

THE FIRST OF FEBRUARY.

New York Baseball Magnates Definitely Consolidate Their Clubs and Sign the Papers.

WHO THE NEW OFFICIALS WILL BE.

Some Interesting Pointers from the Cleveland Club—Frank Brunell Throws Up the Sponge.

A CHAMPION'S REFINANCE OF DEMPSEY.

Continued Efforts to Arrange a Local Billiard Tournament—General Sporting News.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The final legal papers which make the two New York clubs one, were signed today. Time, between the hours of 5 and 6; place, A. G. Spaulding & Bros. private office.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Crackers Fresh from the Oven Are the Only Kind to Eat.

THEY OWNED THE BOOKIES.

Two Expert Telegraph Operators Charged With Defrauding the Postroom.

THEY DOWNED THE BOOKIES.

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THINKS DEMPSEY WILL WIN.

Champion Jack Dempsey Talks About the Great Middle-Weight Battle—His Estimate of Fitzsimmons—Fleety of Money for the Nonpar.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Jack Dempsey, the light-weight champion, talked interestingly last evening to a DISPATCH reporter on pugilistic matters of the day, and more particularly in regard to the Dempsey-Fitzsimmons battle, which will take place in New Orleans next month, and for which both men are in hard training.

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CAUSE OF THE WRECK.

Opinions Differ on the Responsibility for the Disaster.

ADDITIONS TO THE DEATH LIST.

Damaging Evidence Against the Prisoner in Marlatt's Trial.

SUDDEN NEWS FROM THREE STATES.

MASSILLON, Dec. 19.—All possible details of the disastrous, death-dealing wreck on the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway at Bolivar were gathered today by a drive to the scene.

AN ENTIRE FAMILY WILL DIE.

A Colored Domestic Poisoned Her Coffee With Rough on Rats.

A WHOLE BOROUGH SINKING.

The Carving In of Mines at Parsons Creates a Panic In That Town.

EX-GOVERNOR CURT, BUT RECOVERING.

Dr. Curran's Wife to Insanity.

A SANE MAN IN AN ASYLUM.

Damaging Evidence Against the Defendant in the Marlatt Trial.

HER DAUGHTER ALSO SEVERELY INJURED BY THE WRECK.

A SECOND SUICIDAL ATTEMPT.

A YOUNG BOY'S UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORT TO CUT HIS OWN THROAT.

PADDY MCGRAW IN PUNXSUTAWNEY.

THE ESCAPED CRIMINAL SEEN AND RECOGNIZED BY AN ACQUAINTANCE.

DRIVEN AWAY BY A WOMAN.

A MCKEESPORT CONSTABLE RECEIVES A DOSE OF SCALDING WATER.

DEATH OF ONE OF THE SMALLEST BABES FOR ITS AGE ON RECORD.

RISE IN TEMPERATURE IN SOME PARTS AND A DROP IN OTHERS.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

YOU NEED NOT FEAR YOUR HAIR DYE.

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