

THE BALL MAGNATES Put in a Hard Day's Work and Fix the Playing Rules. DAY DROPS RICHARDSON'S CASE.

Eastern and Western Leagues Fighting Over the Player Question. KELLY CAN BE BOUGHT FOR \$10,000

Special Telegram to the Dispatch. NEW YORK, March 2.—The baseball magnates put in a hard day's work to-day, and seemed to be making an honest effort to earn their salaries. They first took hold of the National Agreement, the salient features of which are already known, and adopted it without special change. The drafting privilege is confined to the period between October 1 and February 1.

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The following playing rules were then made: The players' bench shall be 25 feet back from the base lines. In no instance shall a player be removed from the game...

The umpire is the sole and absolute judge of the game. In no instance shall any person be allowed to question the correctness of his decision on a play, and no player shall leave his position in the field, bases or bench to approach or advise the umpire, except to show a flag of protest...

A Red-Hot Fight in Progress. The Eastern Association and Western League are having a red-hot fight on the player question. President Williams, of the Western League, who was delegated to the players' meeting...

The Louisville-Chicago deal for Pfeffer has fallen through. President White announced yesterday that the Eastern Association would meet at the Boney House, Rochester, March 3.

A BIG HORSE SALE. The Emery-Fastak stock brings prices that are still edged. CLEVELAND, O., March 2.—At the third day of the Emery-Fastak sale prices went up as though balloons were tied to them.

A NETWORK OF STEEL To Cover West Virginia When Railroads Now Under Way Are Done. A WONDERFUL BUILDING BOOM.

Mr. Mehrle, the Alleged Vitrifier Thrower of Akron, Arrested. NEWSY NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

Special Telegram to the Dispatch. CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 2.—Railroad building in West Virginia is just now enjoying a distinct boom. Two trunk lines are pushing their way through the State with all possible speed...

The Pittsburg and West Virginia Railroad, running eastward through the interior of the State, is driving forward as rapidly as possible. The cars now run to Sutton, which is about the center of the State...

A BRADDOCK correspondent, who is reliable, writes that many persons in the West Virginia are trying to get into the County League. An AGENT, the baseball pitcher, left for Chicago last evening. He had made \$2,500 in one week...

CRAZED BY MESMERISM. A STRANGE CASE REPORTED TO THE NEW YORK POLICE. Somewhere in the Big City a Mother and Two Children Are Starving—She Is the Victim of a Professional Hypnotist, and Cannot Be Found.

NEW YORK, March 2.—[Special.]—Somewhere in this big city Mrs. Hattie White, a pretty young woman whose mind is deranged, is hiding to escape imaginary evils. She has two little daughters with her, and there is reason to believe that in her anxiety to escape her husband's supposed fury, and to prevent him from finding the little ones, she is slowly starving them to death.

According to Mrs. Kavanaugh and some other neighbors Mrs. White is the victim of the mesmerist's or professional hypnotist. She is a subject on which they often operated. There is a very little doubt that she is insane. Whether the tricks that she has had anything to do with making her so is not proved.

Some time on the morning of February 23 Mrs. White left her home with her two children. She has not been heard of since. She is believed to be in a room rented from Mrs. Mahoney. Mrs. Mahoney said to-day she had not taken Mrs. White for an insane woman, but thought she was a woman of good breeding...

LITTLE WASHINGTON POINT I. W. Mitchell Receiver for the Defunct Glass Company—Reed Won's Confession.

WASHINGTON, Pa., March 2.—[Special.]—Judge J. A. McIlvaine, to whom the matter of the defunct Glass Company, for the defunct glass company here was referred, refused to make the appointment by reason of the fact that he himself holds some stock in the institution. The matter was then placed in Judge Stone's hands, who has appointed I. W. Mitchell, of this city. Mr. Mitchell has given bond in the sum of \$100,000, and will as once begin work.

The official announcement of the sentence to young Matthew Reed, the condemned murderer of Alexander Chappell, is now in the hands of Governor Pattison, and it is probable that official will name a date for the execution a short time. Reed still maintains his innocence, and though his best friends have implored him to take the whole story as it is, he has refused to do so.

The students of Wash-Jeff College at a recent convention in this place the latter part of the month. It has no year, Republican or Democratic, but the indications point to the former. A committee on arguments has been appointed.

AKRON, March 2.—[Special.]—Mrs. Catherine Mehrle, the 48-year-old woman whom William Belke accused of having thrown vitriol in his face early yesterday morning, was arrested in Central station. The son tried to conceal his mother and denied that she was in the house, but a search revealed her presence. She does not deny her relationship with Belke, but says she did not assault him. Her face is badly burned, as if with vitriol, but she says those burns were received while attempting to open a bottle of lye.

Railroad Employs in Politics. YONGSTOWN, March 2.—[Special.]—Arrangements are being made by the railroad men of this city to unite in a strong political organization to secure the recognition which they claim has thus far been denied them. It is to be connected with the city and with the lodges or brotherhoods now existing, but will include in its membership only those men employed in the railway service. The purpose is to take an active part in both municipal and county campaigns, and to exert influence to State and national legislation.

Gored to Death by a Mad Bull. CINCINNATI, March 2.—[Special.]—John Bolts, who lives on a farm four miles from this city, was fatally gored by a mad bull to-day. He was leading the animal to slaughter, when it suddenly turned on him, threw him down and trampled and gored him terribly, ending by tossing him over a fence. Here he lay for several hours before he was taken to the hospital, where he died before he was carried there. He was 45 years of age and had been a farmer for many years.

Latest From the Normal School Row. LEXINGTON, March 2.—[Special.]—The Trustees of the Edinboro State Normal School to-day demanded the resignation of 11 of the teachers. A large number of citizens came to the meeting and urged the resignation of the teachers. They also urged the resignation of the trustees. The school is now in a state of confusion.

Mysterious Cries For Help. JOHNSBURG, March 2.—[Special.]—Yesterday morning about 2 o'clock, the residents of Stony Creek street were startled by a woman's voice crying "Help! Help!" The cries were heard from the street at once, and the crowd that gathered there saw a woman lying on the ground. She was taken to the hospital, but died before she was carried there.

THE WEATHER. TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

Table with 4 columns: Location, Temperature, Rainfall, and Wind. Locations include Louisville, Cincinnati, and various points in the West.

LOUISVILLE ITEMS—The Stage of Water and the Movements of Boats. SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH. LOUISVILLE, March 2.—Business good. Weather cloudy and cool. The river is falling slowly, with 7 feet 6 inches in the falls, 10 feet in the canal and 21 feet 8 inches below. The Excel passed up this morning from Evansville with a tow of staves, heavy timber, and a large quantity of coal.

What Upper Gauges Show. ALLEGANY JUNCTION—River 8 feet 3 inches and falling. Clear. Thermometer 39° at 4 P. M. BOWLING GREEN—River 7 feet 6 inches and falling. Clear. Thermometer 39° at 4 P. M. WARREN—River 2 feet. Cloudy and mild.

Chicago's Wealthy Cattle Triviaire Bargains With a Stock Yard Company—An Agreement That Will Take Many Millions to Retain—Terms of the Deal. NEW YORK, March 2.—[Special.]—A meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago Junction Railway and Stock Yards Company was held in the Fuller building, Jersey City, to-day, when the big deal between the company and the three big beef packers of Chicago—Armour, Swift and Morris—was ratified without a hitch.

McKeesport's Assessed Valuation. MCKEESPORT, March 2.—[Special.]—The Board of City Assessors to-day announced the total valuation of the city's taxable property at \$11,900,000. This was a great increase over the valuation of the previous year, which was \$10,000,000.

Carnegie's Banking Scheme. BRADDOCK, March 2.—[Special.]—Andrew Carnegie has started his new banking system at Braddock, Pa., paying a dividend of five per cent on all deposits they may make with the firm. The system has been in vogue for several years, and Mr. Carnegie claims that it encourages the men to be thrifty.

Tri-State Brevities. WRIGHT, of Susquehanna, is the Republican nominee for Congress. A FIXE Bessemer plant is to be erected in McKeesport by the National. ONLY 10 Ohio towns are free from contagious diseases, according to official report.

THE BIG THREE'S POWER TOO GREAT. Smaller Chicago Packers Seeking an Injunction Against the \$3,000,000 Deal. NEWARK, N. J., March 2.—Two Vice Chancellors sat to hear arguments in a suit in the Court of Chancery this morning. Charles L. Willoughby seeks an injunction restricting the Chicago Junction Railway Stock Yards Company from executing an agreement to purchase lands of the stock yards from the Chicago packers, Armour, Swift and Morris, for what is alleged to be a price greatly in excess of the value of the property.

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