

PING BODIE IN SOLID WITH HIS BOGS.

Soon after the Chicago White Sox reached home after their first trip abroad Mr. Bodie, the able fence buster, called on Mr. Comiskey. When the greetings had subsided they got down to business.

"Well, Mr. Bodie, what can I do for you?" inquired the president of the club.

"I would like to get some money, Mr. Comiskey."

"How much, Mr. Bodie?"

"About \$200."

"Oh, I say, Mr. Bodie, that isn't enough. Ask me for more."

"But that is all I need, Mr. Comiskey."

"Nix on that modest stuff," replied Mr. Comiskey. "Look at the fences you have been busting. In fact, you are busting too many fences. You don't give the other players a chance to ask me for more money."

"Not a cent more than 200 bucks."

"What is your front name, Mr. Bodie?"

"Frank," replied the buster of fences.

"Here, Frank, is \$400, and please don't call me Mr. Comiskey. Call me Commy."

"Once," began Bill Bradley, "I was served by a waiter who refused to pick up my quarter tip."

"Contest is over," said Stakeholder LaJote. "Bradley wins the pot."

"Give me second money," spoke up Addie Joss. "I once saw an on the level professional foot race."

On another night out in front of the old Ebbitt House in Washington the talk ran to the tendency of ball players to understate their ages in the baseball records.

"Come on," said Larry; "let's have a confessional right here. Let's tell each other our real ages." Everybody agreed.

"Begin, Red," remarked LaJote to Donahue, the famous old brick topped pitcher.

"All right," said Donahue. "I was born in 1878."

"Session adjourned!" shouted LaJote. "This is a confession meeting, not a gathering of the Liars' club."

GOTCH'S HANDS MAKE HIM.

Secret of Champion Wrestler's Prowess Lies in His Two Big Paws.

"Do you know what makes Frank Gotch the greatest wrestler in the world?" inquired Dr. Roller the other morning. "Well," he continued, "it isn't speed nor his wonderful strength. Now, I will give you one guess."

The man addressed took one guess.

"Yes, you're right," said the doctor. "It's the hands—the viselike grip that sends us fellows chasing second money. When it comes to work with his hands Gotch is in a class by himself. A great many people think Gotch is much stronger than yours truly, but such is not the case. In actual strength there is very little choice between us. It's the hands, I haven't got that powerful grip. No man has it like Gotch."

"Showing a plow when he was a boy and continual training in that department have developed Gotch's hands until they are like iron. Farmer Burns is the only other wrestler that I know of that comes any way near comparing with the champion in the gripping department. This hand story, however, is not offered as an excuse. Even with the same development as Gotch he would probably beat me."

Wootton is Leading English Jockey. Jockey F. Wootton is again leading the English riders, Danny Maher, the American, being second. Wootton is much lighter than the Hartford boy.

BASEBALL NOTES

One of the peculiar things of baseball occurred recently in a game at Corpus Christi, Tex., when three Laredo players got hits in succession, yet none of them reached third base.

Joe Agler, the first baseman bought from Newark by the Cubs, is not twenty years old. He has absorbed all the big league advice that Joe McGinnity could give and is going to improve because he is willing to learn.

"Can you tell me," said an inquisitive fan to Hans Wagner, "why it is that you can hit the ball one day and you cannot hit it the next?" To which Hans answered, "Can you tell me why it is that it doesn't rain upside down?"

They have a catcher at Devenport who is said to be so slow on the bases that the pitchers actually pass him to get him on, knowing that all base running will thereby be blocked unless somebody hits the ball over the fence.

CLUB MANAGERS LOST STARS

Often Turn Down Players Who Later Make Good.

MILLER NOW HELD FOR \$10,000

Chance, Clarke and Griffith Could Not See Player Whom Montreal Wants Fancy Price For—Comiskey Tells Story on Joe Cantillon.

Some of these men who buy and sell ball players certainly do have some bad half hours.

What would you think if you had purchased a ball player for \$300, had sold him for \$1,500 and then wanted him back and was asked \$7,000 and several players? Wouldn't you feel like swearing?

A couple of years ago a fellow named Ward Miller became the property of the Chicago National league team, was drafted from a small minor league and cost \$300. Manager Frank Chance looked him over and figured he wasn't quite right. Asked for a waiver, the Pittsburgh club refused to allow him to go. That was in the days when you had to sell a man for whom you asked waivers—no pulling back. Well, Miller went to the Pirates. Manager Clarke looked him over. After while he decided Miller wouldn't do, and the latter went to Cincinnati on a trade that made Baine Durbin, the former Cub pitcher, a Pirate.

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MACK SAYS THOMAS IS BEST CATCHER.

"Best catcher in the business." This is high praise, even if it is sententious, and the man who made the remark is none other than Cornelius McGillicuddy. The person to whom this tribute is carried is Ira Thomas. "Ira this year has it all over any of them in either league, I think. He has never been given proper credit, anyway," continues Con-

nie, "because he is such a big fellow. People like to be with the little men and often slip by the big fellows and never hand them out what's due them. That's the way with Ira. I wouldn't swap him now for any catcher in the business, and there are a number of first class backstops in both leagues. His work in the world's series was the best ever witnessed in those contests, and this year he is even better."

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One. A JOINT RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Allegheny County.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly, met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section six of article five be amended, by striking out the said section, and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 6. In the county of Philadelphia all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the district courts and courts of common pleas, subject to such changes as may be made by this Constitution or by law, shall be in Philadelphia vested in five distinct and separate courts of equal and co-ordinate jurisdiction, composed of three judges each. The said courts in Philadelphia shall be designated respectively as the court of common pleas number one, number two, number three, number four, and number five, but the number of said courts may be by law increased, from time to time, and shall be in like manner designated by successive numbers. The number of judges in any of said courts, or in any county where the establishment of an additional court may be authorized by law, may be increased, from time to time, and whenever such increase shall amount in the whole to three, such three judges shall compose distinct and separate courts as aforesaid, which shall be numbered as aforesaid. In Philadelphia all suits shall be instituted in the said courts of common pleas without designating the number of the said court, and the several courts shall distribute and apportion the business among them in such manner as shall be provided by rules of court, and each court, to which any suit shall be thus assigned, shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof, subject to change of venue, as shall be provided by law.

In the county of Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas shall be vested in one court of common pleas, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of said court shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in said court may be by law increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January succeeding its adoption.

A true copy of Resolution No. 1. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two. A JOINT RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly, met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Section Eight. Section 2. Amend section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:— "Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation," so as to read as follows:—

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revenue in excess of the interest on said debt or debts of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted: Provided, That a sinking fund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained. A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2. ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

NOTICE OF UNIFORM PRIMARIES.

In compliance with Section 3, of the Uniform Primary Act, notice is hereby given to the electors of Wayne county, Pa., of the County, Township and Borough officers to be nominated at the Primaries to be held at the regular polling places in each election district from 2 to 8 p. m.,

Saturday, September 30, 1911.

For county officers, each of the political parties is entitled to nominate as follows:

One person for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

One person for Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts.

One person for Sheriff.

One person for District Attorney.

One person for Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds.

One person for County Treasurer.

One person for Coroner.

One person for Mine Inspector, 8th District.

Two persons for County Commissioners.

Two persons for County Auditors.

The terms of all Township and Borough officers who were elected in 1908 for a three-year term will expire the first Monday in December and their successors are to be nominated and elected as follows:

One person for Supervisor for 4 years.

One person for Constable for 4 years.

One person for Assessor for 4 years.

Two persons for Overseer of Poor for 4 years.

One person for Auditor for 4 years.

Two persons for School Directors for 2 years.

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One person for School Director for 6 years.

One person for Judge of Election for 2 years.

One person for Inspector of Election for 2 years.

One person for High Constable in each Borough.

Town Councilmen to fill the place of those elected in 1908.

Justice of the Peace in place of those elected in 1906.

One Town Treasurer in Townships that elect them.

One person for Registration Assessor in each election district in townships that have two or more polling places.

If any Supervisor is holding office by appointment by Court, his term expires and his successor must be nominated for a two-year term.

School Director candidates must designate on their petitions for which year-term they are candidates.

Petitions for county office can be obtained at the Commissioners' office. Petitions for Township and Borough office can be had of the party committeeman in each district or at the Commissioners' office.

All petitions for County, Township or Borough office must be filed in the Commissioners' office on or before Saturday, September 9, 1911.

Judicial candidates must file their petitions with the Secretary of the Commonwealth on or before Saturday, September 2, 1911.

J. E. MANDEVILLE, J. K. HORNBECK, THOMAS C. MADDEN, Commissioners.

Attest: Geo. P. Ross, Clerk.

SPECIAL ELECTION.

To M. Lee Braman, Esquire, High Sheriff of the County of Wayne, Greeting:

Whereas, In consequence of the death of the Honorable George W. Kipp, who was a member of the Sixty-second Congress, from the Fourteenth Congressional District, composed of the counties of Wayne, Susquehanna, Wyoming and Bradford, a vacancy exists in the representation of this State in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

Now, therefore, I, John K. Tener, Governor of said Commonwealth, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of the United States and of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An Act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," approved the second day of July, A. D. 1839, have issued this writ commanding you, the said M. Lee Braman, Esquire, High Sheriff as aforesaid, to hold an election in the County of Wayne, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, A. D. 1911, for the election of a representative of the people of this Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, to fill the vacancy aforesaid, and you are hereby required and en-

joined to give joined em fwy dwdmfw joined to give lawful notice, and cause to be held and conducted the said election, and make return thereof in manner and form as by law is directed and required.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Harrisburg this fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven and of the Commonwealth the 13th.

JOHN K. TENER, By the Governor: Robert McAfee, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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