

WHO WILL BE HERO OF SERIES?

Every World's Contest Some Star's Playing Has Shone.

LAST YEAR IT WAS BAKER.

Who Home Runs by Athletics' Third Baseman Had Much to Do With Giants' Defeat—History of Those Who Have Starred.

Not the least interesting feature of the world's series of the past has been the flashing of some star or stars in the firmament of baseball.

In the first world's series, played between the Boston and Pittsburgh teams in 1903, it was Bill Dineen. The last year's great work in the box practically secured the honors for Boston.

In 1905, when the New Yorks defeated Philadelphia for the premier honors of the diamond, Billy Gilbert's great batting and Christy Mathewson's brilliant pitching were the features.

In 1906, George Robe's work at third, and particularly at the bat, made the Chicago Americans' victory certain over the Cubs. Frank Ishbell of the Chicago White Sox was another to shine that year.

In 1907, when the Detroit Tigers defeated the Boston Red Sox, it was Leary and Rossman of the Detroiters who were the heroes of the Tiger games. In 1908, Johnny Kling of the Chicago Cubs was the big show; in 1909 it was Pitcher "Babe" Adams of the Pittsburghs.

In 1910, when the Pirates defeated the Detroit Tigers, it was the Pirates who enabled the team to defeat Detroit. In 1910, Combs, Bender and Baker of Philadelphia divided the honors.

Last year Baker of the Athletics was the hero. His two home runs in the first game with the Giants will always be remembered by the fans.

In the first game he fell down when a hit would have meant a run, but in the second game at Philadelphia he broke up the tie with a home run over right field.

In the third game at New York, with one run and the Athletics one run behind in the ninth, Baker planted the ball in the bleachers and brought in the winning run.

Now that the Giants and Boston Red Sox are to play for the premier baseball honors, who will be the hero? Of course no one can do it out, but my experts think that it will be Joe Judge of Boston or Jeff Tesreau of the Athletics. Though, no doubt, the two pitchers will do some fine mound duty, does not necessarily mean that one of the pair will turn out to be the hero.

Another player may spring into national fame. Who will it be?

SOX RELY ON SPEAKER. Boston Fielder Expected to Prove Batting Hero of Series. Chris Speaker, the contribution of the New Star state to the world's baseball series of 1912, may prove the Nemesis of the New York Giants in their ambition to become the champions of the major leagues.

His opinion of Speaker is shared by other pitchers, among whom are Christy Mathewson, whom the star batsmen of the new American league champions encountered in the world's series. Speaker at bat uses a long free swing that keeps the opposing fielders on the edge. He is liable to drive the ball or the third baseman's head down on the left line for a triple. Then again he might hit to left center or to right field. He is said to hit harder to left than any other left hand batter in baseball.

BIG FLOW OF OIL FOUND NEAR PANAMA CANAL ZONE.

Said to Be Plentiful Enough to Supply Ships.

That an immense oil field exists within a very short distance of the canal zone and that oil is so plentiful and is of such good grade as to make it of untold value commercially is the information received from several authoritative sources.

Hamilton says that the oil fields are in Colombian territory and not more than a day's voyage from the canal zone and that it is so rich in oil that petroleum actually comes out of the earth and runs down into the sea.

The field was discovered by a German through gaining the friendship of the Indians. This man developed an oil spring by digging a large hole in the earth at a point where the petroleum is percolating through the soil.

The discoverer utilized his find by loading barrels with oil and transporting it in small schooners to Panama, where it was sold. The oil is said to be of a fine quality, being high gravity, and it is believed that when the exact location of it is ascertained the field will become a great producing section.

Hamilton pointed out that the discovery of oil in large quantities at that point will make the strip the basis of fuel supply for all vessels passing through the Panama canal from various parts of the world.

LIONS WILL NOT EAT CANDY.

Also Shun Cake, Peanuts, Chewing Tobacco and Cigarettes.

There are no mollicoddles among the lions in the menagerie of Central park, New York. Not one of the ten animals of that species in the lion house will touch a lump of sugar or eat a piece of candy or cake, and they all absolutely shun peanuts and chewing tobacco.

For some time past the keepers have had to rake out half a dozen or more pieces of candy a day from the cages. Many persons who visit the menagerie surreptitiously throw the sweetmeats into the cages.

One day recently fully a dozen pieces of candy, ranging from "all day suckers" to chocolate drops, were tossed in, several pieces of cake were passed in through the bars and a cigarette that had never been lighted.

All were raked out by the keeper. The lions had sniffed at the delicacies but had absolutely shunned them, even the cigarette.

Bill Snyder, the head keeper, says he has never seen a lion or a tiger eat a piece of sugar or any sweets at all in his many years of close contact with those members of the cat family.

ATONES FOR HIS BROTHER. Maine Man Weds Woman Who Was a Bigamist's Victim.

In atonement for the wrong done by his brother, John Connell married the woman who for five years thought she was the wife of Matthew Connell, Jr., a Lynn (Mass.) business man, who recently pleaded guilty to the charge of bigamy.

"I have married her," explained John Connell, "because I want to atone for some of the wrong that has been done her by a Connell. I want my brother's child to have the name Connell, for it belongs to him. When I heard of the terrible charge of bigamy against my brother I came at once from Maine, met her for the first time, realized her worth and asked her to become my wife."

HIS WIFE WON'T LET HIM. Refuses Consent For John E. Gill to Run For Congress.

Assemblyman John E. Gill of Trenton was nominated recently as candidate for congress in the Fourth New Jersey district.

ARGENTINA PREPARES FOR 1913 CENTENARY.

Will Commemorate Salient Political Events in Its History.

The Argentine Republic is next year to celebrate the centenary of the various political events most salient in the country's history. No event or events had so much importance and were so far-reaching as the constituted assembly which met in Buenos Aires on Jan. 31, 1813.

The records of this assembly are considered the most valuable in the archives of the nation and have been guarded as a precious relic. These records are in the form of a memorial and were prepared by the editor of the Congressional Record with the greatest care and caution that there might be preserved the real acts and considerations which induced the founders of the republic to adopt the constitution.

La Nacion, as a fitting tribute to the history of the country, has secured these records and will reproduce them in facsimile in a special edition of 150,000 copies to be distributed among its subscribers and the public schools.

This record will be of interest to the statesmen in the United States, where the American constitution is being continually questioned. The reasons that impelled the Argentine assembly to copy the constitution of the leading democratic nation will form a valuable addition to constitutional history.

Foreign statesmen consider the Argentine constitution and its amendments to be the height of political wisdom and foresight and believe that the recent turn of affairs is favorable to an adjustment of all those questions that have retarded and restricted the development of the foremost republic of South America.

SOLDIERS GET MEDALS. Secretary MacVeagh Rewards Men For Heroic Acts.

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Secretary MacVeagh also awarded a gold medal of honor to Private Henry Hanson of the Sixth infantry for his heroic daring in securing assistance for a party of comrades who had been capsized in a sailboat on Lake Lanno, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, on the night of Jan. 28, 1912, and a silver medal to George R. Horan, gunner's mate, first class, U. S. N., for rescuing two persons from drowning at Eastport, Me., on July 4 last when a small skiff containing an elderly man and woman and a young man was run down and capsized by a large schooner and the occupants of the skiff were thrown violently into the water.

Crab Apples on a Grapevine. William H. Steckert, a former trustee of Hastings, N. Y., besides raising plentiful crops of Concord grapes on vines surrounding his residence, will also enjoy an abundant supply of a hybrid fruit resembling a crab apple, produced on the same vines with the grape-

The Growth of the City

By CHARLES STELZLE

THE plea that big cities are bad for the people is not a new one. Aristotle limited the ideal city to 10,000 inhabitants. Plutarch and Cicero sought by persuasion to turn back the current of emigration which came from the country. Justinian tried to stop it by legal measures.

25 METROPOLITAN DISTRICTS—Cities of 200,000 or more, including territory lying within ten miles of city limits—

Table with 2 columns: Area in Acres and Population. Metropolitan Districts: 4,717,532 acres; Total land surface for United States: 1,900,947,200 acres. Metropolitan Districts: 22,088,381; Total for United States: 91,972,266.

One-Fourth of the population in the United States lives on 1/100 of the total land area.

growth of the teaching of philosophers and the edicts of rulers because the spite of populations and their manner of making a living are determined by certain forces over which neither kings nor philosophers have ultimate control.

The census returns just completed give some very interesting figures with reference to the growth of the city in the United States during the years from 1900 to 1910. The population as a whole increased 21 per cent, but the cities of 25,000 and over increased 55 per cent, whereas the rural population increased only about 11 per cent.

Like great whirlpools, these centers are drawing to themselves those elements which constitute the social unrest. In the cities are found practically every great social problem that one finds anywhere else, only much more intensified. Negroes constitute one-fourth or more of the total population in each of twenty-seven principal cities, and in four of them the proportion is more than half.

HISTORY OF THE WORLD'S SERIES.

The 1912 world's series will be the eighth clash between the American and National league clubs' champions. Each league has won four.

The Boston Americans won the first series from the Pittsburghs in 1903. The New York Nationals beat Philadelphia in 1905.

The Chicago Americans scored over the Chicago Nationals in 1906. The Chicago Nationals then turned in and redeemed themselves by whipping the Detroit Americans in 1907 and 1908.

In 1909 the Pittsburgh Nationals beat the Detroit Americans, and in 1910 the Athletics defeated the Chicago Nationals. Last year the Athletics defeated the Giants.

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COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas, The Judge of the several Courts of the County of Wayne has issued his precept for holding a Court of Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery in and for said County, at the Court House, to begin on

MONDAY, OCT. 28, 1912, and to continue one week;

And directing that a Grand Jury for the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer be summoned to meet on Monday, Oct. 21, 1912, at 2 p. m.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroner and Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the County of Wayne, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at said Court House, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said 21st day of Oct., 1912, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and those who are bound by recognition or otherwise to prosecute the prisoners who are or shall be in the Jail of Wayne County, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Honesdale, this 3rd day of Oct., 1912, and in the 1912th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

FRANK C. KIMBLE, Sheriff. Honesdale, Oct. 3, 1912.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION, ESTATE OF WILLIAM KATZ.

Late of the borough of Honesdale, County of Wayne, Pa.

All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the said estate are notified to present them duly attested, for settlement.

MAUDE M. KATZ, Ad'x. 309 Fourteenth St., Scranton, Pa. Honesdale, Pa. 780016

SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of process issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne county, and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied on and will expose to public sale, at the Court House in Honesdale, on

FRIDAY, OCT. 25, 1912, 2 P. M.

All the defendant's right, title and interest in the following described property—viz:

All those three certain parcels or tracts of land situated in the township of Berlin, county of Wayne and State of Pennsylvania. The First, beginning at a stones corner in southern line of Pigeon Roost tract; thence by land in the warrant name of John Andrews, south twenty two and one-half degrees east eighty-one and three-fourths rods to a white pine corner; thence by land formerly owned by Buckley Beardslee south sixty-seven and one-half degrees west ninety-four and three-fourths rods to stake corner; thence south four degrees west eight and one-tenths rods to middle of Honesdale and Mast Hope Plank road; thence along the same westward thirty four rods; thence by other lands formerly owned by Peter Mauer, north twenty-two and one-half degrees west ninety-one and three-fourths rods to stones corner; thence by the Pigeon Roost tract north sixty-seven and one-half degrees east one hundred thirty-seven and three-tenths rods to place of beginning. Containing seventy-six acres and seventy-six perches, more or less.

The Second—Beginning at a stones corner in the eastern line of lot of Joseph Loeven, purchased of Buckley Beardslee at a point where Peter Loeven's division intersects the same, thence south twenty-two and one-half degrees east seventy-two and one-half rods to stones corner in the north line of George Hugh's lot; thence south sixty-seven and one-half degrees west one hundred eighty and two-tenths rods to stones corner in eastern line of Jonathan Seely lot; thence north twenty-two and one-half degrees west seventy-two and one-half rods to stones corner; thence north sixty-seven and one-half degrees east one hundred eighty and two-tenths rods to place of beginning. Containing forty-nine acres, more or less.

The Third—Beginning in the middle of the Mast Hope road on eastern line of land formerly of Jos. Loe-

ven; thence south along line of Andrew Houth twenty-two and one-half degrees east fifty-seven and three-fourths rods to stones corner; thence south sixty-seven and one-half degrees west fourteen feet to corner; thence north twenty-two and one-half degrees west fifty-seven and three-fourths rods to middle of said road and thence easterly along the middle of road to the place of beginning.

The last of the above described lots being a tract fourteen feet wide and fifty-seven and three-fourths rods long, intended for a lane or road way.

Upon the first of the above described lots is a two-story frame dwelling house, barn and other out buildings. A considerable portion of the land is improved.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Charles S. Ahrens at the suit of Elsie A. Book, No. 237 June Term, 1912. Judgment, \$1140. Simons, Attorney.

TAKE NOTICE—All bids and costs must be paid on day of sale or deeds will not be acknowledged.

FRANK C. KIMBLE, Sheriff. Honesdale, Pa., Sept. 27, 1912.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of process issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne county, and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied on and will expose to public sale, at the Court House in Honesdale, on

FRIDAY, OCT. 18, 1912, 2 P. M.

All the defendant's right, title and interest in the following described property—viz:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of South Canaan, county of Wayne and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner in the center of the Belmont and Eastern Turnpike Road on a line of land leased by Fred Swingle to the public for school purposes; thence along the line of said land south sixty-four and one-half degrees west five and three-quarter rods to a post corner; thence south twenty-one degrees east along said leased land three rods and a half a quarter of a rod to post corner on a line of land belonging to P. W. Lerch; thence along said Lerch's land south forty-eight degrees west twenty-six rods to a stones corner; thence along land formerly belonging to Frederick Swingle north thirty-three degrees west twenty-one and one-half rods to a stones corner; thence along said land north fifty-five and a quarter degrees east thirty-four rods to the center of the aforesaid turnpike road to a corner; thence along the center of the aforesaid turnpike road south twenty-four degrees east fourteen and a quarter rods to the place of beginning. Containing three acres and one hundred perches, more or less. Excepting one acre and 155 perches which A. B. Stevens by deed dated Sept. 10, 1906, and recorded in D. B. No. 98, page 628, granted and conveyed to William McMin.

On the above premises, which is all improved land, are modern creamery buildings, containing all necessary machinery and appliances. Seized and taken in execution as the property of The Farmers' Co-Operative Dairy Company, Limited, at the suit of Charles H. Baker, Clark Enslin, Harry Emery and F. H. Reed, No. 233 June Term, 1912. Judgment, \$1500. Greene, Attorney.

TAKE NOTICE—All bids and costs must be paid on day of sale or deeds will not be acknowledged.

FRANK C. KIMBLE, Sheriff. Honesdale, Sept. 23, 1912.

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