

## SCRIBES HELD UP BY THE LAWYERS AND GAME TAKEN

With Imported Talent Local Attorneys Sprung Almost a Professional Lineup on Newspaper Gents.

### OUR SOCIETY EDITOR TELLS ABOUT AFFAIR

She Is Sorry Because the Sheriff Got Cracked on the Pin, and Thinks Wilfred Jessup Is Funny.

(By the Society Editor.)

One of the most delightful balls of the summer season was that given yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Meredith at his summer home, the athletic park. Assisting the sheriff were one or two members of the legal profession and others including Mr. "Red" Iretion and the Hon. "Tacks" Bradfield. The Rev. "Jack" Coyle and Magistrate Chas. Potter presided at the punch bowl. They were quite efficient and were particularly generous in the way they ladled out the refreshments to the guests, who consisted of the newspaper men of the city.

As a departure from the usual custom, baseball was played instead of whist. A team captained by the host was not the least bit hospitable and when the gates were closed in the seventh round the hand painted score cards showed the sheriff had eight punches in his card and the journalists but three.

Three Tried Men. The newspaper men encountered more than they expected in the opposition. Wilfred Jessup and Ray Shiveley, Charles Ladd, Bob Study, Will Reller and Fred White constituted the legal talent.

Of course "our boys" were surprised at the tactics of Mr. Ladd, who I heard somebody say was the pitcher for the Meredith team. Mr. Ladd very much resembles a fishing pole but when he ties up before throwing the ball he looks more like a long binder whip about to reach out over the patient horses. He must have been real mean, because it seemed the men from the newspaper offices could not bat when he threw. He seemed to become fatigued after about four innings and then our boys hit the ball more frequently.

It was really too bad when the sheriff was hit on the leg by a foul ball. Everybody likes the sheriff and when he was hit women in the grand stand were heard to cry. He had received a blow on the finger a short time before and it took two men to put it back in place. My they must have pulled hard. His limb swelled until it was with difficulty that he walked.

She Thought Him Funny. One of the funniest things was to see Wilfred Jessup run down to first base and his younger brother try to throw him out. Each step taken by the Centerville Sycamore carried him ten feet nearer the bag and Jessup, Jr. had no chance in the time to beat him with the ball. That was a nice little red cap he wore. Why didn't other players wear them for good luck? Ray Shiveley caught one ball and persons near me were heard to say he didn't know he had it.

I thought it real kind of Mr. Parry, who was on our nine, you know, to throw the ball over Mr. Warfel's head and lose it in the grass. That let three men get home. Afterward I learned the game was to try and keep them away from home instead of helping them there. I presume Mr. Parry didn't mean to do it. My goodness, but didn't Mr. Craig make a brilliant catch out in right field? Bet his wife likes him for that. Mr. Poundstone couldn't find the ball once, the weeds were so high, but after two men had come home, he picked it up from right between his feet. I don't know why he didn't pick it up sooner.

Real Laughable. It was real laughable to see the way the opposition scampered around the bases whenever our boys lost the ball. Along near the last of the game, Mr. Potter, whom they told me was an umpire, took sides against the newspaper men and played with the sheriff's nine. That left the game unprotected as the other umpire, Mr. Coyle, who plays on the fire department was busy up near home plate keeping the crowd off the grounds. The city editor told me to be sure and get the score, but I forgot it.

This is the way they said they lined up:

Lawyers Et al.  
Meredith c; Ladd p; Jessup 1b; White 2b; Bradfield ss; Study ss; Hebble 3b; Iretion 1b; Bricker c; Steinkamp and Shiveley cf; Reller rf; Minor rf; Potter Ump; Coyle Umpa. Journalists.

Craig and Wintersteen rf; Warfel 1b; Kirk and Jessup 2b; Jessup and "Dusty" c; Kearney 3b; Parry ss; Compton p; Poundstone and Lacey cf; Ackerman and Kirk lf.

Score by innings:  
R. H. E.  
Lawyers . . . 3 3 0 1 0 1—8 6 5  
Newspaper . . . 0 0 0 2 0 1—3 6 5

Teacher—Johnny, what is the meaning of the word "procrastinate?"  
Pupil—To put off.  
Teacher—Right. Use it in an original sentence.  
Pupil—The railroad brakeman procrastinated the tramp from the train.  
—Cleveland Leader.

## VETERANS LEAVE FOR SOUTH BEND

Want to Land 1910 Encampment for Richmond.

The following members of Denver-Brown Camp No. 20 United Spanish War Veterans, are in attendance at State Encampment at South Bend: Frank C. Kibbey, Department Jr. Vice Commander; Elmer S. Laymon, Chief-of-Staff; C. O. Kuhlman, Past Camp Commander; Paul Comstock, Past Camp Commander; Oscar Tauer, Jr., Past Camp Commander; Jos. R. Cook, Camp Commander; Harvey C. Perry, Delegate; Wm. Ball, Alternate. The comrades left Tuesday night with great hopes of securing the State Command and also the encampment for Richmond for 1910.

## A SOUTH AMERICAN WAR IS PROBABLE

Argentine Republic Has Given The Bolivian Minister His Passport.

### ARBITRATION THE CAUSE

ARGENTINE PRESIDENT RULED UNFAVORABLY TO BOLIVIA IN DISPUTE WITH PERU AND TROUBLE FOLLOWS.

Buenos Ayres, July 21.—The long threat of war between Bolivia and Argentine Republic over territory claimed by both nations is today on the eve of fulfillment. The Bolivian minister Dr. E. Villoson, stationed here, has been given his passport and has left the city. The cause of this action was the decision of the Bolivian government to submit to the Bolivian congress the arbitral decision of President Alcora, of Argentina, in the Argentine-Peru-Bolivia imbroglio. The Argentine government feels insulted at the declarations made by President Montes of Bolivia and the diplomatic break is looked to proceed a more serious breach.

Progressive Republic. Argentina is the most progressive republic of South America. She is rich and well equipped in arms and the contest with Bolivia would be unequal. Argentine pays her president \$30,000 a year. Her revenues from minerals and agriculture is \$100,000,000 annually. Her fighting strength is 250,000 men. Bolivia would be hard pressed to put an army of 100,000 in the field.

## SPRANG A SURPRISE

Eaton Grand Jury Charges Siders With Second Degree Murder.

### RESULT OF STREET FIGHT

Eaton, Ohio, July 21.—The grand jury sprang a surprise on the public, when it returned an indictment today, charging Samuel Siders with second degree murder. A few months ago, John Mann, who was a large and powerful fellow, picked a quarrel with Siders about moving a house. Mann assaulted Siders with a club. Siders was much smaller but after he had been severely beaten, managed to take the club from his larger opponent and struck him over the head with it. The skull was fractured and Mann died a few days later. Mann had been regarded as the instigator of the affair, and in his verdict the coroner absolved Siders by stating he acted in self-defense. Mann has been always held as the instigator of the quarrel and the jury's action in returning a bill against Siders is unaccounted for.

## MATTHEWSON HURT AND OUT OF GAME

New York Fans Tearing Their Hair Now.

New York, July 21.—New York fans saw their hopes for the pennant go glimmering today, when they read in their morning papers that "Christy" Matthewson, the Giant's best and most trustworthy pitcher had broken his finger. With the Chicago series starting tomorrow, the chances of the Giants pulling ahead in the first division were dissipated. Matty broke his second finger of his left hand in picking up a hot grounder in the seventh inning of the St. Louis game yesterday. It will be two weeks before he can again perform upon the diamond. Matthewson up to yesterday, had not lost a game since May 24.

"Matty, after the week is out I shan't need your services," the boarding house keeper told her cook. "Your cooking doesn't suit me."  
"But the boarders seem to like it, ma'am."  
"Yes; that's why I must get another cook!"—Bohemian.

## JESSE LIVERMORE PLUNGER IS GONE

Speculator in Stocks, Cotton And Wheat Missing from His Haunts.

### THOUGHT TO BE BIG LOSER

NOT VERY LONG AGO BY PLAYING BULL HE MADE OVER TWO MILLIONS—THIS SPRING HE TURNED BEAR.

New York, July 21.—Jesse L. Livermore, whose ups and downs as a plunger in stocks, cotton and wheat were widely chronicled in 1907-8, has been missing from his accustomed place in the offices of E. F. Hutton & Co., of 35 New street, for several weeks, and his name has been erased from the door of one of the inner offices in which he used to make his headquarters when his profits were large. Inquiries about him are received with some impatience at the office of Hutton & Co. It was current gossip today in the brokerage office that Mr. Livermore has been a heavy loser on the short side of cotton and wheat. In August last year he was reported to have been one of the leaders of the bull pool in cotton which collapsed disastrously after fighting the decline for more than a week. When the market finally went to pieces with a drop of \$2.50 a bale he was reported to have lost close to a million.

His Profits Heavy. Before that time his profits from cotton and wheat operations were said to have amounted to over \$2,000,000 and he was pointed to as the most successful of recent plungers. This spring he is said to have turned bear, and it is on that side of the cotton and wheat market that he is now reported to have met the reverses which account for his recent absence from his old haunts. On July 1, W. D. Hutton, one of the board members of E. F. Hutton & Co., withdrew from the firm, forming a new partnership with his father, although continuing to make his headquarters at the New street office of E. F. Hutton & Co.

## BEATEN TO DEATH IS CHARGE MADE

Mrs. Sutton Says Her Son Was the Victim of a Conspiracy.

### CERTAIN HE WAS KILLED

WOMAN STATES SHE HAS FORMED THIS OPINION AFTER HEARING TESTIMONY OF THREE MARINE OFFICERS.

Annapolis, Md., July 21.—"My poor boy was beaten to death and then shot," declared Mrs. James N. Sutton, mother of Lieut. James N. Sutton of the Marine corps, before the resumption of the inquiry into her son's death. I am now certain that Jimmy was killed by blows struck by his companions in the marine service. The bullet was fired into his head after it was seen that he was dead. This was done to bolster up the allegation that Jimmy committed suicide, which myself and daughter have long ago declared to be false. "After listening to the testimony of three men in the government service, who should have been my son's comrades, I am certain that a great crime was committed. Personally I will be satisfied when I have proved that my boy did not take his own life. But what will the government do? It is not the fact that most grave charges against someone must follow an overturning of the original report of the first board? That is the real reason the marine corps is making such a fight in this second inquiry."

This outbreak on the part of Mrs. Sutton followed the sensational testimony of Lieut. Wm. F. Bevan whose version of the tragedy is so widely at variance with the testimony of Lieuts. Adams and Osterman that it left the impression that Lieut. Sutton, while self-slain, did not commit suicide, as stated by the other two young officers.

## THOUGHT BE KILLED

Eaton, O., July 21.—Word was received here today that George Richards of West Manchester fell from a threshing engine on the road and was run over and crushed to death. Particulars of the accident are lacking.

A Musical Tyrant. Gluck as a conductor is said to have been an unmerciful tyrant. Frequently the musicians would have to repeat a passage twenty times before he was satisfied. The members of the Vienna court orchestra complained of this hard usage to the emperor, Joseph II, who appeared them by agreeing to give them 2 ducats instead of 1 ducat for every performance at which Gluck should conduct.

## ROSEN-BLOOM, BUNTIN & CO.'S STORE

## EXTRA—To the Mothers of Richmond—EXTRA

### For the Boys

# \$2.05

PER SUIT WHILE THEY LAST

We have on hand 250 Boys' high grade Straight Knee Pant Suits, regular \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$7.50 values; come in all ages, Blues, Blacks and Novelties, absolutely the greatest bargain ever offered to the boys in this city. These 250 Suits won't last long, so bring your boy with you to find his size for the small and insignificant sum of if the mother can't come, have the father bring the boys in the evening. Don't lose this grand opportunity—must close them out.

Crowds are coming daily. Thousands of bargains have been taken from the mammoth stock of Men's goods. Have you attended this sale? Have you taken advantage of the great reductions in Men's and Boys' clothing and furnishing goods. Remember only a few days more in which to take advantage of this great

## GOING-OUT-OF-BUSINESS-SALE

### SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY FLANNELETTE NIGHT SHIRTS

Faultless Brand night shirts, regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 value. All sizes; all popular colors. Buy these shirts and lay them away for winter wearing. At

# 59c

11 More Days Only

Boys' Summer Caps, all sizes ..... 5c

One lot of Men's and Boys' Shirts ..... 23c

One lot of Boys' Long Pants at ..... 63c

Doors open evenings until 10 o'clock.

### Men's Odd Vests Half Price

One lot of Men's Odd Vests, all made by Clothcraft or Hart, Schaffner & Marx; there are some extra good values in the lot; prices were \$1.50, \$1.00 and 75c, your choice at ½ price.

### Men's Good Suits For

# \$1.98

This great lot of Men's and Young Men's Suits, come in sizes 34, 35, 36 to 37, all extra good values; some Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits in the lot—some of them were last season's styles; make fine knockabout suits, former prices, \$10, \$12 and \$15; must close them out at

# \$1.98

While They Last

### Smoking Jackets

# \$2.25

Come in all colors, just what the man wants when he is laying around the house; they are here in all colors; prices \$5, \$6, and \$7; to close out while they last, at ..... \$2.25

Men's Winter Caps, all sizes, \$1.50 grade ..... 59c

Men's Fancy Vests, all sizes at ..... ½ price

One lot of Men's Heavy Work Coats at ..... ½ price

Get your choice of the many Bargains.

11 More Days Only

## EXTRA 250 Men's Heavy Weight Staple Style Overcoats Still Left

## EXTRA

It will pay you to buy an Overcoat at these prices—all come in staple, conservative black and greys, and at the tremendously low prices we are going to sell them, it will pay you to buy one and lay it away for the winter months. The prices are almost cut in two. Help yourself to them.

LOT NO. 1—Men's Heavy Winter Overcoats, well made regular \$10.00 value, to close at ..... \$5.95

LOT NO. 2—Men's Fine Black and Gray \$15.00 Overcoats, all staples, last season's styles, to close at ..... \$8.85

LOT NO. 3—All Men's Extra Value \$18.00 Heavy Weight Overcoats, come in conservative Blacks, Browns and Greys, Hart, Schaffner & Marx make, to close at ..... \$11.65

ONE LOT OF MEN'S HEAVY WEIGHT OVERCOATS 125 IN THE LOT. WORTH \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$10. TO CLOSE OUT, YOUR CHOICE

# \$2.98

NOT NO. 4—Hart, Schaffner & Marx make, very best quality, latest styles in black and conservative browns, to close for ..... \$11.95

LOT NO. 5—At the prices we are selling this \$22.00 Winter Overcoat, you can afford to lay it away for winter wearing. Price now ..... \$13.20

LOT NO. 6—Extra Fine Tailored Hart, Schaffner & Marx Overcoats, conservative make, must close 'em out, for only ..... \$14.95

## APPLY THE NEW LAW

First Improvement Under the New Statute Ordered by The Board Today.

### WILL IMPROVE AN ALLEY

The first improvement of the kind since the new law went into effect was provided for by the board of works this morning when it accepted the bid of Schneider for the improvement of the second alley north of Main street between Seventh and Eighth streets. The bid was 11 cents per square foot for cement pavement. The board can not make the contract the same day the bids are received. The new law provides the board name the kind of paving it prefers and property owners are given ten days in which to appeal from this decision. The board awarded the contract for the sewer in the alley between South Sixth and Seventh streets from C street to the first alley north of E street then west to Sixth street to

## WOULD-BE RUNAWAY FOILED BY PAPA

Has Fifteen Years Old Youth Arrested.

Clarence Yeargans, a fifteen-year-old youth, had a notion he wanted to leave home last night. His father had a notion he should not go, so notified the police. The young man was found by patrolman Hebble at about 10 o'clock and arrested. He was later turned over to his parents, after his mother plead that he be not locked up. He is slated at police headquarters as a runaway.

In Peru it was once the custom for domestic servants to have two of their upper front teeth extracted. Their absence indicated servitude.

## CHARGED BY HIPPOS

Colonel Roosevelt Is Alive Today Because of His Coolness.

### WAS IN A SMALL CRAFT

Naivasha, July 21.—That Theodore Roosevelt is alive today is due to his coolness and wonderful marksmanship. A flock of a dozen hippopotamus frenzied with fear attacked the small boat in which Roosevelt was being conveyed. Native boatmen went into a panic. Shouting to them to sit still, with unerring aim he quickly killed two of the monsters. The others stampeded and fled.

## O'HARA QUILTS JOB

Washington, July 21.—John W. O'Hara of Indiana has resigned as the American Consul to Brazil on account of ill health.

## SHERIFF WAS HURT

While catching in the newspaper-lawyer baseball game yesterday, Sheriff Meredith was struck on the muscle of the right leg by a foul ball. He was painfully hurt. The muscle swelled to twice its normal size. The sheriff was compelled to use a cane in walking today.

## WHITEWATER MAN ORDERED TO "GIT"

Simpson Told to Hike to Home Town.

Robert Simpson, who says he is an "old kid" was given a chance to leave the city this afternoon. He was arrested last night for drunk. He had been out of jail only a short time. Simpson wanted to return to Whitewater. He said he would walk. He claimed he had walked it many a time when a "kid." The judge told him he is not a kid now, and Simpson said he is fit for the task.