

MAY DECLARE OFF BIG PRIZE FIGHT

Deadlock Over the Appointment of a Referee Is the Probable Cause.

BOTH PUGS ARE STUBBORN

JACK JOHNSON INSISTS ON JACK WELSH AND JEFFRIES SAYS HE WILL HAVE EDDIE SMITH OR NO FIGHT.

(American News Service)

San Francisco, May 14.—The championship fight between Johnson and Jeffries is in danger of being declared off. A deadlock over the selection of a referee is so tight there is little hope of a compromise. Johnson is stubborn as a mule and wants Jack Welsh. Jeffries' representatives want Eddie Smith and won't budge an inch. Jeffries' friends favor calling off the match, claiming that he can make a hundred thousand dollars clear during the next year as he would be held blameless. Johnson's admirers also see a big benefit to be gained from other engagements. Promoter Tex Rickard admits the seriousness of the situation which may plunge him into financial ruin.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	12	7	.632
New York	14	9	.609
Philadelphia	11	8	.579
Chicago	11	10	.524
Cincinnati	9	9	.500
Boston	8	12	.400
Brooklyn	9	14	.391
St. Louis	8	13	.381

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	14	4	.778
Detroit	14	9	.609
Cleveland	12	8	.600
New York	11	8	.579
Boston	11	11	.500
Chicago	8	10	.444
Washington	7	16	.304
St. Louis	4	15	.211

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Paul	19	6	.760
Minneapolis	16	9	.640
Louisville	13	13	.500
Toledo	13	13	.500
Indianapolis	11	13	.458
Columbus	11	15	.423
Milwaukee	9	14	.391
Kansas City	6	15	.286

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.

Brooklyn 8; Cincinnati 2. St. Louis 13; New York 4. Boston 3; Chicago 0. Philadelphia 4; Pittsburgh 0.

American League.

Detroit 5; New York 3. Philadelphia 7; Cleveland 2. Boston 2; St. Louis 1. Washington 5; Chicago 1.

American Association.

Toledo 2; Kansas City 0. St. Paul 9; Louisville 1. Columbus 2; Milwaukee 1. Minneapolis 6; Indianapolis 5.

GAMES TODAY.

National League.

Brooklyn at Cincinnati. New York at St. Louis. Boston at Chicago. Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

American League.

St. Louis at New York. Cleveland at Washington. Detroit at Boston. Chicago at Philadelphia.

American Association.

Columbus at Milwaukee. Toledo at Kansas City. Indianapolis at Minneapolis. Louisville at St. Paul.

TO WORK ON SUNDAY

Township Assessor Potter will instruct his force of eighteen field men to work on the collection of unpaid dog tax in order that the work may be completed on time. Tomorrow is the last day for the collection of dog tax, unless the dog owners wish to become delinquent. The field men will make their final settlement with the assessor on Monday. He has three days in which to file his report of the assessment of real estate and personal property with the county auditor and his statement of collection of dog tax with the township trustee. Mr. Potter stated today that while he had not completed his report, it looked now as though it would show big gains in respect to amount of property listed and also its valuation.

HIS REPORT IS FILED

County Superintendent C. W. Jordan filed the school enumeration report with the state superintendent of instruction, Robert J. Aley, today. The report showed that there were 10,023 persons of school age and single in the county this spring at the time of taking the enumeration. This is a net gain of 268 over 1909. It also shows that there are 5,033 white boys, \$4,548 white girls, 222 colored boys and 220 colored girls.

TALE OF TWO CITIES

Fort Wayne and Terre Haute Are Great Rivals Over School Children.

FORMER IS STILL LEADER

(Palladium Special)

Indianapolis, Ind., May 14.—Fort Wayne still has more school children, according to the enumeration made this year, than Terre Haute. Returns received at the office of the State Board of Education indicate that Fort Wayne's representation on the board will not be disturbed. The city school superintendent of the largest three cities in the state are made members of the board by law, and Fort Wayne is one of these cities. There was a chance for a while that she might lose out to Terre Haute, but this danger passed a year or two ago. This year the figures show a school population in Fort Wayne of 16,662, an increase of 32 over the enumeration of 1909.

Terre Haute this year has an enumeration of 15,700, an increase of 1,300 over last year. If this ratio of gain continues, however, Terre Haute may be the second largest city in the state. This would give Indianapolis, Whithamchigay and Evansville the three memberships on the state board and would cut out Fort Wayne. But it does not look like this scheme will go through.

The school enumerations for the Lake county cities this year are as follows: East Chicago, 3,835; Gary, 2,512; Hammond, 5,870; Whiting, 1,528.

JAY WILL FILED IN COURT TODAY

Gives His Property to His Wife, His Two Sons and His Grandson.

EARLHAM TO GET NOTHING

NOR IN FACT ANY OF THE FRIENDS' INSTITUTIONS FOR WHICH HE WORKED SO HARD DURING HIS LIFE TIME.

Rev. Allen Jay, who was probably the most prominent Friend in the world and who died sudden Sunday evening, at his home, at Earlham view, West Richmond, possessed an estate of much value, according to the will, which was filed for probate in the circuit court today. All of his estate goes to his relatives. Earlham college, which institution had been the benefactor of his purse and labors, receives nothing, nor does any other institution of the Friends.

Mrs. Naomi Harrison Jay, the widow of the deceased, received the home property and all of its fixtures, likewise several articles of his personal property. However, she is to possess this only during her lifetime, and the property which she inherits will be distributed among the two sons and grandson of the deceased upon her death.

The deceased had given his two sons, Edwin and Isaac, farms in this county. The sons in turn gave mortgages which Rev. Jay canceled in his will. This, with gifts of money, makes his bequests to each son total to \$15,500. William C. Jay the grandson, and son of William Jay deceased, was originally provided for, the Rev. Jay bequeathing two farms to him. But, in a codicil, he cancels this bequest and, instead, gives his grandson \$5,000. He advanced during his life time \$5,000 to his grandson and \$7,000 to the latter's father, which he charges up to the grandson.

All of the property which is not distributed as above provided is to be distributed among the two sons and grandson, share and share alike. The will proper was made January 28, 1901. John L. Rupe and Elma Van Heusen, being the subscribing witnesses. The codicil items five of the will and was made on December 14, 1908, the subscribing witnesses being Frank M. Taylor and John L. Rupe.

The Dickinson Trust company is named as executor of the estate. The executor being a trust company, is not required to give bond.

DIAMOND EDGE WON

The Diamond Edge bowling team won two out of the series of three games played with the Pan Handles on the city bowling alleys last night. The entire team has apparently got first place cinched in the league standing. The Colonials and Diamond Edge are fighting it out for second honors. The latter team is now but four points behind the Colonials. The scores last evening were as follows: Diamond Edge—829; 825, 831; Pan Handles—917; 744; 723.

Have you trouble of any kind arising from a disordered stomach? Go to your druggist and get 20 or bottle of Dr. Calkin's Syrup. It is positively guaranteed to cure you and keep you well.

Cleaning Week Was A Success

MRS. F. W. STEPHENS.

On Monday and Tuesday, May 9 and 10, the committee in charge of the do his neighbor's yard.

Scores of yards were seen whose excellent order would have entitled them to a good place in the competition list. Apparently all were running in a race though but one could run the crown. The list of those winning the prizes will appear as soon as the certificates of merit to be bestowed by the Commercial club are ready for the recipients. The cleanest yards in each ward will be published with others in the competing list worthy of mention.

The committee desire to express their appreciation of the support and encouragement of the people. To officials, citizens, students they extend congratulations for the success of the movement. They do not tender their resignations however at this period, for by your leave they've come to stay nothing short of an all-the-year, persistent, never-slacken struggle for betterment will satisfy the cleaning committee. Before retiring from the "cleaning week" campaign we wish to embrace the opportunity of crediting the city press for its part in making the movement effective. They are grateful for the space so kindly allowed for acquainting the public with the plans and purposes of the committee. Thus have thus been able to speak intimately with every household upon a subject of such deep interest to themselves and of such vital importance to the community. The people have heard and have proven that they are thinking of what the dailies have had to say about Civic Improvement. The committee commend in their most earnest way the channels of the newspapers as the best possible manner of advertising, of making known to an intelligent public any sort of ideas worthy of thought and action. The committee is rewarded for the truth of this saying is verified.

A very contagion for cleaning caught the city in its clutch and crowded to the curbing the citizen that had a trash strewn lawn, but he spied a chance to redeem himself, made Hally's comet an excuse for early rising and borrowed lanterns at night to out and borrowed lanterns at night to out. The school enumerations for the Lake county cities this year are as follows: East Chicago, 3,835; Gary, 2,512; Hammond, 5,870; Whiting, 1,528.

Resolutions Adopted.

"Respectfully submitted,
S. E. Swayne, William H. Quigg, Howard A. Dill, John H. Nicholson, George E. Seidel, Sharon E. Jones, Pettis A. Reid, George R. Dilks, John F. McCarthy, Adam H. Bartel, Walter H. Bates, Nettleton Neff, A. L. Jenkins, E. G. Hill, G. H. Knoebelberg, E. M. Haas."

Notice of the closing of the street.

The directors of the Commercial club held a special meeting this morning and discussed the proposed closing of North F street, near the Whitewater river and adjacent to the plant of the Gaar, Scott & Company. The company wishes the street closed that it may enlarge its plant. The commercial club directors are unanimous in their approval of the action and have addressed their letter and resolution to the board of works and council. The letter and resolution are as follows:

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"Gentlemen—Believing that your honorable bodies would be glad to have the opinion of the board of directors of the Commercial club on the matter of the closing of North F street, a special meeting of the board was called to consider the matter. In order to act intelligently in the matter the board went in a body to the premises and made a thorough inspection of the proposition, both as to the utility of the street and the purposes for which it was filed for probate in the circuit court today. All of his estate goes to his relatives. Earlham college, which institution had been the benefactor of his purse and labors, receives nothing, nor does any other institution of the Friends.

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