

"BAT" WAS WITNESS

Appears Before House Committee for "Fight Pictures" Interests.

HE EMITTED A LOUD WAIL

(American News Service) Washington, May 17.—Battling Nelson, the prize fighter, was before the house committee on interstate commerce today. He spoke against the bill introduced by Representative Smith of Iowa, to prohibit the transportation through interstate commerce of moving picture films of prize fights and boxing matches. The Battler told the committee such a drastic law would kill boxing and do much to injure athletics. He said \$5,000,000 was invested in the "game" and the Smith bill, if it became a law, would destroy that property.

ASSAULT ATTEMPTED

Young Farmer Boy Held for Brutal Act Toward 7 Years Old Girl.

ARRESTED BY EMPLOYER

Gary Moyster, aged 16, son of Jerry Moyster, a farmer residing near Dalton, is being held at the county jail on a serious charge. It is alleged that on last Saturday afternoon the boy attempted to commit a felonious assault on the person of Agnes Crane, the 7-year-old grandchild of Joseph Morris, a well known farmer of near Dalton.

Moyster has been employed on the farm of Oscar Poor, a mile and a half north of Dalton. It is said that Poor discovered the boy attempting to criminally assault the little Crane girl. He seized a club and then took the youth in custody before the squire at Hagerstown, where he was bound over to the circuit court.

Moyster declares he is not guilty and did not commit an assault on the girl. He says that the Crane girl was driving the cows home when he met her in the field and that she made advances to him. The authorities, however, do not put any credence in the story, owing to the girl's tender age. It is not believed that the assailant was consummated, as the boy was discovered by Mr. Poor before he had an opportunity to carry out his alleged purpose.

Prosecuting Attorney Ladd is investigating the matter.

TROUBLE OVER ROAD

Commissioners Ordered South N Street Opened by the Trustee Delayed.

ACTED ON LEGAL ADVICE

The opening of South N street, across the C. C. & L. railroad tracks, as authorized by the county commissioners at their meeting in April, was not carried out owing to the advice given by County Attorney John F. Robbins to James Howarth, trustee for Wayne township. However, it is probable the matter will be straightened out immediately and the road constructed.

The members of the South Side Improvement association had petitioned for the opening of the road. The county commissioners appointed viewers and the report of these officials was that the road was a public necessity. No remonstrance was filed with the commissioners. The commissioners notified the county auditor to instruct the trustee of Wayne township to see that the order was obeyed, but before he could do this he was advised by the county attorney that he had no right to condemn the property, because the road was in the hands of a receiver and under government jurisdiction. The petitioners became annoyed at the delay and visited Mr. Howarth with the result that he consulted his attorney. It was stated by his attorney today that the county commissioners' order would be obeyed.

FRISCO LOSES FIGHT

(American News Service) San Francisco, May 17.—The Jeffreys-Johnson fight will not take place at Emeryville. The ministers of the Gospel have triumphed. The president of the Emeryville Race track has notified the fight promoters to seek another site. Nevada is among the possibilities.

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING
Increases the price of many necessities without improving the quality. Foley's Honey and Tar maintains its high standard of excellence and its great curative qualities without any increase in cost. It is the best remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and all ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

Heroes Of The Diamond--No. 1

JOHN EVER, CHICAGO NATIONALS.

Deaf and Dumb Man Talkative

Suspected of Being "Fake" by Chief Gormon He Finally Proves That Such Suspicion Was Well Founded.

"Well shut the door and I'll tell you all about it."

This statement coming as it did from Earl R. Wren, a supposedly deaf and dumb man, at police headquarters yesterday evening, somewhat startled Chief of Police Gormon, who was not exactly prepared for vocal expression from his visitor.

Wren was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. In the role of a deaf and dumb man he made a house to house canvass of the city, selling court plaster and small pocket knives after first submitting a card on which it was explained that he had been rendered deaf and dumb by catarrhal fever and finding it impossible to secure employment, was endeavoring to earn an honest living for himself, his wife and aged parents, by the sale of the articles in his possession.

Many persons touched by the appeal, fell ready victims to the clever ruse and Wren did a thriving business for a time. However, yesterday a woman telephoned police headquarters that the man was an impostor.

She stated that she was certain Wren was the same man she had seen at Glen Miller park Sunday and she said that she distinctly remembered hearing him talk to a companion.

Then Patrolman Vogelsong went out on a still hunt after the man and arrested him just as he was in the act of selling a knife to Charles Crivel on South Ninth street.

Wren put up a bold front and kept up the deaf and dumb gag remarkably well for about half an hour. During that time Chief Gormon filled a whole pad with questions which he put to the prisoner in writing. The chief was therefore not a little surprised when, after playing the game so long, Wren suddenly gave voice to speech with the expression given above. In the city court this morning Wren was fined \$5 and costs and given ten days in jail. He was furiously mad. He said that he would be 28 years old on May 28 and would get out of jail on the day before his birthday. According to the man's story he has been playing the part of a "dummy" for about a year with considerable success.

SALE IS REPORTED A "TYPO" ELECTION

Philomena C. Geers, executrix of the last will of Mary Epping, has reported the sale of personal property which has been approved by Judge Fox of the probate court. The property included bonds of the Searchlight Coal company which sold to H. N. Holmes at private sale for \$1,300.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE.

Claiming that his wife for the past several years has been addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor, Lester Manns today filed suit for divorce from Cora Manns. He also wishes the custody of three children, aged respectively 14, 11 and 2 years. He is employed at the Wayne Works.

REPORTS TO COURT.

The case of the state versus Lida W. Hazlitt for alleged malpractice has been appealed to the appellate court. Mrs. Hazlitt was convicted by a jury of the Wayne circuit court last fall and fined \$25 and costs. She runs a sanitarium in West Richmond.

CASE IS APPEALED.

John Bullerdick, executor of the will of David Bullerdick, reported to Judge Fox of the probate court today. His report shows that he had to pay money from the estate in order to liquidate indebtedness and that \$14.57 is now due him. The total charges of the official was \$455.33.

BASEBALL**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburg	13	8	.619
Cincinnati	12	9	.571
Philadelphia	12	9	.571
Chicago	13	11	.542
New York	14	12	.538
St. Louis	11	13	.458
Boston	9	14	.391
Brooklyn	9	17	.346

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	16	4	.800
New York	13	8	.619
Detroit	15	10	.600
Cleveland	12	10	.545
Boston	12	12	.500
Chicago	8	12	.400
Washington	9	16	.360
St. Louis	4	17	.190

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Paul	20	8	.714
Minneapolis	19	9	.679
Louisville	14	15	.482
Toledo	14	15	.482
Indianapolis	12	15	.444
Milwaukee	11	15	.423
Columbus	12	17	.414
Kansas City	8	16	.333

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.
Cincinnati, 3; Brooklyn, 2.
St. Louis, 4; New York, 2.
Pittsburg, 7; Philadelphia, 4.
Chicago, 3; Boston, 3.

American League.

Philadelphia, 6; Cleveland, 1.
Washington, 3; Cincinnati, 1.
New York, 5; St. Louis, 3.
Boston, 11; Detroit, 4.

American Association.

Indianapolis, 6; St. Paul, 0.
Columbus, 4; Kansas City, 1.
Minneapolis, 9; Louisville, 4.
Toledo, 8; Milwaukee, 4.

GAMES TODAY.

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

American League.

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

American Association.

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

KONEY IN GRAND FORM.

Early Season Playing Indicates First Sacker Will Have Banner Year.

The ease and rapidity with which Ed Konetchy has rounded to form this season would indicate that the St. Louis Cardinals' big first baseman is half way to the mark.

He didn't slam the ball during the spring practice games as he did a year ago, when the fence boards suffered considerably from his bat blows.

However, since home was reached he has begun to pick up in his hitting. In the field he is a marvel. Last season Koney was included in the first



ED KONETCHY, ST. LOUIS' FIRST BASEMAN.

Ten ball players doing everything.

The candidates include C. W. Genn, foreman at the Coe Printing company, and Frank Ringhoff, foreman of the Palladium composing room. The candidates for president of the international convention includes William M. Riley, of Dallas, Texas, and James M. Lynch, the present incumbent.

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Only twenty-four years old, Koney has a great future before him.

The First Cannon.

The first cannon was carried by soldiers, and one man held it in both hands while the other fired it.

NOTICE F. O. E.

Business of much importance to come before the aerie on Wednesday night, May 18, 1910. Please be present.

Ed J. Myers, Worthy President

Frank Hartzler, Secy.

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Famed "Underground Railway" Man Died Today

Rev. John Wright Johnson, Who Became Quaker Minister After Being Methodist Minister 40 Years, Dies from Infirmities.



THE REV. AND MRS. JOHN WRIGHT JOHNSON.

(Palladium Special)

Fountain City, May 17.—The Rev. John Wright Johnson died this afternoon at 2:55 o'clock from kidney trouble and the infirmities of old age. His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, who broke her right hip about a week ago, is very low and not expected to live long. He was 91 years old, while she is 86 years old.

The Rev. Johnson took the keenest enjoyment in discussing the days of the "underground railroad," of which he and his uncle, the Rev. Levi Coffin, were the founders. Of all their adventures in aiding the escaping slaves, that connected with the escape of Eliza Harris, the heroine of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," furnished the greatest interest.

In discussing this he often spoke of the visit which Harriet Beecher Stowe, the authoress of the novel, made to Fountain City and he took as much pride in the novel as though it was his own work. The authoress practically moulded her story from a story told by the Rev. Johnson and his uncle.

The Rev. Johnson was turned over to the Rev. Johnson, he took special interest in her because of her intelligence and it was without little difficulty that she was induced to relate her story. Her master had decided to sell her child, and this so alarmed her that she fled one night after dark with her child and sped towards the Ohio river.

When the river was reached she told the Rev. Johnson, she found the ice had broken and that it was almost impassable, even in a boat. She had expected to find the river frozen. She was filled with despair, but nevertheless she did not give up and going to a house, she told her story, finding that the family on whom she called was friendly and she was hidden in the house during the night. The next day, the river was still filled with large cakes of ice and no escape seemed possible. However, during the day

a party of pursuers, accompanied by dogs and approached the house. Taking her child, the woman dashed for the river, ran out on the ice and by jumping from one to another was able to reach the Indiana shore.

The Rev. William Lacey, a brother of Major Lacey, of this place, witnessed the escape from the Indiana shore and he assisted the woman to an underground railway station. By different means, she was taken to Fountain City.

The Rev. Johnson was born in Gullford county, North Carolina, October 25, 1819, and was the son of William and Deborah (Coffin) Johnson. He was only 6 months old when his father left North Carolina and went to Ohio to locate a home for his family. He was the youngest of five children, his brothers and sisters being born in Ohio.

The Rev. Johnson was radical in his views on the temperance question. No matter what was the nature of a temperance fight he could always be found on the side of the temperance forces and he was accredited with doing much good for the cause. He