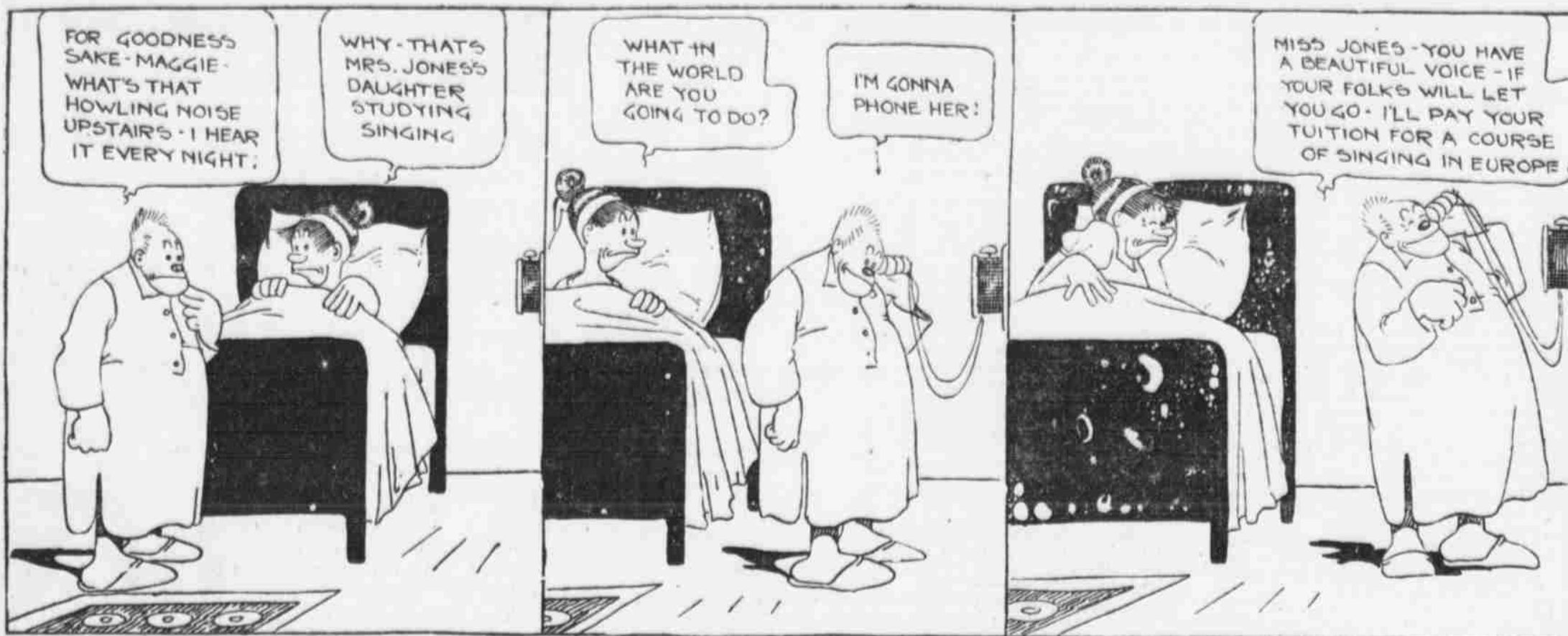


Bringing Up Father



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WALTER JOHNSON GIVES BONUS BACK

Star Pitcher Mails Weighman \$6,000 Draft He Got for Signing Federal Contract.

SAYS INCIDENT NOW CLOSED

If Complications Arise, They Must Be Fought Out Between Leagues or Heads of Two Clubs, He Asserts.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Dec. 23.—With the money obtained from the sale of a herd of steers, Walter Johnson, star of the Washington American league club pitching staff, today mailed a draft reimbursing Charles Weighman, president of the Chicago Federal league club, for the bonus given Johnson when he signed a Federal contract. The draft was for \$6,000.

"As far as I am concerned the incident, which has proven an unpleasant one to me, at least, is now closed," Johnson said. "There is nothing more I can do. I shall report to the Washington club when the spring training season opens. If any complications arise they will have to be fought out between the two leagues or between the heads of the two clubs—Washington and Chicago. When I mailed that draft my responsibilities ended."

Los Angeles Offers Schaefer Manager Job in Coast League

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Herman Schaefer, who recently was released by the Washington club of the American league, has been offered the management of the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast league. It was announced today.

OWEN DAILY BEATEN BY BOSTON WRESTLER

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 23.—After two hours and five minutes of wrestling, John Makie, Finnish lightweight of Boston, Mass., tonight defeated Owen Daily of Nebraska, in what was declared a match for the lightweight championship of the world. Makie won the first fall in one hour and forty-five minutes. The second fall was easier. Daily's shoulders being pinned to the floor in twenty minutes.

STANDING OF PLAYERS IN BILLIARD TOURNEY

Table with columns: Name, Won, Lost, Grand Ave. Pct. Lists names like Sutton, Lusk, Cline, Callan, Cutler, Yamada, Schaefer, Cochran.

ALL-STAR BASE BALL TEAM BACK IN THE U. S.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Members of the all-American and all-national base ball teams, who played a series of exhibition games in Hawaii, arrived in San Francisco yesterday on the liner Matsonia from Honolulu.

ALL NATIONALS WIN FROM THE AMERICANS

FRENO, Cal., Dec. 23.—The All-Nationals defeated the All-Americans here today, 6 to 2, in their first game since returning from Honolulu. The teams left tonight for Bakersfield, where they will play tomorrow. Score: R.H.E. Americans.....2 10 6 Nationalists.....4 9 2 Batteries: Cole and Henry, Tereant and Clark.

P. J. POWERS, BASE BALL PLAYER AND UMPIRE, DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Philip J. Powers, an old time base ball player, famous in his day, died here today, aged 62 years. He was a player on the old Mutuals in this city and later catcher for the Cincinnati National league club, which he joined in 1876. He was an umpire in the National league up to 1892.

Tebau Now Owns Park

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—George Tebau, owner of the Kansas City American association base ball club, today became absolute owner of Association park here as the result of final settlement of a suit brought to determine the ownership.

Fern Wins Game

GENEVA, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Fern and Geneva played basket ball last night in the high school gymnasium, resulting in a score of 18 to 26 in favor of Fern.

Ruppert and Farrell Arranging Details to Transfer Yankees

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Jr., and Captain Tillinghast L. Huston arrived at New York from Chicago and went at once into conference with Frank J. Farrell, chief owner of the New York American league base ball club, to arrange final details for their purchase of the club.

Colonel Ruppert announced before his meeting with Farrell that the deal had not been closed and that it was now "all up to Farrell." He indicated that he expected there would be no hitch, however.

Farrell said: "Up to the present we still own the club, and will own it until we are paid our price; that's all there is to it. We had nothing to do with what happened in Chicago. We merely have set our figure and are waiting."

There seemed to be little doubt, however, that the deal would go through. A new base ball park, patterned after the home of the Chicago American league club and costing \$45,000, exclusive of the site, will be built for the New York club of the American league, it was learned today.

FIRST CHRISTIANS FIND BAPTISTS EASY MEAT

The First Christians added another victory to their perfect record last evening at the University of Omaha gymnasium, where they decisively trimmed the South Omaha Baptists, 43 to 7. The South Omaha churchgoers were outclassed from the start and succeeded in making but three field goals.

George Parrish performed in stellar fashion for the Christians, looping seven goals from field and throwing four foul goals. His guarding and passing was also a feature. For the Baptists Joos carried on the brunt of the battle not only making five of the seven points for his team, but also mixing in every play.

In the last half the First Christians substituted a number of their second string men. The line up: CHRISTIANS: R.F. Ruppert (C), Groves (G), L.P. Lusk (G), R. Weigel (G), P. Parrish (G), R.G. Callan (G), C. Cutler (G), J. Yamada (G), F. Schaefer (G), C. Cochran (G). BAPTISTS: Groves (G), L.P. Lusk (G), R. Weigel (G), P. Parrish (G), R.G. Callan (G), C. Cutler (G), J. Yamada (G), F. Schaefer (G), C. Cochran (G).

METHODISTS WALK AWAY FROM THE COVENANTERS

At the Young Men's Christian association last evening the Hanson Park Methodists romped away from the Church of the Covenant, 47 to 15. After the first few minutes of play it was but a matter to see how many points the Hanson Parkers could run up in their forty minutes of play.

Willard and Reel were the bright stars for the Methodists in the matter of scoring, each getting away with seven field goals. E. Orr caged three goals for the Covenanters. Lineup: METHODISTS: G. Orr (C), G. Orr (G), T. Smith (G), G. Orr (G), L.P. Lusk (G), R. Weigel (G), P. Parrish (G), R.G. Callan (G), C. Cutler (G), J. Yamada (G), F. Schaefer (G), C. Cochran (G). COVENANTERS: G. Orr (C), G. Orr (G), T. Smith (G), G. Orr (G), L.P. Lusk (G), R. Weigel (G), P. Parrish (G), R.G. Callan (G), C. Cutler (G), J. Yamada (G), F. Schaefer (G), C. Cochran (G).

ONLY BASE AND FOOT BALL PAY EXPENSES

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 23.—Foot ball and base ball are the only self-supporting branches of athletics at Princeton, according to the annual report of the Athletic association, which was made public today. The report covered the period from July 1, 1913, to July 31, 1914. The figures for the last foot ball season are not yet complete, but in 1913 foot ball netted the association \$28,444, while in base ball last spring \$9,318 was cleared. The \$48,000 from these two sports had to be applied to track, crew and the minor sports which do not make their running expenses.

Becher Develops Kick

Bob Becher, who is wintering in Dartmouth, is said to have announced that he will jump to the Federal league if the Giants attempt to trade him, as has been reported. Becher says that he considers his obligations under contract with the Giants as worthless if he can be shifted about without his consent.

Buckler's Arises Salve

For a cut, bruise, sore and skin trouble a box should be in every household. All druggists. 2c.—Advertisement.

SHIELDS SMOTHERS DOUGHTY PIRATES

Swashbucklers Run Afoul of One of Coach Stiehm's Basket Ball Sharks.

SWIFTS WIN BY 48 TO 31

Weigel Brothers and Klepser Exert to Utmost, but Cannot Stem Tide that Sets in Against Them.

Paul Shields, one of the gladiators of Coach Stiehm's Missouri Valley championship foot ball team, proved the undoing of the Pirates last evening at the University of Omaha, where he demonstrated his basket ball ability with the Swifts.

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PIP COOK WOULD HELP TO COACH CRIGHTON TEAM

"Pip" Cook, one of the most sensational quarterbacks who ever played at Nebraska, is in Omaha angling for a position as assistant foot ball coach at Crighton next year. Cook acted as manager of the Nebraska Indian base ball team last summer and coached Hastings high school team last fall. The former Cornhusker is well remembered in Omaha, for it was he who, in that famous Ames-Nebraska game held in Omaha in 1908, scrambled through a broken field in the last thirty seconds of play for the touchdown which gave the Cornhuskers victory after defeat seemed certain.

Private Park White Club EAST AND WEST

Table with columns: Name, Score. Lists names like Bechtel and Sicker, Cook and Seannell, Abbott and Stewart, Lucke and Buck, Nelson and Martin, Ellis and McCann.

Half Million for Presents

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—More than \$500,000 in new money has been withdrawn from the federal treasury for distribution as Christmas gifts, it was stated by W. B. Vandiver, sub-treasurer.

MRS. YETTER TELLS STORY TO COURT

(Continued from Page One.) testified. He worried about his business continually, she said.

Denies Negating Charge. Mr. Yetter said she was proud of her husband and of his success and she never negated his success in public or private. She denied that she used any medicines that affected his health and said he never complained of her treatment of him except once, and then the practice of which he complained was discontinued immediately.

Yetter Has Neuritis. Dr. G. W. Robinson, nerve specialist, called to the witness stand this morning by attorneys for Mr. Yetter, told of an examination of Mr. Yetter last Sunday, in which he found neuritis and symptoms of extreme irritability. In several of the tests, Dr. Robinson said, Mr. Yetter was unable to distinguish between the prick of a pin and the touch of the end of the physician's finger.

Hypothetical question admitted. Such a condition would result, Dr. Robinson testified, from the treatment Mr. Yetter alleges he received from his wife in the twenty-three years of their married life. Attorneys for the defense objected to the hypothetical question by which Mr. Yetter's attorneys sought to prove this, on the ground that it referred only to the domestic relations and did not include business worries and cares. The objection was overruled, however, Judge Seehorn said the defense would have an opportunity to establish the connection between the worries of business and Mr. Yetter's physical condition on cross-examination.

Husband Threatened Mrs. Clute. Mrs. Edith B. Clute, keeper of the boarding house in Omaha, where Mr. Yetter moved after he left Mrs. Yetter, denied charges of "improper relations" with Mr. Yetter. She told of the incident of last January, when her husband found her at 7 o'clock one morning in a room adjoining that occupied by Mr. Yetter. She said her husband had threatened her several times and it was in fear of him she had fled into a boarder's room and hid in a closet that January morning.

Complaint is Modified. Following Mrs. Clute's testimony, attorneys for Mrs. Yetter told the court the term "improper relations" did not refer to anything illicit. "Improper relations implies adultery," Judge Seehorn said, whereupon Mrs. Yetter's attorneys withdrew the term and substituted "indiscreet relations."

C. C. Babb, an employee of the Yetter Wall Paper company of Omaha, testified that Mrs. Yetter frequently called her husband over the telephone and annoyed him in business hours.

HUSKERS WILL NOT PLAY HERE THIS WINTER

Jim Drummond, manager of the Townsend basket ball team, failed in his efforts to bring the University of Nebraska basket ball team here this winter. Drummond offered the Cornhuskers a date, but Stiehm replied that the full eighteen games permitted by conference ruling have been scheduled and the Huskers will not be able to play any team in this city.

Washington Affairs

Whether federal troops shall be withdrawn from the Colorado strike districts will be the subject of a conference between President Wilson, Governor Ammons, Governor-elect Carlson and Senator Shafroth of Colorado. The immigration bill retained its standing as the unfinished business of the senate and will be brought up again to insure its position. Friends of the literacy test are determined the bill shall not be voted on until a full attendance of the senate is present, after the Christmas recess.

ENDS LIFE BECAUSE WATER WON'T RUN

Ernest Eitner, Aged 77 Years, Takes Carbolic Acid Because His Garden Hose is Frozen.

HAD MADE OTHER ATTEMPTS

Several Times Before He Had Tried to Kill Self Because of Little Mishaps Which Had Come Across His Daily Path.

Because the hose at the side of his home was frozen and he could not force the water through it, Ernest Eitner, aged 77 years, a pioneer resident of the city, living at 1836 North Twentieth street, took carbolic acid Wednesday morning and ended his life.

Eitner lives with his son, Frank H. Eitner, a jeweler, employed at Carson & Banks' wholesale jewelry establishment, and had attempted his own life several times before.

Owing to the fact that the cistern to the rear of her home was frozen, Mrs. W. A. Ramsey, who lives at 1830 North Twentieth street, directly next door to the Eitner residence, asked if she could run water from her hose into her kitchen, so she could do the week's washing.

Mr. Eitner, the elder, who owns both houses, consented, and went to help her. When he turned on the water it would not come through the hose, and after working a few minutes he came into the house storming about it and declared he was going to kill himself. His daughter-in-law, who had just returned home after being confined to the hospital, tried to dissuade him, but after threatening to kill her and then himself, he went to a room in the rear of the house, took carbolic acid, and was beyond help when the police and Dr. Edstrom arrived.

Last Fourth of July, Mrs. Eitner declared, he got up from the dinner table with the remark, "It's too hot, I am going to kill myself." It was only by main force that he was prevented from doing so at that time. Last February he fell and sprained his ankle, and tried to commit suicide then. A year ago last October while chopping wood he was struck in the eye by a piece of wood, and was barely prevented from doing away with himself. In fact, Mrs. Eitner declared, he tried to kill himself at every slight mishap that he experienced. Four years ago over some trivial matter he managed to take poison and was finally brought back after lingering at the point of death for four days. He is survived by two sons, Frank and William, who lives at Twenty-fourth and Fort streets. The body was taken by Coroner Crosby and an inquest will be held. As the result of the shock Mrs. Frank Eitner is in a serious condition. Following breakfast Mrs. Eitner and her father-in-law spent several hours wrapping up Christmas presents.

Advertisement for Benson & Thorne neckwear. Text: 'Christmas Clean-up of MEN'S CLASSY NECKWEAR. Richest Silks in town—Greatest values too—selling wonderful—now the broken lots must get out—so on Thursday they'll be sold at HALF PRICE. BROKEN LOTS OF 50c Neckwear for... 25c, \$1.00 Neckwear for... 50c, \$1.50 Neckwear for... 75c, \$2.00 Neckwear for \$1.00, \$2.50 Neckwear for \$1.25. He'll be glad of his gift—You'll be glad of your saving—but hurry. OMAHA'S FASTEST GROWING STORE. BENSON & THORNE @ 1516-18-20 FARNAM STREET.'

Advertisement for Brandeis overcoats. Text: 'When You Want Highest Quality and Absolute Purity. Cedar Brook. BOTTLED IN BOND. The Sale that the men of Omaha and neighboring cities and towns watch and wait for. Your Unrestricted Choice of Any Man's Overcoat or Suit in Our Stocks. \$15. Whether the Former Price Was \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$30, \$35 or \$40. BRANDEIS. For Sale Everywhere.'

