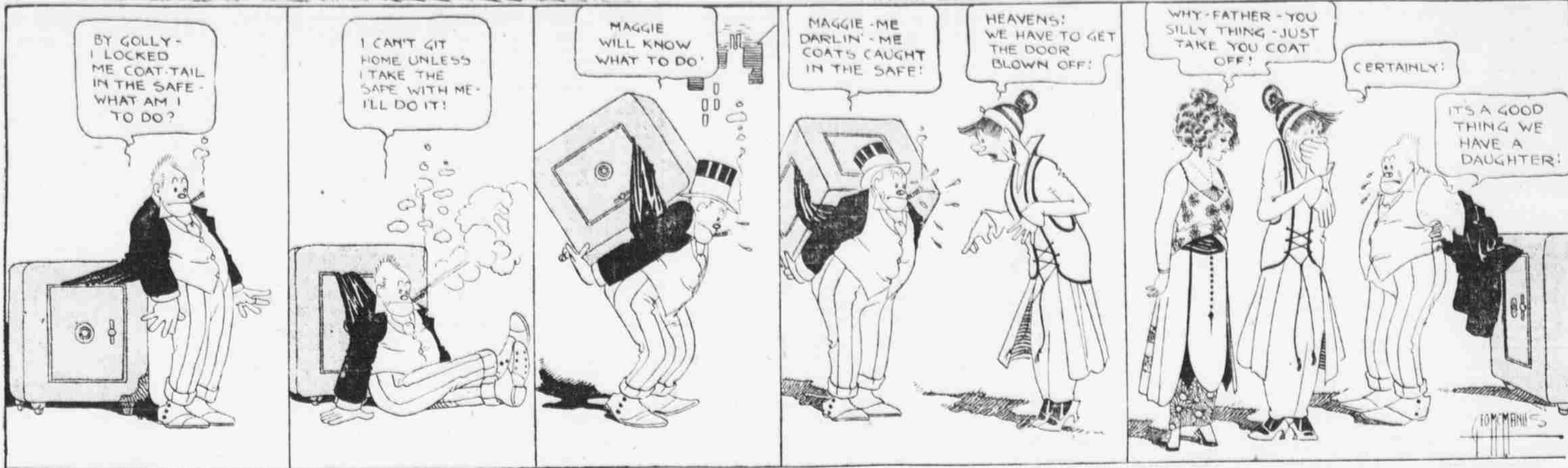


Bringing Up Father

Drawn for The Bee by George McManus



SIX STATE LEAGUE CLUBS TO PAY COIN

No Forfeit Money Received, but Six Clubs Send Assurances to President Miles.

YORK AND KEARNEY DROP OUT

HASTINGS, Neb., March 1.—(Special Telegram)—President Miles has received assurances from six clubs that their forfeit money for membership in the State Base Ball League is either in transit or will be sent immediately. The towns are: Grand Island, Columbus, Fairbury, Norfolk, Beatrice and Hastings. The Columbus management has not been heard from directly in regard to the deposit, but a club manager has been employed there and all preparations are being made to continue in the league. Kearney and York have dropped out. Some of the clubs favor limiting the circuit to the six towns which have qualified. But Aurora has made inquiries relative to a franchise and if that town joins the league there will be a vacancy for an eighth club. This is the last day for the depositing of the club forfeit of \$500, but as several days' grace is allowed, the money may not all be in until the middle of the week. In a few days it will be decided whether to continue with six clubs or admit two new towns.

Reed Favors Links, Says Hastings Man

HASTINGS, Neb., March 1.—(Special Telegram)—Coach Schuster of Hastings High school today protested to Guy E. Reed at Lincoln against the arrangement of the qualifying round of the state basketball tournament, alleging discriminations in favor of the pairing of Lincoln as against Hastings, Omaha and other contenders for the championship.

Marty O'Toole Will Play with Columbus

COLUMBUS, O., March 1.—Marty O'Toole, pitcher, formerly with the Pittsburgh Nationals, signed a contract today to play with the Columbus American association team the coming season, according to a message from South Framingham, Mass., where Manager Quinn signed O'Toole. He will be considered just pay for Hinchman and Gerber, sold to the Pittsburgh club last fall.

TWENTY CUBS BEGIN THEIR SPRING TRAINING

TAMPA, Fla., March 1.—Twenty members of the Chicago Nationals began today their spring training here. Other players are expected late today. The Cubs will meet the Philadelphia Nationals at St. Petersburg, March 8, in their first practice game of the season.

Blood Remedy Sustains World

Myriads Have Learned of Its Remarkable Curative Value.



From the very fact that S. S. S. the famous blood purifier is a natural medicine, it is opposed by those who have not given up mercury and other dangerous drugs. Habit is a strange master. Afflicted people use mercury with a blindfold of habit. Not warned by the rheumatism they see still around them, unmindful of the locomotor ataxia, paralysis and other dreaded results of mineral poisoning, they cling to the fast disappearing treatment so surely and positively being replaced by S. S. S., wherever the light strikes in. S. S. S. is fast becoming the world's panacea for all blood troubles because it is welcome to a weak stomach, is taken naturally into the blood, is a wave of purifying influence known by its remarkable curative results, and is the standby of Nature's delicate antidotes for germs that create our worst afflictions. Get a bottle today of any druggist. Refuse all substitutes. Write the medical department, The Swift Specific Co., 42 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for free advice on blood troubles, and how to overcome them. This department is one of the finest helps to men to be found anywhere, and it is entirely free.

LICENSE TO HUNT MOOSE COSTS HUNDRED DOLLARS

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 1.—(Special Telegram)—Governor Kendrick by signing the game and fish act passed by the recent Wyoming legislature has made it unnecessary for big game hunters who desire to bag a moose to go to the wilds of Canada. The new law qualifies the closed season on Wyoming moose which has been in effect for several years by providing that fifty moose may be killed in this state each year. Hunters desiring to kill a moose must procure a special license costing \$100 and must do their killing under the eye of the state game warden, or that of a deputy warden assigned to superintend the hunting of the animal. The Thoroughfare district of Park county is the only section in which moose may be killed, and only bulls may be killed. All expenses incidental to the attendance of an official at the killing must be borne by the hunter, which means that the bagging of a moose in Wyoming will be a right expensive pastime.

RACE HORSES WILL BE SOLD AT SHERIFF'S SALE

BEATRICE, Neb., March 1.—(Special Telegram)—Eleven head of race horses belonging to L. N. and K. C. Miller, former proprietors of the Toulson hotel, will be sold next Thursday afternoon near Wymore at auction in order to reimburse the First National bank of Clark, Neb., for money advanced by the bank. The bank holds two chafed mortgages given by Miller and his wife, and it is to satisfy these claims that horses, racing carts, etc., were levied upon. Some of the horses have established records on the track and are known as Nettie Woolsey, Lady Maude Miller, Katie C. Miller, Tanager Miller, Tod Woolsey, Goldflight, Gloria and Nell Caffrey.

ST. JOE TRADES M'DONALD TO JACKSON MICH TEAM

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 1.—Lynn McDonald, pitcher of the St. Joseph Western league base ball club, has been traded to the Jackson club of the Southern Michigan league for Den Brown, outfielder, according to an announcement today by Jack Holland, owner of the local team.

ADJUTANT GENERAL ISSUES BULLETIN FOR DEPARTMENT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., March 1.—(Special Telegram)—A short four-page bulletin full of snappy news and items of interest to the citizen soldiery of the state, is being issued by Adjutant General Hall under the title of the "Nebraska National Guard." The first edition, bulletin No. 1, is just off the presses. It will be issued from time to time, possibly monthly. Its aim is to keep up the interest of the members of the guard in their organization.

Why So Many Feel Tired. "Spring fever" usually is the result of sluggish bowels and torpid liver. After months indoors, you are not likely to feel vigorous and sprightly. Foley Cathartic Tablets are "worth their weight in gold" for that overfull feeling, biliousness, gas on the stomach, bad breath, indigestion or constipation. Their action is quick, comfortable and complete—without nausea or griping. Stout people say they are a blessing—Sold everywhere.—Advertisement.

HYMENEAL

Hills-Bellamy. FAIRBURY, Neb., March 1.—(Special Telegram)—Cards have been received in Fairbury announcing the marriage of Miss Lona Bellamy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bellamy of Omaha, and Elmer Hill of Caldwell, Idaho. The wedding took place at Salt Lake City on Saturday, February 20. The couple will be at home after April 1. The bride is a graduate of the Omaha High school and University of Chicago and taught in the Fairbury High school until February 1, 1915. The groom was principal of the Fairbury school for two years. He is now practicing law at Caldwell.

Moore-Anderson. Miss Myrtle M. Anderson of Villaca, Ia., daughter of William Anderson, and Mr. Thomas W. Moore of Rembrandt, Kan., were married by Rev. Charles W. Saydige Sunday, February 23, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haxthausen, 366 North Twenty-ninth. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will make their home in Hesperia, Kan.

Woman's Beauty No Secret. It all lies in the care she bestows upon herself and in keeping at bay those dread evils peculiar to her sex. The flashing eye, the elastic step and the clear complexion never accompany organic troubles. The distressed expression, lassitude, headaches and mental depression are only the tell-tale symptoms. Women so troubled should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that simple remedy made from the roots and herbs, and restore their health to a normal condition.—Advertisement.

HIRTH PRESENTS RAILROAD CASE

Missouri Editor, in Address to Hastings Commercial Club Discusses Proposed Rate Raise.

PUTS IT UP TO THE PEOPLE

HASTINGS, Neb., March 1.—(Special Telegram)—William Hirth of Columbia, Mo., editor of the Missouri Farmer, addressed a large body of representative business men at the commercial club's lunch today on general business conditions and their relation to railroad interests. He defended the railroads' plea for the right to raise passenger fares from 2 to 2½ cents in Nebraska. F. N. Clarke, president of the Commercial club, presided at the meeting, which manifested a friendly feeling for the speaker and the railroads. A large number of Hastings business men have signed a petition urging the legislature not to enact any unfair anti-railroad measures, and also that the railroads be accorded a full and fair hearing. "All the railroads are asking for at this time is simply a fair hearing," said Mr. Hirth. "The Interstate Commerce commission told the president of the American railways to carry their case to the people, to discuss it in the forum of public expression, and that is precisely what we are attempting to do. We are living in the era of the people rule, and we are now assuming that the people are the ones to pass upon our case. Therefore we are here presenting it to them, and we know they will hear us fairly." "American business is fairly in the position of a patient who has been compelled to take the medicine of a dozen different doctors, each doctor insisting that he shall gulp down his particular kind of nostrum. As a result we are in the throes of an industrial nausea."

Investments Are Discouraged. "Securities and investments generally are discouraged. Life men by the thousands are found in every large center of population, and progress and expansion everywhere is at a standstill, and in the meantime the banks are filled with millions of capital, which is afraid to venture out upon an uncertain and tempestuous financial sea. Surely it is time for political specialists and quack doctors to give us a little rest, for upon this depends whether they will have a patient to practice and experiment on in the future."

Touching the railroad situation, Mr. Hirth showed that the railroads of the country pay out for labor almost 50 cents of every dollar they earn. He showed that if now costs practically double to operate a railroad what it cost a few years ago. For instance, in the matter of increased pay to employes, he showed that in fourteen years the pay of engineers had increased 26 per cent, firemen, 64 per cent, conductors, 45 per cent, ordinary trainmen, 39 per cent, with similar increases all along the line. The same is true of supplies and equipment. In 1900 railroads paid \$1.44 a ton for coal, now they pay \$1.81. Then they paid 28 cents for ties, now they pay 42 cents and up.

Nebraska Railroads Lose Money. He pointed out that in Nebraska for the fiscal year 1913 the Missouri Pacific actually lost more than \$100,000 on its total Nebraska business, and that the St. Joseph & Grand Island sustained an actual operating loss of more than \$86,000 in Nebraska. Coming down to the question of 24-cent passenger fare for Nebraska, Mr. Hirth cited the action of former Governor Hughes of New York, who, four years ago, vetoed a 2-cent passenger law for that state on the ground that it was arbitrary and did not give fair consideration to the railroad interests. "If the state of New York, with the density of population of 394 to the square mile, cannot produce fair returns to the railroads on a 2-cent a mile, how can the railroads of Nebraska with sixteen persons to the square mile be expected to do it?" he asked. "There is Massachusetts, with 41 to the square mile; Pennsylvania, with 181; Ohio, with 122; not one of which has a 2-cent rate, but here comes Nebraska, with its sixteen persons to the square mile insisting on 2 cents as compensatory."

Twenty Millions in Wages. "Nebraska railroads last year employed 28,321 men and women in this state at an aggregate wage of over \$20,000,000 and this money did its full share to create profitable markets for Nebraska products and to build up all of Nebraska's industries and institutions."

"But this standard of prosperity cannot long be maintained if we are going to continue to hedge about the railroads with unfair limitations. What we ought to do in Nebraska, farmer, merchant, manufacturer and every other business and professional interests, is to cooperate with the railroads toward the unobscured of their prosperity and ours, which is entirely mutual."

A Cold Is Dangerous. Break It Now. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is fine for coughs and colds. Softens the lungs, loosens the mucus. Only 2c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

FIGURES IN THE ALLEGED PASSPORT PLOT—

Richard P. Stegler, German reservist, prompted by his American girl bride, is said to have confessed his part in a plot to traffic in United States passports to Germany. Documents found in his possession bear the signature of Captain R. Boy-Ed, naval attache of the German embassy in Washington.



ENGLAND CLOSES TEUTON PORTS TO REST OF WORLD

(Continued from Page One.) Cases of the Dardanelles' operations are weakening of the guard fleet. The enterprise was carefully conceived with political and economic objects. The premier said that the operations against Turkey again illustrated the close co-operation among the allies.

French Navy Is Praised.

The premier referred to the "splendid continent of the French navy which shares the glory and hazards of the enterprise." The Dardanelles operation also demonstrated, he said, the capaciousness and variety of British naval resources. The Queen Elizabeth was Great Britain's newest super dreadnaught, with a power of range never before known, while at its side was the Azamoun, the predecessor of the dreadnaught.

Referring to the new credit measure which the government presented, Mr. Asquith said: "The government is making this large pecuniary demand with the full conviction that after seven months of war the country and the empire are every whit as determined as ever—if needs be at a cost of all we can command in men and money—to bring the righteous cause to a triumphant issue."

"There is much to encourage and stimulate us in what we see—in the heroism of Belgium and Serbia and in the undaunted tenacity wherewith our allies hold their far-flung lines until the moment comes for an irresistible decisive advance."

"We have no reason to be otherwise than satisfied with the progress of recruiting. I can assure the house that with all the knowledge and experience gained by the government we never were more confident than today of the power and will of the allies to achieve an ultimate victory."

Note to United States. Turning to the subject of Germany's submarine activities and the situation which they have brought about, Mr. Asquith said: "I may say that the suggestion that has been put forth from German quarters that we have rejected certain proposals made to two powers by the United States is untrue. All we have stated to the United States so far is that we have taken this matter into careful consideration in consultation with our allies."

BOARD OF TRADE WALL WEAK

South Wall Bulging Out Already, Declare Directors of Wrecked Building.

SETTLE QUESTION TUESDAY

The south wall of the old Board of Trade building, recently gutted by fire, is beginning to bulge out, and in the opinion of stockholders and directors of the holding company, the walls will soon begin to crack more and more if not torn down. C. W. Hull Coal company, the last of the tenants to leave the wreck, has just taken up temporary quarters on the third floor of the Omaha National Bank building. Hull was the last man to hold on to his location on the first floor and declare that the building was habitable and that he should be allowed to remain until the termination of his lease. "There is snow in the building now from the recent storm, and when that begins to thaw, or when the first rain comes, the whole building will be soaked," said E. M. Morrison, chairman of the board of directors of the owners of the building. It would be impossible for any one to maintain offices anywhere in the building when that happens. The south wall is bulging out now, and I predict that as soon as warm weather comes other walls will begin to show weakness and cracks will appear everywhere." Mr. Morrison says the insurance matters are not adjusted yet, but that he understands the various tenants are getting the usual insurance adjusted in good shape. He believes that this will all precede the adjustment of the insurance on the building itself. The city council is to hold a meeting Tuesday morning, at which time anyone interested in saving the old building and having it repaired is to appear to show cause why the entire building should not be condemned.

WIFE OF STEGLER IS DISCHARGED

(Continued from Page One.) The two men had tried to disrobe her. At no time, she testified, was she and Matelkett alone. She characterized the charge against her as "a frame up." In discharging the complaint against her, the magistrate said he would be inclined to send Matelkett and his male companion to the workhouse if the testimony concerning their alleged attempts to disrobe Mrs. Stegler were more definite.

Men Carry Suitcases.

At the Grenoble hotel it was learned that the woman who described herself as Mrs. Stegler and Matelkett came to the hotel about 9 o'clock Sunday night. They were accompanied by another young man and woman. Both men carried suit cases, which, according to the hotel people, they guarded carefully, even refusing to allow bellboys to carry them to adjoining rooms which were assigned to the couple.

About 1 o'clock this morning a call for the police came from the room in which Matelkett had been assigned, and when Detective Burgess arrived he was asked by the man to arrest his companion. He charged that the woman had thrown a seltzer bottle at him, but that he had dodged it, and that the woman had then beaten him over the head with a cane.

According to the police, Matelkett showed no sign of the trouble, but the police had to entertain the complaint and they locked the woman up. Detective Burgess says the woman was fully clothed when he entered the room.

Mrs. Stegler Alleges Trap.

The young woman who claims to be Mrs. Anette Stegler, according to the police, told the police matron that she considered she had been trapped. She said that a friend, Anna Hoffman by name, had called her up by telephone and made an appointment to meet her in the evening, as she had something important to communicate. When they met her woman friend was accompanied by two well dressed young men, who invited her into their automobile, and later, she says, they went to the hotel for dinner.

It was later when Matelkett, it is stated, began questioning her regarding the passport fraud case that the row occurred. The young woman requested that Charles Griffith, who is counsel for Richard P. Stegler, be sent for, and it is believed he will appear in court later today when the young woman is arraigned.

Dictaphones to Grips?

The police, when they heard the story of the carefully guarded suitcases, were inclined to believe that the sheltered telephone devices for recording conversations. The men carried the grips with them when they left the police station. The police learned that during the night Matelkett several times called a German newspaper on the telephone and a conversation with some one in German.

Stromsburg High Wins. STROMSBURG, Neb., March 1.—(Special Telegram)—Stromsburg High school defeated Central City High school Saturday night in a fast game of basket ball. Both teams

played a fast game considering the small floor. Central City had the misfortune to be without two of its star men, Gilroy, forward, and Captain Morrow, center. The score was 24 to 14.

ENTENTE STUDIES AMERICAN PROPOSAL

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of the vessel it sinks, its methods of warfare are, therefore, entirely outside the scope of any of the international instruments regulating operations against commerce in time of war. "The German declaration substitutes indiscriminate destruction for regulated capture. Germany is adopting these methods against peaceful traders and non-combatant crews with the avowed object of preventing commodities of all kinds, including food for the civil population, from reaching or leaving the British Isles or northern France. "Her opponents are, therefore, driven to frame retaliatory measures in order in their turn to prevent commodities of any kind from reaching or leaving Germany. These measures will, however, be enforced by the British and French governments without risk to neutral ships or to neutral or non-combatant life, and in strict observance of the dictates of humanity. "The British and French governments will, therefore, hold themselves free to detain and take into port ships carrying goods of presumed enemy destinations, ownership or origin. It is not intended to confiscate such vessels or cargoes unless they would otherwise be liable to condemnation. The treatment of vessels and cargoes which have sailed before this date will not be affected."

CHICAGO GRAND OPERA COMPANY BANKRUPT

CHICAGO, March 1.—The Chicago Grand Opera company filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy today scheduling liabilities of \$24,000 and assets of \$1,500. The petition included ten typewritten pages of names of singers to whom the company is indebted. Lack of attendance at the opera presented by the company was given as one of the contributing causes.



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