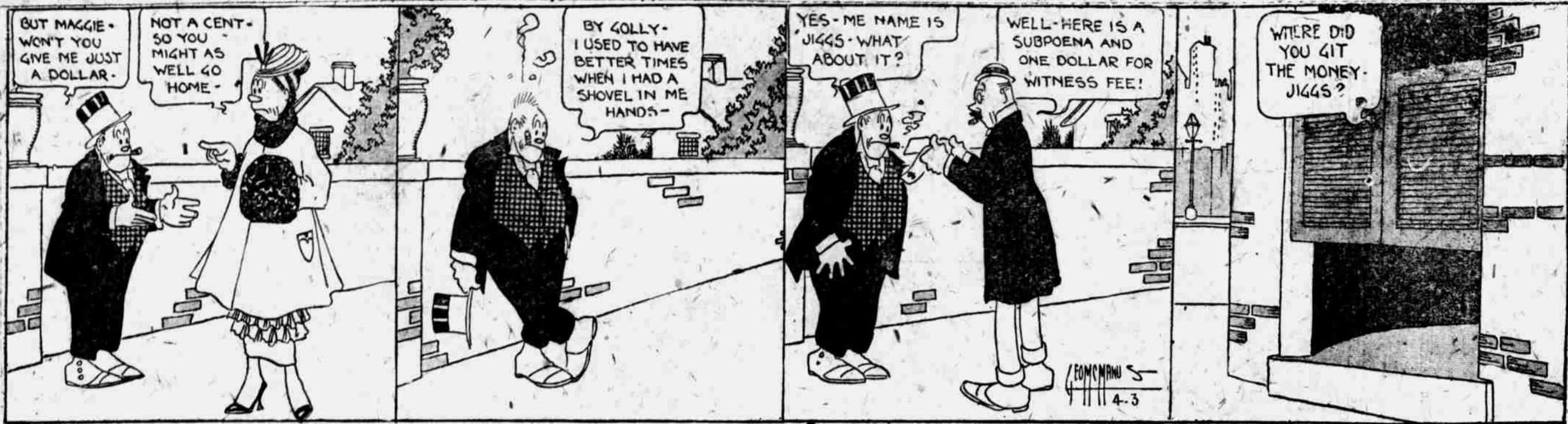


BRINGING UP FATHER

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EDDIE COLLINS RANKS ALONE AS KEYSTONE STAR

No Second Basemen in Either League Approach White Sox Player, Dopester Fullerton Declares.

Table with columns: League, Player, Value. Rows include Chicago, New York, Boston, Cleveland, Detroit, Washington, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Chicago, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati.

By HUGH S. FULLERTON. Chicago's White Sox overtop all the other teams in either league in second base figures.

Pratt and Wambans and Young rate well up, in the American league, and Catshaw in the National, but for the others they are either just average or just below the average standard of second basemen for major league service.

Again we are against some hard doping because we have to figure the average strength of two or more players in 11 of the 16 clubs—which makes some figuring when taken in connection with the fact that eight of the 16 probably will now have new regular second basemen when the season settles down.

In the American league there is only one chance that any team will be able to class with Chicago at second base, and that is that Johnny Evers can teach Stuffy McInnis enough of the fine points of the game to make him a competent second sacker.

In the next article we will tackle the shortstops, where the changes will be fewer and the number of men involved less.

In studying second base play you will discover one thing, and that is that you must never figure a second baseman independently of the shortstop. The value of a shortstop or second baseman depends more upon the method of working together, than that of any other two men.

A new attraction has been scheduled for the benefit performance. Charles Stephenson, Omaha boy who is middleweight wrestling champion at the Great Lakes naval training station, will wrestle Tom Ray, his old tutor.

Tickets for the event can be purchased at Holmes' billiard parlors or McVittie's cigar store or from any member of the Greater Omaha league. All of the proceeds will go to buy base ball equipment for the boys at Funston.

Harry Donica, a third baseman who also is reputed to be something of a slugger, has been signed by Bill Jackson, manager of the Omaha base ball club.

Donica last year played with Richmond in the Central league. Two years previously he played in the Three-I loop. Donica hit .296 last year at Richmond, which is some slugging for a third sacker.

Cliff Curtis, pitcher, and Glenn Witter, outfielder of the Columbus American association team have been purchased by the St. Joseph Western league club, it was announced here today. Curtis is a former major league twirler.

Denver, Colo., April 2.—Harry Bramer, bantamweight of Denver, was given a referee's decision over "Young" Azevedo of San Francisco, at the end of their 15-round bout here tonight.

The Woodmen of the World team of the City league wants a game with a Class A or Class B team next Sunday. Call G. A. Wiig at Walnut 2686.

You can secure a maid, stenographer or bookkeeper by using a Bee Want Ad.

Today's Sport Calendar

Bench Shows—Opening of annual show of Detroit Kennel club, at Detroit. Swimming—National Amateur Athletic union championships at Chicago. Base Ball—Boston Nationals against New York Americans, interleague game, at Waco, Tex. Boston Americans against Brooklyn Nationals, interleague game, at Waco, Tex. Wrestling—Wladek Zbyzsko against Charlie Cutler, at Waterloo, Ia. Boxing—Low Tender against Patsy Cline, six rounds, at Philadelphia. Tiltle Mitchell against Pete Hartley, six rounds, Milwaukee. Lee Morrissey against Willie St. Clair, 10 rounds at Ogden, Utah. Eddie McAndrews against Young Mack, 10 rounds, at Grandville, Pa.

DENVER TO LAND BIG FIGHT, SAYS FULTON'S AGENT

Championship Fight to Go to Colorado Capital, Challenger's Advance Man in Omaha Declares.

Jess Willard and Fred Fulton will battle for the heavyweight ring championship of the world, probably in Denver, according to M. H. Gribble, advance representative for Fulton, who was in Omaha yesterday.

"The Denver offer is the best genuine bid made so far," said Gribble, "and at this time it looks very much as though Denver will land the bout, as there is no doubt Colonel Miller intends to sell the event to the highest bidder."

Gribble is acting as advance agent for Fulton on a tour Fulton is making. Gribble wanted to book Fulton for an exhibition in Omaha Saturday night, but his negotiations fell short.

The Minnesota plasterer appears in Sioux City Friday night; then jumps to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo. After the Colorado engagements Fulton goes south to Texas and he will give a show before the soldiers at Deming. Then he goes to the Pacific coast for four weeks.

"Fulton will continue on his tour until it is time for him to go into training for the Independence day fight," said Gribble. "He carries Toppeka, Jack Johnson along as a sparring partner—so that even on the tour he will be in training. And when the fight is held Fulton will be in the best of condition. And he'll be the next champion, too."

New York, April 2.—When the will of "Mike Donovan," who used to box with Theodore Roosevelt at the White House, was filed for probate here today it was learned for the first time that the real name of the former, middleweight champion was Michael J. O'Donovan.

The silver championship belt which O'Donovan won, he leaves to a son, Arthur, who is with the 105th field artillery at Spartanburg, S. C., with the stipulation that it is to be kept in the trophy room of the New York Athletic club, where O'Donovan was for many years professor of boxing. The estate is valued at about \$4,500.

Omaha coal dealers contend that they are "up in the air" as to what prices are to be for future delivery. While the fuel administration has fixed the marginal profits, dealers assert that prices have not been fixed at the mines and that consequently they are unable to say what the selling prices will be.

According to Omaha dealers coal is coming here in fairly large quantities and a number of conditional orders are being placed. They do not look for any alarming shortage, but they are advising that stocks for next winter be purchased at the earliest dates.

The Omaha Automobile club announces an important detour on the Blue Grass road on account of heavy grading. "Take Blue Grass to fork (2.5 miles from Deaf and Dumb institute) and then run east on Pioneer trail (Blue Grass turns south); 16 miles east strike sign "Henderson Short Cut"; run south three miles, and three east to Henderson; then one and one-half south, one-quarter east, two south, one east and five south to Emerson, hitting Blue Grass again."

Sara V. Leslie, suing West Omaha Fuel and Ice company in district court, alleges an employe of the company drove a motor truck over a drainage gutter at Nineteenth avenue and Jones street on January 23, 1918, breaking it, and that as a result she stepped into the open gutter and suffered injuries which prevented her from sleeping for 21 days. She further alleges she is now unable to work as a dressmaker, fancy embroiderer or china painter. She asks \$5,000 damages.

Wielding the Hammer

WESTERN LEAGUE base ball managers who are advocates of a late starting hour for ball games this summer are advised to proceed with caution. Late ball games will keep the householder away from his warden and Uncle Sam may throw a wrench or two into the machinery.

The Fading Prize Ring. THE prize ring is slowly but surely coasting down the taboggan. When Jess Willard and Fred Fulton signed articles recently everything was lovely and peaceful and dignified. No snarls or threats were heard and nary a cork was popped. Soon they'll be having a pipe organ play, "Lead Kindly Light," when a couple of plugs meet to sign articles for a fight and all the money in the world.

A NEW YORK restaurant keeper recently was convicted of putting meat in hash served on meatless day. Thus revealing the astounding information that meat is one of the ingredients of restaurant hash.

THE United States is to spend a billion dollars on the railroads, it is reported. Judging from observations of the past, the Pullman porters are in for a good year.

JOHN M'GRAW took a ride in an airplane in Texas the other day. The trip was delightful; it reminded him of last fall.

THE Phillies have a new infielder named Lai Tin. A classical title, but, according to reports, he is merely a Chink.

Little Rock, Ark., April 1. R. H. E. Boston Americans..... 2 8 1 Brooklyn Nationals..... 2 6 1 Batteries: Wyckoff, Bush and Schang; Mayer; Coombs, Pfeffer and Miller, Kroug.

San Antonio, Tex., April 1. R. H. E. New York Nationals..... 11 11 6 Kelly Field..... 7 12 4 Batteries: Anderson, Smith and Rariden; Gibson, Wales, Zimmerman, Walkup, Ardis and Manier.

Sacramento, Cal., April 1. R. H. E. Chicago Nationals..... 2 7 0 Sacramento Coast League..... 2 7 0 Batteries: Hendrix, Vaughn and Huntington; West, Gardner and Basterly.

Galveston, Tex., April 1. R. H. E. Chicago Americans..... 11 16 3 Eighth Regiment Marines..... 3 4 5 Batteries: Robertson and Schalk; Lees; Rice, Freeman and Lawrence.

Waxahatchie, Tex., April 1. R. H. E. Detroit Americans..... 11 11 1 Cincinnati Nationals..... 11 11 1 Batteries: Daus, Mitchell and Stanga; Yelle; Reuther and Allen, Wingo.

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PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE TO PRY BASE BALL LID

California Circuit Gets Under Way Today; Many New Faces Appear in Respective Lineups.

San Francisco, April 2.—The Pacific Coast league base ball season opened today with a prospect of ideal playing weather in all three California cities where the six teams met for initial honors. In each of the cities, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Sacramento—a parade of citizens headed by the teams, preceded the games. San Francisco opened on the enlarged home grounds with Oakland, Salt Lake City played at Los Angeles and Vernon at Sacramento.

Many new faces appeared in the respective lineups, as dozen of former coast leaguers are now wearing uniforms in the army or navy. The Portland club withdrew from the league some months ago and its place has been taken by Sacramento.

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Bennet Rearrested Here After Conviction in Bluffs

Walter Bennett, 2716 North Twenty-second street, was arrested by police Tuesday and is held for investigation. The arrest followed his release by Council Bluffs jail, where he was fined \$500 and costs for illegal possession of liquor.

Police allege Bennett stole an automobile belonging to W. D. Tootle of St. Joseph, and drove it to Omaha, where he had Harry Pitt sell it. Pitt was arrested while trying to dispose of the car to Charles Pipkin, an automobile insurance adjuster.

Classification Nearly Ended by Benson Board

Local draft board No. 6, Benson, has nearly finished the classification of registrants and has examined the A-1 men. According to present figures there are 52 "slackers" in the Benson district, some of whom, however, are there because of carelessness on the part of relatives of the boys, who have failed to make known their whereabouts or why they failed to answer when called.

St. Barnabas Church Elects Officers at Annual Meeting

At the annual parish meeting of St. Barnabas parish Monday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Milton Darling, senior warden; Arthur C. Pancost, junior warden; Vestrymen: H. H. Gibson, F. L. Howell, Albert D. Klein, Barton Millard, Clinton Miller, George F. West and William F. Williams.

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AMUSEMENTS. EMPRESS

Last Times Today. LUTES BROTHERS. Armless Wander Novelty. JEAN BARRIOS. Songs and Camouflage. WHITE AND LYLE. Vaudeville Oddities. JOE DEALY AND SISTER. Eccentric Dancing Skit. Dainty June Caprice in "A Camouflage Kiss." A 20th Century Courtship. Remember, Sat. April 6th, the first anniversary of our war, starts the 3d Liberty Loan Drive. Resolve to do your part.

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Last Times Today CHARLES RAY in "THE HIRED MAN" Tomorrow Elsie Ferguson

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AUDITORIUM, THURS., APRIL 4

Afternoon, 2 P. M., for Ladies Only. Evening, 8:15 P. M., for Men Only. What Does a Woman Need Most? A Film Drama Portraying and Answering the Greatest Problem of a Woman's Life.

There is a magic in the subtle lines that soothe both smiles and tears with lightning speed; that seduces one from emotion to emotion until the climax is reached and the solution of the problem is given. A special lecture will also be given by Dr. W. F. Martin, who is the director of a Lecture Bureau on Social Hygiene for the Food and Drug Administration, and who has been delivering these educational lectures at various continents and camps. Admission 75c to \$1.00. A certain section of balcony seats will be 50c and 25c.

OMAHA'S FUN CENTER Gayety

Daily Ev'g., 15c, 25c, 50c. THE ALL NEW FOLLIES Musical Burlesque. Presenting "Oh, You Shakespeare," "Hot Dog, Hot Dog," "Baited on 'The Eastern Way,'" "Experiences and 'The Wanderer.'" Gettrude Hayes, Chester Noon, Frank Mackay, Temple Quartet and Burlesque's Youngest Beauty, "The House of Hate."

LADIES' DIME MATINEE WEEK DAYS

Mat. 10c. Wk. 25c. The Star and Garter Show

2 HIPPDRAME

DAILY MATINEE, 2:15, 15c. MISSISSIPPI MISSES, 2:15, 15c. Revue. WILLIE ZIMMERMAN, BERTIE FOWLER, SIX STARS AND ACTS. PEARL WHITE in "THE HOUSE OF HATE." Prices, Nights, 15c, 25c, 35c. Shows, 2:15, 7:15, 9:15. NEW SHOW TOMORROW.

LOTHROP 24th and Hamilton

Today—LAST TWO CHAPTERS "VENGEANCE AND THE WOMAN" HAMILTON 40th and Hamilton Today—Clara Kimball Young in "SHIRLEY KAYE" SUBURBAN 24 & Amer Today—ROBERT HARRON in "An Old Fashioned Young Man"

WARNING!

The theater-going public of Omaha are given fair warning that the capacity of the Boyd Theater is only 2,000 persons. If you fail to see "The Kaiser's Agents Exposed," you will have missed one of the most remarkable film productions of the year. SE THE KAISER, VON HINDENBURG AND THEIR COTERIE OF COUNTERTHROWS IN ACTUAL LIFE. This startling film production will be shown continuously from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. Friday and Saturday, April 5th and 6th. It has cost the lives of many to get a glimpse of the Kaiser, the Mad dog of Berlin. It will cost you but a quarter. BOYD THEATER

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