

Bringing Up Father

Drawn for The Bee by George McManus



TAFT REFUSES BEHAN OFFER

Will Not Accept the Terms of Chicago Syndicate.

HECKINGER STAYS REGULAR

King George Will See White Sox and Giants Battle Today at the Chelsea Foot Ball Grounds.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 25.—Louis J. Behan of Chicago, representing a syndicate trying to purchase the controlling interest in the Chicago National league base ball club from Charles P. Taft, arrived here today and went into conference with Mr. Taft.

The terms offered Charles P. Taft by Louis J. Behan for the controlling interest in the Chicago National league base ball club were not acceptable to Mr. Taft and Mr. Behan left for his home after negotiations had been broken off.

Club Incorporated.—SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 25.—The Federal league base ball club of Chicago was incorporated today with capital stock of \$20,000 by W. M. Walker, J. A. Gilmore and Charles H. Weegman.

Heckinger Stays Regular.—CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Mike Heckinger, the catcher sold last summer by the Chicago Nationals to the Brooklyn club, has been lost to the Federal league.

Hugh Bradley, the former Boston American first baseman, is likely to become a Chicago Federal, and if he is awarded to Tinker's team, Fred Beck will be moved to the outfield, thus giving the local club a good trio of gardeners with Zwilling and Wyckland.

John Evers, former manager of the Cubs, said today he had received legal advice to the effect that the bonus promised him for signing a Boston contract could hardly be denied him now. He expects to start for Macon, Ga., his team's training grounds, next Saturday.

Grading work on the Federal league grounds here was started today.

King George Will See Game.—LONDON, Feb. 25.—King George is to be present tomorrow at the base ball

Blood Outbreaks—AVOID Their Return by Giving Your Blood a Good Searching Bath

If you should meet anyone varnishing a blood outbreak with greasy ointment, your best advice would be to quit such things and attend to the blood.

To successfully fight any blood trouble, some eruptive skin affliction—small it eczema, lupus, psoriasis, macula or what you will—means that you are sure, safe way to get rid of it. Ask at any drug store for a bottle of S. S. S. and you are then on the road to health. If we are to believe the students of science the action of this remarkable remedy is just as direct, just as positive, just as certain in its influence as that of the sun rises in the east. It is one of those rare medical forces which act in the blood with the same degree of certainty that is found in all natural tendencies.

Out through every skin pore and other blood impurities are forced in the form of itchy rashes. The longer these it act, the more is stimulated to occur a great proportion of impurities, the stomach and intestines cease to cover into the blood stream the essential material for the blood, kidneys, bladder and all accessories of the body are marshaled into a fighting force to expel every vestige of skin eruption.

There is scarcely a commodity anywhere but what has its bale and heavy example of the results of S. S. S. Get a bottle of this famous remedy to-day, and if your case is stubborn or peculiar, write to The S. S. S. Co., 200 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Friends did not want me to. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no loss of time, no trouble. I have nothing but praise to give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation. If you write to me, Enclose M. P. P. Carpenter, 1006 Marquette Avenue, Manhattan, N. Y. Better cut out this notice and show it to any doctor who is ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.—Advertisement.

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Full value given for coupons and tags from Lipton's Tea, Borden's Malted Milk, Big stock of premiums on hand. Special attention to Ladies. J. J. JOHNSON, 16th and Marquette Bldg.

COMMENCEMENT ON ISTHMUS

Thousands of Canal Workers Being "Graduated" Almost Daily.

PROUD OF PART IN BIG WORK

With Appointment of Goethals as Civil Governor Metcalf and Bishop Are Winding Up Their Task.

PANAMA, Feb. 25.—It is, in many respects, very much like a college commencement on the isthmus just now. From the thousands of men who have been taking long courses in practical canal building classes are being graduated almost daily, a commencement session which will probably continue for many months.

Men who have put in the full course might be believed to welcome release from the tropics, but on every hand there is a sort of "alma mater" sentiment expressed by many in the hope that they will return to the scene of their engineering triumphs for further service of some sort. A majority of the men who are laying down their books and shovels are going away with no other diploma than pride in having participated in a monumental work.

That is enough to bind many men together and it may be no surprise that some such organization as the Canal Diggers' Alumni association is an outgrowth of this common pride.

HOW THOSE WHO KNOW HIM MOURN MURPHY'S CANNING

R. W. Lardner of the Chicago Tribune, "H. E. K." worthy successor "in the Wake of the News," hands this pretty little story to one Charles Webb Murphy, which is typical of the tears being shed over his demise in base ball, otherwise his enforced flight through the tropics:

CHARLIE, MY DARLING—Charlie, my darling, your sweet voice is hushed, and pale is the cheek that excitement once flushed.

And silent the tongue that once uttered so much, the tongue that so frequently got you in Dutch. I'll miss you down here at the desk where I write. For you were the column conductor's delight; I'm wondering now wotinell I will do when I can no longer spring stuff about you.

Charlie, my darling, do you now recall how I once voluntarily "quit" you one fall?

And do you remember how Johnny "resigned"?

From no other cause than a push from behind? You hated to lose them, so I heard you said. And now you've "resigned" in the very same way.

And the league and the fans and the ball players, too. Will hate just as much, I am sure, to lose you. Charlie, my darling, I'm really afraid that even the cold little million you've made.

FORMER GRIDIRON STAR DIES OF PNEUMONIA

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Announcement was made today of the death Monday of Alexander Moffat, famous as a Princeton university football player of the early eighties and closely identified with the same as advisory coach, member of rules committees and official ever since. He was 31 years old. Death was due to pneumonia.

Moffat was one of the greatest drop kickers the game ever produced. He was able to score from long range with either foot, and his record of four field goals in one game against Harvard ranks with the best recent performances of Charlie Bricky. He was a member of the Princeton football team of 1882, 1883 and 1884, playing fullback.

Moffat was born in Princeton, N. J. He is survived by a brother, William D. Moffat, and a sister, Mrs. Robert Sterling Yard of Glen Ridge, N. J. He was a member of the Princeton club, the University club and of the Engineers' club. He was a son of Prof. James C. Moffat, who for forty years was a teacher at Princeton. Mr. Moffat was a civil engineer.

Base Ball Fair at Grand Island. GRAND ISLAND, Feb. 25.—The base ball management is holding a fair at the New Lederkrantz hall this week and is having splendid success. It is expected that \$1,200 will be cleared for the benefit of the third city team of the state league.

Successful Devis where. People everywhere are talking of the quick and sure results Foley Kidney Pills give in backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles. You cannot take them into your system without good results. That is because Foley Kidney Pills give to the kidneys and bladder just what nature calls for to heal those weakened and inactive organs. J. D. Carroll, Sacramento, Cal., writes: "It is a pleasure to recommend Foley Kidney Pills, as they just worked wonders in my case." For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

Mathewson to Talk With McGraw Before He Signs Contract

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 25.—Before signing a contract with the Giants or accepting the proposition of President Gilmore to name his own terms for managing the Brooklyn Federal club Christy Mathewson said today that he would talk the matter over with John McGraw, the manager of the Giants, or some representative of his.

Hussane Has Won from Best of Them in the Windy City

FARMER BURNS has written from Chicago that his Bulgarian protégé, Youssif Hussane, has successfully defeated, all the mat artists in the Windy City who were willing to test the Omaha man. Hussane has been winning right and left and has earned a reputation for wrestling on the square, a virtue that is practically lost in the metropolis.

Most of the Chicago wrestlers are reluctant to meet the Omaha man, however, so Farmer will bring him back to Omaha next week. Farmer writes that Hussane is still eager to wrestle any of them at a winner-take-all basis.

KEARNEY WINS TWO GAMES FROM CENTRAL CITY

KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—In two of the fastest games of basket ball played on the local floor this season the Kearney High school teams defeated the boys' and girls' team of the Central City High school. The games were both fast from start to finish. In the boys' game it looked for a time as if the honors would go to Central City, but the local boys rallied in the last few minutes of play and made the necessary seven scores. The girls' game was taken by a score of 29 to 7, and the boys' game 24 to 23. The visiting boys' team was a scrappy squad and gave the Kearney High school boys all they could handle.

Lineups: BOYS. Central City: F. Ayres, G. Fleming, Nite, Morrow. Kearney: Ball, Beardley, Thomas, Wallace, Johnson, Shields.

GIRLS. Central City: Willis, Austin, Ouderson, Burke, Radloff, Jensen. Kearney: Ball, Garrison, Harrington, Buford, Lovett, Good, Foster.

PROFESSOR EXPLAINS PSYCHOLOGY OF BASE BALL

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—"The people of all nations are certain to like the game of base ball if they can but be induced to become familiar with it," said Prof. G. T. Patrick of the University of Iowa in explaining the psychology of the game in an address before the Harmonian club here last night. "Men like base ball because it combines three of the most deeply seated racial instincts—the instinct to throw, to run and to strike," he said.

"The sports of today resemble the serious pursuits of primitive man. During long periods of the life history of the human race, the man who could throw the straightest, strike the hardest and run the swiftest was the one who survived. The exercises which in base ball today are mere play, were serious things then. Base ball reinstates these ancient activities."

Ohioana Enters Basket Tournery. OHIOVA, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Mary Wooster. BEAVER CITY, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The funeral services of the late Mrs. Mary Wooster were held at the Methodist Episcopal church in this city this afternoon and the interment made in the family lot in the Beaver City cemetery. Mrs. Wooster was the widow of J. B. Wooster who died several years ago. They came to Furnas county in an early day. She was afflicted with loss of sight and has made her home with her son at Stanley, N. D., where she died Sunday morning.

Mrs. Drucilla Scrivens.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Drucilla Scrivens passed away at her home in this city after an extended illness. Death was due to old age and general debility. Mrs. Scrivens was born in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, June 18, 1827. She moved to this county in 1850. Deceased is survived by five sons, all living. The funeral services were held from the home at 2 p. m. yesterday. Rev. J. T. Parker of the Baptist church officiated.

Dr. Frank Laird.

BRADSHAW, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Word was received at this place yesterday that Dr. Frank Laird, Jr., had died at Henderson after a short illness. Dr. Laird was a Bradshaw boy, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laird, Jr., living in this town. The body will be brought here for burial.

Mrs. Mary Aylor.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Aylor died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, at the residence of her

CHARGED WITH SELLING BOOZE FROM OIL CAN

BRITTON, S. D., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Charged with selling liquor illegally, Stephen Alpaugh was arrested and brought before a local justice. As the result of his preliminary hearing he was held for trial in the state circuit court. While the charge against him is "bootlegging," it is said the officers found that he carried his supply of liquor in a gasoline can and in this way peddled it about town to those whom he had secured as regular patrons. Andrew Parker, a transient without occupation, also was arrested on the charge of selling liquor without a license and was fined \$100 or fifty days in jail. Not having the money to pay the fine he was placed in jail. John Matukas, farmer arrested on the charge of shooting cattle belonging to a neighbor with whom he had trouble, has been held for trial in the circuit court.

Stomach Troubles Disappear

by using Electric Bitters—best remedy for liver and kidney, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. 50c and \$1. All druggists.—Advertisement.

Notes from Wymore.

Wymore, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The wet and dry question is becoming the all absorbing question. It will be voted on at the coming spring election and the general opinion is that Wymore will go dry. It has been proposed that the number of saloons be limited to one and that the city council conduct that. If it is a legal proposition. This plan finds many supporters.

Boone May be arrested here for Lincoln officers.

He is wanted in the capital city on a charge of stealing a bicycle, wife desertion and other charges. He has been staying at a stone crusher east of town a short time.

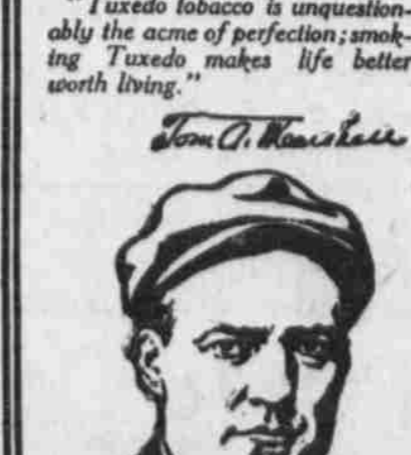
New record price for milk cows was set at the public farm sale of J. A. Lapold, east of Wymore last week, when a fine animal was bid off for \$105. Other cows sold high.



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FRED GILBERT the celebrated trapezist. "The coolest, most fragrant, most pleasant tobacco in my experience—Tuxedo. Leads in mildness and purity."

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Quick on the Trigger With a Snap-Shot Eye

THE crack trapshooter has to be a man with steady nerves and muscles absolutely under control—always ready, at the sudden jerk of a string to swing his gun into place and bring down his clay pigeon. This means trained, not to the minute, but to the split-second. He takes no chances with his nerves.

We present the names of some of these crack shots who smoke Tuxedo. They like to smoke; but they take no chances on a tobacco that might "throw them off."

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