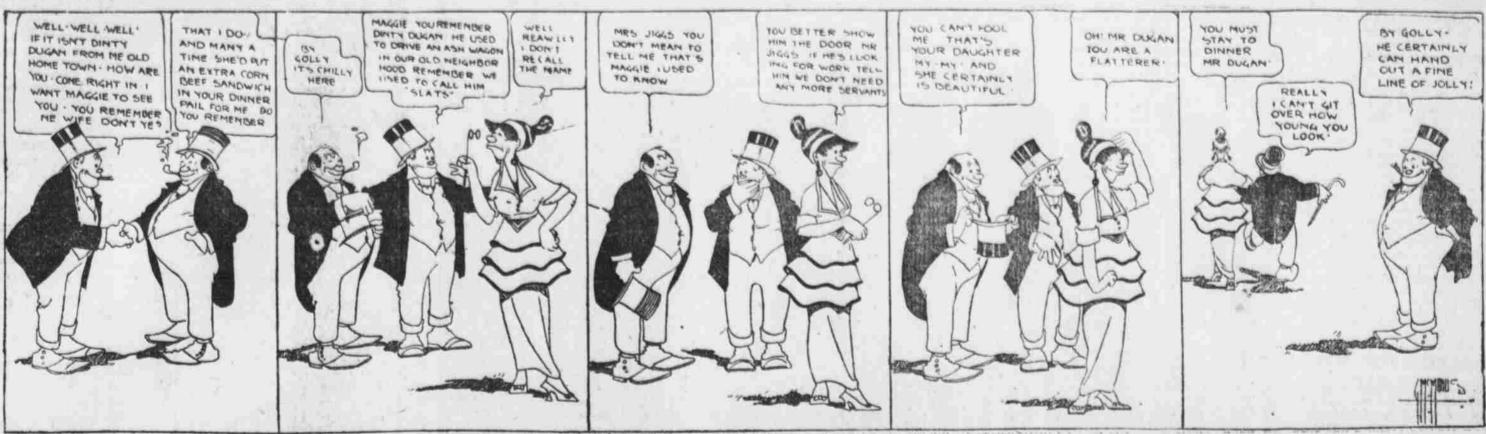
## Drawn for The Bee by George McManus



## Judgments

TITH but a brief thirty days remaining before the umpires call time for the opening games of the season, in big league clubs are assiduously training for the approaching campaign at their southern training camps and the flow of glowing yarns regarding embryo Ty Cobbs and Alexanders has begun to who will receive an invitation to attend sweep over the printed page. The quota training exercises at Western league park of rookle sensations on every team is well up to the average this spring and as a result eight pennant winning clubs are predicted in each league. But, seriously, which club shall rank as the favorite as the season opens? For once the omniscient dopester who believes his have, in base ball parlance, "just the reasoning will never prove fallacious, same as signed." Omitted from the list provided everything continues equal, is were the names of Carroll, who is susforced to admit the dope will not work out. It is pretty generally predicted the Red Sox and Phillies will not be strong enough to repeat. But what clubs will Hall and Sanders, twirlers, to whom will beat them out? A careful analysis leads to the belief that the pennant winners ast year are inferior to every other club. But which of the other clubs are the strongest? And here the dope admits defeat. It is impossible to foretell which of the newly organized machines-and every team in the leagues is newly organized-has the goods. It is all speculaion at the most and one guess is as good

Pre-battle tales from New York indicate that Governor Whitman and his bexing commission intend to keep a strict eye on the Willard-Moran battle. The governor and his commission are hitting 300 if these yarns are true, for the Willard-Moran mill will bear watching. With prices ranging from \$5 to \$25 and 18,000 persons expected to attend it will be an njustice if the officials permit the wallopers to get away with any film-flamming, and in this modern day of huge purses and no-decision bouts, it seems the pugilist delights in making the public a target whenever the opportunity presents itself. Unless it is properly impressed upon their minds that any at- to this list of the picked ones, Savage tempt to avoid mixing will incur the dis-pleasure of the ranking officials, the sire to keep Monroe in Topeka and a champion and the contender are very chance to sell him for less than his likely to make that attempt. For the worth, in an endeavor to help Eddie on sake of the 13,000 anticipated victims it "up." is hoped Whitman and his commission the big fellows.

Submitting bids for the highly specuvircuit towns of the country want the looks like this; big go, which may or may not occur, and works on the principal that it pays to lels. advertise. It doesn't cost anything to bid for the match now. But for a guess, if the time ever comes when Gotch shall promise to meet the Nebraska phenom nary a whisper will be heard from the Battle Creeks, Rock Islands and Buttes and Gene Melady and Omaha will have a

A news dispatch from St. Louis conveys the startling information that the Kansas Aggies won the Missouri valley conference basket ball championship by virtue of a victory over Washington university. Receipt of this sensational news inspired a loud and prolonged snicker in Cornhusker circles, for outside the fact that Nebraska administered a duo of trimmings to the Jayhawk farmers Johnny Bender's crew have a legitimate laim to the title. Either the illustrious Johnny employs a reverse method that defies the accepted laws of mathematics winning titles, or somebody in St. Souts is violating the Harrison law,

Player Dunning, who was claimed by Charlotte, N. C., was awarded to the Cleveland American league club, which n turn has released the player to Asheville, N. C., reads an account of a national commission decision. Some day the national commission will hand down a decision favoring a minor league club ver a major league club, and on that day the kaiser will also sin coffee in London nd the czar will gargle Pilsner in Berlin.

Kansas and Missouri having already played two turkey date games and the lows Aggles one, the Missouri valley conference board comes to bat with an official approval of Thanksgiving day foot hall. When it comes to being alive to the times the Missouri valley board makes Walter Camp's famous record Jook like a Russian outpost trench after the expleason of a forty-two-centimeter shell.

Les Darcy having set the precedent by enlisting in the aviation corps of the National Amateur association meeting British army, may we expect to see which resulted in the organization of the Freddie Welsh, Ted Lewis and the rest insurgent federation, with himself at its that Jess would knock Moran out in the of the illustrious British box fighters head. Townes was after Secretary Seaabandon their chase of the American ton of the National association and the dollar for the more exciting but less re- only way he could get the secretary was munerative pursuit of battling the Ger- to start an outlaw body, which he did. mana? Yes, bo, we may-not.

tinware.

### NINETEEN KAWS ARE SIGNED

Manager Lattimore Will Report March 15 and Candidates for Jobs April 1.

#### SAVAGE MAY KEEP MONROE

TOPEKA, March 11 .- Owner John Sav. age tonight worked out a list of pastimers April L. The list totaled twenty-one, with every position filled.

Of the favored score and one, nincteen have signed contracts. Two, Tydeman, outfielder, and Cochran, shortstopper, pended; Lakaff, Fisher, Rapps and Finnegan, who will be disposed of; Sproull, who does not report until June 1, and be sent the heartless dictum, "you can report when you get ready to sign."

#### Has Third Baseman.

Owner Savage has discarded his plaintive wall, "All I want now is a thirdbaseman," since Manager Lattimore went out into the byways and grabbed a Federal and Three-Eye league infielder for the far corner, one Derringer by name. Manager Lattamore has informed Owner John that ne can now cease his sorrow over the apparent hole at third base. Here is the bunch whe will put in two weeks' hard work in an effort to win regular jobs with the Savage Amuse company:

Pitchers: Grover, Dashner, Huggins, Lambeth, West, Larson, Osborne. Catchers-Snow, Weising, Texter. Infielder-Cochran, Lattimore, Sutton,

Mundy, Derringer, Alger. Outfielders-Tydeman, Trainer, Hanson Daniels, Weidel.

### Monroe May Return

Unless present negotiations come to a head shortly, the name of the backstop demigod, Eddie Monroe, must be added

Manager Lattimore will arrive in To will be able to force a little fight out of peka by March 16. It is not likely that he will announce any more additions to the Kaw staff, as the present fruit looks ripe for the picking, on paper at least lative Gotch-Stecher wrestling match is Running down the list and picking out becoming a popular pastime nowadays. fourteen men, the legal player limit in the it would seem that half of the kerosene Western league, the 1918 team just now

Pitchers, Grover, Dashner, it's a pretty poor village that can't dig West, Huggins; catchers, Snow, Monroe; up a patriotic citizen or two to make a first base, Aiger; second base, Lattimore more or less flattering offer for the event. third bace, Derringer; short stop, Coch-All of which goes to prove that the world ran; outfielders, Tydeman, Trainer, Dan-

> HEAD OF INSURGENT AMATEUR BASE BALL BODY.



CLAYTON L. TOWNES.

Clayton C. Townes of Cleveland, president of the National Base Ball federation. is the man who made the break in the Townes is working hard to enlist all of the strong amateur cities to the support Roger Bresnahan has been given \$10,000 of the federation so that the association and his unconditional release by Charles will be forced upon the rocks and espe-Weeghman to cancel his contract with cially has he been urgent in his solicitathe Chicago Cubs. Verily, Bresnahan is tions of Omaha. But Omaha continues the slave of circumstances. It's tough to hold its franchise in the National aswhen a ball player only gets \$10,000 heart sociation and is calmly sitting on the balm when decorated with the tinkling fence to see which, association or federation, proves to be the strongest.

### Oakdale High School Girls Fast at Basket Ba 11



Oakdale High school lays claim to the two styles of girls' games, both of which games this season and won all. To cinch fastest six in the basket ball game in are officially recognoized. All teams in their claim they lately defeated the fast Nebraska, when it comes to the girls' this section of the state have been playgame. Many basket ball fans are probably ignorant of the fact that there are results. Oakdale girls have played eleven lost a game in three years.

# JESS ROLLING IN WEALTH Iowa Basket Ball

Managers Didn't Get it All, for the Champion has \$80,000 in Several Chicago Banks.

### FIVE THOU WEEK WITH CIRCUS

NEW YORK. March 11.-Although a the bout with Moran, because the bank pionship of Iowa. roll was weak, they will be surprised to learn that Jess is really a wealthy man. He has deposited in various Chi- and will be given the best of care and cago banks nearly \$80,000, which is more attention. Some of the men will doubtnoney than he thought was in the world. He owns two motor cars and has enough oin to protect his family no matter what happens, and that to him is his dream come true. In speaking of the purse of \$47,000, which he will receive for the Moran bout, this sum seems to mean little to him. If you were to lay such a sum of money on the table he might conceive what a big bunch of dough it is, but just talking about it means absolutely nothing.

supposed that quite a share of this coin Friday evening. went to Frazee and Larry Weber, but Jones bought off those promoters for

\$30,000, and then had a lot left. Before Willard left Chicago he was more interested in the progress made in and fourth place, and the final attracthe erection of a new garage than anything else. Much has been said about his plonehip between the two winners. love of his family, and such appears to be true. He has four children, three of Fitz Taught Champ them girls, the eldest of whom is 8 years. But he is particularly crazy about his 2-year-old boy, whose name is Jess, jr.

There has been some talk about Willard having a circus contract which calls for him winning a battle before the season begins. This, Jones avers, is ab. Champion Willard how to punch. Fitz solutely untrue, and offers to show the saw Willard box the late Luther Mclation about Jeas' ring appearance. This pion's blows were of the overhand variety gins april 1, ending November 1.

most all of his earnings travel from the short range or drive them in straight a world's champton wrestler, too. circus people has been responsible for others with short hooks that traveled finily is another farmer boy. He was Fallis of Cherokice, Okl.; Louis Zorbes fact, Girls in training are limited to one the enormous purse put up for the Mo- only a few inches. Willard accepted the raised on a farm and, like Stecher, has of Duluth and scores of others. ran bout. Betting on the big bout is advice and soon he became a hard, of never chewed, simpled or drank. He is 2. still in the talk stages, with the odds, fective hitter. quoted at two to one on Willard. Jones said that he would give \$1,000 to \$2,500 distance, and added that he'd take that bet more than once,

# RAY CHAPMAN WILL WED

enthusiastic even about the city and the and Spalding to second. The latter was Mackie of Boston bent him when Daily fall he will marry the daughter of a the freshman rule. Rydezwski, the foot grippe. Six weeks later Owen trimmed longer continue the match. Cleveland gas magnate who counts his ball tackle, has joined the squad and Mackle for a \$500 side bet. wealth by the million.

## **Tournament Finals** Will Be at Iowa City

IOWA CITY, Ia., March 11 .- (Special.) -Basket ball is to come in for consideration at Iowa once more this year. On next Friday and Saturday the university good many people seem to think that will entertain eight high schools from Willard got nothing for his fight with every corner of the state in the annual Johnson and that he was forced into high school tournament for the cham-

> The visiting teams are to be taken care of at fraternity houses while in the city less have visited Iowa City before, but many will look upon the university for the first time in their lives. Every man who comes will be looked upon as an excellent prospect for some future Hawkeye basket ball five. The students of the institution.

Through his manager, Tom Jones, Jess Friday afternoon, so that four will be has collected most of his bank roll in put out of the running at one shot. The the last five months. Most of the im- semi-finals will be played Friday evening. mense salary gotten from his circus ap- from which two teams must survive unpearances went into the bank. It was defeated. This will make two games on

The teams will then be given a rest until Saturday afternoon. The first game of the final session will be between the two losers of the night before for third tion will be the fight for the state cham-

# Willard How to Hit

NEW YORK, March II .- Robert Pitzsimmons was the first man to show contract to prove that there is no stipu- Carty in the Garden in 1912. The cham-

### THIRTY-FOUR VETERANS

No wonder Ray Chapman is satisfied to Myers this year will be on first base, amount. will work in the outfield.

#### WOMAN'S TOURNEY DELAYED Woman's National Golf Tournament is Postponed Until the

### First Week in October.

### WAS CARDED FOR SEPTEMBER

NEW YORK, March 11,-According to news from Philadelphia it is all settled that the United States Golf association will change the date of the women's national championship tournament to be held over the links of the Belmont Spring Country club. For that matter, the exact week has been fixed, October 2 to 5,

What makes it appear as if this inforis the further statement that Howard made good and got bigger jobs. W. Perrin, first vice president of the United States Golf association, has stated not much of a player. When a club was state university are going to show the that the matter is now in the hands of formed at Marshalltown I was made presvisitors such courtesies that they will re- the executive committee, which is taking ident. Ever since I've been able to muster turn after a year or two to enroll in the a mail vote. Perrin, so it is claimed, the cash I've had hopes of becoming a has cast his ballot in favor of the week big league owner. Everything but the finals will be de- in question, so the chances are an ofcided at the tournament by Friday even- ficial announcement from association they weren't for sale. The Cubs weren't ing. All eight teams will get into action headquarters will be forthcoming in the either until base ball peace came.

being the time.

#### MEYERS AND NAP RUCKER TAKE OFF SURPLUS FAT

News from Hot Springs is that Chief Jack Meyers, who has been taking the be secured. baths, has reduced about twenty pounds and that he will look like another man Baker, for I would have made a rual batwhen he appears in a Brooklyn uniform the for him. at the opening of the season. Nap Rucker has been boiling out with Meyers players obtainable who will strengthen and also is said to be in fine shape for the Indians. That's what we propose to

One of Best Little Prograstinators in Box Fight Business.

World's champion. Johnny Kilbane. featherweight title he'der is at present under popular indictment, charged with flitting by with a lot of good guarantees, obtained on what appears to be false pretenses.

Kilbane has been a gned by promoters bouts; in only a few instances has he delivered aimself of what the ringalder considers an adequate equivalent for the sum

In fact, Kilbane has conducted himself, according to news reports in a manner that should earn him the thorough disapproval of all followers of sport.

fullest measure of his skill in many of \$2,500 for signing articles. his contests. Long ago New York and

arrogant. Old Man Dope put in a few then, but because of tactics employed by kilowatt hours reading up on the champion's recent showing and found the fol- Dane, Gans, the champion, was obliged lowing facts against the Cleveland scrap-

Suspended by the Wisconsin Boxing

by the Akron (O.) Boxing commission. Struck a Pittsburgh referee in the face for insisting that he obey the rules in a before the public could forget the con-bout with Johnny Ray at Pittsburgh. fession Gans was rushed into a meeting Earned the displeasure at Pittsburgh of with Nelson. coxing Superintendent Mathews by stall-

ing through same bout. Will probably be refused another per mit to appear in the Smoky City.

hardly fall to suspend him for this series

### Magnate J. Dunn Started in Life

James C. Dunn, new owner of the Cleveland American league, is the son of a farmer near Marshalltown, Ia., the place that produced Adrian C. Anson Chicago's grand old man of base ball. Dunn got his start as a contractor

"I was my own bondsman, timekeeper paymaster and everything else, but the mation comes pretty near to being right, actual diggers. It was a sewer job. I

"I was a base ball fan as a kid, but

"I couldn't buy the White Sox because "When this chance came I was tickled

I lived in Cleveland two years as contractor for masonry on the belt line. I have looked the situation over. I'm confident that the team here can be boosted into the first division with the addition of a few players that can now

"I'm sorry the Yankees got Home Run

"The next best thing is to grab off all

## Joe Stecher Is Noi Nebraska's Only Real Wrestling Champion

has posted with the sporting editor of grapple the Washington lad. With the SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 11 .- Cogen The lice the sum of \$250 as a forfeit that odds 3 to 1 against Daily took Mr. Hern-Harper, in an effort to give Notre Dame Daily will meet any man in the world den to the neatest cleaning of his life in another brilliant base ball team, is swing. at 125 pounds rings.de. Any wrestler in thirty-one minutes. Hernden was on DAUGHTER OF GAS KING ing the thirty-four veteran members of the lightweight class can get a crack at crutches for three weeks following that

Dodge county is not the only county in lad has trimmed are Jack Sloan of circus contract for the season calls for and the ancient Cornishman was horri- the state of Nebraska which demands Denver, Alex Stewert of Winnipeg, Walter Willard to receive \$5,000 per week, and be- fled. Hunting up Willard a few days country-wide recognition because it is Keegan of Rochester, Johnny Billiter of after that mill, Pitz told the gigantic the birthpiace and residence of a world's Toledo, Max Brenton of Havelock, Ia.; His circus work will not Jess enough cowboy that he never would succeed un- champion wrestler. Kenrney county, out Matta Matsuda, the Chicago Jap: John money this year to retire, he says, for less he learned how to hook his blows at in the sandhills, comes to the front with Mackie of Boston, Young Jordan of Louis ville, Ray Hardesty of Sidney, Neb.; Ray pay envelope to the savings bank. It is from the shoulder. Fitz showed how he The Kearney county man is Owen Tolliver of Fort Collins, Colo.; Milton ball squad breaks a training rule the figured that the big money paid by the knocked out Corbett, Sharkey, Mahr and Daily, world's champion lightweight. Hernden of Bellingham, Wash.; George

> Two of the above grapplers w.ll remem years old and has been wrestling since ber Daily for some time to come. They are Milton Hernden and Louis Zorbas Daily is the undisputed champ of the Daily blew into Bellingham, Wash., Hern-FOR NOTRE DAME NINE 115-pound circle. Ray Page, his manager. den's home town, one day and offered to

the squad to new positions. Shortstop the Nebraska boy by posting a like match, Dally almost broke him in two. The other night in Lincoln Daily put play with the Cleveland Indians and is Wolfe will so to short, Kline to third Daily has been defeated but once. John Louis Zorbas away in fourten minutes

Am ng the grapp'ers the Kearney county | class and he's Nebraska champion No. 2 | thus barred himself,

### KILBANE GETS SELF IN BAD BAT GOT AS MUCH AS MORAN

Featherweight Champ Proves to Be Frank is Not Highest Priced Challenger in History of Padded Ring Game.

#### SHOULD BE GIVEN THE CAN NELSON BEATS HIM BY \$500

Contrary to the general belief, Frank Moran isn't going to be the highest paid challenger for a Queensberry title when he exchanges fi-tic compliments with Jess Willard in Madison Square Garden. New York, March 25.

To prove this nothing more is necesto display his prowess in various boxing eary than to cite the famous forty-tworound contest between Joe Gans and Battling Nelson at Goldfield, Nev., Ceptember 2, 1906. Nelson's share of the purse hung up that day by Tex Rickard. who now is promoting the Willard-Moran bout, was \$23,000, which in round figures totals 2000 more then Moran will realize out of his affair with the champion in Seemingly Kilbane has not given the New York City, including his bonus of

That Nelson was rewarded to the ex-Philadelphia complained bitterly that te tent of \$23,000 is a matter of record the would not give them a run for their same as Gans' victory in the forty-second round was listed in the history of the Of late Kilbane has become still more prize ring. Nelson was the challenger Billy Nolan, then manager of the Durable to concede every demand made by the

white man. For the battle, which was scheduled commission for bout with Ritchie Mitch- to be fought to a finish. Rickard furnished a purse of \$34,000 to cut as the Threatened with two-year suspension fighters agreed. At that particular time Gans had made a clean breast of some shady bouts he had participated in and fession Gans was rushed into a meeting

Joe seemed willing to do everything ho was capable of in his desire to square himself with the public, and, realizing the conditions, Nolan, Nelson and his Broke off a match for the title with crowd practically inserted every clause George Cheney, scheduled for March 17 in the articles. Besides agreeing to give Nolan more than two-thirds of the purse. It's fine for Kilbane that there's no under threats of cancellation, Joe was National Boxing commission. It could made to weigh three times that day

with his ring togs on. Rickard knows whether Moran is the highest priced challenger better than anybody else. If the purse then was an imaginary one, there is just cause to believe that the one he offers now also is. But you can't get around the "dope," however, when the question of money to as Farmer Boy however, when the question of the two instances comes up.

### Jiu Jitsu Belt of Japan Captured by Bonnie Scotsman

That the occidental athlete who will devote the necessary time and attention to training can hold his own in any form of sport the world around has again been demonstrated. Allan Smith, a Scotchman, employed by an American company in Japan, has recently been awarded the famous "black belt" given for proficiency in jiu jitsu. In order to win this distinctive honor in the Japanese art of self-defense it is necessary to secure 10,-600 falls. Up to a few days ago only three foreigners had won the black belt, although hundreds had tried and failed after long sessions of training and com-

petition. As a means of self-defense Smith asserts that fiv fitsu is far superior to wrestling or sparring. He says: "A master of jiu jitsu could have defeated Jack Johnson in his prime. My friend here." indicating his instructor, "would have had no trouble in defeating Johnson."

"Or Jess Willard?" asked a visitor. Smith did not reply, but his teacher aid he was confident that at least thirty of his pupils could beat either Willard or

### One Dance a Week for Fair Athletes at Wisconsin Uni

MADISON, Wis., March 11.-The honor system is used to enforce athletic training rules laid down for girl basket ball players by the Women's Athletic association of the University of Wisconsin. It one of the eighty women on the bask t onor system requires her to report that dance a week. They are required to have eight hours sleep a night and may cat nothing between meals but fruit, plain ce cream, crackers, or milk. Pie crust, hot breads, tea, coffee and candy are prohibited.

#### QUITS COLLEGE TO GO SOUTH WITH THE GIANTS

Henry Wascker, one of John McGraw's pitching recruits, is so confident he will make good that he has given up his studies at Dartmouth college, where he and so completely wrecked the Duluth was in his sophomore year, to go to the ball club. It is just announced that next unable to play last season because of was suffering from an attack of the man's physical person that he could no Marlin training camp. However, he saork fices no standing in athletics, for he Daily is the Stecher of the lightweight played semi-pro ball last summer-and