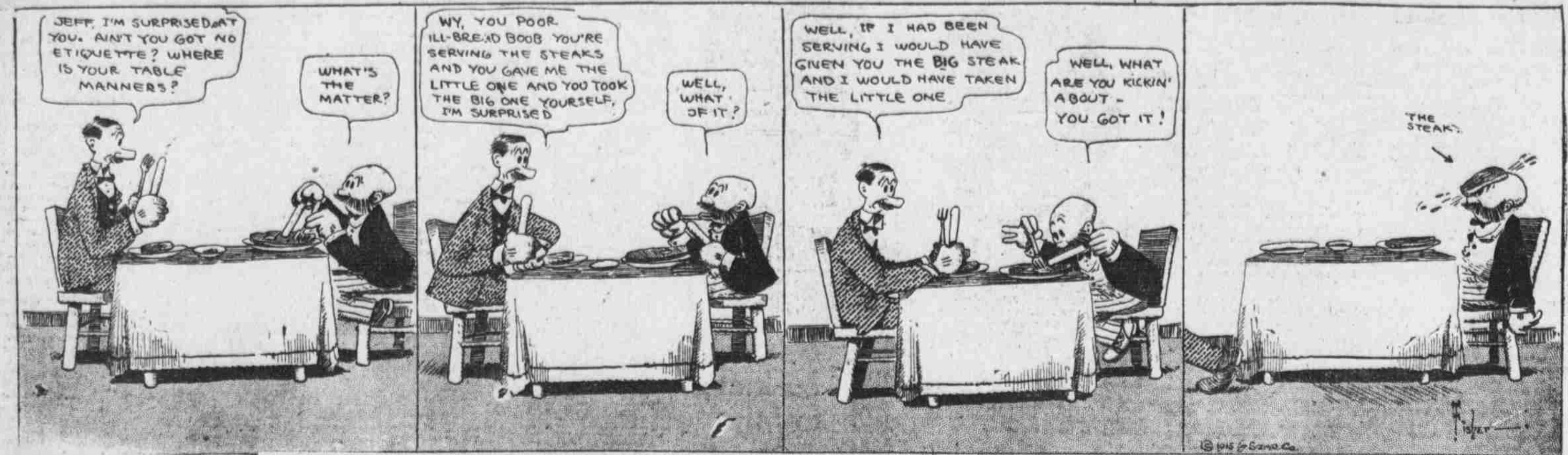


MUTT AND JEFF

Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher



GIBBONS HAS SHADE OVER JIMMY CLABBY

Majority of Sport Writers Favor St. Paul Man in Ten-Round No Decision Bout.

BOTH ARE STRONG AT FINISH

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 22.—Mike Gibbons of St. Paul had a shade over Jimmy Clabby, Hammond, Ind., middleweight, in a ten-round no decision boxing bout last night according to a majority of sporting writers at the ringside.

Gibbons displayed marvelous footwork and was more clever in ducking than his opponent. Both men used their fists effectively, Gibbons' blows being mainly directed to the head and body, while Clabby played mostly for the body. Both men were strong at the finish.

Gibbons appeared to have the better of six rounds, two were even and two were Clabby's.

In the first round Clabby landed to Gibbons' face and body with stiff rights. Gibbons landed right and left to body at the close of the round.

Clabby Starts Second. Clabby started the second, peppering stinging lefts to face. Gibbons retaliated with two hard swings to head and Clabby came back to face. Gibbons took the better of the infighting and started the hood in Clabby's mouth.

The third was uneventful, the boys clinching and landing but few blows. Gibbons drove Clabby to the ropes at the beginning of the fourth and sent lefts to the face. Clabby swung to the head and Gibbons peppered his face with short lefts.

Gibbons started the fifth in whirlwind fashion and drove his left to head and body almost at will. Clabby drove two to the body and one to the face and Gibbons drove him across the ring with rights and lefts.

Gibbons went through the sixth placing rights and lefts to the face and body.

SEVENTH FIGHT

The seventh was slow, the men saving themselves and tapping each other on the face and body. Clabby drove right and left to head and body and Gibbons came back with hard left to the face. Gibbons closed the round with fast blows to the head.

In the eighth Gibbons pushed the fighting, but the ninth round was tame.

The last round was fast, both boys swinging hard to the face and body. Clabby landed hard rights and lefts to the face and followed Gibbons across the ring, driving in body blows. Gibbons retaliated with blows to the head at the end.

The men had met in the ring three

JUDGE LANDIS FOR NATIONAL GAME

Litigants Told by Court Any Blow at Base Ball Game is Blow at National Institution.

MILLER SPEAKS FOR DEFENSE

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—"Both sides understand that any blow made at the thing called base ball would be regarded by this court as a blow at a national institution," declared Judge Landis at today's hearing of the Federal league's anti-trust suit against Organized Base Ball. The remark was called forth by the attempt of George Wharton Pepper, concluding his argument for the defendants, to protest his love for the national pastime. Pepper sought to appeal also to Judge Landis' enthusiasm for the game when the judge interrupted.

"You may leave the 'love and affection' out of this law suit," and then stated the position of the court. The existence of the Federal league nullifies, in his opinion, the Organized Base Ball is a monopoly, according to Pepper. He attacked, article by article, the prayers for relief made in the Federal league's bill of complaints. He declared the plaintiff had not a direct interest in the suit.

George W. Miller, taking up the case for the defendants, discussed the several incidents in which players had left clubs in Organized Base Ball for the Federals.

The question of jurisdiction, which threatened for a time to terminate the suit, was not touched upon early in today's session.

WOMEN TAKE GOLFING LESSONS AT Y. W. C. A.

The women golfers of Omaha are continuing the game at the Young Women's Christian association. Mr. Clark is in charge of the game and wishes to announce that the classes are open on Wednesday morning from 9 until 11 o'clock and all interested in the game are invited. The athletic club of the association and also the members of the Young Women's Christian association are invited for Thursday evenings.

CUB TRADE DERRICK TO LOUISVILLE FOR M'LARRY

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Claude Derrick, shortstop, has been released to the Louisville American association club by the Chicago Nationals. It was announced today. Derrick agreed to the transfer and has signed a Louisville contract. He goes to the Colonels in exchange for Second Baseman McLarry.

REMAINS GUARDIAN FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS

WEeping Water, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—A remarkable filing has been made in the county court of Judge Allen J. Beeson of this county. It is the report of W. P. Moore covering the guardianship of John E. Moore, incompetent. Mr. Moore has been guardian of this ward for thirty years, and his report shows that the proceeds of the property during that period have been insufficient to keep the ward and pay taxes on the property, so that there is a large deficiency. The property consists of sixty-six and one-half acres of land. The ward is now past 90 years of age and has the mind of only a 2-year-old child.

Des Moines Mayor Feeds Jobless

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 22.—Forty jobless men called on Mayor James R. Hanna today and asked for work. The mayor invited them into the council chamber of the city hall, heard their tales of distress and then promised to find them jobs. Several of the men said they had had nothing to eat for two days, and asked the mayor what he would do under such circumstances.

MAIL ORDER BRIDE LOCKS OUT HUSBAND

RHENANDOAH, Ia., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—A marriage that resulted from an advertisement in a local paper has struck a snag after a little more than a month's existence. J. C. Reid, 73 years old, who was married December 10 to Mrs. Augusta Watz, has returned to his home, leaving the bride to conduct her own household. Both Mr. and Mrs. Reid owned property of their own when they were wed and the bride had her husband move to her house. Now she has locked the door to the fortunate mate out, according to his claims, and he has returned to his lonely seven-room dwelling. Mrs. Reid has been married several times before. No legal action has been brought regarding the separation.

MADISON DISTRICT COURT DOCKET YEAR BEHIND

MADISON, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—In the office of W. H. Field, clerk of the records, show that some business was transacted in the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, during the year 1914. One hundred and thirty-one new cases were filed and docketed, and there was carried over from the previous year 135 cases. One hundred and thirty-six cases were disposed of during the year. Of the 131 cases docketed, thirty-one were divorce cases, thirteen state or criminal. Judgments were rendered in the district court to the amount of \$3,007.73; forty-six transcripts of judgment filed and docketed on the judgment record from other courts amounting to \$2,145.42, making a total of judgments recorded of \$5,153.15, the largest single judgment being \$7,426.15.

Fiery Blood Disorders Checked

Those who have used S. S. S. marvel at the way it checks blood disorders. See a man today with his skin all broken out. See him again in a week or two after using S. S. S. and he is a wonder to behold, all cleared up, skin healthy, eyes bright, a big smile replaces the frown. What is S. S. S. that can accomplish such wonderful results? First of all it is a natural medicine. Like milk, eggs and other foods that can not be imitated, S. S. S. owes its life to nature for its power to overcome disease just as food prevents starvation. S. S. S. is not a combination of prescription drugs. It is a preparation direct from medicinal plants that retain all the virile potency of what we need, what we must have in the blood to counteract those destructive tendencies that assail us throughout life. If it were not for our natural secretions to sustain us, aided by such known helps as S. S. S. there would be small chance of any of us surviving childhood.

Former Mayor Peterson of West Point is Dead

WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Former Mayor A. A. Peterson of West Point died Wednesday morning at his home in Princeton, Kan. On account of his falling health Mr. Peterson removed with his family to Kansas some years ago, but never recovered his former physical strength. He succumbed to an acute attack of pneumonia, to which his weakened condition made him an easy prey. He was a brother of A. M. Peterson, formerly county treasurer of this county, and was deputy under him. During his life here he occupied many positions of honor and trust, and his death is regarded as a public calamity. He was 52 years of age and a native of Sweden. The body was brought to this city and will be interred Saturday.

Men's Fashionable Furnishings and Hats at a Fraction of Their Worth

For last Saturday, we announced an extraordinary Sale of Men's Furnishings and Headwear. The weather man did not announce the blizzard that arrived Saturday morning. Owing to the unusual storm which few cared to face, the sale was a most successful failure, for that day. So very little business was done that we joined with the other progressive stores and closed our doors at 8 P. M. However, the bargains were so good that we didn't want to call the sale off, neither did we care to hand the goods out piecemeal; hence, we did not advertise during the week, preferring to wait until now when every one can have an equal whack at the good things.

MAGEE'S Saturday Specials. \$22.50 and \$30.00 Suits and O'Coats \$13.50. \$30.00 Chesterfield O'Coats \$16.50. \$27.50 and \$25.00 Suits \$16.50. Saturday will afford you an unusual opportunity of securing Suits and Overcoats that are high grade at a very small cost. Most of the Suits are medium weight. Many of them blue and black unfinished worsteds and serges. They are suitable in weight and color for all-the-year wear. Our Chesterfield Overcoats in blacks and Oxfords selling at \$30 regular, now offered for \$16.50, are as handsome garments as we have ever had in our cases. They are dressy and the styles are proper for any season. This is a fine investment for this winter and next. Manhattan Shirts at Clearance Prices. Lewis & Cooper Underwear Reduced 20%. Spaulding & Bradley's Sweaters Reduced 20%. All Winter Caps and Mittens Reduced 33 1/4%.

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SAMUEL R. JOHNSON DIES, AGED 85 YEARS

Nebraska Pioneer, Who Organized Water Company and Other Enterprises, Dead.

VIEWED PRAIRIES HERE IN 1846

Samuel R. Johnson, father of Frank B. Johnson of the Omaha Printing company, Nebraska pioneer, who came to this state in 1846 and who was identified with large enterprises launched by the infant city of Omaha, died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in San Jose, Cal., at the age of 85 years, according to information received by his children here.

Weakness resulting from age caused Mr. Johnson's death. It is probable that the funeral will be held in San Jose, although definite plans have not yet been made.

Although Mr. Johnson left Omaha for California more than twenty-five years ago, the names of few men are better known here. He first viewed the prairies of Nebraska in 1846, accompanying his father who had a contract to build old Fort Kearney, situated where Nebraska City now is. He went back to Indiana and afterward lived in other states. In 1866 Mr. Johnson became a resident of Council Bluffs, where he assisted in the organization and was first president of the First National bank there.

Organized Water Company. In 1874 Mr. Johnson came to Omaha and with D. M. Steele of St. Joseph, Mo., established a wholesale grocery business, in which he continued until 1884, when he organized and became president of the Omaha Water company and the Cable Tramway company. At one time he was

OMAHA PIONEER WHO DIED IN CALIFORNIA



SAMUEL R. JOHNSON.

president of the Nebraska National bank. Mr. Johnson continued the head of the water company until 1886, when it was sold to the American Water company. Not long after this he retired from active business and moved to California. Mr. Johnson leaves a widow, whom he married after the death of his first wife, and four children—Frank B. Johnson, Mrs. E. B. Williams and William H. Johnson of the office of the county clerk, of Omaha, and Edgar Johnson of San Jose. Everybody reads Bee Want Ads.

GERMAN OFFICIAL REPORT

Continuous Rains Interfere with Operations in Belgium and Northern France.

HEIGHT IN VOSGES TAKEN

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—(By Wireless to London.)—The German War office issued the following statement today: "On January 21, in the western theater of war a continuous rain rendered impossible any important fighting between the coast and the canal of LaBassee. Artillery duels took place near Arras. One of the trenches which we took on the day before yesterday to the southwest of Berry-au-Bac was abandoned and blown up. It has been partly destroyed by the collapse of the wall of a factory. A French attack north of Verdun was repulsed easily. After the battles of the day before yesterday to the south of St. Mihiel small French detachments still held out in the neighborhood of our positions. By means of an advance the region before our front was cleared of all Frenchmen as far as their old positions. The battle for Croix-des-Larmes, northwest of Pont-a-Mousson, continues. A strong French attack on the recaptured part of our positions was repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

"In the Vosges north of Senheim our troops threw the enemy out of the heights of the Hartmann-Wellerkopf hills. We took two officers and 15 men prisoners. "In the eastern theater of the war the situation is unchanged. Our attacks on a branch of the Saucha made slow progress. There is nothing new east of the Pilica."

Thorpeians After Games

The second team of the Thorpeian Athletic club is anxious to play a few basketball games with some of the teams around Omaha weighing about 125 pounds to the man. Webster 468 will bring any ambitious team a game with them.

"An Honest Confession is Good"--Etc. For last Saturday, we announced an extraordinary Sale of Men's Furnishings and Headwear. The weather man did not announce the blizzard that arrived Saturday morning. Owing to the unusual storm which few cared to face, the sale was a most successful failure, for that day. So very little business was done that we joined with the other progressive stores and closed our doors at 8 P. M. However, the bargains were so good that we didn't want to call the sale off, neither did we care to hand the goods out piecemeal; hence, we did not advertise during the week, preferring to wait until now when every one can have an equal whack at the good things. Men's Fashionable Furnishings and Hats at a Fraction of Their Worth. ALL \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 NECKWEAR, at 95c. BROKEN LOTS OF THE BEST, MOST SLIGHTLY SHIRTS IN TOWN, REDUCED AS FOLLOWS: \$1.00 SHIRTS, NOW 79c. \$1.50 SHIRTS, NOW \$1.15. \$2.00-\$2.50 SHIRTS, NOW \$1.45. \$3.00-\$4.00 SHIRTS, NOW \$2.25. ALL OUR MEN'S HATS AND CAPS (Silks and Stetson staples excepted.) 1/2 PRICE. Just try on, make selections and pay us one-half of the regular price. MEN'S HIGH TYPE OVERCOATS AND SUITS 1/2 PRICE. Even if you have no present need, you should buy one of these garments at half, because our styles, being always a year or two ahead, will make them even more stylish next year than this. \$15.00 to \$60.00 OVERCOATS. \$7.50 to \$30.00. \$15.00 to \$40.00 SUITS. \$7.50 to \$20.00. Boys SUITS, OVERCOATS and MACKINAWS at 1/2. OMAHA'S FASTEST GROWING STORE. BENSON & THORNE CO. 1516-18-20 FARNAM STREET.