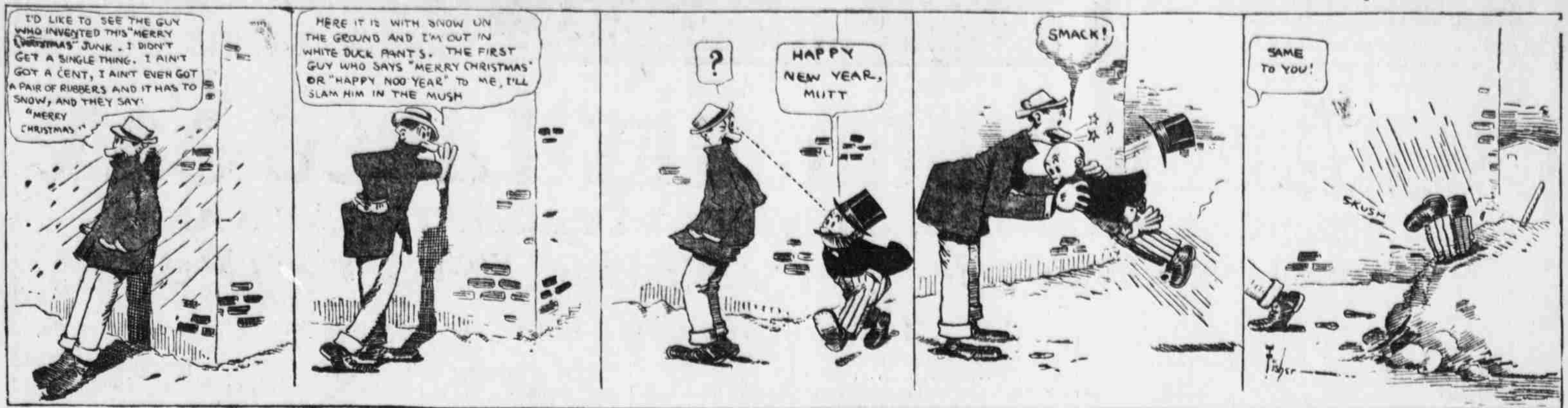


Mutt Thinks the New Year Should Come April 1

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WOULD LET RULES STAND
Foot Ball Regulations Good Enough
Now, Says Stagg.COMMITTEE SOON TO MEET
Three Prominent Athletic Leaders
Agree that the Present Game
Should Remain Unmodified
Next Year.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The 1912 foot ball rules will be retained intact by the national committee when it meets in New York next week, according to a prediction by Coach A. A. Stagg of the University of Chicago here today. Stagg, who is a member of the old committee now fused with the representatives of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, said he doubted that a single radical change would be suggested.

Stagg spoke of the probability of the game being unmodified when discussing the proceedings of the National Collegiate Athletic Association last week in the east, when the present game was endorsed by the collegiate experts. He said the amalgamated body would be as much in favor of a "standpat" policy as it was in favor of a change a year ago.

The opinions of Stagg, Walter Camp of Yale and Coach Harry Williams of Minnesota, all of whom have endorsed the current rules without qualification, are thought to be sufficient to guarantee that the modifications will be insignificant.

Announcement of the date of the committee meeting has not been made, but the gathering, in all probability, will be in New York the first part of January.

PASTIME ATHLETIC CLUB
TO STAGE BOXING BOUTS

The Pastime Athletic club of Omaha announces that it will stage a series of elimination boxing exhibitions within the near future. All the bouts will be pulled off at Washington hall. Local men will be put on with the leaders of their respective classes from other parts of the country.

Andy Jensen, secretary of the club, has begun negotiations to bring such men here as Mickey Sheridan, Morris Bloom, Ray Brownson, Dan Whitney, "Knock-out" Brown, Rudy Unholz, Mike Malone, Jack Britton and Danny Goodman. The headliner of the first show probably will be a ten-round go-between "Kid" Jensen and Tommy Bresnahan.

SOCCER GAME AT MILLER
PARK NEW YEAR'S DAY

The soccer foot ball game New Year's day at Miller park will be called at 2:30 sharp between the Omaha City team and the Svea Athletic. The Omaha City's have not been beaten once this season, and they hold the record of seventeen goals to six against the Svea, and twenty goals to four against the Caledonians. The Svea are going to put their strongest possible team in the field, and a very interesting match is anticipated. Next season a league will be formed in the city, when the teams will do battle for a cup.

BIG BILL HOKUF ISSUES
A SWEEPING CHALLENGE

Big Bill Hokuf, local heavyweight wrestler, is out with a sweeping challenge to all the big grappers in the country, bar none. Hokuf has met all the men in and about the middle-west and now issues a challenge to Dr. B. F. Roller, Jess Westergaard, Fred Ordeman, "Kid" Cutler or any other big man in the business. Hokuf has been in the mut game for a little over five years and says it is time he met some of the classy ones.

Rockefeller Home
Put Under Siege by
Subpoena Servers

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Private detectives said to be in the employ of the Pujo committee investigating the alleged money trust, tonight began picketing on the sidewalks in front of the home of William Rockefeller on Fifth avenue with the purpose of serving a subpoena. The pickets also included in their beats the nearby entrances to the homes of Marcellus Hartley Dodge and Dr. Hunter McAlpine, sons-in-law of Mr. Rockefeller, and even Mr. Rockefeller's estate at Tarrytown.

There were eight men stationed around the three houses in this city tonight and it was declared there was no way which Mr. Rockefeller could get in or out of them without being seen.

WYOMING COPPER COMPANY
LOSES IN FEDERAL SUIT

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 31.—Federal Judge J. A. Riker tonight held for the plaintiffs in the case of the Pennsylvania-Wyoming Copper company and its subsidiaries, involving about \$10,000,000, and offering many persons throughout the United States who are stockholders in the company. The court ordered foreclosure of the mortgage under the deeds of trust, which had been given the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings bank of Chicago in the sum of \$2,500,000.

Farrell to Pursue
Chance to the Coast

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Unless meantime he should hear from Frank L. Chance, Frank Farrell, president of the New York American club, probably will leave for California early next week to consult with the former manager of the Chicago Nationals on the subject of Chance coming here to take charge of the locals.

Mr. Farrell said today that he was greatly interested in Chance's letter of last week to Charles Williams, treasurer of the Chicago Nationals, in which he said he wanted enough money to make it worth while to come to New York and manage the local Americans.

Mr. Farrell added that he knew the New York public would be greatly disappointed if he failed to get Chance and declared he would do everything within reason to get the Californian for the managerial berth here. He added that the time for dickering was nearly through and he desired to know where he stood in the matter. If he could not get Chance, he said, it would not give him much time to hunt for another manager.

Golf at Field Club.
Golf will be played at the Field club today, the first New Year's day for many years that the weather has permitted play. Golf clubs and balls have been offered as prizes for a handicap match in which about fifty members of the club had entered.

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McCloskey Praises
Western Players

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—John McCloskey, former manager of the St. Louis National league base ball club, stopped off here on his way to Salt Lake City today and said several complimentary things about the players of the west and northwest whom the major league managers are overlooking. He avers these sections are full of good men and the eastern managers do not realize it.

"The west and northwest are full of good ball players, anxious to break into big league ball," he declared. "Just now the managers can't see them, but the time approaches when the two sections of the

country will be heard from."

McCloskey is now associated with the Union league, owning a part of the Salt Lake franchise.

Unholz Passes Through.
Rudy Unholz, the lively little fighter, passed through Omaha on his way to Denver to visit relatives and to look after some of his farming interests. He says that he is anxious to appear in Omaha again and will war none in his class. He has won several good bouts since appearing in Omaha.

Pitcher O'Toole Married.
FRAMINGHAM, Mass., Dec. 31.—Martin J. O'Toole, Pittsburgh's \$22,000 base ball pitcher, was married here today to Miss Rose Catherine Heffernan. O'Toole and his bride had been friends since childhood. The couple left for Bermuda.

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M'FARLAND ANXIOUS TO
SQUARE HIMSELF IN OMAHA

Manager Krause of the Flambeau club has returned from Chicago, where he went to find out the real reason of the non-appearance of Paddy McFarland in Omaha last Friday night when so many fans were disappointed.

He says that he is convinced that it was simply a case of Paddy missing a train. Rudy Unholz, who was in Omaha, said that he saw Emil Thiry at the train with his grip searching for McFarland.

Krause says he has a promise from McFarland and his manager to appear in Omaha in the near future, when a match will be put on at greatly reduced prices with Frankie Whitney of Cedar

Rapids, McFarland to post a large forfeit that he will appear in the ring and that he will be in Omaha three days before the match. Manager Thiry says it is up to him to do something to square himself, not only with the Omaha fans, but with the sport managers in general. Sporting writers of Chicago are taking exception to the way McFarland threw Omaha down.

Jeannette and Clarke to Meet.
JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 31.—Joe Jeannette, negro heavyweight pugilist, and Jeff Clarke of this city were matched today to box ten rounds here on January 17, according to an announcement by Clarke's manager tonight.

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413 SOUTH SIXTEENTH STREET---OMAHA

Our First Semi-Annual

Clearance Sale

9 DAYS
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Saturday, Jan. 11

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Six Reasons Why You Should Patronize This Great Sale:

1. This sale is another step in asserting the different policy of this new store; a short, effective, value-giving event that will attract scores of men and young men—careful dressers who want different clothes and better clothes than they're in the habit of finding in Omaha.
2. Absolutely nothing except our high grade, this season's merchandise appears—no nondescript clothing bought expressly for sale purposes and no out-of-date garments carried over from seasons past.
3. Reductions are very great—our regular stock of stylish Kensington and L System suits and Overcoats that sold at \$20, \$25, \$30 and up to \$40, all hand-tailored to our special order—now at 10%, 15%, 20% and even 25% Off.



(Store Closed New Years)

4. Not only clothing, but all imported rough-finish soft hats, velours and derbies (except Stetsons); underwear, neckwear, sweaters, gloves, etc., we offer at decided reductions.
5. The character of this sale will bear the closest scrutiny—honest values and genuine savings prevail. Our regular prices are as low as good merchandise can be sold for at any time—hence in this great clearance sale when we put big discounts upon already low prices it means something decidedly worth your while.

6. This is a legitimate clearance campaign in which you benefit by getting our absolutely new clothing and furnishings at great savings. We benefit not in profits, but by closing out all broken lines so as to keep our stock fresh, clean, well-balanced, as it was when we opened the store and as we propose to keep it at all times; but, greater than all, we will benefit in the permanent good will of the hundreds of customers who take advantage of this big event.

OVERCOATS

Just as the winter season really begins we offer all of our stylish, dependable winter overcoats—Kensingtons, Kenmors and L Systems—at discounts of 15%, 20% and even 25%. These are all strictly new, this season's garments from our regular stock, hand tailored from the best of fabrics—coats that will serve you and wear you and please you beyond anything you could expect for such prices as these.

In a great many different lines of stylish coats where only one or two of a kind remain, we have priced them as follows: they will go quickly—just the one you want may be there.

\$20.00 Overcoats at	\$15.00
\$25.00 Overcoats at	\$18.75
\$30.00 Overcoats at	\$22.50
\$35.00 Overcoats at	\$26.25
\$40.00 Overcoats at	\$30.00

All our remaining stock of winter overcoats including the newest and most stylish garments that sold at \$14.50, \$17, \$20, \$25 and up to \$40—at discounts of 15% and 20%.

Upon our fine staple, light weight overcoats, Gaberdines and raincoats, the reduction is 10%.

SUITS

Our large stock of stylish, reliable Kensington, Kenmor and L System suits which are entirely this season's creation—discounts of 15%, 20% and even 25% apply to practically everything; garments tailored with expert skill from the best of fabrics; suits that fit and stay fit. We do not believe they can ever be excelled and very seldom equalled even at their original prices.

About 150 suits from broken lines—undesirable to us only because one or two of a kind remain—we expect to move them very quickly at these prices:

\$20.00 Suits at . . .	\$15.00
\$25.00 Suits at . . .	\$18.75
\$30.00 Suits at . . .	\$22.50
\$35.00 Suits at . . .	\$26.25
\$40.00 Suits at . . .	\$30.00

Practically our entire remaining stock discounted 15% and 20%—exceptional values! Our most staple numbers such as blue serges, blacks, Prince Alberts and Full Dress suits we mark at 10% Off.

All garments will be fitted with our usual care and where alterations are necessary they will be made without extra charges.

Trousers and Fancy Vests

Complete stock of carefully tailored extra trousers that sold at \$2.50 to \$7.50, at a uniform discount

20%

All fancy vests including full dress and tuxedo waistcoats, flannels, piques, mer-cerized and silk garments

20% Off

that sold at \$1.50 to \$6. . . .

Sweaters, House Coats and
Robes

All woolen and worsted Jerseys that sold at \$2.50 and \$3, and heavy wool shaker sweaters with shawl collars that sold at \$5 to \$8,

20% Off

All of our house coats, lounging and bath robes in duo-tone golf cloth and German blanketings, sold at \$5 to \$18

1/4 Off

Underwear and Shirts

Our complete stock of the standard Cooper Union Suits with the new closed crotch comfort feature; wool, worsted, mercerized, silk and wool and fine cotton garments; \$1.00 to \$7.50

20% Off

All our two-piece underwear that sold at 50c to \$1.50 a garment

20% Off

Shirts—All of our negligee shirts with military collar to match, either attached or separate, in soisette, mercerized and Oxford cloth, with French fold cuffs; sold at \$1.50 and \$2.00, now

1/4 Off

All of our soft shirts with cuffs attached, coat style, that sold at \$1.00;

80c

Flannel Shirts, heavy and light weight, neat stripes or solid colors, in gray, tan and blue; \$1.50 to \$2.50 quality,

20% Off

Neckwear and Gloves

Big assortment of tubular woven silks and broken lines from our regular 50c neckwear, now

25c

Entire remaining stock (except Kaiser baratheas) including our finest high grade neckwear, imported and domestic open end silk cravats, Persians, English hand knits—ties that sold at 50c to \$3, now

20% Off

GLOVES—All fur gloves and mittens for winter motoring and driving; Electric Seal and Russian Bear, that sold at \$3.00 to \$15.00, now

1/4 Off

All gloves and mittens; fleece, wool knit, silk and fur linings; 50c to \$6.00 values,

20% Off

50c and 75c knit Golf Gloves

40c and 60c

Night Robes and Pajamas
and Handkerchiefs

Night robes and pyjamas with an especially attractive assortment of seasonable Out-ting Flannel garments; robes sold at 50c to \$1.50, pajamas at \$1.50 to \$3.50, now

20% Off

Special offer of regular 15c linen handkerchiefs, half dozen for

65c

Suit Cases and Bags

Cowhide and Walrus suit cases, Oxford and Gladstone traveling bags, that sold at \$3.50 to \$18; also our specially treated black and tan leather cases and bags that are guaranteed non-scratchable and water-proof, sold at \$5 and \$6,

20% Off