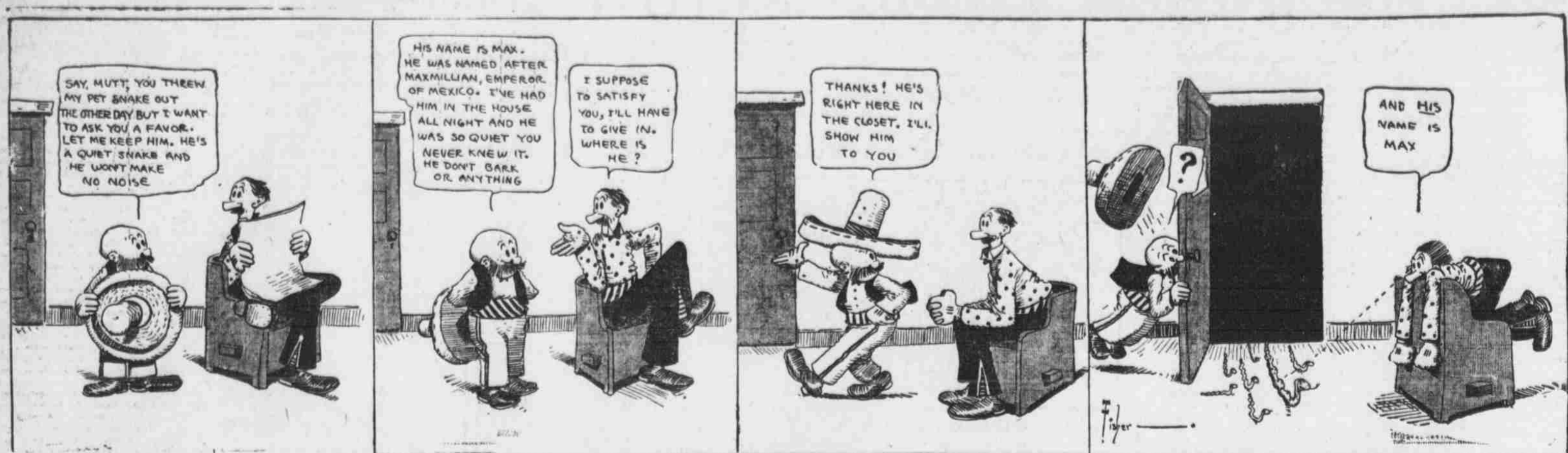


It Was Not that Kind of a Snake

Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher



EIGHTEEN MEN IN THE SQUAD

Kane, Justice and Closman New Faces at Oklahoma City.

FIELD PRACTICE INDULGED IN

Six Miles of Foot Work Part of Exercise Given Rangers in Addition to Day's Tryout on the Diamond.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., March 18.—(Special Telegram)—James Kane, first baseman; Ed Justice, shortstop, and Claude Closman, pitcher, were the three new faces on the practice field of the Omaha base ball club today. Kane came in at midnight Monday, Justice early in the morning and Closman in the afternoon. Kane and Justice were in time for the day's festivities, but Closman was merely a spectator during the closing minutes of practice.

A new departure in special practice was tried out today, but it is hardly probable the men will want more than one day of the novelty. The base ball park is situated about a mile and one-half from the Bristol hotel, where the players are camping, and as the players are required to walk the entire distance, they came to the conclusion that the hardest work is getting to and from the field. There and back in the morning and the same done repeated in the afternoon makes six miles of road work. So this morning a delegation waited on President Rourke for permission to go to the park at 10 o'clock in the morning, take a short rest at noon and then go right into the afternoon's practice without returning to the city.

This was granted, but when the noon whistle blew, and they thought of the good dinner awaiting them at the hotel, some wavered and suggested going to town, but were prevailed on to stick it out.

Vote for Good Dinner

A poll of the men this evening showed that they were unanimously opposed to the new order of things and that waiting

a mile and one-half after a two-hour practice with the prospect of a full stomach was more to be desired than staying at the club house at noon with the prospect of a hard grind on the diamond with empty, grinding subways.

The day's program was a repetition of that of Monday—light work for the battery members, easy throwing for all, men and hitting. A few aches were reported, mostly by the youngsters, who were so indiscreet as to cut loose on their opening day, and a few of the veterans complained of sore muscles.

Athletics at Ames

Are on Sound Basis

AMES, Ia., March 18.—(Special)—Clyde Williams, head coach of Ames, said today that an audit of the state income from the inter high school invitational basketball meet, which was held in the state gymnasium last week, showed more than 2,000 paid admissions. The gate receipts paid all expenses of the tournament, fare and lodging of the visiting teams, etc., and a good surplus was put in the treasury to start off next year's tourney, which will be pulled off much larger next spring.

The coaching corps now has everything out of the way leaving all the time to bringing out the base ball squad. The dozens of candidates for the varsity nine have taken full possession of the big dirt training floor of the gymnasium. The heaves are limbering up with the catching hopefuls. The batting cage soon will be put in and excavation is being made for the sand aliding pit. As soon as the weather opens up practice will be carried on out in the open. Climatic conditions will cut no figure with the practicing for the coaches can take the men inside out of the mud and run through rehearsals in the dry.

SACRAMENTO LEAGUERS DEFEAT WHITE SOX SECONDS

MARYSVILLE, Cal., March 18.—The effective pitching of Ralph Stroud enabled the Sacramento Coast leaguers to defeat the White Sox squad No. 2 here today by a score of 5 to 1. Sacramento bunched its eight hits off Chief Johnson in the first, third and fifth innings. Ping Bodie thrice went to bat with men on bases and was unable to connect for a safe hit. The score: R.H.E. Sacramento 5 2 1. White Sox 1 2 3. Batteries: Johnson and Gossett; Stroud and Cheek.

Food for Fans

Bob Unglaub, manager of the Lincoln Antelopes, during the season of 1911 and just now with the Minneapolis team of the American association will this season manage the Minneapolis team of the newly organized Northern league. Jack Holland has picked another "peach," as he calls it, in John Duffy, a pitcher who last year twirled in the Three-eye league for the Danville club, and according to big league scouts, looks like the goods. Holland has picked so many stars this spring, according to himself, that he may have trouble in weeding them out.

Lee and Callahan, both regulars of the Wichita ball club last season, have not sent in their signed contracts yet and George Hughes is of the belief that he has a couple of hold-outs on his list. Hie is not satisfied with his salary for 1913.

Jack Holland contemplates using Jake Gettman, the veteran Baltimore center fielder, at first base providing Jake affixes his signature to a Drummer contract. Last year in the international league Gettman slugged the pill at a .244 clip over four years.

Bud Anderson and Knock Out Brown To Go at it Again

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 18.—Bud Anderson of Vancouver, Wash., and "Knockout" Brown of New York, who fought a twenty-round draw at Vernon Saturday, were virtually reattached today for the afternoon of April 15. The only possibility of a hitch is in the weight making, as Brown wants Anderson to make 133 pounds ringside and Anderson wants the weighing in at noon. Both are eager for the match, however, and a compromise is expected.

AMONG THE LOCAL BOWLERS

Rogers Permits Capture Two Games from Crowns.

PLAY IN COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Some Fairly Good Scores on the Teapin Alleys Marked Up as Result of Competition Among City Teams.

Table showing bowling scores for Rogers Permits and Brodegan Crowns.

MOGULLIANS

Table showing bowling scores for Mogullians.

COREY-MKENZIE

Table showing bowling scores for Corey-Mkenzie.

SPALDINGS

Table showing bowling scores for Spaldings.

BERGER'S COLTS

Table showing bowling scores for Berger's Colts.

EL PAXO

Table showing bowling scores for El Paxo.

BEACON PRESS

Table showing bowling scores for Beacon Press.

GEORGE B. COX IS INDICTED

Failure of Cincinnati Trust Company to Be Investigated.

OTHER OFFICIALS ARE NAMED

Misapplication of Nearly Half Million Dollars of Company's Funds is Alleged in the Bills.

CINCINNATI, O., March 18.—George B. Cox, former president of the Defunct Cincinnati Trust company, two former officers of the company and eight members of the board of directors were named in the sealed indictments returned by the Hamilton county grand jury yesterday. The envelopes containing the indictments were opened by Common Pleas Judge Cosgrave today.

Charge of Embezzlement

Cox, G. M. Crawford, Davis, David C. Edwards, Kether, Hutton, Williams and C. V. Parrish, having control of the company, were indicted on a charge of having certified to their own use a promissory note of the Cincinnati Trust company for \$325,000, and that the men who were liable for the note cancelled it and entered it as paid in the company's books when it had not been paid.

Birthplace of Grover Cleveland Becomes Permanent Memorial

CALDWELL, N. J., March 18.—The little wooden house where Grover Cleveland was born attracted a distinguished company today for its dedication as a permanent memorial to the dead president. The formal program for the day began with the transfer of a purse of \$7,610 in payment for the house, purchased by the Grover Cleveland Birthplace Memorial association from trustees of the First Presbyterian church.

Richard F. Cleveland, the president's son, was selected to receive the key and open the front door, while his sister, Kather, was chosen as the first of the official visitors to enter the room where her father saw the light just seventy-six years ago, and decorate it with flowers. Her mother, now Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, was among the spectators.

The Cleveland memorial, which the president's party occupied when his father was pastor of the Caldwell Presbyterian church. For its purchase the Memorial association raised \$25,000, of which \$5,000 was contributed by residents of this town and the rest by a number of wealthy men, many of whom came here today for the dedication.

A movement is on foot to raise \$25,000

Superior Buys Beatrice Players

BEATRICE, Neb., March 18.—(Special Telegram)—A deal has been made between Superior and Beatrice whereby the players staged for Beatrice in the Mink league have been bought by the Superior management in the Nebraska State Base Ball league.

English Actress Dies in Chicago

CHICAGO, March 18.—Adrienne Auguer, an English actress who has been playing in musical comedy and vaudeville in this country during the winter, died here today after an operation for appendicitis. She was 29 years old.

Miller's Damage Sale advertisement. Features 95c per gallon California port wine and 25c pints non-alcoholic grape juice. Includes text: 'At last we have nearly all the damaged label goods out of our basement that was flooded by water from the Dewey hotel fire...' and 'Read the following few quotations and then ask yourself if you can conscientiously neglect such an opportunity as this...'.

Miller's 1309 Farnam St. advertisement. Lists various grocery items like '30c Pipe Olives' and '25c Assorted Preserves' for 19c each, and '25c White Grape Juice' for 13c ea. Also lists wine and fruit brandies.

New Orleans advertisement. Features the text 'New Orleans THE PARIS OF AMERICA' and 'JUST a few hours luxurious ride will take you away from slush and ice to sunny New Orleans, where you can play your favorite game in balmy weather...' Includes images of a steamship and a car.

Crossett Shoe advertisement. Includes an illustration of a man in a suit and text: 'Walter Ochs says he's going to swing to Dutch Shoes. Well, Mr. Ochs wants wear and he's certainly going to get it. But wear shoes—huh! If only he knew what sturdy leather and honest workmanship go into Crossett Shoes, he'd forget the wood kind.'

HAYDEN'S THE RELIABLE STORE advertisement. Text: 'Selling Agents For Omaha'.

Experts With Paddle Plan Summer Sport advertisement. Text: 'A meeting of seven of the most ardent canoe enthusiasts of the three cities was held last evening in the offices of Dr. Felix Despecher in the McCaughey block...'.

say it— Say that you want the best in hats, but— don't insist on paying \$5. You'll get it in THE Gordon HAT advertisement.

Illinois Central advertisement. Text: 'The direct line to the Crescent City, with triple daily service from Chicago and St. Louis, including the Panama Limited—24-hour Train from Chicago...'.