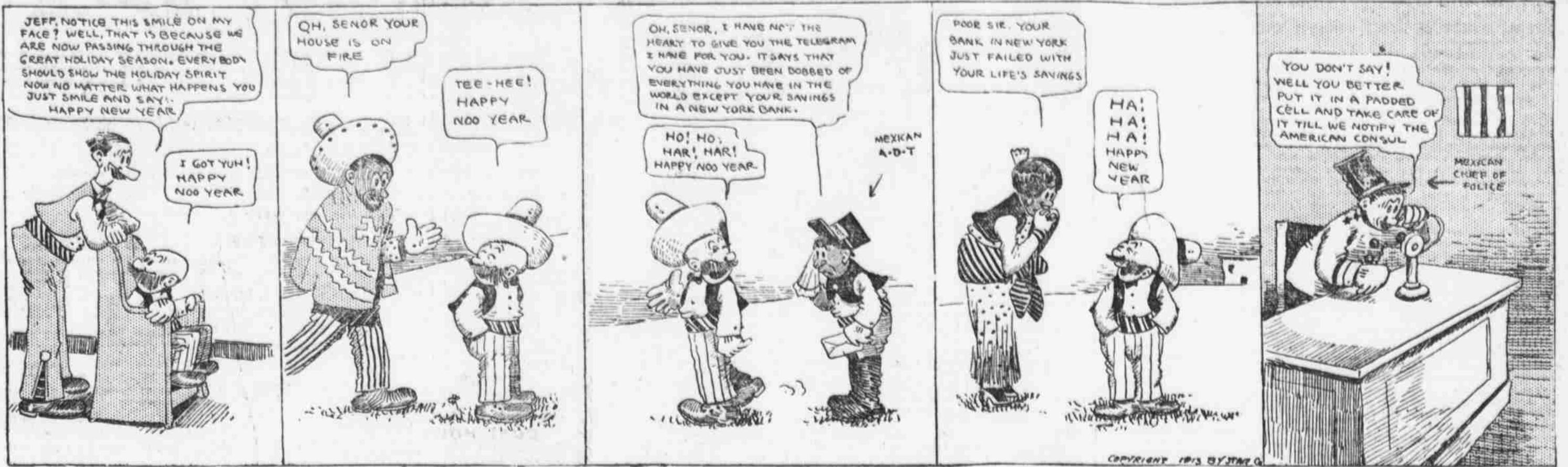


Jeff Was a Trifle Too Full of the Holiday Spirit .. Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher



Judgments

RELATIVELY, Ban Johnson looms up out of this agitation over the Federal league, as a big man. "Let them go," he says. "It will help base ball."

Will Be Notable Contest

Gridiron Followers Anticipating the Harvard-Michigan Game. YOST HAS BIG JOB ON HAND Has Five Veteran Wearers of the "M."

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 2.—A well nigh perfect football machine against a team on which six men are new to varsity football. That's the situation that the gridiron student is due to see on October 31, 1914, when Harvard meets Michigan on soldiers' field.

What Are the Wild Winter Bugs Saying?

BY F. S. HUNTER. While the winter bugs are whistling through the pine trees on the hill, and the stove league fans are toasting by the stove of Dave and Bill.

upon the proposal that a championship series be played at the Panama exposition in San Francisco. Which, of course, settles the matter irrevocably.

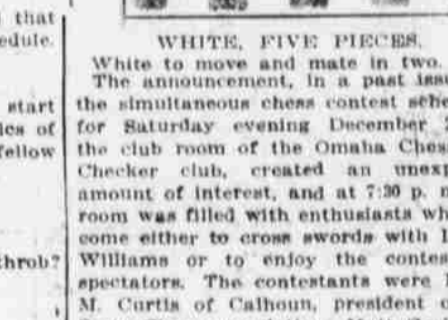
other sides of their pencils about October 31, 1914. When Walter Camp arrived at his third All-American team he managed to see just the Mississippi river, which is pretty good for Walter Camp, whose eyesight generally falls when he is forced to look past the Hudson river.

Chess Department

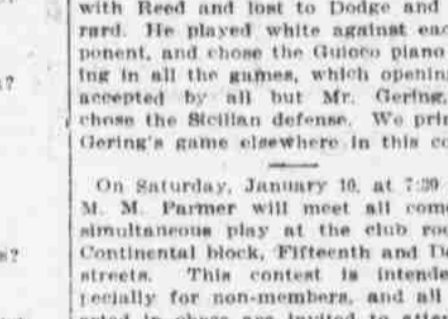
Rules of Problem Tourney

Contestants must reside in Nebraska or Iowa. Solutions must be mailed within two weeks after appearance of problem.

BLACK, FIVE PIECES



WHITE, FIVE PIECES



The following is a copy of a paper which is being circulated among the members of the club and is self-explanatory. Anyone interested can receive instructions in chess by applying to any one of the members whose names appear below.

The annual intercollegiate chess tournament of the Columbia, Harvard, Princeton and Yale teams was played this season on December 22, 23 and 24, resulting in a tie between Columbia and Yale for first place, these two teams having won six and lost five games each.

Several weeks ago word was received from I. P. Dawson of Washington, D. C., that Champion Frank Marshall was scheduled to play simultaneously thirty or forty players of that city December 17, Mr. Dawson, who was a member of the Omaha Chess and Checker club before moving from Omaha to Washington.

Will Offer Big Prizes

Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Auto Race Money in Sight.

INDIANAPOLIS LEADS THEM ALL

Five-Hundred-Mile International Sweepstakes Will Be Worth Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Year of 1913 Shows Large Precipitation Deficiency

The mean temperature for the month of December was 34 degrees, according to the government monthly report, while the normal for the month is 27.1 degrees.

Honor List of Athletes on Track and Field in 1913

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Every athlete chosen for the All-American team of 1913 well deserves the honor that has been given him. They have been selected principally on the performances they made during the year, and not on their previous record.

been selected for the places that Sheppard might fill his best time during the year. Sheppard no doubt is the greatest middle distance runner in the world considering the time he has been in the game, but he lacks the speed that the honor boys have. Although he has not got the speed they have he is a brainy runner.

Figuring Ahead

Close students of base ball are predicting that within five years George Stallings will be the best pitcher in the world's series.

Maisei a Piced Youngster

The official base stealing records of the American league would seem to indicate that if Fritz Maisei of the New York Yankees had played as many as 150 games under Frank Chance last season he would have ranked close to the top.

Two Work and Three Do Not

Only five members of the Nationals are wintering in Washington. They are Gandil, Foster, Enzel, Shaw and Tom Hurhee.

Flour De Batt

Fragment as the Violet. This fine smoke will help smooth your pipe away, and make 1914 one of your most pleasant years.

Advertisement for 'Flour De Batt' cigars, featuring the brand name, 'Fragrant as the Violet', and contact information for Getten & Wickham.

Given the money, it will get the players, the grounds and the patronage. The minute it gets the players and plays the ball it will get the crowds. All the fans want is base ball, they care nothing about sentiment.

back to the minors feel sore, too, for not getting a chance to make good up higher. Where are such men likely to stand on this Federal league question? Does anyone hesitate with the answer? For our part, we make no positive predictions except to say that if the Federalists have the resources they claim, they are there now.

Castling into a somewhat dangerous room. P-28 would have hastened the end. (c) 15-57 would have been better. (d) 15-52 is preferable. (e) Q-P is best. (f) A plausible answer is hard to find (h) As White was about to move black