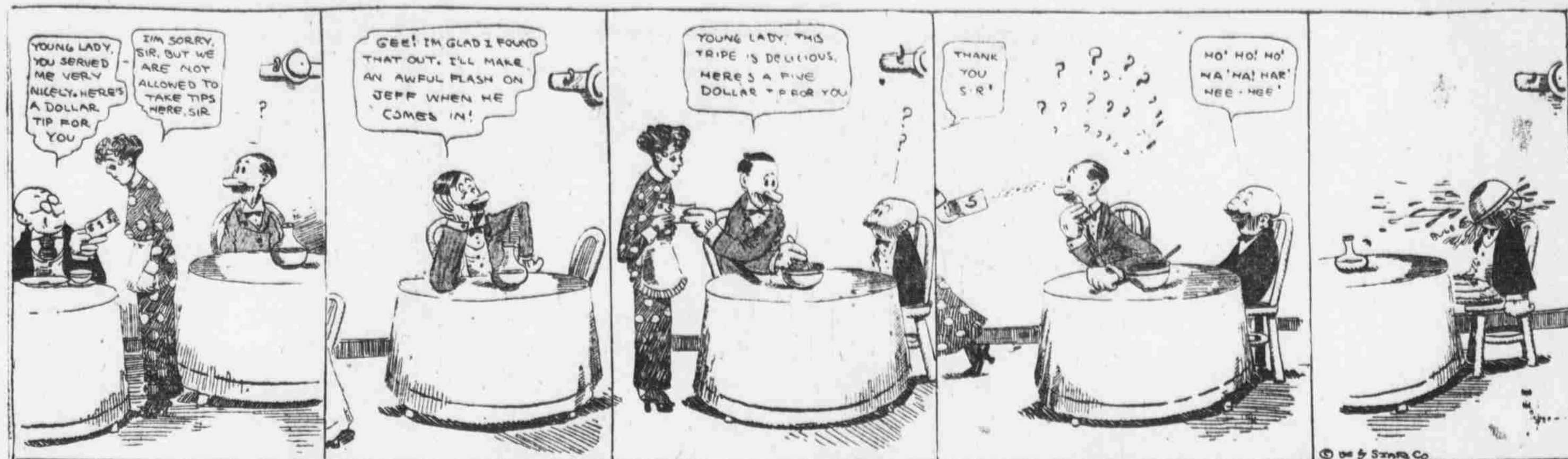


## And Five Dollars is Some Piece of Coin These Hard Times

## Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher



## Judgments

THE Federal league suit to determine the legal commercial standing of Organized Base Ball may not be laughed out of court. If the organization whose assets, profits, or even the sale of a player without his knowledge or consent—if this is not a trust, monopoly or other kind of illegal expedient, then what is it? It certainly is not an ordinary business institution. Joe Tinker makes affidavit that he was sold three times without knowing anything about the deal. That is dirty, to say the least. It is unbusinesslike; it would not be attempted or tolerated in any other line of commercial activity. Now, we are for organized base ball. We believe it to be essential to the prosperity of the game. But we believe that it has been affected by a virus which if not soon eradicated will consume it. These things being divulged may not be done in the open; they must be done in the dark. Then they are wrong, and ought not to be permitted. And it seems to us that the best friends and advocates of Organized Base Ball will insist on this, will urge a thorough purging and reform of the business methods and relations. That will be the only safe cure. The body with a cancer in it is never cured by trying to hide the cancer, or the fact that it is there. The Federal and all opponents of Organized Base Ball will lose their grip in proportion as Organized Base Ball removes these grounds for complaint and criticism of itself. As we say, the thing may not be laughed out of existence.

Pa Rourke is dead right. Omaha is entitled to the Fourth of July in the schedule this year. It has been several seasons since we had that date. And, Lord, let us hope it will be many more. If such a fate is to befall us as befell us on the last Fourth of July at Rourke park. D'ye mind? "Johnson wins!" Your's truly bears it keenly in mind. He was sitting beside Charley Lane, watching the game, but also watching Dick Grotte, who was keeping in touch with Rourke through the phone. Presently, Dick came into the stands. "Look at his face," Lane whispered—one of those loud, shrill, penetrating whistles like a man emits when he meets something devilish on a dark night. "Look at Dick's face, I tell you," said Lane. "Jeffries is licked." "Oh, I guess not," said your's truly. Then Grotte—the good old sport that he is, with his old noodle always working—announced, "Jeffries wins in the tenth." Your's truly observed two or three colored brethren over toward third get up and quietly walk out. Whether they had a hunch of the truth and thought to avoid possible complications, or whether they felt sick at Dick's phony announcement, I never knew. Lane stood pat. "I don't believe it," he whispered again to me. "I'm afraid to believe." Then his face blanched, changed color and form, it seemed to me, and he said, "My God, suppose Jeff does lose—just think of what it'll mean." I was thinking, when in came Grotte again. There was very little breathing around where we were sitting. "Johnson wins," softly spoke Grotte. "My God," moaned out my fat friend and fell limp against me. The rest of the game meant little to me and less to Lane. Evidently it was a bore to most of the thousands there gathered, for not a sound, except a few groans, followed Grotte's announcement. Yes, that was the last time Omaha played the Fourth of July at home. Come, seven!

Senor Carranza doesn't take kindly to the idea of Senor Jacinto Johnson using his dear Mexico as a battle ground. Why should peaceful Mexican soil be stained with blood? Senor Carranza cannot tell, therefore he will pinch the Honorable Johnson if he attempts to pull off any rough stuff down there. Evidently Villa is with Jack, or Carranza wouldn't be so firm. At that, why wouldn't it be a good scheme to frame up a little roll between the bandit and the bruiser—Villa and Johnson—as they've both "got their man?"

The battle between the Federal forces and those of O. B. B. has lapsed into a desultory exchange of shrapnel, although this may be but the lull before the storm. A decisive conflict may be just ahead. Smoke continues to rise in circles from behind the opposing breastworks, and a few stray shots and rumblings may be heard in the distance as if it were the movement of heavy artillery. Time will tell.

If Charley Dootin has signed the Cincinnati two-year contract at \$6,000 a year, which he said looked good to him, then it is evident that the veteran exhausted all other resources, including the Federal, for bigger bacon. At that, \$6,000 of real money is not to be sneered at by a man who, though still good, has caught out a string of some 'steens seasons already.

We observe that Messrs. Clossman and Wallace, whom members of our ball team have again come into Brother Rourke's possession by purchase from Clossman, is. For why, we not not, unless, through some metamorphosis may have been wrought in both young men. Or, possibly, they may make handy trading material.

## LOCAL MANAGER OF MAXWELL MOTOR SALES CO.



G. H. WILLIAMSON.

The Maxwell Motor Sales corporation has located a branch service station and warehouse in the Kingman building at Ninth and Jones streets. They carry over 400 cars and a stock of \$35,000 worth of parts, representing a value of over \$250,000. G. H. Williamson, local manager, says that "the outlook never was brighter. Business has been very satisfactory all fall and winter, with prospects for an overwhelming rush for Maxwell cars when spring opens." The Maxwell company is making elaborate preparations to exhibit at the coming Automobile show, and in addition will entertain all of its dealers and friends at one of the leading hotels during automobile week.

## HIGH TOURNEY LOOMS BIG

Basket Ball Meeting This Year Under University of Nebraska Auspices to Exceed 1914.

## IOWA GAME STILL UP IN THE AIR

By JAMES E. LAWRENCE.  
LINCOLN, Jan. 16.—(Special).—Nebraska's high school basketball tournament last year was the biggest event of its kind ever held in the state. Yet last year's tournament is not going to stand comparison with the one which the University of Nebraska will hold for Nebraska high schools March 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Of the new schools which Manager Reed heard from, Wood River, St. Paul, Merna, Shelton, Chadron, Valentine and Corad had assured him they would enter their five in the basketball tournament. A peculiar feature of the replies indicate that high schools in western Nebraska are taking a greater interest in the tournament than ever before. Heretofore eastern Nebraska high schools have entered the greater portion of the teams, the expense of sending representatives eliminating those at a greater distance from Lincoln.

The Cornhusker management has secured for the city auditorium free of charge for the final games in the tournament, thereby saving much expense.

Among the schools that Reed heard from in regard to the tournament are Pierce, Plainview, Stanton, Franklin, Atwater, Merna, Shelton, Chadron, West Point, Beatrice, Scott's Bluff and Arlington.

## Foot Ball Schedule Uncertain.

Nebraska's foot ball schedule is still up in the air because the final game of the year has to be arranged for. After apparently closing a contract with the Iowa authorities for a game in Lincoln with the Hawkeyes, Stehm is still waiting word from Iowa City.

In addition to Iowa, Stehm has a strong western team in reserve for a game, and if through any slip the Hawkeye game would be called off, he will immediately accept the offer of the westerners for the final game of the year.

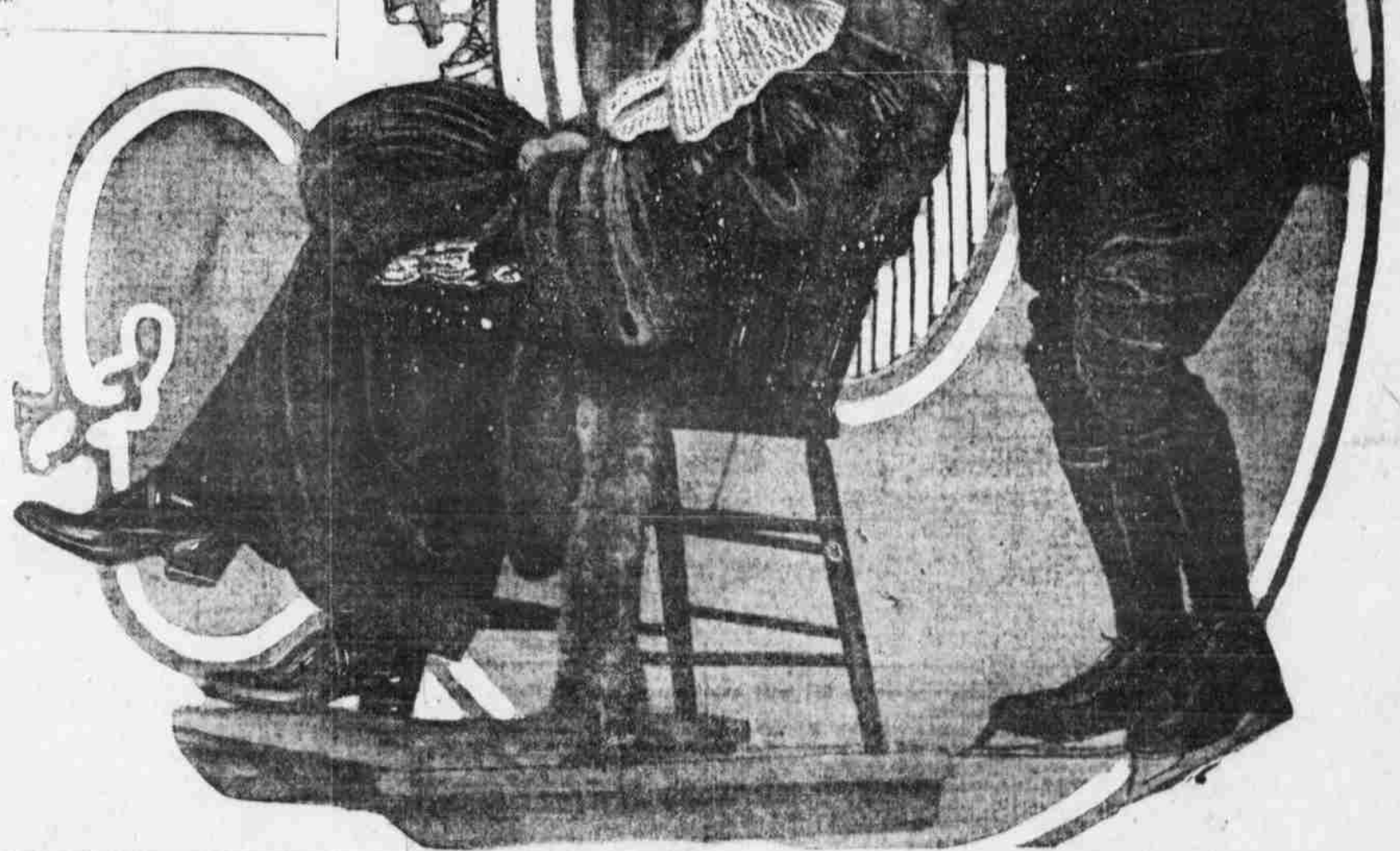
## Welcome Conflicting Dates.

President Gistner of the Pittsburgh Rebels states that he has no fear of conflicting dates with the Pittsburgh National club next season; in fact, he declares that he would welcome continuous conflicts.

**SOCIETY ENJOYS ITSELF ON THE ICE AT TUXEDO PARK**—Skating, sleighing, tobogganing and skiing are now in full swing at beautiful Tuxedo Park, where the New York Banker colony enjoys outdoor life to the full. This picture was taken on the ice of the lake near the club house. It shows Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Winslow at a popular sport, a skater pushing a passenger in a chair fitted with ice runners.

## Wisconsin to Have Stadium Which Will Seat Ten Thousand

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The latest college to found a stadium for athletics is Wisconsin, but it excels the eastern colleges in that at one part of Camp Randall, the present athletic field, there will also be a field house for the women students. The stadium proper is to cost \$3,000 and will have a seating capacity of 10,000. The special building for the women will cost \$5,000. The plans are to use the old athletic field as the site of the stadium and the part to be built now will be but a small part of what will eventually comprise the stadium. It is intended to construct the proposed stand and, when there is more money available, add to it until eventually there will be a large arena, which will compare favorably with many of the recent stadiums in the east.



## M'INTYRE RE-ENTERS GAME

Closes Contract to Act as Agent for Sterns-Knight in Nebraska-Iowa Field.

## WILL EXHIBIT AT AUTO SHOW

Automobile owners in Omaha and vicinity are considerably interested in the news passed up and down automobile row yesterday to the effect that J. A. McIntyre had entered the motor car field after an absence of several months. Coincident with this news comes the announcement that McIntyre has closed with The P. B. Stearns company of Cleveland one of the largest contracts that that concern has ever signed in the middle west. McIntyre, it is known, has been negotiating with the Stearns officials for several weeks past, and the contract just ratified is the result.

In deciding to re-enter the automobile business, McIntyre took his own time in looking over the field, and has exhaustively investigated the product of a number of factories. He has felt that because of the larger number of owners and dealers in this vicinity who purchase cars from him every year, it was his duty to protect them as well as himself.

## Investigates Stearns.

In the course of his investigations, McIntyre decided to visit the Stearns factory, and learn for himself, at first hand, the methods of manufacture, design and construction employed by the Cleveland company, especially in view of their announcement of the "first really high grade car at a moderate price." Instead of taking the ordinary "flying trip" to close a contract, McIntyre was away this better part of a week. At the Stearns factory he went exhaustively into the factory methods, etc., and returned to Omaha convinced that he had found the car he wanted.

## However Looks Into Conditions.

The Stearns people, however, were not content simply to appoint McIntyre their dealer in Omaha, and let go at that. Their idea was to develop this territory on a large scale, making Omaha the head-

quarters, or clearing house, for an immense Nebraska-Iowa business, with the McIntyre Automobile company the main-spring of such a business. Accordingly, the McIntyre-Stearns deal was not completed until yesterday, when all the details were worked out by McIntyre and H. H. Howar, sales manager of the Stearns factory, who has been spending considerable time in Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa, finding out at first hand the actual trade conditions. Howar finally made up his mind that the sales plans worked out by McIntyre for business in this territory were absolutely sound and practicable, and accordingly the deal was closed and telegrams sent in to the factory ordering the first carloads.

Another part of the deal has a particular bearing on the Omaha show, for the Stearns people have agreed not only to send to this city their New York and Chicago show exhibits—including the special polished out away chassis, which made such a hit at New York—but also to send here their expert lecturer, whom, during the show, will give hourly lectures explaining the design and construction of the Light Four Stearns-Knight models.

## McIntyre Enthusiastic.

McIntyre himself is more than enthusiastic about the cars which he is now handling. "My trip to the Stearns factory came far from being my first visit to an automobile plant, for I have been in the business for a good many years," he said yesterday, "but I am perfectly willing to say that I learned more about high grade automobile construction in my visit there than I ever knew before. I had no idea that the best treatment of steel was so highly developed in automobile construction, nor did I know how exhaustive were the tests given the various parts of the car. I also found out that the machine shops of the Stearns factory have for the last few years been the mecca of automobile factory managers and superintendents."

## Stallings at Banquet.

Manager George Stallings was given a big banquet week before last at the Hotel Danbury in Macon, Ga., by the Chamber of Commerce. Macon is where the Braves did their spring training, and not far from Stallings' home at Hotdocks, Ga.

## Sad News, Indeed.

Base ball players in the National league will be sorry to hear that William Klem, called at the office of President Tener the other day and reported that he had never felt better in his life.

## Omaha Trappers Go To Inter-City Meet At Columbus Today

Twenty-one of Omaha's crack trap shooters, on plunder bent, will leave Omaha today for Columbus to engage in a friendly competition with the shooters at Columbus. The competition is so friendly that the Omaha crowd intends to bring back the bacon. Several weeks ago the Columbus men came to Omaha with the result that the shoot ended in a tie. Thus both cities are anxious to win. While the chosen cracks are in Columbus the other members of the Omaha Gun club will stage a little shoot of their own on the grounds across the muddy.

Those who go to Columbus are: Don C. McCown, A. H. Keeline, A. H. Frye, George Redick, Dr. C. Hall, H. S. McDonald, Dan Whitely, Jess Ayleward, R. D. Vaughn, P. T. Lovering, Ray Kinsey.

## Cooper Wins with Firestone Tiring

In a mad race up hill and down hill, around bad turns and over a rough dirt road, Cooper won the Firestone Tiring race at Columbus today.

The Point Loma course is a 5.925 mile circuit of ordinary dirt roads with no special construction. There are many difficult hills, sharp turns, and few speed stretches. Considering these things, great speed was impossible, though Cooper's winning time was 4 hours, 40 minutes and 10 and four-fifths seconds for the fifty-one laps or 295.925 miles. This means an average of 66 1/2 miles per hour, remarkable speed for such a rough, rugged road.

## MARATHON MAN IN TRIPLE A

Chris Polus, Greek Athlete Who Held Marathon Record, to Join Omaha Club.

## RAN ON ORIGINAL COURSE

A marathon runner who has already proved his worth by winning a marathon event in record time, has been discovered in Omaha and his name will soon be attached to the records of the new Amateur Athletic association of Omaha, which was just organized last Tuesday night. The long distance man is Chris Polus, 32 years old, whose nativity is Greece.

Polus earned distinction a year ago New Year's by winning the twenty-six mile marathon held in St. Louis by the Atlantic Athletic club of that city. Polus came home ten minutes ahead of his nearest rival and covered the distance in 2:47:00. He won the honors from a field of sixty athletes.

Ran on Original Course. Polus was born in Athens, Greece, and received his first training over the original marathon course from Athens to an adjacent town. He was considered a coming distance man when but a boy in Athens, and since he has come to this country he has proved up to expectations.

He has announced his intentions of joining the new Omaha Triple A, and will enter future marathons, runs under the colors of the Omaha club. He is a close friend of John Filler, the Omaha High school boy, who is attracting so much attention as a long distance runner. Filler is also a native of Greece.

## MOTORS NOW EQUIPPED WITH ANTI-SKID TIRES

When J. C. Weston, sales manager of the United States Tire company, was asked what changes in the way of the equipment the automobile manufacturers are making in their 1915 production, he said:

"The most noticeable change in the tire equipment of the various automobile manufacturers is the use of anti-skid tires as factory equipment. It is only in recent years that automobile manufacturers have commenced to equip their cars with anti-skid tires, but as a result of an earnest interest in the welfare of their patrons, many manufacturers now equip at the factories with anti-skid tires."

## PIRATES ASK WAIVERS ON FRITZ SCHLIEBNER

The Pittsburgh Pirates have asked for waivers on Fritz Schliebner, the first baseman purchased from the Omaha team, and Fritz will be relegated to the minors if all clubs waive. The Pirates have also asked for waivers on numerous other Western leaguers of last year, including Larry Lejeune, famous slugger; Joe Leonard, former Des Moines third baseman; Buck Sterner and Dazie Vance, St. Joseph hurlers, and J. E. McAuley, St. Joseph shortstop in 1914. The Cleveland club has also asked waivers on Tom Reilly, Des Moines shortstop last year.

## Got to Go Deep to Cure Rheumatism

Liniments Help Locally, But the Disease is Way Down Inside.



To get at the source of rheumatic pains it requires the deep, searching influence of S. S. S. the famous blood purifier. Rheumatism is primarily a blood disease, that, since it is in this vital fluid that rheumatic tendencies are carried, it is in the joints and muscles, there to irritate the nerves and produce pain. And in order to drive out these pain-inflicting poisons it requires S. S. S. to sink deep into the tiny glands imbedded in the innermost tissues. S. S. S. travels wherever the blood goes and never loses its medicinal influence. This explains why it overcomes the most chronic forms of rheumatism, why it dislodges those hard deposits that thicken the joints, for it acts as a solvent and assists the blood to provide in the tissues those natural elements for which the body-building process continually craves and must have.

If you have never used S. S. S. for rheumatism, get a bottle today of any drugist. Use it as directed and with some simple home helps you will soon detest the worst and most painful forms of rheumatism. Write the medical department, The Swift Specific Co., 68 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for additional advice. Yours may be a case where a slight help from a specialist whose advice is free, will solve the mystery that has been making life miserable for you. When you ask for S. S. S. insist upon it and refuse all substitutes.