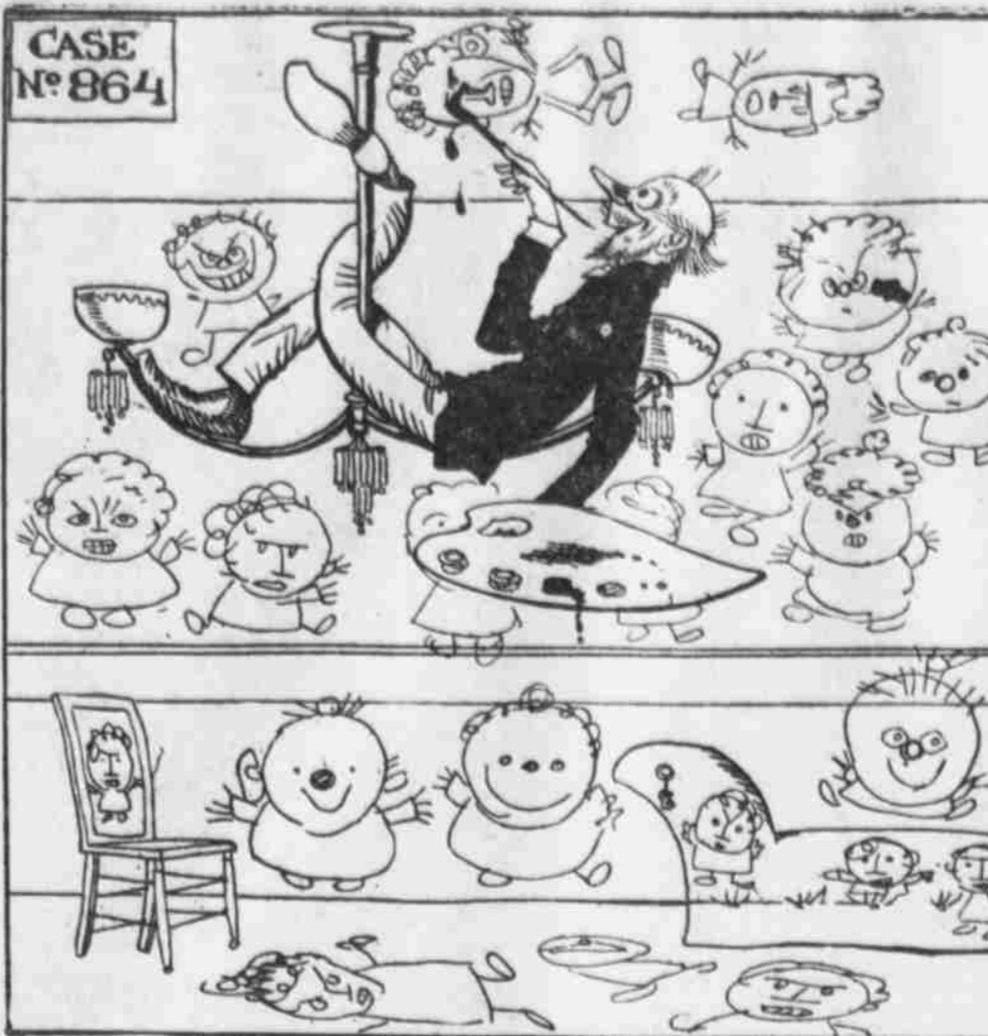


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LIVELY BIDDING FOR FED PLAYERS

President Gilmore Says League Expects to Have to Carry Comparatively Few Contracts. WEEGHMAN WILL BUY CUBS

Base Ball's Only Woman Magnate to Stay



MRS. HELEN BRITTON

BALTIMORE FEDS OBJECT TO PACT

They Are Dissatisfied with Terms of Peace as Applied to Their Club. OPPOSE WITHDRAWING SUIT

Just an Earful

By Tad. The fighter with a nut has the edge on a boob.



TAFT ASSERTS CUBS ARE NOT FOR SALE

Principal Stockholder in Chicago National Club Says Weeghman Won't Get Control. NEVER MADE ANY PROPOSALS

Omaha Squash Team to Play Big Match With Denver Squad

Omaha squash players are planning an invasion of Denver.

OIL MOGUL OWNS KAUFF AND MAGEE

Sinclair Says They Are Both for Sale and the Price is Not Steep. WILL BE NO PLAYER LIMIT

Harvard Will Ask Indiana for Game on Gridiron Next Year

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 23.—It was stated here today that Indiana university will be asked to take one of the two vacant places on the Harvard football schedule for 1916.

Captain Silcott Suddenly Stricken

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special Telegram)—Captain T. S. Silcott, aged 55, for years a prominent resident of Sumner and vicinity, died this morning while sitting in his chair, at his residence in that city.

President and Wife Play Golf

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 23.—The president and Mrs. Wilson made their first appearance on the golf links here today.

MIXED DOUBLES CONTEST AT HUNTINGTON ALLEYS

Miss Goebels and Mr. Hays were first in a mixed doubles contest at Huntington alleys last night.

GERMANY WILL COIN TEN-PFENNIG PIECES OF IRON

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—(Via London, 11:30 a. m.)—The federal council has decided on the coinage of iron ten pfennig pieces.

JESS WILLARD MOVES FAMILY TO CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion pugilist, decided today to establish permanent residence in Chicago.

SNOWSTORM ACCOMPANIES SUPERIOR'S CITY CHRISTMAS

SUPERIOR, Neb., Dec. 23.—(Special Telegram)—A light snowstorm interfered with the first community Christmas tree program tonight, but it was carried out as planned with songs by the school children and a concert by the band.

Beatrice Business House Burned

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Fire at 1 o'clock this morning destroyed C. C. Phillips' meat market on South Sixth street.

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