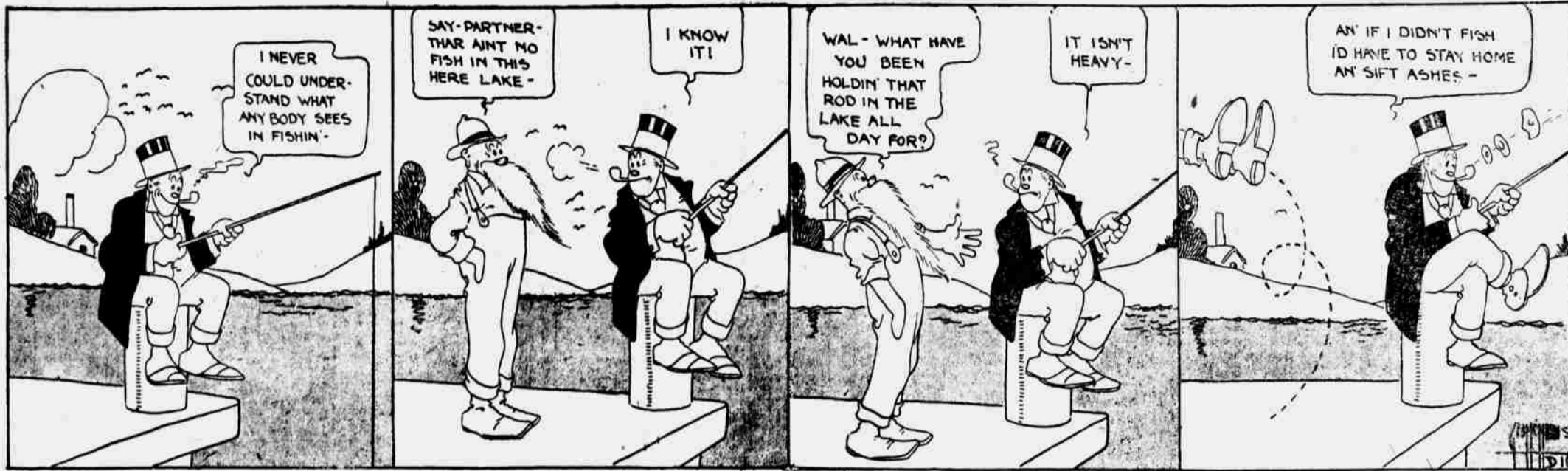


BRINGING UP FATHER

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WORLD'S SERIES PRICES REDUCED

American League Owners Decide to Charge Only Double Regular Season Rates.

FIFTY CENTS IS MINIMUM

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Prices of world's series games in the American league were sharply reduced at the annual meeting of the club owners here tonight. It was unanimously decided at the suggestion of President B. B. Johnson to charge only double the regular season prices.

The new scale will be 50 cents for bleacher seats, \$1 for seats in the pavilion and \$1.50 and \$2 for grandstand seats. Box seats, however, will sell for \$5. Heretofore \$1 was usually the lowest price of admission.

The club owners decided to enforce strictly the rule prohibiting players from writing newspaper stories or permitting their names to be used in connection with them.

H. H. Frazee and Hugh L. Ward of New York, the new owners of the Boston club, and James F. Dunn of Chicago, purchaser of the Cleveland franchise, were unanimously voted into the league.

Right to Decide Appeal.

The club owners empowered President Johnson to decide the appeal made for the abolishment of the draft rule and the right of the minor leagues to have a board of arbitration of their own to decide cases involving minor league players.

A. T. Baum, president of the Pacific Coast league, was chairman of the committee representing the three class AA leagues, which sought to have the draft rule eliminated. The other members of the committee were President Barrow of the International league, and Thomas J. Higley, president-elect of the American association.

J. Cal Wing of the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league; M. E. Justice, president of the Central association, and President Daniel O'Neill of the Eastern association, presented the cause of the minor leagues in the appeal for the creation of a new board of arbitration for the minor organizations.

Won't Be Granted.

The same proposals were presented to the National league club owners at their meeting in New York. President Barrow said tonight that a decision might be expected within a week on both questions. The request for the abolishment of the draft rule probably will not be granted, it was reported.

Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago club, was elected vice president of the league, succeeding Charles Somers, former owner of the Cleveland club. The new board of directors is composed of Presidents of the Boston, New York, Cleveland and Chicago clubs.

The new form of players' contract was adopted almost without discussion when the magnates reconvened for their final session today. The contract drawn up at a recent meeting of the National Base Ball commission contains the ten-day and disability clauses.

Women Here Taking Up Indoor Golf Game

Four of Omaha's most expert golf women began the indoor season at Clark's golf course Thursday evening. Mrs. Allan Parmer, Mrs. Walter G. Silver, Mrs. F. S. Loving and Mrs. Harry Judson were among the first to appear at the enlarged indoor course to try their luck at the opening game.

After the holidays special golf tournaments for women will be held each week, and these enthusiasts and others who enjoyed the indoor sport last winter will make up parties for the games. Except on days when the snow was altogether too plentiful for comfort this winter, these "golf bugs" have been playing outdoors on the field club course. The first of this week Mrs. Parmer and Mrs. Silver played in competition and Mrs. Parmer's score was 95.

Plans for the city women's golf tournament next spring have already been made to this extent: The tournament will be played on three courses instead of one; model play, not match play, will be the order of the day; on each course thirty-six holes will be played.

Owen Daily Gets Decision Over Maurell at Lincoln

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 15.—After three and a half hours of wrestling without a fall, Owen Daily, claiming the lightweight championship, was awarded the decision on points over "Joe" Maurell of Illinois. Referee Ed Smith of Chicago declared a half hour before the finish that all bets were off.

Sport Calendar Today

Cycling—International sprint races at Madison Square Garden, New York.

Basket Ball—Opening of the season of the Eastern Intercollegiate basket ball league.

Boxing—Harvard vs. Haverford, at Cambridge, Mass.

Boxing—Shamus O'Brien vs. Willie Beecher, ten rounds, at Brooklyn, N.Y.

Cycling—Start of annual twenty-four-hour race, Madison Square Garden, New York.

Foot Ball—Special meeting of United States Foot Ball Association, at Newark, N.J.

Fred Mitchell to Be New Manager of Weeghman's Cubs

New York, Dec. 15.—Frederick Yapp, better known in the base ball world as Fred Mitchell, will be the next manager of the Chicago National league base ball club. His selection to succeed Joe Tinker as the leader of the Cubs was made possible here tonight by the completion of a deal between the Boston and Chicago clubs, where by the Braves traded Mitchell to Chicago in exchange for Outfielder Joe Kelly and a cash consideration not stated. The deal has been hanging fire for several days, but its completion required less than one minute of conversation.

Harry Haughton, president of the Braves, and Charles Weeghman, president of the Cubs. If base ball gossip is to be believed, Weeghman was in New York for the annual meeting of the National league with the hope that he would be able to obtain either John J. McGraw of the New York club, or George Stallings of the Boston club, to take charge of the Cubs, but soon found that it was impossible to make a deal for either of these noted managers, except a very heavy financial outlay. Mitchell was next in line.

Mitchell is under contract to the Boston club for two years longer at a salary of a trifle less than \$5,000 a season, and it is understood that the Chicago magnates will offer Mitchell a new contract calling for an increase of salary.

The prospective manager of the Cubs has had a varied and interesting career in professional base ball, which began more than fifteen years ago, when he made his league debut as pitcher. During his term of big circuit service he played with the Brooklyn Nationals, the Philadelphia Nationals and Americans and the New York Americans, filling the position of catcher in later years. He eventually went to the International league and from there to the Nationals as Manager Stallings' assistant. He is regarded as a splendid coach and developer of young pitchers.

Neville Is Guest at President's Dinner

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Washington, Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor-elect Keith Neville arrived in the national capital yesterday and is a guest at Congress hall. He is here to attend the conference of governors which convened at the Willard today. Mr. Neville will be the guest of honor at the Nebraska association meeting tomorrow night. He was a guest tonight with other visiting governors at a dinner at the White House.

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TRADED HIS FLAT FOR TWO HORSES

One Animal Died Soon After and the Other He Gave to Cowboy.

IS NOW LEFT PENNILESS

An equity in Omaha property valued at \$25,000 and \$4,000 cash is what it cost Peter Allison for two wild Conocino county, Arizona, range horses, according to his testimony before the "wild horse" jury yesterday afternoon. Of the two, he testified, one died shortly after it was caught, and the other he gave away to Ed Mason, one of the cowboys he had hired in his quest for the phantom animals.

Testimony given by Allison showed that he was a comparatively wealthy man before his transactions with the United States Live Stock company. Yesterday he admitted that his losses were such that he is now doing manual labor on a farm near California Junction, Ia.

Owned Sarpy Farm.

The witness testified to owning a farm in Sarpy county, near La Platte in 1910, which he traded for a \$30,000 six-apartment flat at Twenty-third and Burdette street, assuming the \$5,000 mortgage on the property.

"I wanted to sell the property," the farmer stated, "because I wanted to retire."

"Accordingly I listed the flats with a real estate dealer and when the dealer told me he had a good trade on which I might be able to realize in a hurry, I decided to look into the matter."

Allison then told of meeting J. S. Smith of the United Live Stock company, who offered him 500 head of range horses for his \$25,000 equity.

"In the real estate office where I was taken and met Mr. J. S. Smith," he testified, "they told me that I had to make the deal quick or they would call it off."

"That same day I went to the bank and got my deed for which I was given a bill of sale for 500 range horses in Conocino county, Arizona."

The witness then told the jury of his vain search for the imaginary horses.

"I deposited \$4,080 in a Flagstaff, Ariz., bank to draw upon in case I needed money to expend in gathering my horses."

The farmer related how he hired expert cowboys, trappers, and built wire corrals, and in fact did everything under the sun to snare the cayuses, but to no avail.

"All I got was two horses, one of which died soon after it was caught,

and the other I gave away to Ed Mason. "And I spent exactly \$4,000 cash in running down the two horses," he added reflectively.

Several times the speaker almost broke down as he told the "wild horse" jury of his losses.

Mixed Out of Farm.

Walter Embe, school teacher of Willman, Ia., also told the "wild horse" jury how his father and he had been miked out of \$225 and an eighty-acre farm in Missouri. He testified that they were to get 117 animals.

John McDonald of Lake Arutbur, La., formerly of Ottumwa, Ia., testified of losing property valued at \$7,000, for which he was to get 800 wild horses.

While at Flagstaff, Ariz., waiting for J. S. Smith, who had promised to help him gather the horses, he said that he received the following telegram: "Now, John, there will be a lot of knockers around Flagstaff, but don't take any stock in what they say. They are trying to ruin our reputation."

"But Smith never showed up," McDonald testified.

Last Farm Land.

Andrew Lames, Moravia, Ia., farmer, told of trading a half section of Kearney county, Kansas, land and a half section of land in Cheyenne county, Colorado, for 300 horses. The farmer said that he valued his land at \$7,000.

"Did you ever get anything in return for your property," he was asked.

"No I quit trying after I found out that deal was not on the square."

He then said that he traded off his bill of sale which he regarded as worthless for some worthless notes.

"I decided that I would rather take a chance with the worthless notes," he concluded.

Tom Stodhill, stockman and farmer of Ottumwa, Ia., related to the jury

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of trading property valued at \$10,000 for 250 horses.

Upon finding out that his bills of sale were worthless he said that he traded them off to other parties.

On cross-examination he admitted that he was only playing fair in the deal by "doing others as he had been done."

The government did not rest its case yesterday afternoon as had been expected. About five more witnesses remain to be examined before attorneys for the defense call their witnesses. Court will not reconvene until Monday morning.

No Peace Offer to Belgium. London, Dec. 15.—The Belgian legation in London today published a denial of a story printed in the Morning Telegraph yesterday of a peace offer to Belgium by the central power.

Summit Hotel at Creston Destroyed, Loss is \$200,000

Creston, Ia., Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Summit hotel block was destroyed by fire which broke out here at 12:30 this morning. Summit hotel, Newcomb drug store, Selzer shoe store, Comfort & Shields' barber shop, Able Pool hall, Recknor grocery store and Jones land offices were burned. The loss is estimated at between \$150,000 and \$200,000. It is partly covered by insurance. The hundred guests of the hotel were notified in plenty of time to get out. Creston

department was called, but building burned before it arrived.

Building on same location burned January 9, 1890. Parts of walls were standing at 3 o'clock today, but fire is still burning. The cause of fire not certain. Books and valuables in hotel were saved.

Fremonters Consider Commission Government

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—As a result of a meeting Wednesday evening to discuss changing from the present system to the commission form of government for Fremont, a committee will be appointed to investigate the advisability and report at a future date.

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