

Mr. Baker is just \$50,000 ahead and Mr. Weegman is just \$50,000 out.

Mr. Baker is Still Laughing Up His Sleeve

Alex thought he was to get \$20,000 this year, but it seems he will get only \$30 a month.

ALEX THIRTEENTH ON LIST OF HOWARD COUNTY DRAFT

Famous Hurler May Not Have to Go to War Unless Exemption Appeals Are Allowed.

Lincoln, Neb., April 13.—Whether or not Grover Cleveland Alexander, star base ball pitcher for the Chicago National league club, will have to quit base ball and go with this month's draft contingent to Camp Funston, Kan., will probably be definitely decided upon within the next few days, according to a statement made over the long distance telephone today by K. D. Bahensky, a member of the draft board at St. Paul, Neb., Alexander's home.

"The question as to whether Alexander will go to Camp Funston this month depends upon the number of men the board exempts, because of agricultural reasons," Mr. Bahensky said. "Some of these claims for exemption by farmers are still pending, but will be decided by the board within a few days. Alexander is now the 13th man in the list of the month's quota and there are 12 to be selected."

Sheriff Too Previous.

Sheriff William H. Atwood, chairman of the county exemption board at St. Paul, when called by long distance telephone yesterday relative to the report that Alexander had been selected to go to camp, said that the famous pitcher had been chosen by the board and that the notice of his selection had been sent to him in California.

Mr. Bahensky, speaking for the sheriff at the latter's office today, said that the sheriff had been mistaken in saying that the matter had been definitely settled.

"We will not send out the official notification until after we know for a certainty that Alexander is to go," Mr. Bahensky stated.

Four Hundred Clubs Now In U. S. Golf Association

The United States Golf association now consists of 450 golf clubs, and it is probable that all of them will play throughout the season of 1918. The revenue to the government through war tax on dues and clubs will be immense.

Perry Falls From High Horse and Signs Papers

Pitcher Scott Perry, who balked on being demoted back to Atlanta last year, when all major league clubs decided they could not use him because of his fancy opinion as to the worth of his services, has decided that after all he may have been mistaken as to his value, for he is reported as having signed a much abridged contract to pitch for the Crackers in the Southern league.

Base Ball's First Invalid From War Arrives Home

Base ball's first invalided war hero to return from the front in France has arrived on a hospital ship at New York in the person of Barney Kearns, former Northwestern league and Coast league player. Kearns suffered a physical breakdown soon after arriving in France, and as his condition showed no signs of improvement he was invalided home.

Cuban Lands Position of Utility Man With Giants

Joe Rodriguez, training with the Giants at Marlin, Tex., seems to have landed the infield utility job. Joe has been showing a wonderful brand of ball at the training camp and seems to have the job cinched. McGraw is high in his praise of Rodriguez, who is making his second attempt to land a steady job with the Giants.

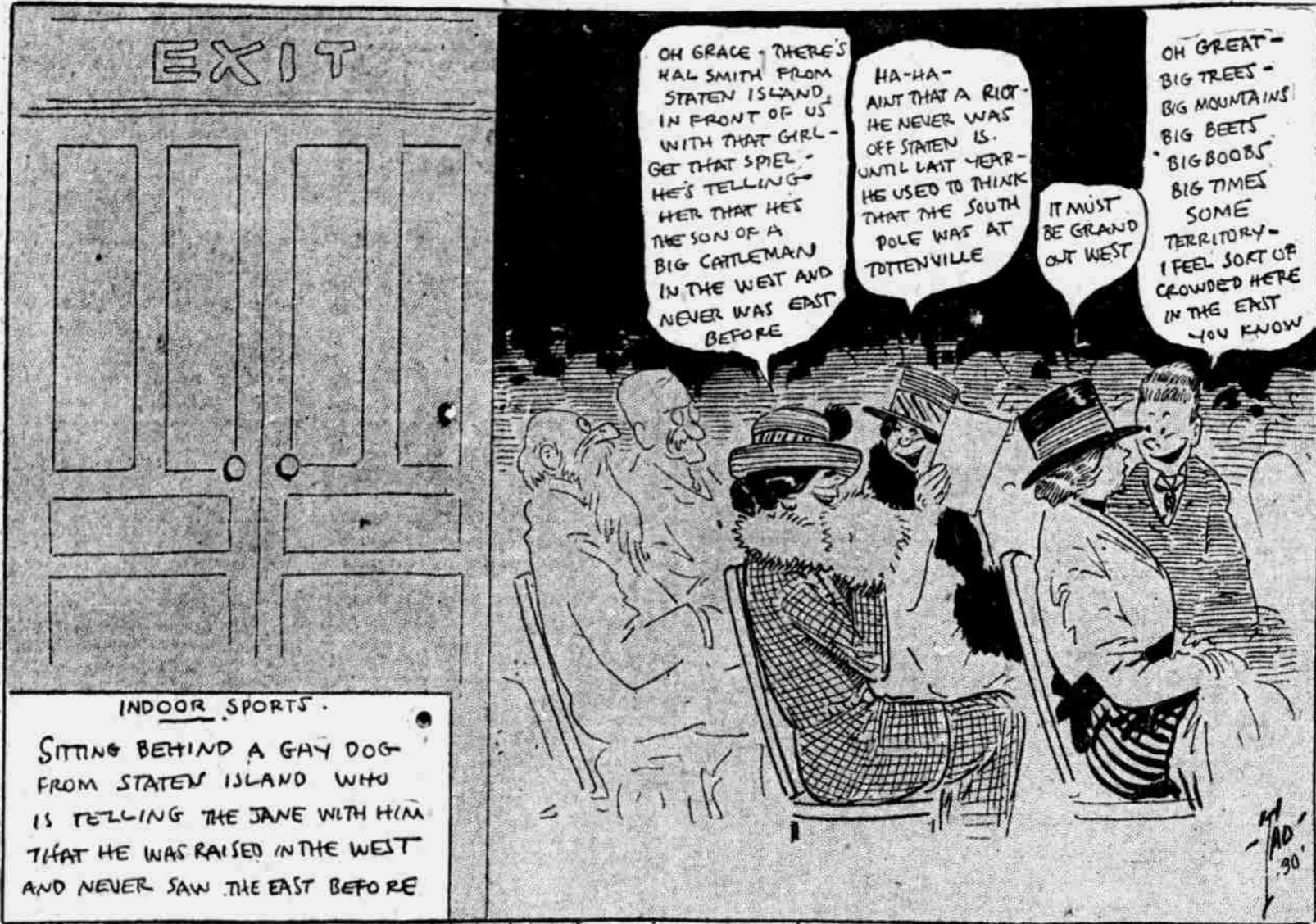
Giant Rookie Heralded As Coming Mound Phenom

Jesse Winters, rookie pitcher training with the Giants at Marlin, looks like a real "find," according to Manager McGraw. Winters is not seasoned enough for the majors at present, and will probably be sent to the American Association for a year or so, although McGraw will keep a string on him.

Chaney Family Doing Well.

The Chaney family of boxers is doing a fairly good job in keeping Baltimore on the pugilistic map. While not possessing the class of such old Baltimore stars as Joe Gans and Kid Williams, the Chaney's are getting by in good style.

Indoor Sports : By Tad



Babe Ruth Knows About Driving and Approaches

Babe Ruth, sterling southpaw, has been up against a problem in the Red Sox training camp at Hot Springs. In the morning on one side of the city he plays golf and in the afternoon he hikes out to the race track and plays the ponies.

Military Sports Added To Dartmouth Schedule

Dartmouth college will add wall scaling, obstacle races, tugs-of-war, and other military features to novice race meets this year.

Huge Tank Installed in Milwaukee Athletic Club

The Milwaukee Athletic club swimming pool is 75 feet long by 30 feet wide. It is constructed of white tile. At the bottom of the pool are dark green tile lanes for competitive events. A similar line crosses the end of the tank four and one-half feet

from the wall, a turning line. The lanes are six feet wide and marked with five-inch lines that, in the water, appear black. The tank is four feet deep at one end and 10 feet deep at the other.

Mercersburg Kid Breaks Record for the Mile Run

Allan Swede, the Mercersburg star, broke the American scholastic record for the mile, running it in 4:33.45, at the interscholastic meet recently held at Newark, N. J. Swede is the holder of the scholastic cross-country title, the indoor mile and the indoor half-mile titles.

Giant Recruit is Given Commission in the Army

Adam Swigler, a rookie pitcher training with the Giants at Marlin, Texas, who has a diploma from Pennsylvania university as a dentist, has received a commission as a lieutenant in the Medical Corps reserve. Swigler joined the Giants last summer and gave promise of becoming a fair pitcher.

Preps Retain Rowing.

Boston College high school has dropped rowing. The Boston Interscholastic Rowing association will hold its annual fixtures.

CRACK JOCKS HEAD TOWARD KENTUCKY

Best Riders in World Begin to Gather in Blue Grass Country for Spring Racing.

As the time draws near for the opening of the spring racing meeting on the Kentucky tracks, each day brings new arrivals of jockeys, who have been performing on the winter tracks, and others to get in condition for the meeting. Among the latest arrivals are Lambert Garner, who rode at New Orleans, and "Red" Wingfield who has been riding at Havana.

The prospects are that the Kentucky courses this year will have the pick of the jockeys of the country. Willie Knapp, who piloted the greatest number of state winners of any rider in the world last year, will have the leg up on Sun Biar in the Kentucky derby. Frank Robinson, who led the list of jockeys in the number of winning mounts all through the winter, will have for his mount the pick of the horses that Harry Payne Whitney elects to start for the turf classic.

John F. Schorr, who has been attracting attention in the saddle at Hot Springs, O'Brien will join the stable of the Washington newspaper publisher and turfman; E. B. McLean, when that establishment reaches Churchill Downs. Andy Schuttlinger, who rode for the J. W. Corrigan stable last year, now under contract to James Butler of New York, probably will come west to ride Recount for Andrew Miller in the derby. Schuttlinger rode the great gelding Roamer in all his races in 1917.

Captain J. K. L. Ross, the wealthy Canadian turfman, has obtained the services of Jockey Lawrence Lykes for the season of 1918. Lykes rode a good second to Robinson this winter, both at New Orleans and Hot Springs. In the event judge Nelson of Hot Springs lifts the suspension under which Eddie Martin was placed recently, or the Kentucky Racing commission grants him a license to ride in Kentucky, he will pilot one of the trio nominated by Major McDowell, the Lexington turfman, for the derby. Mack Garner and Roscoe Goose are at liberty to take outside mounts in the derby, their employers not having an entry.

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CY PHER, THE GINK WHO JUST HANGS AROUND TO FILL IN.
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WELL KNOWS SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY S. CRIBBO
I'VE JUST BEEN CALLED DOWN FOR COMING IN LATE.
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT!

Answer to Yesterday's all together boys!
FROM SIDE DUDLEY, OF THE U. S. A.
WHY IS BERLIN THE MOST DIS-SIPATED CITY IN THE WORLD? BECAUSE IT IS ALWAYS ON THE SPREE!
GOOD!!
ANSWER MONDAY

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