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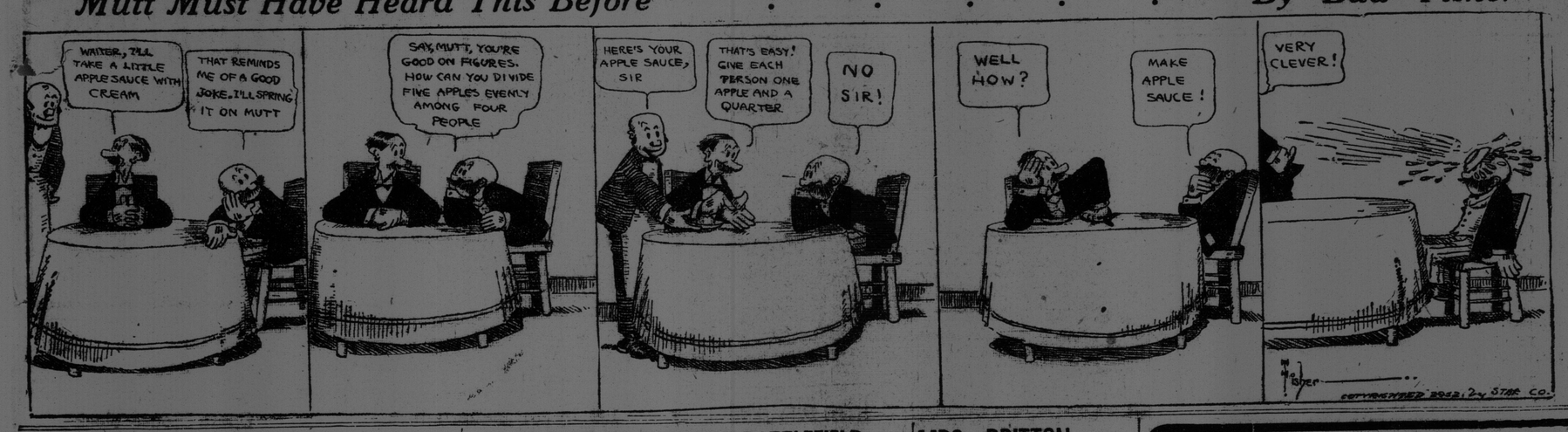

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Athletic

$10,000,000 or Park.

New York, Dec. 16—New York city will soon have in Riverside Drive about the best stadium for athletic sports in the world, if plans for combining the resources of the city, Columbia University and the Hudson-Fulton Association go through for it has been decided to unite the three forces for a $10,000,000 stadium near Columbia. The stadium as planned, will seat 80,000 to 100,000 persons. The arena will be on filled-in land and the seats will be on the bank. It will be possible to use the arena for all kinds of public sports, in which Columbia will have a preference, and for naval reviews. A water gate has been proposed for the holding of public naval ceremonies.

The action taken so far has not been entirely definite, for the city has not yet been asked to appropriate money for the purpose, but a bill will come before the legislature next January.

Cameron Third.

William Kohelmeinen of Finland, champion runner of the world, won the fifteen mile championship race in Boston on Saturday night doing the distance in one four and twenty-four and one-fifth seconds. Fred Cameron of Amherst finished third.

The Ring

Bout Tomorrow.

Dave Deshler, of Cambridge, boxer, has been matched to meet Lougherey in a 15-round bout before the Martinville Club at Providence, R. I., tomorrow night. Deshler recently met Young Nitchie at the same club and won after a slashing contest.

Palzer Is Training

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 15—Al. Palzer did his training at Doyle's camp for his first debut on New Year's Day against Luther McCarty.

Frank Newhouse, former baseball umpire, prize fighter, and a noted conditioner of athletes, has been selected by Manager Tom O'Rourke to train him. Three or four husky sparring partners will be added to the camp.

Evening Gowns at Ringside.

At Hempstead, L. I., recently, women in evening gowns, among them the wives of three clergymen, cheered and applauded when "Eddie" Toy, a professional lightweight pugilist, "closed 'Joe' Anderson's eyes with a wallop" in a ring rigged in the gymnasium of St. George's Club, and when Anderson retaliated in the same round by sending "Eddie" Toy almost through the ropes into the laps of the clergymen having ring-side seats the enthusiasm of the 225 women in the crowd of 350 persons knew no bounds.

Rev. C. H. Snedeker, president of the club controlling the $40,000 gymnasium presented by Mrs. E. H. Harriman, imported professional boxers, wrestlers and fencers from New York, and to support him most of the prominent women of the Hempstead and Garden City colonies turned out to see the affair.

There were two women to every man among the spectators. They went in their evening gowns from dinner, and after forming a really brilliant and enthusiastic assemblage, they returned to their homes and the Garden City Hotel to dance.

It was a rattling good bout of four rounds, the two lightweights pummelling each other in savage fashion and making much work for Frank Quinn, of Brown's Gymnasium, New York, who was referee.

William Bingham, billed as the lightweight champion wrestler of England, and Martin Ludwig, wearing only trunks, gave an exhibitino of wrestling. This aroused the women to enthusiasm again and there was much shrill cheering. After forty-five minutes of straining the bout was called a tie.

There were also fencing sets and tumblers from the West Side Young Men's Christian Association, of New York city.

Baseball

Recent Trades.

New York Yankees Granted Frank Chance as manager by paying $6,500, cash $5,000 to Detroit for Corridon's release and $1,500 to Cincinnati for Chance's waiver.

Detroit Tigers—Received $5,000 from Yankees and $3,000 from Cincinnati Reds for "Red" Corridon, putting back in the Tigers' treasury the $8,000 that Detroit paid to get Corridon out of the American Association last season.

Chicago Cubs—Gained Corridon, Mike Mitchell, Outfielder Knisely, Infielder Phelan, Pitcher Humphreys and $1,500 for Chance's waiver.

Cincinnati Reds—Gained Joe Tinker for manager, Pitcher Grover Laudermilch and Catcher Chapman and paid Detroit $3,000 for Corridon's release.

No Raise, Says Navin.

President Navin of the Detroit club announces that Cobb and Crawford will not get the raise they demand. Cobb, who is drawing $10,000 a year said some time ago that he would quit the business and become a cotton broker unless Mr. Navin gave him a $15,000 a year contract. Crawford's demands, were more moderate but, he too, was positive in his assertion that he would not play any more unless he got what he wanted. Crawford says they want him to play first base next year and at the same salary they gave him for standing with his hands on his hips in right field and taking his regular turn at bat.

"Firs base" said Sam, "is the hardest position in the field to play. You have to keep on the move all the time. Whenever a man reaches first the baseman has to run off the bag every time a ball is pitched.

For this extra little movement Sam wants more pay. But Mr. Navin calls attention to the fact that when these two sluggers appear on the home grounds only an average of about a thousand Detroit citizens care to pay their money to see them perform.(

The Wagners.

Is Honus or Heine Wagner the star?

Hans started his career with a major league club in 1897, with Louisville. Three years later he went to the Pirates and has been there ever since. Heine first became connected with the Red Sox in 1907, and has been starring annually.

Hans has been a terrific slugger from his very first day, and his first year with the Pirates—1900—he led the National League with a .380 average, which was compiled in 134 contests. And for thirteen years he has hit better than .300 with a complete grand average of .359 for 1,820 games.

Heine has not been so harsh with the stick. The best mark he has compiled since becoming a member of the Red Sox was .274, which he owned during the season just closed.

While Hans has a grand average of .359 for thirteen years of service in the National league, Heine has compiled an average of .255, so it can be seen that Hans has over 100 points on his opponent in this respect and that after being in the big league ranks seven years longer.

So now it cannot be doubted that Hans has the better of the argument when batting is considered. In base stealing the bold Pirate also has a lond lead. In thirteen years he has pilfered 555 sacks, an average of more than forty-two for each season, while his namesake has swiped only 120, or twenty per season. The two are about even upon sacrifice hitting.

Having the lead in these two branches is not all that Hans owns. He is the star fielder of the two, although no one will deny that Heine is also there when it comes to picking up the mean bounders.

They both are stars when it comes to tagging a runner; blocking 'em off second base, but figures show that Hans owns the better grand average.

In thirteen years of service the "Flying Dutchman" has handled almost 10,000 chances, and owns an average of .942, which really is remarkable, considering that he has played short, second and the outfield.

Heine has compiled a grand average of .929 in the six years he has been with the Red Sox.

Hans played 61 games at short in 1901 and handled 7.2 chances per game, while in 1903, in 111 contests, he averaged 6.9. For the thirteen years he has averaged 5.7 chances for each game.

Heine in six years has averaged 6 chances per game, with his best year, 1907, when he tackled an average of 6.6 in each of 109 games.

Diamond Sparkles.

Jean Dubuc says he will not play with the Detroit Tigers next year.

At the headquarters of the Red Sox, the signed contract of Catcher Forrest has been received.

Cycling

Fogler and Rutt Won Race.

New York, Dec. 14—Fogler and Rutt, the German-American team, won the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Gardens tonight. Walter Rutt took the honors for his team in the mile sprint which decided the race. The Bedell-Mitten team, represented in the sprint by Bedell, was second, and the Clark-Hill team, with Jack E. Clarke doing the riding, finished third. The Root-Hehir team, Drobach-Collins, and Granda-Pye finished fourth, fifth and and sixth, respectively. Root, Drobach and Granda rode for their teams in the sprint. The time for the mile was 2.09 4-5.

The prizes ranged from $1,600 for the first, and $1,000 for second, down to $250 each for winners of seventh and eighth places. The six leaders had gone 2,661 miles and 1 lap with the trailing pair a lap behind, and Walker and Wells an additional lap in the rear. The record for a six day bicycle race is 2,737 miles and 1 lap made by McFarland and Moran in 1908.

Hockey

The Maritime League.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 15—At the meeting of the M. P. H. A. in Truro yesterday, which was attended by representatives of New Glasgow, Sydney and Moncton hockey teams, it was decided that visiting teams would receive fifteen per cent of the gross gate receipts at games. Formerly the amount was twenty per cent.

If Halifax should not come in on this arrangement it was decided to form a schedule of four teams from Moncton, New Glasgow, Sydney and Amherst.

Halifax Socials Sign Three Stars.

Toronto, Dec. 15—Manager Murphy, of the Halifax Socials, has landed Harry Scott, Marks and Freddy Landers, all of whom were out with the Tecumseh and Toronto professionals. Scott signed at $1,100, the Indians only offering $1,000. Landers is the Ottawa boy who was given a tryout with Toronto. Marks was supposed to leave for Quebec on Monday, but he is dissatisfied with conditions there and will probably go to the maritime league. Marks is said to be sore because three other members of the champion team got $1,500 while his contract calls for $1,400.

The Halifax man is also out for some of the local amateur stars. The signing of Marks may cause war between the N. H. A. and the Maritime League, the agreement having been signed between them.

Football

British Games.

London, Dec. 15—Saturday's football results were as follows:

First Division.

Bolton Wanderers, 1; Liverpool, 1.
Bradford City, 2; Derby county, 3.
Chelsea, 2; Middlesboro, 3.
Evereton, 0; Sunderland, 4.
Manchester City, 3; Blackburn Rovers, 1.
Newcastle United, 1; Manchester United, 3.
Oldham Athletic, 4; Notts County, 0.
Sheffield United, 3; Aston Villa, 2.
West Bromwich Albion, 1; Sheffield, Wednesday, 1.
Woolwich Arsenal, 0; Tottenham Hotspur, 3.

The following are corrected results in last Saturday's games:

Manchester United, 4; Sheffield United, 0.
Sheffield Wednesday, 1; Manchester City, 0.

Second Division

Birmingham, 2; Leeds iCty, 2.
Bristol City, 2; Grimsby Town, 2.
Burnley, 5; Leicester Fosce, 1.
Clapton Orient, 2; Barnsley, 2.
Huddersfieldtown, 3; Blackpool, 0.
Hull City, 0; Wolverhamton Wanderers, 1.
Nott's Forest, 1; Bury, 1.
Preston North End, 4; Bradford, 2.

Southern League.

Merthy Town, 0; Queen's Park Rangers, 0.
Crystal Palace, 2; Northampton, 2.
Southampton, 1; Norwich City, 0.
Reading, 6; Stoke, 2.
Coventry City, 3; Millwall Athletic, 0.
Westham United, 4; Swindon Town, 1.
Exeter City, 2; Portsmouth, 1.
Brighton and Hove Albion, 3; Bristol Rovers, 1.

Rugby Results.

South Africans, 3; Wales, 0.
London Welsh, 8; Richmond, 6.
Harlequins, 31; Old Merchant Taylors, 8.
Oxford, 23; Glasgow Academicals, 13.
Northampton, 19; Blackheath, 0.
Bedford, 6; Guy's Hospital, 5.
Gloucester, 15; Cornwall, 11.

Scottish League.

Falkirk, 3; Aberdeen, 1.
Clyde, 0; Aridrionians, 0.
Morton, 1; Celtic, 2.
Dundee, 3; Hearts of Midlothian, 0.
Hamilton Academicals, 2; Partick Thistle, 0.
Hibernians, 1; Taith Rovers, 2.
Kilmarnock, 0; Motherwell, 1.
Queen's Park, 0; Thord Lanark, 2.
Glasgow Rangers, 2; St. Mirren, 1.

MOTHER LOVE ON THE BATTLEFIELD

A Turkish mother with arms outstretched to save her child in front of the flying columns of Turkish cavalry hastening for cover from the Balkan shells. The women and children were the great sufferers on both sides, during the Balkan-Turkish war.

AFRAID OF HIS LAWYER.

A young lawyer had been appointed by the court to defend a man charged with larceny. In his argument to the jury he pleaded for the acquittal of his client. He told of his innocent boyhood days, of good character, of his father, mother, and brothers. In short, he launched forth into a family history.

The prisoner, an old darky, had listened with growing uneasiness to his counsel's plea, and as the attorney went on without a hint of stopping, the negro was driven to desperation. Jumping to his feet, he yelled to the court:

"I's guilty, yo' honah, I's guilty! Da jury can't do no moh dan send me to jail fo' six months, but if dat fool lawyer doan stop, dey'll hang me, fo' suah!"

The Kidneys Are To Blame

WHEN A WOMAN'S BACK IS NOT STRONG.

Women are coming to understand that weak, lame and aching backs from which they suffer are due to wrong action of the kidneys.

The kidneys are overtaxed,—given more work than they can possibly do—then they cry out in protest through the pain in the back.

When the back aches and pains it is almost impossible to do her housework, for every move and turn means pain.

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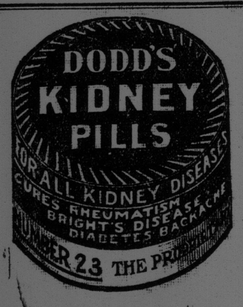

MRS. BRITTON FINDS THE CLUB WHITE ELEPHANT

"If ever a woman was left with a white elephant on her hands, that woman was I, when I fell heir to the St. Louis Cardinals of the National League," said pretty Mrs. Helen Britton at the Waldorf, New York, where she has been atending the meeting of the National Baseball League—the only woman delegate and the only woman in the world who practically manages a base-ball team.

To look at this little dark-haired woman, dressed in the most fashionable and most feminine of clothes—from the big toupe plush picture hat with curling plumes and her black velvet gown trimmed in heavy white lace to the tips of her patent leather shoes, one would never imagine that her occupation was that of owner and manager of one of the greatest baseball teams in captivity.

She says that she often wonders at herself. "I love my home and my children and when my uncle left this baseball estate to me I nearly collapsed with surprise, for I had never in my whole life thought I would fall heir to such a thing. When I really found myself in possession of it I began to realize that I certainly had an outside career on my hands with a vengeance.

"Let any woman dissatisfied with the drab reality of home life and domestic surroundings just fall heir to a baseball team if she is looking for 'an outside interest'—a 'career.'" Well, all I have to say is that is the last thing I would wish to happen to another of my sex. He been a terrible revelation into the dishonesty and meanness of some men.

"In fact before I became possessed of this 'white elephant' I thought everybody was kind and that good nature and honesty were to be found everywhere among men, but this has been an eye opener, I have found to what degree of meanness men will go to take advantage of a woman whom they look upon as a novice in the business world.

"I have found how little chivalry and loyalty there can be in some men. I have learned a lesson which, after all, is such an unfortunate lesson for any woman to have to learn.

"While I have made a success where failure might have been made—I have done so at demands upon my femininity and my optimism. It has not really made a cynic of me but it has made me feel that life for a woman left with an extraordinary inheritance need not expect to depend on chivalry and upon her status as a woman for a fair deal.

"I know there have been a good many stories going out about how I have handicapped the Cardinals by my personal interference—that I have blocked deals. I did not block them. Men who have been too cowardly to come out in the open and tell the truth when I have been accused are responsible.

"I will say there was one deal — and only one deal I did block, and that was when Bresnahan tried to trade Huggins to the Cincinnati team. I certainly did block that and I know everybody knows that I did right in the interest of the Cardinals," said the little Cleveland woman with flashing eyes.

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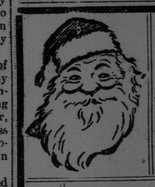

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MIGHT BE WORSE.

"Say, old man," remarked Cobwigger, meeting Henpeck in the street, "I have bad news for you. It's pretty tough to spoil a fellow's Christmas, but I feel I should tell you."

"Out with it," replied Henpeck. "I'm so used to getting the worst of it, that perhaps this isn't as bad as you think it is."

"Now, don't pluck up hope," went on Cobwigger. "I'm breaking this as gently to you as I can, for it's the worst that could happen to a man. Your wife met mine this afternoon, and I heard her say that she was going to do her Christmas shopping tomorrow, and—now, brace up, old man—she added that she was going to take you along with her."

"Is that all?" asked Henpeck, with a sigh of relief. "I was afraid all along she was going to drag me before the church society, put a wig and whiskers on me, and make me impersonate Santa Claus at the kids' Christmas entertainment."

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