

# SPORTING NEWS

## TEXAS MANAGER JOLTS J. MCGRAW

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### RECOGNIZED FEDERALS

Maryland Legislature Declares Half-Holiday in Baltimore on the Day of the Feds Opening.

[By Hal Sheridan, written for the United Press]

NEW YORK, Apr. 1.—It's a dull season during which some one does not take a wallop at John J. McGraw, National league pennant winner extraordinary and consistent runner-up for the world's championship. If someone's fist isn't shielded in the general direction of the little Napoleon's countenance, Connie Mack may at least be depended upon to turn his 14 inch gun batting array loose along in October so that the McGraw ship is sure of a jolt. If it doesn't land on John's face during the season, it's sure to stagger the team in October and sometimes both happen.

It may be taken that one Pat Newnam, manager of the Houston, Texas, team, is wondering today if he will have a job in the future. Newnam has the honor of having set the 1914 style for walling McGraw by handing him a rap in the mouth. But now it appears that McGraw may become the owner of the Houston club and in that case Newnam undoubtedly has bright prospects ahead.

McGraw to Buy Club. McGraw is said to have offered the present owners of the club a certain price any time they want to sell and expects to have a confab with them before leaving Houston. Whether Newnam knew he was taking a crack at his prospective boss when he knocked McGraw down is not included in the details of the first reports. McGraw's version of the affair is that Newnam gave him no warning of his intention to hand him a present and left without a return gift other than that handed him by Arthur Fletcher, which is said to have been a buzzing right that landed.

Horse Racing Assured. The Maryland legislature has recognized the Federal league, the house of delegates having passed a resolution declaring April 14 half holiday in Baltimore. It is said there was no opposition to this.

Another sporting proposition was handed by the Maryland legislature last night when the anti-betting bill was killed and horse racing under present conditions are assured in the state for at least two years more.

A tentative schedule of races between the three yachts aspiring to defend the America's cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger has been arranged. The first races will be sailed June 2, 3 and 4 on the sound. On June 10, 11 and 12 it is planned to send the boats over the international course off Sandy Hook. The defender built by Alexander Smith Cochran which is the only one of three boats owned by an individual is to be christened the Vanitie.

Chicago Feds in Flurry. SHREVEPORT, La., April 1.—The Chicago Federals training camp was in a slight flurry of excitement today over the news that Secretary William Shettline of the Phillies, is enroute this way, via the gum shoe route. A railroad official tipped this to Tinker who suspects that Shettline has designs on Tom Seaton and Ad Brennan, formerly Philly twirlers.

## Sporting Views

By the Editor

**Burlington Boosters.** Roused from a long slumber, Burlington is doing some hot boosting for baseball. The supporters of the Pathfinders have adopted the stunt of selling booster buttons. The Burlington Gazette is out with a boost as follows: "The Burlington Booster buttons are here and it is reported that it will be a crime against the city ordinance for any male person to be found on the street without one pinned on his lapel. The object is a good one and should be helped in every way possible by the citizens who are interested in baseball. The local association is some short of funds and the sale of the booster buttons is expected to add materially to the funds in the club treasury."

**Boyle Gets Pitcher.** Manager Boyle of Muscatine has secured Dan McMillan, a pitcher who was released by Mike Flynn, boss of the Memphis, Tennessee, club. Boyle claims that he had been watching McMillan for a long time, but that Mike Flynn beat him to the boy. Flynn released the heaver because the Memphis club had too many phenoms for the hurling staff. McMillan hails from Greenfield, Mo. Boyle now has nine pitchers, Zackert, Gould, O'Byrne, Maple, Bertsch, Kiser, Lind, Stagner, and McMillan. He has four catchers, Hart, Fitzgerald, Maier and Lee.

**House Making Good.** Pitcher House, who was bought last year by the Chicago White Sox from Kewanee, is making good in the Sox training camp. In a practice game recently he allowed but three hits in four innings and clouted the ball twice for two baggers.

**Some Improvement.** From Waterloo comes a screaming announcement that the baseball directors of that town have decided to make "big" improvements this year. The ball lot will be graded and seeded, and the clubhouse will be completely overhauled. This is some noise. The clubhouse in Waterloo is an old shack built about 190 years ago by a pioneer settler, evidently. It was improvised into a club house last year, and "believe me" was some ornament. The fans in the grandstand and bleachers could see it plainly, and it brought to their minds visions of the old days of Indians and the wilderness. The fact that this relic will be improved will be heard with joy around the C. A. circuit. Although one of the very smallest, the improvement is one of serious importance. Waterloo will be congratulated.

**Another Boast.** Jim McAuley, shortstop for Waterloo last year, was an apt pupil of the temperamental Doc Andrews, for he learned to play the heat on the air in real Andrews style. McAuley has written a letter to Doc, and in it he says that he has been training daily at Wichita, Kan., and is in condition to report for work. He adds that he will hit the ball in a fashion which will make Tex Sheldon envious.

**No Rain Needed.** Now that the Waterloo club house will be "thoroughly overhauled," the players on Doc Jay's team will lose the pleasure of taking a bath in a rain barrel after each game. It beats the band how frenzied over improvements deprives people of the comforts of the good old days.

**Waterloo After Cash.** In Waterloo the baseball fans are trying to raise \$3,000 by selling advertising space in the score books, they expect to clear \$3,000 on the deal. The money will be used to finance the club this year.

**Challenge to Fans.** Waterloo to the fans of all other cities in the league, making the statement that they will lead all other cities in the league this year in attendance. Cedar Rapids, however, is the city at which the challenge is most particularly aimed. Waterloo says, "If Cedar Rapids fans beat us in attendance this year, the fans of that city will have to suspend business altogether and camp at the ball park." An answer to this statement is made in the acceptance of the challenge by Cedar Rapids, as follows: "As Cedar Rapids has a much greater population than Waterloo, the Bunny bugs need only to take an afternoon off. An occasional afternoon off for each fan in this city would beat Waterloo. If every fan in Doc Jay's burg attended every game. Therefore, we should bibble."

**Hill's Phenoms.** Belden (Pa) Hill is another manager headed straight for the league gonfalon. If Cedar Rapids papers can be believed, Hill has signed twenty-one players, each and every one of which is a phenom. His string follows: Pitchers—W. B. Case, Chicago;

Robert Tidrow, from the United States army; J. M. Walworth, Norfolk, Neb.; R. G. Mellinger, Lancaster, Pa.; H. Murdock, southpaw from Oblong, Ill.; Lyle Hofer, Ed Fink, Bill Gray.

**Catchers—**Estol West, Ed Lingle, purchased from Cairo, Ill.; Arthur Joquel, St. Louis.

**Fielders—**L. E. Harris, outfielder from Toledo, Ohio; L. J. Pappé, shortstop and a general infielder from St. Louis; John Fulton, first baseman from Uniontown, Pa.; Burt Dow, outfielder from Denver; F. L. Murray, second baseman purchased from Cairo, Ill.; Geo. McPike, catcher and fielder from Walker; Dutch Wambansans, Al Ward, Buster Brown, Ned Smith.

**Abbott Signs Outfielder.** Outfielder Dale who played last season with the Lyons club of the Kansas State league, has been purchased by the local club and has affixed his John Hancock to a Keokuk contract. Dale was considered the best gardener in the Kansas league last year, batted way over .300, and stopped everything that left the infield. He is a youngster and is expected to add much strength to the Indian infield. Abbott will arrive here Monday morning, according to a letter received by Louis Sterne today. As soon as he arrives he will go over the contracts with the local club officials and prune down the list. Transportation will then be forwarded to those who are to report. The pitchers, and some of the more uncertain players will report early, probably by the tenth. The other players will be ordered to report a few days later.

## Baseball Tabloids

**Sox Get Chicken Dinner.** MESA, Ariz., April 1.—"How those baseball boys do eat," observed women of the Mesa library board, today. They set up a real chicken dinner with gravy and trimmings for the Chicago White Sox.

**Red Faber Shows Class.** SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 1.—Red Faber, showing class as recruit, White Sox twirler, pinned on another medal today. Leading the Sox seconds he scored an easy win over Ogden yesterday.

**Cubs Meet Indians.** INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 1.—Hank O'Day's match bartered for Cubs are today here to open a series against the Indians. They swamped Terre Haute's Central leaguers, 14 to 0, yesterday.

**Whiffed Eight Straight.** WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—Ayres, one of Griffith's recruit pitchers, is apparently after Walter Johnson's strike out record. In yesterday's game with Brooklyn he whiffed eight Superbas in succession, fanning nine in five innings.

**Mud at Indianapolis.** INDIANAPOLIS, April 1.—With the Washington park grounds heavy with mud and the sky heavy with clouds, the chances for a Cub-Indian game this afternoon was considered anything but bright.

## WILLIE PROUGH SOLD TO OAKLAND CLUB

Former Indian Twirler Let Out to Pacific Coast League Club, with Favorable Comment.

"Wee Willie" Prough, not long ago the pride of the Indian pitching staff, has been sold by the Chicago White Sox to the Oakland Pacific Coast league club. Prough, it will be remembered, tore things up in the Southern association last season after leaving Keokuk, and won the highest pitching honors in that league. He was sold to the Sox, working out with that club in California this spring. His work on the training trip cre-

## Happiest Girl in Lincoln

"I am only too glad to testify to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Miss Nora G. Hagerty, of Lincoln, Neb. "I had been suffering for some time with chronic constipation, stomach trouble and a terrible misery after eating, when I was taken sick with abscess of the bowels. We had some of the best doctors in Lincoln in attendance, and they all said I would have to be operated on right away. I had heard of Chamberlain's Tablets, and we got a bottle of them. I began to take them and in three days I was able to be up and get better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine as these tablets are. I can hardly believe myself that I am strong and healthy now. They saved me from a serious surgical operation."

# "The Land of Promise"

## Montebello---Hamilton's Sightliest Homesites

This beautiful sub-division of WILD CAT SPRINGS located in the heart of Greater Hamilton's residence district, consists of 15 acres of splendid propositions.

Of the platted portion only seven lots remain, 50 to 100 ft. wide and full 140 ft. deep, facing North Seventh street, at the head of Lakeview Ave., four blocks from new Boat Landing, with fine views of Lake Cooper, Montebello Bay, new Club House on Point Cheney, etc. Lots \$350 up.

Idlewild, that beautiful white oak grove 180x300 ft. at corner of Cooper avenue and Seventh St., is the ideal homesite of Hamilton. The electric light lines are completed and in operation past all this property and water and sewer will soon be on the way to supply the demands of the many new homes now building in this section of the city.

Montebello Place, our home; is a good 8-room house, furnace heated, large cistern, fine yard, etc., and with or without large barn, shop, well, hen houses, fruit, etc., as desired. Ten acres of fine bearing fruit, apple, peach, pear, plum, grapes, etc., all trimmed and sprayed in splendid condition for large crop of fruit this year.

All the above lays fine for platting and is included in the fifteen acres. We are making special cut prices for the next 30 days as we wish to make extensive improvements on Wild Cat Springs.

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Hamilton, Ill.

ated very favorable comment, and he was regarded as one of the most promising young pitchers on the Sox staff of recruits. It is safe to predict that he will be landing a regular berth with the Sox after a little more training in the minors.

**Doyle Opens Ball School.** PORTSMOUTH, O., April 1.—A free baseball school was opened here today by "Scout" Billy Doyle of the Cleveland Naps. Any youngster with semi-pro or college experience who is anxious to get up in the baseball world, will be taken as a pupil. "It's a business proposition," said Doyle, "I'm tutoring the youngsters, and then placing them with some minor league club." Doyle plans to keep a string on all such youngsters for the Cleveland club. It is the Naps who will profit in the long run and incidentally Doyle will get credit and cash for producing likely looking youngsters.

## ELVASTON, ILL.

Quite a number of our energetic farmers were up and doing and have their oats sown before the rains came, while those who were not so lucky are lamenting that they did not, but we have now had copious showers and the stock begins to look over the enclosures and see the grass growing and wishing for the sweet by and by when they can go grazing. Everything looks bright. Wheat is looking well; the meadows begin to look well; cisterns and wells are now furnishing plenty of water. March has behaved nicely with us, as we have had only one day of disagreeable windy weather. Samuel Hyndman shipped a fine load of cattle last week. Also a load of hogs.

Chas. Spence received a fine carload of two year old steers for feeding purposes and they are as fine looking as we have seen come into our station for many a day.

T. A. Heagy has men at work in the building he bought, papering and decorating and wiring, preparatory to running a picture theatre.

## Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Scores of friends attended a reception given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Ingersoll. The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Ingersoll was celebrated at their home, 216 North Third street, Colorado City, Colo., Tuesday, March 17, and elaborate turkey dinner began the festivities. All their children and grandchildren were present and sufficient friends were invited so that twenty-five partook of the meal. This was followed by a reception and luncheon that continued from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m. Among those present were their daughter and family, Mrs. D. T. Mitchell, husband and daughter, Gladys, of Cripple Creek; their sons and families, L. G. Ingersoll and wife

of Denver, Colo.; W. A. Ingersoll and wife of Littleton, Colo., and H. A. Ingersoll and wife and son and daughter of Danville, Ill. The home was beautifully decorated with evergreen, white and gold from the center of the ceilings of each room large bills of white and evergreen were suspended. In one corner an arch of white, gold and evergreen was made between white bells that were hung from this arch, the American flag was draped. At 4 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Ingersoll, attended by their grand-daughter, Miss Gladys Mitchell, and grandson, Ansil A. Ingersoll, with little Miss Leah May Ingersoll as ring bearer, took their places under this arch, while Miss Bertha Deshazo played the wedding march in the presence of their descendants, and a house full of friends. They were questioned as to their vows of fifty years ago, and asked if they had fully kept these vows. Mr. Ingersoll answered "I surely have kept them." When asked if he had always been obedient, he said, "I did not promise to be; she did that." Mrs. Ingersoll said, "I never promised to obey, and I have always had the last word and intend to have it always." Miss Estella Thill sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold," with fine effect, and the sons, daughters and grandchildren were presented as the marriage certificate, while the congratulations of the family and friends were being extended. Miss Ida Brown furnished delightful instrumental music. Later Frank Brown played the violin, accompanied by his sister, Miss Ida Brown, at the piano; Mr. Ingersoll sang an old time song with fine voice, and was accompanied at the piano by his daughter, Mrs. Mitchell; then there was singing by all. Gifts in gold were fifty dollars from the children and grandchildren; \$17.50 from the Aid Society and its friends, and sufficient more to make the gifts in gold total more than \$100. The presents of table linen and table furniture, etc., were many.

John Ingersoll was born at Miami town, Ohio, October 26, 1837, and came with his parents to Lee county, Iowa, while the Indians were yet in possession of the great central west. He tells with zest some of the experiences with the red man.

Mrs. Mary Graham Ingersoll was born in Bellefonte, Pa., in July, 1840, and came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham, who lived on Bank street, Keokuk, Iowa, where her parents died several years ago. After Mr. Ingersoll had served three full years in the Fourth Iowa cavalry of the civil war, he came home on a veteran's furlough, and while at home they were married at Keokuk, Iowa. He re-enlisted for the remainder of the war and served one and one-half years longer and was not home during that time. In those anxious months Mrs. Ingersoll spent much of her time making garments and bedding for the government hospitals. They moved to Illinois immediately after the war, but for thirty years they have lived in Colorado. For many years they have been members

of the Methodist church. There were eighty-four guests present at the reception, besides the children and grandchildren.

The above was clipped from a Colorado Springs newspaper, Hiram Ingersoll receiving a letter with the clipping enclosed and thinking it might be of interest to old friends here and school mates in Keokuk, Iowa, have copied it in my letter.

Dr. J. A. Miller has rented the Watt property and will move here soon, from Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Watt were business visitors here Wednesday. Lee Caldwell of Quincy visited his parents Sunday. Mrs. Caldwell is no better and under the doctor's care.

## IS ALL FOOLS' DAY; ORIGIN IS ANCIENT

In Days of Poor Richard We Hear About Brick Under Hat.

Today is All Fool's Day. The men who make the encyclopedias, and are supposed to know everything, are silent upon this subject. The dictionaries simply tell us that nothing is known as to the origin of the day or the practices connected therewith. However, it is well known that the peculiar custom has arrived at a respectable age. Poor Robin's Almanac, published in 1760, said: "The first of April, some do say, is set apart, All Fool's Day."

Thus 154 years ago the pocket book with a string tied to it, probably lay in waiting for the unsuspecting passerby, or a coin had been nailed down on a walk or a big brick reposed under a plug hat of ancient vintage. It is just possible that two hundred years ago, people were wont to point out the airship to neighbors who did not keep close tab on the almanac and then gleefully remind them of the day.

In recent years, the ancient and honorable but somewhat mouldy First of April jokes seem to have followed the comic valentine into permanent retirement. In the old files of the papers, the seeker after interesting facts, discovers that there was a time, when the editors did an extra stunt, once a year, hatching out some wonderful tale, which was written with no little skill, and which often had the whole community guessing, until they bethought themselves of the date.

It seems scarcely necessary to remind the people of the brick in the hat and similar sources of joy to others. All these things stopped, when everybody became sufficiently wise to save his toes, and the joke was turned upon the would-be joker. By and by, there will be nothing but a dim memory of All Fool's day. Nobody knows where it originated and

## EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a Glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder Bothers.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

**Texas Woman Near Death** Willis Point, Tex.—In a letter from Willis Point, Mrs. Victoria Stallings says: "I was afflicted with womanly troubles, had a dreadful cough, and suffered awful pains. I certainly would have died, if I had not been relieved by taking Cardui. Now I am stronger, and in better health than ever was in my life. I can't say half enough for this great medicine." Do you need relief? Try Cardui for your womanly troubles. Its long record of successful use is your guarantee. Thousands of ladies have been helped to health and happiness by Cardui. It will surely help you. Try a bottle today.—Advertisement.

eventually no one will know when it passed out of existence or why. And yet, what a mine of fun it was for some of the youngsters and some of the older folks, who always remained very young.

**Don't You Believe It.** Some say that chronic constipation cannot be cured. Don't you believe it. Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you? Give them a trial. They cost only a quarter. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.