

A WORD ABOUT CHARLES COMISKEY

Owner of Chicago White Sox, Known as "Grand Old Roman" Is 58 Today.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—One of the greatest men in baseball was born in this city, 58 years ago today. He is Charles Albert Comiskey, known from coast to coast as the "Grand Old Roman."

Mr. Comiskey is president and owner of the Chicago White Sox, the club which at this time is battling for the lead in the American league. "Commy" was born August 15, 1858. He played ball when he was 17 years of age. He at one time was a pitcher for the Elgin, Ill., club, later he played third base and first base, but as a first baseman he has no superior. He is the only player who has risen from the ranks to be sole owner of a major league ball club.

Comiskey's real baseball career began in 1879, with the Dubuque, Ia. team. In 1882 he joined the St. Louis Browns, then in the American Association, and in 1883 he was made manager of the team. In 1885-1886 the Browns, with Comiskey at the helm, defeated the Chicago White Stockings for the championship of the world.

Comiskey remained with St. Louis until 1890, when he took charge of the Players' league club in Chicago. He returned to St. Louis in 1891 and in 1892 went to Cincinnati, where he managed the Reds until 1895. During this period in Cincinnati he met Ban B. Johnson, a newspaper man, and the two became fast friends. In 1895 "Commy" placed a Western league team in St. Paul and in 1900 he transferred the franchise to Chicago, where with the aid of Mr. Johnson, the Western league was expanded and became known as the American league, with Mr. Johnson at its head.

Under Mr. Comiskey's ownership, the Chicago White Sox, as his team became known, have won three American league championships and one world's championship. As a big league magnate he is hailed everywhere as the prince of club owners.

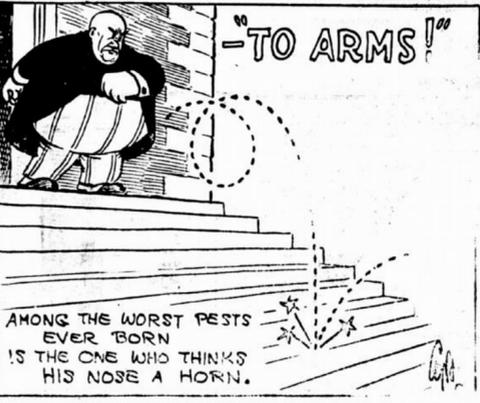
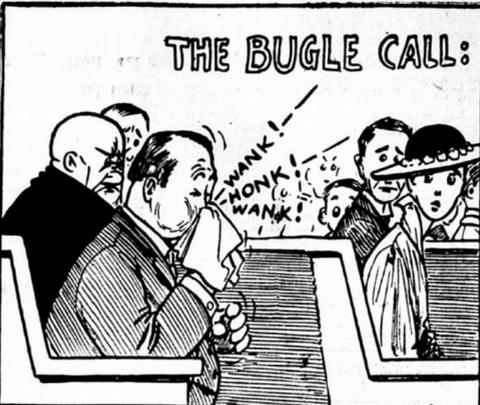
In the winter of 1913-1914, he and Manager McGraw of the New York Giants, financed the round-the-world tour with a large number of ball players, playing our national pastimes in Australia, Japan, where the game has taken a hold on the populace; in Manila, London, Eng., where King Edward was an interested spectator, and many other places. The reception given to the world tourists upon their return at New York and in Chicago were events which will not soon be forgotten.

ADVERTISING TAKES RANK WITH OTHER PROFESSIONS

An illuminating idea of the immense importance which advertising has assumed in the industrial development of the nation is furnished in the recent refusal of an annual min-

The Outbursts of Everett True

By Condo



AMONG THE WORST PESTS EVER BORN IS THE ONE WHO THINKS HIS NOSE A HORN.

imum retainer of \$100,000 by an advertising man who graduated a dozen years ago from the editorial department of a small town newspaper.

Instances of retainers equally large and even larger are not uncommon to the legal and financial world. The Schwab organization is frequently cited as a sort of breeding ground for huge earnings and several of the big financial houses, like Kuhn-Loeb, employ counsel whose annual retainers are calculated in many ciphers. But advertising has only taken rank with the older professions in this respect within the last few years; and the present instance is the most impressive yet recorded.

The advertising man in question is Theodore F. McManus of Detroit, Mich., who declined the honorarium mentioned because it involved the removal of his headquarters from Detroit to Chicago, insisting that infrequency of contact with his Detroit clients and responsibility for too many other advertising accounts might lessen his effectiveness. Mr. McManus has for several years acted as counsel to Dodge Brothers, the Cadillac Motor Car company and

the Hupp Motor Car corporation; and for the past year, has written and executed all of the advertising for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company.

INTERCITY NET MEET.

New Rockford and Carrington Players Break Even.

New Rockford, N. D., Aug. 14.—New Rockford and Carrington tennis players divided honors at the dual city meet, held here. Each team won the same number of sets, but in games, the New Rockford players led 46 to 41.

Rinker and Melching, local stars, played the best game of the tourney, defeating McCue and McKenzie of Carrington, 6-1, 6-1.

FOR RENT.

Five rooms over Lucas store; can be rented together or in suites. Phone 222.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Chambermaid, at Grand Pacific Hotel. VAUDEVILLE AT GRAND TODAY

TODAY ONLY

Metro Pictures Corporation Presents

Wednesday Aug. 15

Mabel Taliaferro AND Edwin Carewe

"The SNOWBIRD" SIX ACTS

A DELIGHTFUL ROMANCE OF UNUSUAL CHARACTER. PRODUCED FOR THE METRO PROGRAM UNDER THE DIRECTION OF EDWIN CAREWE. A THRILLING STORY OF THE NORTH WOODS!

Matinee today, 3:30 ORPHEUM THEATRE Tonight 7:30 & 9

WISCONSIN MILITIAMAN SOMEWHERE IN NO. DAK.

Mother Seeks Anton Serstad So That He Can Rejoin Troops.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 14.—The words of that old "Salvation Army" song, "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight," possesses more than usual significance to Mrs. Mary Serstad of this city, whose son, Anton, on the reserve list of the United States army, went away to work in the harvest field of North Dakota three weeks ago, although innocent, is in danger of being arrested for desertion.

A short time ago, Anton, who is 30 years old, returned to his old home in Madison, after serving three years with the Fourth United States cavalry which is stationed at Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands. He had always been proud of his army experience and was awaiting impatiently for the call which would bring him from the reserve and back with the colors. He was working on the state capitol building as a stone-cutter.

The Mexican trouble came and every day Serstad was expecting the call which should order him to rejoin his command. None came. Then the lure of the large wages paid in the Dakota wheat fields called him and three weeks ago he left his mother and started for the west. Since that time she has heard nothing from him.

Then the order came from army headquarters in Chicago for Anton to rejoin his troop. His mother did not know where he was and wrote back to that effect. The letters from Chicago became brusque and hinted that she knew more concerning the whereabouts of her boy than she would disclose. Intimations were made that if the government had to look him up, an arrest for desertion would follow, which would send him to Leavenworth in disgrace.

"I know he would come back, if he knew, for he loved the army," his mother said fearfully. "The only thing I do know is that he is somewhere in North Dakota working in the harvest fields."

"THE SPOILERS" PROVES EXCELLENT PRODUCTION

This brilliant romance of the gold fields of our great northwest is strong in sentiment, is steeped in fierce primitive passions, inspired by insidious evils that invent the closing coils of a great conspiracy. It braves privations with death ever eminent, day by day, and through the long night of the domain of the midnight sun. It has the better and brighter things in contrasting figures to the rugged miners, in sweet and edifying, as well as resolute and imperious womanhood, to give it interest in unusual ways, sobering and inspiring as it touches the hearts and actions of rugged and battling men. These strong elements, in the melting pot of this romance, fuse to make the great work intense, picturesque and potential beyond compare, as far as current production of motion pictures is concerned.

Rarely has a more distinguished audience assembled to see a motion picture than the one that saw the dress rehearsal of "The Spoilers" at Orchestra hall, Chicago, before its opening at the Studebaker, where it has played for ten weeks to record-breaking crowds. "The Spoilers" will be played for the last time in Bismarck at the Auditorium tonight.

RELAY CONTEST EXCITES INTEREST

In addition to setting a new time of 6 days, 12 hours and 10 minutes for transcontinental travel by automobile, the recent Saxon Six relay race from New York to Frisco lowered the records for motor travel across the Nevada desert and mountains, brought thousands to view it in the out-of-the-way mining camps of the far west, and caused thousands of dollars to change hands among the self-sufficient westerners to whom a wager is as a breath of life. This information, together with a

CONFERENCE ON FARM MARKETING

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Plans to check the annual billion dollar waste in the marketing of farm products, and a comprehensive program in rural credits, beyond the present scope and powers of the farm loan board, will be the chief work of the Fourth National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits, called today, to meet in Chicago, December 4-9.

The marketing section of the conference will take practical and immediate steps to rectify certain abuses in marketing, and to tighten up the loose methods now prevailing in the handling of the chief crops of the

AGED LANKIN PIONEER DEAD.

Lankin, N. D., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Catherine Ruzicka, 79, pioneer resident of Walsh county, died of old age and complications this morning, following an illness of several weeks' duration. Deceased was born in Bohemia, and came to this country in 1855. She was united in marriage to Felix Ruzicka the same year, and together they settled in Oshwa, Ont.

In 1866 they settled in Winneshiek county, Iowa, where they resided until 1882, when they moved to what was then known as Lakota territory.

RECOGNIZED BY THOUSANDS

The Wonderful S.S.S. Purely Vegetable For the Blood

S.S.S. is today the World's Standard Blood Purifier—a reputation gained by its own merit as Nature's true assistant in successful treatment of blood diseases. Your own blood may be calling for help in fighting some form of blood disease—Get a bottle of S.S.S. today and avoid the possibility of a long seige of bodily discomfort.

Swift Specific Co. Atlanta, Ga.

THE GRAND

THE COOLEST SPOT IN TOWN

MATINEE TODAY 2:30 PROMPTLY

FRANK WOLF Sole Mgr.

EVENING 7:30 AND 9:00 PROMPTLY

SUPREME Vaudeville

4-Big, Classy Acts-4

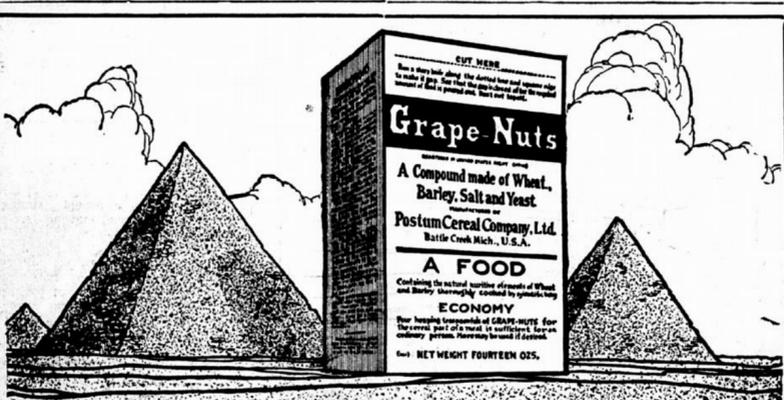
Act 1 Gerome and Sylvester Duo Acrobats, Balancers, Gymnasts Supreme	Act 2 Miss Leona Boughton Singing and Impersonations Full of Pep and Ginger
Act 3 Larry Davenport Swedish Dialect Comedian (A sure cure for the blues)	Act 4 Ben Clark "The Man Who Throws His Voice" Yodler and America's Best Ventriloquist

Extra Added Feature CLIFFORD RECKOW

America's Greatest Boy Concert Violinist

Now Playing Daily with the Grand Concert Orchestra. All attending tonight's Shows will be given FREE Copies of Mr. Reckow's Valse, "Flo." THE BEST OF PICTURES—THE BEST OF MUSIC—SUPREME VAUDEVILLE IS OUR MOTTO

MATINEE PRICES 10c and 20c	Evening Prices 25c and 35c
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Well Built Is Built to Endure

For building sturdy endurance into the human system—for a long, comfortable life—proper food is of utmost importance.

Grape-Nuts

Meets every requirement.

It has delicious, satisfying flavor, and is rich in the true nourishing elements of whole wheat and malted barley—including their vital mineral content which is lacking in much of the food used nowadays.

GRAPE-NUTS food is in the form of crisp, nut-like granules; easy to digest and ready to eat with cream or good milk—a wonderful builder of strength, endurance and comfort.

"There's a Reason"