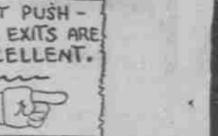
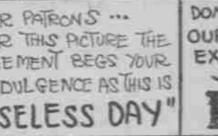


TO-DAY'S FEATURE SKUMPI!



BRANCH DICKKEY KINGS RANGES OF CHICAGO AND CUBS TEAMS

Cardinal President Demands Three of Best Players of Both Clubs in Return for Services of Rogers Hornsby, Star Shortstop of the St. Louis Team; Rickey Sore Over Reports That Hornsby Will Be Sold.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—No one blamed Branch Rickey for the unheard of demands he made of the Giants and Cubs some time ago in discussing the possibilities of a deal which would take Rogers Hornsby from the Cardinals.

Indoor Sports

So THATS THE GIRL HEWELL HERMAN I GOTTA SAY THAT YOU'RE NO BOOB WHEN IT COMES TO PICKIN' EM— YOU'RE THERE



GETTING THE OPINION OF THE BOYS AT THE OFFICE CONCERNING THE LOOKS OF YOUR BEST GIRL

BOOSTING YOUR GIRL TO THE GANG.

OH BOY— THERE MUST BE AN AWFUL SHORTAGE OF MEN WHEN A JANE TELLS TO GRAB THAT



THAT DAME MUST BE WRONG IN THE DOOR— SHE MUSTA BEEN KICKED IN THE HEAD BY A HORSE— IF SHE'S STUCK ON HIM

MAGNETS STIMULATE INTEREST IN NATIONAL GAME OF BIG TRADES

Fans Looking Forward to Some Exceptional Baseball Next Season as Result of Big Deals and Owners Will Be Expected to Show the Goods; Colonel Ebbetts Believes That Young Players Should Be Schooled.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Trades that have been pulled off by major league moguls this winter should do much to stimulate interest among the bugs next summer.

RECORD NUMBER OF SALES MADE

Lightning Little St. Paul Mixer Will Clash With Hard Hitting Bantam Champion in the Crescent City Over the Long Route With the Title at Stake.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 24.—After much dickering, the two claimants to the bantamweight title—Johnny Ertle and Pete Herman—are to meet in New Orleans on Feb. 4.

SIX GIGANTIC DEALS MADE AT MEETING OF MAGNETS LAST MONTH

New York, Jan. 24.—A record for selling and trading ball players within a month's time has been established by the big league owners.

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SPORTOGRAPHY By "Gravy"

BUT HES A HERO, ANYWAY. He called. Then know that he's not.

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GREAT CATCHER REPORTS GUARD

Larry McLean Is Halted by Camp Guardsman While Out Visiting.

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STAR ATHLETE OF THE ILLINOIS ATHLETIC CLUB IS CRACK OF TOURNEY IN GOTHAM.

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BOWLING

CACTUS CLUBS. Telephone League.

Table with columns for Cactus Clubs and Telephone League, listing names and scores.

ANAPOLIS COACH MAKES GOOD AS HEAD OF NAVAL FOOTBALL ELEVEN.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 24.—In a letter to local acquaintances, Gen. Dorr, former coach of the University of Detroit and present coach of the United States Naval Academy, announces that he has been engaged by the naval authorities for the season of 1918.

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SUIT IS FILED AGAINST FULTON

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 24.—Papers were served Wednesday night on Fred Fulton, heavyweight pugilist, making him defendant in a \$1000 damage suit brought by his brother, George Fulton.

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ELIMINATE LONG TRIPS BY CLUB

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 24.—Elimination of long trips by the baseball clubs of the National and American leagues as a patriotic measure to relieve the railroads is so far as possible, was agreed upon by the executive drafting committee of the two leagues, which held its first session here Wednesday.

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MAY ORGANIZE BIG BALL LEAGUE WOULD CONSIST OF ARMY TEAMS

It seems to be an undisputed fact that the greatest baseball league ever seen will be in operation next summer in the United States.

Professional and amateur baseball probably will be rolled together in one big mass in national army and national guard camps, naval training stations, and naval reserve stations.

HAUGHTON LIKES SERIES.

President Haughton, of the Boston Braves, already has announced himself as strong for a fall series with the Red Sox next fall. Evidently he doesn't see a chance for either team to get into the 1918 world's series.

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LEONARD AND DOWNEY.

There has been considerable talk of late about a match between Leonard, the lightweight champion, and Bryan Downey, contender for the welterweight title.

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WILSON JOINS NAVY.

Tom Wilson, captain of the Georgetown university football team, has joined the aviation division of the navy.

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