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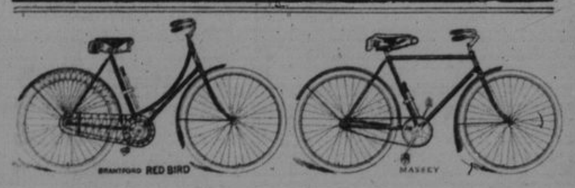

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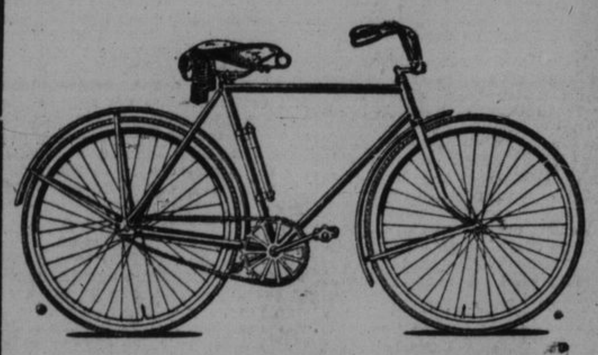

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BASEBALL BRIEFS

Looks like a Harry Lauder race in the International League this year, doesn't it Close.

Conditional release of Catcher Ray McKee to San Francisco is announced by President Navin of the Tigers. McKee has been a member of Detroit's backstopping staff for three years.

"Marty" Killilea, who was with the Toronto team in the Canadian League several years ago, is in training with the Buffalo club. Killilea broke his leg while a members of the Toronto team.

At Memphis, Tenn., the Red Sox and the Dodgers wore numbers on their sleeves for purposes of identification in their game. The system wfiiill probably be continued throughout the tour of the teams.

"Bobby' Vaughn, former Leaf infielder, and now a member of the Los Angeles team of the Pacific Coast League, is a holdout. Manager Frank Chance has ordered Vaughn to report at once. If he fails to do so, suspension will follow.

CANADIAN HARNESS RACES OPEN IN JUNE

Circuit Dates—Each Club to Give Four Stake Races of $1,000.

The Canadian circuit dates for harness horses races were decided on at a meeting in St. Thomas to begin in that city on June 12th and continuing until July 20th at Hillcrest Park. All races will be concluded under the rules of the Canadian National Trotting Association.

Each club is to give four stakes of $1,000 as follows: 2.30 pacers, 2.12 pacers, 2.40 trotters and 2.17 trotters.

The balance of the programme will be made up of $400 purses. This will bring the total amount hung up on this circuit to $45,000.

The following are the dates:
St. Thomas—June 13 to 15.
Aylmer—June 19 to 22.
Tillsonburg—June 26 to 29.
Woodstock—July 2 to 6.
Dufferin Park—July 11 to 13.
Hillcrest Park—July 18 to 20.

WE'RE MAKING STRIDES.

Horse Breeding Industry in Canada is on the Increase.

A Detroit paper says: Where will the winner of this years frontier handicap come from, the blue grass valleys of Kentucky or the comparatively new breeding establishments of the Dominion of Canada?

Less than five years ago the question put here would have created prompt laughter and the reply. "Kentucky, of course." In the present era, however, Canada has its established breeding centres, and while the country isn't so prolific of thoroughbred horses as is the Blue Grass State, its produce is forging to the front after a fashion that is destined, with development to keep pace of the last three years, to vie with its famous rival for every turf classic on the continent.

TY. COBB ON THE JOB.

Great Fly-chaser Has Reported to Detroit Tigers.

Tyrus Raymond Cobb has reported. The outfielding star, who blew in Thursday, says that he is ready for action, though he denies that he has done any work. There had been a report that he was practising with Washington, which team is doing its training in Augusta. Cobb's home town, but Ty says that this is not so.

Cobb is a few pounds overweight, but will be ril of the superfluous flesh in a short time. The Georgia lad appears to be confident that he will repeat in 1917 his batting and base-running successes of previous seasons. If he does as well as last season he probably will win out.

Ted Meredith, the famous runner, has joined the Aviation corps of the United States. If he can fly as fast as he can run he should be a wonder.

Frank Patrick will insert a new rule in the Pacific Coast Hockey League regulations, allowing the players to kick the puck.

A quarrel can be repaired, but it should be remembered that 99 patches out of every 100 show.

JOHN J. McGRAW'S CLIMB

Up the Baseball Ladder of Fame Since 1890.

John J. McGraw's climb up the baseball ladder of fame is an interesting story. The manager of the New York Giants was born at Truxton, N.Y., forty-two years ago. He attended Bonaventure School at Allegheny, Penn., and proved the best infielder on the school nine. His work attracted the attention of B. F. Kenny, who offered him a position with the Olean team of the Iron and Ore League, which is now the Western New York and Pennsylvania organization. This was in 1890, when McGraw was only sixteen years old, and his first basebal salary was $60 a month. He was placed at third base. McGraw went to the Cedar Rapids club two years later, and in 1893 he was given a trial with the Baltimore club. He was a member of the team that won many championships during the next six years. His first trials as a manager were in 1899, when most of the Baltimore players were sold to Brooklyn, and McGraw was left in charge of the players who remained. He directed the team until 1900, when the National League reduced the circuit to eight teams, dropping Baltimore, Louisville, Washington and Cleveland.

McGraw and Wilbert Robinson were then traded to St. Louis. In 1902 McGraw came east with Ban Johnson, with whom he helped organize the American League. Baltimore was admitted into the new league, but McGraw, fearing for its ultimate success, received his release and signed with New York Giants. In moving to the Giants McGraw brought along Cy Seymour, Jack Cronin, Joe McGinnity, and Roger Bresnahan, to build up a team that was in last place. When McGraw took charge, Christy Mathewson was playing first base, but McGraw had the fadeway star back on the pitching mound the next day. During his stay with the Giants McGraw captured five National League championship flags, three coming in a row in 1911, 1912 and 1913. This feat equalled the records that had been established by such world famous players as Pop Anson (Chicago), Frank Selee (Boston), Frank Chance (Chicago), Ned Hanlon (Baltimore), and Fred Clarke (Pittsburg.)

Under McGraw the Giants participated in four world series, but their only successful effort was in 1905, when the Philadelphia Athletics were downed, principally through the three winning games pitched by Mathewson. When John T. Bush, president of the New York Giants, died in 1912, McGraw was named as a probable successor. In 1913 the New York Club considered McGraw such a valuable asset that it obtained a $100,000 accident policy on him for one year.

Cleveland May Get Bouts.

With New York States closed to boxing after January, 1918, Cleveland expects to secure many of the bouts formerly held in Gotham. Cleveland hasn't been open to the glovemen very long, and its promoters have had little chance to get into the spotlight. One Clevelander, Matt Hinkel, rich outside the boxing game, is doing big things on a boxing scale, and will gain a high place in the annals of the sport. Hinkel promoted the Kilbane-Chaney fight at Cedar Point, Ohio, and is planning a series of high-grade mills for the immediate future.

New Swimming Record.

A world's record for the 220-yard swim in a 25-yard tank—2.22 1-5—was made at New York by Norman Ross of the Olympic Club of San Francisco in winning the National Amateur Athletic Union championship at that distance.

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SPORTING NOTES.

Herb. Gillis, by rolling 1,874 in the All-events at Grand Rapils, won $100. This gives him $131 in prize mnoey, and makes him by far the largest individual Toronto winner at the tourney.

The stewards of the English Jockey Club have decided that the substitute for the famous Epsom Derby, the blue ribbon event of the English flat racing season, will be run at the first extra meeting arranged at Newmarket on May 30 and the Oaks on June 1.

The annual Amateur Athletic Union of the United States boxing championship will be staged in the Mechanics' Building, Boston, on April 2nd and 3rd. It is likely that some Toronto boxers will take part.

The lacrosse revival planned for Toronto is purely patriotic and philanthropic. The players will give their services gratis and the receipts will go to the patriotic funds.

Grouchy Gus says: Some boxing champions are popular, and others couldn't attract a spoonful of spectators except that the fans don't want to miss seeing them knocked out.

Queensberry rules make it illegal fox a boxer to hit below the belt, yet most of the promoters and fans carry their kale in their trousers pockets.

PREPARE FOR EMERGENCY.

As Boxing in New York State is Uncertain.

That New York boxing promoters are preparing for any emergency, since the situation which surrounds the sport in that state is so uncertain, is becoming quite apparent. Application blanks for membership in the various "clubs" are now being distributed to the spectators at boxing entertainments, says the Toronto Globe. This indicates that in the event of Governor Whitman having his way in repealing the present boxing law the sport will be conducted under the time-worn subterfuge of "private" boxing clubs. Every spectator and contestant must join the club. The "members" are assessel "two bits" at the box office and given a membership card good for the remainder of the season. The car entitles the holder to spend his money for tickets of admission. In introducing the battlers the announcer or referee rids himself of something like this: "Fellow club members—I take great pleasure in introducing for your entertainment this evening Micky O'Grogan, of Portland, Ore., in this corner, and Slowfoot Johnson, of Atlanta, Ga., in the opposite corner. These gentlemen are both members of this club. The contest will go ten rounds or less. Our fellow members in the audience are asked to refrain from unseemly methods of applause, confining themselves to——" At this point in the customary oration it is usually interrupted by the cries of the gallery gods for more action and less talk. It's a great game.

FISH HAVE HOLIDAY

Dogger Bank is Unmolested by Trawlers During War.

Fish in the North Sea are having the time of their lives just now. It is too dangerous to trawl for them, so they are left in peace. For several years before the war broke out, even since the advent of the steam trawler, they have been harried and chevied towards the verge of extinction.

It might be thought that this was impossible, considering the size of the North Sea. And so it would be, perhaps, if the trawlers worked evenly all over its area. But they do not. They all crowd together on the famous fishing ground known as the Dogger Bank, whence in peace time comes the bulk of our sea fish.

The Dogger is a flat sandbank in the middle of the North Sea. If it were 50 or 60 feet higher it would be a huge flat island, stretching from point about forty miles opposite Flamborough Head to within a few miles of Jutland. It constitutes an ideal breeding-ground for flat-fish—soles, plaice and the like.

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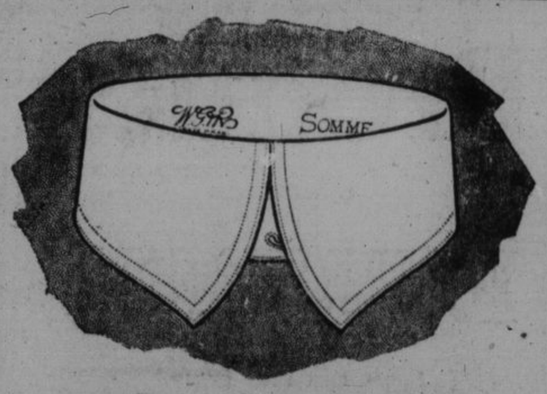

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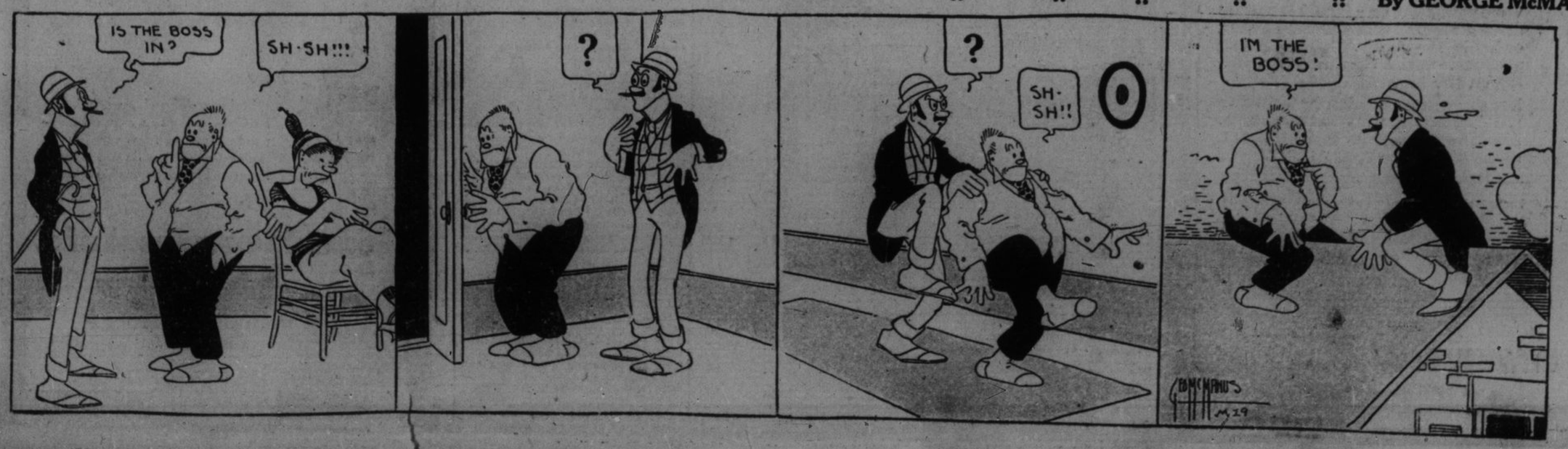
The British bar has declined to consider a proposal to admit women to the legal profession.

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