

MAN WHO HELPS HIS BROTHER

His "Boys" Call Him the "General Adviser Without Pay"—He Is Partial to None.

When a man loves to live he usually can go among men who care little whether they live or not and do good. Such a man is Augustus E. Vaughan, immaculate of dress and of heart venerable in years and usefulness, whom one may see almost any day either on Boston Common or at the Young Men's Christian Union.

His specialty is helping his fallen and discouraged brother, whether he be a cigarette smoking boy or a rum-sodden and disheartened derelict of a man. His creed is cheerfulness and his passion is books.

Often one may see him, tall and straight, faultlessly attired in a frock coat, with his flowing white beard and his long and carefully trimmed white locks, standing with or sitting beside some ragged and unkempt victim of circumstances who has sought the only place where the police will not tell him to move on, the Common, and then one is sure to be struck by the contrast. Many a man he has met there has later become as clean of body and heart as himself, and all through his infectious good nature and brotherly comradeship.

Among the younger men with whom this old young man of 75 unceasingly labors he is known as the "general adviser without pay," and he is as interested in their ambitions as they can be, and so youthful is he in their presence that he is always one of them.

Mr. Vaughan is not engaged in active business this summer, but he comes to Boston every day, rain or shine, to talk with his "boys," as he calls them. Some of these have never before known a real friend. He is highly educated, and counts among his friends many college presidents and professors.

He was born in Middleboro, nearly seventy-five years ago, and traces his lineage back to Peregrine White of Mayflower fame.

"I love to live," said he to me, "and I want to help 'the boys' to enjoy living, too."

Does Your Cat Cough?

Poor pussy! As if the immemorial charges against her of keeping us awake at night and of eating canary birds whenever she gets the chance were not enough, the doctors have just discovered that for years she has been responsible for the spread of diphtheria. Dr. G. J. Auburn of Manchester, England, having traced an epidemic of this disease in a suburb of that city to a pet cat belonging to one of his patients, has found, after much clever investigation, that all cats are peculiarly susceptible to diphtheritic affections of the throat. He has therefore recently been warning all families who own cats to watch them carefully, and if they develop coughs, to forbid their being hugged and petted. Dr. Auburn further recommends that if the cough persists and the cat begins to grow thin to have the animal destroyed at once. The only really safe way, he says, is to let the first wheeze be pussy's death warrant.

Sense of Taste.

From a series of experiments recently made at the University of Kansas it is evident that the average person can taste the bitter of quinine when one part is dissolved in 52,000 parts of water. Salt was detected in water when one part to 640 of the liquid was used. Sugar could be tasted in 228 parts of water and common soda in 48. In nearly all cases women could detect a smaller quantity than men.

Unusual.

"The captain of the football team is an unusual man."
"Is that so?"
"Yes, he didn't shed tears when his team lost."

Many a woman is single from choice—the choice made by a man who chose another.

EAGER TO WORK.

Health Regained by Right Food.

The average healthy man or woman is usually eager to be busy at some useful task or employment.

But let dyspepsia or indigestion get hold of one, and all endeavor becomes a burden.

"A year ago, after recovering from an operation," writes a Michigan lady, "my stomach and nerves began to give me much trouble."

"At times my appetite was voracious, but when indulged, indigestion followed. Other times I had no appetite whatever. The food I took did not nourish me and I grew weaker than ever."

"I lost interest in everything and wanted to be alone. I had always had good nerves, but now the mere trifle would upset me and bring on a violent headache. Walking across the room was an effort and prescribed exercise was out of the question."

"I had seen Grape-Nuts advertised, but did not believe what I read at the time. At last when it seemed as if I was literally starving, I began to eat Grape-Nuts."

"I had not been able to work for a year, but now after two months on Grape-Nuts I am eager to be at work again. My stomach gives me no trouble now, my nerves are steady as ever, and interest in life and ambition have come back with the return to health."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in 100 pages. There's a Reason.
Never read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

HEAD OF A. A. U. IS RE-ELECTED



Everett C. Brown

Everett C. Brown of the Central Association of Chicago, was re-elected president of the Amateur Athletic Union at the annual election of that body, held in New York the other day.

Cleveland will be the scene of the

RYAN WAS FIRST CHAMPION

Syracuse Fighter Gives Interesting Statement as to How He Won Title From Needham.

Tommy Ryan was asked for a statement regarding the first welterweight champion. Boston papers put forth the claim, recently, of Paddy Duffy for this honor and others said Ryan was entitled to it. Ryan claims to be the first welterweight champion of the world, but gives to Duffy the honor of being the first welter champion of America.

Here is Ryan's statements as made to a newspaper correspondent of Syracuse, N. Y.

"Paddy Duffy of Boston was recognized as the first welterweight champion. He dropped out of the game—just how I do not recollect, and then



Tommy Ryan.

Patsy Carrigan of Boston and Denny Needham of Minneapolis fought 106 rounds to a draw in California for the title.

"Needham claimed the title, for Patsy did not stay in the game much longer. Needham was generally recognized as the champion and I was matched with him for a finish match for the honors."

"Let me say right here that in those days champions had to make weight at the ringside, with their fighting togs and gloves on. There was no such thing as weighing in at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and fighting six hours later."

"For five hours and five minutes Needham and I fought. The bout, which took place in 1891, went 76 rounds and I won on a knockout. I was then recognized as the champion of America."

"Tom Williams came over from Australia about that time. He was recognized as the welter champion of the land of the kangaroo, having beaten George Dawson for the Australian title."

"William's first fight in this country was with Mysterious Billy Smith and Smith knocked him out in three rounds at Coney Island. Smith then challenged me to fight for the world's championship. He had the Australian title while I held that of America."

"We fought in Minneapolis and I won in twenty rounds, making me the undisputed welterweight champion of the world."

"My next fight for the title took place in The Alhambra here in 1897. Tommy Tracy had come over from Australia and claimed the championship of that country. He challenged me, and when we met I knocked him out in nine rounds."

"After this bout I drifted into the

Olympic games of 1916. The selection of Cleveland will now be placed before the international body, which has final action on the location of the games. It is not thought, however, that there will be any dispute as to Cleveland.

POSSESS GOOD BATTING EYE

English Cricketer Surpasses Baseball Player as Batter—Low Ball Is His Delight.

We laugh and giggle at the English cricketers. His game, with the hop-skip bowler, the little wicket sticks, the flat bat and the backward and forward running, seems hilarious to Americans, and the biggest laugh of all is over the length of time it takes to play a match. Still, every game has its good qualities, and even cricket can show up something now and then, says an exchange.

The English cricketer has a good batting eye. Of course, he doesn't often get such speed served up to him as is fired at the American baseball batsman every day. Still, it is a pretty sight to see the Englishman pick them off, and in just one particular the Briton can make the American look a bunch of six nickels, inferiorly stacked. That is the cracking of low balls—shoots which come down just like the drop or spitball, and which in baseball, drive the batsman frantic. Ever watch a cricket game, with good batters up? Just notice them some day, and see how they step into the downshots and how they swat them to the extreme end of the adjoining scenery.

The Englishman has, through generations, cultivated a low cut at a falling ball, and he doesn't miss very many. As the ball drops he rakes almost along the ground, and the globe goes like the bullet from a high-power gun. It would pay a team to hire a cricket shark for a couple of weeks just to teach the boys the secret of that sweep against a low ball. A team that had been drilled that way for a little while could simply bombard the life out of the spital pitchers, and would get a running start on all its competitors.

A few years ago it will be remembered, a team of Australian ball players visited us, and played a large number of games all over the country. The jolly Australians lost most of their games, as their pitchers were easy, and they hadn't learned anything of inside play or fancy fielding. But they always jolted the liver out of the ball, winning or losing. They slugged Topset out of all of the pitchers who opposed them, and lost most of their games by such scores as 19 to 16. It was noticed in every game, that the Australians—all cricket players before they horned into baseball—fairly loved a low ball. When a drop came at them they almost knelt upon the turf, swept the bat along the sod and drove the ball—usually to left field—with a force and power that no felder cared to face. Good stuff, and well worth trying for awhile.

Syracuse Likely to Retain Crew. Syracuse university is confident that it will have crews at the annual intercollegiate regatta on the Hudson river next summer, as the students are subscribing generously toward raising the \$6,000 indebtedness. Many of the freshmen are going in for rowing with sculls and sweeps, so that Coach Jim Ten Eyck will have plenty of material to pick from.

LUCK IS BIGGEST ELEMENT

So Says Mike Mitchell, Outfielder and Heavy Hitter of Cincinnati National League Team.

BY MIKE MITCHELL.

(Copyright, by Joseph B. Bowles.) Luck I think is the biggest element in winning baseball games, and in the success of any individual player. I have known many good ball players who were sent back to the minor leagues and have never arisen again because luck broke against them during their early careers and they never were lucky enough to get another chance.

Scoring runs wins, hitting scores runs and luck is the best part of hitting, which is why I reason that luck wins. There are mysteries in batting that even the batters do not understand. I see each season good hard hitters standing up well, hitting the ball hard and squarely, who, to watch them hit you would think were in the .300 class, and yet they are standing away down in the averages. Hitting runs in streaks, too. Often a man will hit hard and steadily without getting safe hits for weeks and then suddenly the luck will turn and everything he hits will go safe.

There is no way for a man to learn to bat. I take that back. I think left handed batters who are extremely fast actually can be taught to bat whether they are natural hitters or not. They can learn to poke and push the ball, and chop at it, mixing it up with their swings and by practice become pretty good hitters whether they were so at the start or not. But with the great majority hitting the ball is natural and is the result of a quick eye and steady drive at the ball. Boys just starting the game, however, can cultivate their natural ability to bat. They ought to study themselves to observe how they stand at the plate, how they hold their bats and how they move when the ball is pitched. They may be natural hitters who have not learned to handle themselves. Try to keep a steady footing, both feet on the ground, but with the body balanced on the balls of the feet. Never hit flatfooted. Swing so as to get the force of the body behind the bat, and try to meet the ball squarely instead of trying to hit it out

of the lot. A great many young players make the mistake of swinging too hard. Notice how many batters have two strikes called and then hit the third solidly.

Then begin the study of pitchers. No man ought to go into a game without some knowledge of the style of the opposing pitcher, whether he is slow or fast, straight or curve or spit ball, and the more he knows about the other pitchers the better he ought to hit. If a batter knows what the pitcher is likely to do, he is much more likely to hit. The fact is that a majority of hits made in the finished game are made when the pitcher is in the hole and the batter is almost certain what is to be pitched.

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GOSSIP OF SPORTDOM

Bat Nelson thinks he has several youthful wallops in his haymaker mitt yet.

Dave Barry has been appointed manager and matchmaker of the New Orleans Athletic club.

An expert has said Attell's fighting days are about over, but Abe keeps right on gathering in the coin.

Yost's trickery did trap the Gophers—it was not the double cross, but the double pass that turned the trick.

Minor league magnates already are planning for that Texas conclave and have invited President Taft to address them in 1911.

Mr. Stagg is starting early. He already has predicted a good season for 1911 in football, as far as the Midway school is concerned.

Chicago turners do not cater much to indoor ball and basket ball, but wrestling is gaining a strange grip on their attention just now.

Chicago is highly honored in the amateur athletic world. The supreme rulers of both the A. A. U. and the A. A. F. fall from the windy city.

Those striking hockey skaters can't see the use in amateurism when they hear the jingle of the coin at the box office. It is the sempiterno influence.

TWO WORLD FAMED GRANNIES

One of These Talented Women Is Sarah Bernhardt and the Other Ellen Terry.

Two famous grandmothers are distinguished visitors of this country. Referring to these talented ladies the Rochester Post Express says: "One of the grandmothers is Mme. Sarah Bernhardt; the other is Ellen Terry. Both actresses have reached an age when it is permissible to retire from active life; but the French actress is said to be as energetic as a woman half her age, while Ellen Terry is declared to be as young as ever she was in the palmy days when she and Henry Irving ruled the theatrical world of England. Miss Terry has retired from the stage so far as acting is concerned, and has taken to lecturing on Shakespeare's heroines. And who could do better than she who has played so many of the womanly women of the great dramatist? Readers of her breezy biography know what she thinks of Portia, Beatrice, Viola, Rosalind and other famous women of the tragedies and comedies, but no printed page could charm as does the wonderfully expressive features and the velvet voice of the greatest living English-speaking actress."

SAVED OLD LADY'S HAIR

"My mother used to have a very bad humor on her head which the doctors called an eczema, and for it I had two different doctors. Her head was very sore and her hair nearly all fell out in spite of what they both did. One day her niece came in and they were speaking of how her hair was falling out and the doctors did it no good. She says, 'Aunt, why don't you try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment?' Mother did and they helped her. In six months' time the itching, burning and scalding of her head was over and her hair began growing. Today she feels much in debt to Cuticura Soap and Ointment for the fine head of hair she has for an old lady of seventy-four."

"My own case was an eczema in my feet. As soon as the cold weather came my feet would itch and burn and then they would crack open and bleed. Then I thought I would flee to my mother's friends, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I did for four or five winters, and now my feet are as smooth as any one's. Ellsworth Dunham, Hiram, Me., Sept. 30, 1909."

Why Do They?
Why women like the baldheaded man it is somewhat difficult to define. It may be because he appears to be: Thoughtful and kind. Trustworthy and confiding. Whimsical. Past the follies and frivolities of youth.

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He is not silly like young men. He accepts refusals of marriage so nicely that one is sorry one did not accept him. The bald patch looks so clean and nice. One would like to kiss it. A doctor welcomes baldness when it comes to him, as it is a sign of sedateness and dignified learning, which invariably increases his practise.

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Asking Too Much.
"The count has promised that he will never beat or kick me if I will marry him," said the beautiful heiress.

"But has he promised to work for you?" her father asked.

"Oh, papa, don't be unreasonable."

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TOO BAD.



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The Agent—But it cured you?

Mr. Knocker—Yes, of even the little faith I had in it.

What World Lost?
"It was the worst calamity that ever happened to me," sighed the pale, intellectual, high browed young woman. "I had written a modern society novel, complete to the last chapter, and a careless servant girl gathered the sheets of the manuscript from the floor, where the wind had blown them, and used them to start a fire in the grate."

"What a burning shame that was!" commented Mrs. Tartan.

A Long Chance.
"I took a long chance when I asked her to marry me."
"She rejected you, eh?"
"No, that was the long chance I took. She accepted me."

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