

LIFE SAVED BY FRIEND'S ADVICE

About three years ago I suffered with appendicitis and after having an operation performed it left me with a severe case of kidney trouble. I was doctored by several physicians and getting no relief I took the advice of a friend and procured a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. After taking the contents of the first bottle I felt greatly relieved and decided to continue it. After using the contents of three more dollar bottles, I experienced a complete cure. I cannot recommend Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root too highly to anyone suffering from kidney or bladder trouble.

Yours very truly,
E. P. HILAM,
Cartersville, Ga.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this July 12th, 1909.

JOS. S. CALHOUN,
Notary Public,
B. Co., Ga.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Frove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You
Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper for sale at all drug stores. Price fifty cents and one-dollar.

THESE MONEY BURNERS.



Miss Bondsen Stocks (at Monte Carlo)—What luck yesterday?
Miss Billys—I won twenty thousand and lost twenty thousand, I forget which.

"ECZEMA ITCHED SO I COULDN'T STAND IT."

"I suffered with eczema on my neck for about six months, beginning by little pimples breaking out. I kept scratching till the blood came. It kept getting worse, I couldn't sleep nights any more. I went to a doctor about a month, then I went to a doctor and got some liquid to take. It seemed as if I was going to get better. The itching stopped for about three days, but when it started again was even worse than before. The eczema itched so badly I couldn't stand it any more. I went to a doctor and he gave me some medicine, but it didn't do any good. We have been having Cuticura Remedies in the house, so I decided to try them. I had been using Cuticura Soap, so I got me a box of Cuticura Ointment and washed off the affected part with Cuticura Soap three times a day, and then put the Cuticura Ointment on. The first day I put it on, it relieved me of itching so I could sleep all that night. It took about a week, then I could see the scab come off. I kept the treatment up for three weeks, and my eczema was cured.

"My brother got his face burned with gunpowder, and he used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The people all thought he would have scars, but you can't see that he ever had his face burned. It was simply awful to look at before the Cuticura Remedies (Soap and Ointment) cured it." (Signed) Miss Elizabeth Gehrl, Forrest City, Ark., Oct. 16, 1910.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on the care and treatment of skin and hair, will be sent, postfree, on application to Potter D. & C. Corp., Dept. X, Boston.

One of the loudest of the many strange cries which fill the air today is the cry for universal independence—Mrs. H. R. Hawels.

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favor it family laxative.

If a girl has a grown up brother she acquires a pretty fair knowledge of men without having to pass through the agonies of matrimony.

To enjoy good health, take Garfield Tea; it cures constipation and regulates the liver and kidneys.

It's a waste of the other fellow's time when you talk foolish.

LAZY LIVER

"I find Cascarets so good that I would not be without them. I was troubled a great deal with torpid liver and headache. Now since taking Cascarets Candy Cathartic I feel very much better. I shall certainly recommend them to my friends as the best medicine I have ever seen."

Anna Bazinet,
Osborn Mill No. 2, Fall River, Mass.

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent. Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sickens, Weakens or Grips. 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C. C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.

CAP-DE-GRIP is a simple, effective, laxative for men, women and children. It is made of natural vegetable matter and is as safe as sugar. It is the only laxative that gives you a feeling of well-being. It is sold by druggists. Price 25c per box. Sold by Dr. J. C. Williams, Baltimore, Maryland.

LIVE NEWS OF THE STATE

Pen Argyl.—Miss Ethel Tucker was announced as having won the valedictory honors of the Senior Class of the local High School. Miss Minnie Parsons is the salutatorian. The commencement exercises will take place on June 2.

York.—Thousands of shad are swimming about in front of the big dam at McCall's Ferry. Many of them have been caught with dip nets and seines. It is stated that on account of the dam they cannot get up the river.

Johnstown.—Three colored persons, one a woman, were killed, and five, also one a woman, were injured in an automobile accident, while returning from a dance. The machine, running fifty miles an hour, skidded, jumped on to a pavement and ran into a telephone pole.

Mauch Chunk.—A cablegram has been received from Peking, China, by friends of Mrs. Harry E. Packer, deceased, stating that Mrs. Packer died of pneumonia and not by the plague, as supposed, and that the body will be shipped to Mauch Chunk for burial, arriving at San Francisco on May 19.

Media.—Harry C. Worrall, a farmer of Newton township, began a suit for divorce from his wife, Margaret Worrall, charging her with misconduct with Thomas Pyle, of Lima. Pyle is under bail for trial on a charge preferred by Worrall, and Worrall was held for trial on a charge of assault and battery on his wife.

Bethlehem.—George Buss, a brother of Tobias Buss, of Lehighon, received word that the DuPont Powder Company had decided to purchase his invention. The invention is one by which powder is manufactured that is non-explosive unless ignited by fire. He has patented the invention in this country, Mexico and Germany.

Bloomsburg.—Only the fact that a hard storm was in progress saved the village of Exeange when the three-story planing mill of John Hartman and Jacob Smith caught fire and was destroyed, entailing a \$5,000 loss. The mill was in the center of the village and with no fire protection the heavy rain kept the flames from spreading.

Norristown.—Because there is not sufficient money in the county treasury, the erection of the new House of Detention, bids for which have been received, and which will cost about \$15,000, the building will likely be postponed for a time at the direction of County Controller Jacobs, who says he wants the county to pay as it goes.

Chester.—John Grawl, of Leiper-ville, died in the Chester Hospital from injuries received at the Baldwin Locomotive Works in Eddy-stone, where he was employed. He was adjusting the driving box of a locomotive on wheels when he fell, sustaining a fracture of the skull. Grawl came to Leiper-ville a few months ago from Reading.

Pottsville.—Armed with legs torn from the table in their ward, Adam Hanselman and William Colonis, two inmates at the county insane asylum, fought a duel to death. When attendants rushed to the ward, drawn there by the sound of the scuffle, Colonis, who is 33 years old, was lying on the floor with his head battered in, while over him stood Hanselman unharmed. Colonis died shortly afterward.

Reading.—The jury in the case of S. B. Wagner and C. B. Wickersham against the Reading Railway Company for the destruction by fire of their barn in Douglass township, alleged to have been caused by sparks from a locomotive, awarded the plaintiffs \$3,500 damages. The barn was valued at \$8,000 and contained crops and machinery worth \$1,200. It was located forty feet from the Colebrookdale branch.

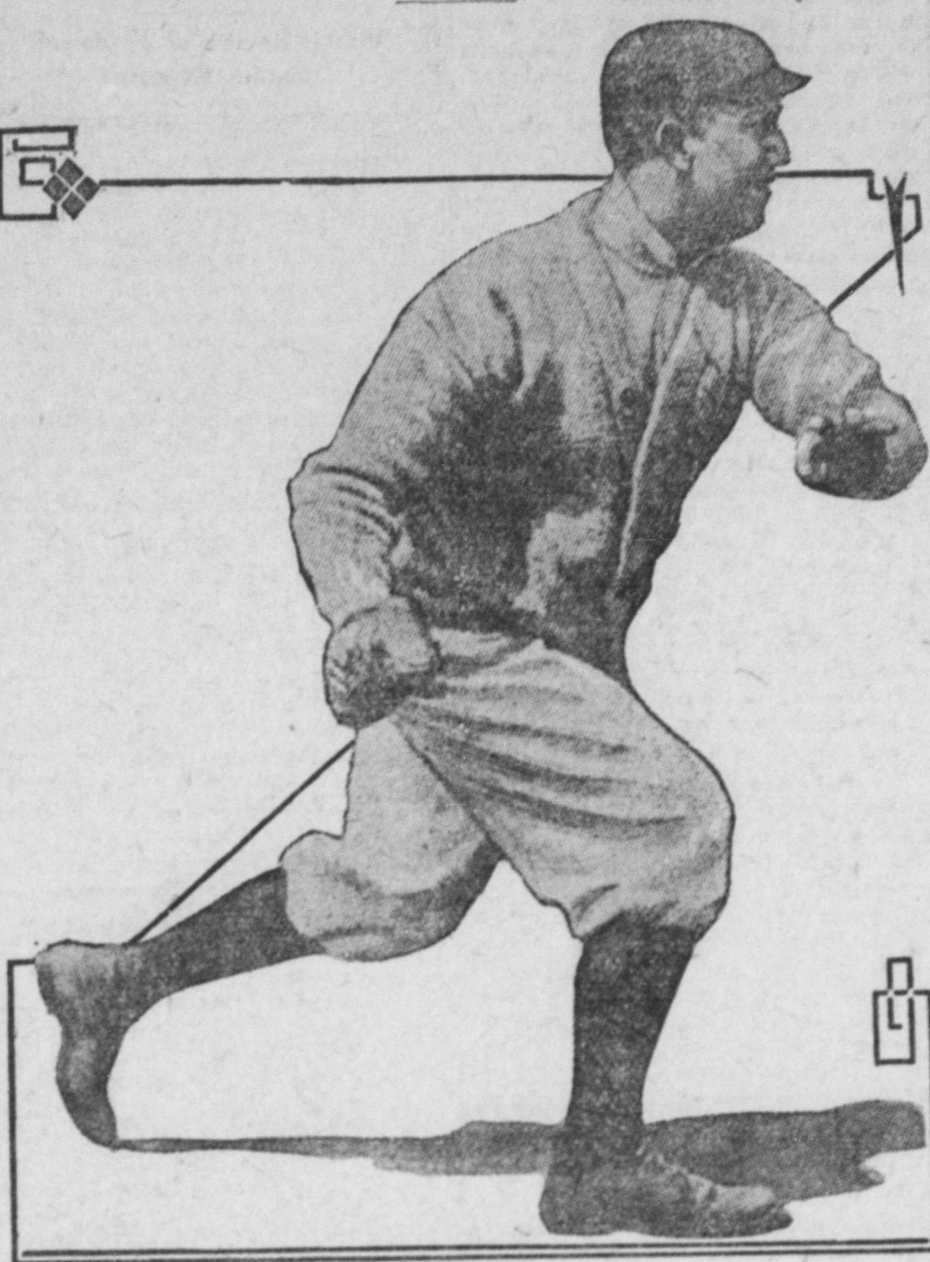
York.—John B. Kone, of Chanceford township, was badly injured by an explosion of a small dynamite cap which had been hidden away in some loose tobacco which he had been carrying around in his pocket. Kone loaded the bulb of his pipe with the tobacco and, after he had given several strong puffs, there was an explosion which carried away portions of his nose, cut his eye and burned his face badly.

Allentown.—By direction of State Health Commissioner Dixon the butter produced in the greater part of Lower Macungie, a rich agricultural township of Lehigh county, has been quarantined on account of scarlet fever. An epidemic of this ma'ady which spread through the borough of Emans and sundry villages, was traced by the health inspectors to be scarlet fever in the families of the dairymen.

Bloomsburg.—At the closing session of the Northumberland Presbytery here Rev. S. C. Dickson, of Bloomsburg, and Rev. W. K. Preston, of Elysburg, were elected ministerial, and D. H. Snyder, of Sunbury, and Robert L. Montgomery, of Warrior Run, lay commissioners to the General Assembly.

Bethlehem.—While on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Coleman, at Butztown, Howard Laubach, for twenty years proprietor of the Hanover-ville Hotel was stricken by a stroke of apoplexy and died, his age being 70 years.

CATCHERS MAKE OR BREAK PITCHERS



Clarence D. ("Lefty") Russell.

"A catcher can make a pitcher look good or bad, especially if the pitcher is a young fellow," said Connie Mack, leader of the world's champion Athletics, the other afternoon. "The first time I saw 'Lefty' Russell he didn't look very good to me during the early part of the game. Russell had a young catcher back of the plate and the battery didn't appear to work very well together. Russell had lots of steam, fair control, and he caught my eye because, although he is a southpaw, he used a 'splitter.' I looked for him to show a good curve, but he apparently didn't have it.

"After several innings I strolled down to the front row of the grand stand, back of the plate, where I could get a closer view. In the next inning Manager Dunn of Baltimore sent in Egan to catch Russell. Right here I want to say that Egan, who was on my staff at one time, has developed into quite a backstop. As soon as Egan went behind the bat there was a wonderful change in 'Lefty.' Right away Russell began to use his curve, and I made up my mind then and there that I had to have that 'southpaw' with a 'splitter.'

And Connie got him at the expense of some \$12,000. But how much would Cornelius, etc., have paid for Russell had not Egan been sent in to catch?

Test Power Behind Bat.
To test the power exerted in batting a baseball a New Yorker has invented a machine which lifts a weight along a scale when a ball at the end of a revolving arm is struck.

BRANSFIELD STILL IN GAME

Big First Sacker of Philadelphia National League Team Begins His Fourteenth Season.

This is the fourteenth season since "Kitty" Bransfield broke into the major leagues. According to the Phillies' first baseman, he first became a big leaguer in 1898, the same year that Frank Chance, Jimmy Sheppard and "Kid" Elberfeld broke into the big baseball swim. Unlike Sheppard and Chance, though, this will not be "Kitty's" fourteenth consecutive season in the majors, for, after being given a trial as a youngster, he was farmed out for a season. The indications are that Bransfield will last as long as any of the other trio. "Kitty"



"Kitty" Bransfield.

is playing this spring in the form that he exhibited two years ago. Last year was a bad one for Bransfield. He got an abscess on his tonsils in the spring which troubled him for weeks, and later he was laid up for nearly a month.

NAMES OF TABOOED PLAYERS

National Baseball Commission Announces Men Ineligible in Both Major Leagues.

Ineligible players of both major leagues were announced by the national baseball commission the other day. The list is supposed to be given out in January and July each year, this announcement being the January list. It contains 21 names tabooed for failure to report except where otherwise stated:

National league: Boston—Barney Joy, drafted from San Francisco in 1907. Brooklyn—Elmer Stricklett, joined California outlaws; Thomas P. Sheehan, joined California outlaws. Cincinnati—John H. Doscher, violation of contract; F. C. Ferguson. New York—H. E. McCormick, not under contract; M. J. Donlin, not under contract; M. C. Pyle, joined California outlaws. Philadelphia—Player Berg-hammes, recovering from pneumonia and excused by the club for remainder of the season. Pittsburgh—L. T. Nelson, drafted from Brandon in 1908. St. Louis—Charles Enright.

American league: Chicago—Fielder A. Jones, Earl Hughes. Boston—F. Anderson. St. Louis—Olsen. New York—Louis Brockett, F. Glade, H. Hildebrand, Branch Rickey, R. Zeller and J. Chesbro.

GOOD PITCHER IS VALUABLE

President Somers of Cleveland Team Says 75 Per Cent. of Strength of Team Is in Twirler.

President C. W. Somers of the Naps is long on baseball dope. Probably no man holding a similar position to his in the American league keeps closer watch on the dope and on players than Somers. Recently he and Addie Joss were discussing the pitchers of today and the trouble getting them.

"No one can tell me that good pitching isn't 75 per cent. of the strength of a ball club," asserted Somers. "Addie, we hadn't really developed a pitcher until last fall since you and Earl Moore joined the club.

"I think the crop of pitchers at the time you developed was the greatest for any one period before or since."

"Yes," asserted Addie, "I think that"



Addie Joss.

the old Interstate league, during my last year there, had the greatest bunch of pitchers that any minor league ever possessed. That year George Mullin also went to Detroit, while there were several others who are still in the game.

"You remember Gene Wright, who came with Moore and I to the Cleveland club in 1901. To this day I can't understand why Gene didn't develop into one of the greatest pitchers the game has ever seen. That fellow had everything that Walter Johnson has, and even more. He possessed a curve which no batter, I don't care how great, could successfully solve.

"I think with a proper break in luck, and if Wright's arm had not gone back on him, he would have occupied a place today alongside of Johnson, Mathewson, Walsh and the others."

Hub Hart Joins Mud Hens.
Hub Hart, the former White Sox catcher, who had been holding out from the Toledo club because of the salary question, joined the Mud Hen squad the other day. With Hart in the fold Toledo now has as strong a catching staff as any in the association.

Captain of Illinois Team.
It was announced the other day that a vote of the members of last year's varsity baseball team had elected R. R. Thomas of Rockford, Ill., a captain of the University of Illinois baseball team.

It is in the minor acts of our daily life that our character is revealed.—Lee.

Your Druggist Will Tell You
Murine Eye Remedy Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain. Try It in Baby's Eyes for Sore Eyelids and Granulations.

The truth is that the love of dress is, next after drink and gambling, one of the curses of our country.—Mrs. Humphrey.

FOR HEADACHE—MIGRAINE—CAPSULES
Weather from Colds, Heavy Stomach, or Nervous Troubles, Capsules will relieve you. It's liquid-pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c, 25c, and 50 cents at drug stores.

Not Alarming.
"Arry—I 'eard you've got a job, Bill. Is it a fac'?"
Bill—Yus, it's true; but there ain't no cause for anxiety; it's only temporary!—London Opinion.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM
Take the Old Standard GENUINE TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing its simple Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 30 years. Price 50 cents.

First Set Own House in Order.
How unconscious we all are of our own faults and failings! As we see others, so others see ours. It is our own faults we have to correct first before we tell others where to get off.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

A Backhanded One.
He—The great trouble with Gableigh is he talks too much.
She—That's strange. When he's been with me he's scarcely said a word.
He—Oh, he's too much of a gentleman to interrupt.

Care of the Child.
It is announced that Los Angeles county government will in future expend as much money upon societies for the care of children as it does now upon societies that look after the welfare of animals.
This is well. Perhaps, in course of time, we may come to regard children as of equal importance with horses and dogs.

Youthful Criminals.
One of the most distressing cases he has ever had to deal with faced a Liverpool (England) magistrate recently, and one cannot wonder at his exclamation, "What can I do with these babies?" as he gazed upon five tiny prisoners in the dock. The youngest was only seven years old, and the oldest eleven, yet the quintet for two months have carried out thefts and other depredations with such skill and cunning that for two months the police and detectives have been trying in vain to find out who were the thieves. No fewer than 40 charges were brought against the children. The seven-year-old child was the ringleader, and quite an adept at thieving and planning thefts.

Open-Air Schools Increasing.
Since January 1, 1907, sixty-five open air schools for children afflicted with or predisposed to tuberculosis have been established in twenty-eight cities, according to an announcement made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The first open air school in the United States was established on January 1, 1907, by the board of education of Providence, R. I., at the instance of Dr. Ellen A. Stone. The next school was established in May of the same year at Pittsburg, and the third at Boston in July, 1908. According to the reports received by the national association, the result of the open air class-work has been to restore most of the children to normal health and efficiency. One of these open air schools or classes should be established for each 25,000 population, especially in cities.

DAME NATURE HINTS

When the Food is Not Suited.

When Nature gives her signal that something is wrong it is generally with the food; the old Dame is always faithful and one should act at once.

To put off the change is to risk that which may be irreparable. An Arizona man says:

"For years I could not safely eat any breakfast. I tried all kinds of breakfast foods, but they were all soft, starchy messes, which gave me distressing headaches. I drank strong coffee, too, which appeared to benefit me at the time, but added to the headaches afterwards. Toast and coffee were no better, for I found the toast very constipating.

"A friend persuaded me to quit coffee and the starchy breakfast foods, and use Postum and Grape-Nuts instead. I shall never regret taking his advice.

"The change they have worked in me is wonderful. I now have no more of the distressing sensations in my stomach after eating, and I never have any headaches. I have gained 12 pounds in weight and feel better in every way. Grape-Nuts make a delicious as well as a nutritious dish, and I find that Postum is easily digested and never produces dyspepsia symptoms."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville." In pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.