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F. P. Semmel, Sr., 236 N. 6th St., Lehigh, Pa., says: "For over 15 years I suffered from kidney trouble. My kidneys were weak; the secretions contained sediment and passed with a smarting sensation. Sharp pains shot through my body and bent me almost double. I became so bad I could not drive to my work. After doctoring without benefit, I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and soon received relief. Continued use cured me. I believe Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life."
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The Proportion.
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All Fresco.
"Why does that old maid use so much paint on her face?"
"She's making up for lost time."
—Brooklyn Life.

Sharp-Eared Maid.
Wife—Our new maid has sharp ears.
Hubby—Yes. I noticed that the doors are all scratched up around the keyholes.

Man and His Happiness.
"Man is the creator of his own happiness; it is the aroma of a life lived in harmony with high ideals. For what a man has, he may be dependent on others; what he is, rests with him alone. What he obtains in life is but acquisition; what he attains, is growth. Happiness is the soul's joy in the possession of the intangible."—From Self-Control, by William George Jordan.

Newspaper is the Medium.
"The importance of this whole question of publicity to the consumer is growing on the manufacturer. He sees his competitor or some man in another line turning the trick of publicity and he sits up and thinks. He is gradually realizing that localized, crystallized publicity in the home is what pays best and that he can only get that through the newspaper."—The Daily Club.

Celtic Arithmetic.
Into the general store of a town up in New York state there recently came a big, good natured Irish woman, who wanted to be weighed. She stepped off the scales almost as soon as she had stepped on.
"Shure, these scales is no good!" was her digusted comment. "They only weigh up to wain hundred, an' I weigh something like wain hundred and noinety pounds."
"Tis easily discouraged ye are, Mrs. Casey," said a friend. "Just step onto them twict, me dear, and let Mickey here do the sum for ye."

Domestic Difficulties.
Husband—What's the matter, dear? Why do you look so worried?
Wife—Oh, I've just got everything all ready for Mrs. Neatleigh's visit. I've done up all the curtains and pillow shams and bureau covers and centerpiece, and they're all spick and span.
Husband—Well, if everything is in such apple pie order why look so disconsolate about it?
Wife (bursting into tears)—Oh, I just know, as soon as she sees them, she'll know I cleaned everything all up because she was coming!—Judge.

THE DOCTOR HABIT
And How She Overcame It.

When well selected food has helped the honest physician place his patient in sturdy health and free from the "doctor habit," it is a source of satisfaction to all parties. A Chicago woman says:
"We have not had a doctor in the house during all the 5 years that we have been using Grape-Nuts food. Before we began, however, we had 'the doctor habit,' and scarcely a week went by without a call on our physician.
"When our youngest boy arrived, 5 years ago, I was very much run down and nervous, suffering from indigestion and almost continuous headaches. I was not able to attend to my ordinary domestic duties and was so nervous that I could scarcely control myself. Under advice I took to Grape-Nuts.
"I am now, and have been ever since we began to use Grape-Nuts food, able to do all my own work. The dyspepsia, headaches, nervousness and rheumatism which used to drive me fairly wild, have entirely disappeared.
"My husband finds that in the night work in which he is engaged, Grape-Nuts food supplies him the most wholesome, strengthening and satisfying lunch he ever took with him." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
Read 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.

KLING REARRANGES BOSTON LEFT FIELD



Bill Sweeney.

Home runs will not be so plentiful on the Boston National league grounds this summer as they have been in the past. Up to this year the distance from the home plate to the left field fence there was the shortest in the league. It will be again this year for that matter, but will be 100 feet longer than heretofore. Boston's field is undergoing a change since the new owners took charge of the club.
Right-hand hitters who were able to drive far and high had a snap in lifting the ball over the left field fence, and many games were broken up through a fly ball just dropping over the fence for a home run. Ordinarily all the balls that have gone over the fence would have been easy outs for the left fielders. Bill Sweeney beat

Mordecai Brown in a ten-inning game there in 1910 by lifting a fly ball over the fence for a homer.
The Boston owners and Manager Kling realize that this short fence has had a tendency to break up and lose more games for the club than anything else; therefore, they came to the conclusion a change in the plans would benefit the team immensely. Up to last season the distance from the left field fence to the home plate was only 250 feet. This year it will be 350.
The left field bleachers will be taken away, giving a chance for home runs inside the field. Another section will be added to the grand stand, the bleachers back of the first base will be raised and the diamond lifted.

LUCK IS A BIG FACTOR

Plays Large Part in Success of Major League Manager.

New Leaders, Just Taking Hold, Have Rosy Outlook for Pennant—Boston Red Sox Look Like Sure One-Two-Three Bet.

Luck is the main essential in the baseball manager's repertoire and there isn't a doubt in the world about it. Everyone knows that there isn't a better leader in the land than John McGraw, yet where would the Giants have finished if Mathewson had not been with the team since the day that McGraw affixed his signature to a Giant contract?
The coming season will see seven new managers in the two big leagues—Hank O'Day, Jake Stahl, Harry Wolverton, Jimmy Callahan, Johnny Kling, Clark Griffith and Harry Davis. And a quartet is jamming its way into managerial berths—just when everything looks rosy—for near pennant-winners, at least—for them, if they finish right up near the top the fans next October will be shouting their praises—they will be the greatest ever.

O'Day is going to take up the managerial reins in Cincinnati when it looks as though a pennant winner had been developed for him. Griffith left just at the time he should get the plum.

The great finish the Boston Americans made last season surely makes them a good one-two-three bet. Stahl will handle them and has no men to develop. Today no team looks more like a pennant winner, barring the Athletics, than the Red Sox.

George Stovall took a bushy-looking lot of players after Jim McGuire quit last spring in Cleveland and gave



Wolter of New York.

the Napland fans a first-division club. Then he was ousted for Harry Davis. And on paper the Naps look like a sure first-division club the coming season, and if they should step into second place Davis will be a big man.

The Yanks last season had the material to finish as good as second, but landed in sixth position. Wolverton is going to take up his duties with a most promising bunch of youngsters. It's a cinch he will finish well up in the first division.

Wolverton needs but a catcher and one good infielder to give the New York fans a winner. Chase, Gardner, Knight, Dolan and Simmons are the infielders he has to draw from. In the outfield he has Creel, Wolter, Hartzell, Osborne and Daniels. The first three named form a trio that cannot be topped. Sweeney should be at his best behind the bat with a man of Wolverton's caliber to direct him. Ford, Caldwell, McConnell, Clarke, Fisher, Warhop and Quinn should form the best pitching staff in the country. And there you are.

A VALUABLE SUGGESTION
IMPORTANT TO EVERYONE

It is now conceded by physicians that the kidneys should have more attention as they control the other organs to a remarkable degree and do a tremendous amount of work in removing the poisons and waste matter from the system by filtering the blood.

During the winter months especially when we live an indoor life, the kidneys should receive some assistance when needed, as we take less exercise, drink less water and often eat more rich heavy food, thereby forcing the kidneys to do more work than Nature intended. Evidence of kidney trouble, such as lame back, inability to hold urine, smarting or burning, brick-dust or sediment, sallow complexion, rheumatism, may be weak or irregular heart action, warns you that your kidneys require help immediately to avoid more serious trouble.

An herbal medicine containing no minerals or opiates has the most healing influence. An ideal herbal compound that has had most remarkable success as a kidney and bladder remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by mail, absolutely free. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and mention this paper.

WHAT HE WAS DOING.



"Did you fall, my son?"
"Naw! Course I didn't! I'm jest takin' a mud bath by me doctor's orders!"

PAINFUL FINGER NAILS CURED

"I have suffered from the same trouble (painful finger nails) at different periods of my life. The first time of its occurrence, perhaps twenty-five years ago, after trying home remedies without getting helped, I asked my doctor to prescribe for me, but it was not for a year or more that my nails and fingers were well. The inflammation and suppuration began at the base of the finger nail. Sometimes it was so painful that I had to use a poultice to induce suppuration. After the pus was discharged the swelling would go down until the next period of inflammation, possibly not more than a week or two afterwards. These frequent inflammations resulted in the loss of the nail.

"Perhaps ten years later, I began again to suffer from the same trouble. Again I tried various remedies, among them a prescription from a doctor of a friend of mine, who had suffered from a like trouble. This seemed to help somewhat for a time, but it was not a permanent cure; next, tried a prescription from my own doctor, but this was so irritating to the sensitive, diseased skin that I could not use it. I began to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I had used the Cuticura Ointment previously on my children's scalps with good effect. I did not use the Soap exclusively, but I rubbed the Cuticura Ointment into the base of the nail every night thoroughly, and as often beside as I could. I had not used it but a few weeks before my nails were better, and in a short time they were apparently well. There was no more suppuration, nor inflammation, the nails grew out clean again. One box of Cuticura Ointment was all that I used in effecting a cure. (Signed) Mrs. I. J. Horton, Katonah, N. Y., Apr. 13, 1910. On Sept. 21, Mrs. Horton wrote: "I have had no further return of the trouble with my finger nails." Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Subject for the Minister.

According to reports gathered by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, practically 10 per cent. of all deaths in church congregations are caused by tuberculosis. In a study of 31,000 communicants of 725 churches in which there were 7,000 deaths in 1910, the death rate among these church members was found to be 2.24 for every thousand communicants. This is higher than the rate for the registration area of the United States, which was 1.60 in 1910.
"While these statistics," says the national association, "are not comparable from the point of view of accuracy with those of the bureau of census, sufficient credence may be given to them to indicate that one of the most serious problems of the ordinary church has to consider is that of the devastation of its membership by tuberculosis. Every minister in the United States should give this subject some attention during the week preceding or that following April 28, Tuberculosis day."

Lose Either Way.
Reason—Remember, my boy, wealth does not bring happiness.
Rhyme—Maybe not, but fighting the wolf is no round of pleasure.

But Mamma Didn't.
Little Mabel was always tumbling down and getting hurt, but as soon as her mother kissed the bumped forehead Mabel would believe it cured and cease crying. One day she accompanied her mother to the Union depot, and while they were seated in the crowded waiting room an intoxicated man entered the door, tripped over a suitcase, and fell sprawling on the floor. The attention of every one was attracted to the incident, and in the sudden silence following the fall Mabel called out:
"Don't cry, ma. Mamma 'll kiss oo, and 'en oo 'll be all right."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Waste Paper in Paris.
Paris police give strict attention to the act against throwing waste papers and refuse upon the streets. An absent-minded old gentleman carelessly dropped a hundred-franc note from his waistcoat pocket, whereupon a sharp-eyed policeman requested the old gentleman to give him his name and address or submit to arrest. But when the offender reached into the gutter and picked up the waste paper and opened it before the policeman's eyes he was left off with an apology and a profound bow.

Interesting to Poultry Raisers.
Mr. W. W. Kulp of Pottstown, Pa., writes that he has been in the poultry business practically all of his life and has tried about every kind of poultry powder there is. For the past fifteen years he has used Brubaker's Poultry Powder, as he finds it cures Roup and other poultry troubles better than anything else.
The Poultry Powders cost 25c. per pack, 15-lb. pails, \$1.75; 25-lb. pails, \$2.50. Prepared by Samuel Brubaker Powder & Food Co., Lancaster, Pa.

Among the Ancients.
Democritus had just announced the theory that the visible universe is merely the result of the fortuitous course of atoms.
"Subject, of course," he said, "to the approval of Mr. Gompers."
For he did not wish to be drawn into a magazine controversy over it.

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"Something that is out of the ordinary—something that is different from what it might be expected to be—an actress who has never applied for a divorce, for instance."

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Feline.
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Sue—Of course. It's truth that hurts.—Toledo Blade.

Dr. Pierce's Peppets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation.
Many a girl fails to select the right husband because she is afraid of being left.

Mrs. Whalow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Only a fool ever attempts to convince a man that he isn't as clever as he thinks he is.

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J. A. Ingram, Morrison Bluff, Ark., writes: "I have tried one bottle of your Mustang Liniment and it has proved very satisfactory. My sister has been suffering with Neuralgia and Rheumatism about 15 years and your Liniment quickly relieved her. I am obliged to say it's the best I ever used." 25c. 50c. \$1 a bottle at Drug & Gen'l Stores.

Tutt's Pills
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NOSES CAUSE OF MERRIMENT

Bill Donovan of Detroit and Rolly Zelder of Chicago Have Fun Over Large Nasal Organs.

Bill Donovan of the Tigers and Rolly Zelder of the White Sox possess noses that are larger than ordinary. Neither is sensitive and during the season usually indulge in a lot of arguments over the relative size of the other's nasal organ.

During game between the Tigers and the White Sox last year, Bill and Rolly were doing the coaching for their clubs. Donovan is far above the average in the use of the English language as far as his witty and sarcastic features are concerned. The two were engaged in a friendly argument in which the honors were about even, when Zelder, in the hope of crushing Donovan's talk, said:
"Well, if I had a bank account as large as your nose I would quit playing ball."

"Yes, and if I had your nose filled with nickels, I would have more money than Rockefeller," retorted Donovan.

That ended the argument for the afternoon. Bill smiled, as only he can smile, as he continued on his way to the bench.

AMERICAN LEAGUE ROSTER, 1912

CLUB	INFIELDERS	OUTFIELDERS	CATCHERS	PITCHERS	MANAGER		
CLEVELAND	Hohnhorst, 1b. Lajoie, 2b. Peckinpaugh, ss. Turner, 3b. Hendrick, 3b. Bronkie, 2b.	Stovall, 1b. Ball, 2b. Olsen, ss. Mansbury, 3b. Mansuh, 3b.	Jackson Birmingham Butcher Ryan	Livingston Baib Kaiser Blanding Steen James De Mott	Mitchell Baird Swindle Adams Le Mott	HARRY DAVIS	
ATHLETICS	McInnes, 1b. Barry, ss. Baker, 1b. Chase, 1b.	Collins, 2b. Derrick, ss. Piper, 3b.	Murphy Lord Oldring	Strunk Emerson Maggert	Thomas Lapp Egan Killbullen	CONNIE MACK	
BOSTON	Stahl, 1b. Wagner, ss. Gardner, 3b. Krug, ss. Goodman, 2b.	Bradley, 1b. R. Lewis, 2b. Yorkes, ss. Engle, 3b. Shinn, 3b.	Speaker Hooper	Lewis Henriksen	Wood Bushelman Cicotte Dickinson Hagerman	JAKE STAHL	
DETROIT	Gainor, 1b. Delahanty, 2b. Moran, 2b. Vitt, 3b. Flick, 2b.	Bauman, 2b. Bush, ss. O'Leary, 3b. Louden, 3b. Westersel, 3b.	Cobb Jones Tutwiler Perry	Crawford	Stanage Casey Wilson Kocher Taylor McCoy O'Nolan	H. JENNINGS	
CHICAGO	Collins, 1b. Mullen, 1b. Zelder, 2b. Berghammer, 2b. Tannehill, ss. Berger, ss. Lord, 3b.	Jones, 1b. Borton, 1b. Rath, 2b. Corhan, ss. Blackburn, ss. Weaver, ss. Paddock, 3b.	Dougherty Callahan Genest Mattick McIntyre	Bodie Barrows Kelly Powell	Sullivan Block Carney Clemens Kretz Mayer Kuhn	J. CALLAHAN	
ST. LOUIS	Kutina, 1b. Danzig, 1b. Legorte, 2b. Moulton, 2b. Hallinan, ss. Austin, 3b.	Tennant, 1b. Graham, 1b. Frett, 2b. Wallace, ss. Ware, ss.	Hogan Compton Bonin Magee	Shotten Schweitzer Brief Riggs	Lake Spencer Fitz Nelson Hawk Wolfgang Baumgardner E. Brown Fryll Me ser	R. WALLACE	
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