

**BLAME PLACED ON PHYSICIANS**

Growth of Drug Habit in United States Alleged to Be Due to Opiates Ordered in Prescriptions.

That 99 per cent. of all the cocaine and morphine manufactured in this country is used by persons who have formed the drug habit through physicians' prescriptions is the startling statement made by Dr. L. F. Kebler, Chief of the Division of Drugs, Department of Agriculture. This statement, concerning the appalling growth of drug addiction in the United States, was made by Dr. Kebler in an address at Washington, before the American Society for the Study of Alcohol and Narcotics.

Dr. Kebler is quoted by Washington papers as having declared that drug using had increased 100 per cent. in the last 40 years, and that American medical men were not discriminating enough in their use of opiates. Their overindulgence to their patients, he said, is creating thousands of drug users every year.

"It is a very sad thing to say that our physicians are doing the greatest work in promoting the use of cocaine and morphine," said the doctor. "State laws are not saving the public from the grip of the drug habit, and the American public is sinking tighter and tighter into the black abyss of the morphine and cocaine fiend."

"The worst of it is that the importation of opium into the country is becoming larger and larger year by year. I have heard it said on reliable authority that 19 out of every 20 patients who come to an institution with which he is connected for treatment for the drug habit owe their downfall to physicians' prescriptions."

Almost simultaneously with Dr. Kebler's address, Dr. J. A. Patterson, at Grand Rapids, Michigan, in a public statement said that 19 out of every 20 patients who come to an institution with which he is connected for treatment for the drug habit owe their downfall to physicians' prescriptions.

**AN UNWELCOME TOPIC.**



De Quiz—Paid for your Christmas presents yet?  
De Whiz—Say, let's talk about something more agreeable.

**TERRIBLE ITCHING ON LIMBS**

Glen Wilton, Va.—"Five years ago I was in a terrible state of suffering with blotches on my limbs, of the most intense stinging and itching. I could not rest day or night; the itching was so severe that it waked me out of sleep. I could never get a full night's rest. I actually scrubbed the very flesh so severely that in a short time the affected places were so sore I could scarcely walk with any ease or comfort. The places were a solid raised up mass. I would scratch the parts until they would bleed. I tried home remedies but got no good; the itching just kept on getting worse. I used some salve which simply was no good at all."

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**In the Night Editor's Room.**

"Here's a long story about that storm on the lake the other day. Want it cut down?"  
"Does it begin, 'The storm beggars description?'"  
"Yes."  
"Well, run that, and cut out the description."

**Wished to Break the Record.**

"There's something uncanny about that lawyer."  
"Why?"  
"When his client was defeated he didn't make a motion for a new trial."

**Their Cinch.**

"Guns have an easy job, haven't they?"  
"How do you mean?"  
"They're employed only to be fired."

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Anyway, the wise man is less of a fool than the average.

**GRIFFITH GIVES CREDIT TO CHICK GANDIL**



Chick Gandil, Washington's Star First Baseman.

Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington Senators, believes Chick Gandil was a big factor in making the national pennant baseball crew a factor in the pennant race in the American League last season. Other baseball men also believe the former White Sox first baseman was a big cog in the machine that finally gave Boston a battle on the home stretch in the championship pennant race in 1912.

When Gandil came to the Washington club near the last of May the team rested in fourth place. After the Montreal recruit came into the lineup of Griffith's aggregation this club started on its record winning streak in the west. It ended the season in second place, edging ahead of the Philadelphia Athletics, who at that time were the world's champions.

Like Jim Jeffries, Gandil started out in life earning his bread as a boiler-maker. He was born 23 years ago in Minneapolis, Minn. His parents not being endowed with a surplus of worldly goods that has made Rockefeller an emperor of finance, Chick has to pass up many of the pleasures and benefits usually given the sons of the well to do people. Among the things Chick was compelled to do without was an education that would enable him to get a good start in life.

His parents emigrated to the far west while he was still in knickers and when Chick attained the age of sixteen he began to earn his own way. Having a great fondness for the national game, Gandil devoted all his leisure time out on the fields, and he soon became so proficient at the game that he was able to add to his meager salary in the noise factory by taking part in a professional game occasionally.

He attracted the attention of a few bush league scouts in 1907, when he was eighteen years old, and the Cananea club of the cactus made it profitable for him to lay aside the sledge and devote all his time to baseball. He remained with Cananea one season, and in 1908 shifted to Shreveport. He did pretty well there and at the end of the season he was drafted by the St. Louis Browns.

The task of making good with a tail-end team, however, was too much and after a short trial he was turned back by the Browns to the club from which they got him. He was told he would never do for the big show, and men who were supposed to know a ball player when they see one made these assertions. This only spurred Gandil to renew his efforts. He went back to the bushes disappointed, but not discouraged. He studied his faults and devised ways to correct them.

So well did he succeed that in 1910 he was given his second chance with a major league outfit, the White Sox taking hold of him. He played 77 games with the white-hoed bunch at first base and was once again pronounced a failure. His fielding was not bad, but he did not seem to hit well enough to stick. As a result he was relegated to Montreal.

There, in 1911, he learned to bat. He got a chance to play regularly, and this seemed to improve him. At the end of the International league season he was the proud possessor of a .304 batting percentage.

When Clark Griffith took hold of the perpetual tail enders he soon discovered that he was in need of a first baseman. Jack Flynn was then guarding first base for him, and proved a bigger failure as a first base guardian than he had at Pittsburg. Jack Knight who succeeded him, also fell down miserably in trying to live up to the assignment.

So Griff thrashed the minors and spied Gandil in Montreal. Chick was playing at his best, and the owners of the Maple Leafs set a big price on

him, but the old fox paid it gladly and has never regretted it.

He gave three players and \$9,000 in cash for the youngster, bringing his price approximately to \$15,000. It was soon after Chick joined the Senators in June that they started on their wonderful upward journey that finally landed them in second place.

Gandil was the leading first sacker in the league, according to the official averages. He took part in 117 games and fielded 950, making only 112 errors in handling 1,174 chances. He was also rated high in the batting column, getting an average of .305, the best stick work he has ever done.

As he is still young, there seems to be many years of usefulness ahead of him on the diamond, and there is little doubt among baseball men that he will be listed among the best first basemen in the league for years to come. He is a big fellow, over six feet tall, and of splendid proportions. He bats and throws right handed.

**TENNIS STARS ARE MARRIED**

Thomas Bundy and May Sutton, Prominent Figures in Championships, Are Wedded.

Thomas Clark Bundy, joliet holder with Maurice E. McLoughlin of the national championship in tennis doubles, and Miss May Sutton, former world's champion in women's singles, were married at Los Angeles, December 11.

Miss Sutton, after defeating all rivals in this country, went abroad and won the world's title in women's singles, losing it after two years by



Mrs. Thomas Bundy.

default. Brandy has won distinction in the eastern championships in the last three seasons, his culminating triumph being the victory in the national doubles at Newport this year.

**Duke May Swim in Australia.**  
Duke Kahanamoku, who carried off the honors in aquatics at the Olympic games, will probably visit Australia next year and swim in the leading championship events there. A formal invitation from the Amateur Swimming union of Australia is now before the governing body of the Amateur Athletic union and permission for the trip will be granted, it is reported, at the next meeting.

**Welsh and Wells in Return Bout.**  
Freddie Welsh and Matt Wells are to meet in a return 20-round contest at the National Sporting club, London, next February.

**Boxers Cannot Bandage Hands.**  
In London, the Ring, a boxing club, will not permit boxers to bandage their hands in bouts.

**USE FOR WORLD SERIES COIN**

Former White Sox Manager Suggests Old Broken-Down Players Be Cared For.

Fielder Jones, who at one time was the manager of the White Sox, and is now the president of the Northwestern league, believes that the players' share of world's series money should go into a common fund to take care of broken-down ball players. He states that this should be one of the first things the Players' Protective association should take up.

Jones shared in a big heap of money in 1906, when his club got in on the winners' end of \$33,401.70, besides a bonus by President Comiskey of \$15,000. Jones brought up the subject when he was asked what he thought of Garry Herrmann's proposition of rewarding each of the winning club's players with \$1,000 and each of the losers with \$750, and then dividing the rest equally among all the major league ball players.

There have been worse propositions than this put up in baseball, and it might be a good one for the ball players to ponder over. There are many men now who have been a great credit to it, who are down and out and just managing to make a living.

"I think that the players' proceeds of the world's series should go to some players' benevolent order that would look after the worthy indigent of the national pastime," said Jones. "If they feel like rewarding the two winning clubs, as Herrmann suggests, that is all right, but I believe the rest of the money should be devoted to a players' fund, instead of being parceled among the other players of the



Fielder Jones.

two leagues. Why should high-salaried players like Cobb and Wagner and Lajoie be given money that they do not earn? They each earn more than any of our congressmen and work only six months a year for it.

"If Herrmann and the other members of the national commission and the directors of the National and American leagues want to promote the betterment of the game, they might think this over. There are hundreds of ball players who were not so provident as some of the fellows who now own automobiles and fracture the speed laws, but they were just as great diamond idols in their day."

**NOTES OF SPORTDOM**

There is no law against "hoping" for a major league pennant.

Ivy Wingo is the greatest catcher in the game, says Roger Bresnahan. "Christy Mathewson will be as good next season as he ever was," avers Mugsy.

Where do most of the star ball players come from? The big cities fail to produce many.

Koji Yamada will secure a jiu jitsu hold on the billiard title some day if he keeps on improving.

The Detroit Tigers will leave for Gulfport, their training quarters, about the middle of February.

Ban Johnson is willing to adopt the new method of rating pitchers, even if it originated in the National league.

Manager McGraw of the champion New York Giants, says the winner of next year's rag must beat the Pirates.

Ban Johnson was a sporting writer once and was one of the few experts who really saw the Sullivan-Kilrain fight.

Frank Warner, a southpaw twirler, has been turned over to Columbus of the American association by the Pirates.

Manager Miller Huggins has released Second Baseman Galloway to the Indianapolis club of the American association.

The San Francisco baseball plant will include a baseball court, where the players will be able to keep in condition.

Vin Campbell, who, it is reported, has quit the game, remarked: "Boston will win the pennant, I suppose, just because I quit."

Harry Meek of the Victoria club of the Northwestern league was the heaviest hitter in the league. In 152 games he batted for an average of .346.

If they changed baseball rules as often as football regulations, the box score wouldn't have the same mid-summer domination over the sporting page.

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**FOUND WORKS OF STEVENSON**

Manuscripts and Works of Popular Writer Unearthed in Samoa and Hawaii, by an Admirer.

It is learned that a number of new and relatively important manuscripts of Robert Louis Stevenson have been discovered in Samoa and in Honolulu by an ardent admirer of the great novelist, who has been for some time in both Hawaii and Samoa seeking such writings of the famous Scotsman as might possibly be found in the possession of some of the many friends of Stevenson during his years in the Pacific.

The result of this research has been the finding of an essay, said to be highly poetical in character, written by the novelist after witnessing a volcano in action, supposedly either the famed crater of Savail or the pit of Kilauava in Hawaii; a piece of fiction dealing with South Sea life, and a number of smaller verse compositions.

Still another manuscript, a blank verse relation of a well-known legend of Maui, of considerable length, but unfinished, has also come to light, and the enthusiastic admirer of Stevenson feels highly rewarded for his month of effort.

**A Weakening.**  
"I am sorry to say," remarked the young wife, "that my husband seems to lack initiative and decision."

"What has caused you to think so?" her friend asked.  
"I have to suggest it every time when he asks for a raise in salary, and then he hesitates for a long time about doing it."

**Distinction.**  
"What have you ever done to claim distinction? In other words, what have you ever done that was original or out of the ordinary?"  
"I once had a part in the actual transfer of several shares of stock on the New York exchange."

**To Her Incredible, Otherwise.**  
He—My brother is making more money than he can spend.  
She—Goodness! Where's he working in the mint?

**THE BEST TEACHER.**

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"Then I decided I must diet and see if I could overcome the difficulty that way. My choice of food was Grape-Nuts because the doctor told me I could not digest starchy food."

"Grape-Nuts food has been a great benefit to me for I feel like a different person since I began to eat it. It is wonderful to me how strong my nerves have become. I advise everyone to try it, for experience is the best teacher."

"If you have any stomach trouble—can't digest your food, use Grape-Nuts food for breakfast at least, and you won't be able to praise it enough when you see how different you feel." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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**Geography of Liquor.**

Mayor Gaynor, discussing city government in his wonted illuminating and brilliant way, said in New York:

"We must not have one reform law for the rich and another for the poor. It is as bad for the millionaire to gamble in his club as for the laborer to gamble in a stuss joint. It is as bad to become intoxicated on champagne as, on mixed ale."

"Too many reformers, so-called, think that when a man is drunk on Fifth avenue he is ill, and when a man is ill on Third avenue he is drunk."

Which?  
"Have you had much experience in hooking up?"  
"Horses or waists?"

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6, 1912.  
"In December 1908, my face became sore. I tried everything that was recommended, and my face got worse instead of better. I spent over \$100 and got no benefit. The face and nose were very red and the eruption had the appearance of small boils, which itched me terribly. I cannot tell you how terrible my face looked—all I can say is, it was dreadful, and I suffered beyond description."  
"I have not gone on the street any time since 1908 without a veil, until now. Just four months ago a friend persuaded me to give Resinol a trial. I have used three cakes of Resinol Soap and less than a jar of Resinol Ointment, and my face is perfectly free from any eruption, and my skin is as clear and clean as any child's. It is about four weeks since the last pimple disappeared." (Signed) Mrs. M. J. Bateman, 4256 Viola Street.  
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