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**DESIGNED HER OWN ROOM**

**How One Girl Carried Out Idea as to the Furnishing and Coloring.**

Her brown study was the name a girl gave to a little room she had made into a snugger of her own, where she could read and work and have cozy chats with her friends. It was the brown study because brown was the prevailing color, enlivened with yellow. This girl did most of the work herself, tinting the walls a soft yellow tan, with a picture molding painted cream color near the ceiling. The floor was stained a slightly darker shade than the walls, and on it were laid rag rugs of browns, tans and yellows. The girl branded these rugs from white material she had dyed herself so that they would be just the shades she wished.

So far it was all plain brown, cream and buff. Now for variety and color she chose a flowered cretonne with a design of little yellow roses. With this she made a slip cover for a little low rocker, a valance for the top of her window with side curtains just to the sill, a curtain ran on a brass rod instead of her cupboard door which she had taken off, and a slip cover for her lounge. She preferred the slip covers for her chair and sofa because they could be sent to the wash occasionally, so keeping her room fresh and bright. She framed an oblong mirror in the yellow rose cretonne, and painted a bureau, a small kitchen table, and two kitchen chairs in cream colored paint. On the table she placed her blotter with its dull-brown corners and over the table hung her bookshelves, well filled. Then she felt she had a room to enjoy.

**There With the "Nerve."**

The conversation led to the beauty of having abundant nerve the other evening, when Senator Clapp of Minnesota told of a man who went into a fashionable restaurant, accompanied by a couple of children, and after ordering a lemon soda, asked the waiter to bring him three plates. This, according to Senator Clapp, the waiter did, but when he saw the man take some sandwiches from his pocket, put them on the plates, and pass them around to the kids, he reported the matter to the boss. "What are you doing?" indignantly cried the manager, rushing over to the sandwich party. "Don't you know that this isn't a free picnic ground, where you bring your own food?" "Is that so?" was the calm rejoinder of the man, passing along another sandwich. "Who are you?" "I am the manager," blustered the boss, with rising heat. "I—" "Just the very person that I have been looking for," interjected the unperturbed party. "Why isn't the orchestra playing?"

**Even in Death.**

Sam Bernard was talking at the Lambs in New York about the recent arrest of some foreign dancers on the score of immodesty.

"Of course these dancers were all right," he said, "and they got off. Their arrest was dictated by prudery. Such prudery reminds me of a hospital I know."

"In the building of this hospital a cold storage chamber for the accommodation of dead bodies was included. One of the hospital doctors, in going through this cold storage chamber, found that a partition divided it in two."

"What's this partition for?" he asked.

"Oh, sir," said the foreman primly, "that's to keep the sexes apart."

**Game Always in Order.**

Ruth—Love is a nice game to play at.

Fred—Besides, it's the only game I know of that's never postponed on account of darkness.—Boston Herald.

**An Exception.**

"I don't want anybody to misce matters about this house."

"But, dear, how about the pies?"

**MORE THAN EVER**  
 Increased Capacity for Mental Labor Since Leaving Off Coffee.

Many former coffee drinkers who have mental work to perform, day after day, have found a better capacity and greater endurance by using Postum instead of coffee. An ill woman writes:

"I had drunk coffee for about twenty years, and finally had what the doctor called 'coffee heart.' I was nervous and extremely despondent; had little mental or physical strength left; had kidney trouble and constipation."

"The first noticeable benefit derived from the change from coffee to Postum was the natural action of the kidneys and bowels. In two weeks my heart action was greatly improved and my nerves steady."

"Then I became less despondent, and the desire to be active again showed proof of renewed physical and mental strength."

"I am steadily gaining in physical strength and brain power. I formerly did mental work and had to give it up on account of coffee, but since using Postum I am doing hard mental labor with less fatigue than ever before."

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

Postum now comes in new concentrated form called Instant Postum. It is regular Postum, so processed at the factory that only the soluble portions are retained.

A spoonful of Instant Postum with hot water, and sugar and cream to taste, produce instantly a delicious beverage.

Write for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

**WILL PROVE ABILITY**

**Pirate's \$22,500 Twirler Shows Good Control.**

O'Toole Asserts He Had Sore Arm Last Year, But Now Is in Fine Trim and Will Show Fans He Is Worthy of Confidence.

Doubtless there are scores upon scores of fans who are wondering whether Marty O'Toole, who failed last season to live up to his \$22,500 reputation, is going to make good this year.

They are asking themselves concerning his chances to aid the Pirates to win the 1913 pennant. He realizes that he will have to pitch good ball if he is to retain the confidence of his employers and the fans at home. It is said that he suffered a cut in salary this season and that he has been promised the amount of the cut next year if he shows well during 1913.

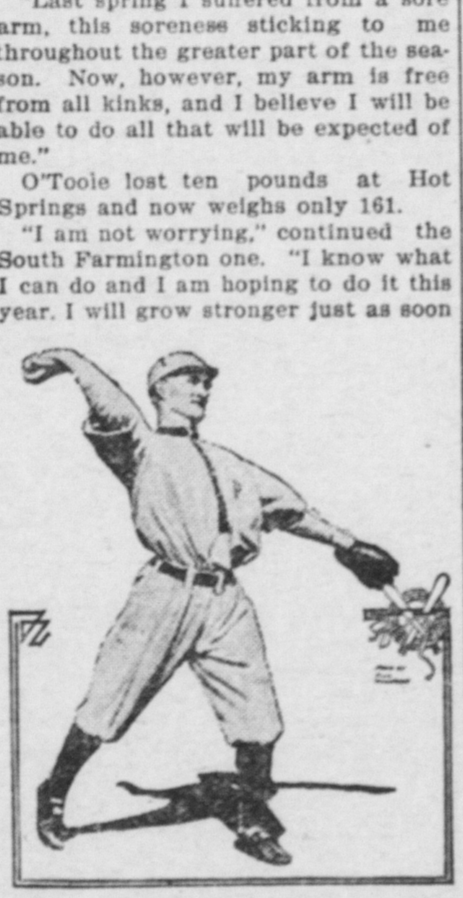
This, however, is but rumor. O'Toole has said nothing on the subject, nor has President Dreyfuss or Manager Clarke. Their relations with the Valuable One seem to be of the most pleasant nature and both of them are of the opinion that the money spent in securing the pitcher's release from St. Paul was judiciously expended.

Marty himself has no doubts concerning his ability to go right. "I am going to pitch like I pitched for St. Paul," he said. "I wasn't altogether right last season. I tried too hard to live up to the reputation which had preceded me to Pittsburgh—and I failed."

"Last spring I suffered from a sore arm, this soreness sticking to me throughout the greater part of the season. Now, however, my arm is free from all kinks, and I believe I will be able to do all that will be expected of me."

O'Toole lost ten pounds at Hot Springs and now weighs only 161.

"I am not worrying," continued the South Farmington one. "I know what I can do and I am hoping to do it this year. I will grow stronger just as soon



**Marty O'Toole.**

as the weather warms up, and the fact that my arm is right encourages me in the belief that I will be able to recover my 1911 form—the form I displayed with the St. Paul club."

Those who have watched the great spitballer at work have been struck by the fact that his control is so much better than it was during the last championship season. Marty pitches in batting practice and he has little difficulty in getting the pellet across the pan. Nor does he lob them over, either; he uses good speed and seems to have no trouble in locating the spot. Said one of the players—a veteran:

"If that old boy can keep up his present form he'll sure be a wonder when his arm gets stronger." And that seems to be the general opinion among the players on the club.

**CONNIE MACK CLAIMS FLAG**

**Manager of Philadelphia Athletics Believes His Team Has Good Chance to Win Pennant.**

"I believe the American league pennant for 1913 will fly from the pole at Shibe park," said Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics.

"Our pitchers are going fine and the men behind them are playing good ball and hitting well. From present indications, the Athletics have an excellent chance to win the pennant. They were never in better condition at the beginning of a baseball season, and that means a great deal."

"If you get away good, it's much easier to stay in front than it is to catch up if you get a bad start."

"I believe Washington will be the most formidable opponents of the Athletics this season. Of course, Boston has a good team, and it will be nip and tuck between the Athletics, Red Sox and the Nationals."

**Favors Sunday Baseball.**

Manager Clark Griffith is in favor of Sunday baseball for Washington. The Old Fox thinks that games in Washington on the first day of the week would be well received, and he would like to see the plan tried.

**Digger is Best Backstop.**

Digger, one of Birmingham's catchers, is one of the best backstops that ever donned a pad, say the Cincinnati Reds. He has a perfect throwing arm, but he is a very poor batter.

**Cy Young Wants Job.**

Denton T. ("Old Cy") Young says he would accept a job as scout, if some team offered him it. Cy says he is done as a player.

**NEW CATCHERS GIVEN REGULAR PLACES**



Oscar Stange, Tigers' Star Backstop.

Several of the National and American league clubs have new catchers. Although a few have been seen in the big leagues before, it will be the first season that they really can be called the regular receivers.

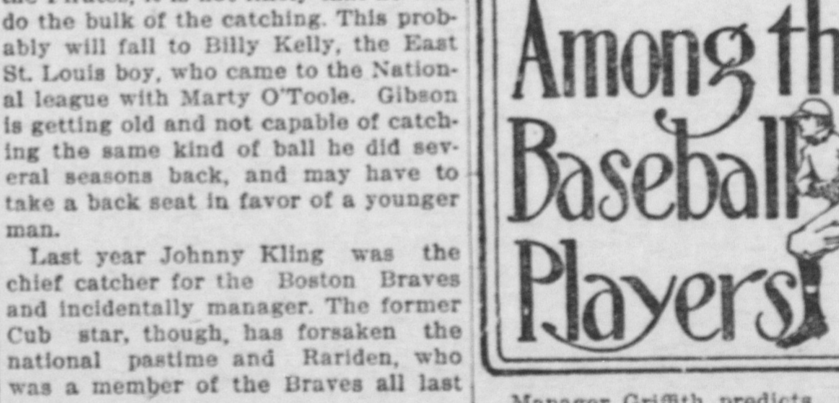
The Cardinals last year had Roger Bresnahan, manager-catcher. This season he is gone and Ivey Wingo will be the regular catcher. Wingo last season caught great ball. In fact, he did most of the work behind the bat, but with Bresnahan around, could not be called the regular. In 1913, though, he will have clear title to the claim.

Then the Browns will have a youngster who is entirely new to the American league. He is Sam Agnew, who last season was with the Pacific Coast league, and who showed such sterling work in the spring series. Last season Manager Stovall had Stephens and Krichell as his regulars, but both are in the minors now.

It is the same way in other cities in both circuits. The White Sox have Ray Schalk. He will be the regular catcher for the Sox this season, while last year Billy Sullivan, the veteran, did the bulk of the work. Schalk is not new to the league, having played last fall.

Although Billy Gibson is still with the Pirates, it is not likely that he will do the bulk of the catching. This probably will fall to Billy Kelly, the East St. Louis boy, who came to the National league with Marty O'Toole. Gibson is getting old and not capable of catching the same kind of ball he did several seasons back, and may have to take a back seat in favor of a younger man.

Last year Johnny Kling was the chief catcher for the Boston Braves and incidentally manager. The former Cub star, though, has forsaken the National pastime and Rariden, who was a member of the Braves all last



Manager Dooen of Philadelphia.

Manager Griffith predicts a close race in the American league this year.

Doc Walsh is regarded as a second Donie Bush by Manager Stovall of the Browns.

Manager Jake Stahl's recruit pitchers seem to be in better shape than the regulars.

Manager Birmingham is interested in the progress George Kahler is making with his spitter.

Christy Mathewson's statement that an umpire once made him sick is echoed by one Ping Bodie.

Babe Adams, Fred Clarke's star twirler, is back in the same form that made him famous in the 1909 world's series.

Doc Johnston, the Naps' first sacker, is being touted as a second Hal Chase. Johnston is a good fielder and isn't a very poor batter.

Manager McGraw expects his youngsters—Demaree, Burns, Shafer and Gouliat—to strengthen the Giants considerably this season.

In the three world's series that Mathewson has worked in—nine games—he fanned 41 batsmen and allowed but eight passes.

Wheat and Daubert are two stars of baseball, and Dahlen may have a high-class ball team around these fellows before the season is over.

Hal Chase has showed up well at second base so far. He covers a lot of ground and handles the ball as fast as if he had been playing the position all his life.

It is hard to convince the gentleman who orates vociferously on baseball that there are a thousand persons who go to see ball games for every ten "fans."

Miller Huggins, new leader of the Cardinals, is thirty-three years old. He has been playing professional ball for 12 years and has always delivered the goods.

Last year Bush, Louden, Cobb and Crawford stole an aggregate of 165 bases. Manager Jennings expects the Tigers to win many a game with speed this season.

The big leagues are to make a change in the contracts. They will replace the words "for the season" with "for seven months," thus forcing the players to attend spring practice.

**CARRY VICTIM TO SCAFFOLD**

**Slayer of Son-in-Law Collapses When Leaving Fellow-prisoners**

**WIDOW READY TO MARRY**

**Murderer Abandoned by Every Member of Family Except Daughter—Bore Fate Bravely Till Time for Execution, Then Collapsed.**

Greensburg.—Dominick Petrelli paid the death penalty in Westmoreland county jail for the murder of his son-in-law, Ferdinand Salvatore. Following a solemn leave taking of all his fellow prisoners in the county jail, Petrelli's nerve failed him completely, and he had to be carried to the scaffold by Deputy Sheriffs Charles P. Copeman and Paul L. Feighner. Deserted by every member of his family, with the exception of his 14-year-old daughter Albina, the condemned man bore up bravely until about an hour before the execution. He then began to grow nervous and when the time came for the march to the scaffold his legs refused to perform their duty. Petrelli has never had the comfort of his wife since the trial ended. When he was convicted the wife left town and has not been back here since. She sent inquiries from Baltimore to local attorneys for a certificate of the death of her husband after the execution, so that she may remarry. The attorneys will refuse to have anything to do with this part of the case, and let the widow secure her credentials of widowhood from the county officials.

**Lightning Good at Fractions.**

York.—Lightning played queer pranks in a storm at Airville, one bolt slicing in half a brick chimney upon the residence of M. O. Miller, then entering the attic and rending to shreds a number of children's Easter baskets. Watching from a window of his home, Albert Zimmerman saw another bolt strike into the centre of a field, tearing a deep hole and sending earth and rocks soaring as though from an explosion of dynamite.

**Chamber of Commerce Chartered.**

Chester.—The recently organized Chamber of Commerce has been chartered by the Delaware County Courts to locate and finance new industries. The incorporators are State Senator William C. Sproul, Robert Wetherill, Richard Wetherill, Joseph H. Hinkson, John J. Buckley, Wesley S. McDowell, Kingsley Montgomery, Samuel Enlon, J. C. Taylor, T. Woodward Trainer, John J. McClure and W. S. Blakeley, Jr.

**Rescued After Match Play.**

Chester.—Seeing dense smoke issuing from the second story windows of Frank Todd's home, East Seventh street, Mrs. William Owens hurried into the house to alarm the inmates and rescued two children who had sought shelter from the fire by creeping beneath a bed. A bucket brigade extinguished the flames.

**For Soldiers' Pension Bill.**

Harrisburg.—The House bill providing for all soldiers, sailors and marines from Pennsylvania, was reported from committee to the Senate here. The bill carries an appropriation of \$1,500,000, and provides that those who served one year or less in the civil war shall receive a pension of \$5 a month; those who served two years, \$6 a month, and all who served more than two years, \$7 a month.

**Strike Ties Up 1,500 Miners.**

Mahanoy City.—Because they were refused concessions at a conference of company officials and mine workers' leaders here several days ago, the employees of Buck Mountain and Vulcan collieries, of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, struck here. Nearly 1,500 men are idle and both collieries are tied up, with the exception of the firemen and pumpmen.

**Nab Trio Pawning Gems.**

Sharon.—Three men giving their names as C. R. Miller, Cleveland; Norman F. Lynch, Columbus, and Harry Lockhart, Indianapolis, are locked up here. They were trying to dispose of diamonds valued at \$2,500. In their possession also were found two heavy calibre automatic revolvers and a safe drilling outfit. The police of these cities have been notified.

**Recognizes New Historian.**

Norristown.—The Rev. Dr. Fry, of Mt. Airy, was elected honorary member of the Montgomery Historical Society, in appreciation of his reminiscences of old Trappe Church Society. The society decided upon May 31 as the time for dedication of a monument marking the site of Washington's encampment in Pottsgrove.

**Says Brother Tricked Her.**

Norristown.—According to the affidavit of defence which Mrs. Anna L. Box Huber, of Wyncote, filed with the Court, her brother, William H. Box, the plaintiff in a note suit, is devoid of the affection and love which is expected of a brother. Box, through Attorney Eugene Bonniwell, entered a suit against Mrs. Huber on a promissory note given in June, 1907, for \$1,625. Instead of owing the money Mrs. Huber says that on or about June 18, 1907, Box induced her to sign the note to deceive their parents.

**Among the Baseball Players!**

