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NEW ENGLAND ONCE A PLAIN

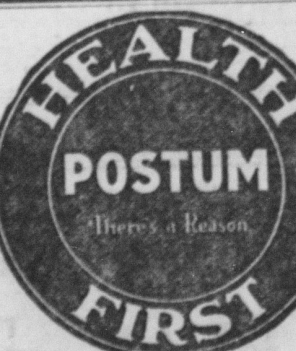
Hills and Volleys Now Existing Are the Result of Erosive Action of Flowing Water.

New England was once a level plain. Time was when there were no Berkshires; no White mountains. Anyone doubting these statements is respectfully requested to read the following announcement of the United States geological survey:

"Standing on a hilltop almost anywhere in New England on a clear day, and looking around at the horizon, one notices that the high level surfaces of one hill after another approach the plane of the circular sky line. It requires but little imagination to recognize in the successive hilltops the remains of the even and continuous surface of what was once a great plain, from which the valleys of today have been carved by the erosive action of flowing water. This is most easily recognized from a considerable elevation, especially in the broad upland high level areas of western Massachusetts at Whitcomb Hills, on the Mohawk Trail. This is termed a dissected plateau."

Canadian exports to Great Britain increased by \$395,483,000 and those of the United States by \$61,126,000.

Queen Victoria of England died January 22, 1901. She was born May 24, 1819.



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AN UNFOUGHT DUEL

Artist Drove All Desire for Contest Out of Challenger.

Display of Marksmanship Sufficient, According to Story of Student Days of Late William Merritt Chase.

A good story about the student days of the late William M. Chase, the noted artist, is told in the Century in illustration of the fact that although a peaceable person Chase had in his nature a great capacity for righteous indignation. "The demand for justice was one of his beautiful qualities," writes Katherine Metcalf Roof. "Yet his psychological processes were such that the results of his acts were not infrequently in ludicrous contrast with his entirely praiseworthy intentions. A typical adventure of this sort befell him in Madrid."

"He had heard a great deal of the cruelty of the Spaniard to animals, stories to which the painful sights of maltreated horses and donkeys usual in Latin countries had given corroboration. One of the tales that had particularly inflamed him was a statement that the Spaniards were in the habit of giving a small quantity of poison to dogs, but not sufficient to kill, in order to amuse themselves with the sight of the animal's suffering. Whether true or not, the story made a great impression upon the artist's mind. One day as he was passing a house in Madrid a dog, frothing at the mouth and contorted in apparent agony, tumbled out of a doorway, accompanied by a pursuing crowd of men. The painter's humane indignation being aroused at this horrid proof of the truth of the tale, he acted swiftly. Mercy demanded that the animal be put out of its misery at once. He raised his cane, and with strong and unerring aim brought its head down upon the animal's skull, promptly ending its supposed sufferings forever. But the result was a mob, much tumult, an angry and threatening babel of voices in an unknown tongue.

"Upon the sea of this picturesque, but not reassuring, mob Chase was borne along the narrow street until they chanced upon a circus tent. At its door stood a ticket man who was able to act as interpreter, and when it was revealed that the dog had been suffering merely from a common fit, and however he may or may not have been treated in life, he was now, it seemed, passionately mourned by his outraged master, whose grief demanded that Chase fight a duel with him on the spot. A sort of truce was patched up, and the painter was allowed to go home, but that afternoon he received an invitation to visit a certain cafe in the evening in order to discuss the matter further. It became evident that the idea of vengeance still possessed the mind of the bereaved dog owner.

"Now, Chase was a crack shot. He accepted the invitation to the cafe, and while they sat there in clouds of smoke, to the accompaniment of guitars, he amiably amused his audience with the exhibition of his skill, such as cutting a thread with a shot, shooting a tiny tack suspended from a moving string, and splitting a card placed edgewise in a crack in the wall. And as the enthusiasm of the audience waxed greater, from the tail of his eye he saw his enemy shrivel against the wall. It was clear that he had lost all desire for a contest of arms with the painter. Chase heard no more of the duel of the dog."

Joy in Trying.

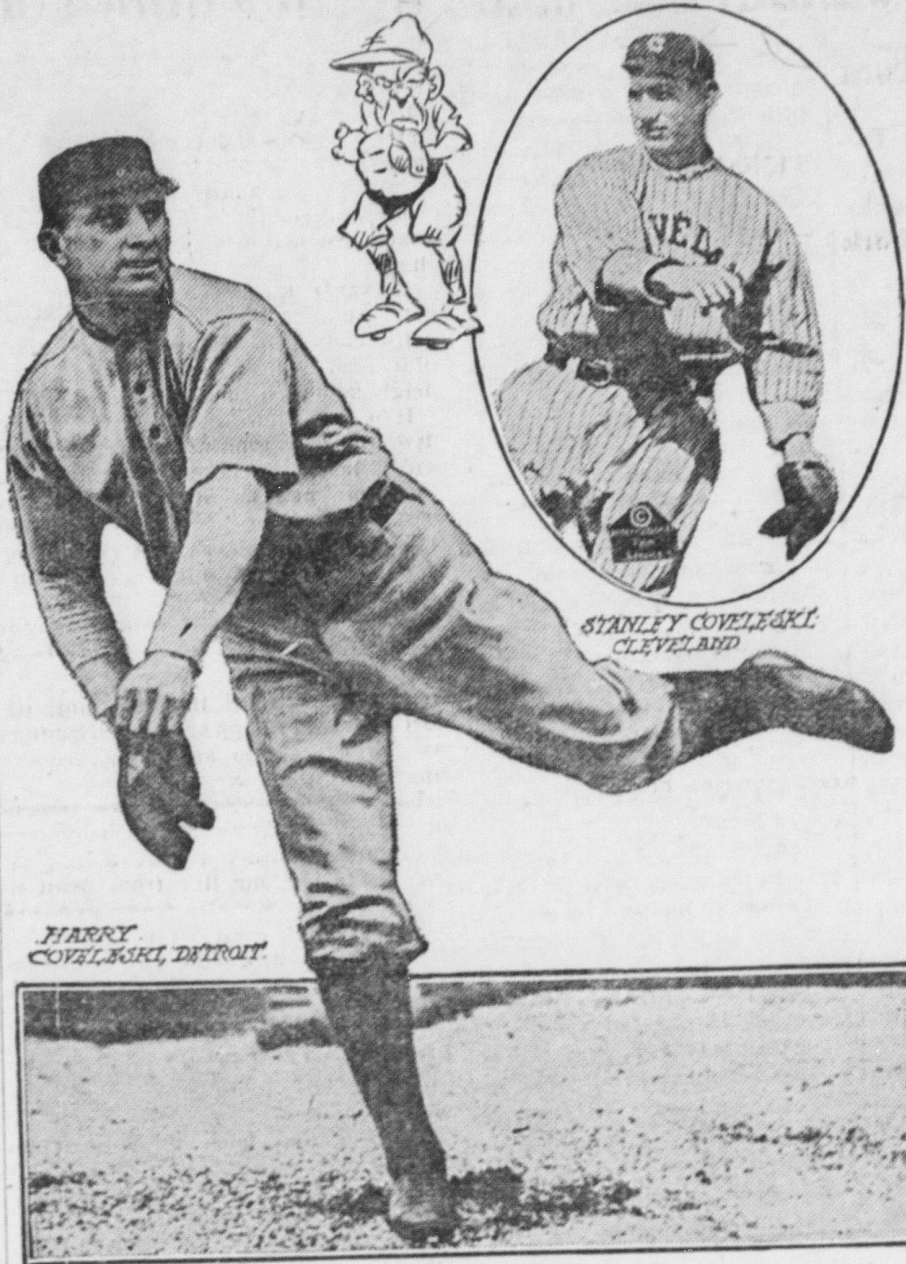
Do not allow yourself to just drift along through life. Set before you an aim, some real purpose. Cultivate hope and ambition to accomplish something. Do not be contented to let things happen; make things happen. Whatever your business or occupation, aim to excel in it. Financial gain is not all one gets from labor well performed. Your character is elevated and your mind is enlarged and the satisfaction in having done well is the most real joy. Don't be afraid to set your aim high. Gild it with your highest ideals. Let the hope of its attainment nerve you every act. Turn incidents and circumstances toward the attainment of your aim. If you have no aim, you reach nowhere. A life without a purpose is a dreary thing, without real joy. Suppose you fail to reach the heights you have set as your standard; you will have gone higher than if you had not striven. You will be more useful, of more worth, than if you had not tried.—Milwaukee Journal.

A "Sideral Day."

In answering a correspondent who asked the meaning of the term "sideral time," the Irish Times explains that it is the only truly scientific manner of recording time, and is that which astronomers and navigators use. A "sideral day" is the precise time taken by the earth in revolving on its axis, and is 23 hours, 56 minutes and 4 seconds. Our sundials, however, record a very different day.

If you set up a sundial in a garden and observe when it is noon today, and again tomorrow, you will find that it exceeds the "sideral day" by three minutes and 56 seconds. The difference is due to the distance that the earth has traveled on its orbit while it has been revolving on its axis. The orbit motion makes it necessary for the earth to turn nearly four minutes longer in order to bring any place to the same position with regard to the sun that it had on the previous day.

COVELESKIS MEET IN MOUND DUELING



HARRY COVELESKI, DETROIT

STANLEY COVELESKI, CLEVELAND

"HARRY VS. STANLEY" SURE TO MATERIALIZE.

Coveleski vs. Coveleski, will be the title of one or more little ballyard tilts this season, for Stanley Coveleski, our young slaban, says he will go out on the diamond and battle brother Harry of the Detroit Tigers any time Lee Fohl says the word.

"We didn't meet last year, because I was a youngster just breaking in and Harry didn't want to show me up. The staff is off now. I've had one year's experience and have earned my spurs. I'd just as soon battle Brother Harry as anybody. If he can show me up, more power to him, but I'm not one bit afraid of him." This is what Stanley said, and he meant every word of it.

Speaking of the Coveleski family, there is another brother, John, who makes baseball his profession, but he's in the minors. He played third base last year for Muskegon way down in the sticks. John is older than Stanley and Harry, but, according to Stanley, would be right up in the big show today if some manager here ever tried to make a pitcher out of him.

"John has a better arm than either Harry or myself," vouchsafed Stanley. "He can slam that ball around with terrific speed and should have been a pitcher, but somebody told him he was an infielder and he believes it. That's why he is still in the minors, with no chance to get away."

BASEBALL STORIES

On account of large cuts in salary the catchers may hold a benefit mask ball.

In the place of the players and the ump's—Many are bawled but few get away with it.

A picture some artist should paint—Left-handed pitchers feeding the little squirrels.

Fan says he loves to see a fight, which is the reason he prefers baseball to boxing.

Some twirlers can't put much on the ball, but gee, you oughta see what they can load on a fork.

Two reasons why a ball player likes to come back home—The first and fifteenth of the month.

Nick Altrock says he ain't much of a batter, but he can bunt farther than anyone in the league.

Manager Mathewson of the Reds is elated over the excellent showing of his mainstays, Wingo and Clarke.

Outfielder Dicky Bayless, turned adrift by Salt Lake, has been signed by the Lincoln Western League club.

If the vacant lots are utilized for gardens, where will the future baseball stars of the country get their training?

Branch Rickey's rise in the baseball world is a good example of what can be accomplished in the national pastime.

The troubles of Frank Chance have just really begun. Word from the Angel city is that Pitcher El Jasper has reported.

The new Providence club has a notable list of stockholders. Among them are Grover Beekman of Rhode Island and Senator Gerry.

Although Wilbur Robinson's Dodgers possess the National league pennant, the portly manager does not expect to repeat this summer.

President Ed Barrow of the International league is said to have himself recommended Otto Knabe for the management of the Providence team under its new ownership.

It is alleged that once when he was in the midst of a battling slump McInnis went to the boss and asked that his salary be reduced. Fellow who printed that yarn must be trying to get stuffy in bad with the gang.

MANY SAW FLETCHER FIRST

Giant Shortstop Has No Trouble in Locating Friends Who Tipped Him Off to McGraw.

One day last spring when the Giants were in the Southland they arrived in Dallas for an exhibition game. They had been at their hotel scarcely five minutes when a stranger approached Arthur Fletcher.

"How are you, Fletch, old man?" he exclaimed, as he grasped the shortstop by the hand. "Do you remember me?"



Arthur Fletcher.

"No, I don't," admitted Arthur, "but I'll bet you're the fellow who recommended me to McGraw."

"That's right," responded the stranger, and he went on to relate confidentially how through his influence the Little Napoleon had signed Fletcher.

"Well," sighed the player as the stranger departed, "there goes No. 1. Before I leave Dallas I will be informed by 700 individuals that each one was responsible for McGraw signing me. It happens every time I come here."

HUGGINS FEELS QUITE SAFE

Manager of St. Louis Cardinals Confident He Has Strong Corps of Catchers—Snyder Leads.

Manager Miller Huggins of the St. Louis Cardinals feels pretty safe regarding his catching department. Frank Snyder seems set for a big comeback, while Jack Roche, recalled from Portland, seems to have been cured of the lame arm that troubled him for several years.

These two will give Huggins a chance to use Mike Gonzalez regularly on first base, with the recruit Williams in reserve. Huggins plans to carry an entire second string infield this year.

CLIMB OF SOUTHPAWS

Work of Left-Handers Marks Development of Baseball.

Babe Ruth of Boston and Ferdie Schupp of New York Were Most Effective Pitchers in Their Respective Leagues.

Babe Ruth of the Red Sox and Ferdie Schupp of the Giants were the most effective pitchers in their respective leagues during the past season, and both of them are left-handers. This is one of the things that marks the development of baseball.

In the early days of the game a southpaw was a rare article. The National league was organized in 1876, and during its first ten years of existence there were, so far as we know, just about seven good left-handers in fast company. These were Richmond, Baldwin, Shaw, Morris, Casey, Ramsey and Cushman.

Today there are ten times that many port-siders on the reserve lists of the two big leagues. No pitching staff is considered complete without at least a couple of good ones. Yet, in 40 years of organized baseball it is probable that not over fifty southpaws really have made good.

It is easy to look back and recall most of the better ones since those early days. It is a short list: Bretten-



Babe Ruth.

stein, Esper, Clausen, McGill, White, Altrock, Klobedanz, Hannehill, Leifeld, Pfeister, Waddell, Wiltse and, of course, that ageless veteran, Eddie Plink. Half of this number were only ordinary pitchers.

Three or four of them at most belong in a class with such great right-handers as Keefe, Radbourne, Clarkson, Carruthers, Ging, Ehret, Meekin, Young, Rusie, Nichols, McGinnity, Overall, Donovan, Mullin, Walsh, Wood, Adams, Coombs, Bender, Mathewson, Johnson and Alexander. Waddell belongs in this class and so does Wiltse, one of the greatest of southpaws and a pitcher who never was given the general recognition he deserved.

In the eight years previous to last season only twice did a left-hander top one of the big leagues in the records of the pitchers. In 1908 the leaders were Reulbach and Walsh; in 1909 they were Camnitz and Mullin, and in 1910 they were Cole and Bender. Marquard was the most effective twirler in the National league in 1911, but Covington led Johnson's organization.

Hendrix and Wood were in front in 1912, Mathewson and Johnson in 1913. In 1914 Leonard was first in the American league and Doak in the National. Alexander and Wood were the leaders in 1915, Marquard and Leonard, therefore, were the only southpaws to lead their leagues in a decade, but things appear to be looking up for the clan.

Besides Ruth and Schupp, the big leagues now have such left-handers as "Old Man" Plank, Marquard, Leonard, Rixey, Sallee, Benton, Coveleski, Cullop, Nehf, Vaughn, Smith, Tyler, Mogridge, Koob, Harper, Russell and Siler.

FIND JOKERS IN "BUSH" RULE

Manager Wolverton Finds Loophole to Carry Pitchers Oldham and Erickson, Former Tigers.

The clubs in the Coast league are already having a merry time, finding jokers in the "four-busher" rule, writes a San Francisco critic. Harry Wolverton, for example, has it doped out that he can qualify several of his old-timers even under the rule. The rule provides that there shall be 14 players on each club, and that in addition thereto the club shall be privileged to carry four men who have not had one full season's experience in Class AA or major leagues. Now it seems there is a joker in this, too. When the managers met with the directors in San Francisco the question was asked as to whether half a season in Class AA and the other half in a major league would qualify a man. Then and there it was settled that the rule meant one full paying year, either in Class AA or majors. So there you are. And it makes Erickson and Oldham of Wolverton's Seals both eligible, for they were with Detroit last season until they came to the Seals, and haven't a full year in either league to their credit.

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