He Couldn't Help It.

"Say, old man," said the traveling salesman, "what became of that peach of a stenographer you had the last time Iwas here? I don't see why you ever let her get away. I've been look-ing forward for six months to the joy of getting another smile from her. She was all right. If I'd been in your was all right. If I'd been in your place I'd have had a piano in here for her and made arrangements to have her meals brought up. You ought to have seen the sad look she gave me that have seen the sad look she gave me that morning I told you I didn't expect to get around this way again for a year. I felt mad at myself for making her so unhappy. Where is she?"

"She's married."

"The deuce! Confound it. I'm sorry to hear that. Got some bald-headed old chump with money, I suppose?"

"Well, he's able to make both ends meet."

Pshaw! When did it happen?"

"That's just my luck. I intended to make this trip in March, but our Bos-ton man got sick and I had to go down there. Say, why did you let it come to that, any way?"
"I couldn't help it. You see, she

gave me a few smiles like the one you refer to, and my heart was touched. Won't you come out to the house and have dinner with us? I know she'd be

glad to see you."
"Thanks, no. I've got to catch an early train for St. Louis."

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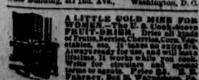
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BRAINS COUNT IN BASEBALL

ome Cases of Quick-Thinking by Well-Known Players of the National

RAINS count in baseball as much as they do in any thing else. The man who actions to his thought will win games

does not think will lose them.

with a single exception.

In the days when the Cincinnati | The liner was a clipper and the ball Reds were at the top of the heap they struck "Ead Bill's" hands and bounded went up to Wilmington, Ohio, to play out. It struck the ground ten feet an exhibition game. The Wilmington away with "BIP" right after it. Once team was made up entirely of ama- he got his hanns on it and without teur players. The Wilmington pitcher stopping to look where he was throw was a young chap named David Reese, Ing "Bill" let the ball fly to third base.

The Reds went up to the little town | In this case the base runner, after tled at the idea of facing the best team feet. Unfortunately for the game and in the National League, and for the also for "Bad Bill," Dablen had taken bases were full and there was nobody bind. out. It was a huge snap-a regular

man on the batting list of the Reds. the game was lost to Chicago. picked up his club and sauntered up at. What is more, he hit it and sent matter of fact, it was the best possible the ball flying sirnight over second play under the circumstances, and couple of bases.

The minute the ball left "Bug's" bat all three of the men in bases started at the top of their speed for the next Tribune, base. But they reckoned without their

Young Lynne Smith, second baseman for Wilmington, was equal to the emergency. He jumped straight up into the air and made a desperate lunge at the ball with his right hand. The ball stuck and when he came down Smith lit with both feet fairly on the second bag. That put two men out-the batter and the base runner who had just started for third.

But young Smith was not yet satisfied. Without the hesitation of a moment-which would have been fatalhe started on the dead run for first base, and, unassisted, caught and touched out the base runner who had started from first to second when among ball players.

That triple play seemed to take all the starch out of the Reds. It also had box stalls. the effect of steadying down the Wilmington team and giving them sufficient nerve and courage to play to the best of their ability.

Reese, the scrub pitcher, struck out a ot of the Reds' best batters, and the end of the game the famous players from Cincinnati had to go home with a score of four to two against

them. It is, of course, easy to say that coung Smith's wonderful catch was only a fluke. Perhaps it was. Admit- to the oracle, ting that and admitting further that his coming down squarely on second base with both feet was a piece of good luck, it must still be admitted that it took quick and cool thinking to lead him, the minute he struck the ground, to start after the runner from first, instead of throwing the ball to home, which nine out of ten players would have been certain to do.

Here is the story of a bit of quick baseball thinking, which resulted in turning Jack Doyle, of the old New York team, against his best friend, Tom McCarthy, perhaps the surest thrower and one of the quickest fielders who ever played in the National

Boston and New York were playing in the latter city and Doyle was at the but for New York. New York had a man on first and second. Tom Brown was the base runner on second and he was famous as one of the fastest and most daring runners in the game. Tom McCarthy was out in the left garden for Boston

Doyle lined out a sharp grounder into left field. McCarthy ran on it. scooped it with one hand, and without stopping to look or even to gather himself together sent the ball sailing in to first base.

Ninety-nine fielders out of a hundred would have thrown the ball to home in order to cut off the runner, partienlarly when a fast man like Tom Brown had been on second when the ball was hit. Doyle naturally figured that Me- Pekin, it is scarcely correct to say Carthy would follow the rule, so he overran first thirty feet on his way to speak one language. Putting, thereecond and was caught far off the base when he tried to get back, Brown meanwhile had stopped after overrunning third in fear of the natural throw to home, and no run was scored. The 32. If we were to measure these in next man to but flew out and the game- ratio on a two-foot rule, we should get

As McCarthy came in from field inches; Russian, eight and one-half Doyle met him, and, in something of a luches: German, eight and three-quarhuff, asked why on earth McCarthy ter inches; English, one foot eight had thrown to first instead of putting inches. the ball home, which would have been

the proper thing to do.
"Just because I knew that everybody would think that was the proper thing to do," answered McCarthy, "Tom Brown, I knew, was well aware that 1 am a good thrower and he would stop, after turning third, to see if I was socking it home. And you, I figured out, would run past first with the idea of getting to second while the ball was on its way to the plate. I won by doing just exactly what nobody expected me to do."

But Doyle declared that McCarthy and taken an unfair advantage of him, and the relations between the two never got back to the old friendly footing.

Anson was a quick thinker on the ball field, but once he released the best second baseman that ever were a suit for thinking a little bit quicker than anybody else on the nine.

The second baseman in question was "Bad Bill" Egan, Everybody who remembers "Bad Bill" will admit his much as they do in any- supremacy on the second bag. When the play we celebrate came up there can take in the whole sit- was a base runner on second. Chicago THE Can take in the whole at was one run to the good, and it was in the same instant suit his the last half of the ninth inning.

Dahlen was playing third base for where an equally good player who Chleago. The man at bat hit a sharp liner down to second, "Bad Bill" Here is an instance which stands started for it and at the same instant alone in all the annals of baseball- the man on second started for third base.

and the Wilmington second baseman | Most ball players, after fumbling was a college boy named Lyane Smith. the ball, would have tessed it to the It was young Smith who turned out to pitcher or thrown it home, if, after be the hero of the most sensational looking around, they saw that the base play ever made in the national game. runner had started to try to score.

in the full flush of success, determined touching third, went on for twenty to have a lot of sport with the local feet and then stopped for an instant to players. The Reds won the toss and see what had become of the ball. He went to bat. Young Beese, the Wil- saw it coming straight as a die for mington pitcher, was a first-class ama- third base and went back there like a feur, but naturally he was badly rat- flash. But the ball beat him by ten first few minutes his work was poor. It for granted that Egan would throw The first two of the Reds who went the ball to the home plate, and was to but hit base hits. The third man not looking for it to be thrown to him. got a base on balls, and everybody on Consequently the ball went by him, the Cincinnati nine began to grin going within four inches of his nose broadly at the fun shead. All the and striking the grand stand for be-

The result was that both base runners got safely home before Dahlen Then old "Bug" Holiday, the fourth recovered himself and the ball, and

Auson was furious, and immediately to the plate, blood in his eye. The first after the game gave "Bad Bill" his ball young Reese pitched "Bug" struck release for making that throw. As a base-a hit that under most circum- Dahlen rather than "Bad Bill' was to stances would have been good for a blame for it not coming out as planned, If "Dal" had thought as quickly as "Bill" the game might have been settled right then and there .- Chicago



The youngest monarch who ever as cended the British throne was Henry VI. He was eight months and twenty. five days old at his necession.

On the thirty-seven acres of ground devoted to the Live Stock Department at the World's Fair at St. Louis are being built 2800 stalls. Two thousand "Bug" made his hit. So all alone and four hundred of these are open stalls, without assistance of any kind young five by ten feet. The remaining 400 Smith made a record which is unique are box stalls, ten by ten feet. In addition four octagonal dairy barns will provide 140 open stalls and twenty-six

> The oak, sacred of old to Jupiter, has een an object of veneration in many lands, and among the Druids it was considered a crime to destroy one. The famous grove of oaks at Dodona, in Greece, remained for 1600 years a place of worship. The rustling of the wings of the sacred pigeons in the branches and the whispering of the leaves were interpreted by the priests as responses to questions propounded

> There are several species of fish, reptiles and insects which never sleep during the whole of their existence. Among fish it is positively known that pike, salmon and goldfish never sleep at all; also that there are several others in the fish family that never sleep more than a few minutes a month. There are dozens of species of files which never indulge in slumher, and from three to five species of serpents which also never sleep. Truth Truck

Several stories are told of shore birds having been eaught by the toe by obstreperous mollusks. Oysters, clams, and similar shell fish, have been found attached to the feet of snipe, plovers and ducks. The supposition is that the birds must have stepped upon the shellfish, and the latter had clesed tightly over the toe or leg. In time the clam or oyster would have to relax its grip, but meanwhile the bird, if large enough, would have to drag his weary load about with it from day to day as it went forth in search of its food. The excrulating pain must have been almost unendurable while the bird waited for its little enemy to free

The most spoken language is Chlnese; but as there are so many dialects in the language, and as these differ so greatly in the confines of Mongolia and Tibet from those around that the 382,000,000 Celestials all fore, China aside, the most spoken languages in the world are as follows, to millions: English, 120; German, 70; Russian, 68; Spanish, 44; Portuguese, was over, with Boston a winner by one the following results: Portuguese, four inches; Spanish, five and one-half

A Ruler Who Lives in Fear. The Turkish ruler is under such constant dread of an attempt on his life that he never sleeps for two nights in succession in the same chamber, and the particular room in which he rests

is known to but few. It is suggested that a wreck recently discovered in Dublin Bay may be that of a troopship which went down in the bay in 1815 with troops returning from Waterloo.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW,

General Trade Conditions.

Bradstreet's says: "Crop, trade and abor conditions still present some ir regularities, that six months' trade eturns point to actual business having been better than a year ago, and the situation as a whole shows favorable

eatures predominating as to the future.
"The iron and stee! situation on the whole seems to have improved slightly, large contracts have been made for wils by leading trunk lines and central Nestern roads. The condition of other inished products is better, and even in truder forms the feeling is fairly firm,

except for foundry pig iron.
"Retail trade in dry goods and light nammer wear generally notes a check administered by abnormaly cool seather. Wholesale business is naturscather. Wholesale business is included a scather in this line, the main movement being retarded by unseasonable

Wheat, including flour exports for the week ending June 25 aggregate 1,518,152 bushels, against 3,617,415 last week, 3,382,701 this week last year, and 4,364,147 in 1901. Wheat exports since July 1 aggregate 221,607,680 bushels, against 248,668,350 last season, and 2157 177.724 in 1900. Corn exports aggregate 1,285,724 bushels, against 1,689,352 ast week, 130,102 a year ago, and 2,445.

ast week, 130,102 a year ago, and 2,445; 565 in 1901. For the fiscal year exports are 65,650,604 bushels, against 26,322,913 last season and 175,084,410 in 1901. "Bushess failures in the United States for the week ending with June 25 number 171, against 105 last week 153 in the like week of 1902, 196 in 1901 185 in 1900 and 158 in 1899."

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Flour-Spring clear, \$3.35@3.50; best Patent, \$4.80; choice Family, \$4.05.
Wheat—New York No. 2, \$4\foraller{16}c; Philadelphia No. 2, \$034@81\foraller{16}c; Baltimore No. 2, 79c.
Cora—New York No. 2, 57c; Philadelphia No. 2, 53\foraller{16}c; Baltimore No. 2, 53\foraller{16}c; Baltimore No. 2, 51c.

deipnia No. 2, 53/2@54c; Baltimore No. 2, 53c.

Oats—New York No. 2, 43/2c; Philadelphia No. 2, 44@44/2c; Baltimore No. 2, 42@42/2c.

Hay—We quote; No. 1 timothy, large bales, \$21,50@22.00; do do, small bales, \$21,50@22.00; No. 2 timothy \$20.00@21.00; No. 3 timothy \$16.00@10.00; No. 1 clover mixed \$15.00@17.00; No. 1 clover mixed \$15.00@17.00; No. 1 clover \$14.00@15.00; No. 2 clover \$11.50@12.50; no-grade hay tunsound, musty, stained, etc. etc.) \$7.00@10.00.

Green Fruits and Vegetables.—We quote: Apples—Maryland and Virginia, per brl, laney, \$1.50@175; do, lair to good, \$1.00@1.25; do, common, small, 50@75c; do, per half-barrel basket, 50.075c. Asparagus—Maryland and Virginia, per dozen, cultivated, \$1.50@2.25. Beets—Native, per bunch 2@3c. Black-berries—Eastern Shore, per quari, cultivated beets—Native, per bunch 2th 3c. Black-berries—Eastern Shore, per quart, cultivated, 5th 6c. Cabbage—Norfolk, per brl \$1.75th 2.00; York River, per crate, \$1.75th 2.00; do, Eastern Shore, Virginia, per brl \$2.00 th 2.25; do, native, per 100, Wakefield, \$4.50th 5.00; do, do, Flat Dutch, \$6.00th 6.50. Cantaloupes Florida, per crate \$1.50th 2.25. Charries per 100, Wakefield, \$4,50@5.00; do, do, Flat Dutch, \$6.00@6.50, Cantaloupes Florida, per crate \$1,50@2.25. Cherries — Maryland and Virginia, per 1b, white wax, 5@6c; do, per brl, red. \$4,00@5.00. Cucumbers—Florida, per crate \$1,50@2.00; do, Charleston and Savannah, per basket \$2,00@2.25; do, Norfolk, per basket \$2,50@2.75. Eggplants—Florida, per box \$1,50@1.75. Green peas—Anne Arundel, per measured bushel 750. Anne Arundel, per measured bushel 75c [681.10. Gooseberries, per lb, green, 612/67c; do, ripe, 514/66. Huckleberr Southern, per quart, 80 qc. On-

ions-Rappahannock, per basket, 70(a) 75c; do, per brl \$1.77 2.00. Peaches-40 5c. Khubarb—Native, per bunch 1011/2c. Spring onions, per 100 bunches 75 0/80c. Squash—Charleston, per basket 50 0/75c; do, Anne Arundel, per basket 50 0/60c. String beans—Norfolk, round, green, \$1.25 0/1.50; do, flat, wax, per basket \$1.25 0/1.50. Tomatoes—Florida, per carrier, fancy, \$1.50 0/2.00. Watermelous—Florida, per 100, \$15 0/8. Butter—Separator, 23 0/24; exthered

Butter.—Separator, 23@24; gathered cream, 22@—; imitations, 10@20; prints, 12-lb. 24@25; prints, 1-lb. 24@25; Rolls, 2-lb. 24@25; dairy prints, Md., Pa., Va., 240725. Eggs.-Western Maryland and Penn-Eggs.—Western Maryland and Penn-sylvania, loss off, per dozen, —0:16½c; Eastern Shore (Maryland and Vir-ginia), loss off, per dozen, —16; West Virginia, loss off, per dozen, —6:16; Western, loss off, per dozen —0:16; Western, loss off, per dozen —0:15½; guinea, per dozen 7@8. Jobbing prices ½ to 1c higher.

Cheese.—Large, 60-lbs, 1114@1156c; do, 36:lbs, 111/2@1184; 20:lbs, 1184@12. Hides.—Heavy steers, association and salters, late kill, 60 lbs and up, close selections, 01/2/10/4c; cows and light steers, 81/2/9c.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Ill.—Cattle.—Good to prime steers, \$5,0004.50; poor to medium, \$4,0004.85; stockers and feeders, \$3,0004.75; cows and heifers, \$1,6004.80; ranners', \$1,60002.90; bulls, \$2,2504.25; calves, \$2,5006.75; Texas-fed steers, \$3,5004.60; Hogs—Roceipts today, 28,300 bu; tomorrow, 18,000; left over 3500; nitxed and butchers, \$5.05/36.20; good to choice, heavy, \$6.15/36.30; rough, heavy, \$5.05/36.15; light, \$6.00/3.20; bulk of sales, \$6.10/36.20 Sheep—Receipts, 11.000 head; market steady to strong; good to choice wether strong; good to choice wethers, \$4.25 5.00; fair to choice mixed, \$3.25@4.00; gative lambs, \$4.50@6.50.

East Liberty.-Cattle steady; choice \$5.40@5.50; prime \$5.15@5.35 good \$4.85@5.00. Hogs lower, prime heavy \$6.35@6.40; mediums and heavy Yorkers \$6.50@6.55; light Yorkers \$6.60@5.05; pigs \$6.65@6.70; roughs \$4.00@5.85. Sheep lower; best wethers \$4.81 a5 10; culls and common \$200@3.00; earlings \$3.00@5.00; veal calves \$7.00 17.25.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Cigarette makers of Boston, Mass and vicinity have formed a union. The Bricklayers' International Union has a membership of over 80,000.

A lodge of the Brotherhood of Lo comotive Firemen has been organized

at Nelson, British Columbia.
Union leather workers at Memphis. Tenn., are agitating the matter of shorter work hours,

San Jose (Cal.) bricklayers have been organized under the banner of the Bricklayers and Masons' International Union bakers at Hartford, Conn. may strike because of the refusal of the bosses to do away with night work.

The craze for organization is rampant at Battle Creek, Mich., which is rapidly becoming a strong union town. Indianapolis (Ind.) lathers want an increase of 12 1-2 per cent., and have decided to stay out until the demand is

It is reported that there are only 1000 trade unionists in Boston. Mass., who have not had their May day de mands for increased wages granted by the employers.

Choosing a Country Home.

Those who have been used to years of social, bustling life in cities are likely to find the contrast too great on moving to quiet, remote farm neighborhoods. Such persons should not be tempted, by the absurdly low prices often asked, to buy for residence the year through farms not adapted to their

requirements.

City people are not usually the ones to readily make a living from a large, difficult hill farm, remote from markets, although, as a sammer residence, such a place might be just the thing

A city man with an attack of farm fever is often hard to convince that he need not go into the wilds and buy half a township in order to enjoy the substantial profits and pleasures of country life. Such a buyer, especially if in middle age or past, will get as good a living, incur less risk and enjoy life better and longer to locate on a village place of five to fifteen acres of first-class land, with plenty of fruit trees. A place of this kind intelligently managed will prove a little Garden of Eden to the prove a little Garden of Eden to the prove a little Garden of Eden to the prove as little Garden of Eden to the prove as little Garden of Eden to the prove as little Garden of Eden to the provents of t those who are adapted to country

The large or remote farms are all right for those used to such conditions, or who are young enough to adapt themselves and to make the most of the business. It is a great pity that so many buy first and find out what they

A Historic Lemon.

Who ever thinks of connecting such a commonplace article of diet as the lemon with the romantic history of the ill-fated Anne Boleyn? Yet indirectly she was the cause of its first introduction into England and so into popular notice. Henry VIII, gave such splendid leasts and pageants in henor of the coronation of Anne and of their previous nuptials as had sidom been accorded to queens of the blood royal. These kingly entertainments were in turn followed by the great civic feasts of London, for which the whole world was searched for delicacies, to add to the splendor. Who ever thinks of connecting such the splendor.

At one such banquet, graced by the presence of the royal pair, a lemon was introduced as an elegant novelty. To an epicure such as Henry the acquisition of a castle in France would have travel because the property of the such as the property of the such that the proved less acceptable, and such was the importance attached to the discov-ery—so says an old biographer—that a special record was made of the fact that the cost of this precious lemon was six silver pennies!

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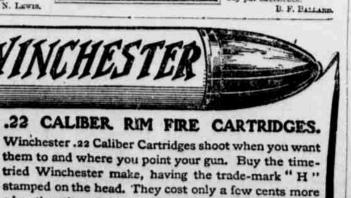
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