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When Willie goes to school next week he will have a new teacher.

The new teacher will like Willie when she begins to know him, but the process may take several terms.

Willie's teacher began to like him just before the close of the school year, and she testified to her affection by offering him a pocketknife.

"There, Willie," she said, "you have tried so hard to be a good boy that I am going to give you this nice four-bladed pocketknife—but you must promise me never to cut the school furniture with it."

"Take it back, teacher," said Willie, sadly.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

A Good Job.

Jacob H. Schiff, at a dinner on the yacht Ramona, condemned a concern that had gone up.

"Straight business methods are the only ones," he said. "There is a moral in the receiver story.

"A man, you know, said one day to a little boy:

"'Well, Tommy, what are you going to be when you grow up?'

"'A receiver, sir,' Tommy answered promptly. 'Ever since pa's been a receiver we've had champagne for dinner and two automobiles.'"

Experience Teaches.

"Sure, and Oi t'ink it pays to be honest, afther all," said Pat. "Oi troied thot phoneyweight business in my grocery sthore lasht year, and Oi losht money by it."

"How so? Did you get found out?" asked his friend.

"No, sorr," returned Pat. "Oi made the mistake of fillin' me weights wid lead, so thot ivery mon thot come to me for wan pound of sugar got twinty-three ounces to the pound."—Harper's Weekly.

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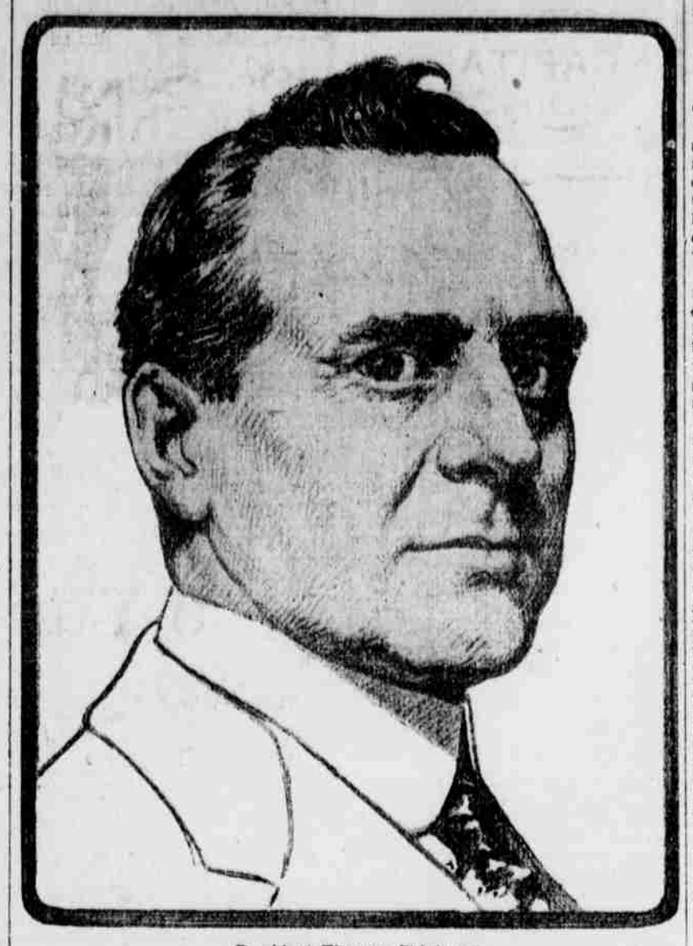

President Thomas Chivington.

The Minneapolis team won the pennant in the American association race, which has just ended. The Millers had 107 victories to their credit, with 61 lost games. Their percentage was .638. Toledo was second with .548, followed by Columbus .533, St. Paul .524, Kansas City .512, Milwaukee .455, Indianapolis .418, and Louisville, last year's champions, last with .368. President Chivington reports that all clubs made money during the season and the prospects for next year are considered bright.

LONG TRIP IN AUTOMOBILE

Pitchers Overall and Brown to Make Journey From Chicago to Pacific Coast.

Excitement of the world's series baseball games is not going to suffice for Pitchers Brown and Overall after the National league season is over. They are going to seek adventures outside of baseball playing. They plan to make a trip from Chicago to Visalia, Cal., in an automobile owned by Overall immediately after the world's series games are over. So far only the two are going, but before they start two more may be added to the party. Definite plans have not been made for the ride, but as soon as the baseball season is finished they will complete arrangements and also map out the route.

It will be a trip of 3,000 or more miles. How long it will take the two pitchers they do not know. The machine is the property of Overall and it

Pitcher Overall.

is a 50-horsepower affair. Visalia is Overall's home and besides both are interested in a California gold mine, which will be the chief cause of the trip. The players will not be accompanied by their wives, the ride being too strenuous.

Need Heavy Men.

"You don't want to overlook the value of weight in the line," said an old coach. "Of course the premium is now placed on speed, but a good lineman weighing 190 equally as speedy as a man weighing 165 is just twenty-five pounds more valuable."

"Football will be faster this year than ever. There will be more open plays, of course, and the forward pass will be employed much more frequently than heretofore. Removing the penalty for incompleted forward pass takes away the chief objection to the play.

"Defensive men who can run and jump will prove of vast benefit. You cannot block the man who goes out to take the forward pass, so an opponent who can leap high and capture the ball will prove of vast benefit on defense. In this way the basket ball element will enter more than it has in the past."

Sad Blow to Yale.

A sad blow to the Yale team will be the departure to the Pacific coast of Head Coach Walter Camp. This will leave the bulk of figuring out new plays to Field Coach Coy and Captain Daly.

BALL AND BAT NOTES

Harry Davis is reported to be going to manage the Cardinals next year.

Hugh Ambrose Jennings, auburn-haired Tiger leader, has signed up for another year.

The Chattanooga baseball club has purchased Pitcher Benton from Cincinnati for next season.

Frank Farrell of the Highlanders is said to be angling for Bobby Wallace of the St. Louis Browns.

Second Baseman Shippicassee of the Saginaw South Michigan league team died of typhoid fever at Ann Arbor the other day.

A Pittsburg official explains the reason for the poor baseballs in the National league this season as a mistake on the part of the manufacturers.

Jack Hendricks, the new southpaw pitcher of the Giants from Benton Harbor, Mich., is said to have as good control of the ball as any southpaw ever had.

Jack Coombs, the hero of the Athletics' pitching staff, is to be dined but not wined by his former college mates right after the world's series. Jack is a graduate of Colby college, Waterville, Me.

Four clubs in the Central league—Terre Haute, Zanesville, Wheeling and Grand Rapids—were heavy losers on the eighth season of the league, which closed the other day with South Bend champions.

Arthur Irwin bought Bert Daniels for $200. Ford, Vaughn and Sweeney cost the New York Highlanders $1,750. Cree was roped in for $1,000 and Gardner for about $2,000. Stallings got together a team of stars for almost nothing.

Wagner's love of automobiling is said to be the reason that the Pirate slugger did not bat up to his usual form in the early season. Fred Clarke discovered the cause of the Dutchman's slump and prevailed on him to hire a chauffeur.

Pitcher Elmer Steele, who worked on the mound for the St. Paul club last season, and who later drifted to the Providence club of the Eastern league, has got back into the big arena again. The tall right-hander has been purchased by the Pittsburg club.

Chance, Mack and Clarke have realized the danger of tearing up a winning aggregation. While continually hunting for young talent, they never make the mistake of allowing some good old veteran to depart until the youngster has been thoroughly tried out.

Pitcher Burke of the Boston Doves pitched in 14 games and won only one, but his average is 1,000 in spite of that fact. Burke has started the fourteen games or figured in them at some time or another, but he has gotten credit for winning but the one, which is remarkable.

Addie Joss, the star twirler of the Naps, and Orval Overall were troubled with the same kind of malady all season. They had a severe pain in their elbows when they tried to pitch curve balls, but the long rest cured Overall and it is likely that Joss will also be all right in time.

Charley Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club received a letter inclosing a dollar from a fan who stole a ball in the grand stand last summer.

Compares Johnson With Rusie.

"Walter Johnson has as much speed as Amos Rusie," contends Lou Criger, who has been catching for fifteen years, "but he hasn't the curves.

"Johnson is a comparatively green pitcher yet, and needs to learn a lot of tricks with a change of pace that a pitcher acquires only with practise before he will be as good as Rusie was."

CONFIDENCE MAKES A PLAYER

So Says Herman Schaefer, Veteran Leader of the Washington American League Team.

(BY HERMAN SCHAEFER.)

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Confidence is everything in baseball, and confidence in one's self is what makes a ball player. Somehow or other no matter how the managers of teams thought about it I always believed I was a fair player and capable of holding my own. I guess that is the way I got my start.

I learned the game on the prairies around Chicago and played with some of the fastest of the independent teams. I loved to play baseball, and wanted to become a professional. Several of my friends got into the game and made good money, more than I could see at my trade.

I determined to start out professionally and inside of two weeks had a job. Somehow or other I had a hard time trying to prove that I was a good ball player.

During that stage I think it was only my confidence in myself and my refusal to get discouraged and go home that kept me going along. The team I was with wanted to let me out and along came Jimmy Ryan, who was handling the Colorado Springs team, and he made a deal for me. He was as confident that I could play ball as I was myself, and when we got together I started to playing. I remember I hit about 700 every time we played the team that let me go. Ryan boosted me to friends of his in the big league and I came back home to Chicago in fast company. Again it was the same story. I thought I was good enough but no one else would believe it until I got with Detroit. There I found another team and another manager I could play with.

I kept studying the game, and studying the men who play it, until I had their confidence.

Herman Schaefer.

The matter of success in baseball, I think, consists entirely of confidence and courage, willingness to take a chance, and to fight no matter how the game is going.

Attack "Loaded Ball."

In New York bowling circles controversy has been renewed with regard to the advisability of prohibiting the use of the loaded ball. About two years ago the New York Bowling association let down the bars with regard to the lead-cored sphere, but a committee which has been considering the matter for the past two weeks has now recommended the rescinding of the present rule.

"For a while the eastern devotees of the game were content with matters as they stood," says the committee, "but experience seems to show that the loaded ball in the hands of crack players is not conducive to the best interests of the game any more than rutty alleys or steam-dried pins. With the official competitive season just beginning and the beginning of schedules in nearly 100 leagues and tournaments in Greater New York alone, the subject should be acted on at once."

Friction With Players.

Every first-division manager in the American league has had friction with his best ball player except Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics, and if the leader of the new champions has had any trouble he has maintained such sphinx-like silence that no one has been able to find out anything about it. Manager Jennings of the Detroit Tigers had a little spat with Ty Cobb, Manager Donovan had a few love words with Harry Lord and now Manager Stallings of the New York Highlanders has had a few lively rounds with Hal Chase.

Talks of Fight.

"I won't say that Sam Langford can whip Jack Johnson," says Charley White, the sporting man who refereed the Jeannette fifteen-round fight in Boston, "but I know that he can make the champion go some to beat him. Never have I witnessed such punching as Sam put over in Boston. He is a wonder and a match between Johnson and he would draw almost as big a gate as did the Johnson-Jeffries frost."

Received Many Injuries.

"Amby" McConnell, the White Sox second baseman, has had his share of injuries and lay-offs since joining the major league teams. He played great ball for Boston two years ago. Then came an enforced lay-off owing to an operation. He has been out of the game twice since joining the White Sox owing to injuries received while sliding to the bases.

LIVE STATE NEWS

Pottsville.—At a hearing before Justice Freiler Frank Tucci, of Morea, was committed to the county jail to await trial on the charge of causing the death of Foreman Angelo Ensick on September 16th. Captain Adams, who conducted the prosecution, stated that at the proper time he would prove that the defendant sent two "Black Hand" letters to Ensick and that furthermore both letters were written by Tucci's wife. To prove the latter assertion he produced a time book that was kept by Tucci's wife. A comparison of the letters and figures in the time book and the letters and figures on the "Black Hand" letter were found to be exact in every particular.

Erie.—Alton V. Hoover, twice convicted of murdering his young wife a year ago, at Atlantic, Crawford county, was sentenced to be hanged. Hoover is the son of a prominent merchant of Atlantic. He shot his wife during a domestic quarrel, and, following the death of the young woman later in a Cleveland hospital, he was tried and convicted in Meadville. His counsel obtained a change of venue on the ground that a fair trial was not received in Crawford county on account of popular prejudice, and a second trial in Erie county again convicted Hoover. A third trial was asked for, but the Court refused to entertain the petition.

Pottstown.—An unusual result of a corporal punishment case occurred in the local school, when Alfred Oster was given an old-fashioned spanking by his teacher, Miss Anna Blake. Miss Blake took Alfred, who is 10 years old, over her knee and administered the thrashing. He carried matches in his hip pocket and these were ignited when the ruler came down upon him. The first intimation Miss Blake had of this was when she smelled sulphurous odors, and about this time Alfred's trousers were ablaze. Some water was secured and the fire extinguished. The boy was burned considerably.

West Chester.—Constable James E. McFarlan, of this place, arrested Wilmer Cox, Ezra Thomas and Harry Hoffner, supervisors and prominent citizens of Willistown Township, on the charge of violating the road laws. The three supervisors are charged with neglecting to pick the loose stones from the township roads. The case will be a test, so as to determine the duties of road supervisors in caring for roads under their supervision.

West Chester.—The E. & G. Brooke Iron Company, of Birdsboro, will reopen the old St. Peter's and Falls of French Creek iron mines in the northern section of Chester county. Many years ago these mines produced large quantities of iron ore which was made into pig iron at the blast furnaces of Phoenixville. The ore is highly magnetic and of good quality and new shafts will be sunk at once, as the old shafts have caved in.

Chester.—The fact that City Councils have approved the recommendation of the Finance Committee that the salary of the city police Magistrate be fixed at $400 per annum, and that he be deprived of fees for his services does not meet with the approval of some people. The Magistrate who hears cases in municipal court has been receiving his compensation from the costs imposed upon prisoners.

Lewistown.—Howard Helwig, 3 year-old son of Newton Helwig, of Yeagertown, was run over by a car on the Lewistown & Reedsville Electric Railroad and instantly killed. The mother of the boy was busy ironing and at the same time in conversation with the father, who had just returned from his work when the little fellow wandered out of the house onto the tracks.

Chambersburg.—Mrs. Lydia Keefer, an aged resident was run down at a street crossing by a touring car operated by J. W. Kimmell, of Saltillo, who had been to Gettysburg. She had a leg and an arm broken and was rendered unconscious. Kimmell was arrested and held in $500 bail awaiting developments of the injuries.

Lancaster.—Surrounded by their descendants of three generations, Mr and Mrs. Absalom Fisher, of Adamstown, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. The former's two brothers also participated and the combined ages of the three was 240 years. Mr. Fisher wore the suit in which he was married fifty years ago.

Hazleton.—After being idle since July for repairs the Hazlebrook Colliery of J. S. Wentz & Company, employing 500 hands, resumed operations on full time Monday.

Pittsburg.—Thirteen-year-old Katherine Botti, who admitted the killing of her god-father, Pasquale Volpe, by an ax and red hot poker, was cleared of a murder charge by the verdit of a jury after an hour's deliberation. The defense was based wholly on the unwritten law.

Manch Chunk.—Charles Hiskey, of Lehighton, aged 50 years, was found drowned in the Lehigh Canal boat yard at Weissport. It is supposed Hiskey, who was a cripple, was attempting to climb up the ladder of one of the boats when he fell.

Hazleton.—Construction of a double track into Evergreen Valley from Hazle Creek, where the new storage yards of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, along the new cutoff to Hayes Creek, is being built, was stopped by farmers over whose land the line is to go. They say they have not been paid for the right of way.

Norristown.—West Conshohocken Town Council has made an offer to the company now furnishing the town with water with a view to acquiring control of the same. The stock is owned by Reading capitalists.

PERSONAL QUESTION.

"Say, Mister, ter decide a bet, how often does youse eat a day? I sez sixteen times and Johnnie sez about ten!"

Queer Questions.

Queer questions come over the telephone to the newspaper offices. Here was one that the man who chanced to answer the phone had put up to him the other day:

"Say," began the unknown seeker after the truth, "do you—do you remember who it was that killed Abel?"

"Why, Cain, of course," replied the newspaper man, who put in several years at Sunday school. "Who'd ja suppose?"

"Well," observed the man at the other end in an annoyed tone, "doggon if I ain't gone and made a fool o' myself. Course it was Cain, now that you mention it, but I made a two to one bet with a fellow that 'twas Goliath, and now I'll have to go without a new overcoat, I reckon, this next winter."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Privilege of Man.

B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the executive board of the Frisco system of railroads, on one occasion took to task a young man in his employ who had announced his intention of marrying.

The youth in question was drawing a small salary, and Yoakum remonstrated with him on the ground that he could not afford to marry and that his wife would have to suffer great privations.

"Oh," said the young man, "I guess I've got as much right to starve a woman to death as any other man has."—Popular Magazine.

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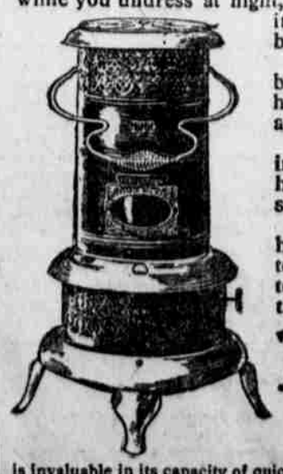

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