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"My doctor knows what helped me and does not say one word against it." —Mrs. MARY JANETTE BATES, Box 134, Huntington, Mass.

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Slang to Define Slang.
"He's in bad."
"Yes; he's all in."

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Where It Points.
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"No, for her next. She knows she looks well in it."—Judge.

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New Idea in Judicial Lore.
The suggestion of a French judge, who presided at a breach of promise suit, has aroused the interest of American men and women. The suggestion is that when young people become engaged an agreement to marry should be drawn up with a clause providing damages if it is broken.

Twice Convicted.
Another lawyer's story arrives. We are told that a man was charged with picking a pocket the other day and that when arraigned he pleaded "guilty." The case went to the jury, however, and the verdict was "not guilty." And the court spoke as follows:

Easy to Arrange.
"Do you know what a fortunate little boy you are?" rather patronizingly inquired a young lady of the liddle whose mother is her dearest comrade. "Here, I invited mamma to go away for a lovely time with me, but she wouldn't because it wasn't a place where we could take children, and she thought she'd rather be at home with you. But I don't blame her," as the wide eyes grew wistful, "for I think I'd rather stay at home also, if I had a nice little boy like you!"

Why don't you get one?" queried the child, briskly. "I'll tell Dr. Johnson to bring you the next one he finds, if you like!"

Try For Breakfast—
Scramble two eggs. When nearly cooked, mix in about a half a cup of

Post Toasties
and serve at once—seasoning to taste.

It's immense!
"The Memory Lingers"

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Bantle Creek, Mich.

PIRATE LEADER HAS BRILLIANT CAREER



Fred Clarke, Manager and Captain of Pittsburg Team.

Fred Clarke has been a major league manager for fourteen years, and has developed some of the greatest stars that the game has ever known. He has won four pennants and one world's championship. Starting out as a grocery man's delivery boy, he has amassed a fortune and a world-wide reputation. He owns a big ranch in Kansas and says when his baseball days are over he will go there to spend the rest of his life. During his entire career on the diamond Clarke has been one of the lead-

Scattering Notes of the Diamond

Walter Johnson seems to be the Ty Cobb of the Senators. Pittsburg has released Cottrell, the Syracuse University flinger. Among those who are successful at swatting flies are the Cub outfielders. A New York doctor says insanity is a "bug" disease. Baseball fans, beware. Ed Walsh is more successful as a pinch pitcher than in winning his own games. Before Pittsburg sent Jack Flynn to St. Paul, Washington made an offer for him. Fred Clarke advises all of his players to pay no attention to what they see in the papers. Boston has sold Pitchers Tyler and Pfeffer to New Orleans as part of the deal for Otto Hess. Where, oh, where, are the phenoms that set the American league on fire in the early spring weeks? It is now talked in Rochester that John Gangel will manage the New York Highlanders next season. Now comes the report from Boston that this is Patsy Donovan's last year as manager of the Red Sox. Four Major league magnates are after Jake Gipe, the giant Vernon pitcher in the Pacific coast circuit. Chicago pays Salt Lake \$2,500 for Shortstop Billy Orr, who is in professional company for his first season. Frank Bancroft, business manager of the Cincinnati Reds, planning on taking another team to Cuba this fall. Having been successful with Cub castoffs, the Dodgers are trying out the Sox ex-players, starting with Barney Reilly. Western league clubs have disposed of more players to the big league clubs this year than they have before in many years. According to Washington critics this is the last year, in the big league for Kid Elberfeld and "Wid" Conroy of the Senators. Ned Hanlon having failed to get the Boston Nationals, is now circulating a report that he would like to buy the Washington club. Whatever changes are made in the Washington team, it is said, Herman Schaefer will continue to play first base next season. Many major league magnates are angling for Johnson, the Indian pitcher with the St. Joseph club in the Western league. If half of the dope that is written about Ryan, the Portland player secured by the Naps is true, he will be a Ty Cobb and Joe Jackson combined. Cleveland announces the purchase from Dayton of Catcher Koukic, Pitcher Winchell, Shortstop Dobard and Outfielder Spencer. The latter had a trial with the Naps in 1910. Slik O'Loughlin says that more hits are made off bad balls than off good ones. "I can't give any reason for this, but I have noticed it in my long experience behind the bat as an umpire," says he. The Red Sox have sent Billy Purcell to Toronto and Ralph Myers to Jersey City. Jack Thoney will probably go to Providence. Purcell has been a grand little player but a sore arm has destroyed his usefulness this season.

PETE BROWNING SPOILED IT

Old-Time Slugger Prevented Ad Gumbert From Getting No-Hit Game by Clever Trick.

"I never had the good fortune to pitch a no-hit game in the big league," says Addison Gumbert, big Pittsburg politician and popular fellow—the same stocky, red faced man who was Ad Gumbert, Anson's pitcher in the long ago. "But I would have done it but for Pete Browning once. I was going good; three, four, five, six in-



nings and no sign of a clean hit, and my ambition seemed sure to come true.

"Seven innings and no sign of a hit. Eight innings, and three men out in order. Ninth inning The first man up struck out. Only two more to get. The second man poppet to Billy Nash on third. Two gone and only one to get, while the big crowd was rooting frantically for me to make good.

"Old Pete Browning stalked to bat. I didn't like Peter's looks, the murderous old slugger that he was, but I'll swear it was all on an accident. I didn't try to hit him so as to lose him and get a whack at the next one, but the ball slipped. It whizzed in with a load of speed and shelled old Pete in the ribs.

"He danced and greeined with fury, shook his bat at me, called me a barrel of nice names, and then ambled down to first. The next man up got two strikes and then hit weakly at a fast curve. The ball rolled across to the second baseman, Pete Browning, of course, running down from first. And just as the second baseman was dipping for the ball, old Pete deliberately stuck his leg in front of the bounding globe, letting it rap him on the calf.

"Under the rules, Pete was out—man hit by batted ball—and that ended the game. But, also under the rules, the batsman got a hit, and thus I was robbed of my no-hit game.

"I fixed ye," grinned old Pete, as he trotted in. 'Get smart and soak me with the ball, will ye? You and your no-hit game. Haw, haw, he, he."

"And it was never again my fortune to get even that close to a no-hit game."

Pape's Hard Luck.
Larry Pape, the Red Sox pitcher, is the only pitcher in the American league to lose a game on one pitched ball. Pape relieved another pitcher in the ninth inning in New York early in the season with Chase on third and the score a tie. The batter hit the first ball for a single.

Mack Through With Russell.
Connie Mack says that he is through with Pitcher Russell, the famous \$12,000 southpaw secured a year ago. Connie is willing to take bids for the costly hurler, for he will not let him pitch another game for the world's champions.

New Ball Is Fast.
Speaking of the cork center ball, Neal Ball says: "It comes off the ground like a billiard ball taking English off the rail. I don't exaggerate when I tell you I've had the ball come to me so fast that I didn't have time to get down to it. Don't you see the troubles even outfielders are having with bounding balls?"

TALK TO YOUNGSTERS

Too Much of the Mechanical in Baseball Nowadays.

Individuality is Lost by Obeying Signals Given by Manager Sitting on Bench—Many Budding Stars Dimmed.

Nowadays there is too much that is mechanical in baseball. In fact, the playing on some major league teams has become so mechanical that many of the players lose their individuality. In order to become a good base runner a man must be allowed to act upon his own judgment and think for himself. It is a shame that players have to take signals from a manager on the bench and act accordingly even though his good judgment would dictate just the reverse. It is in this way that a player becomes a cog in the mechanism of a team.

Suppose a speedy man is on second and sees an excellent opportunity to steal third. Now suppose again that he has just received the signal from Mr. Manager to hold the bag and wait for a hit. Or let us presume that he is on third and perceives an excellent opportunity of stealing home after having been flashed the signal to hold the base for a long sacrifice fly.

What will the ordinary ball player do? The answer is simple. He will hold his base no matter what happens and do exactly as the manager wants him to do. If not he knows what will happen to him. Suppose he takes a chance and is out sliding to the plate.

Dejectedly he makes his way to the bench. There stands the manager, glowing disgustedly at him. "Why, you big dub, don't you know how to play the game? You act like a bush leaguer with a wooden head."

"Well, I thought I saw a good chance to—"

"Oh," butts in the manager, "that's the trouble with you. You think too much. There'll be something coming out of your pay for this for disobeying orders."

That is why many budding stars were dimmed before they had a chance to shine. The main reason why they failed to make good in many instances was because they were not allowed to think and act for themselves on bases.

Discipline of course is necessary on any team, but it is carried too far sometimes. Occasionally some tow-headed manager will have charge of a team and will direct almost all of the plays himself.

Probably a speedy man will be on the bases, a man that knows more baseball in a minute than the manager ever will and will not be given a chance to use his own brains because the manager is "running the team."

Then again the veterans have a bad influence at times on a youngster. He is afraid of his life to take a chance for himself, fearing that if he were to make a bull of it he would be greeted on his arrival at the bench with the sarcastic query from one of the old-timers, "Say, won't you ever learn how to play the game?"

EARLY TROUBLES OF LOBERT

Barney Dreyfuss Paid His Fare Home From St. Louis—Spent Last Nickel to Get Shoes Shined.

Hans Lobert delights in telling the boys about his first professional experience. Hans was canned from St. Louis City after he had been in the squad about ten days, and the German did not have the change to take him to his home in Pittsburg.

He managed to scrape together enough to take him to St. Louis. Hans says when he landed in the Mound City he had 15 cents and had not eaten for two days.

He proceeded to a three-cent hash-house and ate 10 cents' worth, and then, to show that he was a sport, he spent the other nickel to get his shoes shined.

Lobert met Barney Dreyfuss that very day, as the Pirates were playing the Cardinals. Dreyfuss had heard of Lobert, and knowing that he was a Pittsburg boy, gave him enough money to take him home.

Upon arriving home he got a letter from Mike Finn, Little Rock's manager, offering him more money



than he could have gotten at St. Louis City had he made good.

This was back in 1903. What Lobert did after that time is a matter of history. He entered the big league as a member of the Reds the next summer.

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Cement Talk No. 5

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His Future Expenditures.
Among the most frequent requests that go to the United States senate are those asking some prominent member to give money to charity organizations, hospitals and other philanthropic undertakings. One day a charity worker asked Senator Flint of California, who is not a wealthy man, to give a large sum of money for a free ward in one of the hospitals.

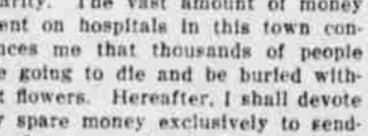
"I am sorry that I cannot comply with your request," said the senator gravely; "but, judging from the number of similar demands that have been made upon me in the past, I have decided that I can promote a greater charity. The vast amount of money spent on hospitals in this town convinces me that thousands of people are going to die and be buried without flowers. Hereafter, I shall devote my spare money exclusively to sending flowers to the dead."—The Sunday Magazine.

THE HAPPY MAN.
"Susie's getting married."
"Who's the happy man?"
"Her father."

DISTRESSING CASE OF HIVES.
"I retired one evening and after sleeping a couple of hours was awakened by a burning sensation all over the upper part of my body. It was just simply terrible and made it impossible for me to sleep the rest of that night, so I had to sit up all night changing my position every couple of minutes. As the hours went by it grew worse and soon I started to scratch myself. When daylight arrived I saw that my body was covered with large red marks about an inch or two apart. My face was also affected. I went to see a doctor. He told me that I must have eaten something poisonous, and I had the hives. He prescribed a medicine and also gave me some ointment.

"As the days went by I steadily grew worse, the marks changing from one part of my body to another. The medicine and ointment were of no use. One evening by chance looking over the papers I saw the Cuticura Remedies advertised. I immediately procured some Cuticura Ointment and applied it to my body. It seemed to ease my skin right away. I kept on using the Cuticura Ointment for a week and can say that it certainly was the finest preparation I had ever used. It completely cured me, and I have not been troubled since." (Signed) William Waterman, 129 E 109th St., New York City, Dec. 8, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 23 K, Boston.

Two things operate to rid us of a friend—pleasure in which we do not need them, and trouble in which we do need them.—Petit-Senn.

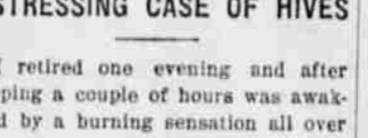


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Minnie—How?
Bess—He wrote a verse to an heiress he was in love with, and he wrote "boney" for "bonny!"

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Whether from colds, heat, stomach or nervous troubles, Capsules will relieve you. It's liquid, please get to take-acts immediately. Try it. 10c, 25c, and 50c at drug stores.

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"Mrs. Flubbit appears to be somewhat cold and distant since Mr. Flubbit acquired wealth."
"Yes. While she isn't quite so frigid as the show girls in musical comedies, still, she is unbearably haughty."

Following the Simile.
"Life," said John W. Gates, valiant lover of conflict, "is a gamble."
And death? Why, death is the hazard of the die.

Efficiency in the Forest.
The Babes in the Woods were lost. "There is no hope," they cried, "they will try to find us by a filing system."

Couldn't Help Him.
"I haven't a place to lay my head."
"I'm sorry, but we're all out of head rests."

FELL TO THE GROUND.

Stricken Helpless With Terrible Kidney Trouble.

F. Henry Thomson, 409 W. 40th St., Savannah, Ga., says: "Something seemed to snap in my back and I fell to the ground helpless. I was carried to my bed all in a heap. At first I thought I was paralyzed, but later knew it was kidney trouble. An awful nausea came over me, and the dull ache through my back caused suffering such as I had never experienced. Doan's Kidney Pills strengthened my kidneys, rid me of the terrible pains, and in a few days I was a well man. Although past seventy, I am strong and vigorous."

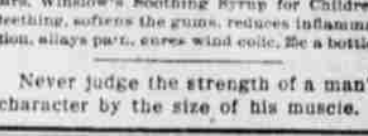
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Tobaccoist—You learned long ago how to pack a barrel of apples, didn't you, Uncle John?
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