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Hicks' CAPSICUM is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c, 25c, and 50c. At drug stores.

Play It or Raise It!
A German composer has written an allusion piece of music called "Hell." There will be any number of people in this country able to play it at a glance.—Houston Post.

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The great horseman who is winning most of the big races for fast trotters with that farm horse, "T. T. C." record 2:24 1/2, says: "SPORN'S DISTEMPER CURE is the best remedy for all forms of Distemper and coughs I have ever known. I have used it a number of years." All druggists or send to manufacturers, 2c and \$1 a bottle, Spohn Medical Co., Chemists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

Ready for It.
"Young man, have you made any preparations for the rainy day?"
"Oh, yes," replied the son of the prominent millionaire. "In addition to my roadster, I have a corking good limousine that will easily hold six girls."

Not All Smoked.
L. White Busbey, secretary to former Speaker Cannon, was explaining that the speaker did not smoke so much as people thought he did.
"My understanding," suggested one of the party, "is that he gets away with about 20 cigars a day."
"Oh, well," said Busbey, "but he eats half of 'em."—Sunday Magazine.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Cause of the Excitement.
The sons of the rich were all enthusiastically following some one down the street.

"What's up?" somebody asked.
A rather more accommodating young nabob than the others turned around.

"Do you see that tall fellow up front?" he asked.
"Yes."
"Well," he said, "he's discovered a new way to spend money."

Unfortunate Man.
A tourist in the mountains of Tennessee once had dinner with a querulous old mountaineer, who yawned about hard times for 15 minutes at a stretch.
"Why, man," said the tourist, "you ought to be able to make lots of money shipping green corn to the northern market." "Yes, I orter," was the sullen reply. "You have the land, I suppose, and can get the seed." "Yes, I guess so." "Then why don't you go into the speculation?" "No use, stranger," sadly replied the cracker; "the old woman is too lazy to do the plowin' and plantin'."

Buying Legislators in Jobs.
One day, writes Sloane Gordon in Success Magazine, a former member of the Ohio house displayed, inaudibly, a large roll of bills in the Nell house lobby. A fellow member gazed in awe at the show of wealth.
"I just sold a drove of hogs," explained the former member rather hastily and confusedly.
The observing one was thoughtful. He did not reply for the half-minute usually essential to the full-measured beat of his mental processes. And then—
"Yess," he drawled, "and I'll bet I'm one of them haws."

HIS EXPERIENCES.

"Were you ever in love?"
"No. But I've known heaps of men that were."

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Appetizing
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Ready to serve right out of the package.
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ALL OVER THE STATE

TOLD IN SHORT ORDER

Media.—Andrew Rhoads, Jr., working at the Franklin Paper Mills, near here, lost his balance, and falling into the machinery, was crushed to death. He was seventy years old and resided at Victoria Mills.

Altoona.—Mrs. John Rauscher, eighty years old, of McKees Gap, died a few hours before her granddaughter, Catherine Green, who lived with her grandparents, was to have been married to Clarence Bowser, of Altoona.

Norristown.—Pursuant to a decree of foreclosure and sale made July 17, 1911, by the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, the Montgomery County Rapid Transit Company was sold at public sale to the Bondholders' Committee.

Pottsville.—Miss Gertrude Heffer, of Ashland, was awarded a verdict for \$250 and the costs of suit in the case against Charles Brecker, Jr., of the same town, in which she had him tried for a breach of promise to marry, made two years ago, when she was nineteen years old.

Allentown.—As the result of a joy ride in which fourteen young men from Allentown started out in one automobile, eleven were badly injured in an accident at Northampton, at two o'clock the other morning, and it is feared that at least one will die. Several others, if they recover, will be maimed for life.

Pittsburgh.—Following a courtship of seven months, Russell Blissett, aged 16, of Washington, Pa., and Elizabeth Eicher, aged 14, of Glassport, were married at the home of Miss Eicher's aunt, Mrs. Olive Hall, of Glassport. Alderman Conson, of Glassport, performed the ceremony.

Media.—Charles W. Rider, a former ticket agent at the Upland station of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, pleaded guilty to embezzling \$4,400 while he was ticket agent, covering a period of nine years. He returned eight hundred dollars.

Nazareth.—The Nazareth Hall Military Academy reopened with a greatly increased enrollment. During the summer important improvements had been made to the school, which is the oldest boys' school in America. The opening address was made by the principal, Rev. Dr. S. J. Blum.

Ebensburg.—Citizens of Hastings, this county, asked Judge O'Connor to oust the six members of the Hastings School Board, for the reason that because of a political belief of the board members figure they have failed to elect teachers for three rooms in the Hastings schools.

Chester.—David M. Burrows, salesman for a Philadelphia tobacco concern, was held up and robbed here by two footpads, who took his gold watch, stickpin and about five dollars. In their haste the highwaymen missed Burrows' wallet, containing fifty dollars, which was in the inside pocket of his vest.

Pottsville.—John Carwen, a miner, employed at the Wadesville Colliery, several miles north of this place, was rescued after being buried alive, when all hope had died. Carwen was working alone at the time. A fall of coal shut him into his chamber. The returning partner of the unfortunate man gave the alarm. A rescue force worked frantically, encouraged by rappings showing that Carwen was still alive. After four hours of dangerous work the man was rescued.

West Chester.—Despondent and worried over adverse business troubles, Joseph Franke, who conducts a local hack business, attempted suicide in his home here by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. After being discovered by members of the family, who hurried to the upstairs room upon hearing the shot, he made attempt again to shoot himself. He was admitted to the local hospital, where his wound was reported as not fatal.

Shenandoah.—A Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train, engine and coaches had a narrow escape from plunging over a seventy-foot bridge near the station here. After the engine turned at the turntable and was backing the train to the station three cows ran upon the track just as the train was about to pass on the bridge. The cows were struck, two killed, causing the front coach to jump the tracks and run twenty-five feet upon the sills on the high bridge. The emergency brake was applied, stopping the train and saving the coach from plunging over the bridge and dragging the balance of the train with it to the rocky bottom, seventy feet below.

Lewisburg.—Bucknell University opened with the brightest prospects for a successful year that it has had in recent years. There are 180 new registrations in the college, and in all departments there are 240 new registrations, the largest in the history of Bucknell.

Norristown.—Mrs. Mary D. Trucksees, announced that her daughter, Maise Trucksees, was married to Harvey W. Kline, on November 27, 1909, in the First Presbyterian Church of New York. The bridegroom is a student at Jefferson Medical College.

Reading.—Jacob S. Brady, thirty-nine years, of Bristol, Bucks County, died here as the result of falling from a bridge on the Pennsylvania Railroad while he was trying to make a trolley car some distance away. He was a master mechanic of the Bristol Patent Leather Works.

Chambersburg.—Cholera has killed nearly six thousand ducks on the Mentzer duck farm, near Rousesville, Franklin county. The loss to the owner is nearly five thousand dollars, and as a result of the calamity he has declared his intention of disposing of the property.

HOW ATHLETICS SECURED STAR INFIELDER.



Frank Baker, Crack Third Baseman.

Connie Mack can thank his lucky stars that Jake Weitzel, who owns the Reading team, is a game one and a man who knows what the deuce he is talking about. All of which is a little prologue to informing the fans that every time they see Frank Baker wait the ball out of the lot they want to do a little of the thanksgiving to Jake.

Baker was with the Reading team third basing. Connie heard about him, as indeed he hears about all of them, and he quietly hustled around and got stacks of dope about the kid. Most of the wise guys told Connie to keep off the young man, and take a wizard named Rath instead.

The lean leader was a bit puzzled at that. He met Weitzel.

"I'll sell you that chap for so much money," said Jake, "and if he don't

make good and be a howling sensation, I'll buy him back from you for just twice the amount of kale that you swap for him."

Connie purchased Baker, and it is obvious that Weitzel hasn't a chance to repurchase the terror of Trappe for ten times what he cost Cornellius.

Rath came to the champions, and while he was fast and all that, he is now down among the warbling Orioles, proving that the judgment of some wise guys isn't worth a nickel on a million dollars.

Johnson to Marry.
Another star athlete is to join the benedicts in the near future. He is Walter Johnson of the Nationals, who, reports say, will be married in the fall to Miss Mildred Taylor of Los Angeles, Cal.

GIANT'S SHORTSTOP IS STAR

Arthur Fletcher, Secured by McGraw From Dallas, Tex., Develops Into Brilliant Fielder.

Among the star shortstops in the National league this season there are few possessed of the brilliancy and grace of Arthur Fletcher, Johnny McGraw's dashing inner worker. For Fletcher to depose men of the caliber of Devlin and Bridwell he had to go some, but there is no gainsaying that Fletcher has strengthened the Giants considerably. McGraw was willing to sacrifice anything for speed, and in Fletcher he has one of the fastest infielders in the National league circuit.

Fletcher is a natural infielder, if ever there was one, and the grace with which he fields his position has been a feature of New York's game since he went to short. He has frequently been compared to Larry Lajoie as a fielder, in that he makes the most difficult plays with little effort.

Last season Arthur showed lots of promise in the field, but did not loom up particularly strong with the willow. He was well down in the list and batted only 224 in forty-four games. This season, however, Fletcher has



Arthur Fletcher.

been one of the most consistent clubbers in the McGraw ranks. He is now hitting .324, Chief Myers being the only Giant with a higher average. Among the National league regulars Fletcher stands fifth.

As a base runner Fletcher fits in well with the other speed boys who compose McGraw's team. He has stolen twelve bases, but has not taken part in near as many games as Devore, Snodgrass and the other men much higher up. In many of Fletcher's games he played only the last few innings, while in others he acted only as a pinch runner.

Fletcher was procured by the Giants in the spring of 1909 from the Dallas (Tex.) club. The youngster made such a big impression on McGraw when the Giants were training in the Lone Star state that he was signed and brought north. Dallas was Fletcher's first professional engagement, but prior to that he played in a trolley league in St. Louis. He hails from Collinswood, Ill., which is across the river from the Mound City.



Jennings is to turn to his younger pitchers.

Lee Tannehill is coming in for his annual retirement again.

Mullen says Harry Lord throws an easy ball to catch at first.

If Pink Bodie has an off day at bat he makes a flashy catch. Always busy.

Fred Clarke sent Gibson in to steady O'Toole on his first appearance in Boston.

Accusing Mordecai Brown of yellowness sounds like a first-class joke to Chicago fans.

Recruits for the Cubs will be tried under fire if anything goes wrong with the regulars.

Jimmy Doyle has a pretty throw to first. It is like Steinfeld's line shot, but not quite so accurate.

Consecutive hitting records have been broken so often this year that it seems idle to note that Joe Jackson went 27 games without a miss.

Jack Warhop is pitching a grand game for the New York Americans, and is one of the most consistent winners on the staff of the Yankees.

It will be funny when the ump's announce: "Mr. Lajoie will now bat for Ten Million," when as a matter of fact the big Napoleon seldom hits over .450.

Armadio Marsans, Cuban player, would make a great hitter if he would use a bat. He bats with a toothpick, weighing about one-third as much as a regulation stick.

Joe Wood pitched a no-hit game in the Boston-St. Louis contest in the Hub last Saturday. The Browns were utterly unable to fathom the curves of the crack Boston twirler.

Kaiser, the outfielder who was traded to the Boston team by the Chicago Cubs, has become popular in the Hub. He has turned out to be a fast, clean fielder and a good hitter.

Germany Schaefer is playing a classy game at first for the Washingtons. Germany, who is the funniest coacher on the diamond at the present time, is also hitting the ball for keeps.

Pitcher C. E. Goichy of Bellingham, Wash., is the newest Nap in camp. The new Nap is a stocky chap. He appears to be strong as a bull. Friends of Jim McGuire, who recommended the kid, claim that he has "the makings."

Thomas Carney, catcher of the Saskatoon team in the Western Canadian league has been sold to the Chicago American League baseball club for \$1,800. He is twenty-one years of age and this is his first year in professional baseball.

Clarence Walker, the youngster who joined the Washingtons some time ago touted as a batting sensation and who was laid off for weakness in his batting since being put back in the line-up.

The sale to the Yankees of George Simmons and Wilfred Osborne by Rochester, along with McConnell, has aroused the ire of Fogel of the Philadelphia Nationals, who says he had an agreement with Rochester a couple of years ago by which he was to get his choice from Ganzel's team.

SPECTACLES AN AID

Poor Batting Is Attributed to Weak Eyes.

Prominent New York Doctor and Former Yale Player Suggests Use of Artificial Eyes to Increase Hitting.

In view of the statements of McGraw, Duffy, Murray and others that the main cause of bad batting is bad eyes, and that all recruits should have their eyes examined in the spring, a prominent New York doctor and formerly a Yale player, who asks that his name be withheld, has written the following rather interesting article on the subject for the Evening World:

"Nothing to me is more pathetic than to see how uniformly a baseball player goes into the discard around the age of 40, particularly as regards his batting. A patient of mine last week told me that he wears spectacles when he is batting. One Saturday he did not wear them and struck out every time he went to the bat. The following Saturday he wore them when batting only until he got to first base. Out of six times at the bat he got one pop fly to the infield, a base on balls, two singles, a double and a triple.

"I have never batted since I have put on spectacles, but I captained my prep school team before I went to Yale. I had found out by experience that I could bat an in drop every time, so whenever our team ran up against a pitcher who used this cue extensively, my batting average was quite splendid, otherwise not. My astigmatism, as it turned out, distorts objects, so that a pitched ball would look lower to me than it really was; hence the above result.

"Would it not be possible as an experiment to take some broken-down outfielder whose batting has already fallen off, or some pitcher who bats poorly, and try how well he bats by simply wearing spectacles until he gets to first base? My friend Yawkey of the Detroit club says that a pitcher would throw the ball right at a man's eyes if he wore spectacles, but by building heavy rim ones nothing would happen even if they were hit, and it would be no more difficult to keep from getting hit in the spectacles than to keep from getting hit in the eyes. I think that some man who feels that he is a 'has been' might be willing to try it."

STAHL WANTED BOSTON TEAM

Former First Baseman Is Said to Have Been McAleer's Partner in Recent Negotiations.

J. Ed Grillo declares that Jake Stahl, former first baseman of the Boston and now a prosperous Chicago banker, was interested with Jim McAleer in the movement to buy the Boston American league club. Stahl represents considerable wealth, and



Jake Stahl.

while he does not intend to play ball any more, he would like to have an interest in the Boston club. From all that can be learned there is not much chance of Taylor selling out this year, though there is a chance of something being done with him after the present season closes.

Stahl has a double purpose of wanting to invest in the Boston club. In the first place it could be figured as a rebuke for Taylor, with whom he has not been on speaking terms for some time, and then any money invested in that club would pay handsome dividends.

Spitball Used in 1873.
The spitball was used in 1873 by Tommy Bond, far ahead of the time of Elmer Stricklett and Al Orth, and was called the glycerin ball, according to Mike Scanlon of Washington, former owner and manager of the New Bedford team. "Bond carried a small bottle of glycerin in his hip pocket and when he pitched the spitball he smeared the ends of his fingers with glycerin," said Scanlon. "The ball broke exactly as the spitball of today."

Has Been Up There Before.
Charlie Smith, who was bought by the Chicago Cubs from the Newark Indians, has seen big league service before with the Washington and Boston Americans. He went to Boston in a deal whereby Doc Gessler became a Senator. Smith several years ago was noted for his ability to beat the Athletics.

WHO ELSE?



Sister—I have become engaged to Fred.
Brother—Whatever induced you to do that?
Sister—Why Fred, of course!

IT IS CRIMINAL TO NEGLECT THE SKIN AND HAIR

Think of the suffering entailed by neglected skin troubles—mental because of disfigurement, physical because of pain. Think of the pleasure of a clear skin, soft, white hands, and good hair. These blessings, so essential to happiness and even success in life, are often only a matter of a little thoughtful care in the selection of effective remedial agents. Cuticura Soap and Ointment do so much for poor complexions, red, rough hands, and dry, thin and falling hair, and cost so little, that it is almost criminal not to use them. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a postal to "Cuticura," Dept. 21 L, Boston, will secure a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on skin and scalp treatment.

Only a Moose.
"The modern woman isn't a bluff," asserted Mrs. Gobblin, looking up from her newspaper. "This suffrage movement has more in it than mere ideas. The new woman is brave and fearless. Here is a story of a woman up in Canada who killed a moose. It seems that she—"

"Impossible!" interjected Mr. Gobblin. "There must be some mistake—read it again."
Mrs. Gobblin searched out the paragraph and then blushed vividly. "How stupid of me," she stammered. "I did make a mistake. It wasn't a moose she killed—nothing but a moose."

Most Expensive Hat.
The most expensive hat in the world is said to be a wonderful creation belonging to Princess Milhosen Bpkharest, one of the richest and most fashionable women in Roumania. The hat, which is worth easily \$1,000, is of black tagal straw and is very large. It is lined with silver lace and covered with a number of perfect white ospreys.

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Ella—Our friend, the pitcher, has a "glass arm."
Stella—I didn't notice it when he called on me last evening.

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Woman's Power Over Man

Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for and cured many thousands of women. He has devised a successful remedy for women's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive specific for the weaknesses and disorders peculiar to women. It purifies, regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it. No honest dealer will advise you to accept a substitute in order to make a little larger profit.

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Red Cross Christmas Seals.
The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will this year for the first time be national agent for the American Red Cross in handling the sale of Red Cross seals. A new national office has been opened in Washington, and an initial order has been placed for 50,000,000 seals, although it is expected that double that number will be sold. The charge to local agents for the seals will be 12 1/2 per cent of the gross proceeds, the national agent furnishing the seals and advertising material, and taking back all unsold seals at the end of the season. Postmaster General Hitchcock has approved of the design of the seal. Owing to the fact that many people last year used Red Cross seals for postage, the post office department has given orders that letters or packages bearing seals on the face will not be carried through the mails.

Plenty of Biz.
"How is your son, the young doctor, making out?"
"First rate, since he learned to adapt himself to circumstances. He started out as a lung specialist, but he's a green apple specialist now."



Cement Talk No. 7

Newspapers print nearly every day the story of some fire disaster involving the complete destruction of great property values and sometimes the loss of human lives. The annual fire losses of the United States are measured by the millions; in fact, it is stated that over two hundred and fifty million dollars worth of property was wiped out by fire in the United States last year. While it is true that the precautions to prevent fire and fire-fighting systems are often inadequate, the main trouble lies in flimsy, non-fireproof building construction. Experience has proved that fireproof construction is both practicable and economical. In some industries fireproof building is compelled by law. Reinforced concrete has come to the front as the most important agent in building against fire. The use of cement in building is becoming more and more common, due to its fireproofness, durability and economy. When building within from the back porch steps to an office building, concrete construction may be safely adopted. The use of Universal Portland Cement in the concrete will insure cement of the best quality possible to manufacture. Universal is handled everywhere by the best dealers.

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