

BIG WORLD'S SERIES

Expected to Be Most Strenuous in Baseball History.

Splendid Contests in Both Leagues Awaken Keen Interest—Athletics Almost Sure to Represent American League.

One prediction can be safely ventured at this time, and that is the world's series of 1911 will surpass in interest any ever played previously, no matter which teams win the pennant in the American and National leagues.

At present it looks like a 50 to 1 bet that Connie Mack's Athletics will represent the American league in the battle. Who will represent the National league is a mooted question, and the man who would pick the winner of the pennant in the senior organization would be gambling with fate.

Chicago last year met the Athletics in the world's series a 3-to-2 favorite in many circles. The men who fought for Connie Mack made the Cubs look bad, winning four of five games played. It was a surprise and a shock to Chicagoans.

And if New York should be the opponent of the Athletics, Gronches' Philadelphians have not forgotten the drubbing "Muggsy" McGraw's Giants handed the Mackmen in 1905. They want revenge. In fact, many "fans" are hoping New York will be the National league contender so that Connie Mack and his crew can get back at the Giants.

RUNTS AMONG LEAGUE STARS

Many Leading Players Today Are Short in Stature—More Midgets Than Ever.

"Give the little boys a chance." Can we ever forget that small poem of our Fourth Reader days. Apply it to baseball and think of the heart pang of the little fellows of by-gone days who were turned away by the big league managers with the statement: "You're all right, but too

POSITIONS OF HARD HITTERS AT PLATE



Birdie Cree of New York Highlanders.

Many good batters keep their feet close together, but Birdie Cree, one of the best, keeps his wide apart. He faces the pitcher with body as well as head, his feet, one in front of the other, both pointing out toward the diamond.

Another star hitter, Eddie Collins, is loose and shambling at the plate. His movements, however, are under perfect control. He hasn't the quiet poise of the more statuesque Lajoie, and his bat is held in various positions, though he doesn't wriggle it as do some batters.

fers at balls over his head or across the plate from him. On a hit and run play he and Chase have been known to lunge across the plate and clout a near wild pitch safely past the infield.

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Pottsville.—Pardoned by the Governor, George Haines, who was serving a long sentence in the Schuylkill county prison for horse stealing, walked out of the jail doors here Thursday a free man. Since his imprisonment he invented a life-saver, which is destined to be used as one of the safety devices on liners and every sort of maritime craft, and he was granted a patent upon it while he was in prison by the United States Patent Office. He has also invented a life-saving device or preserver for aviators, and declares that as soon as he can manufacture his model, a patent upon this will also be granted him, and there will be no more deaths of aviators. Though penniless, he has refused \$50,000 for his life-saving inventions, and will hold out for double that sum.

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THE NEWS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Froeland.—Steve Harlack was killed by a fall of coal and Michael Welchko, his laborer, was fatally injured in the Jeddoo mines of G. B. Markey & Co., in Jeddoo.

Norristown.—Elva Tarbutton, of Penn street, Camden, died at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. A. R. Tarbutton, from tetanus, caused by dirt getting into a vaccination wound.

Reading.—The torch was applied to the stack of the Empire Iron & Steel Company, at Topton, Thursday. There are now three furnaces in blast in that vicinity, with the prospects of another going in some time this fall.

Easton.—The jury impaneled by Coroner Fetheroff to inquire into the death of Miss Catherine Warner, of this city, who was killed last week in an auto accident, found a verdict that it was due to excessive speed and reckless driving.

Reading.—Matthew E. Vanaman, who was found guilty of the murder of his wife, Mary E. Vanaman, last February, was sentenced to be hanged by Judge Endlich. When asked if he had anything to say, Vanaman admitted that he shot his wife while she was asleep in bed and that he did it in a fit of anger.

Hollidaysburg.—Duncansville was the scene of a destructive fire, and for a time the entire eastern portion of that town was threatened. A warehouse and stable, owned by Norman Wilt, and dwellings owned by Oliver Stultz, William Gamble and L. D. Stifter were destroyed.

South Bethlehem.—Monroe B. Harwick, a former local Justice of the Peace and one time member of the State Legislature, while suffering from an attack of melancholia, killed himself with a bullet that sped from a revolver into his jaw and took an upward course.

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Corry.—Isaac H. Burton, of Jarjestown, was instantly killed and Charles Blanchard was fatally injured at Panama. The men were standing on a scaffold making repairs to a dam over broken Straw creek.

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The Life-Giving Stream

Sunday School Lesson for Oct. 8, 1911 Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Ezekiel 47, 1-12. MEMORY VERSE.—GOLDEN TEXT—"Whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."—Rev. 22:17.

TIME.—This prophecy of the life-giving stream was written E. C. 572, "in the beginning of the year." It was near the middle of the 70 years' captivity (605-539). The earlier prophecies of this second part of Ezekiel were written 12 or 13 years before in 593 &.

PLACE.—It was written at Tel-abib on the river Chebar in Babylonia, to the exiles scattered throughout that region. PLACE IN HISTORY.—It belongs to the second part of Ezekiel's prophecies, the object of which was to prepare the people for their return. It was like a leaven working during the 35 years before the people were fitted to begin anew in Palestine.

In our last lesson we studied the warnings by which God, through his prophet Ezekiel, would persuade Israel to so repent and return to God, that it would not be necessary to permit Jerusalem and the Temple to be destroyed. The people refused. The city was destroyed. The Temple was burned, and its treasures borne away by the Chaldeans.

They were as sheep without a shepherd. Their former rulers, whom God had placed as shepherds over his people in their own land, had proved false, and instead of leading them to the green pastures and still waters of obedience and righteousness, had done none of the things of a ruler-shepherd ought to do.

Ezekiel became one of "the Society of Encouragers." The new day was yet nearly 50 years in the future, but the promise and the hope and the goal were from this time before their eyes. The possibility of redemption, of a new life, of blessing, of a glorious and perfect heaven, is one of the first essentials for escaping from a life of sin.

In order to attain this hope, and realize this promise, it was absolutely necessary that they should have a change of heart. The heart in Scripture denotes the center of man's personal activities. It is the organ of thought, the seat of the affections, and all moral impulses, of choice, and love. From a right heart flows a right life, from a wrong heart flows a wrong life.

A home of worship, a temple or church, hours of Bible study and worship, sacred days, some forms of service or ritual, persons set apart for religious teaching—are essential to the cultivation of religion and the progress of the truth.

One thing only was wanting, the waters of eternal life, the Holy Spirit, in each one who receives, a well of water springing up into everlasting life. It is the stream of salvation, widening into the gospel, flowing through the centuries.

On the east side of the Jerusalem temple there is a valley which leads to the Dead sea. The healing waters, "a soft flowing stream, regarded as a symbol of the silent and unobtrusive influence of the divine presence in Israel, came from God, through his sanctuary, the source of all good, all power for salvation.

The river brings life, wherever its waters flow. The Dead sea, wherein "it is impossible for any form of life to flourish, not even salt-water fish," it fills with fish as many and great as in the Mediterranean itself. It heals the heavy sulphurous waters and they are filled with living things.

The new life that God was bringing to the exiles, would change all their discouragements and hardness of heart, their tendencies to sin and idolatry, all their heathen surroundings and influences which had darkened their consciences and darkened their hopes into despair—all this deadness into life and love and hope and obedience, into new energy and activity of all the fruits of the Spirit.

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Wasted Opportunity. Stella—What do you consider a waste of opportunity? Bella—A freight train going through a tunnel.

When we look back now upon some of the things we used to worry about, we wonder what the lunacy commissions were doing all that time!

PUTTING IT UP TO CENTRAL.

All Caller Wanted Was Mrs. Smith's Number, and Surely That Was Easy to Get.

"Hullo, there, central! Is this central? It is? I thought it was, but I couldn't quite be sure. The other day I supposed I was talking to central, and here it was only my grocer. I do think there are some queer mixups in this telephone service. What I want now is to find out the telephone number of Mrs. John Smith—5-m-4-b, Smith. I find that there are more than 100 persons that that name in the book, and I don't know which one is the husband of the lady I want. She is a large lady with a florid face and prematurely white hair, and I think her husband is a traveling man, and a brother-in-law of hers, named Jones, lives somewhere on M street—a stoutish, elderly gentleman with side whiskers. Kindly let me have Mrs. Smith's number at once. I had it on a slip of paper that I can't find. Seems to me it was two-four-sixteen ring three, or none-two-sixty-four ring two. You know how confusing telephone numbers are. Let me have Mrs. Smith's number right away, please."

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