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"Why do you say that?"

"She writes every day."

"She's solicitous about the canary."

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Sure-Thing Seekers.

"Some people consult fortune tellers about investments."

"Yes," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "But I can't see any sense to the system. A fortune teller who could give reliable advice would quit work and get rich playing her own information."

Courteous Agreement.

He—You may brag of your father's farming, but what did he know about the stock? Now, there wasn't anything that my father didn't know, especially about raising mules.

She—Nobody would doubt that who ever met you.

A Wreck.

"Don't bother me. I need rest and quiet. I'm a nervous wreck."

"What's the matter, pa? Anything else wrong at the office today?"

"I should say so. I had to call two people on the telephone today."—Detroit Free Press.

Restful.

"That hired man of yours is a very picturesque figure," remarked the artist. "I'd like to paint him."

"No ex fur ex you like," replied the farmer. "but it seems to me I've heard somewhere that they ain't much of a market for still life pitchers."

Charity.

"Please, kind lady," said the wayfarer. "I ain't had a bite to eat in 24 hours."

"You are just the man I'm looking for," replied the lady of the house. "My husband gathered a mess of mushrooms this morning, and I want to make sure they are not tontoots. Just wait a moment and I'll bring you a dish of them."

Two Fellows

are trying to get ahead.

It's easy to see who'll win.

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STAR COMBINATION IN BASEBALL.

Here's one of the most expensive combinations in baseball: Manager McGraw of the New York Giants, ex-Manager Herzog of the Reds, and now a Giant for the second time, and Manager Mathewson, late of the Giants, now manager of the Reds. Matty received a wonderful ovation at the Polo grounds on his first appearance there as manager of the Cincinnati Reds, an ovation he will never forget. A strange sight to the eyes of the New York fans was the great pitching star in the regalia of the Cincinnati club, and they so far forgot themselves as to root for a Cincinnati victory. They did not root in vain, for the Giants, too, seemed imbued to start Matty right and they played with that end in view, apparently, for the desire to win was not at all manifest except on the part of the Reds. Herzog returned to the Polo grounds, another cause for jubilation, but "Buck" had a bad day. He did not make a run or hit and contributed a costly error. All of Christy Mathewson's friends hope he will succeed as manager of the Reds.

TWIRLER THRIVES ON WORK

Kiepler Expected to Be "Iron Man" of Cleveland Team—Has System for Keeping in Shape.

Ed Kiepler is one Indian hurler who thrives on work and it will not be his fault if Fohl does not call upon him often. Ed pitched 378 innings in the Coast league in 1914. Consequently he is of the opinion he had a vacation last year, when he pitched only 55 rounds. That is, he pitched only 55 innings on the mound. While with the White Sox he pitched 290 or 300 innings in the bullpen.

Ed has a system for keeping in shape to pitch that is just the reverse



Pitcher Ed Kiepler.

of that owned by nine out of ten pitchers. The average hurler wants to lay off and refrain from warming up the day after he has pitched his full limit game. But say that Kiepler should pitch his nine innings on a Monday, he takes a good, hard warming up on Tuesday, rests Wednesday and is ready to go the route again on Thursday.

Kiepler gained the title of "Iron Man" while pitching for San Francisco in 1914. Right up to the close of the season Frisco thought it had a chance to win the pennant and as Kiepler was very effective against Portland, which did cop the bunting, Ed worked overtime against the embryo champs. He pitched and won the last two games of a series in Portland. Returning to San Francisco he worked three of the next four games against the Beavers, winning four of his five games pitched with only two days of rest.

OLDIRING RETURNS TO YANKS

Announcement Appears Odd, but it is Absolutely Correct—Maok Loaned Outfielder to Griffith.

"Rube Oldiring returns to the Yankees" may sound odd, but it is absolutely correct. It was in 1905, or about then, that Clark Griffith, then managing the Yankees, was hard put for an outfielder and Connie Mack, always a willing soul, loaned Rube to Griffith. Griffith used him over his emergency and sent him back.

STORIES of the DIAMOND

"Bill" Wamburgans is playing a splendid game at second for the Indians.

Chicago critics are singing the praises of "Bill" Wortman, the new shortstop.

Joe Birmingham is confident his Toronto International club will capture the pennant.

George Sizer, the Browns' first baseman, is climbing steadily in the batting averages.

The feature of the defensive play of the Tigers has been the work of Mitchell and James.

"Bill" Carrigan, manager of the Red Sox, is worried over the condition of his pitchers.

"Dick" Rudolph apparently has regained his one-time effectiveness after a prolonged rest.

Reports from the Southern league indicate there's a crying need for umpires in those parts.

Hughie Jennings has purchased Howard Elinke of the Syracuse team. He is a former Red player.

"Joe" Engel, one-time pitcher for the Senators, is doing excellent work in the box of the Buffalo club.

Christy Mathewson is beginning to realize the managerial berth in Cincinnati is not a bed of roses.

"Pat" Moran has given strict orders to his players to refrain from criticizing decisions by umpires.

"Bob" Veach is recovering his batting eye and this has served to increase Jennings' pennant hopes.

"Bert" Shotton, left fielder of the Browns, is lending that club in batting, with an average well above .300.

The Pittsburgh "fans" have given "Al" Mamaux a diamond stickpin by way of showing what they think of him.

Chicago critics say the Cubs have lost enough games because of a weak shortstop this year to put them in first place.

"Jack" Graney, according to Cleveland critics, is having nearly as much to do with the success of the Indians as "Tris" Speaker.

The Cubs do not seem to be making much headway in their battle for the pennant, even though they are getting new strength every day or two.

Red Wolfgram is one of the most reliable of the Sox hurlers when the team faces the Tigers. The little hurler has the number of every man on the Detroit team.

In Boston the critics are talking of the Braves winning the National league flag and the Red Sox repeating, so they can have the world's series all to themselves.

Charlie Deal, who was with the Boston Braves last season with the Browns for a time last spring, has been setting the American association on fire this season with his hitting.

TRIED A DOUBLE-CROSS

One Play Manager Stallings Couldn't Dope Out.

Two On, Two Out, Hap Myers Bunted, but Couldn't Get Away With It—Easily Thrown Out and Braves Lost Game.

The score was 3 to 2 against the Braves.

This was in a game played in Boston in the summer of 1913. It was the ninth inning. Two men were out and the Braves had a man on first and second.

"Hap" Myers, the lanky Boston first sacker, walked to the plate. A long hit would either tie the score or win the game. "Hap" let the first one pass—and bunted the second. He was thrown out by at least ten feet, and the game was over. The Braves had lost.

Myers in Terror.

"Hap," in terror over a possible rebuke from Manager George Stallings, sneaked into the clubhouse. Stallings was there, ensconced in deepest gloom. Baseball never knew a harder loser than Stallings. But Stallings never said a word to Myers then, and Myers ducked out of the clubhouse and went home thinking Stallings had overlooked the bunt-out.

But Stallings hadn't.

The next morning found Stallings at Myers' home. Myers had just gotten up.

"Hap," said Stallings, "I want to know why you bunted with two out and two on bases."

"Well, you see, boss," explained "Hap," "I thought I'd double-cross the other fellows."

"Double-cross 'em?" asked Stallings, puzzled.

Looking for a Hit.

"Yes, you see they were looking for me to hit it out, and I thought I'd catch 'em asleep with a bunt."

"Oh, that's it, eh?" said Stallings. "Thought you'd double-cross 'em, hey? Well, you did double-cross them, but you did double-cross me. I've spent the whole night trying to figure out why you bunted. That's the reason, eh—wanted to double-cross the other fellows?"

"Yes; that's it."

"Well, lemme tell you this, 'Hap' Myers," and Stallings poked a menacing finger at his big first baseman. "If you ever again try any of that double-crossing stuff there'll be a funeral in this particular neighborhood. Good day, double-crosser." And Stallings walked away.

Hot Weather Got Best of Dodgers' Catcher on Trip Through West—Brief Respite in Bath.

"I used to think I could stand the heat, but it certainly had me all in on a recent trip we made through the West," said Lew McCarty, backstop of the Brooklyn Dodgers. "When you went to bed you just lay there tossing around and sweating. Plunging into the bathtub afforded only momentary relief, for just as soon as you got out and dried off the heat got you again."

"I thought Jeff Pfeffer would fade to a greasy spot. But the boys stode it and we're all in good condition now and will go right ahead proving that any team which cuts into the world series will have to beat us to the goal."

President Dunn of Cleveland Always Cherished Ambition to Become Big League Owner.

The new owner of the Cleveland Indians, James C. Dunn, hails from a town made famous by that immortal pioneer of the national pastime, A. C. ("Pop") Anson of Marshalltown, Ia. It was in the Iowa town that Dunn, who now weighs 240 and wears a No. 17 collar, got his start as a contractor. The son of a farmer, he began contracting on a shoestring when nineteen, and has amassed sufficient wampum to buy the Indians or any other old ball club he wants without missing the change.

Jim is forty-eight and married. He lives in Chicago. The baseball bug bit him when he was quite young.

"I was quite a fan as a kid," Dunn says, "but not much of a player. When a ball club was formed in Marshalltown I was made its president. Ever since I've been able to muster the cash I've had hopes of becoming a big-league owner."

RUBE MARSHALL IS INJURED

Trouble Which Necessitated Operation Due to Strain in Groin Received Last Season.

Rube Marshall's trouble, which necessitated an operation that will keep him out of the game for some time, is due to a strain in the groin received last year, according to the club statement. It may mean the end of his chances to get back with the Detroit Tigers. Such strains usually destroy a pitcher's effectiveness.

CAMPBELL JOINS SEMI-PROS

Former Newark Federal League Player is Playing With Maryland Athletic Club in Baltimore.

Vint Campbell, last year with the Newark Feds, who recently refused many big league offers, including a flattering one from the Cincinnati Reds, has joined the Maryland Athletic club team in Baltimore, where he is now residing.

IRON POSTS SUPPORT WIRE

German Idea That Makes Their Trenches Only a Little Way From Being Impregnable.

In the Atlantic Monthly Mr. Edward Moriae describes a very clever improvement the Germans have made in their barbed-wire defenses. The wires are usually fastened to wooden posts, of course, but the Germans have found a better support for them. He writes:

"After we had taken the German trench, our men set to work to remodel it, shifting the parapet to the other side, building little outpost trenches and setting barbed wire. The latter job was done in a wonderfully short time, thanks to German thoroughness. For the wooden stakes to which the wire is tied they had substituted soft iron rods, three-quarters of an inch thick, twisted five times in the shape of a great corkscrew. This screw twisted into the ground exactly like a cork-puller into a cork. The straight part of the rod, being twisted upon itself down and up again every ten inches, formed six or seven small loops in a height of about five feet. Into these eyes the barbed wire was laid and solidly secured with short lengths of tying wire.

"First cutting the tying wire, we lifted the barbed wire out of the eyes, shoved a small stick through one, and, turning the rod with the leverage of the stick, unscrewed it out of the ground, and then, reversing the process, screwed it in again. The advantage of this rod is obvious. When a shell falls in the midst of this wire protection, the rods are bent and twisted, but unless broken off short they always support the wire, and even after a severe bombardment present a serious obstacle to the assaulters. In such case wooden posts are blown to smithereens by the shells, and when broken off they let the wire fall flat to the ground."

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Long-Felt Want.

"Automobile accidents are so numerous," remarked the prolific inventor, "that I believe there will be a great demand for my latest invention."

"What is the nature thereof?" asked the owner of the big red car.

"It's a shock absorber," answered the man behind the idea.

"Huh?" grunted the other. "the woods are full of shock absorbers."

"Yes, I know," rejoined the inventor, "but this is different. It is for pedestrians to wear when crossing streets."

And throwing on the high speed gear, the inventor started for the millionaire class.

Awful to Contemplate.

The fat plumber and the thin carpenter engaged in their usual conversation.

"There was great excitement near our shop today."

"What caused it?"

"Man hit by an automobile."

"Hurt him much?"

"No, but at first they thought he was killed."

"What made them think that?"

"He was carrying a cherry pie and it mashed under one arm."—Youngstown Telegram.

Pretext.

"I think I'll take a day off and go fishing."

"Are you a fisherman?"

"No. But I feel as if I ought to offer some excuse for taking a day off."

The Sort.

"Mrs. Gaddy does talk a great deal, but she's as Jeep as a well."

"I hope she is like one of the wells which sometimes dry up."

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ROLE WAS FORCED ON DADDY

Really Had No Desire to Act as Father to the Girl, But He Had Been Forestalled.

The dowagers and chaperons whispered their surprise that so young and so pretty a girl should have devoted herself the whole evening to a man so much her senior. True, he danced well enough and was known as a man of many millions. Still they had never thought Meta mercenary.

Half way through the evening the couple disappeared onto a balcony. The girl sat down and the man stood gazing down at her. Without the slightest warning he asked her to be his wife. He was a widower, as she knew. "I wanted to please you," she said, "but I did not expect this."

"It is the unexpected that happens," he said with a smile.

"I'm sorry," she said, "and I'm glad at the same time. I have been trying to make you like me."

"Why?"

"I like you so much, as a father—"

"Thanks," he interrupted; "I'm not decrepit yet."

"Of course not. But I came here solely to meet and be introduced to you. Why? Because last night I married your son."

Calling for Reform.

Frances—You say you are going to marry a man to reform him. That is fine. May I ask who he is?

Flora—It's young Bond.

Frances—Why, I didn't know he had any bad habits.

Flora—Well, his friends are saying that he has become quite miserly.—Puck.

How Aviators Get Messages.

Helmets for aviators have been invented with wireless receiving telephones built into the ear flaps.

No man knows himself as an original.

Most young lawyers spend more time practicing economy than law.

Assessed Value.

Deserted Wife—I want to offer five dollars' reward for news of my husband, dead or alive.

Police Official—But, madam, you ought not to put news of him dead or alive at the same figure.

D. W.—All right. Make it ten dollars' reward if he's dead.

Thorough.

"Did the grasshoppers do much damage to your farm last year?"

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