

Distinct Surprises In the Great National Sport Predicted For Season of 1909.

By FREDERICK R. TOOMBS. HE opening week of the annual baseball season has swung around, and the stars in their

courses look down on no period more portentous of hilarity for man-kind than this same week. Following the inaugurals of the major leagues, the National and the American, come the playing debuts of the big and little leagues that are classed as the minors. Within a few weeks after the official opening of the season all the leagues throughout the United States, from thirty to fifty, will be operating under a full head of green diamond steam. and the heart of the fan will wax exceeding glad.

ceeding glad. Last season the teams in the regular organizations spent \$12,000,000 in their efforts to supply baseball pabulum for the capacious public maw, and this year they will not spend less than \$15.-000,000, illustrating that more players have been engaged, players' salaries have been raised and playing grounds improved. Clearly the astute mana improved. Orderly the active making gets are confident that they will estab-lish new records, and, judging from the impressive makeup of many of the National and American league teams and those in the American association and the Eastern league, etc., pennant races of a scintillating description are in order.

The so called big league teams, the eight of the National and eight of the American league, while the same as regards locality this year as last, dif-



NAPOLEON LAJOIE CEEVELAND AMERICANS

FOUR PROMINENT STARS IN THE BASEBALL FIRMAMENT.

breaches that necessarily existed in the gigantic structure of the older bengue. Nobody prophesied victory in the campaign of the American league except those who knew Ban Johnson league. Nobody prophesied victory in the campaign of the American league except those who knew Ban Johnson relations that have existed between the and had brains enough to appreciate leagues and the players will become severely strained. his qualities and what they must portend

today the American association, up of virile, resolute men, who realize the uncertainties of the game in which their money and careers are invested with Joseph D. O'Brien as its president, and the Eastern league, with Pat Powers in the van, are in positions of decided strategic advantage. They suc-cessfully threaten the sway of the maand engaged and who know that a dol-

THE BASEBALL SPRING SONG

Pitching staff is simply great, Fact I cannot underrate, And I do not hesitate To say it's most complete. None of them is sore or lame, Each one fit to pitch the game Of his life, and so I claim A team that can't be beat.

Catching force is working fine All of them have got in line, And I cannot see a sign Their progress to impair. And the fielders, too, are strong, Quite an active, husky throng That will boost the team along And win out anywhere.

Infield is a solid wall Of defense that cannot fall; They are corkers, one and all, That will not meet defeat. Weak spots that we had last year Have been done away with; here a bunch that has no peerteam that can't be beat.

We shall win out, never fear; Drive all others to the rear: Have a pennant raising year And next year we'll repeat. Though before you've heard me say These same things, then fado away, I'm sincere in saying they This season can't be beat.

-Chicago Tribune.

leadership. The struggling American league of the past would never have risen to its present equality with the Nationals had not Ban Johnson, its fighting president, led the way into

Trick Plays to Be a Distinguishing Feature of the Present Campaign.

players. The baseball player has always had vital grievances because of the ironbound contract he is forced to sign and of the conditions not stated in the contract to which he must bow. All the leagues in organized ball recog-nize the rulings of each other regard-ing the qualifications of players, and a man who secures the ill will of the particular club that holds his contract can be actually driven out of the following of his business in the United States by a form of cunningly devised blacklist. By holding promising minor league players on what is known as

the reserve list the major leaguers frequently prevent men from following a course of action that will materially advance themselves. And the clubs auction off their players like so much barley or straw. They sell the player's contract, and he must play for the buyer or join the so called and generally unstable "outlaws" or leave the game for the joys of peddling shoes or selling cookbooks

King Bee of the Game. The interest of organized ball centers in the omnipotent national commission,

and its chairman, Garry Herrmann of Cincinnati, is the big man of the game. Yet it will always be recognized that the players are the lifeblood of the game, and the magnates spend much of their time trying to convince the players that they are nothing of the sort. Players like Hans Wagner, Christy Mathewson, Napoleon Lajoie,

Tyrus Cobb, Mordecal Brown, Johnny Evers, Sam Crawford, Fielder Jones, Terry Turner, Cy Seymour, Roy Thomas, Miller Huggins, Bill Bradley, Fred Clarke, etc., are as the stars in a dra-ma. The magnate is in a sense their business manager, but the latter's power has encroached beyond its natural sphere because of his long standing ability to secure high class legal advice in the drawing of contracts. For this reason there will probably never be another Brotherbood war, when the players had the magnates beaten, but they didn't know it, and somebody

else did. And this particular somebody worked successfully the most sizable bluff in baseball history. The Brother-hood laid down its hand. When McGraw Gives an Order.

But the players' vocation has seldom been one that went hand in hand with

business ability. The excitement and uncertainty of their careers have a marked effect on their temperaments. For this reason but few of them make a success as team managers. The sucessful manager must lose his heart and cultivate his head. He must see that his orders are obeyed. A clew to the managerial success of John Mc-Graw of the New York Nationals is had in the following true story:

The New York team was one run be-nind in the ninth-a man on first and none out

"Lay it down," said "Muggsy" to the batter. The man stepped up to the plate,

saw a straight one coming over, swung at it and lifted the ball over the fence. As he trotted in to the bench at the end of his home run, proud because he had won the day, the manager barked at him:

'You're fined fifty. When I say bunt I mean bunt." And the fine was paid into the club treasury too. Ask Cy Seymour if it

wasn't. McGraw and Chance of Chicago and Jennings of Detroit want their orders obeyed. They themselves will take the responsibility for the failure of their plan of action. They have small time to bother with players who worry over the wisdom of the manager's advice.

the wisdom of the manager's advice.

Trick Plays to Be Sprung. Every baseball season has at least predominating or distinguishing features. Indications are that the present campaign will prove one essentially of trick plays. Work at the spring train-ing camps of the big teams showed

Baseball leagues and teams are made

THE LAUREATE OF THE TREES

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OETS have ever been friends of the trees. All lan-guages are full of songs to the for-ests or to individual trees once dear to poet hearts. It is therefore fitting

that laureates should have been crown-ed with leaves, for thus the collective world of trees could show gratitude to their panegyrists.

It should be a proud thought to Americans that of all the singers who have rendered tributes to our leafy friends it remained for our countryman to write the one tree song that is immortal. George P. Morris has now been dead nearly forty-five years. the world at large much of his other work is forgotten. Yet "Woodman, Spare That Tree," lives in all hearts and in practically all tongues. Its fame is self renewing and perennial, like its subject. It has become the song of a great crusade, that for the preservation of our forests. Annually throughout the land it is lisped on Ar

bor day by the myriad voices of chil-dren. Its author is well entitled, there-fore, to be known as the "laureate of the trees. In his day General Morris was perhaps the best known of American song writers. He sang simply from the heart, and his words found an im-mediate and widespread echo in the hearts of the masses. He touched on sentiments common to all-home, country, love of nature and the hallowed things of everyday life. Many of his poems had their place in the school readers and are yet familiar. To the gray headed boys and girls a mere re-cital of some of the titles will seem like calling a roll of old friends. Here are a few of them: "A Leap For Life is one, beginning

Old Ironsides at anchor lay In the harbor of Manon.

Who has not felt an apprehensive

thrill as the captain's little son stood far aloft on the main truck and as the agonized father seized a rifle and commanded him to "jump far out into the wave?" Famous to all New Yorkers at least was General Morris' "Croton Ode," sung in celebration of the sparkling mountains whence comes York city's water supply. "Land-Ho" is another of Morris' famous songs, loved of all travelers. "The Flag of Our Union" is not so well known as formerly perhaps, but once promised to become one of our national songs. to become one of our national songs. Every one knows "I'm With You Once Again, My Friends," even if he does not recoginze General Morris as the author. Equally famous is "My Moth-er's Bible." "We Were Boys Togeth-er" can now be sung by old men who were boys when this touching song was written. "When Other Friends Are Round Thee' is equally familiar. "The Miniature" is fondly known of all lovers. One of the finest and ten-derest little songs written by Morris and one of the sweetest in the lan-guage begins: guage begins:

Near the lake where drooped the willow Long time ago!

"The Origin of Yankee Doodle" has a fine flavor both of humor and patriotism. Two beautiful songs concern his daughters. One begins thus:

Where Hudson's wave o'er slivery sands What through the hills afar Old Cro' Nest like a monarch stands. Crowned with a single star. The other, while not so famous, is

even more touching. Its first line will recall it to many:

Georgie, come home! Life's tendrils cling about thee. These are but a few of General Morris' famous songs. One or two are stirring hunting odes, others relate to the wild, free life of the west, while some of the most beautiful are addressed to the Hudson river. He wrote at least two dramas and several the-atrical addresses quite popular in their day. Besides he was one of the earlithis. The squeeze play, essentially a trick, has variations in application to other bases than third, where it has been invariably used; new base run- became the Home Journal. Associated with him in all his newspaper enter-prises was N. P. Willis. The two

of Cold Spring and across the river SWINBURNE THE POET from West Point. The outlook through the trees and over the noble river is most inspiring. Directly opposite is the mountain Cro' Nest, to which he often referred. All about is historic

miral Charles Henry Swinburne and

loved the sea in all its moods. His

two favorite recreation were swim-ming and cliff climbing. In both of

In 1847-8 he was educated by a tutor

In the Isle of Wight and after a year's study was sent to Eton, where, how-ever, he led a lonely life.

As an instance of Swinburne's pe-

In 1856 Swinburne entered Balio

Florence with the late Walter Savage

Swinburne's birth was contempora-

neous with the coronation of the late Queen Victoria. It was in 1861 that Swinburne published his first volume,

"The Queen Mother" and "Rosamond,"

and not a year has passed since then that he has not contributed to the world of letters one or more books of

devout worshiper at the shrine of Rob-ert Browning, and some years ago he caused all England to shake with

laughter when he brought a footstool

to a public banquet at which Brown-

ing was the guest of honor and, sol-emaly placing it at Browning's feet, sat upon it—at the feet of the "mas-

Another of Swinburne's escapades

Art club when he showed his disap-proval of his fellow members by pil-

burlesque was put on the boards, and

the club members made up the cast. Policemen who were called in to bridle the poet's rage made up the chorus.

Hats were sent flying about the stage

Then the chorus joined the tumult by shouting:

The Englishman's home is his castle; The Englishman's hat is his crown.

As forests with tempests that wrest From the hatracks our hats are

and the members wailed:

down

London

curred after a dinner at the

Landor

ter.

prose or poetry.

which he excelled.

ground, traversed by Washington and bis men during the Revolution. Up the river, just around the shoul-Recollections of England's Famous Master of Song.

der of Storm King, another mountain, lived Morris' lifelong friend and part-ner, N. P. Willis. A short row of a few miles across the Hudson thus brought the two together. Here at LAST OF GREAT VICTORIANS. Ardent Student of Shakespeare In His their homes, Undercliff and Idlewild. Childhood Days—An Instance of His Winning Personality—Two Odd Eswere entertained many famous men and women of the early part of the nineteenth century. The ways in which the two places came to their capades-Great Lover of Children. Algernon Charles Swinburne, the names were as romantic as the spots ooet who recently died at his home themselves or as the men who chose them. Morris' house was situated just at the base of a branch of Mount Taurus known as "Cloud's Rest." This The Pines, at Putney, near London, and upon whose shoulders all England expected Tennyson's mantle of poet laureate to fall, was born on April 5. suggested the name of Undercliff. Mr. Willis bought his farm after a long search through the territory surround-1837, so that he had just entered on his seventy-third year when death came. He was descended from an an-cient family which runs back to the ing New York. It was previously owned by a fisherman in the neighborhood, who, when approached with an offer for the farm, seemed to have no days of Edward II. for its pedigree He was the last leaf on the tree that The was the last teal on the tree that ore the group of great Victorian poets. The poet was the son of the late Ad-

idea of its value, denominating it a "rough and idle wild." The phrase suggested a name to Willis, and Idle-wild the place became. It has been the writer's fortune fre-Lady Jane Henrietta, who was the daughter of the third Earl of Ash-burnham. As a child he was extraor-dinarily precoclous, and at the age when children think only of their play this been the writer's fortune fre-quently to visit the old house occupied by General Morris and once to stroll through the sweet scented pine forest at Idlewild. While many are yet lly-ing at Cornwall and Cold Spring who he was an ardent student of Shake-speare, taking, as his parents often re-lated, a copy of the plays of the im-mortal bard to bed with him. Swinremember the two poets, the visits seemed to carry me back to another day—a day so remote that the present burne's boyhood was spent at his par-ents' home in the Isle **A** Wight, and it was there that his great love for the sea grew, for the poet knew and generation can hardly grasp the change that has taken place. There may be but a few years between the America

that was before the civil war and that which has developed since, yet cen-turies could scarcely have effected a more complete transformation. Sad to say, Undereliff is dismantled.

The house is yet standing, but is in a state of neglect; the fine old porches are gone, and the beautiful grounds that were once the poet's delight have but a ragged reminiscence of their former glory. Undercliff is now surrounded by a

cullarly winning personality, when Dr. Hawtrey, the head master at Eton, once sent for him to remonstrate with the boy on his love for poetry, the inveritable forest, as though the trees terview ended with the conversion of the master and a promise that his pupil should have access to Dr. Haw-trey's own library and the understandverifable forest, as though the trees yould shield from curions eyes the dis-mantled state of their dead friend's home. Approaching it one beautiful summer morning, I was shocked to observe that vandais during the night had been cutting away some of the fine oaks planted perhaps by the very hard of the suffer of "Woodman" ing that he should be allowed to take away any of the works of the old Eng-lish dramatists he desired. hand of the author of "Woodman, Spare That Tree." Ah, I thought, if he could be here now, what a song would he give us! But how bitter a college, Oxford, but did not wait for a degree. By this time the muse was re-ceiving his respectful attention, and instead of waiting to graduate with his class he started off on a visit to omment the whole scene furnished on ingratitude of man!

Idlewild bears evidence that its owner, too, loyed trees. I never can forget the great avenue of pines that line the

roads through



N. P. WILLIS. kept in a good state of preservation. It stands on the brow of a broad hill overlooking the Hudson, and its loca-

of its builder's delicate taste. understood Willis until lately, but the discovery, since made, has been a per petual delight.

the fine appreciation Willis had once given of his friend Morris. This was

poet of the country by accumuted, by criticism. He is just what poets would be if they sang, like birds, withwould be if they sang, like birds, with-out criticism, and it is a peculiarity of his fame that it seems as regardless of

say that nothing can stop at least one song of his, for "Woodman, Spare That Tree," will live as long as there are trees to love and men to love them.

And so the buriesque continued truc to the traditions of Aristophanes when he amused the Athenians by ridiculing ka the government spent last year \$2, 526.098.02, or about $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents an acre. Aeschylus.

NEW KIND OF SURGERY

High Pressure Air Apparatus Used In Thorax Operation.

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Device, First Time Used In the United States, is Expected to Open New Field in Operations For Tuberculosis and Other Pulmonary Troubles

The first operation in the United States upon a human being in which the cavity of the thorax was opened while the lungs were inflated from a chamber containing air at a greater pressure than that of the atm osphere was performed recently at the Ger-man hospital, Seventy-seventh street and Park avenue, New York, by Dr. Willy Meyer. That institution has been the first hospital to be equipped with the new positive air pressure ap-paratus. The operation upon a little to have been successful. The pa-tient's condition has been satisfactory. since the operation. It is believed that the use of this

It is believed that the use of this apparatus will open up a wide field in surgery of the thorax. Up to this time many operations in the thorax-have been difficult to perform and oth-ers impossible, owing to the fact that as soon as the cavity of the thorax was one of the atmospheric pressure was opened the atmospheric pressure collapsed the lungs and breathing stopped. The apparatus used, which is after

the models of Professor Sauerbruch to a degree, consists of two chambers with a door between the chambers and a door from the smaller chamber to the outer air. The chambers are lined with rubber. To them run air pipes and valves from a compressor run by a motor.

The operating table is arranged so that the patient lies outside the main chamber with his head within it. Rubber about the neck of the patient keeps the air within the chamber from escaping. The front of the larger chamber is of glass, which allows the surgeons to see within it. Within the larger chamber when an operation is performed are two anaesthetists, who administer the ether. The smaller chamber is for their convenience. The air pressure within it is the same as that within the larger chamber and permits them to leave the patient and return without changing the pressure. In the operation at the German hos-pital the pressure was increased very gradually until it was deemed at the proper degree for the operation. Then the cavity of the thorax was opened. While the lungs were inflated and respiration was going on from the com pressed air chamber Dr. Meyer and his assistants were working in the open air. After the cavity of the thorag had been opened it was found that one lung was compressed. With the re-moval of the matter which was the ob-ject of the operation the lung expand-

Swinburne was strong in his likes and dislikes. He appeared to care lit-tle for the opinion or criticism of Lon-don and the world outside. He was a ed at once and its use in respiration returned. This, it was said, was unusual, for without the use of the positive pres-sure apparatus it would have been

weeks or months before the lung would have dilated sufficiently. In this way a gain was made in the convalescence of the patient. It was said that the little boy recently operated on would be out in less than a month. The positive air pressure apparatus and its methods will be applied in the

near future to other operations in which the thoracic cavity is opened. For instance, there is carcinoma of the oesophagus.

Prior to the existence of the positive air pressure apparatus it was impossi-ble to operate for this disease. The operation, however, to relieve this has been performed successfully in Europe with the use of the apparatus. It was thought, too, that the new apparatus might lead to important results in tu-berculosis. It was said that certain parts of the lungs could be cut away, since the apparatus would keep the lungs inflated with every respiration while the surgeons worked in ordinary •tmospheric pressure. might lead to important results in tu-

The Sphere Pipesite: The Father Pipefish. "The best of fathers is the pipefish," said an angler. "He hatches the little pipefish, and after they are hatcheft he carries them about with him till they can take care of themselves. "This fish has under his tail a sac. In the hears the athories snarr

In it he bears the pipefish spawn. Thus the spawn hatch in perfect are not decimated, like the other fish spawn lying unprotected on the bottom of the sea, hungry passerby. No; they every one of them. No; they all hatch As soon as they hatch the father fish splits, or nature splits for him, the sac, and all the little fish drop out into the sea, but they cling to papa. Wher ever he goes, like a gray cloud those thousands of tiny sons and daughters surround him, and on the approach of danger they pop back again into sac just as baby kangaroos pop into the sac, or marsupial pouch, of their mamma

the quiet old es-tate. Nearly all of it is still in through which roads lead up and down, hither and yon, in the most ro-mantic and delightful fashion Idlewild is still occupied and is

tion and surroundings are an evidence

Visiting Idlewild so soon after leav ing Undercliff, I could not but recall

proval of his fellow members by pil-ing up their hats on the floor of the bacquet hall and dancing on the mod-est headpleces. This made substantial grist for the comic papers, and one publication burlesqued the affair by a travesty of Swinburne's own imita-tions of the Greek form of drama. The burlesque was put on the bacards and "Morris," he said, "is the best known poet of the country by acclamation, not criticism as a bird in the air. Nothing can stop a song of his." After half a century it is safe to

Cost of Forest Maintenance

For the administration and protec-tion of the 182 national forests in seventeen states and territories and Alas-

jor leagues. They have forced com-promises not to the liking of the more powerful magnates.

How O'Brien Beat the Majors.

To O'Brien's tact was chiefly due the credit for the recent victory over the major leagues. It was O'Brien, with Powers, who led in the framing up of the demand of the American associa-tion and Eastern league for a special rating, and the victory was largely to be credited to his diplomacy in presenting the wishes of the American as-sociation and the Eastern league. "Milwaukee Joe," as he is known in the association, was formerly better known in politics than in baseball. He was chief clerk of the Wisconsin state senate for several terms, but with the coming in of the La Follette regime he was displaced. He then turned to baseball and, being sponsored by Pres-ident Havenor of the Milwaukee club, was made the association president.

The American association includes uch cities as Indianapolis (holding the championship), Columbus, Toledo, Louisville, Kansas City, St. Paul and Milwaukee

The compromise agreement conceded by the big leagues during the last win-ter will better the condition of the

in the future. In baseball they have learned that you may train a tree in the way it should go and somebody else gets the fruit. The philosophy of the baseball magnate also teaches him

that arbitration comes easy after you have licked the other fellow. Baseball's Fountainhead.

The big or major league teams are the fountainhead of baseball. They lead the march of the game and keep the smaller teams alive through the m-torest aroused. It is a mistake to assume that the smaller teams arouse the interest that makes it possible for the major leaguers to exist. And speculation is just now very keen over the prospects and conditions in the National and American organizations. The influence of the multitudinous minor leagues on the baseball situation is frequently underestimated. They

are constantly growing stronger, in spite of the domineering methods of the larger organizations. Notably the American association of the middle west and the Eastern league of the At lantic seaboard threaten the boasted supremacy of the two majors. The power of the minor leagues in their political conflicts with the majors depends entirely upon the nature of their

ning devices are claimed to have been worked by one manager; a distinctly new curve has been originated, according to two or three well known pitchers, etc.

Also the "knuckle ball," successor to the famous "spit ball" curve, will, it is believed, be perfected by several twirlers of an experimental turn of mind. The knuckle ball was discovered last year. Jack ("Tax") Neuer, the New

York American recruit of a year ago, is said to have mastered three styles of delivery of the "foolers." One of these, which we will term the "single knuckle" because only the in-

dex finger is bent down on the palm. with the ball resting on the first joint, takes the place of the drop. It donts up much like a slow spitter, hangs for moment and falls away abruptly some youn; downward. One of the others, or "dou-ble knuckle," is grasped by thumb and two outside fingers of the hand, with the index and big fingers bent down to form the cushion. This gives a curve which may be controlled so as to break

either way. The "triple knuckle," or that which rests on the knuckles of the three in side fingers and is grasped by little fin-ger and thumb, is the one on which the pitcher puts the steam. It is claimed that with this curve one can get an upshoot or "raise" of several inches

brought out many young authors who afterward joined America's little band of literary immortals. Among the as sistant editors were James Parton, Ed-

gar Allan Po and T. B. T. B. Al-In the list of contributor: were Cooper, the novelist; Hallec Drake, Grad Greenwood and manv more With his big heart and sun-

shiny ways Ger eral Morris w: 5 aspiring autho GEORGE P. MORRIS. days before

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literature had become a profession or offered monetary reward.

During all the later years of his life George P. Morris' home was in the reautiful Highlands of the Hudson, about fifty miles above New York. Here he had a fine country place in an environment as lovely as can be found in America. His house was a large sonare brick with colonial porches was but a little way above the village

Permanent improvements, including the construction of 3,400 miles of trails, 100 miles of wagon roads, 3,200 miles of telephone lines, 550 cabin-and barns, 600 miles of pasture and drift fences, 250 bridges and 40 miles of fire lines, cost \$592,169,19, Telephone wire to build approximately 400 miles of additional lines was shipped to the forests, but with the funds available before the close of the year the work of construction already the work of construction a planned could not be completed.

National Forest Employees.

At the end of the last fiscal year, when business was heavier than at any other time during the year, the 182 national forests were cared for by an executive and protective force of 29 inspectors, 98 forest supervisors. 61 deputy supervisors, 33 forest assistants, 8 planting assistants, 941 rangers 521 forest guards and S8 clerks

Timber Sales. The total receipts from timber sales each year since the national forest. the forest service have been as fol-lows: 1905, \$60,136.62; 1906, \$245,013.49; 1907, \$668,813.12; 1908, \$849,027.24.

Swinburne was frank and cordial with his friends and, aside from being a noted leader in conversation, was fond of reading his own poetry. He was a bachelor. He amassed a rare collection of literary curios. The poet never mingled much in general society, as he was somewhat deaf. It was his habit to take long cross country jaunts, and as he trudged along with down-cast head, seldom lifting his eyes from the ground, he was a welcome Lord Bountiful to the children whom

he met on the way. He gave them cakes and candies and was pleased with their demonstrations. No mat ter how hard it raiped or severe the storm that overtook him while on these excursions, he pulled down

more tightly that old soft felt hat and more tightly that old soft felt hat and refused to carry an umbrella. The most touching memory of Swin-burne left to us is his great love for children, and some of the most beauti-

ful verses he wrote were devoted to their praise, notably in "Herse," in the final line of which is the keynote of his whole idea, "O child, what news from heaven?" Another peculiar feature of the poet's what habits was that he never wore an over coat, but of late years he had capitu-lated to the extent of wearing a pair of thick gloves.

"The male pipefish is, in fact, the female kangaroo of the sea.'

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A Little Too Young. New Boarder-How's the fare here? Old Boarder-Well, we have chicken every morning. New Boarder-That's first rate! How is it served? Old every morning. New Boarder-That' first rate! How is it served? Ok Boarder-In the eggs.-Brooklyn Life.

Tongue Twisters. A Corsican Vendetta. Among brief tongue twisters the fol-lowing are hard to beat: "The sun shines on the top signs;" "She says she toth comments the fol-toth comments of the top signs;" "She says she toth comments of the top signs of to

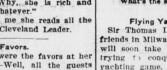
Oh, Fates, come, come! Cut thread and thrum; Quail, crush, conclude and quell. -London Chronicle.

shines on the top signs;" "Sne says sne shall sew a sheet;" "The sixth sick shelk's sixth sheep's sick." Some of Shakespeare's lines offer pitfalls to the rapid speaker. In "Midsummer Night's Dream" we find, "When llon rough in wildest rage doth roar," and in the same play. mies for upward of 300 years. The men who carried on such a vendetta would scorn to rob any one of a sixpenny piece.-London Globe.

Her Hands Full. "Poor woman; she has scarcely time to eat and sleep." "Nonsense! Why, she is rich and has no duties whatever." "But she tells me she reads all the latest novels."-Cleveland Leader. Favors.

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Stella--What were the favors at her dinner? Bella--Well, all the guests thought they did her a favor by com-ing, and she thought they did her a



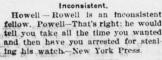
favor by leaving .- New York Sun.

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only question now will be,	h tariff	and such lesser things

-New York Sun. Flying Yacht For Lipton. Sir Thomas Lipton, in a le

friends in Milwaukee, declared that he will soon take to the air instead of trying to conquer America at the yachting game. It is hinted that he It? may offer a trophy for supremacy in navigation of the air, which will give Britannia a chance to compete with America on even terms.

parchment.



Public Opinion

Wolfskin makes the best banjo

