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was whirled around about ten thouthe faster they chirped and the cooler sand times, received about ten thouit was the slower they chirped, and he sand bumps and jars, and the barrel conceived the idea of making them fetched up in a creek, and he was alserve as a sort of thermometer. Havmost drowned before they could haul ing counted the number of chirps made him out. It was two weeks before his by a cricket one night, he looked at a head stopped swimming and a month thermometer and found that it marked before he could walk without limping. 64 degrees. The cricket had chirped 100 times in a minute. By noticing it

### Spook Pictures.

Do you know how to make a spook picture of yourself? It is very easy gree above 64 the cricket chirps five and most interesting. All you have to times. When it chirps 130 times in a do la to write your name in ink lengthminute, therefore, you will find the wise on a piece of paper and before it has time to dry fold over the paper What queer ways some people have of close to the place where you have written the name, thus blotting it and smudging it in all directions. When you unfold the paper you will find a

Agnes Repplier. gestions comes from an instructor in ciency seriously and permanently imcause women buy it and women "have the Louisville club. Wallace was

TAKES BRAINS TO RUN.

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same nervy man again at the plate, amazing proportions day by day. Some- and it was months before he could body or something is to blame for the play. prohibitive prices which mock our in-Jennings, by the way, is an extremedigence, and under no circumstances ly durable person. While at Cornell may the sensitive feelings of the pro- he dived face first against the concrete tectionists be hurt. Consequently po- bottom of an empty swimming tank. litical economists who are not calm The man is a marvel of vitality and enough to share the frank indifference energy. He sustained two shocks that of congress offer us strange and art- would have killed the average man, less solutions of a problem which has yet he is as full of energy today as a grown too formidable for play, says dynamo.

lion record, the 2:021/4 of Crescens. But in any event there are a sufficient number of eligibles to insure a series of races which should be in the highest degree notable and in which more than one record will be in danger of being broken. no basis for estimating the value of knocked flat, and it was many days

who never races his horses in regular professional races for money prizes, so that the champion gelding may be described as hors concours except in some special event in which he may be

allowed to race. It is also unlikely that General Watts may be seen in any races, as it has been reported that the plan is to prepare him solely for an attempt to lower the world's stal-

Roderick Wallace, the famous infield-The most original of all these sug- er of the Browns, had his batting effieconomics in the Wharton School of paired twelve years ago when he was Finance at the University of Pennsyl- hit in the head by a ball thrown by vania, who holds that food is dear be "Chick" Fraser, who was then with

wear so wide at the bottom? That question has been asked over and over again, and, strange as it may seem, no one not a sailor knows exactly how to answer it. A seafaring man who is pretty well informed in questions of that kind says it grew out of the old time custom of cutting out sailors' trousers on shipboard, when the cutter would simply run the shears straight down the cloth without making any attempt to give the leg shape. This was due partly to haste and partly to indifference to style. Another plausible explanation is the following: Sailors frequently have to row ashore and barefooted step into the water and pull their boat up on the beach. The width of their trousers at the bottom allows them to roll their trousers high to keep them dry.

night after night he arrived at a regu-

lar rule, which is that for every de-

thermometer marking 70 degrees.

amusing themselves!--Chicago News.

A Much Discussed Question.

Why are the trousers that sallors

## Tom Tiddler's Ground.

This is an old English outdoor game. which American children have altered to "Dixle's land." It is played in the same way. One player personates Tom Tiddler, who is supposed to be the owner of vast stores of treasure buried on his ground, a tract set apart and allotted to him. The other players invade his territory, and, as trespassers, he tries to catch them. They shout in tones meant to be tantalizing

Here I stand on Tom Tiddler's land Picking up gold and silver, OT.

#### 'm on Dixie's land. Dixie can't catch me

If Tom or Dixie can touch any trespasser while on his land that player becomes Tom or Dixie. Some special line should define the boundary to prevent any possible dispute about the territory.

#### Conundrums.

Which is the best known composer of modern times? Chloroform.

Which is the best musical instrument to have where there are children? An upright plano.

What is the difference between a dog's tail and a rich farmer? One keeps a wagging and the other keeps a wagon and carriage.

How did Henry VIII, differ from other men? He married his wives first and (axed) asked them afterward.

### Daffadowndilly.

Your pretty gown of yellow hue, Dear little garden fairy, I'm sure is much too thin for you. It's made so light and airy. Why did you leave your winter furs? You knew the winds were chilly. May pussy willow lend you hers, Dear little defoully? Dear little daffodilly? -Youth's Companies

nice picture of your spook, which will he entirely different from anybody else's spook. It is fun to keep a booklet of your friends' spook pictures. which should be signed by their real autograph and the date.

#### Conundrums.

What is that of which the common ort is the best? Sense. What animal would you like to be

on a cold day? A little 'otter. How can you divide fourteen apples between nine boys if four of the apples are very small? By making them into snuce.

What is that word of three syllables which contains the whole twenty-six ietters? Alphabet.

What is that which comes with a coach, goes with a coach and is of no use whatever to the coach, and yet the coach cannot go without It? Noise.

## Origin of an Old Saying.

"A feather in one's cap" carries with it a suggestion of light heartedness and gavety. Yet this phrase seems to have had its origin in war and blood shed. It was the custom of the Hun garians in their wars with the Turk to wear a feather in their caps for every Turk whom they had killed.

Balancing the Egg. For a variation of the old trick of making an egg stand on its end, empty the egg of its contents and then fill it half full of sand. Cover the hole with paper. Your egg, with very little balancing, will stand readily upon its end.

#### A Trick Explained.

A person may, without stirring from the room, seat himself in a place where it will be impossible for another person to do so. Explain this. Answer .- The first person seats himself in the other's lap.

### Cricket's Song.

What's the song the crickets sing, Summer, autumn, winter, spring

When I take my little broom And go dusting through the room, "Sweep, sweep, sweep!"

When I go to bed at night Then I hear them out of sight, "Sleep, sleep, sleep, sleep!"

When I waken every day If it's sunny then they may, "Peep, peep, peep, peep!

But they feel as bad as I When it rains, for then they cry, "Weep, weep, weep, weep!" -Chicago Tribune. no economic effort. The price of all quite the same hitter afterward. commodities is unreasonably dear because of the "extravagant willingness of women to pay for them."

reduce the cost of living is that men ago. shall shop and market. The poulterer will not venture to ask \$2.50 for a pair of chickens; the dairyman will blush at the mere thought of demanding 50 cents a dozen for eggs when confronted by the wage earner of the family. Hogs were quoted recently at a figure calculated to make these lordly animals swagger in their sties, but they will soon be reduced to humility and moderation if the father of the family buys the morning sausage. Even the cook will cheerfully accept \$4 a week instead of \$7 when her master pays her wages, especially if she can be brought to understand that he is philosophically indifferent to his food and that it was only the "extravagant willingness" of her mistress to pay her \$7 which made her ask so much.

#### The Charm of Enthusiasm.

Have you ever realized what a charm there is in enthusiasm? Life is so often monotonous that we like occasionally to be wakened up with interest, and the person who is radiant over small things is always a delight. The girl who carries enthusiasm into her work as well as into her play will. find that she holds a winning card. Work that is done for the "joy of working" is likely to be well done.

Lack of interest makes for dull routine, remarks a writer. It brings discontent and often failure. The men who succeed are the ones who can inspire both themselves and others by their magnetic personality, and there is nothing so magnetic as enthusiasm. People will follow us, like us and admire us if we have it. It is worth cultivating if it is not natural endowment.

#### Pleasantness a Tonic.

Don't be afraid of being pleasant. It cannot hurt you and will be as good as a tonic for all you meet.

What though you do think yourself superior to most of your acquaintances, is it good taste to placard your belief by a freezing countenance?

There is nothing like affability to conceal one's family skeletons. A haughty manner is a direct bid for the rest of the world to rake up ancestral secrets that you thought buried.

what they spend." Money to a man before he went to bat again. A conrepresents so many hours or days of stitution of iron enabled him to withlabor. Money to a woman stands for stand the shock, but he never was

Dan Hoffman, the center fielder of the Browns, was the victim of a fearful blow at the hands of Jesse Tanne-

If this be true all that is needed to hill, then with Boston, some years Hoffman was at the time deemed the most promising young player in the American league. He was having his first season, and a brilliant one it was. One day he made a triple, a double and a single against Tannehill in three trips to the plate. The fourth time up Tannehill hit him a terrific blow over the right eye. It almost killed the trained and muscular young athlete. Hoffman lay as if dead, and It was four days before he recovered consciousness. Then his nerves were ruined. From 170 pounds he declined to 128. He could not sleep or eat for six months, and the following season he had to get along as best he could with only one eye, Hoffman says that it has taken him six years to get back his full strength. He has never been able to hit left handed nitchers since the day he was hurt. Now, six years after, Hoffman is at the mercy of the average left handed pitcher.

Johnnie Lush, the star pitcher of the Cardinals, was hit by Andy Coakley on the neck and all but killed. His neck has never been straight since that time, and for years his health was seriously impaired.

Roger Bresnahan was hit and severely hurt by Jack Taylor in 1904. For a long time after this injury Bresnahan wore a semi-mask that protected the exposed side of his head against the pitcher.

Hundreds of lesser lights have been hit and injured to a degree less serious than those mentioned. It all goes to show that baseball is not without its great dangers, especially to men at the bat. Most of the injuries on the field have come about through collisions between fielders, such as the one that cost the life of "Hub" Collins. Collins' fatal collision was with Harry Stovey at Boston many years ago.

Batted balls injure very few players, though the way men hit them sbout in practice would often make

one wonder that accidents are not more frequent. The most notable accident of this sort was when Schriver of Pittsburg hit William Hart of the same club on the chin with a ball batted in practice. The drive shattered Hart's jaw. It was wired up again. Hart is now fifty years old and is rated high among the pitchers of the

Southern league.

### Sheppard Says Fellow Can't Break Record With Feet and Legs.

When a fellow learns how to runwhen he breaks records-you can be sure that he does not do all with his feet and legs," remarked Melvin Sheppard recently.

"There is only one way to run in record time, and that is for the fellow who is attempting the feat to use his brain," continued peerless Mel. "Some acquire the necessary trait, but I have always found that calculating out just how and when to run came natural to me; that's the reason why I lowered Lon Meyer's figures for the 660 yard run and beat the world's mark established by Lunghi for the 700 yard run. "There's nothing to it! I've trained more faithfully within the past few weeks than ever before, but I could never run as well as I did the other day just on the strength I have gathered since starting conscientious work. It was just that I have the natural gift of knowing when to do the running that counts in a race that gave me the two new records," snid Sheppard.

Sheppard, running against a cold. damp, penetrating wind, created two new world's records recently that will probably stand for years to come. At the 660 yard mark he broke the tape in 1 minute 21 2-5 seconds, just threefifths of a second faster than Meyers traveled the distance twenty-eight years ago. At 700 yards Sheppard crossed the line 1 minute 26 4-5 seconds, which was exactly three-fifths of a second better than Lunghi's record.

# DIAMOND CHIPS

Oscar Stanage of the Detroit Tigers is a much improved catcher over what he was last year.

"My payroll is now \$85,000." says Frank Farrell, owner of the New York Americans. "My total expenses for operating the team are \$135,000."

It is soft to be an umpire today compared with five years ago. Then the players fought the umpires. Today the players cannot talk or they get put off the field.

Cy Young is about done for as a pitcher. But he has a fortune, so what does he care? He is the grand old man of baseball. When Young quits Deacon Phillippi of the Pirates will be about the oldest of the old guard left . m. daily except Sunday. in the majors, if Deacon lasts until Cy J.C. drops out of the game.

#### UDITOR'S NOTICE

A Estate of ALBERT WHITMORE Late of Borough of Honesdale, deceased. The undersigned, an Auditor appointed to eport distribution of said estate, will attend o the duties of his appointment, on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10 1910. at 10 o'clock a. m. at his office in the borough of Honesdale, at which time und place the claims against said estate must be presented or recourse to the fund for distribution will be lost M. E. SIMONS, Auditor. Honesdale, July, 20, 1910. Tews.

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