}\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ PING BODIE IN SOLID WITH HIS BOSS.

Soon after the Chicago White Sox reached home after their first trip abroad Mr. Bodie, the able fence buster, called on Mr. Comiskey. When the greetings had subsided they got down to business

"Well, Mr. Bodie, what can I do for you?' inquired the president of the club.



like to get some money, Mr. Comiskey." " How much, Mr.

"I would

Bodie?" "About \$200." "Oh, I

say, Mr Bodie, that isn't erlough. Ask me for more.'

"But that is all I need, Mr. Comiskey. "Nix on that modest stuff," re-

plied Mr. Comiskey. "Look at the fences you have been busting. In fact, you are busting too many fences. You don't give the other players a chance to ask me for more money."

"Not a cent more than 200 bucks."

"What is your front name, Mr. Bodie?" "Frank," replied the buster of

fences. "Here, Frank, is \$400, and please don't call me Mr. Comis-

key. Call me Commy."

ĕeeeeeeeeeee MOST IMPROBABLE STORY.

Cleveland Players Indulged in Yarn Telling Contest in Boston.

One warm July night in Boston the Naps were all sliting out in front of their hotel when some one suggested that everybody chip in a quarter and that the sum total, about \$5, be given to the man who could tell offhand the biggest "fib," the most improbable

"Once," began Bill Bradley, "I was served by a waiter who refused to pick up my quarter tip." 'Contest is over," said Stakeholder

Lajole. "Bradley wins the pot." "Give me second money," spoke up Addle Joss. "I once saw an on the

level professional foot race," On another night out in front of the old Ebbitt House in Washington the talk ran to the tendency of ball players to understate their ages in the baseball records.

"Come on," said Larry; "let's have a confessional right here. Let's tell each other our real ages." Everybody

"Begin, Red," remarked Lajoie to Donahue, the famous old brick topped pitcher.

"All right," said Donahue. "I was

born in 1875." "Session adjourned!" shouted Lajote "This is a confession meeting, not a gathering of the Liars' club."

GOTCH'S HANDS MAKE HIM.

Secret of Champion Wrestler's Prow ess Lies In His Two Big Paws.

"Do you know what makes Frank the greatest wrestler in the world?" inquired Dr. Roller the other morning. "Well," he continued, "It isn't speed nor his wonderful strength. Now, I will give you one guess."

he man addressed tool "Yes, you're right," said the doctor. "It's the hands-the viselike grip that sends us fellows chasing second money. When it comes to work with his hands Gotch is in a class by himself. A great many people think Gotch is much stronger than yours truly, but such is not the case. In actual strength there is very little choice between us. It's the hands, I haven't got that powerful grip. No man has it like Gotch.

"Shoving a plow when he was a boy and continual training in that department have developed Gotch's hands until they are like iron. Farmer Burns is the only other wrestler that I know of that comes any way near comparing with the champion in the gripping department. This hand story, however, is not offered as an excuse. Even with the same development as Gotch he would probably beat me."

Wootton is Leading English Jookey. Jockey F. Wootton is again leading the English riders, Danny Maher, the American, being second. Wootton is much lighter than the Hartford boy.

BASEBALL NOTES

One of the peculiar things of baseball occurred recently in a game at Corpus Christi, Tex., when three Laredo players got hits in succession, yet none of them reached third base.

Joe Agier, the first baseman bought from Newark by the Cuba, is not twenty years old. He has absorbed all the big league advice that Joe McGinnity could give and is going to improve because he is willing to learn.

"Can you tell me," said an inquisitive fan to Hans Wagner, "why it is that you can hit the ball one day and you cannot hit it the next? To which Hans answered, "Oan you tell me why

it is that it doesn't rain upside down?" They have a catcher at Devenport who is said to be so slow on the bases that the pitchers actually pass him to get him on, knowing that all base running will thereby be blocked unless somebody hits the ball over the fence.

CLUB MANAGERS LOST STARS

Often Turn Down Players Who Later Make Good.

MILLER NOWHELD FOR \$10,000

Chance, Clarke and Griffith Could Not See Player Whom Montreal Wants Fancy Price For-Comiskey Tells Story on Joe Cantillon.

Some of these men who buy and sell ball players certainly do have some bad half hours.

What would you think if you had purchased a ball player for \$300, had sold him for \$1,500 and then wanted him back and was asked \$7,000 and several players? Wouldn't you feel like swearing?

A couple of years ago a fellow named Ward Miller became the property of the Chicago National league team, was drafted from a small minor league and cost \$300. Manager Frank Chance looked him over and figured be wasn't quite right. Asked for a waiver, the Pittsburg club refused to allow him to go. That was in the days when you had to sell a man for whom you asked waivers no pulling back. Well, Miller went to the Pirates. Manager Clarke looked him over. After awhile he decided Miller wouldn't do, and the latter went to Cincinnati on a trade that made Blaine Durbin, the former Cub pitcher, a Pirate.

Griffith Passes Judgment.

Clark Griffith looked over Miller and backed the judgment of Chance and Clarke. He figured Miller would not do in the majors, and he went to the Eastern league.

Well, this year be struck his stride. He is bitting over 300 for the Montreal club and running bases like a wild men. George Huff, the Cub-scout,



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COSTLY BATTERY. went to look him over. Huff wired

President Murphy that Miller could be secured for \$7,000 and two play "Stick around until tomorrow-may

be they will come down," was Murphy's answer by wire to his scout.

The next day the Cub president received an answer. It read like this: "Price has gone up-now they want \$10,000," and the telegram was signed

"Catch the first train or they'll boost the price to \$20,000," were the instructions of President Murphy.

Don't you suppose the Cub magnate feels like bottling himself when he thinks of the time when he had this fellow at a cost of \$300?

One on Cantillon.

And these same baseball men will give you a warm time if you attempt to convince them that O'Toole, the St. Paul pitcher, cost Barney Dreyfuss \$22,500 in real money. Here's one that President Comiskey of the Sox tells on Joe Cantillon. Joe, it will be remembered, was formerly the man-ager of the Washington team in the American league and then went to Minneapolis to boss that team.

"Joe had heard that somebody had offered Lennon \$12,000 for O'Toole," said President Comiskey. "So the next time that Joe saw Lennon he opened on him:

"I understand that you have been offered \$12,000 for O'Toole,' said Joe. "'Yes,' was Lennon's reply.

"'Well, I guess I'm the biggest fool of all,' said Joe. 'In the first place, I didn't know there was anybody to baseball so crazy as to offer that much money for any ball player. And, in the next place, said Joe, I would have sworn there was nobody in base ball crazy enough to have turned down such an offer once he had ft."

Which shows you that the fans were not the only ones to gasp at the price Even practical baseball men had a difficult time believing that any magnate would separate himself from that amount of money for a ball player. In fact, there are a lot of them who still do not helteve to



cuddy. The person to whom this tribute is carried is Ira Thomas. "Ira this year has it all over any of them either league, I think. He has been never

THOMAS. given proper credit, anyway," continues Connie, "because he is such a big fellow. People like to be with the little men and often slip by the big fellows and never hand them out what's due them. That's the way with Ira. I wouldn't swap him now for any catcher in the business, and there are a number of first class backstops in both leagues. His work in the world's series was the best ever witnessed in those contests, and this year he is even better."

CRANDALL HANDY MAN.

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New York Pitcher Can Play Any Position on Team.

credit to himself and his team.

It is said that CrandaR's chief am-



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OTIS CRANDALL, GIANTS' YOUNG PITCHER. it said he can handle the elusive shoots of Matty and the cannon ball delivery of Marquard like a second Johnny Kling. Crandall is too good a pitcher, however, to be shunted off to other positions where there is danger of injury to his pitching hand or needed and needed badly.

WON TOO MANY GAMES.

Contract Called For Compensation In Number of Games Won.

A pitcher who lost his last job be-Millers. His name is Howard Mcthe Rockford club of the Wisconsin-Illinois league. He is a husky young man and throws with his right arm, relying mostly on a spitball which he thinks will soon land him in big league company.

McClintock wasn't satisfied with the salary offered him by the management of the Rockford club and proposed a contract which was accepted by the management. His contract read that ever he felt so disposed.

The day after he made this contract he felt like pitching, and the manager sent him in. He won his game so eastly that the next day he

out a hurry call for him to go to the office, where a new contract was made out for him. He refused to sign and quit the team when not allowed to be

paid for winning games. Joe Cantillon, who used to manage the Senators, believes that McClintock will greatly help his team.

TUTION.

Number One. A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Common-wealth of Pennsylvania, so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Allegheny County.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly, met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:-

That section six of article five be amended, by striking out the said section, and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 6. In the county of Philadelphia all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the district courts and courts of common pleas, subject to such changes as may be made by this Constitution or by law, shall be in Philadelphia vested in five distinct and separate courts of equal and co-ordinate jurisdiction, composed of three judges each. The courts in Philadelphia shall be designated respectively as the court of common pleas number one, number two, number three, number four, and number five, but the number of said courts may be by law increased, from time to time, and shall be in like manner designated by successive numbers. The num-Otis Crandall, some time pitcher, some time shortstop, some time outfielder and always a consistent hitter, is one of the most useful baseball players ever developed in the major leagues. The New York Glants are fortunate in having a man who can fill any position on the diamond with credit to himself and his team.

shall be in like manner designated by successive numbers. The number of judges in any of said courts, or in any county where the establishment of an additional court may be authorized by law, may be increased, from time to time, and whenever such increase shall amount in the whole to three, such three judges shall compose distinct and separate court as aforesaid. and separate court as aforesaid, which shall be numbered as aforebition is to become a catcher, and be said. In Philadelphia all suits shall be instituted in the said courts of be instituted in the said courts of common pleas without designating the number of the said court, and the several courts shall distribute and apportion the business among them in such manner as shall be provided by rules of court, and each court, to which any suit shall be thus assigned, shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof, subject to change of venue, as shall be provided by law.

vided by law. In the county or Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas shall be vested in one common pleas shall be vested in one court of common pleas, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes. be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of said court shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in said court may be by law increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January succeeding its adoption.

A true copy of Resolution No. 1 ROBERT McAFEE. Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two. A JOINT RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine, of the Consti-

tution of Pennsylvania.
Section 1. Be it resolved by the
Senate and House of Representatives
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met. That the following is proposed as amendment to the Constitution the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof: Amendment to Article Nine,

Section Eight. Section 2. Amend section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"Section 8. The debt of county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality arm. In this light McGraw would do or incorporated district, except as well to strengthen his team with an herein provided, shall never exceed other efficient utility player. One is seven per centum upon the assessed needed and needed badly. in, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, with-out the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such man-ner as shall be provided by law; but cause he won too many games has just any city, the debt of which now exbeen signed by Joe Cantillon of the ceeds seven per centum of such as-Minneapolis club and has joined the sessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three Clintock, and he recently worked for per centum, in the aggregate, at any

one time, upon such valuation," so as to read as follows:— Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exand nothing for games he lost; also out the assent of the electors thereof he was to be allowed to pitch when- at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such as-sessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any thought be would work again, and one time, upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and countries more days the management sent tion and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or the re tion of wharves and docks, or the re-clamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net

MACK SAYS THOMAS IS
BEST CATCHER.

"Best catcher in the business."
This is high praise, even if it is sententious, and the man who made the remark is none other than Corne-lius MeGillist Common wealth of the Common wealth in the Corne-lius MeGillist Common wealth of the Common wealth of the Common wealth of the Common wealth the coudy. The coudy. The common wealth the coudy. The coudy of the annual installed in excess of the interest on said debt or debts of the annual installed to give joined to

ROBERT MCAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

NOTICE OF UNIFORM PRIMARIES.

the Uniform Primary Act, notice is hereby given to the electors of Wayne county, Pa., of the County, Township and Borough officers to be nominated at the Primaries to be held at the regular polling places in each election district from 2 to 8 p. m ..

Saturday, September 30, 1911.

For county officers, each of the po-litical parties is entitled to nominate as follows: One person for Judge of the Court

of Common Pleas.
One person for Prothonotary and

Clerk of the Courts.
One person for Sheriff.
One person for District Attorney.
One person for Register of Wills

one person for Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds. One person for County Treasurer. One person for Mine Inspector, 8th District.

Two persons for County Commissioners Two persons for County Auditors

The terms of all Township and Borough officers who were elected in 1908 for a three-year term will ex-pire the first Monday in December and their successors are to be nominated and elected as follows:

One person for Supervisor for 4

One person for Constable for 4 ears. One person for Assessor for

years. Two persons for Overseer of Poor for 4 years. One person for Auditor for

years. Two persons for School Directors Progressive for 2 years. Two persons for School Directors

for 4 years. One person for School Director for years. One person for Judge of Election

One person for Inspector of Elec-tion for 2 years. One person for High Constable in each Borough.

for 2 years.

that elect them.

Town Councilmen to fill the place of those elected in 1908.

Justice of the Peace in place of justify. those elected in 1906. One Town Treasurer in Townships

polling places. If any Supervisor is holding office

One person for Registration As-

by appointment by Court, his term correspondence invited expires and his successor must be nominated for a two-year term.
School Director candidates must designate on their petitions for which year-term they are candidates.

Petitions for county office can be obtained at the Commissioners' office. Betitions for Township and Borough office can be had of the party committeeman in each district or at the Commissioners' office.

All petitions for County, Town-ship or Borough office must be filed in the Commissioners' office on or before Saturday Sentember 9, 1911

before Saturday, September 9, 1911. Judicial candidates must file their petitions with the Secretary of the Commonwealth on or before Satur-

day, September 2, 1911.

J. E. MANDEVILLE,
J. K. HORNBECK,
THOMAS C. MADDEN,
Commissioners.

Attest: Geo. P. Ross, Clerk. an 62eoi 3.

SPECIAL ELECTION.

To M. Lee Braman, Esquire. High Sheriff of the County of Wayne, Greeting:

Whereas, In consequence of the death of the Honorable George W. Kipp, who was a member of the Sixty-second Congress, from the Fourteenth Congressional District, composed of the counties of Wayne, Susquehanna, Wyoming and Bradford, a vacancy exists in the repre-sentation of this State in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States. Now, therefore, I, John K. Tener, Governor of said Commonwealth, in

pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of the United States and of an Act of the General As-sembly of this Commonwealth, en-titled "An Act relating to the elec-tions of this Commonwealth," approved the second day of July, A. D. 1839, have issued this writ commanding you, the said M. Lee Braman, Esquire, High Sheriff as aforesaid, to hold an election in the County of Wayne, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, A. D. 1911, for the election of a representative of the people of this Common-wealth in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, to fill the vacancy aforesaid, and you are hereby required and en-

August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven and of the Commonwealth the and 136th.

JOHN K. TENER.

By the Governor:

Robert McAfee, In compliance with Section 3, of Secretary of the Commonwealth.



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