

UMPIRE IN PLACE OF BULL

Mexican Editor is of Opinion That Baseball is More Spectacular Than Scientific.

Jose Campos is the editor of the *Extelior*, a daily paper of Mexico City. When in New York recently the Mexican spent an afternoon at a baseball game. He thus records his impressions in *New York Herald*.

A large game of baseball was celebrated this afternoon in the Polo arena in the city of the Bronx, a large ride by train from New York city. As is the custom of the United States of North America, many of the business houses closed for the afternoon, so employees might attend the spectacle. At least 3,000,000 civilians, soldiers and many women and children were present.

The pitcher for the New York city troupe was very valiant and charming. The baseball clothing is not as pretty as that worn by the torondor, but the players carry themselves well. The game is played with the hands, but it is not like pelota in any respect. The object is to keep the ball off the ground, and the troupe which does so the longest wins the game.

In place of a bull baseball has an umpire, a man who does not play the game, but who is authority of the game. Unlike the judge of the bull fight, he stands on the field. He is not goaded with pikes, banderillas and finally the sword, as is the bull, but is the recipient of abuse from both players and the multitude seated in the huge arena. Instead of "another bull," the crowds when displeased yell "Get the hook!" The umpire is also called a "robber" and a "big fathead."

The people at a baseball game continually are eating or chewing gum or smoking. But these occupations of the mouth do not prevent a perpetual yelling. It is difficult for one knowing little English to understand the things cried at the players or the umpire. But I assume from the manner of expression that words common to the lower classes are used.

On a large board at the back of the field is enumerated the number of times that each troupe drops the ball. The troupe dropping the ball the fewest times wins the game. Unlike the bull fight, it is difficult to predict which will win. In that respect the American game of baseball is typical of all things American—it is more spectacular than scientific. I think if I understood English perfectly and had played baseball all my life and had not been born a Mexican I should like to see a baseball game every year on my birthday anniversary.

The Unknown File.

A matronly woman went into a Kansas City employment agency and announced her intention of taking up some well-paying war work. Her children had all entered some new field—even her "baby" of seventeen was doing well in a downtown office.

The woman answered all the preliminary questions satisfactorily. Then the director asked, "Can you operate a typewriter?"

The answer was "No," and the director proceeded to the next question. "Have you had any experience in filing?"

There was a moment of silence; then the woman burst out. "Land, no, child. I don't know a thing in the world about machinery."

And imagine the amazement of another Kansas City director who, on inquiring into this same filing ability, was met first with a hurt silence from the candidate, and then with a dignified, "I have had no experience whatever in manuevering."

Protects Soldiers' Faces.

An ingenious improvement has recently been made to the already familiar shrapnel helmet in use "over there." It is designed to protect the eyes and the upper part of the face from splinters of wood, stone, sand and metal thrown up by exploding shells.

The new device is merely an adaptation of the chain doors which have been introduced into metal, chemical and glass works in recent years to protect the workers from the heat of the furnaces and the splashes of molten material, according to *Popular Science Monthly*. It consists of a fringe of separate short lengths of fairly heavy chain which effectively arrests the flying particles. On account of its looseness it does not seriously interfere with the vision.

How it Really Happened.

The cow was about to jump over the moon. "You might announce through the newspapers that beef will soon reach the highest mark in history," she said as she shifted her cud.

"Nix on that stuff, Bossie," remarked the cat, as he tuned up the E string on his fiddle and tightened his bow.

"Just wait till the war comes along and some of these profiteers get on the job. Why, your attitude record won't hold shucks."

Thereupon the little dog laughed to see such sport and the dish almost forgot to run away with the spoon.

Acquainted With the Brand.

"Are you going to hear the famous yammerer at the chautauqua tonight?" asked Burt Blurt of Petunia. "He must be a dandy. The bills say you'll laugh, you'll screech, you'll roar, and that you must have your buttons sewed on with wire or you'll lose 'em."

"I don't s'pose it's worth while for me to go," replied old Riley Rezendew. "You see, I used to read Hostetter's Almanac a lot when I was a young feller."—*Kansas City Star*.

The W. C. T. U.

Next Sunday, Mother's Day will be celebrated in many Nebraska towns by a recognition of the work done by the women's Christian temperance union, and "mother" of the world. In many places entire services will be devoted to this feature.

May Day, which proved to be a day of doubts in the United States, witnessed the preparation of a magnificent and in Nebraska for the forces of the evil one then could have been achieved by the W. C. T. U. workers.

Beginning bright and early on the morning of May 1, W. C. T. U. workers began their personal canvases of all women in Nebraska for new members. Present returns indicate that membership has been doubled in many districts and yet to be heard from. Satan knew he was defeated by 5000 women but now he has thrown up his hands in despair as he faces a host of 10,000. One feature of the May Day drive was the luncheon held in many towns for the workers and new members. The fine luncheon social plan is new in W. C. T. U. activity. Hitherto the women felt they could not give time or money to anything that savored purely to society. Now the policy of the organization has changed somewhat. The main endeavor at present is to interest numbers in the work of the white ribboners. The fine working mechanism of this society and its firm establishment in all sections of the globe combined with numbers will place it foremost among international forces.

With the close of the Victory Loan next Sunday, the W. C. T. U. in Nebraska and other states will resume its drive for a million dollars. The women have set May 31 as the last of their efforts.

"The Victory" program is being put on in many towns over Nebraska by the temperance women as part of their jubilee campaign. The program is in the form of a play and deals with the past and present booze situation in Nebraska.

If you are contemplating making a trip be sure and join the W. C. T. U. so that you may wear "The Bow of White Ribbon," while you are among strangers as well as friends. Maybe you will make a trip that you are not planning, so be on the safe side, join the W. C. T. U. now.

It is a badge of introduction wherever you go.

A lady tells us that this—"For a long time I had wanted to join the W. C. T. U. so one day seeing one of the members she said, "I would like to join the W. C. T. U." The member said—"Perhaps you may some day." So of course this lady wondered what it required that she lacked to become a member of the great W. C. T. U.

Now I am going to tell you a secret—you simply sign a card that looks like this. National Woman's Christian Temperance Union Pledge. "I hereby solemnly promise, God Helping Me, to abstain from all Distilled, Fermented and Malt Liquors, including Wine, Beer and Cider, and

to employ all proper means to discourage the use of, and traffic in, the same, bring it to any W. C. T. U. meeting Pay \$1.00 which is dues for one year and subscription to the *Union Worker*, and you will be received and welcome as a member. If you do not have a card, clip out the coupon above and come at any time.

HEMINGFORD ITEMS

The Methodist church was packed to the running over stage Sunday night when a patriotic program of unusual interest was staged.

The soldier boys each accompanied by a Hemingford citizen at supper together at the Phillips Hotel and judging from the way all partook the supper was good and all did justice.

At 8 o'clock the boys marched in with Capt. J. B. Miller of Alliance in charge. The program consisted of special patriotic chorals singing, Solo's duets, trio's quartets interspersed with speeches from private Carter and Graham and Capt. J. B. Miller.

Mrs. N. A. Rockey had charge of the demobilization of the church service flag. Twelve stars were adorned

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head, no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin treatment and above all, keep it up. As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying limestone phosphate and hot water fore breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

with the silver bars. The service and talk by Mrs. Rockey was impressive and appropriate and at the close Fay Murhead, Gladys Caha and Vera Graham sang "Home Again." Capt. Miller closed the service with a rousing good talk. It was all fine.

Food in the Far North.

Reindeer stew and roast water fowl, bear meat or a walrus stew are among the dishes offered in Labrador, Greenland and Faroe Islands. In time a taste may be acquired for these things if one is frozen in long enough to be of a grateful spirit. Coarse bread, plenty of codfish, cranberry jam or a blueberry (dried) cake may help matters along.

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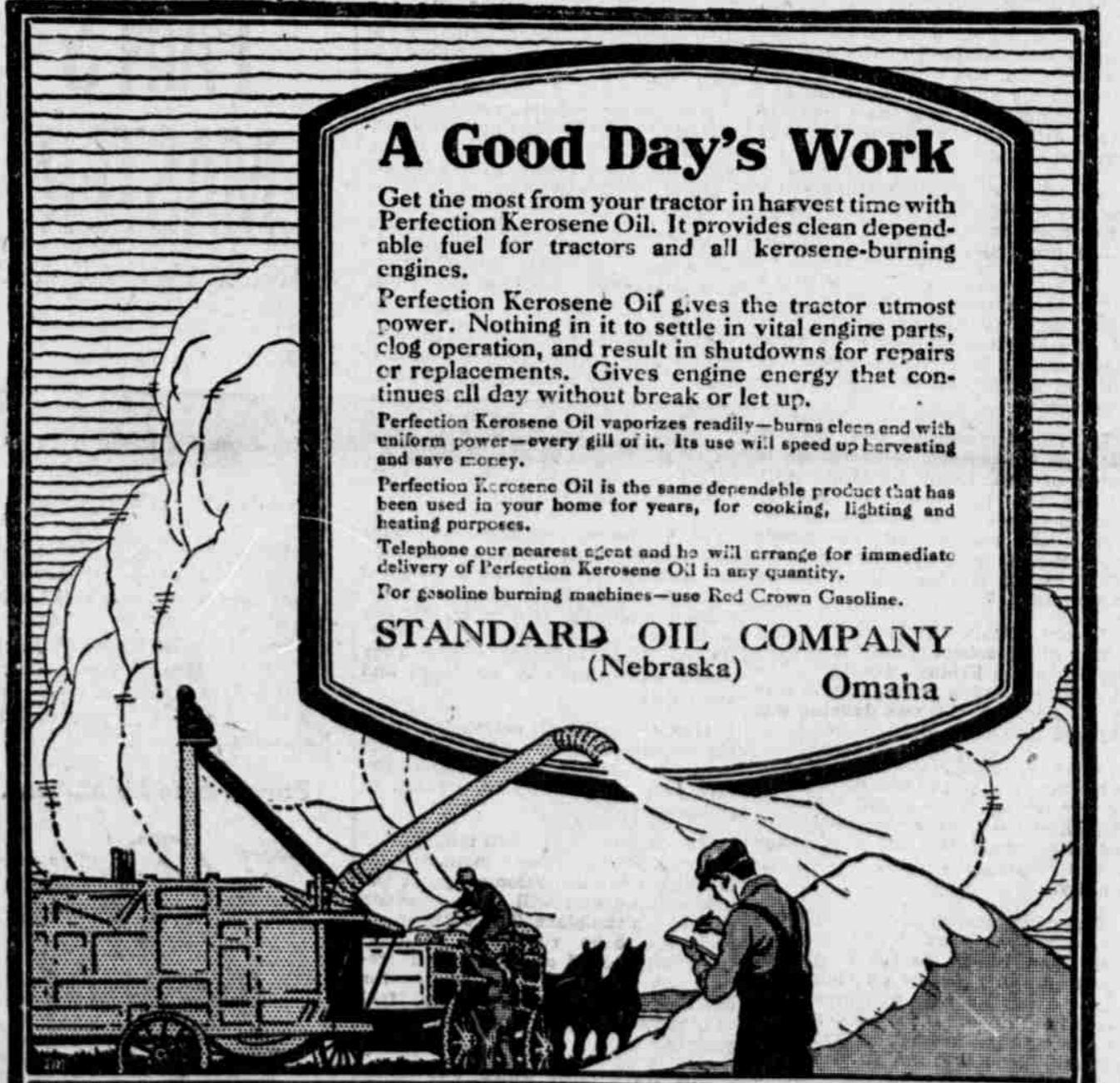
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