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LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA

There is a major-league bee in the bonnet of every bush-league player.

Fand is said to be a sure cure for dyspepsia. It takes grit to swallow it.

They are growing fruit on the former pine lands of the south. Pine-apples?

He is a pretty poor peace agent who is unable to work the smugling sensation this fall.

A love of poetry is said to be a sign of insanity. Take your choice between rhyme and reason.

Those rich people who smuggle set a bad example to those poor people who merely steal.

Motion pictures are used to keep keep pickers from jumping contracts and skipping out.

If four-dollar rubber boots sell abroad for 49 cents, what's the matter with going over and getting a pair?

The ricksha coolies of Hong Kong are out on strike. Evidently it's hard to keep peace where there is progress.

If it is true, as a minister says, that there is baseball in heaven, then there must be baseball angels, also.

Secularity of chorus girls reported from New York. That dread disease, scintilla, gets the better of them in the long run.

How lucky the coal men are. Just as soon as they begin talking about boosting the price of anthracite along comes a cold wave.

Chile is unlucky about her presidents. To lose two in six weeks is a record which other nations will be perfectly willing to have stand.

In considering extreme fashions of moderation in criticism is to be observed. One lobbie skirt does not convict all femininity of luxury.

A recent divorce of some sensational celebrity, denies a report that she is going on the stage. For this relief the stage should give thanks.

An Ohio man wants to wager that he can drink a pint of whisky without pausing to take a breath. How'd you like to pass your bottle to a man like that?

Pittsburg has decided that there should be more than 500,000 bacilli in one drop of milk. On thinking it over, we are inclined to side with Pittsburg.

Wholesale man earns his livelihood by crocheting dollies. Um! After this one can't see much left in woman's sphere for us young fellows to tackle.

Chicago is to have a new theater equipped with a smoking room for women. However, it won't be strictly up-to-date without an airplane landing on the roof.

This country consumed \$36,000,000 worth of peanuts last year. To the country's credit let it be said that this quantity was not all used for political purposes.

It is said to be dangerous to chew gum while bathing in the surf. Aside from the danger, why should any one wish to chew gum while bathing in the surface, anyhow?

A Chicago woman, while wearing a hobble skirt, fell and suffered a broken leg. Let what woman wouldn't rather have a fractured leg than be out of style.

It is proposed to build an ocean steamship line to carry nobody but rich people. It is a good idea. Of late the rich, hurrying home from Europe, have been crowding the poor people out of the steerage.

A champion shorthand expert in the west has made a record of 260 words a minute. But it would be interesting to know how this record would stand if matched against the capacity of a thoroughly angry woman.

The Mayor of Boston says that the women of that intellectual center are brighter and better educated than the men, which is the reason so many of the girls do not marry. Boston ought to come down to the level of other towns where little Cupid doesn't care a rap about the intellectualty in the atmosphere if a girl happens to be pretty and lovable and a young man knows how to tell her so in a way to be appreciated.

A telegram from Minocqua, Wis., says a big muskellunge pulled a fisherman from his boat, and had to be shot before it was captured. If it hadn't been for the bullets it is likely the fish would have swallowed the fisherman.

A lace smuggler, who had concealed on his person 250 yards of lace, was detected because the inspectors noticed him perspiring, although it was a cool day. He should have foreseen this natural consequence of excessive raiment and packed a few ice-bags along with the lace.

New York subway passengers now have fans, chewing gum and ice water, and are looking forward to the time when they will have seats.

Connecticut is having a "banter crop" of tobacco, and is rejoicing over the big profit that will result. New Jersey has more peaches than the market can absorb. There have been big yields of other products. Any one who has entertained the fancy that the agricultural resources of the United States were exhausted is at liberty to guess again.

JOHNNY EVERS IS DISABLED



Second Baseman Evers.

The most important cogwheel in the Cubs' baseball machine was broken when Second Baseman Johnny Evers broke his leg in a recent game at Cincinnati.

Evers will be laid up three months and the fracture may put him out of baseball, or, as was the case with Mike Doulin, he may have to rest the leg a year. He was sliding to the plate and caught his foot. The crack of the bone was audible to the crowd in the grand stand.

Physicians were rushed to his aid, while Evers lay screaming with pain. The injury is a compound fracture and serious, the physicians say.

Zimmerman, the Cubs say, will play as good a fielding game as Evers or very near it and will probably hit harder, but the brilliant science, the directing skill of Evers will be gone—the great Cub machine is shattered.

Garry Herrmann rushed his big auto to the spot and Evers was taken to the Seton hospital, with Overall as escort. The little fellow was suffering terribly and the blood poured from the splintered bone, dripping down upon the path. Nevertheless he was game, and remarked to Overall, who was holding the broken leg: "You handle that like a cabbage."

TWO NEW MINNESOTA STARS

Erdahl at Full Back and Bromley, Left Guard, Make Splendid Showing in Game.

Two new Minnesota stars came into prominence in the game played with South Dakota, Bromley, left guard, and Erdahl, who was subbing at full back for Captain Johnston. It was Erdahl's beautiful thirty-five-yard run off South Dakota's right tackle



Full Back Erdahl.

that brought the gopher touchdown in the first half. Erdahl made several other runs of consequence and McGovern and Rosenwald added some of their slippery sprints.

Miss Hammond Tennis Victor.

Maintaining the steadiness that has won her every match, Miss Louise Hammond of New York, the eastern woman's tennis champion, defeated Mrs. Bargar-Wallach of Newport and New York in the challenge match the other day for the Longwood cup. The match went three sets and the scores were 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Canadians Buy Foxhounds.

Ten couples of fox hounds of the Chevy Chase club's pack have been sold to a Canadian club. This is said to be the first time a Canadian hunting club has recognized the merit of American hounds, the purchase of the Canadians hitherto having been made in England.

Shewlin at Minneapolis.

Tom Shewlin is helping coach the Minnesota linemen.

Already Once.

The architects of the country are slowly awakening to the important position of the plumber and steam fitter in the general scheme of building. They yet need, however, much education.—Domestic Engineering.

A Different Audience.

"That author says he will be appreciated by posterity." "That's good. If he is writing for posterity, he has no excuse for being offended at friends who don't read his books."

ALWAYS WAS A BALL PLAYER.

Roger Bresnahan, Manager and Captain of St. Louis Cardinals, Tells of His Start.

By ROGER BRESNAHAN.
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When asked to tell how I got my start I came near backing out. Then I thought that perhaps my experiences might help young fellows.

I made so many starts that I hardly know where I did start. I always was a ball player, and from the time I could play even decently I wanted to play professionally.

Now the first point in my advice to young fellows is this: that they find out where they belong and what they want to do before they try anything. This I think applies to other lines of business as well as to baseball. A young player who is seriously thinking of going into baseball as a profession ought to study himself and study the game. He ought to decide for himself just what position he is best equipped to fill, and then study that position until he knows all the angles and all the difficulties. He must adapt himself to a certain style of play, adapt his throwing to that position and study it. I say this because baseball has become a game of specialists and a third baseman is as different from a shortstop as a catcher is from a center fielder. The throw is different and the style of handling ground balls entirely changed.

I know these things because I did not know, when I started to play ball where I belonged and this lack of knowledge of myself came near sending me to the bush leagues for life or out of the business entirely. It was only my ability to hit that kept me in the game long enough to discover that I was a catcher. As a boy I had played all positions, pitched, caught and played both the infield and outfield and instead of realizing that I was making a mistake I rather prided myself on the fact that I was an all-round player. As a result, when I started out professionally I found myself sack of all trades and master of none. I started as a pitcher. I had



Roger Bresnahan.

immense speed, was wild, and didn't know the first thing about pitching except to heave the ball and curve it which is just the start of pitching. I would advise all players to stick to one position and learn that. If a man learns one position well he has about all he can do in the big leagues.

BAR OYSTERS IN TRAINING

Cleveland Team Figures That Seductive Bivalve Caused Illness Among Men Last Spring.

If the plans of the management of the Cleveland club are carried out, there will not be a repetition of the experience of last spring when the majority of the players departed from New Orleans much run down in health and minus considerable weight. As the result of that trip, the club lost the services of Nig Clark for the greater part of the season, while others were not ready until midsummer. One, Terry Turner, has managed to play all year, but he has never been able to regain the 17 pounds he lost in the spring.

The present scheme is for the Naps to practice four weeks at Alexandria and put the stay at New Orleans. At the latter place the players will drink spring water and eat a minimum of oysters, no matter how tempting the latter may be. The management figures that it was "he oysters rather than the water that made the Naps ill last spring.

Maroon Baseball Men Received.

American Ambassador O'Brien the other day gave a reception at Tokio to the University of Chicago baseball players, who, in charge of Prof. Gilbert A. Bliss, are touring Japan. The guests included representatives of the universities of Waseda and Keio, with whom games are arranged. Count Okuma, president of Waseda, and other prominent Japanese and distinguished foreigners.

Pretty Strong Proof

John D. Crimmins, at a St. Patrick's day dinner in New York, was praising the good that Irish stock had worked in America. "The proof of this good," said Mr. Crimmins, "is as strong as the proof of Dawson's marriage. A man, you know, asked another man if Dawson was a benedict or a bachelor. 'Well,' was the reply, 'I don't know Dawson, so I can't say positively; but last Sunday morning I saw him pushing a baby carriage, with a woman on either side of him, and as I passed the younger woman said: 'You brute, you've been like that twice this week—you can't deny it!' And then the older woman, who looked like the younger one's mother, exclaimed: 'Lizzie, if you don't make him put another thousand on his life before his liver's altogether gone, you're a bigger fool than I took you for!'"

Ribbon Effects



By JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

NOTHING is prettier in ribbon arrangements than a bow and ends in simple or in elaborate designs. But one may not always arrive at the desired effect by the use of bows. A shape may be modified or changed in appearance by building it in one direction or another with ribbon arranged in loops. Flower forms may be copied or simulated, and nothing is more fashionable than small, compact roses and foliage made of ribbon.

These examples are given here of ribbon in unusual arrangements. In the first a cap-like shape covered with big velvet popples is lengthened at the back with wired loops of heavy satin ribbon. These bows redeem the shape, lifting it from the commonplace into one of those which the French have described as "the fleeting profile" shapes. They are full of

style. The loops in this instance are made overloops of boned wire sewed to the shape at the back.

A pretty drooping brimmed round hat, having the brim edge finished with a shirring of velvet shows plaitings of ribbon and velvet bows poised together about the round crown. This forms a sort of rosette, in which the plaited ribbon sets, and the result makes one thing of a flower. In fact each velvet and ribbon decoration is much like a huge pansy in shape. The pretty hat, which is of king's blue felt, needs no other decoration.

A hat for a miss faced with changeable taffeta gathered in the under brim, is bound with a puff of velvet. A collar of ribbon about the crown is finished with a very full plaiting or shirring of ribbon at the left front. Such a hat is ideal for a miss of 16 or more years, and is quite within the range of amateur millinery to make.

GIRL'S OUTING COSTUME



This pretty costume, designed especially for boating or sailing, is of white linen trimmed with bands of blue and white striped linen. The skirt is made with a group of plaits at each side, above which it is ornamented with buttons, and is encircled about knee high, with an inserted band of the striped linen.

The blouse has a bib-like plastron of the material ornamented with buttons. The sailor collar and cuffs are embroidered with anchors and trimmed with the bands of striped linen. The odd cravat and the girde are of black liberty.

A New Tie.

A fetching new tie that gives a touch of color to a dark or white costume is made from bias satin or velvet formed into inch wide folds. These are ended with bunches of tiny flowers and leaves, while a similar bunch holds the leaves together in front.

Stenciling Hints.

When stenciling a design for a wallpaper frieze, draw the diapered pattern on heavy paper so as to allow the skeleton design to hold firmly together after the sprays have been cut out from stencil plates. Cut out each piece of the drawing with a sharp knife, and lay it on a rough piece of the cardboard so that the edge of the knife is not turned.

Prepare each piece to resist the action of the color by sizing or by shellac dissolved in methylated spirits.

Mix the color with one-third picture copal varnish and two-thirds turpentine, using only a small portion at a time, as it is very volatile. Then dab the color all over the surface of the design with a stencil brush. You will then be ready to apply it to the walls.

Black Waist.

The black chiffon blouse over white or over a silk in Persian colors is even more popular now than at the end of last season, when it was hailed

JEWELS FOR DAY AND NIGHT

Precious and Semi-Precious Stones Very Much in Evidence on All Occasions.

With low-cut necks narrow velvet collars set with three or five graduated ornaments of paste set in old silver metal are smart and becoming with both afternoon and evening gowns.

Earrings do much to break the line of a long neck with a collarless gown. Lovely new ones are shown in Parisian diamonds, colored stones and baroque pearls.

A good looking set of earrings has a bowknot and dangle of diamonds with baroque drop; another set that screws on has three baroque pearls, one above the other, connected by jeweled chains with amethyst drops.

A shield-shaped corsage ornament of Parisian diamonds and French emeralds, with a shoulder catch to correspond, gives a brilliant finish to a low-necked evening gown.

The woman of bony neck should purchase one of the high dog collars of rows of seed pearls crossed by narrow side bars and a square center bar of Parisian diamonds.

For traveling or sports the watch bracelet is growing in favor. One of the new ones has a flexible woven strap and buckle of gold wire set with a red enamel watch studded in pearls.

On a gray suede wrist strap is a small watch of gold rims studded with alternate rubies and pearls or sapphires and pearls. Cheaper for hard wear are tan or gray suede bracelet with a small open-faced gold or silver watch.

A fascinating ornament of French jewelry that can be used for the hair or corsage is a pair of Mercury wings set to form a hollow that can encircle the hair knot.

Winter Skirts.

Dance frocks for the debutante, and those for the theater, are made with short skirts. Skirts for the older woman touch the floor, or train slightly, but both classes preserve the effect of the "shackle." Some smart houses have put out skirts with eight or ten narrow gores, and an occasional "picture" skirt is shown which is full and gathered into a corded round or pointed waist. But these are the exception.—Harper's Bazar.

as a novelty. The veiled effect is more pleasing and satisfactory in a waist than a skirt, since it gives a color effect which cannot be obtained by pipings or bands. There is a beautiful messaline, woven in the designs and colorings of the famous Indian shawls, which is used extensively in combination with black for waists. The plain black silk waists are worn a great deal. The smartest of them have a narrow round yoke of white lace, which gives them a dressy appearance, relieving the somberness of the black.

Hints for Ironing Day.

Let the busy housewife once try this plan when ironing, and she will no longer cling to the old method of ironing handkerchiefs. Press each one out carefully with a hot iron, and lay aside, one on the top of the others, in a flat pile. Later on, while resting, fold in the usual creases. It is not necessary to the beauty of a handkerchief that the creases be evident, and in this way the labor of ironing is shortened.

OLD SOLDIER WISHES TO HELP SUFFERERS FROM KIDNEY, LIVER AND BLADDER TROUBLES

I am frequently troubled with kidney and bladder trouble, especially in the Spring and Fall. Being an old veteran of the Civil War, a little exposure or cold settles on my kidneys, and then I am laid up with kidney or bladder trouble. Your Swamp-Root was recommended to me a number of years ago, and I took a number of bottles of it and was more than pleased with the results. I consider Swamp-Root the greatest and best kidney medicine on the market, and it never fails to give quick results in kidney trouble, bladder trouble and lame back.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has done me so much good that I feel if any words of mine will be the means of relieving any poor sufferers that you are at liberty to use this letter as you see fit.

Yours very truly,
GEORGE W. ATCHLEY,
Des Moines, Ia.

State of Iowa } ss.
Polk County }

A. R. Hansen, a retail druggist of this city, being first duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is well acquainted with George W. Atchley, who gave the above testimonial; that said Atchley made and signed said testimonial in my presence and that I have sold said Atchley's part of the Swamp-Root referred to in above testimonial. Afloat further says that George W. Atchley is a well known citizen of this city and an honorable man and that it was Mr. Atchley's desire to give said testimonial.

A. R. HANSEN,
Subscribed to in my presence and sworn to before me, this 23rd of March, 1910.

E. J. FISK, Notary Public.
Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. For sale at all drug stores. Price fifty-cents and one-dollar.

Popularity of 'Thais.'

"Every other young actress is calling herself 'Thais,'" said Henry E. Dixey at a dinner at Mauguin's. "Thais McGinnis, Thais Endicott, Thais Schmidt—the thing is universal.

"Universal and ridiculous; for they who have read Anatole France's story of 'Thais' know that she was a very naughty little girl, indeed. I am quite sure that no real reader of 'Thais' would ever, under any circumstances, consent to be called such a name.

"It makes me think of a man who, taking his infant daughter to be baptized, told the clergyman to call her Venus.

"But I refuse to call her Venus," said the clergyman, indignantly. "Venus is the name of a pagan goddess."

"Well, how about your own girl, Diana?" said the man."

How's This?

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Childlike Ignorance.

Laura Jean Libbey, discussing in Brooklyn her successful appearance on the stage, said:

"I talk in my monologue about love, marriage and the other interests of the heart. On these subjects women, especially young women, are strangely ignorant.

"They really make me think, you know, of the little girl who was asked by her teacher:

"What can you tell us about Solomon?"

"Solomon," replied the little girl, "was very fond of animals."

"And how, my dear," said the teacher, "do you make that out?"

"Because," answered the little girl, "the Bible says he had 500 porcine pines."

Prudent Bridegroom.

"The uncertainties of life in New York are reflected in wedding rings," said the jeweler. "Of all the wedding rings I have sold this season more than half were brought back after the ceremony to have the date put on. The rest of the inscription was engraved when the ring was purchased, but in order that the date might be correct it was cautiously omitted until after the knot was tied."

Force of Habit Too Strong.

Diner—How is it that most of the things on your bill of fare are struck out?

Waiter (confidentially)—Our new manager used to be an editor.

It is never polite to contradict a girl, except when she says she doesn't want to be kissed, and then it can be done silently.

Toothsome Tid-Bits

Can be made of many ordinary "home" dishes by adding

Post Toasties

The little booklet, "GOOD THINGS MADE WITH TOASTIES," in pkgs., tells how.

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