

OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

The expected has happened. A bill for old-age pensions has been introduced in the house of representatives.

The mosquito season is at hand, and New Jersey, where the objectionable insect most abounds, is moving in the matter of destroying the pest.

Is Cuba to furnish the means of safeguarding the forests and producing paper at a moderate cost?

Crossing the English channel in an airship seems to have become almost a habit.

Dispatches from Seattle report an almost unprecedented rush to the gold fields of Alaska.

The movement for the devising of sanitary rules for all passenger trains and railroad stations is not aimed at the carrying operations.

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FORMER CUB NOW MANAGES THE COLONELS

BEFORE the big league season opened Del Howard, substitute first baseman of the Chicago Cubs, was sold to Louisville of the American association.

Several weeks after the season began Charles W. Murphy, president of the Cubs, his brother, and a confidential man of Charles F. Taft, supposed owner of the Cubs, visited Louisville and held conferences with President Grayson of the Colonels.

Then comes the report that Del Howard had been made manager of the Colonels, succeeding Pietz, who led the team to the winning of the pennant last year.

When Howard was with the Cubs he used to be the field captain when Chance was out of the game.

Now, the fans are asking, what does it mean? Has Murphy gained control of the Colonels? There are some who think so.

The development of star pitchers is proceeding at a fearful pace, but the development of star batsmen seems to be utterly at a standstill.

It was Jim Hart, a few years ago, who told an ambitious youngster to train himself for a third baseman, not a pitcher, because pitchers did not last.

How many men are now on the Giants who were there when Mathewson began?

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NOTES OF THE DIAMOND

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EVERS CAN'T HELP IT.

It seems that Johnny Evers, second baseman for the Cubs, just can't help it.

hamton, New York State league team. It is deemed that he will be carried as a utility outfielder if he joins the Phillies.

Manager McGraw of the Giants says bases are not stolen on the catcher, but on the pitcher.

did. Only one member was stung. George Moriarty saw some bargain hats at \$1.98, reduced from \$2, and invested before the manager sprang his little trap.

"Midge" Craven, fleet right fielder of the South Bend club, leading base runner and run-getter of the league in 1908, will quit baseball to manage a cigar store and pool room in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Scout Mike Kahoe has purchased Catcher Ainsmith of the Lawrence, Mass., team, the star receiver of the New England league.

McFalls, pitcher of the University of Maine, and Pond, a hard-hitting outfielder of the same team, have joined the Boston Red Sox.

Shortstop Derrick of the Greenville team (Carolina association), has been sold to the Philadelphia Americans for \$1,500.

The Cincinnati National league club has purchased Pitcher Benton of the Macon, Ga., club.

Robinson, an infielder recently obtained from Milwaukee, has been released by Cincinnati to Louisville for Woodruff and a cash consideration or another player.

Corn, Fort Wayne's star southpaw, held Dayton to two hits a few days ago. For some reason Harry did not get started right, but has now apparently "come back."

ZEIDER SAYS CONFIDENCE IS BIG THING IN GAME

GOOD PITCHING, BATTING AND HARD WORK ALSO ESSENTIAL DECLARES WHITE SOX CAPTAIN.

BY "ROLLIE" ZEIDER.

(Copyright, 1915, by Joseph B. Bowler.) It may sound like a joke at the present stage of the race for me to tell how I win, so I will write on how I think any player ought to play to win.

Confidence is the big thing, pitching the next, and then batting and hard work. Those are the things that make winning teams, and none of them is any good unless every man is working together, helping each other, and studying the game every minute.

I think a player must have the determination to win and the forgetfulness of everything else in him if he is to be a good player. There must not be any side interests after a game starts. A fellow must go out there and work and fight to the finish—fight for runs and fight to stop the other team.

If a man is an infielder he must study the ground until he knows every bump and soft or hard spot, as well as study the batters. He must watch every move of the players on his own team, and know, either from their movements or their signals, what they will do or try to do on the next play.



"Rollie" Zeider.

he can back up and take a ball on the easy bound on some runners while on others—faster men—he must dive forward and take chances on fumbling in order to get his man.

It is in this point that a lot of players fall. That is why I think the player who hears what the crowd says, or pays attention to criticism is not as good as one who is deaf to everything except what his manager or captain is saying or his fellow player calling.

Decatur's franchise in the Northern association has been transferred to Taylorville because of lack of interest and small attendance.

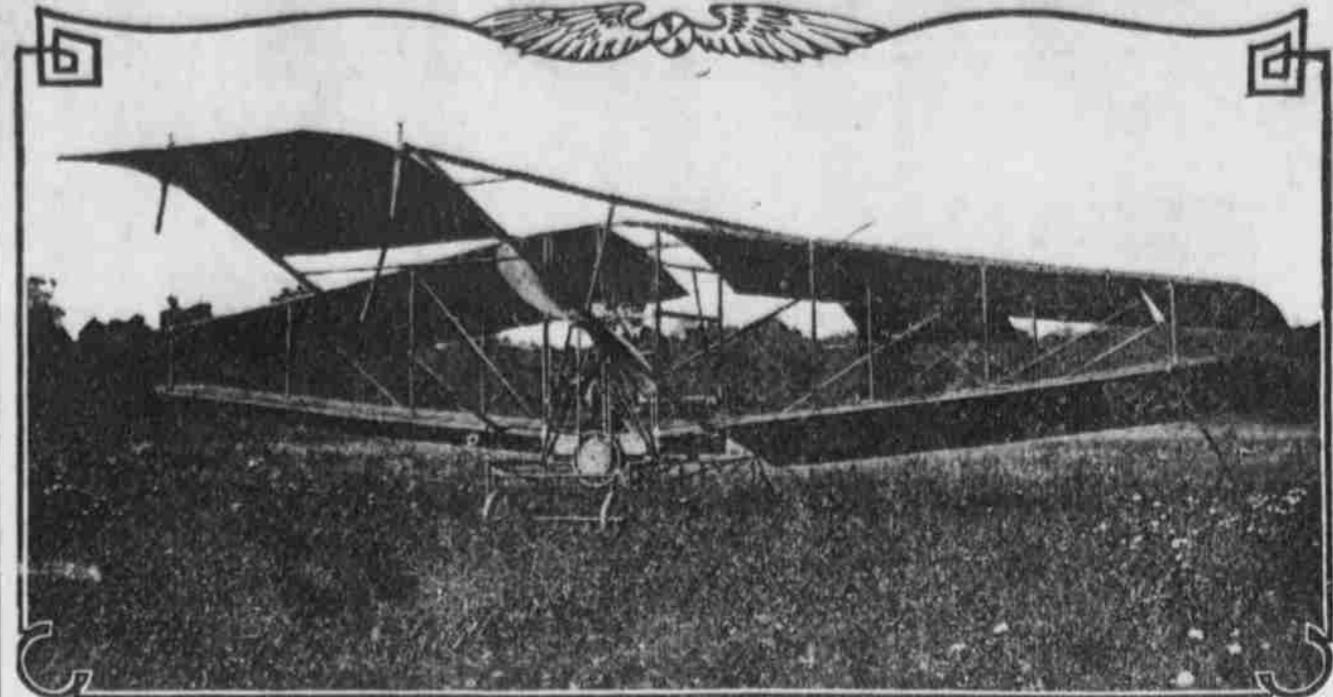
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SOLVES PROBLEM OF AUTOMATIC EQUILIBRIUM



THE CHRISTMAN FLYING MACHINE

THE government authorities are anxiously awaiting further tests of the Christman flying machine with a view to purchasing some of these remarkable aeroplanes for military use.

Reference to "Marsports" Demonstrates Fact That Games Calling for Grit and Determination Are Dwindling in Popularity.

BAR WOMEN AT HUNT

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LONDON.—The woman's role on the hunting field has been a continual source of discussion among English fox hunters, but the close of the present season sees the subject crop up in a new light.

The incident caused speculation in hunting circles, and now the affair gets additional interest from a sporting challenge by Sir Claude de Crespiigny, who, although over sixty years old, is a fine, all round sportsman and an adept with the gloves.

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"So far as I can make out some silly old women, not of female sex, set about worrying the honorable secretary, threatening to absent themselves if the race was left in.

"Lady" Bootblack is Latest

Parlors to be Established in All Parts of Gotham to Accommodate Fair Sex.

New York.—Innovations in the form of women shoe shiners are to be introduced to New Yorkers in the near future by the United Shoe Shining company.

Sends Twenty Thousand Tulips. Paris.—The queen of Holland has made a charming gift to Paris. Twenty thousand magnificent tulips, of all sizes, kinds and colors arrived from the celebrated collection at The Hague.

Shoes will be cleaned and polished according to the very latest ideas, the prospectus states, and shabby places will have to give way to "conveniently located, sanitary, orderly and tasteful establishments, where

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Discover Rest for Weary

Berlin Specialist Claims to Have Found Cure for Tired Feeling—Experiments With Dogs.

Berlin.—Prof. Loewy of the Berlin Agricultural High school, a famous specialist, has arranged so that no body need ever be tired any more—has found how to inoculate us against that exhaustion of vital energy which we call getting "tired out."

BEGINS A WAR ON MOSQUITO

New Jersey County and Several Railroads Co-Operate to Exterminate Pest.

New York.—Escorted by Commissioner William Delaney of the Hudson county board of health, the Bayonne board of health and Drs. John T. Conolly and Charles J. Larkley of the medical staff of the city have inspected the rendezvous of the Bayonne crowd of mosquitoes.

Mother of Triplets Honored.

LONDON.—According to time-honored custom, King George has forwarded to Mrs. Jackson, wife of a Hull tramwayman, a king's bounty of \$15 that is given to every one giving birth to triplets.

Paris.—The Cafe Anglais was sold the other afternoon at auction for \$300,000 to a Belgian group after spirited bidding. The price per square meter almost equaled that of the highest price obtained for New York city land.

Tiniest Baby Stops Music

World's smallest baby. The band and stand were moved.

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Bust of Mark Twain Completed. New York.—A bust of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), to adorn the proposed memorial to be erected, has been completed by Louis Potter, sculptor. The memorial is to be paid for by women admirers of the author's works.

What a Widower Is. A widower is a person who thinks it makes the widows mad to see him going around with a young girl.—Gettysburg News.