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As he buttoned up his overcoat before setting off on a motor tour, Jones asked his chauffeur a few questions. "Car all ready? Have you put the spare inner tubes in the tonneau?" "Yes, sir." "Are the repair tools in the box, and plenty of petrol in the tank?" "Yes, sir," replied the man again, patiently. "Oiled it thoroughly?" "Yes, sir." And this time he recited off a list of places to which he had applied the oil can. The motorist's face grew black when he finished. "Why, you fool," he broke in, "you have forgotten the most important place of all!" The chauffeur stared at him in surprise. "You've forgotten the number plate at the back," snapped Jones. "Take the can and squirt some oil on it. Then the dust will stick to it. Never forget to oil the number plate!"

WAS MYSTERY NO LONGER

Bridegroom's Admission Satisfied Small Boy as to the Disappearance of the Jelly.

It was a happy day for Algy when after a courtship of many years, he sat at the wedding breakfast beside his wife. Unfortunately, he was of a very shy temperament, but on this momentous occasion his nervousness was painful to behold. The long table was lined with the usual large number of admiring and criticizing friends, one of whom proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom. But the climax came when the bridegroom rose to respond. "On this—er—this—er—most suspicious—auspicious occasion," he jerked out, "I feel"—a long and embarrassing pause—"I feel too full for words." Having concluded this brilliant bit of oratory he sat down again. "Great Caesar! I told you so," piped Algy's newly-acquired brother to his school chum, in a voice audible to all. "That's where all the jelly went to!"

American Fur Heads Preferred.

A furrier at Kingston, Ont., states that the heads used for trimming furs are now imported from the United States, according to Consul Felix S. S. Johnson, who writes: "An effort was made to manufacture this class of goods in Canada, but the result was not a success. In the article received from the United States, the skin, which is moistened beforehand, is drawn over the head and dried and retains its form; that made in this country retains its moisture and the tongue and teeth in time dropped out. There was also a great difference in the price, heads from the United States selling at 1.50 per gross and the Canadian at \$2.50. With the duty and other charges the American article is higher in price than the domestic."

United States Ahead Again.

While many of the most important electro-chemical and electro-metallurgical industries are of American origin, and have been developed chiefly in connection with the Niagara Falls power development, electric steel refining started originally in Europe, but at an early date all the noteworthy European electric steel furnaces were introduced into this country, and the work of the American steel man has left its mark on electric steel furnace designs, says the Electrical World. During the last year the increase in the number of American electric steel furnaces was 78 per cent, and as a result the United States is now leading all the countries in the world in the number of electric steel furnaces, while Germany held the leading place up to last year. On January 1, 1916, the United States had 73 electric steel furnaces in operation or under construction, compared with 53 in Germany and 46 in England.

Confidence.

Why does this country tend always to belittle its wealth, its works, its men and its power to meet calamity? It does, and yet we are thought to be a people unembarrassed by modesty. Yankee boastfulness is a proverb in the world, but no Yankee ever told quite all the truth. He never dared, and, besides, he could not make himself believe the whole length and depth and breadth of it. Distrusting their own judgment, the American people lack confidence in their great estate. The temperament is rich in daring, faith and optimism, but poor in confidence, which is a quality that comes with time. A young people perhaps should not have it. It is not good to have everything.—New York Times.

Little Nonsense Now and Then.

"I think it's very unkind the way some of those politicians make fun of the 'favorite sons,'" remarked Mrs. Twobble. "Oh, I don't know about that," answered Mr. Twobble. "The average political convention is a nerve-wracking affair and I presume the delegates feel that they are entitled to a certain amount of relaxation." "Life would be so much better and brighter if we would only let it be. Don't worry."

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PRAISE FOR YANKEES

Lee Magee Rated Second to Ty Cobb by Manager Stallings.

Would Not Be Surprised to See Rejuvenated New York Team Lead American League—Catchers Are Doubtful Quantity.

In the opinion of that performer of baseball miracles, George T. Stallings, manager of the Braves, Lee Magee, outfielder of the Yanks, is second only to "Ty" Cobb as a ball player. Stallings also declares that it would not cause him the least surprise to see the rejuvenated Yanks lead the American league this year. "Lee Magee is the ace in the Yankee deck," was the way Stallings put it.

"Some people have questioned my sincerity in rating Magee just behind Tyrus Raymond Cobb as a ball player. Yet that is where I place him."

"I would have paid anything within reason to get him for the Braves. If he isn't a sensation in the American league this year I'll be sadly mistaken."

"The Yankees can win this year. It will be a close race, I imagine, in the Johnson circuit. Given fair catching and a few breaks of the game, Donovan will bring home the bacon."

"I honestly believe that your Yankees have a wonderful chance to win the pennant in the American league this season. The only thing that I am doubtful about is the catching department."

"The Yanks have the pitching strength, a clever infield with Baker, Peckinpaugh, Gedeon and Pipp, and a remarkable outfield with Maisei, Magee and Gilhooley."

"Nunamaker I know is not a great catcher. Nor is he even a good one. The youngsters must come through. Donovan must find in Alexander and Walters a backstop above the average."

ONCE HANK O'DAY WAS RIGHT

Advocated Rule Preventing Catcher From Squatting Between Plate and Base Runner.

Hank O'Day has been in wrong several times in his long career. But once he was right. That was when he advocated, recently, a condition which would prevent the baseball backstop from squatting between the

runner and the plate, while the ball speeds toward him, making it impossible for the player to reach the coveted scoring pan, writes Ed Wray in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The general public has rather exalted the catcher who pulls such stunts, on the theory that any player showing such devotion to his team that he is willing to incur injury, if he can halt the enemy, deserves a reward.

On the same theory, the boy that robs a bank to help a starving brother ought to be exalted.

In the instance of the backstop no new rule is really necessary, if officials would enforce the existence of regulations against interference. For interfering is precisely what Mr. Dead-Game backstop is doing, when he interposes his body, without the ball in his possession, ready for a bonafide attempt to tag an opponent.

The rules should entitle the runner to a chance to touch the plate or the base; any condition which prevents this is illegal.



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It took Charley Herzog just one inning to discover that he was not an outfielder. Ping Bodie has been at it eight years and still isn't convinced.

STICKS BY DAVE ROBERTSON FROM START



"Demon Dave" Robertson, whose heavy hitting started the Giants climbing out of the cellar, is the sensation of the early baseball season.

And Dave Robertson is the best answer to the arguments of those who think John McGraw is a baseball dodo. "Demon Dave" was under age, studying veterinary surgery and pitching in a Tidewater league club down in Virginia, when McGraw first got a line on him. With his father's permission, Robertson was signed up to a contract giving his services to the Giants. He played a little more in the Tidewater league and then went back to college in North Carolina.

Robertson is a big, powerful fellow and a great all-around athlete. McGraw advised him to cut out football for fear some injury might interfere with his ability. Robertson had been playing baseball under an assumed name. Back in college he couldn't avoid getting into the football lineup again without making some awkward explanations. He played football. As a result, in the last game of the season he had his left shoulder broken.

"And right there," says John McGraw, "I lost the greatest southpaw the game ever knew."

Robertson's shoulder mended, but a pitching arm must be a perfect machine. He was never able to stand the rack of pitching again. After finishing his studies Robertson reported to McGraw and went to Marlin with the Giants.

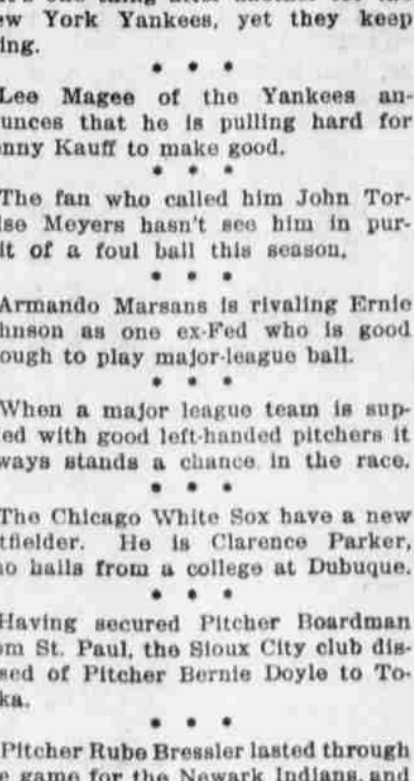
Wise people advised McGraw to let the cripple ball player go. They said Robertson never would be any good. Robertson offered to go through the season without pay, but McGraw kept him an insisted upon paying him the salary his contract called for. He had the youngster's shoulder treated and let him rest. Three years ago Robertson went to Marlin again with the Giants. He tried to pitch, and put the weak shoulder out of commission. McGraw induced Mike Finn of the Mobile team to take Robertson for the season and use him as an outfielder.

Right there "Demon Dave" began to pick up again. He couldn't pitch, but he could play in the outfield and he could knock the seams out of a baseball. He became the hitting sensation of the South. And then McGraw reached down and took him back again. McGraw had been sticking to Robertson principally because he knew the boy could hit. One morning at practice in the Polo grounds he saw Robertson take a short swing at the ball and knock it into the centerfield bleachers.

RECORD IN WORLD'S SERIES

Ed Reulbach Participated in Classic in 1910—Has Another Chance With Braves in 1916.

If the Braves win out and "Ed" Reulbach gets into the big series, he will have the unusual distinction of participating in two world's series, no less than six years apart—1910 with the Cubs and 1916 with the Braves. This



is probably the record—a distance of six years between the big chances for the money. Few pitchers last long enough to come back at six-year intervals for world's series coin, and the record to date is that of the Athletic players, who went five years between world's series—from 1905 to 1910.

Myer is Dubbed "Chief." Players on the Athletics have dubbed Catcher Myer "Chief," but he bears no resemblance to Chief Meyers. He is rather small for a big league backstop, being built on the lines of Ray Schalk.

BASEBALL STORIES

Edgar Willett is making good in the Western league.

Elmer Myers is not only a good pitcher but a lucky one.

Naturally all the pitchers look good when Ty Cobb isn't well.

"Hughey" Jennings of the Tigers admits that his team is slowing down.

It's one thing after another for the New York Yankees, yet they keep going.

Lee Magee of the Yankees announces that he is pulling hard for Benny Kauff to make good.

The fan who called him John Tortoise Meyers hasn't see him in pursuit of a foul ball this season.

Armando Marsans is rivaling Ernie Johnson as one ex-Ped who is good enough to play major-league ball.

When a major league team is supplied with good left-handed pitchers it always stands a chance in the race.

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WOMAN AVOIDS OPERATION

Medicine Which Made Surgeon's Work Unnecessary.

Astoria, N. Y. — "For two years I was feeling ill and took all kinds of tonics. I was getting worse every day. I had chills, my head would ache. I was always tired. I could not walk straight because of the pain in my back and I had pains in my stomach. I went to a doctor and he said I must go under an operation, but I did not go. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told my husband about it. I said 'I know nothing will help me but I will try this.' I found myself improving from the very first bottle, and in two weeks time I was able to sit down and eat a hearty breakfast with my husband, which I had not done for two years. I am now in the best of health and did not have the operation." — Mrs. JOHN A. KOENIG, 602 Flushing Avenue, Astoria, N. Y.



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New Woods for Print Paper.

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