A Feminine Egotist.

"I consulted a fortune teller the other day," said the poor but proud young man, "and she told me I was in love with a beautiful heiress, but she would never marry me. It looks like I was up against it!"

"Oh, not necessarily," rejoined the fair maid on the other end of the sofa. "No fortune teller has ever ben authorized to speak for me."

A wife can be loyal to her husband and still nag him occasionally.

An Enlister.

"I thought you told me you were on your way to enlist."

"I am," replied Plodding Pete. "I'm tryin' to enlist sympathy for me large an' unsatisfied appetite."

The good Samaritan didn't wait to be introduced to the man who had fallen among thieves.

You may not get all that is coming to you in this world, but look out for the next.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "*A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death.*" The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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INTERNED MEN MAKE GARDEN

German Sailors Relieve Monotony of Existence by Raising Vegetables.

In order to relieve the monotony of routine work in the tied-up German steamships, officers and men have turned gardeners and truck farmers and have a flourishing garden under cultivation.

The vegetable garden is being cared for by the officers and men of the steamships Amerika and Cincinnati of the Hamburg-American line, while the rose and flower garden is carefully weeded and looked after by the officers and men of the North German Lloyd liners, the Koln, Willehad and Willekind.

Many varieties of flowers, including roses, sunflowers, sweet peas, geraniums and pansies are in bloom. In the vegetable garden, corn, beans, peas, beets, carrots and lettuce predominate, and the men are looking for warm, sunny days to ripen them.—Boston Post.

No Objection.

Wife—"Do you object to my having two hundred dollars a month spending money?" Husband—"Certainly not, if you find it anywhere."—Judge.

Half the world doesn't stop to consider that it is none of its business how the other half lives.

RESEARCH WORK IN AMERICA

Future Will Witness Wider Application of Principle Which Has Already Done so Much.

Prophecy is a double-edged tool with a peculiar facility for injuring the user, but the activity of the present leads one to predict that each succeeding year will bring us nearer to the state in which the research work of the country will be national in both scope and effort.

The federal government and the states have done and are conducting research of immense value to agriculture, the foundation of industry; but the future will witness a more general application of this principle—an active national interest in industrial research, and this will serve as a healthy subsidy for American manufacturers.

Research has enabled our industries to make rapid strides. The recognition of this fact has occasioned a recent awakening to an increased sense of appreciation of the need of greater facilities for insuring the scientific development and extension of industry and commerce and of promoting industrial research.

It's as risky to praise a woman's husband to her face as it is to criticize him.

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FEW VETERANS OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

Old Timers Who Are Still in Harness.

Sam Crawford of the Detroit Tigers, who is slowing up somewhat, is surely a veteran of the American league. Sam has been with the Tigers continuously since 1903, when the National and American leagues signed the peace agreement. Other players of long service in the American league are Ed Walsh, who joined the White Sox in 1904, and "Terry" Turner, who joined the Cleveland club in 1904. The veterans of other clubs and the years in which they joined are as follows: Carrigan, Boston, 1906; Johnson, Washington, 1907; Fisher, New York, 1910; Austin, St. Louis, 1911.

NOTES of the DIAMOND

There is an old adage "everything breaks even," but it doesn't apply to baseball.

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The fans in Toledo appreciate a good ball team, whether or not it is in the first division.

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Connie Mack's pitcher, named Johnson, is nicknamed Jing and hails from Ursinus college.

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Winning his first three games gave Pitcher Marty O'Toole a fine start with the Omaha Western team.

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Catcher Lee Mills of Davenport has a badly broken leg and will be out of the game for two months at least.

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Eddie Hooper is playing great ball for Chambersburg and has his whole team playing real baseball all the time.

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Having exhausted every other alibi, the New York Giants switched benches at the Polo grounds—and they won.

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The Indianapolis club announces that it has made a working agreement with the Chicago Cubs for exchange of players.

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Clyde Russell, the college pitcher signed by Toronto, stipulated in his contract that he would not pitch games on Sunday.

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The distance between New London and Bridgeport by rail isn't so great, but in the Eastern league standing it's some journey.

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A pitcher named Apple allowed one hit in two nine-inning games at Little Rock the other day, but lost both. This lad's a pippin.

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If Larry Doyle is going to do any leading of the National league swatters this year, now is the time for the Gotham captain to get busy.

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Harold Crisp, one of Connie Mack's pitching recruits, is only seventeen years of age. He made his mark with a high-school team in Boston.

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Connie Mack says he took Rube Oldring at his word when the outfielder announced that he had quit baseball for good, and gave him his release.

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Manager Rowland of the White Sox, it is said, has advised all his players to have their tonsils taken out. But why? They don't tihnk with their tonsils.

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The Cubs have only four good pitchers—Lavender, Vaughn, Packard and McConnell. Manager Tinker has lost faith in Hendrix, Seaton, Brown and Prendergast.

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Vedder Gard, captain of the University of Indiana ball team, who was given a trial by Terre Haute, failed to show at the bat, though his fielding was high class.

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Pitcher George Leclair has admitted that his desertion of Little Rock "to work in a munitions factory in Canada" was a bluff and he wants to get back in baseball again.

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One of the causes for Charley Wagner's dismissal at Harvard was that he let Waite Hoyt, the schoolboy pitcher secured from the New York Giants go without a trial.

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The Denver club announces the acquisition of Larry Cockingham, the Michigan Normal school pitcher, who earlier was announced as a youngster who would get a trial with Detroit.

HARRY LORD IS POOR LOSER

Sport Writer on Lawrence Telegram Makes Reply to Ex-Manager's Strictures on Reporters.

Commenting on Harry Lord's strictures on baseball reporters, who are blamed by the ex-Lowell manager for his failure as a team leader, M. E Lynch, in the Lawrence Telegram writes:

"We cannot agree with Lord in his statement about the Lowell writers

Harry Lord.

as they have always, in our opinion been loyal to baseball and big boosters for the Lowell club. They may have criticized, but probably justly, and with the sole purpose that such criticism might result in better things for the Lowell baseball public. Lord takes the appearance of a poor loser when he resorts to such a weak alibi for his failure.

"Baseball writers are the greatest assets the game has. Can you imagine how much interest there would be in baseball if all the writers laid up their typewriters and didn't write a single line about the game. The writers in the first place create the interest and then exploit the doings of the individual so that the interest is not allowed to die out, provided, of course, the players do their share. When the players fall down, then the interest dies out.

"In nearly every instance a baseball writer is a fan. Personally he wants to do all he can to promote the game, and every line he writes is a boost. When he criticizes he does so because he feels that it's warranted—there are no ulterior motives behind his criticisms, merely a struggle to remedy conditions that are not satisfactory to the baseball public at large."

"SLIDING GLOVE" IS NOT NEW

Chick Gandil Causes Sensation in Using Mitt to Protect Hand—Roy Thomas Also Wore One.

Chick Gandil created a sensation in Cleveland recently by using a "sliding glove." Cleveland writers declare that such a thing as a "sliding glove" was never seen at a ball game in that city before. Gandil has a badly bruised hand, and he covered it with a well-padded glove for protection in case he was called upon to slide.

A "sliding glove" may be a novelty nowadays, although it would not be a new sight. When Roy Thomas played with the Phillies he wore a "sliding glove" which not only covered his hand, but also covered his arm, even beyond the elbow.

Job for Eddie Hallinan.

Eddie Hallinan, signed by San Francisco after Salt Lake let him go, will be used as utility infielder by the Seals.

GREAT CATCH BY HOY

Performed Marvelous Stunt While With Washington.

With Two Out and Two on Bases "Dummy" Ran Back and Made Miraculous Play on Ball That Had Earmarks of Safe Hit.

A baseball fan doesn't have to be very old to recall an agile outfielder named Dummy Hoy, who turned triples and home-runs into outs for a number of years while wearing the livery of the Washington, Cincinnati and Louisville teams of the National league.

At the start of the American league he was with the White Sox a short time, but he was then old, as baseball ages go, and he soon vanished from the sport page altogether.

What became of the deaf mute, who had to have the umpire's decisions on balls and strikes relayed to him by sign language by a coacher on first base?

The Times-Star of Cincinnati answers the question in an editorial, which is well worth reprinting:

"Much has been written how encountering a faded flower in an old volume calls forth youthful recollections, how a forgotten perfume will conjure up a vision of someone of years ago, how a strain of music vibrates with a memory deep in the recesses of the mind. But things other than flowers, perfumes and music can resuscitate other days. The name of an almost forgotten ball player will do it.

"The other day we read of William Hoy, a farmer near Mount Healthy, attending funeral services and translating a hymn for his fellow deaf mutes. It was 'Dummy' Hoy, former National league ball player. The mention of his name brought back the memory of probably the greatest catch ever made at the Cincinnati park, years ago, when the wooden grandstand was situated in the present position of the right-field bleachers. Hoy was playing center field for Washington. It was the final inning of a tie game that had been dragged on into twilight. With two out and two on bases a Red batsman hit the ball far over Hoy's head. Somehow in the gathering dusk Hoy accomplished the miraculous. With his exceedingly alert eyes he had divined the course of the ball, and with a whirling somersault succeeded in getting one hand on it.

"The catch was a tradition of the Cincinnati park for years, and was the cause of Hoy's release being purchased the next season from Washington. But now the park has been turned about, and new faces and new traditions have succeeded those good old days. And Hoy, the man, who never "kicked' himself out of a game, for obvious reasons, had about passed from local recollection. But it was a great catch. And even at this remote day it serves to bring back some of the youthful enthusiasm of one of its beholders."

BATTING SLUMP OF M'INNIS

For First Time in Years Average of Athletics' First Baseman Is Way Below .300 Mark.

One of the baseball mysteries of the season has been the batting slump of Stuffy McInnis. For five seasons the Athletics' first baseman has been a paragon for consistent hitting. Season in and season out he has batted above the .300 mark, always around the same figures. He batted .301 in 1910, .321 in 1911, .321 in 1912, .321 in 1913, .314 in 1914 and .314 in 1915—a remarkable

Stuffy McInnis.

record for a player who will be only twenty-six years old next September. This year Stuffy has been in a fearful slump, his average being below the .200 mark.

Umpire Quigley to Quit.

Report from St. Louis has it that Umpire Ernest Quigley will quit his job with the National league after the present season to accept the position of manager of athletics at St. Louis university.

HUSBAND SAVED HIS WIFE

Stopped Most Terrible Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Denison, Texas.—"After my little girl was born two years ago I began suffering with female trouble and could hardly do my work. I was very nervous but just kept dragging on until last summer when I got where I could not do my work. I would have a chill every day and hot flashes and dizzy spells and my head would almost burst. I got where I was almost a walking skeleton and life was a burden to me until one day my husband's stepsister told my husband if he did not do something for me I would not last long and told him to get your medicine. So he got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking the first three doses I began to improve. I continued its use, and I have never had any female trouble since. I feel that I owe my life to you and your remedies. They did for me what doctors could not do and I will always praise it wherever I go."—Mrs. G. O. Lowery, 419 W. Monterey Street, Denison, Texas.

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"I do not expect to wait for your chickens to kick themselves out of my garden," replied Gaunt N. Grimm. "The next time I catch them in there I'll grab you by the neck and kick you all over this end of town."

Nothing is calculated to jar a pretty girl like the masculine attentions bestowed upon another girl who is homely.

When it comes to stepping into a fortune any man is willing to put his foot in it.

Going It Too Hard

We are inclined nowadays to "go it too hard;" to overwork, worry, eat and drink too much, and to neglect our rest and sleep. This fills the blood with uric acid. The kidneys weaken and then it's a siege of backache, dizzy, nervous spells, rheumatic pains and distressing urinary disorders. Don't wait for worse troubles. Strengthen the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills.

A Nebraska Case

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