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BASEBALL EDITOR IS HURT

Makes Unkind Comment on Question Asked by Sweet Girl Viewing National Game.

Gilligan, the Demon Swatter, stepped up to the plate. It was the last half of the ninth inning with the score tied and two men out.

Gilligan swung at the first ball and missed.

The next one was a ball, and the next and the next.

The umpire called the next one a strike, though 20,000 fans disagreed with him.

"This one tells the tale," said everybody to his next neighbor.

Gilligan gripped his bat firmly, dug his spikes into the ground and swung with all his might.

Crack! The ball sped as if shot out of a cannon, far over the center field fence, while the Demon trotted round the bases amid the plaudits of the multitude.

When the excitement had subsided a bit, a girl—Oh, she was a beautiful girl. You ought to've seen her—well, anyhow, this girl touched her escort timidly on the arm and asked in dulcet tones:

"Does the batter have to pay for the ball when he loses it over the fence like that?"

And yet some people thought women should be allowed to vote.—New York World.

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COUNT APPONYI, AUSTRIAN DIPLOMAT, EXPRESSES HIS FAITH IN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT

Regrets Failure of Foreign Minister to Appoint Successor to Discharged Ambassador to Washington—Looks to Services of Great Republic.

London, Sept. 25.—Budapest papers received in London contain the following report of a statement made by Count Albert Apponyi in the Hungarian parliament in the course of a speech on the foreign policy of the government regarding the absence of the Austro-Hungarian ambassador in Washington:

"It is one of the failures of the foreign minister that he did not appoint an ambassador in place of the discharged Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Washington. We are all living in hope that when at last peace comes and when the time arrives for a neutral power to offer her services it will be the great republic across the Atlantic as most fit for a work of such magnitude.

"We all hope the United States administration will take the affair in hand sooner or later when they deem it proper to do so, and we find ourselves not even represented diplomatically in a proper manner.

"I know that certain steps or hints were offered on the part of the United States to the effect that the position of ambassador should be filled by the monarchy. In spite of this we have not moved, although the interests of the monarchy demand that we should have a reliable and able representative here."

In Hungarian political circles it is rumored that should Count Apponyi himself be asked to accept the mission as ambassador to Washington he would not refuse to do so, and that his appointment would be received most favorably in America.

ALLIES Routed, SAYS BERLIN

Field Marshal Von Mackensen's Encircling Movement Shattered Line in Dobrudja.

London, Sept. 25.—By one of the most brilliant coups in the present war, Field Marshal von Mackensen has turned what looked like overwhelming defeat in the Dobrudja district of Roumania into a victory.

Earlier dispatches declared Mackensen's forces were retreating before the onslaughts of the combined Russian and Roumanian forces, which had made a stand along the line from the port of Constanza, on the Black sea, to the Danube.

The text of the Berlin statement issued on Friday, follows:

"In Dobrudja strong Roumanian forces attacked southwest of Topral Sari (14 miles southwest of Constanza). By an encircling counter-attack by German-Bulgarian-Turkish troops against the flank and rear of the enemy the Roumanians are being driven back in disorder.

Bucharest officially stated that the invaders have been driven back more than five miles and "are still in retreat."

SENDS APOLOGY TO U. S.

England Regrets Cebu Affair Off Philippines—Commander Did Not Know Vessel Was So Near Shore.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Great Britain formally apologized to the United States on Wednesday for the British violation of American neutrality in the Philippines, when a British destroyer inside the three-mile limit stopped and searched the steamer Cebu, flying the Stars and Stripes.

The British claimed the vessel was searched in a dense fog of the early morning, and the commander was unable to tell how far he was from shore.

The Cebu was nearing Manila, and was stopped one and a half miles from Carabao Island, then searched, the British commander forcing the Cebu's commander to surrender the vessel's passenger list and freight manifest.

The incident is now closed.

BIG DAM BURSTS; 250 DIE

Wave of Roaring Water Twelve Feet High Sweeps Through Bohemian Villages.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—The giant dam situated above Hannwald burst. Many lives were lost and enormous property damage was caused at Gablounz, Bohemia, and in Weissendesse valley. Two hundred and fifty bodies, many of them children, have been recovered.

U. S. Aids War Orphans.

New York, Sept. 25.—Seventy thousand dollars has been raised in the United States for the Holland-American Home for Homeless Belgian Orphans, it was announced by Miss Hendrika Van Der Flier.

Civil War Veteran Dies.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 25.—Capt. John Maxwell, eighty-four, is dead here. During the Civil war he placed an infernal machine in a fleet of gunboats, destroying three and killing 400 men.

JEALOUSY AND LOVE

THEY ARE QUITE DISTINCT AND SEPARATE ATTRIBUTES.

Idea That There Can Be No Love Without Large Admixture of Jealousy is Not by Any Means Well Founded.

The prevailing idea appears to be that there can be no love without a pretty large admixture of jealousy, and that, conversely, almost every case of jealousy springs from some misguided love affair.

Whether this idea is the right one or not is decidedly open to question. Ideal love affairs preclude jealousy altogether, and where absolute trust and confidence exist there is no room at all for the green-eyed monster.

It is only when the course of true love ceases to run smoothly, or where the passion is an unlawful one, that jealousy creeps in like a canker at the root.

One curious attribute of the jealous woman who plans to sweep her rivals out of the way is that she generally shows a marked lack of brains in her methods. Jealousy is popularly supposed to arouse a diabolically clever ingenuity in the breast of the jealous fair one—but, as a matter of fact, it seldom does anything of the sort.

In my opinion, jealousy makes women do the most stupid things in the world! Not only does it blunt all their finer feelings, but at the same time it causes a curious confusion of mind, which fails to take the proper grasp of consequences and which is utterly illogical and childishly reckless in its workings.

One has only to glance at the daily papers to see this fact practically illustrated. The schemes of the jealous woman are the most childishly immature in the world, and in almost every case fall to pieces and bring speedy retribution on her own head. For not alone does the victim suffer. The worst generally comes upon the plotter herself.

Love very often does bring a certain amount of jealousy in its train. But at the same time it is entirely up to ourselves to curb those feelings and to keep them from outward and visible sign of expression.

Moreover, it is perfectly true that, although love generally does admit of jealousy, the latter can exist and flourish pretty successfully without love. A woman may be desperately jealous of the attentions which a man pays to another woman without in the least loving that particular man.

Jealousy may spring from hurt pride, or from balked hopes, or from the fear of what people may say, quite as frequently as it springs from love.

Therefore, in the last analysis, we may most assuredly claim that jealousy and love are two distinct and quite separable affairs.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Artist Excels in Making Splints.

Here's an artist who attained fame by deserting his art. She is Miss Grace Gassette of Chicago, and General Joffre has just received her at his headquarters, the first and only American woman he has so distinguished. Miss Gassette is known as the painter of portraits fine enough to be hung in the Paris Salon, but it was not for that that General Joffre received her. It was because, leaving her art, she devoted herself to inventing devices to make wounded soldiers more comfortable. So many ingenious splints did she contrive to make war victims easier that French surgeons asked her to write a textbook on the subject.

Not long ago she went to the front to introduce a new surgical bandage, and General Joffre, hearing of it, expressed a wish to see the clever young American woman.

Cared the Wrong Hand.

The Broad Ripple car was crowded and she and her young man were standing just inside the rear door.

She leaned against the young man and he held to the door which served as a support for the conductor also.

She reached over and patted a hand—the conductor's hand. Passengers on the rear platform smiled. The conductor winked and squeezed her hand. Block after block the caresses continued. She looked contentedly up at her young man—and he didn't know what he was missing nor what the rear platform passengers were laughing about. Neither did she.—Indianapolis News.

Asks for "Movie" Censor.

The Madrid Society for the Study of Penitentiaries and Upbuilding of Delinquents has petitioned the Spanish government to create a censorship of moving picture films, as it declares that a number of the criminal offenses committed nowadays by the youth of the Spanish capital are directly traceable to the portrayal of crime in moving picture dramas.

The Difference.

"Politician, isn't he?"
"Oh, no, he's a statesman."
"Well, what's the difference?"
"A statesman, my dear chap, is one who is in politics because he has money. A politician is one who has money because he is in politics."—Boston Transcript.

On Him.

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COULD NOT CORNER MIKE

Mr. Flaherty Ready With Explanation for Failure to Keep Awake in Church.

One Saturday evening Mrs. Flaherty said to her husband, who is a successful contractor: "Mike, Father Burke is to preach tomorrow at St. Patrick's church, and you've often told me you wanted to hear him."

"Yes, Jane, I do want to hear him. They say he's a fine speaker."

"But, for pity's sake, Mike, if you do come with me, keep awake! You know you're always falling asleep during the sermons."

"I'll do my best, Jane."

Next day, when Father Burke began to preach, Mike watched him for five minutes, and then dropped off to sleep. When they were back home Jane gave Mike a tongue lashing.

"Well, Jane," said Mike in self-defense, "it's just this way. When I engage a new hand I watch him to see if he's on the job. As soon as I find he's efficient and hard-working I don't bother about him any more. Now, as soon as Father Burke began I saw he was right on to his job, and so I didn't worry about him. And then, in spite of myself, I let go."—Everybody's Magazine.

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Imparting Information.

The British soldier will make a joke even against himself. An elderly lady in a bus noticed the initials "R. D. C." on a soldier's tunic. She puzzled her brains, but could not solve the mystery as to their meaning. At last her curiosity overpowered her and she asked what they stood for. "Reformed Drunkards' corps, ma'am," said the soldier gravely. "Dear me," said the lady, "how very interesting." And probably not one of those who laughed at the reply could have explained what "R. D. C." really means.—London Chronicle.

His Tree.

Bill—Has he a family tree?
Jim—Oh, yes.
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There are, according to estimates made by the National Sportsmen, about 100,000 elk in this country, of which 2,200 are in captivity in 125 different places. The largest herd, numbering, according to the government census, between 50,000 and 55,000, is in the Yellowstone region. In the summer these elk range in the vicinity of the continental divide in the park. Since the settlement of the valleys the elk which are forced to descend from the mountains in the winter in order to obtain food have starved in large numbers. Since 1900, winter feeding has been provided by the state of Wyoming and the federal government, and recently congress appropriated \$50,000 for the purchase of 2,000 acres near Jackson, Wyo., where sufficient hay can be raised each year to feed the herds during the winter. During late years the government has experimented with small herds numbering about 100, which have been transferred to 13 different states for the purpose of restocking reservations. In this way it is hoped that wild elk can be retained in this country permanently. The Adirondack herd was rapidly approaching extinction when the government and the state of New York took a hand. It is believed that after the fate of the buffalo many states will attempt to encourage the propagation of elk in country which is unfit for farming.

A Nebraska Case

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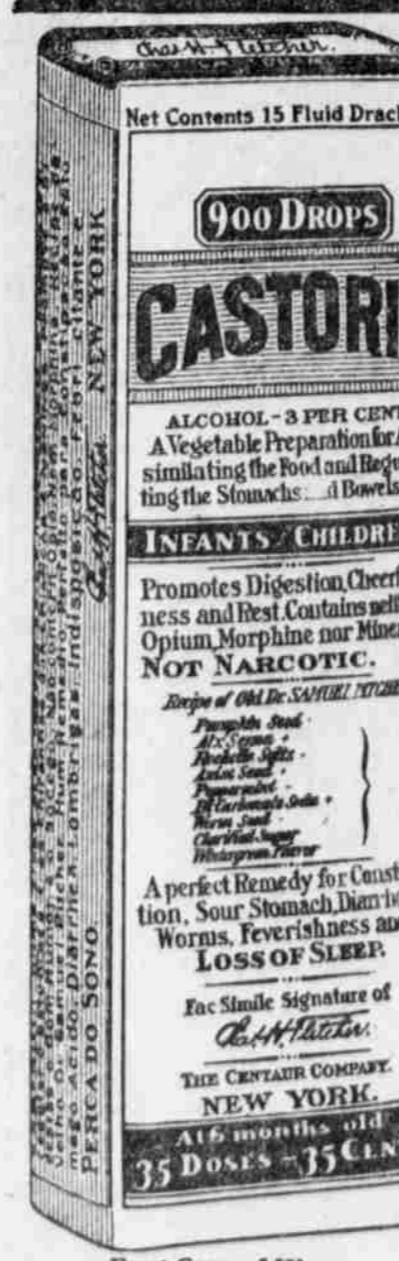
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