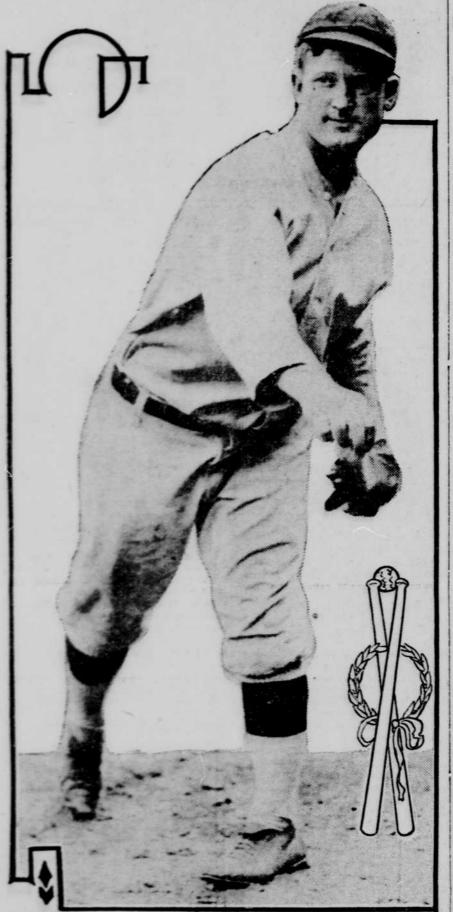
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Explanation of Term That Bothers Many Enthusiasts.

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"Inside ball' is a term which puzzles many enthusiasts. The expression immediately brings to mind secret manipulations on the diamond and is generally passed up as being too deep. In reality inside ball is nothing more or less than playing the game. There is no mystery about it. Of course, every major league and minor league squad has its "signs," or signals as they are called by the fans. writes Malcolm McLean in the Chicago Evening Post. But so have football teams and basketball squads.

Take the average ball game. The home team is at bat, nebody is down and there's a runner on first. The batter tries to lay down a sacrifice bunt, and misses the ball. "Aw, hit 'er out," yells a bleacherite in disgust. Then he turns to his neighbor and growls. "Gee, I can't stand for that kind of a game. What's that guy trying to bunt for? Why don't he hit 'em to the fence?"

This instance is one of the many "mysteries" of inside ball. It's playing the game to sacrifice that man around to second, from which point he can easily score on a single. If the batter tries to hit safely right from the jump there's the immediate danger of a double play, and two men

Take another case. There's a man on first and a left-hander at bat. Such a hitter generally slaps one to right tween first an Secon

Feet 11 Inches, While Tallest Is 6 Feet 4 in Height.

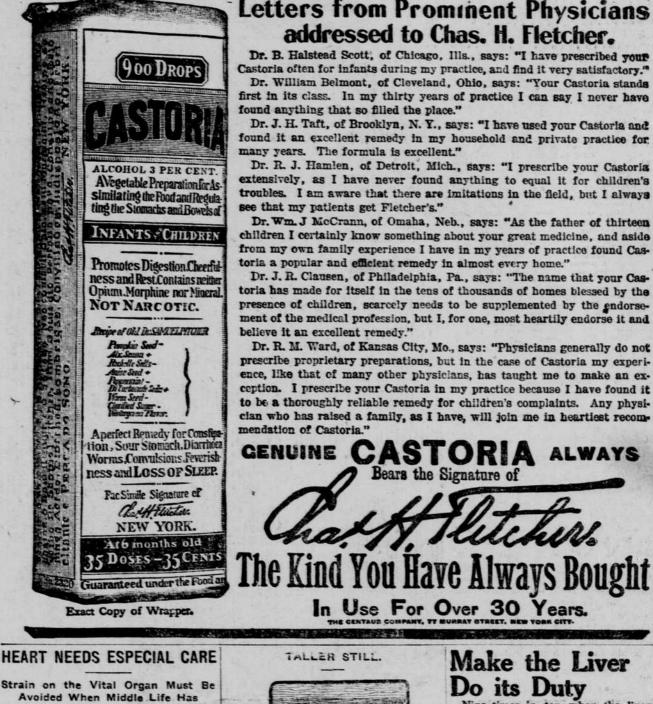
What do you think of a fellow standing 5 feet 11 inches being the baby of the pitching staff? That's the distinction that belongs to Gever, of the St. Louis Nationals. He is one of ten twirlers and he is the smallest. That is in the matter of height. When it comes to slimness he isn't in a class with Slim Sallee. The southpaw has them all beat when it comes to circumference.

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Jack Murray, Slugging Outfielder of Giants.

The hundreds of New York fans joizing Murray for his lack of batting. who saw Jack Murray go through the the fans probably overlooked the fact world's series without getting a hit that during the season he drove in and then wondered if McGraw would many a winning run with his long drop him from the team in 1912 may smashes." be surprised to know that this redheaded young Irishman is the White Hope of the Giants.

After looking over the bright galaxy of fence busters for the spring we find that the name of Jack Murray leads them all. He is the toast of the team and the pride of McGraw, Never in his life has Red played such havoc sack still has several top-notch years to have come to the conclusion he had er without fear or favor, finishing the with spring pitchers.

Several of the players were disbig series, and for the first time Mc- ent illness, it is stated, has made him stay at first base. Graw discussed that much mooted turn his thoughts to other things, and if he does go back on the diamond subject.

"While he didn't get a hit," said this year it will in all probability be any idea of letting him go. In criti- heroes.

Modern Pitchers.

"We only figure on what we

day.

ing them.

naturally, as soon as the ball is hit the shortstop runs to cover second in the hopes of negotiating a double play. If the batter hits right-handed the second baseman usually covers second Yet this is the so-called inside ball which has so many fans wondering

what's it all about. The Cubs in the past were called masters of inside ball. The reason was they had played together so long that every man knew the instant the ball was hit just what to do under the circumstances. In other words, it was second sense or "inside ball" if you

prefer. Yet this style of play doesn't always win-far to the contrary. Frequently the Boston Red Sox have thrown inside ball to the winds and played the hit-and-run game instead of sacrificing. They broke up the defense instance, with first and second occupled and none out, to have the batter knock the ball over the fence at the first pitch warms the cockles of the heart more than a dinky little bunt and an out at first.

But you'll find that in the long run the team which plays the game as it

followers of the game, is about to the in strength. end of his string as a ball player. Not because Hal has not the ability to Changes at Toledo. continue, for the wonder of the initial sewed up in his career if he cares to better stay out of the game and play

Speed of Cincinnati Reds.

McGraw, "I was quite well satisfied his last. The loss of Chase would be big improvement in base running and weak on ground balls and using poor with his work, for he hit them all a hard blow for the national sport, as this is in a great measure responsible hard and on the nose. He was un his name has been written in history for their sensational work. They have which went over his head. His wonlucky in having his drives shoot with Honus Wagner, Nap Lajoie, Ty much natural speed and Manager derful hitting, however, covered these straight at some fielder. I never had Cobb and the other great diamond Hank O'Day is making the most of this.

high mound and begins to shoot his there is not the slightest disagreement

on a housetop. Willis is next in line. His hair is without being ruined or at least dam-Dale, another youngster, and Golden, tied for third honors. They are en-

titled to membership in the six-foottwo club. Harmon, the iron man, and Slim Sallee, are just an inch shorternot their combined height for if the slim fellow was not afraid of bending of the rival teams by pulling stuff when not expected It's for more spece when not expected. It's far more spec-Woodburn is the six-footer of the aggregation. His companion in that class is Louis Loudermilk. This staff of ten men has a total

height of 61 feet and 8 inches.

One Great Hitter Retires.

A one time great hitter slid graceshould from the start of the season to fully into oblivion when the Milwauthe end will finish better than its kee American Association uncondi-Hal Chase, it is predicted by many rival, if both squads are about equal tionally released George Stone, the toric interest. The building now reigning sensation in the American

league during 1906. During that year Stone, who was with St. Louis, Manager Hartsel of the Hens is said smashed every American league pitchseason with the percentage of .358. take advantage of them, but Chase is Art Griggs in the outfield. It looks as Stone had a peculiar crouch at the cussing Murray's failure to hit in the becoming weary of baseball. His pres- if he was going to let Fred Derrick plate and, being a left-hand hitter, he chopped and swung many of his hits

down the left field foul line and to left center. George, however, was no The Cincinnati Reds have shown a startling fielder, being particularly judgment of fly balls, especially those smaller sins until the American hurlers found his weak spot.

"The death by heart failure of Gen. Frederick D. Grant," says the Medical Record, "emphasizes the repeated warnings of the medical profession that we should treat a senile heart with respect. As far as we know

Been Passed.

overhand fast one at the batters they on this one point-every human heart get the impression that he's standing over fifty, and perhaps over forty-five. cannot stand much internal pressure

six feet and three inches above the aged. A very slight man may go earth when he is in his stocking feet. through severe muscular exertion with but little damage, but a heavy man, the lad with all the speed, along with like the general, places on the heart Steele, the lad who lacks control, are and arteries a hydrostatic pressure beyond the safety point, and it never recovers.

> "The pitiful feature of this deplorfeet tall. able death is the fact that Gen. Grant in his last annual report had called attention to the opinion of life out end. insurance examiners that army officers were becoming poor risks on ac-

count of the increasing strain on their profession. It is safe to predict more deaths like Gen. Grant's, unless we treat the heart of a man over forty- Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass. five with more gentleness.

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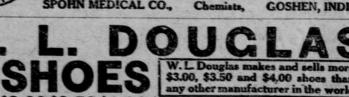
very uncomfortable for his wife when that will cure some girls of giggling. W. N. U., OMAHA, NO. 23-1912.

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FEW CURVE BALLS ARE USED usually to the detriment of the baseon-balls record. The veterans and even the wise youngsters, however, Hans Lobert of Philadelphia National just rely on the fast straight ball. thrown from different angles and hence seeming to curve, or on the fast ball with a hop-a ball that takes a

Hal Chase May Retire.

by the various pitchers he won't give curve, or on slow ones chucked, like St. Joseph sold Pitcher McDonald forth a mine of information. In fact, the fast straight balls from different to the Hiawatha club of the Mink ing day for the benefit of the widow be is likely to tell you that they don't angles. The big, wide curves that league. He was the only southpaw on of Hank and his orphaned daughter. really recognize such things as curves they used to throw don't happen any the Drummer team. any more," said Hans Lobert the other more.

"Drop curves, so-called, used to be stunts with the Brewers and the old though Callahan can point with some call a straight ball and a ball with a thrown with a jerk that wore a man's timers in the Association are com- satisfaction to his substitute brigade. hop on it. All the so-called curves are arm all to pieces. Beyond doubt Buf- plaining that such speed will break up included in the category of 'balls with fington and Ramsey threw actual drop the league.

a hop on them.' Most of the apparent- curves that had speed on them, but Manager Clarke says he certainly ly wonderful curves are just balls the modern pitcher simply fires a intends to recall Ralph Capron from like a job in the United States slanted at the plate from a different slanting ball from overhead. Joe Mc- Milwaukee in August. He was sent League. angle. The fade-away is a slow ball Ginnity was the last man to throw a to the Brewers only that he might that is dropping of its own weight. genuine curving raise ball. Take it have a chance to play regularly. The in or out curves are simply fast from me, there are very few curves halls with a hop,' and outsiders call now used—a tiny jump of the rotating league desired to cast Bill Bergen tinction in the American... Ty Cobb has them in or out curves, mainly as they ball has supplanted them, with the adrift it was disclosed that Brooklyn not broken into the stolen base colsee a left or right handed batter fac- trick of throwing from and to the dif- still had an option on him. The Dodgferent angles. Just a straight ball or management refused to exercise "Here and there an occasional pitch-er tries all sorts of grating shoots." and a ball with a hop on it—that's the pitching of today." it, however, and Billy was declared a free agent.



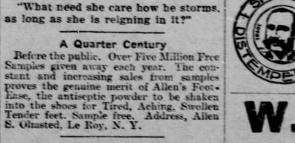
Chattanooga has purchased Pitcher Boehler from Washington. He was with Springfield, O., last season. Rip Vowinkle has been released. Biock, the catcher St. Paul secured from the St. Louis Cardinals, is leading the American Association Latters

according to recent averages. Manager Mike" Kelley of the St. Paul team, is arranging a Hank Gehr-

It is the turn of the White Sox to Ralph Capron is doing Ty Cobb know what injuries mean to a team. Frank Killen, star left hander with the Pirates a good many years ago.

has the fever, and thinks he would

Larry Doyle has stolen more bases than any other player in the National umn to any extent as yet, but may be depended upon to do considerable pur-loining of the sacks before the season ends.



Strike Breakers of Old. Elijah was being fed by the ravens. "I don't care if the waiters do strike," he boasted.

Her Advantage.

he has a habit of storming all over

the house.

His Weakness Howell-I see that Rowell has gone into bankruptcy again.

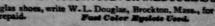
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