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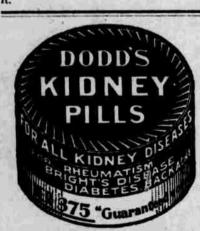
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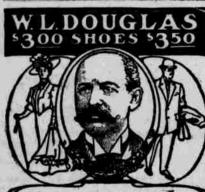


Goodness, sonny, are you in pain?" "Naw, the pain's in me-boo-hoo!"

No man can seek honestly or hopefully to be delivered from temptation unless he has himself honestly and infield positions for the Sox. firmly determined to do the best he can to keep out of it.-Ruskin.

The wind frequently turns an umbrella, but a borrower seldom returns Delehanty was out of the game, he









UTILITY PLAYERS ARE IN DEMAND

MAJOR LEAGUE MANAGERS AL WAYS LOOKING FOR STRONG SUBSTITUTES.

HECESSARY TO WINNING TEAMS

Good Men Who Can Play Several Positions Are Very Scarce-Diamond Artists in American Organization Who Have Performed Creditably at Various Points in the Infield.

That a ball team is no stronger han its substitutes was proven time nd again during the past season. lig league managers are always looking for strong players to reinforce the regulars. Men who can play several positions are in great demand, for stility players of class are mighty scarce. Every club has at least one nan who can play a number of posiions, and generally he gets plenty of opportunities to show during the sea-

Cleveland found "Bill" Hinchman a nighty valuable man during the sumner. Besides doing his regular stunt n the outfield, "Bill" performed nobly at short and covered first base in good tyle. Hinchman was a tower of strength to the Naps in many a game. leorge Perring displayed his versatilty at third and short.

"Wid" Conroy was the shifting "kid" for the New York Highlanders. "Wid" started the season at third, shifted to the outfield, covered short in a few games and performed bril-Hantly at second. Conroy played fine ball in every position, despite the poor work of the Highlanders. Conple likes them all except short stop, but he essayed the position with success, when Ball was out of the game with a bad ankle. George Moriarty was a worthy second to "Wid."

Nichols played third, short and second for the Atlantics. Danny Murbrilliant-game in the outfield, when shifted from second. Eddie Collins also did a few stunts in the doubling

Roy Hartsel was McAleer's ray of Two years ago critics had Roy carded for the minors, but he put the dope to rout. When Wallace was out of the game, he played shortstop in great style. He relieved Ferris at third in a capable manner and showed up so well as an outfielder that he was given the preference over the regulars. His batting was excellent and timely. He helped to keep the Browns in the race more than any other man on the team.

Herman Schaefer was the human checker board in the Tiger line up. Herman played every position in the Tiger infield except first base. Herman was shifted so often that before each game he had to ask Jennings where he was going to play. The witty Teuton showed up well wherever he played.

Until Frank Laporte was traded to New York, he was first aid to the injured in the Boston line up. Harry Niles can do in an outfield duty and will probably fill in as emergency man for the Red Sox next year.

Jakie Atz and Isbell played various Isbell worked at first and second with success, while Atz did duty at second, third and short.

Bob Unglaub proved a mighty valuable man for Joe Cantillion. hitting won many a game for the Nationals and his fielding would have been hard to improve upon. When took his place at second. When Shipke broke his finger, he was shifted to third and was a star at the difficult corner. During Free-man's absence he played first base in better style than ever.

While none of these players are regarded as big stars, yet it would take a big bunch of money to cause any of the clubs to part with them.

Pitcher Stricklett Coming Back. Elmer Stricklett, the great spitball twirler who pitched such good ball for the Brooklyn Trolley Dodgers during the few years he was with the team, is coming east again next season to perform in the box for the Dodgers. President Charley Ebbets of the Brooklyn club received a letter from Stricklett recently stating that he was tired of pitching out on the coast and would most likely be ready to join the team when it started south next March to get into shape for the season. Stricklett descried the Brooklyns and went to the Pacific coast to pitch for the San Jose team of the California league this season. It is said that he did not get the money he was promised from the club for pitching. He will have to be reinstated by the national commission before he can play with Brooklyn.

Honus Buys More Real Estate.

John Peter Wagner, known through out the baseball world as "Hans," the player who has six times led the Na tional league in batting, has invested his savings of the past baseball year in real estate in his home town, Carnegie, a few miles west of Pittsburg. The flying Dutchman bought three lots, which, added to the mass of real estate he has, makes him one of the big land owners of the town.

Wagner is perhaps the richest ball player in the game. He is a bank director, a big holder of brewery bonds, railroad bonds, owns a business block and bowling alley, as well as a large chicken farm, two automobiles and about 27 blooded dogs.

LAMENT FOR CHANGED TIMES.

Adoniram Corntop Discourses on Pres ent-Day Extravagance.

"Yes, sirce, Bill, times is changed since you an' me was doin' our courtin'." said Adoniram Corntop, with a note of sadness in his voice, to old Andy Clover, who had come over to 'set a spell."

"When we was doin' our courtin', Andy, a gal thought she was bein' treated right harnsom if a feller hought her ten cents' with o' nen'mints once in awhile, an' if he tuk her to any doin's in town she didn't expect him to go down into his jeans to the tune of a dollar or two fer ice cream an' soda water an' candy at fo'ty cents a paound. My son Si tuk his duckey-doodle to the band concert in town yistiday an' there wa'n't a quarter left of a dollar bill he struck me fer time he got home. Beats all the way young folks throw the money away nowadays. I tell ye times is changed mightily since we was boys, an' the Lawd only knows what the end will be with a feller lavin' out 75 cents on a gal in one day."-Puck.

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Time's Wonderful Changes. Harry Lauder says that when Sir Alexander Ramsay was constructing upon his magnificent estate in Scotland a piece of machinery to drive, by means of a small stream in his barnyard, a threshing machine, a winnowing machine, a circular saw for splitting trees, a hay press, an oat roller, etc., he noticed an old fellow, who had long been about the place. looking very attentively at all that was going on. "Robby," said he, "wonderful things' people can do nowadays, can't they?" "Ay,' said Robby; "indeed, Sir Alexander, I'm thinking if Solomon was alive now he'd be thought naething o'!"

A Queer Harvest. It was little Ethel's first visit to church, and the sermon had for its text, "As ye sow, so shall ye reap." But on her return home she could not remember it, and in consequence was

chided by her mother for being stupid. A fortnight later a seamstress came to the house to do a day's work. After watching her for awhile fashion oldstyle garments into those that were th evogue, Ethel suddenly exclaimed:

"O mamma, I know now what the preacher said. It was: 'What you sew the winter you shall rip in the sum mer.'

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Disgruntled Dad. "I see," said the Wall street man

'that you are engaged again." "I am." admitted the son and heir. "Just when violets and theater tickets are due for their fall rise. Why must you always fall in love on a bull market?"-Kansas City Journal.

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A Cure. The sinner walked along the rocky road, his bare feet torn and bleeding from bruises and wounds. He met a

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"Certainly," answered the other, with an air of experience. "Go to a boarding house and live there for a

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Revelations of the Breakfast Table. To girls about to marry one would tender the advote that they study their intended victim at breakfast. If he is feeding like forty, reject him as the direct descendant of Circe's herd of swine. If he is melancholy, beware of the abrupt curves of his temperament. If he be bolsterous and facetious, remember that an empty drum gives the greatest reverbration. and a chatterbox at 8 a. m. is as tiresome as Chanticleer at 3 o'clock in the morning. By their breakfasts you shall know them.-Saturday Review.

Well Prepared.

"I learn," she said reproachfully, that you were devoted to no fewer than five girls before you finally proposed to me. How do I know that you didn't make desperate love to all of them?

"I did," he replied, promptly.

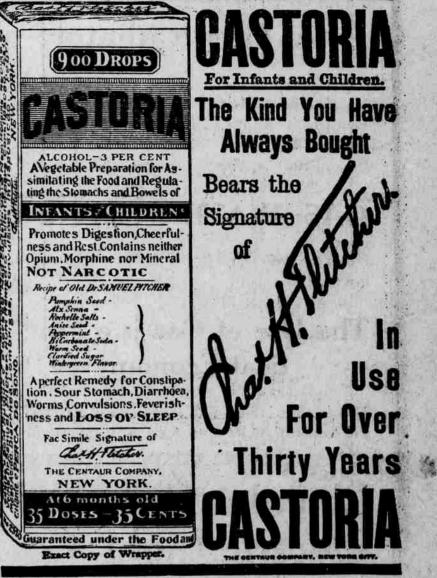
"You did!" she exclaimed.
"Certainly," he returned. "You don't suppose for a moment that I would be foolhardy enough to try for such a prize as you are without prac ticing a little first, do you?"

Ur. sually Severe Drought. The water in Lake Champlain during the recent drought reached the lowest point recorded in local history, nine feet below high water mark. Steamers were obliged to abandon many of their trips on account of the impossi-bility of making landings at the docks. The mountain brooks became almost dry, and the beds of some of the largest rivers were mere threads of wa-

ter. The drought and forest fires were

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New York Sun.





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