

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Needham, Cubs' Veteran Catcher, Who Is to Quit.

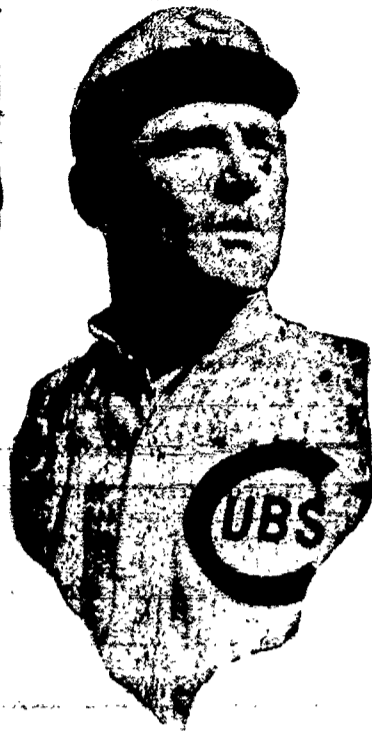


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Tom Needham, the veteran catcher of the Chicago Nationals, has indicated to a few close friends that he intends to quit the game at the end of the season.

Like Riders on Long Tour.

Arrangements have been made for a world's tour for ten of the leading American cyclists immediately after the finish of the New York six day race in December.

Record Time for Double Header.

Rocheater and Newark played two full games recently in two hours and thirty-two minutes.

No Changes in Football Rules.

There will be but one minor change in the football rules for the season of 1911, according to Walter Camp, Yale's athletic director and chairman of the intercollegiate football rules committee.

How's a Deal Baseball Record.

P. Cassidy, Denver's right fielder, has established a record for continuous games in class A baseball.

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HUMOROUS QUIPS

She Giggled.

I went out to walk with Miss Nellie one day, and as we two strolled through the park I noticed she seemed quite contented and gay.

Obliging.

There's a pretty usher lady in a certain Boston restaurant. The other day a fresh stranger approached this cashier and asked: "Are the waiters here attentive to you?"

Wherein Willie Was Favored.

Dorothy, Della and Daisy, three youngsters of a New Jersey town, were discussing about the baby brothers who had taken up their residence in the three families during the past year.

Perfectly Simple.

No apologies go with this. It is the invention of former Mayor Baxter of Baltimore, and he must take all responsibility for it.

Run Short.

Old Friend—How is your wife, Captain Plowgett?

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Figuratively Only.

"Pa," said little Willie, "what is the meaning of 'figure of speech'?"

Heat and Cold.

"He—I could love you until the sun grows cold. Add you?"

MADDENED THE REAR.

Ingenious Trap That Was Formerly Used by the Mexicans.

The Mexicans in California had an ingenious method of trapping bears before the advent of the Yankee brought modern firearms into the region.

THE HANDY MAN.

His Job of Varnishing the Door Was Not a Howling Success.

Mr. Brewster thought his front door looked as though a coat of varnish would do it no harm and resolved to do it himself to save the expense of a painter.

THE JUDGE ERRED.

His Mistake Clearly Explained by the Old Colored Woman.

The judge of the juvenile court leaning forward in his chair, looked searchingly from the discreet and very ragged placidly before him.

The Gallery Gave Applause.

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Bumps on the Head.

The bump raised by a blow on the head is due to the resistance offered by the hard skull and its close connection with the movable elastic scalp by many circumscribed bands of connective tissue.

The First Iron Bridge.

The first iron bridge ever erected in the world and which is in constant use at the present time spans a little river in the county of Salop, on the railroad leading from Shrewsbury to Worcester, England.

Fertile Societa.

Socotra, a large island in the Indian ocean, is one of the least known of the inhabited parts of the world. It is mountainous, but very fertile, and in ancient times was famed for frankincense and myrrh.

Just So.

"He doesn't really love you. He's after your money."

Inside Information.

"Dear sir," wrote the man who owed his tailor and had received a letter asking for payment of the bill, "your letter was extremely impertinent, and I return it to you unopened."

RAILWAY DETECTIVES.

They Trace Those Who Steal or Destroy Property of the Road.

The secret service is a hard game to tackle, but like all kinds of work it has its easy jobs. One of them is that of special agent for a railroad.

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A Nihilist's DESPERATE DEED

Story of a Queer Bet and Why It Was Made.

Two men were conversing in a wing of the Winter palace in St. Petersburg, the one the Grand Duke Nicholas, the other Captain Dmitri Warasoff of the Russian army.

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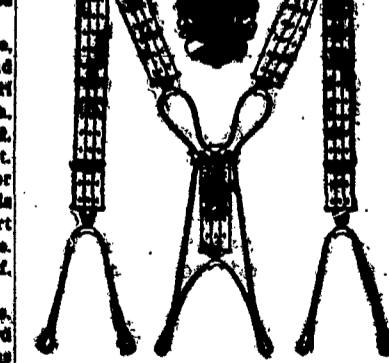
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