Snapshots at the Sports Arena

Strunk of the Athletics.

Although Amos Strunk, outfielder for Connie Mack, is playing on a hopeless tailender, he is still putting up the brilliant game that distinguished his work when the Philadelphia Athletics were winning world championships. Amos is a Philadelphia boy

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AMOS STRUNK

and is twenty-seven years old. His first professional job was with the outlaw [illegible] 1908. He joined the Athletics that year and was farmed to Milwaukee. Here he led the league. He was recalled to the Athletics in 1909 and has been with the club ever since. When he is right he is the fastest man on the team.

The Browns of St. Louis.

Fielder Jones may not win the American league pennant this year but there is no denying the fact that just now his St. Louis Browns are the most interesting club in baseball. After wallowing around near the Athletics they have become pennant contenders. There are any number of people who believe that Fielder Jones is going to win the pennant. They think that his present Browns are more powerful than his famous White Sox of hallowed memory in Chicago. Certainly with George Sisler Derrill Pratt Armando Marsans and Bert Shotten the Browns are a faster and better hitting aggregation than the old Sox.

Athletes to Compete in Sweden.

It has fallen to the lot of **Ted Meredith** and Jo Loomis to represent Uncle Sam on foreign soil in a special meet arranged by the Swedish National Gymnastic and Sport association to be held at Stockholm, Sweden, the week of Oct. 15.

Secretary Fred W. Rubien of the A. A. U. will select the third member of the party at the conclusion of the national championships at Newark, N. J., Sept. 9. The man who, in his opinion, accomplishes the best individual performance or performances gets the job. It is entirely within the jurisdiction of Mr. Rubien to pick the miniature team.

The lucky trio will sail for Stockholm Sept. 28 on board the steamship Oscar II. They are due to arrive in that city Oct. 9. This will give them four or five days in which to wear off their sea legs and train a little. Competition will most likely begin Oct. 15. The return trip is slated for Oct. 19 and the boys will be back in New York city by the 20th.

Tinker Satisfied.

Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Cubs, says that he got the best of the [illegible] Tinker will be on hand when Mary Pickford will make that assertion.

Hornsby Came Cheap.

Rogers Hornsby of the St. Louis Cards cost the club $375. That's another lesson on the value of taking a look at every prospect.

Umpire Baiting.

Kicking at the umpire is often attributed to bad ball playing and yet the umpire usually stands for the poor stuff until after the players lead.

Jimmy Johnston of the Brooklyns.

The Brooklyn baseball club has a number of scouts. Each year they send up to the leaguers a flock of recruits. The most promising youngster the Flatbushers have picked up since Jake Daubert came is Jimmy Johnston. Jimmy was picked up by Charles H. Ebbets himself. Johnston has played great ball in the Dodger outfield this year. He has played a fine defensive game and has hit well and run the bases with speed and judgment. Many rate him as the most valuable of the Dodger outer gardeners.

Light as Chaff

A Slight Misunderstanding.

The girl's father, a gruff, stout, old fellow, came into the parlor at 9:30 with his watch in his hand. The young man was standing on a hair straightening [illegible] that the girl had just left. [illegible]

[illegible] with [illegible] reached for the [illegible] asked him if he knew [illegible]

"Yes, sir, I could [illegible] without putting his [illegible]

The old gentleman [illegible] daughter in good [illegible] "What is the matter with [illegible] fellow? I wanted him to [illegible] time so I could set my watch." Country Gentleman.

Matter Enough.

"I just stopped to tell you about the flour you sent me the other day," said Mrs. Newlywed.

Why, madam," answered the grocer, "that was the best flour I carry in stock. What was the matter with it?"

"Matter, indeed! Why, it was so tough my husband couldn't eat the biscuits I made with it."

A Blind One at the Phone.

A large firm in Aberdeen recently engaged as office boy a raw country youth. It was part of his duties to attend to the telephone in his master's absence. When first called upon to answer the bell in reply to the usual query, "Are you there?" he nodded assent. Again the question came, and still again and each time the boy gave an answering nod. When the question came for the fourth time, however, the boy, losing his temper, roared through the telephone:

"Man, a' ye blind? I've been noddin' me head off for the last half hour!"

A Wise One.

Baker—Why is it that you always want to take your vacation before any of the other men in the establishment have been away?

Jones—So there will be no chance for any of the rest of them to come back and urge me to go where they got stung.

Keep Henhouses Free From Mites

Few farmers and poultrymen appreciate the value and cheapness of [illegible] poultry. The [illegible] first [illegible] of [illegible] that [illegible] and [illegible]

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BAD FOR BABIES.

Paregoric.
Pinnie sucking.
Soothing syrups.
Patent medicines.
Whiskey or gin for supposed colic.
Dirty pacifiers, dirty nipples, dirty bottles, dirty floors.
Waterproof diapers, except for temporary use.
Moving picture shows.
Violent rocking, bouncing and rollicking play at any time.
Play of every sort after feeding.
Kissing the baby on his mouth, either by the family or by strangers.
Testing the temperature of the baby's milk by taking the nipple in the mouth.
Sucking on empty bottles.
Scorching the mother's breast while nursing.
Sleeping in bed with the mother.
Shifting a handkerchief to remove dirt from baby's face.
Sneezing and coughing in the baby's face.
Allowing a person with a cough or a cold to hold the baby.
Allowing any person with tuberculosis to take care of the baby. American Medical Association.

Pointed Questions For Congress Candidates

No candidate for election or reelection to congress will be able to sidestep the suffrage issue this fall. A questionnaire, now [illegible] is being sent to all candidates for congress. These questions are:

Are you in favor of woman suffrage?

If elected will you vote in congress to submit to the states a federal amendment to enfranchise the women of this country?

[illegible] would you do all in your power to expedite the passage of such a measure?

MRS. FRANK M. ROSSITER

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WORTH KNOWING.

To save both time and the cream in whipping it whipcream in a pitcher instead of a bowl. There is no chance of a spattering.

If silver is to be stored away for some time pack it with dry flour. It will remain untarnished.

To [illegible] sure that a carpet sweeper will not burn use one part of [illegible] to twenty parts water.

Before scaling fish dip them in boiling water for a moment. They will scale much more easily.

If the tops of shoe laces pull off twist the ends of the string and glue into place. They are as good as new then.

When the cream is too thin to whip, add the substance of an egg.

The Children's Play Corner

Prize Basket.

[illegible] Basket [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]