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A dozen of

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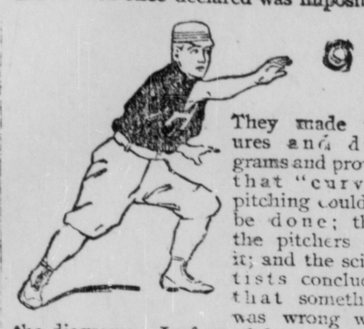
THE BASE-BALL CRANK.

It ought to interest a great many people besides base-ball cranks to know that when a ball "curves" through the air first one way and then another after leaving the pitcher's hand, it does what scientific men once declared was imposible.



They made figures and diagrams and proved that "curve" pitching couldn't be done; then the pitchers did it; and the scientists concluded that something was wrong with the diagrams. In face of facts some scientific "certainties" become mighty uncertain.

Consumption, scientists once declared, was incurable; now they see it cured every day by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It purifies and vitalizes the blood; drives out the poisonous elements; supplies the life-giving red corpuscles; stops the accumulation of morbid deposits; heals and builds up the lung tissues; puts good solid muscular flesh on to the frame; and imparts fresh nerve-force and vital energy. It is the most perfect cure ever discovered for throat and bronchial affections, wasted, run-down conditions; and all diseases due to impoverished blood.

It is the invention of an educated and experienced physician. Dr. Pierce has been for nearly thirty years chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and his medicines are recognized standard remedies.

"Some five or six years ago I had a bad cough and got so low with it that I could not sit up long at a time," writes Mrs. Mittie Gray, of New London, Union Co., Ark. "We called our family physician, and he told my husband that I had consumption. All of our neighbors thought so too. I had pains through my chest and spit up blood. I commenced with your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and had only taken it two or three days when I felt like a different person. I took four bottles of the medicine and it cured my cough. I have not been bothered since, until a short time ago I took cold and commenced to cough again; I got a bottle of the 'Discovery' and it relieved me at once. I think it is the best medicine in the world. It saved my life. I don't think any one would die of consumption if they would take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I recommend it to all my friends, and tell them what it did for me."

"About six years ago my health began to fail," writes Miss Mollie Buttry, of Sneedville, Hancock Co., Tenn. "I was weak and nervous, had catarrh in the head, and indigestion—everything I ate hurt me and caused me to have palpitation of the heart. My lungs were weak, was troubled with asthma a great deal, and was so despondent I did not take any interest in anything. I tried several doctors, and every kind of medicine I could hear of, but nothing seemed to do me any good only for a little while at a time. About one year ago I was almost a skeleton and had almost given up ever being well again. A friend advised me to write to Dr. Pierce about my case, and I did so, and followed the advice he gave me. I began at once to use the medicines that he prescribed—'Golden Medical Discovery,' three bottles, and the 'Favorite Prescription,' one bottle, and the little 'Pleasant Pellets.' I can truly say they did me great good. I can now eat anything I want, work all day, sleep well, and I weigh one hundred and twenty-three pounds—nearly as much as I ever weighed in my life."

It would save doctor bills for any family to have a copy of Dr. Pierce's splendid thousand-page free book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," explaining the laws of life and health in clear and interesting language, with many valuable suggestions and receipts for curing common ailments by simple home-treatment. It has over three hundred illustrations and colored plates. A strong paper-bound copy will be sent absolutely free, on receipt of 31 cents in one-cent stamps to pay the cost of customs and mailing only. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N.Y. A handsome cloth-bound, beautifully stamped copy will be sent for 50 stamps. This popular work contains important information for the young and old, both male and female, single and married, not heretofore published in this country, for the non-professional reader.

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LETTER FROM BADEN-POWELL

Tells Boys What is True Manhood, and Which of Two Courses to Choose.

Major-General Baden-Powell has been elected patron of the League of Health and Manliness, formed in connection with the parish church of Weston-by-Runcorn, England. The organization is directed against youthful smoking, and the members guarantee not to indulge in tobacco until they are twenty-one at least. In requesting the hero of Mafeking as a well-known non-smoker, to accept the position, the seniors of the league mentioned that most of them were past or present members of the choir. The following reply has been received:

"RUSTENBURG, Transvl,
July 23, 1900.

'My Dear Boys.---I was very glad indeed to get your kind congratulations on the relief of Mafeking. I am very glad to be elected patron of your club---and I have three reasons for taking special interest in it.

'First-- Because I was myself for five years a choir boy in the Charter-house choir.

'Secondly---Because I am not a smoker.

'Thirdly---Because I was partly educated as a boy at Norwich, and used often to go over to Runcorn.

'So you see I feel qualified to take a more than outside interest in your doings. I quite agree with your principles, that it is at your time of life that your habits and character are formed, and remain yours during your manhood. A feeble youth who smokes because he thinks it is manly is just as liable to drink or to swear because he has known grown-up men to do it--not because it is any pleasure to him---then he gets into the habit of it, and the fault becomes part of him for the rest of his life. The stronger-minded boy thinks a bit for himself--as you in your---or may I say in our, club do---and keeps himself clear of faults which he recognizes are failing in men.

Your recognition of the good work being done by the soldiers out here in their devotion to their duty shows that you are looking in the right direction to see what is the proper example of man to follow. And I think that if boys would take the line of always trying to do what is their duty, it would become, in a short time, part of their nature, and would thus guide every action of theirs as men. You who are choir boys--or past choir boys---will recognize that if each sings his part in the harmony under the direction of the leader---that is, if each one does his duty---the result is a pleasing anthem, whereas if each one sang what he liked best there would be a fine old cats' chorus. So it is in life--if each does his duty in his proper line or profession the whole community moves prosperously and successfully.

'Fellows are very often in doubt as to which of two courses may be the proper one to take, or are tempted to take one line because it is more pleasant or easy than the one which their conscience tells them is the right one. Well, if ever you are in such doubt there is an easy way of deciding, and that is to ask your conscience, 'Which is it my duty to do?' and that will nearly always guide you right. In this way you will soon find that it comes as a habit to do your duty to your leader, whether that be the choirmaster, the head of your department, employer, or officer, or the Queen. And remember always that in thus doing, conscientiously, your duty to your leader, you are also doing your duty to God. And also remember that as you lads may often, without knowing it, perhaps, be imitating the examples of men before you, so also unknown to you, there may be, and probably are, other boys watching you and imitating your example. So let your example to them be always a good one.

In this way the whole of England's boys and men will in a short time be what the best of them are now, namely, a lot living honorably up to what their conscience tells them is their duty. Wishing the club every success, I am yours truly,

R. S. BADEN-POWELL.

'To Fred Fryer, hon. secretary Anti-Smoking Society.'

CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS.

As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold ;
As with joy they hailed its light,
Leading onward, beaming bright;
So, most gracious Lord, may we
Evermore be led to Thee.

As they offered gifts most rare
At Thy cradle rude and bare ;
So may we with holy joy,
Pure, and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King.

Amen.

Every Mother A Doctor

It is an anxious time for mothers when the little ones get their feet cold and wet, and come home hoarse and coughing, or awaken in the night victims of deadly croup. Then it is that mothers turn gratefully to Dr. Chase, who, through his great Recipe Book and famous family remedies, has time and again saved the little ones and older ones, too, from suffering and death.

It is truly surprising how promptly Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine brings relief when the throat is sore and irritated, when the cold is tight in the chest, and the cough painful and distressing. It allays the inflammation, heals the sore and torn membranes, soothes the nerves and clears the air passages.

People who know of the singular virtues of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine do not think of accepting the cheap substitutes which many druggists offer in its place ; 25 cents.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

—THE Star, of St. John, remarks that "the reception given to Kruger in Holland is not taken seriously by the British people, as a like reception by France or Germany would be. The English feel that Holland is small enough to be allowed to do as she likes. Yet Holland has in her day made a more successful naval attack on England than any of the great continental powers. It was her fleet that over two centuries ago destroyed Sheerness, destroyed British shipping far up the Thames and gave the London people a greater scare than they have ever had since. And our friend, DeWet, whom General Knox is hunting, appears to be a namesake and relative of one of these impudent admirals. Perhaps Lord Salisbury may safely disregard General Mercier and ignore the kaiser, but he should not despise the subjects of the fair young queen at The Hague."

I was cured of a bad case of grip by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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Sydney, C B.

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Yarmouth.

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Per half do.....	8.20
Per quarter do..	4.20
Per dozen quarts.	1.50
Per dozen pints..	80

Delivered in any part of the city, steamers or trains.

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A. N. Wideman's Case Attracting Great Attention to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

DUNTROON, Dec. 17.—Mr A. N. Wideman's case has been attracting a great deal of attention lately. Mr. Wideman is a resident of this place and consequently well known here. His case was truly remarkable. For five months he lay in bed, bent, twisted, distorted by rheumatism. He was actually in agony, sometimes screaming with pain. Bed sores came out on his body, one of which was poulticed five hundred times before it healed. Until Mr. Wideman started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills it was thought that death was the only way out of his misery

Mr. Wideman was treated by doctors to no avail.

They gave him medicine containing mercury which made his teeth break off, but which absolutely failed to cure him. Mr. Wideman was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. His case is regarded as the most severe on record, and his cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills is the most successful cure of rheumatism known. Mr. Wideman gets letters from all over the country enquiring about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Be true to your trust—especially if you are one of the stockholders,

A Tonic for Mothers.

The happiness that comes to a house with baby's advent is too frequently shadowed by the ill-health or weakness of the mother. To restore the mother's strength, to bring back vigor and energy, and to sustain her during the nursing period, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is undoubtedly the most effective preparation obtainable. It makes the blood rich, revitalizes the nerves, and has a wonderful restorative influence on the whole system. 50 cents a box, all dealers.

Hard times breeds one class of sinners and prosperity breeds another.

An Honorable Medicine

That appeals to the best judgment of the best people is Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the greatest prescription of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous Recipe Book author. By acting directly and specifically on the liver, kidneys and bowels, this popular family medicine thoroughly cures liver complaint, biliousness, kidney disease, constipation and the accompanying pains and aches. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills act promptly, pleasantly and naturally. One pill is a dose, 25 cents a box

A man isn't necessarily a gardener because he is able to remove a widow's weeds.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

The only safe bet on record—the alphabet.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

It is a mistake, from a woman's standpoint, to make the dining room table too long for her to reach her husband's legs under it with her foot.

Stinging Chilblains

As distressing and annoying as are Chilblains they can be immediately relieved by the application of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Try it when you have retired with itching, stinging feet and expect to spend a sleepless night in suffering. Such a trial will convince you that as a cure for Chilblains Dr. Chase's Ointment is the standard of excellence. It is the world's greatest cure for all itching of the skin.

People who drop hints never stop to pick them up.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Regret not the past, let the dead past act as its own undertaker.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

An old bachelor says the happiest age of women is marriage.

The happiest women are those who live in a small world.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria.

Never violate a faith, desert a friend or leave a woman in an ill humor.

THE EXAMINER CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER.

MOON'S CHANGES

Full Moon, 6th, 2h, 50m. a. m.
Last Quarter, 13th, 2h, 56m, p.m
New Moon, 21st, 4h, 13m, p. m..
First Quarter, 28th, 6h, 0m., p.m.

D of M	Day of w'k.	High Wtr Morn	High Wtr Aft'n.	Sun. Rises	Sun. Sets
1	Saturday	5 27	5 52	7 32	4 9
2	Sunday	6 57	7 24	33	9
3	Monday	8 6	8 34	34	8
4	Tuesday	9 5	9 33	35	8
5	Wednesday	9 39	10 19	36	8
6	Thursday	10 32	11 2	37	8
7	Friday	11 13	11 42	38	8
8	Saturday	11 52	0 20	39	8
9	Sunday	0 27	0 55	40	8
10	Monday	1 12	1 36	41	8
11	Tuesday	2 1	2 24	42	8
12	Wednesday	2 28	2 59	43	9
13	Thursday	3 15	3 36	43	9
14	Friday	4 16	4 37	44	9
15	Saturday	5 21	5 42	45	9
16	Sunday	6 24	6 46	46	10
17	Monday	7 33	7 51	46	10
18	Tuesday	8 19	8 43	47	11
19	Wednesday	9 7	9 33	47	12
20	Thursday	9 58	10 15	47	13
21	Friday	10 50	11 2	48	13
22	Saturday	11 5	11 17	48	14
23	Sunday	11 33	0 0	48	15
24	Monday	11 53	0 20	48	15
25	Tuesday	0 29	0 50	49	16
26	Wednesday	1 2	1 29	49	16
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31	Monday	6 23	6 51	7 49	4 29

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APPLES!

We have for sale 25 bbls of good apples, at only $1.50 per bbl. (Less than auction prices.) Also by the peck from 12c to 25c.

Raspberry Jam

We have a quantity of pure home-made Raspberry Jam; also imported Strawberry at only 10c per lb, any quantity. Pure Raspberry Vinegar 25c per bottle.

For Christmas

We have a full supply of the usual requirements, all at the lowest prices. Try Eureka Tea, 25c per lb.

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2 pounds 30c Tea.
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