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## BRIEF NOTES OF SPORT

A few weeks more, and then—"What's the score?"

President Murphy of the Chicago Nationals is still trying to induce Jimmy Sebring to play with the Colts this season.

Billy Lush, after laying off a year, will again be with the Cleveland club.

Jimmy Barret is having trouble with his injured knee and did not go south with the Detroit club.

Garry Hermann, of Cincinnati, says he will test the Ohio law against Sunday ball playing, the first Sunday his team is at home.

The Pacific Coast League this season has 36 players formerly of the big leagues on the roster of its six clubs.

All Western Pennsylvania rejoices. The great and mighty John Honus Wagner has signed his '06 contract.

Just half the National league clubs are claiming the pennant—New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago and Philadelphia. But the chances are they will close the season in just about the order named.

Joe Connor, brother of the famous Roger, balks at going to Montreal, where the New York Americans had placed him.

"Powva," the name of the new Pennsylvania-Ohio-West Virginia league sounds like a protest meeting or tooth powder.

The fans of Macon, Ga., are sorry to lose Manager Billy Smith. They call him the "Immortal Billy" down there and all are pulling for him to land the Atlanta team at the first station this season.

The Boston Nationals would like Pat Dougherty of the Highlanders, but not at the price of \$5000.

## CURIQUS LIFE STATISTICS.

What Some Things Amount To in the Course of Three-Score Years and Ten.

A German mathematician has been doing a little figuring to demonstrate what the Biblical span of life of three score years and ten really means, and his results are very interesting, says the New York Herald.

Seventy years of life mean 840 months, or 25,560 days, equal to 613,200 hours, or 36,792,000 minutes or 2,207,520,000 seconds. It shows that a man reaching that age has gone to bed 25,350 times, and, excepting childhood, he has breakfasted 25,900 times, as well as lined and supped. Supposing that he had taken three cups of coffee or tea a day, once at each meal, he has consumed 5,000 cups of either beverage. If he smoked three cigars a day he would have consumed the enormous quantity of 54,750 cigars, which at five cents apiece would mean \$2,737.50 went up in smoke at the rate of a pound of meat a day he has eaten 25,000 pounds, or as much as 12 oxen. If he walked a mile a day, omitting, of course, his childhood, he has covered 25,000 miles.

He has taken 735,840,000 breaths, being 1,200 an hour, 28,800 a day and 10,152,000 in a year. The number of the heart beats is still greater. Let us suppose that there were 75 heart beats a minute. This would be 4,500 in an hour, 108,000 a day, 39,420,000 a year and 1,759,400,000 for 70 years of life.

And so the statistics could go on ad infinitum, but the figures given will be sufficient to show what a life of 70 years means.

## SEAMEN ON SHORE LEAVE.

Jackies Are No Longer the Roysters That They Were in the Old Days.

Recently sailors by the hundreds from the North Atlantic squadron were given shore leave in New York, and they behaved themselves so well that the New York papers praised them highly. On this the Cleveland Plain Dealer says:

"With the disappearance of the old navy the roystering navy seaman began to disappear also. He survives as an occasional isolated case, but is regarded as typical is to slander the navy. In the short period since the outbreak of the Spanish war the contrast between the new and the old has become more marked, a result due chiefly to the influx of a new class of recruits, gathered largely from the west, Americans with hardly an exception, better educated than the recruits of former years, with better traditions and, on the whole, perhaps less given to creating a riot, a rumpus and a row than the more fortunate young men whose frascos on college campuses are now being recorded for the delectation of the public. Within a few months reports from Kiel, London and Paris have shown that the American blue-jacket behaves himself about as well as at home. The fiction that he is incapable of rational enjoyment has survived too long."

## EXTREMITIES OF THE LAW.

Where One Man Was Habbled for Sitting Still and Another for Moving.

Mr. Percival Fitzrusher wore a frown and his automobilizing costume when haled into the justice court on a charge of exceeding the speed limit, relates the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

"It's an outrage!" he asserted, vehemently and repeatedly, but the only friendly glance he got was from Mr. Footloose Freddy, who was taking things easy in a swaybacked chair and watching the proceedings with interest. Mr. Footloose Freddy was also under arrest. His case was called first, and he was fined \$20 for vagrancy. Then the charge against Mr. Fitzrusher was on and he, being guilty, was also assessed \$20 and costs.

"It's an outrage, a miserable outrage!" he repeated.

"It is, for a fact," agreed Footloose Freddy.

Which gratuitous consolation so pleased Mr. Fitzrusher that he paid the fine of Footloose and walked with him from the justice court, continuing his comment upon the outrageousness of the proceedings.

"There's no such thing as justice in this community," asserted Mr. Fitzrusher.

"I should say not, pard," agreed Footloose Freddy. "Why, look. Day says you for movin' an' me for sittin' still! Where does a man get off?"

## DO NOT FORGET

Dr. Ward the noted American specialist will remain in his office in the Sommer hotel until ten o'clock p. m. Saturday, March 17, in order that all who desire may avail themselves of the opportunity to see him.

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**WHEN BABY COMES.**

"Where did you come from, baby dear? Out of the every where into the here. Where did you get your eyes so blue? Out of the sky as I came through. What makes the light in them sparkle and eyes and smile so bright? Some of the starry spikes let in. Where did you get that little tear? I found it waiting when I got here."

The fact is as sad as it is true that the baby finds the tear waiting to dull its blue eyes, and stain its soft cheeks. At the first it "has no language but a cry." Its one necessity is but to give expression to its suffering, and for that a tear suffices.

The mother who stoops in anguish over the wailing child would do anything to ease its suffering. But she is helpless. The time when she could have done so much for her child is past. She did not realize that in those anxious nervous days when she shrank from the ordeal of motherhood, she was preparing suffering for the baby.

The path of motherhood is soothed and made easy for those who use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives physical buoyancy and mental brightness. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages a healthy appetite and induces refreshing sleep. It gives the mother strength for her hour of trial, and the confidence and content which come from strength. It makes the birth hour practically painless, and by increasing the natural food secretions, it enables the healthy mother to enjoy the happiness of nursing her child.

## A Mother's Gratitude.

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