#### A LESSON FROM BASEBALL

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Always Save Something For the Time When the Pinch Comes.

In his book, "Pitching in a Pinch." Christy Mathewson has some good advice to offer to boys who would like to be successful pitchers, and it is not hard to'read in his words a lesson of life as well.

"Some pitchers," says the veteran, "will put all they have on each ball. That is foolish for two reasons. In the first place, it exhausts the man physically, and when the pinch comes he hasn't the strength to last it out." The pinch, it may be here interpolated, is what pitchers call the inning that comes in most ball games, on which hangs victory or defeat. And when the plach comes it is a case of the batter's nerve against the pitcher's. "But, second and more important, it shows the batters everything that be has, which is senseless. A man should always bold something in reserve, a surprise to spring when things get tight. If a man has displayed his whole assortment to the batters in the early part of the game and has used all his speed and his fastest breaking curve, when the crisis comes he has nothing to fall back on.

"Like all youngsters," continues Mr. Mathewson reminiscently, "I was cager to make a record during my first year in the big league, and in one of the first games I pitched against Cincinnati I made the mistake of putting all that I had on every ball.

"We were playing at the Polo grounds and the Gianta had the visitors beaten. 2 to 0, going into the last inning. had been burning them over, trying to strike out every batter and hadn't held anything in reserve. The first man to the bat in the ninth got a single, the next a two bagger, and by the time they had stopped hitting me we had lost the game 4 to 2.

"I was very much down in the mouth over the defeat after I had the game practically won, and George Davis, then manager of the Giants, noticed it.

"'Never mind, Matty,' he said; 'it was worth it. The game ought to teach you not to pitch your head off when you don't need to."

"It did," concludes Mr. Mathewson. "I have never forgotten that lesson."

#### JAMMED ON AN ICEBERG.

One of the Most Curious Arctic Ex periences on Record.

"This is the most remarkable escape from imminent danger in the whole annals of aretic adventure," said Sir Clements Markham, the explorer, in describing a thrilling incident to illustrate a lecture on icebergs before the Royal Societies club.

"It concerned." he said, "their steam tender, the Intropid, commanded by Lieutenant J. B. Caton. A vast floe drove her against a berg with a frightful crash. Destruction seemed certain when the little vessel was seen to rise to the pressure. She was forced forty feet up the side of the leeberg, masses of ice from the floating floe running ten feet above the bulwark, then the plied up mass from the flos sank down, leaving the ship suspended on the side of the berg, her only supports to keep her stationary in this damgerous post tion being two small wedge pieces, one at the stern post and the other at the bow. She was to imminent danger of falling over on her broadside from that

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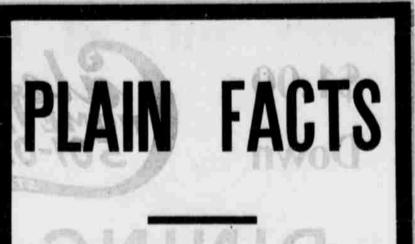
During that week we shall be measuring and counting goods; and incidentally all the left overs and slow sellers in our Dry Goods, Furnishings and Shoe Departments will be segregated.

## Then You Can Watch for Another Sale

Fall goods in all the lines are either in or on the way and we expect to use every reasonable effort and considerable sacrifice to get the space for display of the largest fall stock we have ever carried. The outlook for better business was never more promising.

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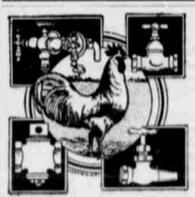
We would not lie to you face to face.

We would not trick you in a personal transaction,

We would not be discourteous if we met you socially, so on the other hand, we aim to advertise facts and facts only.

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Notice is hereby given that the assess ment for the improvement of Jersey street from the southerly line of W Catlin street to northerly line of Richmond street, the total cost of which is \$26,989.48, was declared by Ordinance

No. 500, entitled "An ordinance declar

ing the cost of improving Jersey street from the southerly line of W. Cathin street to northerly line of Richmond

street in the city of St. Johns, Oregon, and assessing the property benefited thereby, declaring such assessment and

directing the entry of the same in the docket of city liens."

Notice of Cost of Improvement

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"The boats had been got out, but they were smashed to places by the last Three times the ice these presses against the berg, and, with the boat gone, the loss of the ship would have entailed that of all on board. Suddet ly the pressure eased off, and the Intrepid was hunched into the sea from her lofty position without injury Liev tenant Caton and others had walked under her keel while she was thus supended on the side of the iceberg". Loudon Chronicle.

He Was Very Economical. James Tyson, the richest man Austratia ever produced, although lord of £5,000,000, remained a simple bushman to his last day. A shabby suit of cheap ready made clothes was his only wear, and a boot lace formed thguard of a silver watch which, as young man, he had bought for a soy ereign. He ate the same fare as his own laborers, and it was his boast that he had never entered a theater of tasted intoxicants of any kind; that he had never used soup-he preferred and-nor worn a white shirt or a glove.

Antiquity of Chairs.

Chairs were in use in Egypt so long ago as 3300 B. C. The Chinese em ployed them from about 1300 B C. In India they were used and are met tioned as dating from 1100 B. ( House chairs with backs were in use in India A. D. 300 They are known to have been employed to Rome so early as A. D. 70, being mentioned by Plin. at that date. Chairs with foot rests were used in Rome A D, 150

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Notice is hereby given that the assess-ment for the improvement of Senera street from the northerly line of Fea-senden street to the southerly line of

St. Johns Avenue, the total cost of which is 13,127,89, was declared by Ordinance No. 499, entitled "An ordinance declar Sealed proposals will be received a the office of the recorder of the city of No. 499, entitled "An ordinance declar-ing the cost of improving Senera street from the northerly line of Fessenden street to the southerly line of St. Johns Avenue in the city of St. Johns, Oregon, and assessing the property benefited thereby, declaring such assessment and directing the entry of the same in the docket of city liens." The cost of said improvement is levied St. Johns until Aug. 27, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the improvement of Hartman

The cost of said improvement is levied mon all the lots, parts of lots and par-cels of land within the boundaries of the district described as follows: Between the northerly side line of Fessenden street and the northerly side line of St. Johns Avenue St. Johns Avenue.

St. Johns Avenue. A statement of said assessment has been emered in the docket of city liens. August 14, 1912, and said assessment is now due and payable at the office of the recorder of the city of St. Johns. Or-egon, and will be delinquent and bear interest after August 24th, 1912, and if not paid on or before Sept. 14, 1912, pro-ceedings will be taken for the collection of the same by sale of property as mosayable to the mayor of the city of St ohns, certified by a responsible bank or an amount equal to ten per cent. of the aggregate proposal. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. same by sale of property as provided by the city charter. F. A. RICE,

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By order of the city council.

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F. A. RICH. City Recorder. A. RICE.

work and other purposes.

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The cost of said improvement is levied upon all the lots, parts of lots and par-cels of land within the boundaries of the district, as follows: Between the south erly side line of W. Catlin street and s more matter of fact. In our work the northerly side line of Richmond and among our supplies we use the A statement of said assessment has been entered in the docket of city liens Cocks, Faucets & Pumps August 14, 1912, and said assessment

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#### ADMINISTRATRIX SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

street from the easterly side line of Seneca street to the westerly side line of Myers street, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 498, sub-Notice is hereby given that pursuant an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County, here-tofore made, duly authorizing me, as administratrix of the estate of R. F. ect to the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the city of St. Johns, and the estimate of the city engineer, on file, Lash, deceased, to sell at private sale for cash, lots numbered 27, 28, 29 and 30 of Block 30, in Point View Addition to the city of St. Johns, Multnomah county, Oregon, I will, from and after Monday, the 26th day of August, 1912, offer for sale, and will sell, at private sale for cash, the said real property, subject to said improvement must be completed on or before 60 days from the last publicaion of notice of proposals for said work. No proposals or bids will be considered inless accompanied by a certified check confirmation by said county court, HARRIET J. BUSSING, Administratrix,

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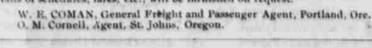
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