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ONE-LEGGED BALL PLAYER. Eight-Year-Old Boy Runs Bases With-

out the Aid of His Crutch. Members of the Kenwood Country club have a mascot in Willie Howard,

the one-legged baseball player, says a Chicago paper. The little fellow, eight years of age, is considered one of the most expert amateur ball players on the south side. He manages to run the bases on one leg. Of late the young man has frequently been nsked to appear on the tennis grounds. It is said that whatever side he champions is sure to be victorious in the tennis contests. Any [remain while you are putting it out?" fine afternoon when there is a tennis | he said, lifting the comb from his hair game in progress Willie Howard is and looking round at us. He had on very conspicuous. He is regarded by a white evening waistcoat, and his some of the best tennis experts as the forerunner of good luck. One day lately Willie was in great demand. long before the champion tennis con- he was about ready. He put down the tests began at the Kenwood Country

Little Willie, as he is familiarly called by his many friends, takes a said. prominent part in baseball games when there are no games of tennis in progress. As a batter he is said to be the equal of anyone on the Kenwood grounds. Of late the young fellow has disearded his habit of running the bases with a crutch in hand. It is said that Willie believes it undignified to run the bases in his former way. The result is the youthful ball player now covers the bases in a hop, skip and jump fashion.

OUTS WIN FROM BOOKIES.

Race Track Hangers-on Describe How They Caught On to a Good Thing.

hand for the opening season of the The price he is supposed to have paid is races at Washington park from Detroit," said a short man with a sandy mustache and wearing clothes that had seen better days around a race track, who was standing near the grand stand in Washington park the other day talking to a tout who was going to give him a good thing, relates the the town we didn't have a cent. so we | had to begone chuck and banner money day we were in for it good. No money, didn't know anybody, only a few touts, who only had eating money for themselves and had a good thing that would win in a walk and the odds were hig. Mickey says: 'Pal, I tink I can get a few bucks to bet on a good thing. so he did. How he got it I don't know, but in three days after he got it we walked out of the track with \$2,500 in our pockets of the bookies' casy That is the story overheard by a man who was standing near the two alleged touts who were telling of Thursday, September 6th, to accomotheir good luck since the opening of the Washington park track.

BROKE THE NEWS SUDDENLY.

Comical Episode in the Meeting of Long-Separated Brothers in England.

A curious little story reached us the other day from the lips of an officer invalided home from South Africa, says the Liverpool Post. The eldest son of a well-known duke had a plies are now arriving and all that is younger brother in Ladysmith and was naturally anxious and eager for his safety. He himself was serving with the forces of Gen. Buller and was through all the long and arduous campaign which preceded the relief of that place. When it became known that the road was at last open, the young nobleman was sent forward with the first forces to enter the town. He soon found his brother. see for so many long and weary months. "Hullo, Jack!" he shouted, and then, in his excitement and pleasure, for the life of him he couldn't think of what to say next. At last he blurted out with: "Old Tom. the gardener, is dead." An anti-climax which, in spite of the apparently mournful character of the news. caused both the brothers to roar with laughter. Such was the first item of home news which the younger one heard after a sickening period of anxious waiting.

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"'Helioa, there!' we hollered at him when we looked in at the door, 'the house is afire!"

"'Would it disturb you if I should dresscoat lay across a chair.

"Seeing us staring at him, he dropped his comb into his hair again and went picked up his overcoat.

"'Now I'm ready, gentlemen,"

"We started, but the stairway had now been closed up by fire. We turned to the windows. The boys had got a ladder up to the front of the house. "'Now, then,' we said to him, when

we came to the window.

The Lawson Pink.

It is reported in Boston from a foreign source that the famous pink which the Boston broker, Thomas W. Lawson, bought for \$10,000 and named the "Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson pink," after his wife, has been sold again. The latest purchaser, the report says, is no less a personage than the khedive of "It was just like this, you see, me Egypt, now sojourning in London, who and Mickey came to Chicago to be on made the purchase through an agent. not included in the story.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverence from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Chronicle. "When Mickey and I hit Typhoid fever, that ran into Pneumenia. My lungs became hardened. I was so from people on the street. The next Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous From the East End feed yard, one small Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley's drug store; every bottle guaranteed. 2

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Disposition of Americans.

TIEN TSIN, Aug. 29, via Taku, Aug. 30 -Orders received from Washington direct that the 5000 American troops be divided between Pekin, Tien Tsin and Taku for the winter. Abundant supnecessary is being rapidly forwarded to

rhoes Remedy to the house, telling them | tion. I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time whom his eyes had been yearning to the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail .- Mrs. Curtis Baker, Brookwalter, Ohio. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

Financial Panic at *hanghat.

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For the street carnival to be held at Portland September 4th to 15th, agents of the Columbia Southern Railway Co. will issue excursion tickets to Biggs and It is said his services were bid for on combing. But, as a matter of fact, return September 31, 6th, 10th and 13th at one and one-third fares for the round comb, put on his coat and hat, and trip. Tickets good returning three days after date of sale.

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For the accomodation of The Dalles Elks and their friends the O. R. & N. Co. will run a special train to Portland for the street fair, leaving Dalles at "'After you, gentlemen.' he said, 8 a. m. Sept. 6th. Round-trip fare for standing back. And I'm blessed if we this train only, \$2.60, tickets limited redidn't have to go down the ladder turning to three days after date of sale, Tickets on sale at Umatilla House and

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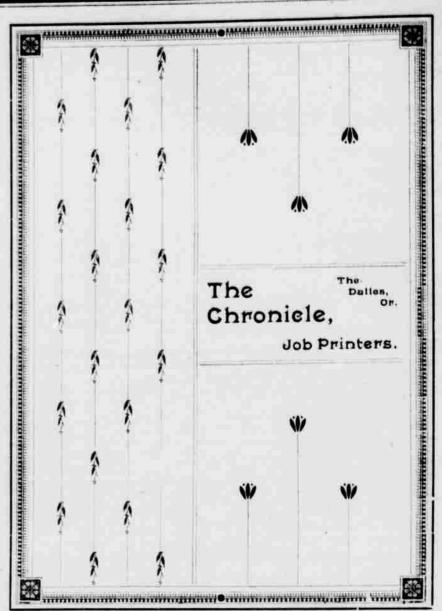
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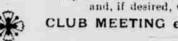
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