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There Seems to Be Considerable Diversity of Opinion both as to the Occasion for and the Kind of Treatment to Be Given to Persons Suffering from Nervous Debility.

I hope this correspondence will not prove uninteresting reading to those who have been inclined to look upon this subject as one eminently worthy of neglect.

April 10, 1898.—Dear Doctor: You will pardon the liberty I take in addressing a stranger, but I wish to ask your advice concerning my own case.

To this I replied as follows: Dear Sir: Replying to your letter, I have this to say. The loss of vital fluid which you mention as occurring may be, and most likely is, due to and come from a diseased or enlarged prostate gland.

Doctor Nelson—Sir: A young man whom I have known all his life came to see me one day, and after I had told him for the second time that there was nothing the matter with him that marriage would not cure, he showed me a letter from you.

I know he had been scared on a steady by the fool books and papers he has got hold of. Now, sir, why do you urge him to be treated? For what should he be treated? Is it worth it never had any disease. Any man as you know, can have losses, and he does not need any medicine for it, either.

Dear Doctor: I will not insult you by abbreviating your title. Your hands shall be full length, even if your views are decidedly misapprehended.

The other day I received this letter: Dear Doctor: Ten or a dozen years ago I wrote to you for an opinion on my case.

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SPORTS

SAULPAUGH IS IT

Seems to Be All There Is Left of the Western Association.

ALL SORTS OF LEAGUES GROWING

Indianapolis and Louisville Being Wooded by Four Leagues Each.

The only activity in baseball matters in this part of the union is displayed by the Western association, so far as outward appearances show, at least.

To the naked eye the only member of the Western association is Clarence Saulpaugh, and he is doing to hold on to his lease of Nicolet park, which expires about June 22 or July 1.

Making all due allowance for everything, it must be admitted that the Western association, if it was ever hatched alive, died a few moments after birth from inattention.

Navin has come out flatfooted with a statement that the association is dead. At present he is bending his energies toward inducing Jimmy Manning to let him into Washington as a stockholder in the club which the American league will plant there.

Strobel has been ousted from the interstate league for his desertion and his attempt to lift some of the best cities into Johnson's baby league.

Burnham is still quoted as being optimistic, but nevertheless has accepted a position as traveling salesman with the National Glue company.

Matt Killilea of Milwaukee says that the American league is in no wise interested in the Western association, neither are any of its members, unless it should be Jimmy Manning.

Saulpaugh the Whole Thing.

So that all of the American association visible to the naked eye at present is Clarence Saulpaugh with the lease to Nicolet park and the remnants of the Minneapolis team of last year from which Werden, Davis, Harvey, Bailey, Nichols and "Newt" Fisher have decamped.

Leaving Minneapolis out of the question, Hickey's Western League is at the present time firmly established in Kansas City, where George Tebeau has secured Shelley park, in St. Paul, St. Joseph, Omaha and Des Moines.

FEMALE WEAKNESS

is more often the sympathetic result of Kidney Trouble than many people realize. If the Kidneys are in bad condition the whole body suffers.

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in case the plans for expansion fail. While admitting that he would like to have Louisville and Indianapolis in his league, President Hickey has nothing to say over the prospects as he does not care to offend the baseball patrons of Denver and Pueblo, which cities would certainly be dropped in case the two eastern towns were taken into the circuit.

It is understood that if Mr. Beall cannot make satisfactory terms with Clarence Saulpaugh regarding the transfer of the grounds, he will open the season in Sioux City and move to Minneapolis when Saulpaugh is forced to let go of his lease to the park.

Signs of Life Here.

Of all the funny things which ever happened in baseball the present situation with respect to Louisville and Indianapolis is about the richest ever.

Then again, W. H. Watkins of last year's Indians, Harry Pulliam, McCloskey and others had a meeting about the same time and organized the old American association into life.

The interstate league, by the way, is now in class A, and is trying to swell also. Its president, C. B. Powers of Pittsburgh, has a neat circuit consisting of Toledo, Columbus, Dayton, Cleveland, Grand Rapids and Fort Wayne.

And President Hickey of the Western League, when he is in the east makes no secret whatever of his entire willingness to have Louisville and Indianapolis in his league.

In the meantime, the American League is lying very low, and while Ban Johnson's name is seen in the papers occasionally, his recent haven't that satisfied him that characterized them two or three months ago, when he offered protection to the National League.

AN ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

Boyd Frazier Will Promote It at the Expo.

Fearing the "powers that be" would prevent the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight, scheduled for Feb. 15 in Ohio, the Cincinnati Post has telegraphed Governor Van Sant asking if it would be possible to pull off the scrap in Minnesota.

This has not dampened the ardor of the Minneapolis exponents of pugilism. Boyd Frazier is in here to promote a boxing tournament at the exposition building said he was glad the governor had taken such action.

CAN'T HEAD IT OFF

So Say the Managers of the Jeffries-Ruhlin Contest.

MAYOR FLEISCHMANN FAVORS IT

He Says Nothing Can Prevent Him From Issuing the Permit.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 15.—Leading attorneys are preparing to file with the attorney general in the name of the state a petition attacking the charter of the Saengerfest Athletic club that is planning the Jeffries-Ruhlin contest Feb. 15.

The architect was to-day granted by the city building inspector a permit to remodel Saengerfest hall for the contest. Extra

BASEBALL AT GRINNELL

Grinnell, Iowa, Jan. 15.—Manager Thompson, of the Grinnell baseball team, has completed the schedule for the spring games.

Miss Elizabeth Jeschke has won the individual championship in the women's bowling tournament at Chicago, giving her the distinction of being the best woman bowler in the United States.

AMERICAN DERBY ENTRIES

Secretary James Howard of the Washington Park club, Chicago, says the nominations for the American derby, which close to-morrow, will total between \$200 and \$300.

STUART'S FLISTIC AMPHITHEATRE

A representative of Dan Stuart has signed a contract with a builder at Carson City, Nev., for the erection of an arena with a seating capacity of 10,000, to be finished May 1.

A DRAW AT LOUISVILLE

The fight between Kid Broad and Dave Sullivan at Louisville was declared a draw at the end of the twenty-seventh round last night.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP

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FLEISCHMANN IS FRIENDLY

He Says He Will License a "Spar-ring Exhibition."

New York, Jan. 15.—Whether or not the championship battle between James J. Jeffries and Gus Ruhlin takes place in Cincinnati on Feb. 15 depends entirely upon the action of the directors of the Saengerfest Athletic association of that city.

DELANEY HAS DOUBTS

Jeffries' Trainer Is Dubious on the Cincinnati Proposition.

New York, Jan. 15.—Despite the fact that the scene of the big combat is still in doubt, Jeffries is fast rounding into form. The champion feels the benefits of being in the fresh air and a great change has been made in his condition.

AN ACCOUNTING WANTED

Iowa City, Iowa, Jan. 15.—The Republican has created a mild sensation by demanding a statement from the management of the athletic department of the university.

NEW DEFENDER'S SPAR RECEIVED

The main spar for the new cup defender was towed to Lawson's yards at Bristol yesterday. It is a stick of Oregon pine, 112 feet long.

Advertisement for Henry George 5c Cigar. Features an illustration of a man in a suit and text: 'I AM FOR MEN' and 'A GREAT 5c CIGAR'.

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