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been slowly mastering the speedy ball and should prove effective and a big help to the Superbas. Roy Evans, the ex-Senatorial twirler, who has been playing with the Providence team of the Eastern League, is reported to have been secured by the White Sox. Evans has been heralded as the best in the Eastern League this season, but when he left the Senators he was tipped off as lacking in "sand."

"The trouble with the old Cleveland gang is not dissatisfaction, cliques, poor fielding, light bats, but that they are not doing the job, plain," says Ed. McKee, manager from the lake city, where such a thing is unknown, down into such a malaria-infested town as St. Louis was too much for the boys.

"I never drink beer, whisky or chew tobacco," said Kid Nichols, the best pitcher in the National League, at the Cincinnati meeting yesterday afternoon. "I scarcely know what it's like to drink beer, whisky or chew tobacco. I have been pitching professional baseball eleven years. I can pitch a game every day, and in a pinch can pitch every day, and I can pitch my power of endurance to my habit of not eating. I do not think it hurts a pitcher to take a glass of beer once in a while."

There is a rumor in Chicago that the National League magnates are planning a concerted attack on the reformed league. The plan is to absorb the best players now floating in the Western and put them in charge of the league's big league clubs, like Cincinnati, Cleveland and St. Louis. The attempt to include such men as Charlie Comiskey and Jimmy Manning, who have been in the Western, is probably because the players do not want to be informed of the league's existence until they are notified of his suspension. That is a rule, however, like any of the others, which is not observed, and probably because the players do not want the proper objection. I dare say that many of them are not aware that such a clause exists.

Local fandom will have Earl Wagner and his Senatorial outfit from Washington here today. There is always something interesting about Earl Wagner and his exploits. He invariably tells the most interesting things about the game in general and what the magnates are going to do or what they are going to do, and he adds voluntarily the best kind of advice as to how to get a winning team. In the past these Washington chaps have done a lot of damage to the hopes and enthusiasm of the fans. It is a pity that the enthusiasm of the fans is not held in check, and that they will land here and do something that the powerful club failed to do—that is, take the majority of the series away—Pittsburg News.

A special from Chicago says that the league magnates are revolving around the west in eccentric orbits and holding secret meetings. No one seems to know on what errand they are up to. Ebbets of the Brooklyn club yesterday joined Von der Grinte in his trip to Chicago. Ebbets also went to Chicago with the intention of making a trade. He wants to switch Jennings to the Philadelphia club, but the deal has not yet been made. Ebbets also has sold two men to Chicago, but his offer was declined.

The Longwood Tennis Tournament. Following are the scores in the Longwood tennis tournament at Boston yesterday afternoon: Championship singles: First round—L. E. Ware beat F. B. Eudging, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3. J. P. Parrot beat J. B. Reed, 6-1, 6-3, 6-4. Kenneth Horton beat Julian Codman, 6-3, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3. A. S. Pier beat G. B. Willson by default. Ralph McKittrick beat E. P. Larned, 6-3, 5-7, 8-6, 6-3. W. A. Larned beat C. B. Eudging, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3. Second round—L. E. Ware, Jr. beat C. B. Davidson, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5, 6-1. C. B. Wright beat G. F. Eames, 6-3, 6-2, 7-5. Championship doubles: Preliminary round—F. H. Hovey and F. W. Winslow beat B. F. Merrill and A. B. Hitchcock, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4. Alfred Codman and E. M. Marvin beat W. Y. Grant and A. C. McMaster by default.

Ports to Fight Jim Jeffords. PORTLAND, Ore., July 27.—Jim Jeffords, the San Francisco heavy weight pugilist, who is now in this city, has practically concluded negotiations for a fight with Peter Jackson, who is in Victoria, B. C. The representatives of Jeffords and Jackson met in this city, and it is understood that they reached an agreement for a twenty-round bout in Victoria.

There is no policeman to enforce the laws of health and to call "stop!" when you are in danger from disease. But Nature has her own danger signals. When a lightning flash along the nerves, when the heart beats feebly or irregularly when there is a natural fullness after eating, sour risings, head-ache, coated tongue or irritable temper, when Nature is plucking you by the sleeve and calling "stop!" To neglect these warnings is dangerous. Derangement of the stomach is the beginning of trouble for the whole body. As a complete cure for disease of the stomach and the organs of digestion and nutrition, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood, cleanses the system of poisonous accumulations, nourishes the starved nerves and builds up the entire body, blood and bone, muscle and nerve.

"It is with pleasure that I tell you that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has done for me," writes Mrs. T. M. Palmer, of Peede, Kaufman Co., Texas. "Two years ago I was afflicted with a most distressing ailment. Everything I ate would put me in distress. I had two weeks of milk and even that gave me trouble. I was so weak and nervous that I could not get on my feet. Three doctors attended me—one said I had dyspepsia, two said catarrh of the stomach and one said I had indigestion. I tried patent medicine; got no better, and was told to stop taking it. I then tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and it did for me. Now I can do my house work very well, am gaining flesh and strength, and can eat anything."

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ITS WORK A BIG SUCCESS. Views of W. T. Stead and Others on Peace Conference. Ambassador White Declares the Results Beyond Anything at First Hoped For. W. T. Stead gives the Associated Press the following as his views regarding the results accomplished at the peace conference at The Hague: "I have seen the American delegates, and they talked freely about the conference, but refused to make a statement about the results before the conference closes. The following, however, may be accepted as a fairly accurate summary of the views they entertain: "The conference achieved a great success—much greater than the delegates anticipated—and the result was achieved largely by the amount proper of capable men from all parts of the world, determined to accomplish something worth their assembling together. The result surprised all of them, and the magnitude of the gains is imperfectly understood at present. "The establishment of a permanent court of arbitration on the American principle of revision, plus the French declaration of the duty of neutrality, to recommend disputing powers to resort to the arbitration court rather than to war, represents vast progress in the evolution of human society. The result is a step toward the abolition of the desirability of resorting to the arbitration court entails no obligation on the Americans inconsistent with their traditional policy, and is made absolutely clear by the declaration signed by the American delegation, read in full at the conference today and entered on the records. "Mr. Hollis' Success. "Mr. Low was busily engaged today upon the elaboration of the final act recording the work of the conference. Mr. Hollis has achieved a position of influence much greater than that of many of the first delegates, and Capt. Crozier is much admired for his plucky fight in support of his amendment. "The relations between the American and other delegates, notably the English, German and Russian, has been extremely friendly. The Englishmen and Americans seem to get up a factional feeling between the friends of Senators Hanna and Foraker, but we always come out all right, and I am satisfied that there is harmony in the republican party. Of course, Foraker and Hanna do all they can to get ahead of each other, but you know that Hanna is a staunch McKinley man, and Foraker does not dare do anything against the administration, for that would kill him, politically, in Ohio. As for the administration in this state, it is all right, and the voters will show this to the country that they saw in William McKinley 80,000 strong when the votes are counted in November. "I know there is going to be a great effort made by the democrats to carry the state, and I presume they will try Bryan again, and silver issue in 1900; they can not succeed when there is such prosperity in the country as we are having at this time. The silver issue in 1900, they are having never known; the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company cannot handle all the freight that comes to them. There are as high as ten sections run on moon schedule, and about one-fourth more cars to each train than they formerly had. If they would haul the same number of cars as they did some years ago, twenty loads they could not get the freight over the road. Employes of railroads, rolling mills, and other persons that are engaged in business will never let the government out of Cleveland times, and they will not forget them soon. "I was marshal of Utica during the Cleveland administration, and I put 705 tramps in the jail to shelter them from the cold winter, but there has not been a tramp in the jail for shelter in the past year, and tramps are almost a thing of the past." "Outlanders Demanded Franchise. A dispatch from Johannesburg tonight says: An immense meeting of Outlanders held here tonight adopted resolutions denouncing the franchise law as wholly inadequate, and demanding effective guarantees and a proper redistribution scheme.

MONEY HAD BAD EFFECT. Gen. Gomez Discusses the Gratuity to Cuban Soldiers. La Lucha Makes a Plea for Cheap Houses for Working People of Havana. In an interview with General Gomez, printed in La Lucha at Havana yesterday, the Cuban commander was quoted as saying: "Never has a plague more afflicting fallen upon Cuba than the \$3,000,000 asked from President McKinley for the Cuban soldiers. The money has been the cause of ill will among those who, by right and justice, should be eternally united. The history of men is curious. It was thought at first that it ought not to have been received, and the Cuban commander was quoted as saying: "The aspect is changed now, and it should cause pain to see wandering through Havana soldiers begging for what it was supposed they would refuse with serenity. "The formation of the supplementary lists of persons incapacitated in the war and the small premium that was already cost \$2,000. This money was furnished by Governor General Brooke, as the Cubans do not possess the ground upon which they tread. "The money was not to be used for the expense involved are naturally impatient, and have resolved some one who in no way helped to get the money nor asked any one else to pay it, should be made to appear on the supplementary lists should not be paid before those who are on the original lists, so as to preserve order. "The case of the American prisoners of the American government I am pained by the interest shown by my soldiers, who were trained to be hungry on their march to liberty. The republic will pay them, but they are uncertain. Impatience will not further matters." Plea for Cheaper Houses. El Diario de la Marina says editorially that the working classes in Havana are in very bad condition. The cost of living in the city is high, owing to the extravagant tendencies of the upper classes having raised the prices. The upper classes have been able to get money easily, the paper says, on account of the natural richness of the Cuban soil, but the necessities of life, including the securing of clean and comfortable houses, are out of the reach of the poor, who, therefore, are forced to live under bad, unhealthy conditions, although they are fairly well paid. Continuing, the article says: "Havana city was built for rich people, and reforms should be inaugurated, modeled upon the American plan of building clean, cheap houses for the working people, with the prospects that they may become the owners of the same by paying a small premium, thus encouraging thrift and self-help. The Cubans so far have not shown any private initiative, but if the Americans really wish the country to progress, with some guarantee of effort on their part, the Cubans themselves will step forward and help in the matter. "The matter has aroused considerable feeling among naval officers, and the board of construction has divided into majority and minority elements, each presenting reports as to what should be done. The main point has been the extent of authority and responsibility of the chief constructor, and the desirability of having his bureau pass upon the proposals of all other bureaus in the building, arming and

Mr. Berry Thinks Bryan Should Keep Out of the State. Representative Berry of Kentucky thinks it would not be wise for W. J. Bryan to take the stump in Kentucky for Goebel. Speaking of the situation with respect to the gubernatorial quarrel among the democrats, Mr. Berry said to a Star reporter: "There is an immense amount of discontent and confusion in the state over the gubernatorial matter. Much bitterness is expressed about the manner of Goebel's nomination, and it is expected that a new ticket will be nominated by democrats in opposition to Goebel, and that the principle of party come into the state and get mixed up in the fight. I think that, for his own good, he should keep out of the local dispute. As it stands now, the whole state is for him, but if he should come there and get mixed up in the factional fight it might be resented and public feeling might change." American to Command in Samoa. The National Zeitung of Berlin publishes an article containing information as to the proceedings of the commission appointed to consider and decide upon the Samoan question, in which it says: "The English authorities wanted to establish a protectorate under English command to maintain order. The commission was unable to agree to the proposal, and the Samoan government has consented to establish a peace force of 100 British dragoon regiments from two native parties, under command of three officers not concerned in the recent events. In accordance with the agreement, an English and a German lieutenant will each have command of fifty men, under the superintendence of an American captain."