

strength, not his past performances.

Just as Ed Walsh spent two years before he became a great pitcher, so did Tesreau spend many months, with this difference—he had in Robinson a splendid coach, who started out with one object and that was to make Tesreau a spit ball pitcher.

Time, hard work and good coaching transformed Tesreau, so that when Marquard "blew" and Matty wavered, he stepped into the breach and withstood the shock of the Cubs' assault.

Tesreau's control was not so good in 1913 as it was in 1912, although he does not admit this. But with two good reasons behind him, Tesreau will return to the game next spring with more confidence than ever. There is no pitcher in sight who can cope with him for the crown as the champion human atomizer of baseball.

BY THE WAY—

Temptation number of the Cornell Widow, a college publication, was so suggestive that the editors were suspended. Too bad some more magazines can't be controlled by a board of censors like that.

Fashionable Paris ladies are appearing at theaters in terribly slit gowns, revealing bare shanks, called decolette calves.

If Jessie's husband has broken a five-spot since they reached England he's a perfect spendthrift. Everybody over there wants to give a Sayre dinner.

Americans live too fast and are entirely too nervous, says Prof. Triebel of Rome. Maybe he'd live fast and be nervous if he had to look out for 57 kinds of automobiles, every time he crossed a street.

WANT WORK—NOT ALMS

At a meeting of the unemployed, held at the First Ward Socialist Hall, four hundred jobless men denounced organized charity and demanded

work. "We are not seeking alms," they cried. "We want work—the right to earn a living.

"We are going to the mayor and council," the committee stated, "to demand work for the thousands of unemployed. Not to beg, but to command that something be done."

Tonight a committee of ten will present the demands to the mayor and council.

"We are determined to get a hearing or go to jail," said Jimmy Allman, spokesman of the committee.

EMPLOYER MADE GIRLS SWEAR TO LOVE HIM—ON TRIAL

London, Dec. 17.—Charged with whipping two young girls in his employ, Marcus Josephson, Russian manager of a film company, today went on trial on complaint of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. At the preliminary hearing in Tower Bridge police court, evidence was produced of an amazing form of oath to which he compelled his girl employes to subscribe, as follows:

"I, of my own free will, after careful consideration, hereby swear by Almighty God that I will from this day to the end of my natural life be obedient, submissive and truthful to Mr. Josephson; that I will from this day recognize him as my master, teacher and good father; that I will love, honor and respect him as such; that I will submit to his authority and consent that he shall treat me as if I had been his own child; that all lawful orders given by him shall and will be law to me however hard a task they may appear to be, so help me Jehovah."

The girls testified that repeatedly for minor faults they had been brutally flogged by Josephson with leather straps, after which he made them kiss his hand.

Teacher—What do you think makes the sea salt? Brilliant Boy—Please, sir, the herrings!