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A SAD CASE.

George Bernard Shaw has waxed satirical on the American law which grants divorces on the ground of cruelty due to great mental anguish. Mr. Shaw intimates that great mental anguish is seldom proved in these cases. A case was tried the other day in which the plaintiff, the husband in this instance, alleged that his wife prevented him from going to the baseball game while the home team was engaged in a very exciting series. This form of cruelty, the husband alleges, caused him great mental anguish.

Mr. Shaw, although he is something of an authority on pugilism, is as yet unacquainted with the great American game, and cannot understand what it means to be prevented from attending a ball game during a lively series. He will, no doubt, consider from this that he is justified in believing that great mental anguish is alleged on very slight grounds in America.

It takes a genuine "dyed-in-the-wool" fan to appreciate the great mental anguish that can afflict one who is kept away from the ball park on a pleasant afternoon. If Cartoonist Westover's creation, "Duffy Dan," could be secured to give testimony on this point, he would a tale unfold that would draw tears even from the eyes of Mr. George Bernard Shaw.

Mental anguish is, at its strongest, hard to gauge, but this is one case that the average American citizen will understand. To be kept away from the ball game is no trifling irritation that may be forgotten in a day. It is the real thing in anguish. It is perhaps an everyday tragedy, but none who understands can deny that the suffering is every bit as intense as the husband alleges.

Of course, the suffering depends largely upon what extent the husband is enamored of baseball. If he is a real fan, the wonder is that he has been able to live through it. There is just one danger in establishing the precedent that keeping a baseball lover away from the game constitutes extreme cruelty and causes him to suffer great mental anguish. Men who are not real baseball fans will sue for divorces on the ground that their wives were cruel enough to keep them out of the bleachers. There are a few men, even in the United States, who would not suffer to any great extent if they were kept away from baseball games entirely. Judges must see to it that no one who is not a real baseball fan shall be given a divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty in the form of being kept away from the ball game.

A genuine case of mental anguish of this sort is a spectacle to make one weep, but there is always the danger that others who are incapable of feeling the depths of mental anguish that can be felt by the real baseball fan will be ready to take advantage of a precedent of this sort. When an applicant asks for a divorce on these grounds, the judge should examine him as to the standing of the clubs in the various leagues. If he can answer correctly, his allegation of great mental anguish is probably well founded.

WILL DEPOSITORS HAVE AN INNING?

The State Bank and Trust company's affairs are still dragging along in the courts, and some day, perhaps, the depositors will have an inning. There have been papers filed, suits brought, witnesses summoned, lawyers engaged, trials without number, and expenses have kept piling up with a regularity that is beautiful. Time is passing right along, and as the receiver and his assistants are being paid for their time they can afford to be philosophical and deliberate.

With such of the depositors as are still alive and hope to recover some of the money of which they have been so long deprived, it is different. They see the years swiftly rolling by, bringing them nearer and nearer to old age and the grave, see the interest on their money being paid out to lawyers, bookkeepers, for court fees, and whenever they think of it they think wicked thoughts, and some of them say wicked things about banks and bankers in general and this bank in particular. When one of these dies and calls on St. Peter, he will be a wise and generous judge if he turns two pages when he comes to the part where the swearing record is kept.—Wander News.

Upton Sinclair's wife, who is being sued by her husband for divorce, says the author of "The Jungle" is "overdeveloped intellectually." She means probably that he is suffering from the complaint usually dominated swellhead. Others have thought the same thing.

WHEN A WOMAN IS OLD.

Here's a declaration more startling than the Osler theory, which Dr. Osler did not promulgate: The directors of the Young Women's Christian association of Cambridge, Massachusetts, have decided that a woman over 35 is no longer young. This is a more cruel one than the declaration which Dr. Osler did not make. It is much easier for a man of 60 to take chloroform than it is for a woman just past 35 to admit that she is old. The theory for which Dr. Osler was not responsible was never taken very seriously. While a few admitted that men past 60 might as well be chloroformed, no eligibles thought enough of the "theory" to try it out. It is certain that the edict of the Young Women's Christian association of Cambridge will also be disregarded.

Naturally, this proclamation is issued by a woman's organization. It is another bit of evidence on woman's inhumanity to woman. No masculine organization would be so unreasonably brutal as to set forth such a theory. It will prove a boomerang but of cruelty, too, for the time will come when the members of the directorate who have fixed the age at which a woman becomes old will reach that time of life themselves and be declared ineligible for the Young Women's Christian association. It is safe to predict that they will hold back as long as possible from the thirty-fifth birthday.

There might have been something in the theory which Dr. Osler did not promulgate, but a really old lady is an unknown quantity. There are none that we know of. We were afraid that Sarah Bernhardt might grow old some day, and there have been rumors that Lillian Russell planned to retire from the stage some day, but they have not been confirmed.

The directors of the Young Women's Christian association of Cambridge had better let the old tradition stand—that a woman is never old. Osler's theory, which was not his theory, would have caused much less consternation even if it had been taken seriously. We hope to hear before long that the Young Women's Christian association has amended its decree by adding a century to the present age limit. This would seem fairly reasonable, certainly much more so than the declaration that a woman is old at 35.

LA FOLLETTISM.

Just how weird a mentality is passed by the idol of the insurgent republicans, Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, and how extravagant are the policies with which he aspires to win the confidence of his fellow-countrymen may be judged by a bill which he introduced on the last day of the recent session of congress.

Mr. La Follette suggests as an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law that the burden of proof in any civil or criminal proceeding brought under the Sherman law be placed upon the person or firm accused of an act of conspiracy in restraint of trade to show that such restraint is reasonable.

The New York Evening Sun, in stigmatizing such a bill as an insult to the intelligence of congress, reminds Mr. La Follette that under the common law, which is the foundation of our jurisprudence, the burden of proof may not be put upon the accused. "According to that much-devised instrument, the constitutional of the United States," says the Sun, "no man may be made a witness against himself. Both of these rules would be reversed by the nice little arrangement that has been conceived in the fine legal mind of the gentleman from Wisconsin. And so every trial would be a fishing inquiry in which the accused would be depended upon not only to convict but to hang himself."

Mr. La Follette recently has been putting the fidelity and credulity of his followers to some astonishing tests. Perhaps some of them will be willing to subscribe to even such a radical and revolutionary theory as he advances in this, his latest "reform," but to the great majority of sober-minded citizens such a weird example of La Follettism can only make its progenitor ridiculous.

GATES SINCERELY MOURNED.

In one place at least the death of John W. Gates is sincerely mourned. The citizens of Port Arthur, Texas, have many reasons to hold him in affectionate remembrance. He did many things for the town, put his hand in his own pocket frequently to help out local enterprises. He endowed a Methodist college and was the principal subscriber to a hotel that is far in advance of the town's immediate needs. He contributed to anything and everything that had for its object the building up of Port Arthur. He made his residence there, and brought capitalists from all over the world to see the place and take note of the resources of the surrounding territory. He became interested in Port Arthur when he obtained control of the Kansas City Southern railroad which has Port Arthur for a deep water terminal, and he succeeded in making the town a place of importance. Every business house was closed on the day of his funeral, flags were half-masted, and a great concourse assembled to express sorrow at his death. Elsewhere Gates was classified as a financial buccaneer, but in this Texas town he was regarded as a benefactor. There must be something fine and noble in a man capable of inspiring such sentiments of affection as the people of Port Arthur exhibited.

The Los Angeles Express devotes a large share of its editorial space to lambasting President Taft and applauding Senator La Follette. It still clings to the notion that La Follette stands a chance of being nominated for president next year and hence can see no virtue in the president. It condemns the veto of democratic tariff bills in unmeasured terms. Since it is enamored with the democratic tariff policy, one is at a loss to understand why it does not go over to the democratic party instead of keeping up the thin pretense that it is a republican journal.

PERSONALS

Comings and Goings of Our Local People and Others

County Commissioner Charles Humphrey of Manhattan is sitting with the board today.

Mrs. John and Mrs. C. D. Roeder of Millers are guests at the Mizpah hotel.

Judge H. H. Atkinson returned this morning from Southern California after an absence of three weeks.

Miss Elsa Bowler departed Sunday morning for Fish Lake, where she is engaged as teacher of the school at that place.

Al Frevort, Lew Connelly, Billy Walker and Sheriff Malley comprised an auto party that took in the big Labor Day celebration at Manhattan yesterday.

H. A. McKim returned from San Diego and Los Angeles yesterday. While away his winter millinery and dry goods were selected, and are now arriving.

Mrs. Sarah Crumley, mother of Grant and Newton Crumley, who have been visiting her sons and their families here for the past month, departed for her home in Oklahoma this morning.



At Nevada Theater

Mr. Herbert L. Flint, who is here this week at the Nevada theater with his marvelous entertainment, is a scientist of high degree. He begins his work each evening with a ten-minute talk on hypnotism. It is well worth every one's time to attend these discourses if for no other reason than to get a scientific outline of what hypnotism is and how it acts.

It is well known that some of its marvels are beyond the reach of medical science to explain. Mr. Flint has the whole reduced to a theory easy to comprehend and delightful to listen to.

MATHEWSON MIXES THEM.

"A curve and fast ball makes big Christy Mathewson a great pitcher, although he has a fadeaway that's a wonder. Matty hoots a fast one under the batter's nose, then starts a curve for the same place. The latter thinks he's getting another fast one, pulls away and the ball breaks over the pan."

Wolgast-Moran fight pictures tonight at the Butler.

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FIGHT PICTURES AT THE BUTLER THIS EVENING

WOLGAST-MORAN FIGHT FILMS ARE THE CARD FOR THE BUTLER TONIGHT.

One of the best fight pictures ever photographed is the Wolgast-Moran film to be shown at the Butler theater this evening. One can see the expression of the crowd just as plainly as if one was right at the arena. This contest took place at San Francisco on the Fourth of July and was witnessed by a crowd of 12,000 people. The gate receipts amounted to \$28,626 and was one of the greatest and fastest battles ever seen in San Francisco. It lasted 13 rounds and was won by Ad Wolgast, the lightweight champion of the world, by a knockout. It is claimed by Moran and his followers that a foul was committed, but the pictures only can settle that dispute. This subject comes in three full reels absolutely flickerless, no scratches, plain as day, as they are a new set of reels never before run on any machine except when they were shown at Goldfield yesterday, where they made a big hit and were enjoyed by a large concourse. In addition to the fight pictures three other reels of pictures will be shown as follows: "The Colonel's Son," a Kalem film; "The Libar," drama; "The Magnet," drama, and an Edison feature western drama, entitled "The Spirit of the Gorge." There will be two shows for tonight, the first starting at 7 o'clock, and the price of admission will be 25 cents.

IDENTIFIES PARASOL FOUND IN SHARK'S STOMACH LEWES, Del., Sept. 5.—A silk parasol recovered from the stomach of a huge shark recently caught

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OHIO BEAUTY DIES.
BELLEFONTAINE, O., Sept. 5.—Word was received here yesterday that Nellie Holmick, once known as "the belle of Urbana," who won first prize in the international beauty contest held at the Chicago exposition, died yesterday friendless in a New York hospital.

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