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## NOTICE IN PROBATE.

To Whom It May Concern:—  
 You and each of you are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Cresco, Howard county, Iowa, on the 2nd day of October A. D. 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Tom Jira, late of Howard County, Iowa, deceased, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said Will should not be admitted to probate.  
 In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of the District Court this 5th day of July, 1916.  
 (SEAL) J. W. PLATT,  
 Clerk of District Court.  
 Reed & Pergler, Attorneys for Proponents.

# OLD TIME PITCHERS

Some of the Former Stars Who Won Fame on the Diamond.

## THEIR FEATS OF ENDURANCE.

Spalding All Alone Twirled the Old Boston Nationals to Victory Four Years in Succession—Radbourne's Great Record—Some Sad Finishes.

What becomes of all the great pitchers who thrill the baseball populace for a day? That depends upon the age in which they lived. If a man won his fame in the period from twenty to forty years ago he probably went back penniless to manual labor whence he came, or else he found an early grave. But if he was fortunate enough to make his baseball fame within the last score of years he may still be drawing a good salary from some club treasury. Or he may be enjoying prosperity as a successful business man.

A. G. Spalding was one of the few men who won nation wide fame on the diamond in the earlier period, was absolutely unspolled by it and then followed it up with even greater fame in the business world. Spalding jumped into the limelight as a seventeen-year-old boy with the Rockford (Ill.) club way back in 1867. Talk about the endurance of the modern twirling giants! Just consider what this original iron man did in the early seventies. During that period he was a member of the Boston Nationals, and he won the league championship for his team four years in succession. He was Boston's only pitcher, and he twirled every game the team played, though in those days games were scheduled only every other day and the season was shorter than it is now.

Old timers love to dwell on the prowess of Charles Radbourne, who shone with quite as much brilliance as Spalding until consumption cut short his career, about twenty-five years ago. Radbourne was a member of the Providence team, and when Charles Sweetser deserted that club in midseason only Radbourne was left for slab work. But that didn't bother Radbourne, for he not only jumped right in and did all the pitching, but made a new world's record by winning eighteen straight games and the championship for Providence. This gameness, however, cost Radbourne his life, for his health broke under the strain, which was generally credited with having caused his consumption.

From day laborer to the world's premier pitcher and then back again, is, in brief, the history of Amos Rusie, who from 1889 to 1894 thrilled the baseball world. Rusie had a narrow escape from being cast into the utter darkness of oblivion before he could get started. The first day he entered the big league he was weighed by Bancroft, the manager of the Cleveland team, and found wanting. After watching him pitch one game Bancroft let him go. But John T. Brush, owner of the Cincinnati club, had faith in this youngster, gave him his chance, and suddenly the recruit blossomed forth into the greatest pitcher of his day. But prosperity and the applause of the unthinking crowd were too much for Rusie.

Then there were Tim Keefe and John Clarkson, about whose respective merits the fans are still divided. In 1888 Keefe won nineteen straight games for New York, while in 1899 Clarkson pitched seventy-two games for Boston, winning forty-six of them. These two men, whose exploits were heralded from one end of the country to the other, were radically different in temperament. Clarkson utterly ruined his health by not taking proper care of himself and died in an insane asylum. But Tim Keefe retired with money in the bank.

Probably more printers' ink was used to tell of the exploits of the eccentric Rube Waddell than any other baseball player that ever lived. Rube was always good for a story, no matter what he did. On the diamond this man was forever breaking records, first in jumping from one team to another and then by making new strikeout records. Probably his greatest feat was when he called in all the outfielders and then retired the side in order. But consumption finished his broken down constitution.

Cy Young belongs to a different school of pitchers. He was a shining example of baseball longevity founded upon clean living. This marvelous man, who broke into major league baseball in 1890, pitched every season for twenty-two years, a record still unequalled.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## The Fragonard Panels.

The celebrated Fragonard panels had their inception, it is said, in the lavish expenditures of the Countess du Barry. They were designed for her chateau, but never adorned it, owing to a dispute between the painter and the king's favorite. Mme. du Barry, notwithstanding her lowly origin, was extremely critical in matters of art and was dissatisfied with these pictures, which are among the greatest prizes of the connoisseurs of today.

## Color Blindness.

The ratio of color blind people to those of normal sight is about 65 to 1,154. This does not mean that all of the sixty-five are absolutely color blind, but that that is the ratio of those who are more or less affected. Color blindness is said to have been discovered by the famous Dr. Priestley in 1777.

Try to be happy in this present moment and put not off today so to a time to come.

# PAID IN CORN AND RYE.

Two Old Time Offenders and the Way They Were Punished.

Two poets, both honest and peaceable and one a Quaker, were fond of telling anecdotes of two old time delinquents, the one quarrelsome and the other thievish. John Greenleaf Whittier was exceedingly fond of quoting the lines, handed down from time immemorial in the Haverhill countryside:

The man who whipped old Timothy Swan Paid his fine in Indian corn. He paid his fine and he paid it quick— A peck of corn for every lick!

Whether the fine imposed on old Timothy's assailant was judicially decreed and legally assessed nobody knows. But in the case of a fine of three bushels of rye once ordered paid by Ebenezer Snel, grandfather of William Cullen Bryant, it is quite certain that neither judge nor jury had anything to do with the matter. Nevertheless it was paid and promptly.

"My grandfather," Bryant used to relate, "once found that certain pieces of lumber, intended for the runners of a sled and called in that part of the country sled crooks, had been taken without leave by a farmer who lived at no great distance. Such timbers were made from a tree, the grain of which was curved so as to correspond with the curve required in the runners.

"The delinquent received notice that his offense was known and that if he wished to escape a prosecution he must carry a bushel of rye to each of three poor widows living in the neighborhood and tell them why he brought it." He escaped prosecution. But if the tongues of the three poor widows were as lively as those of most country gossips and the public opinion of the village as strict as in most New England communities he did not escape punishment a good deal in excess of three compulsorily bestowed bushels of rye.—Youth's Companion.

## A WORD ABOUT THE SCOT.

And the Influence He Wields All Over the World.

Wherever the Scotchman goes he becomes a leader. You hear of the Irish vote, the German vote, the Italian vote, but you hear only of Scottish leadership. He has had a powerful influence on our country.

Our first newspaper was published by a Scotchman; a Scot first won international honors for American letters; the steamboat, telephone, telegraph and electric light were devised by men of Scotch descent. The second college in our land was founded by a Scotch divine; our constitution was framed and adopted largely by the influence of two Scotch lawyers; our most majestic orator, our most winning politician, our most metaphysical statesman, our greatest diplomatist and our greatest poet were of Scotch lineage. So of many of our business captains and railroad magnates, almost one-half of our presidents and a large proportion of our cabinet members, judges and governors. Was there ever such a drain of leadership upon a like area?

The Scotch have not alone helped make America. They control Australia, direct New Zealand, lead Canada and rule Africa. For centuries Scot and Briton were bitter enemies. Edinburgh and Paris conspired against London. The union when it finally came was one of crowns and not of hearts. There still lurks jealousy under the surface. Write a letter to a loyal Glaswegian, address it "North Britain," and see what happens.—Samuel P. Orth in Century.

Politeness is a locksmith and opens many difficult doors.

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