

PARROT & CO HAROLD MACGRATH Author of 'The Carpet from Bagdad, The Place of Honeymoons, etc.

SYNOPSIS. Warrington, an American adventurer, and James, his servant, with a caged parrot, the trio known up and down the Irrawaddy as Parrot & Co., are bound for Rangoon to cash a draft for 300,000 rupees.

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

That there was real danger in her interest in Warrington did not occur to her. The fact that she was now willing to marry Arthur, without analyzing the causes that had brought her to this decision, should have warned her that she was dimly afraid of the stranger.

CHAPTER VIII.

A Woman's Reason.

Elsa stared at the vacant doorway. She recognized only a sense of bewilderment. This was not one of those childish flashes of rudeness that had amused, annoyed and mystified her. She had hurt him. And how? They had been together three days on the boat, and once he had taken tea with her in Rangoon.

There was but one vacant chair; and as she saw Warrington nowhere, Elsa assumed that this must be his reservation. She was rather glad that he would be beyond conversational radius.

She began as of old to study carelessly the faces of the diners and to speculate as to their characters and occupations. Her negligent observation roved from the pompous captain down to the dark picturesque face of the man Craig.

Martha's eyes had a hopeless look in them as she asked: "Elsa, what is the matter?" "I don't know, Martha. I believe I should like to lose my temper utterly. I'm irritable because I do not know my own mind."

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Willing to Help. "I don't see anything the matter with you," said the doctor. "Well, I'm worried, doctor."

The Kind. "Don't you want your son to make his mark in the world?" "Certainly, if it's a dollar mark."

Any man who can hold a fussy baby for an hour without saying naughty words is in the same class with Job.

MADE HIM CHANGE HIS SIGN Bachelor Found That Persistent Salesmen Had Some Other Way of Getting Business.

An old bachelor, in order to prevent men annoying him by knocking at his door to dispose of their wares, affixed thereto a label to this effect: "Hawkers, take notice! The inhabitants of this house never buy anything at the door."

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Incidentals. "This bill for your new frock is really a bit high," observed the plutocrat to his daughter. "Six thousand dollars is considerable to pay just for an auto suit."

On the Right Track. "While you were captive of the cannibals, captain, why didn't you teach 'em not to eat people up?"

An Easy Victim. "What is your attitude toward tipping?" "Oh, the usual one."

The number of men who believe a troupe of trained seals owes them a living seems to be increasing.

You will never get ahead by following the crowd.



Elsa Stared at the Vacant Doorway.

That night Craig found it insupportable in the cabin below; so he ordered his steward to bring up his bedding. He had lain down for half an hour, grown restless, and had begun to walk the deck in his bath slippers.

DANGEROUS GAME WITH BULL Popular Pastime That Marks the Celebration of Feast Days in South America.

In the interior of Venezuela and Colombia toro coledado is a feature of fiesta days. A principal street of the town is roped off and a wild bull is liberated. From eight to ten mounted horsemen enter the improvised arena, their only defense against attacks of the bull being their superb horsemanship and a knowledge of how to twist the bull's tail in such a manner as to cause him to tumble over.

New Enemy of Prairie Dog. In South Dakota the automobile has been found a great success as a prairie dog exterminator. A piece of hose slipped onto the exhaust conducts the gases into the dog hole for a few minutes, when the hole is covered with earth. That is enough for the dog.



A Summer Vacation At Home

Avoid needless work, especially hot cooking, and plan to get all possible rest and leisure. There are many ways. For instance, a hot breakfast is uncalled for in summer. There's no excuse for early morning cooking with Post Toasties in the house.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. S. P. Hout of Cadwell was in Sullivan Friday.

W. B. Walker of Janesville was in this city Saturday.

M. O. Newlan of Shelbyville was in this city Saturday.

Milton Bennet of Stewardson was a Sullivan caller Saturday.

Miss Ruby Gibson of Arthur was a Sullivan shopper Friday.

Tilden Sealock was a business caller in Dalton City Saturday.

E. C. Sona and family visited over Sunday with relatives in Decatur.

Miss Iva Baxter of Shelbyville visited Sullivan friends last week.

O. L. Todd made a business trip to Chicago the first of the week.

Miss Marie and Agnes Anglen went to Shelbyville on a visit Saturday.

H. E. Donald and John H. Kensil spent the day in Decatur Saturday.

Miss Rosa Welby and Mrs. J. A. Kelly visited Findlay relatives Saturday.

W. E. Harpster and wife left Saturday morning for a visit at St. Peter.

Miss Marie Kern went to Findlay Saturday to visit her sister Mrs. Earl Bradley.

Mrs. Harrison Fritts and daughter went to Bruce to spend Sunday with the former's son.

Miss Edith Woodruff and sister, Mrs. Bland of Colorado visited Shelbyville friends Saturday.

U. G. Jones of Atwood and W. H. Jones of Villa Grove were callers in Sullivan Sunday morning.

Mrs. Nell Davidson left Tuesday for Dublin, Tex., where she will visit her brother for a few weeks.

J. R. McDavid of Findlay came up on business Saturday.

E. C. Summit and Fred Boyce were in Decatur Saturday.

Miss Iva and Zoa Kinney of Chippewa were Sullivan visitors Friday.

B. B. Burns of Decatur was in this city on business Saturday.

W. S. Griggaby and wife were Decatur shoppers Saturday.

Sylvester Davis of Kirksville spent Sunday with Sullivan friends.

Mrs. R. C. Miller and children visited in Clarksburg over Sunday.

A. Z. Goney was a business visitor in Decatur Saturday evening.

Roy L. Seright of Louisville spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Harry Siren went to Shelbyville to visit friends Friday evening.

Miss Freda Bruce of Kirksville came up Saturday for her music lesson.

Mrs. W. L. Landers and son, Victor visited friends in Decatur Saturday.

O. F. Cochran of Lovington visit his father and other friends here Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Dalley went to Lovington Saturday to visit her son, Othello and wife.

Mrs. W. G. Sinclair of Arthur visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Walker Friday.

Mrs. William Byrum visited Saturday with her sister Mrs. Kidwell in Kirksville.

Mrs. Thornton Drew returned Saturday evening from a visit with friends at Windsor.

Miss Minnie Ziese returned to St. Louis Friday evening after a visit with Sullivan friends.

H. C. Gaddis was a St. Louis visit or Sunday.

Miss Helen Lovless visited Sullivan friends Tuesday.

Grace Ingram went to Lovington Monday to work.

Luther Lowe transacted business in Decatur Tuesday.

Miss Ollie Webb spent Sunday with Findlay friends.

L. E. Graves and wife were Decatur shoppers Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Krause was a Decatur shopper Tuesday.

G. W. White and wife are visiting in Vandalla this week.

Miss Louisa Winchester of Kirksville in Bruce Monday.

Mrs. Rose Gregory visited Shelbyville friends Wednesday.

R. S. Brown of Decatur was in the city on business Saturday.

M. Keeley of Findlay was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Meedames James and Bert Wyant visited in Stottant this week.

W. E. Hicks made a short visit in Shelbyville Saturday evening.

Clarence Lang of Marshall visited home folks the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McPheeters visited in Charleston last week.

Mrs. W. M. Spannager and daughter visited in Shelbyville yesterday.

Mrs. Verle Rhodes of Lovington has been visiting Kirksville friends.

Mrs. Dora Basham visited her mother-in-law in Windsor Monday.

Dr. E. E. Bushart went to Cushman on business Tuesday morning.

Mrs. C. D. Henry and children visited friends in Findlay Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and children of Windsor were here Monday.

J. L. Miner went to Arthur Saturday evening for a musical engagement.

Mrs. Carl Harpster of Shelbyville visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Brady, Saturday.

F. M. Martin and wife went to Mode yesterday to visit Fred Furry and family.

Dr. W. P. Davidson returned Monday evening from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Zoa Richardson of Arthur was a Sullivan caller Wednesday morning.

S. A. Rhodes and wife of Toledo were visiting near Sullivan over Sunday.

Mrs. L. McDaniels and Miss May Sutherland were Decatur visitors Monday.

Miss Anna Suddeth of Milwaukee visited the first of the week with Mrs. P. J. Harsh.

Miss Jesse Shirey returned to Decatur Monday after a week's visit with home folks.

Rev. W. B. Hopper and wife spent a few days in Decatur the first of the week visiting friends.

Miss Lora Landers went to Decatur Tuesday morning to visit a few days with school friends.

Mrs. Dora Martin returned to her home in Windsor Monday after visiting Mrs. Peter Dow.

Sam B. Hall and others from Sullivan went to Champaign yesterday for the Tractor exhibition.

Mrs. Homer Wright and Mrs. J. T. Higginbotham visited Mrs. W. H. Jennings in Decatur Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Landers and son Victor left Tuesday morning for Attica, Kans., where they will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. W. E. Brown and son returned to their home at Mode after a visit with her father J. D. Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Durr and daughter returned to their home in Lovington Monday after a visit in Allenville.

Miss Thelma Barton returned Friday from Grayville where she visited several weeks with relatives and friends.

Miss Julia Brown went to Farmer City Saturday to visit Rev. T. H. Tull and family. She also visited friends in Clinton and Decatur.

Mrs. E. Patrick came last Wednesday for a short visit with Kirksville relatives and friends returning to her home in Penfield Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Swander of Cerro Gordo returned home Monday after a visit with her sister Mrs. W. B. Roadman.

J. H. Thompson who has been spending the summer with his family at Fallawick Park, Mich., returned home Monday after spending a week in Chicago.

Miss Cleo Wood visited relatives in Findlay the first of the week. She came last week for a visit with Mrs. Avery Wood, Jane Bracken and Granby Duxey.

Hewitt Cofer of Danville, who has been visiting here for several days returned home Friday evening. Shelby Moore went home with him for a week's visit.

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Miss Carol Conklin of Des Moines, Ia. came Saturday morning for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Peadro.

Miss Florence Bourland of Decatur returned home Sunday evening after a visit with Mrs. J. L. McLaughlin.

Mrs. J. W. Burkhead of Bethany visited in Sullivan Sunday afternoon and in the evening went to Clarksburg.

Linn and James Booze, Charles Bristol and Omer Hill spent Sunday evening with the fair damsels of Arthur.

Miss Gertrude Millzen went to Hammond Saturday where she visited Misses Louise and Vivian Vent.

Mrs. Newton Lawrence of Findlay visited over Sunday with her father, John Barnes, and sister, Mrs. Thornton Drew.

W. A. Trabue and Ora of Wellington, Kans., are visiting with friends here, having motored through in a car last week.

Misses Mary Huber, Alta Sears, Anna Sexton and Ida Gussons of Arthur returned home Friday after attending the summer school at Charleston.

Miss Elizabeth Bruner returned to her home in Circleville, O. after a visit with Mrs. Patterson. She will be a member of a party to camp along the lakes in Wisconsin or Michigan.

H. J. Hostettler and sons Verne and Purcell of Lovington came to Sullivan Wednesday on their way to Shelbyville for the Chautauqua. The boys will go from there to Tower Hill to visit an aunt.

Sullivan People Praise Simple Mixture

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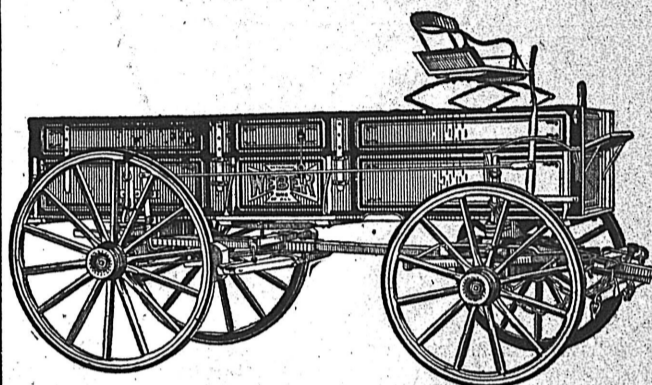
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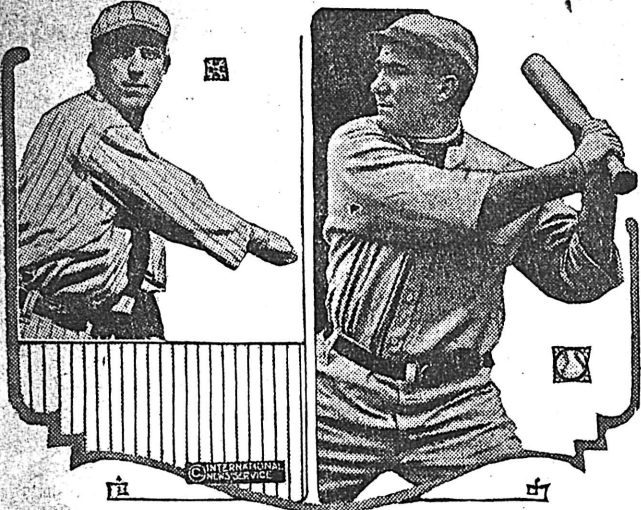
A FEW PAIRS OF WOMEN'S

Misses Child's TAN Slippers and Button Oxfords left at half-price.

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BASEBALL FANS FORGET "BONEHEAD" PLAYS



Fred Merkle.

Larry Doyle.

Fred Merkle "pulled a boner" that cost the New York Giants a pennant. That was some time ago, but the fans have never forgotten. "Bonehead" is hurled at him to this day, and he is not allowed to forget.

"Laughing Larry" Doyle was guilty of a thoughtless act fully as bad or worse than Merkle's a couple of weeks ago, but already his lapse of memory has been forgotten, writes Barry Faris in a New York dispatch to Chicago Evening Post. It came in a game that didn't particularly count. Which causes one to think that, after all, it isn't what you do that hurts—it is when you do it.

Merkle's "bone," as is well known, was in forgetting to touch second in order to complete a play. Doyle's stunt was an even more glaring piece of stupidity. With a man on third

and one out Doyle hit a long flay to the outfield in a recent series at Boston. The man on third—Burns—dashed for the plate after the ball was caught. The ball was hit so far that he was sure to score. Doyle rounded first just as the ball was thrown in from the outfield. The ball came directly at him, and he reached out and caught it, tossing it to a Boston player. Immediately a protest was lodged with the umpire, who thereupon called Burns out because Doyle had interfered with the ball. Doyle, who has been one of the National league stars for years, had no alibi. He frankly admitted he had been guilty of a "boner." His only explanation was that he thought, as Burns had crossed the plate, the play was completed and his touching the ball would have no effect.

PLAYING FOR CRAWFORD

Back in the days when the Chicago team of the American league was led by Felder Jones and were fighting the Detroit Tigers bitterly there was no love lost between the teams.

One afternoon in a game on the South side, Chicago, Jones raced back to the fence and by leaping high into the air and spearing a ball with one hand robbed Crawford of a home run. The next time Crawford came to the bat he caught one on the handle and Jones, racing in, grabbed what looked like a sure Texas leaguer off his shoetops.

As the men passed each other on their way to and from the field Jones sneered: "It's a cinch to play for you. You always hit 'em in the same place."

SHECKARD GOT THE SIGNALS

Cub Outfielder Wasn't Sure Whether Manager Chance Was Going to Try for Second Base.

James Samuel Tilden Sheppard pulled many a funny one while he was playing ball, but one of the funniest was in a game in 1908. Those who saw Chance grow furious over something his good friend and great player had done never understood why.

Chance had switched the batting order and was hitting just ahead of Sheppard that day and had made a new hit-and-run sign. Late in the game, with the score tied, Chance reached first and gave Sheppard the signal.

Sheppard took a strike straight through the plate and never moved. Chance had started, but turned and by



Jim Sheppard.

a desperate slide got back to first in safety. He arose, gave Sheppard the signal again and started. Sheppard took a second strike, and Chance was thrown out.

"What was the matter, Shek?" inquired Chance on the bench. "Didn't you get that signal?" "Yes, Frank," replied Shek, seriously: "I got 'em both times, but, do you know, I was standing there trying to think whether they meant you were going or that you weren't, and he slipped over two strikes."

DISADVANTAGE TO MAKE HIT

Mike Donlin Tells Story of Rube Waddell—Remembered Those Players Who Poled Safeties.

The occasion doesn't often arise in a ball game where it is a player's disadvantage to make a hit. But according to Mike Donlin this occasion once existed.

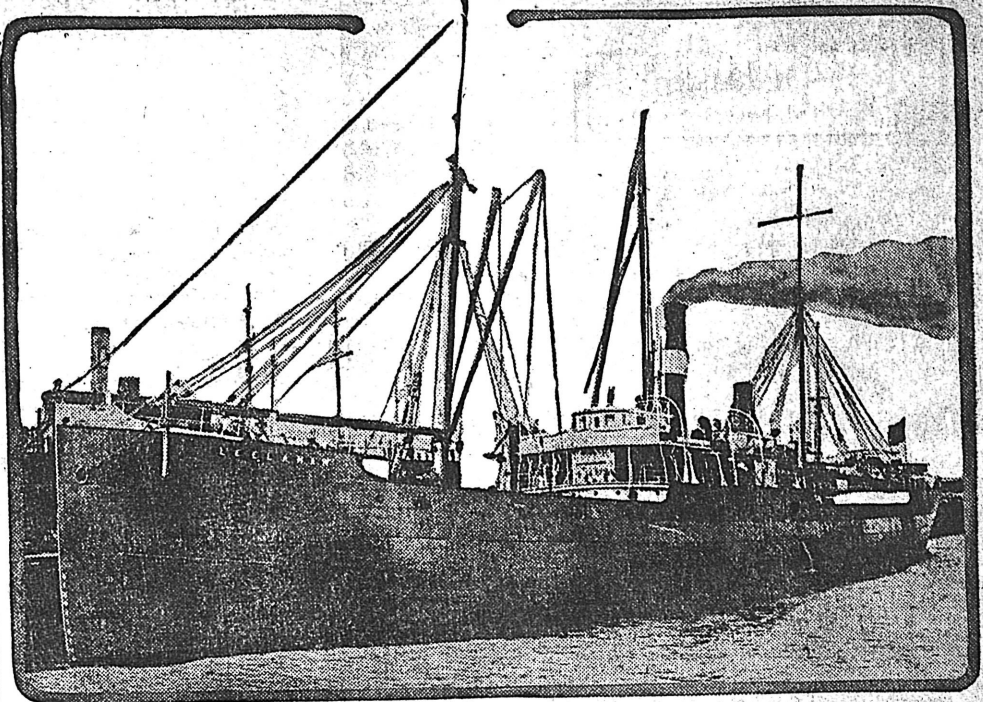
"Any time," says Michael, "that I got a hit off Rube Waddell the rest of my afternoon was spoiled. I had no further pleasure left in the game. After that one hit I spent the rest of



Mike Donlin.

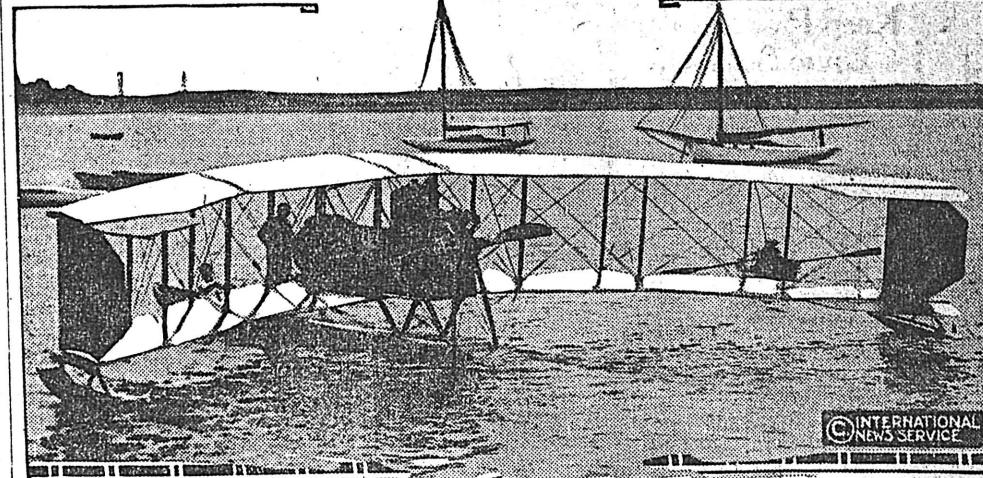
the afternoon with my foot in the water bucket. For the Rube remembered each guy that hit him safely, and it was a case of ducking the bean ball on the next trip to the plate." "A base hit," added Mike, "is something; but having your head used as a target the rest of the day is also something."

ANOTHER AMERICAN VESSEL SUNK BY GERMANS



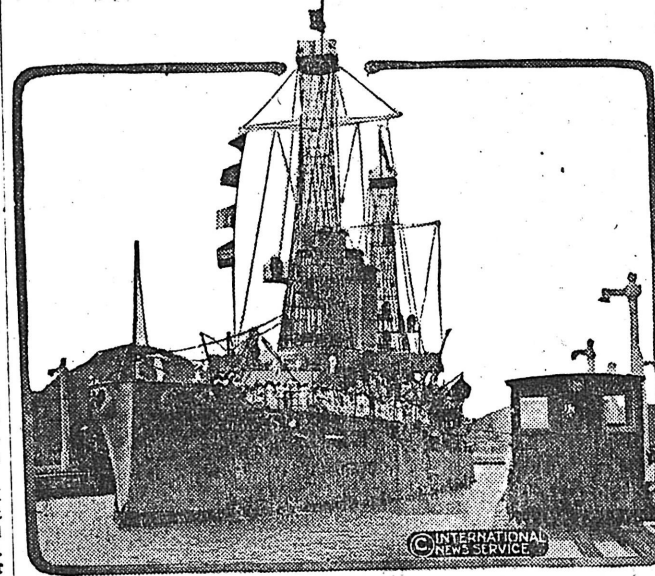
American steamship Leelanaw which was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Scotland because it had a cargo of flax for Belfast. The crew was saved.

VINCENT ASTOR'S NEW HYDRO-AEROPLANE



The first hydro-aeroplane made for Vincent Astor having been smashed in its trial flight, he ordered various changes, and the result is the machine here shown, the first of its type. The seats are not on the pontoon, but higher, in the center of the plane, and the wings are in the form of a broken V.

FIRST BATTLESHIP THROUGH CANAL



This photograph shows the battleship Missouri in the west chamber of the Pedro Miguel locks as the first battleships to pass through the Panama canal were going through. At the right is one of the electric towing mules.

KINDNESS ON THE BATTLEFIELD



War is not always as supposed by most people. Even the officers of the armies find other things on the field than mere fighting. Pity creeps forth even from the hardest of hearts. The photograph shows a German officer helping a wounded Russian soldier. The soldier had crawled for shelter into a large hole dug by an exploded shell. Here he lay patiently awaiting the end of the day's battle. A German officer passing noted the plight of the Russian and stopped to minister to his wants.

IRISH HERO AND FATHER



The return home on short leave of the popular Irish Guardsman hero, Sergt. Michael O'Leary, V. C., who "practically captured an enemy's position by himself," killing eight Germans single-handed and taking two others prisoners, at Culinchy, did not pass unobserved. The king sent for him to Buckingham palace and pinned the cross on his breast, with the queen and princess warmly congratulating the sergeant; Cork gave O'Leary an ovation as he drove through the city with the lord mayor. We see him here at his cottage home at Inchigeelah, near Macroom, County Cork, with his father, to whom Sergeant O'Leary is showing his cross.

May Give Bruin Bread Card.

The authorities of Elberfeld, Germany, are confronted with the most puzzling problem that they have had to solve since the bread card became an institution in Germany—and all because of a show bear that is so fussy about his food that he will eat nothing but bread.

The owner of the animal recently was haled before the lower court and fined and sentenced to prison because he had shared his weekly portion of bread with the bear. With two months' incarceration staring him in the face he appealed, alleging that the bear was his only means of support. A kind-hearted judge changed the sentence to a fine of 100 marks, and advised the owner to apply to the president of the government in which Elberfeld lies to issue bruin a bread card just like any regular human being.

STAR INFIELDER OF PIRATES

James Viox, Diminutive Keystone Sacker, Built Much on Same Lines as Honus Wagner.

James Viox, the diminutive second baseman of the Pittsburgh National club, was born at Lockland, O., twenty-four years ago, and secured his professional baseball start with the Lexington club, one of the Blue Grass league, in 1911. After one season in this company he was purchased by Manager Clark.

Alex. McCarthy was holding down second base for the Pirates at the time, but through sheer merit and hustling Viox soon won his position. The following spring he battled with Art Butler, who had come from St. Paul highly touted, but Jimmy proved



James Viox.

himself a far superior ball player and batted at a .317 clip. During the 1914 season Viox's hustling and ambition was one of the bright spots in the otherwise dark and stormy career of the Pirates.

Viox stands five feet five and one-half inches in height, but weighs 170 pounds, being built very much like Hans Wagner, with large, powerful shoulders. He is a right-handed hitter and thrower.

Last Chance for O'Brien.

Providence has released Pitcher Buck O'Brien to Richmond and it is suggested that it is his last chance to make good in fast company. O'Brien figured that he needed hot weather to show his paces and was let go to Richmond with the idea that there he would find plenty of it.

Co-Operation Wins.

Clarence Rowland explained to a fan that one reason the White Sox are leading is that they have eliminated the "I" on the club and substituted the "W." Not the manager, but the players are main factors in keeping a club in the front, thinks Rowland.

Kauff May Go Into Vaudeville.

"Benny" Kauff is considering an offer to appear in vaudeville at the close of the present season.

BASEBALL STORIES

Manager Tinker is still in the hunt for an infielder.

Heine Groh is playing some great ball for the Reds.

Jack Holland has signed a University of Missouri pitcher named Taylor for a tryout.

According to the Pittsburgh Press, the Pirates accuse Umpire Klem of favoring the Cubs.

Wilbur Robinson seems to be backing up his team to make one of those Miracle Man spurts.

Pitcher Grover Alexander is setting a record this year. To date he has twirled three one-hit games.

Someone was bound to spring it. Burt Whitman, a Boston writer, did it. He calls the Cleveland team the Follies of 1915.

When the Phillies start to slip, all Pat Moran has to do is to ring for a bell-hop and order him to page Alexander and Mayer.

If Bill James of the Braves can get his arm back he will save the world's champions from going into the second division for good.

Connie Mack insists he will build a pennant winner in the American league despite the stories he is planning to leave the circuit.

Davy Robertson was timed recently in going to first, and he proved that he was faster than any other player on the Giants or the Braves.

Anyhow, they've got those Braves fighting the umpires and declaring they are robbed—which is some sign of hope for the other seven teams.

Whenever Connie Mack is severely criticized for selling his stars he can reach into his pocket, fondle his bank book and restore his usual calm.

Jim Thorpe, who is playing good ball for Jersey City, is rapidly learning how to hit curve pitching. He probably will come back to the Giants in the fall.

There seems to be quite a bit of rivalry between McGraw's young twirlers, Schauer, Schupp and Ritter. Every time either is called upon to pitch he tries to outdo the others.

The two Shannon brothers, star players of the Seaton Hall college nine, said to have been made offers by several major league clubs, are reported as signed with the Richmond Internationals.

A western critic, after making a swing around the eastern end of the National league circuit, has announced that the Brooklyn club is the best-looking aggregation in the league. The reference is to pennant chances rather than beauty.

We learn from Boston that President Tener, accompanied by Secretary Shettline, called on President Gaffney. In order to have the party complete it should have included Treasurer Heydler, Private Secretary Reeves and Man Stallings—New York Sun.

