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The street-corner orator had gathered around him a group of urchins. Why they listened so attentively he didn't understand, nor probably did they know themselves. Simply nothing doing.

But the orator took full advantage of his opportunity, and delivered an improving lecture on the value of kindness to dumb animals.

At the end he sought for some illustration to point the moral and adorn the tale.

It was there at hand. Across the way walked a lady, leading two little dogs in leash. The one was black and the other white.

"Now," exclaimed the tub-thumper, "after what I have said, supposing those two dear little dogs were to start fighting, what would be the first thing you would do?"

No answer came at first; but one little arab turned to look at the dogs critically and thoughtfully.

"Well, gov'nor," he answered, at last, "I think I'd 'ave tuppence on the little black 'un!"—London Tit-Bits.

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SECRETS OF BACKSTOP

HOW CUB CATCHER PROTECTS HIS HANDS DURING GAME.

Many Chicago National League Recruits Benefit by Instructions of Veteran Player—Seldom Bothered With Stonebruises.

Jimmy Archer, as long as he has been with the Chicago Cub team, has been rather conservative about his method of catching so cleverly behind the plate. It has not been because he does not want youngsters or other catchers to learn his secrets.

In instructing youngsters about the art of working behind the batter he is one of the most liberal in the country, and all the recruits who have ever been on the team since Archer has been on it have learned the finer points of the work, writes Oscar C. Reichow in Chicago Daily News. He has taught "Bubbles" Hargrave a lot this spring, and that youngster is now one of the best prospects the Cubs have had in some years.

In the springtime most catchers are troubled with stonebruises on their receiving hands because of the tenderness of the flesh after a winter of idleness. Archer, when he began catching, found a scheme to avoid bruises of that nature, but never revealed his method to his teammates because he thought they had systems of their own. This spring, however, he acquired a stonebruise, and it is the first one he has had in years, and it was due mostly to an accident.

While watching batting practise at Cincinnati he was hit on the fingers with a foul tip. To avoid hurting his digits more he stuck his hand deep into his mitt and caught the ball in the palm of his right hand. This was contrary to his method. As he has only an extremely thin padding on his glove the bruise resulted and when



Jimmy Archer.

he catches now the pounding of the ball into the center of his glove gives him considerable pain. When his hand is well he does not insert it into the mitt more than half way and catches the ball practically on his finger tips, which avoids all possibility of getting a stonebruise, which is a source of much annoyance to catchers.

Archer's way of catching the ball in his fingers accounts for the steadiness with which he holds the ball at the plate. As soon as the ball strikes the center of his huge mitt his fingers close tightly over it, thereby preventing its dropping out. His trick of using his fingers instead of the palm of his hands also accounts for his unerring ability to catch foul fly balls. Fans have seen catchers go back to the stand for fouls only to see them strike the glove and bounce out again. Archer seldom drops one, as his fingers grip the ball viselike as soon as the ball hits, no matter how difficult the catch.

The star Cub backstop did not have an error credited to him all last season for dropping a foul fly. Like all great catchers, he seems to know intuitively where the ball goes after leaving the bat. As the ball goes up back of the plate his mask is thrown off and he has plenty of time to get under the ball and generally makes the catches look easy.

Archer was not exempt from blunders last season, but they were due to wild pegs to the bases. He did not drop a ball at the plate all the year, which is also a point in favor of his method of catching with the big glove.

Lighter Bats for Ty.

Word comes from Louisville that Ty Cobb has ordered a dozen lighter bats than he formerly used. The new ones weigh 42 ounces, and they are made from wood specially selected for him. Perhaps Ty has found three 44-ounce bats too heavy to swing while approaching the plate.

PIRATES END LONG HUNT FOR A PLAYER



Ed Konetchy, Pittsburgh's First Sacker.

The biggest baseball deal of the season, which landed Ed Konetchy with the Pittsburgh Pirates, may close the longest hunt for a player on record.

Pittsburgh has been searching nine years for a first baseman to fill Kitty Bransfield's shoes. Koney will now tackle the job.

Since Bransfield was traded, 15 men have been used on first by the Pirates. None gave the satisfaction Bransfield was giving before being traded to Philadelphia. Kitty played good ball for several years after the deal.

Konetchy became a Pirate December 12, last. He led the National league first sackers in fielding last year and batted .276.

No one expects the Pittsburgh hoo-

do to impair Konetchy's usefulness. Bransfield was traded to Philadelphia by the Pirates December 14, 1904. The Pirates gave McCormick, Krueger and Bransfield for Del Howard.

Just nine years, lacking two days, after the historic deal, the Pirates made the big dicker with St. Louis for big Ed Konetchy.

Here are the men Pittsburgh has used in trying to plug the hole at first since Bransfield was discarded:

1905, Clancey and Howard; 1906, Nealon; 1907, Nealon Swacina and Storke; 1908, Storeke, Gill, Swacina and Kane; 1909, Storke, and Abstein; 1910, Sharpe, Hyatt and Flynn; 1911, Hunter, McKechnie and Wagner; 1912, Miller; 1913, Miller and Wagner.

HOW HUGGINS WON HIS JOB

Scrappy Little Manager of St. Louis

Cardinals Made Good With Joe Kelley By Bunting.

Miller Huggins, the scrappy little manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, well remembers the first game he played in the National league. It was back in 1903 with the Cincinnati Reds, when Joe Kelley was the manager. Hug called upon President Herrmann, signed his contract and then was introduced to Joe Kelley.

There was scorn from Kelley, who informed Herrmann that Huggins was entirely too small to ever make good in the big league. And Hug had to sit on the bench until he got his opening to break in. Tom Daly then was the Reds' second sacker, and he injured his leg one day. So Hug was elected to play second the next day.

The first time up runners were on second and third when Huggins lined the ball down the left-field line for two sacks, scoring the two runs. Next time up one was on first and

ball, Mr. Kelley, and if you don't just tell me what to do. I want to learn, you know."

"Yes, kid," responded Kelley, "keep that stuff up, and they can bring me eight other fellows just as small as you." And from then on Huggins was the regular second sacker until traded to the Cardinals.

BASEBALL NOTES

In lining up the regular Giants, Manager McGraw has picked Snodgrass or Stock to cover third base in the absence of Arthur Shafer. McGraw prefers Snodgrass because of his peppery aggressiveness and good batting.

George Stallings, leader of the Boston Braves, says there will be quite a change in the old league this season. He declares the scribes will have to pick another team instead of the Braves for the tall-enders.

Herbert Murphy, who is filling the shoes of Mike Doolan for the Phillies, has a strong whip. "His throws to first are like rifle shots," says Red Doolin.

Nick Altrock and Germany Schaefer continue to amuse American league followers—and themselves—by cutting capers on the coaching lines for Washington.

Connie Mack has turned George Brickley, the brother of the famous Harvard athlete, loose. He goes to the Tri-State league, as an outfielder.

Rivington M. Bissland, the sensational shortstop of the Atlanta team last year, has been secured by the Cleveland Naps by the waiver route.

A Boston paper declares that in the last ten years the Braves won eight opening contests. Why quit so soon after the opening?

Edgar Palmer gave \$300,000 to Princeton for a stadium. Gee, just think how popular he would be in the Federal league.

Bobby Wallace has an able assistant in Dee Walsh. The youngster put on a stealing attack at shortstop.

Bonessetter Reese, the famous arm doctor of Youngstown, has had a busier spring than ever.

Jack Knight, the elongated infielder, declares there never was a better batsman than Larry Lajoie.



Manager Miller Huggins.

third when Huggins bunted down first base line. The pitcher grabbed the ball and shot it past the first baseman. Two runs scored and Huggins reached third.

He duplicated this play his third time up. Runners on first and second and again he bunted, with the same result, a wild throw from the pitcher and two more runs.

In the clubhouse after the game Huggins said to Kelley: "I don't know if you favor that kind of base-