

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITIES

"Social Queen" Found to Be Butcher



Mrs. Yingling has long aspired to social leadership, and was partly successful. She had planned a series of receptions and dances for this winter and informed her husband he must don his evening clothes and help her entertain.

He did not approve, and Mrs. Yingling started to do the entertaining herself. The first affair she planned was a party for the Euterpe club. An elaborate musical program was given, attended by most of Wheeling's elect. This over, the guests sat down to bridge.

Police Chief Escapes from Own Prison

LIBANY.—Tucked away among the hills in the northern part of Westchester county, the little town of Hillsdale, with its 100 voters, the smallest incorporated village in the state, is crowded with a criminal and political sensation that would delight the soul of the late Sir William S. Gilbert of comic opera fame.

Political activity in Hillsdale goes by inverse ratio to the town's size. Leaders of the opposing factions are Newman Stephenson, chief of police whom he is not doing odd jobs of painting, and the police justice, W. J. Hagg.



as a secretary of what he knew at a glance was a caucus of his political enemies. "Have you a warrant to serve?" coldly inquired Mr. Stage, the justice of the peace, who sat at the head of the table. Stephenson shook his head. "Then I order your arrest for unlawful entry," continued the justice. "Constable, do your duty."

Goes to Prison to Join His Brother



what kind of work it is, so as they let us serve our time together. "When I got pinched for stealing up those two guys I sent for Charley and he came. "Get me out of this," I says.

"I can't do it, Jim," he told me. "The bond is too much. I don't know where I can get that pile of money." "It was my first time in jail, and it was a terror to me. I couldn't stand it. I cried and begged and pleaded with him for God's sake to do something to get me out. It made him feel pretty bad, I guess, to hear me act the kid, that way. He looked at me hard and then he put his hand on my shoulder and—

SOMETHING TO SMILE AT

How it Happened. "Do you think any girl ever proposes in leap year, as they say, Jennie?" he asked. "Not unless she is obliged," answered the maiden. "Hm! I hadn't thought of that," he said, after a pause.

A Creature of Habit. "Man," didactically began Prof. Twigg during a recent session of the Soc Et Tu Um club, "is a creature of habit."

English as She Is Spoken. French Chauffeur (to deaf farmer on a Maine road)—Can you tell me sare, vere I get some of ze gasoline? Farmer (with his hand to his ear)—Hay?

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The Red Marshes

Beyond the red marshes lay the sea. In the gray November days it was a tumbling sea, with the waves topped with white foam, and coming in heavily through the rusty marsh grass. But it was at low tide that Marta's little dory slipped down the silver pathway of the streams that cut their way through the marshes.

For Marta's father worked on the new causeway, helping with his labor to make a permanent way to the rocky promontory which was cut off from the mainland at high tide.

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STARS OF LAST YEAR MANY STAR BATTERS

Many Youngsters Came to Front During Last Season.

\$22,500 Beauty, Marty O'Toole, Did Not Join Pittsburg Team Until Late—Joe Jackson Best Fielder Unearthed.

Perhaps in no season in recent years were as many crack youngsters discovered or developed as during the campaign of 1911. The new stars discovered in the pitcher's box were Rube Marquard of the Giants, Grover Cleveland Alexander and George Chalmers of the Phillies, Vean Gregg of the Cleveland Naps, Roy Caldwell of the Highlanders, Marty O'Toole of the Pirates, and Buck O'Brien of the Boston Red Sox. Other promising young boxmen of 1911 who may get into the star class in another season or two were Bill Steele of the Cardinals, Dave Danforth of the Athletics, Gene Kruger of the Cleveland Naps, Bobbie Lee and Rube Benton of the Cincinnati Reds and George Tyler of the Boston Nationals.



Marty O'Toole.

records. Marquard finished the season with 24 victories and seven defeats. As Rube has been in the big show since 1908, the question of what was the biggest pitching find of 1911 rests between Grover Alexander of the Phillies and Vean Gregg of the Naps.

Gregg finished second among the American league hurriers. Alexander won five more games than Gregg, but suffered six more defeats than the Cleveland phenom. Alexander finished fourth in the official National league pitching records, with 23 victories and 13 defeats. Alexander's team finished the season with almost the same record as that made by the Naps, the Phillies' final average being .520.

"Slim" Caldwell of the Hittoppers is another youngster who showed his metal in 1911. Though he joined the Kilties in 1910, Caldwell was practically untried until last season. He managed to break even in 28 games, but many of his defeats were hard-luck affairs in which a run or two would have changed the tide of battle in his favor.

Marty O'Toole and Buck O'Brien are youngsters who did not join their teams until late in the season. The \$22,500 wonder of the Pirates won three games and lost two. O'Brien, of the Red Sox, looked every bit as good as his more expensive brother. Buck won four games out of five starts and enjoys the distinction of being one of the four men to shut out the Athletics last season.

Though the majority of the 1911 finds were pitchers, many other brilliant youngsters won their spurs in other positions. Joe Jackson undoubtedly was the biggest find of the year. Though Joe had been in the American league in 1908, when Connie Mack first grabbed him from Greenville, S. C., he was really a 1911 development. It is true Joe batted for .387 for 56 games in 1910 and beat out Ty Cobb for the nominal leadership in batting, but last season was his first complete campaign in the major.

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American Association—Cravath, Minneapolis, \$60; reports to Philadelphia, National league. American League—Cobb, Detroit, \$20; reports to Detroit, American league. Appalachian League—Thrasher, Cleveland, \$51; reports 1912 to Cleveland, Appalachian league.

Blue Grass league—Mayer, Paris, \$52; reports 1912 to Atlanta, Southern league. Carolina Association—Wofford, Charlotte, Carolina association. Central Association—Holy Cross, Muscatine, \$61; reports 1912 to Chicago, American league.

Where Star Sluggers of 1911 Will Report This Year.

Several of Hard Hitting Players in Minor Have Been Drafted by National and American League Clubs—Few Unnoticed.

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International league. Kitty League—Hart, Fulton, \$66; reports 1912 to Philadelphia, National league. National League—Wagner, Pittsburg, \$34; reports 1912 to Pittsburg, National league.

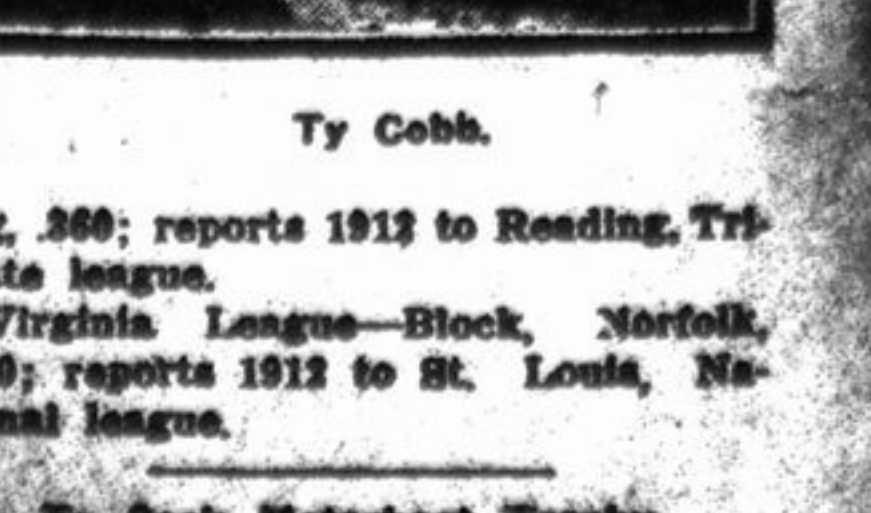
Nebraska State League—Coyle, Superior, \$54; reports 1912 to Omaha, Western league. New York State League—Schlafly, Troy, \$24; reports 1912 to Jersey City, International league.

Northwestern League—Bues, Seattle, \$55; reports 1912 to New York, National league. Ohio State League—Blue, Piqua, \$49; reports 1912 to Piqua, Ohio State League.

Pacific Coast League—Heitmueller, Los Angeles, \$43; reports 1912 to Los Angeles, Pacific Coast league. Southern Michigan League—Conners, Jackson, \$77; reports 1912 to Jackson, Southern Michigan league. Texas-Oklahoma League—Naylor, Wichita Falls, \$58; reports 1912 to Wichita Falls, Texas-Oklahoma league.

Three I League—Johnson, Decatur, \$20; reports 1912 to New York, National league. Tri-state League—Cockerell, Reading, \$80; reports 1912 to Reading, Tri-state league.

Virginia League—Block, Norfolk, \$26; reports 1912 to St. Louis, National league. To Seek Hotshot Trophy. English reports indicate that British owners will challenge America for the Hotshot motor boat trophy again this season.



Ty Cobb.