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Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 Tweed Caps, Sale Price, 98c.
"At wood" \$3.50 and \$4.00 Hats, and "Christy's" \$5.00 Hats, all the newest shapes and colors, Sale Price, 48c.
Regular \$3.00 Hats, Sale Price, \$1.98

NECKTIES
Regular 75c. Silk Ties, Sale Price, 43c.
Regular 75c. and \$1.00 Silk Ties, Sale Price, 53c.



STRAW HATS
Buy your Straw Hat now at end of the season price.
Regular \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00
Sailor Hats... To Clear, \$2.48
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BIRTH OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chris Von Der Ahe and Mike Kelly; The World's Tour of Baseball Clubs; Interesting Old Times in the Game

(By Joe Page)

Note:—This is the seventh of a series of articles.
The decade of the eighties saw the base ball game extend its great and still growing popularity to all corners of the United States and manifesting itself along this line in the multiplication of clubs and organizations. Besides the various leagues already written of, a league that was to become very popular throughout the central northwestern part of the states, was the famous Northwestern League which was promoted and organized by several major league ball players at a meeting held in Chicago in 1882. The circuit was composed of the following cities: Peoria, Springfield and Quincy, Illinois; Bay City, East Saginaw and Grand Rapids, Michigan; Leavenworth, Indiana and Toledo, Ohio. Toledo won the pennant, the heels of the Northwestern League, came the Interstate Association, another eastern base-ball league, composed of clubs from Brooklyn, Camden, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Reading, Trenton and Wilmington, Brooklyn won the championship.
The early years of the eighties showed the game to be in a very flourishing condition in all respects throughout the country, especially with the National League, and with men of the class of President Hubert at the helm of the various clubs of the league, this was not to be wondered at. Notwithstanding, however, that base ball discipline had been strictly administered to refractory, dishonest ball players and defunct clubs, there were many would-be magnates that were clamoring for an opportunity to break into major league base-ball and at the same time the spot light of the base ball world. The ever crafty



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gambling element were not slow to see these sporting spot light hunters looking for an opportunity to break into the game, and helped the scheme along so much so that the outcome was the formation of an organization known as the American Base Ball Association and an out and out rival to the National League. This organization was formed also in 1882.
It was at this time and in this association that the famous Chris Von der Ahe, of St. Louis, became interested. Later on he became a national character in base ball, mainly by reason of his many odd-

ities, quaint and funny sayings. The vast majority of them, however, odd or funny, were on the dead level, so far as Chris was concerned.
Von der Ahe at this time owned a saloon in St. Louis, which was the popular resort of the ball player and fan of that city, and this was the means of quickly adding to the owner's wealth. Always a shrewd Dutchman, Chris was alive to the fact that base ball was in the main the cause of this rather sudden acquisition to the bank account, and when the matter of the rival organization was broached to him, he, along with others, quickly figured that with the National League charging fifty cent admission, and no gambling, drinking or Sunday base ball on their grounds, a rival organization, with a general admission of twenty-five cents, gambling, drinking and Sunday base ball, in fact everything wide open—could not help but be a money maker.
The dope of Chris Von der Ahe and his conferees was, as after events proved, correct in every sense. That competition is the life of trade was never better exemplified than in this case, both the National League and the American Association both proved big money makers. The National League kept to their rigid course and prices and with the opposition of the American Association handled and made far more money than before. At this period the National League had a wonderful array of ball players on practically all of the teams. The Chicago Club, which won the pennant in 1881 and preceding years, had probably the greatest team ever gotten together before or since that time.
Mike Kelly.

The late Mike Kelly, then whom no better ball player ever lived, was included even the great Ty Cobb of the present, had this to say to a New York Sun reporter, soon before his death in 1894, relative to the Chicago White Stockings of 1882:—
"With the Chicago of '82, I had India rubber in my shoes then, I was like I was on springs, and I was playing with the best ball team ever put together. I bar no team in the world when I say that. I know about the New York

Giants, the Detroit and the Big Four, the 1886 St. Louis Browns and all of them, but they were never in it with the old 1882 gang that pulled down the pennant for Chicago. There was when you saw ball playing, away up in the thirty-second degree. That was the crowd that showed the way to all others. They towered over all ball teams like Salvator's record dwarfs that of all other race horses. Where can you get a team with so many big men on its pay roll? There were seven of us six feet high—Anson, Goldsmith, Dalrymple, Gore, Williamson, Flint and myself being in that neighborhood. Larry Goewen and Tommy Burns were the only small men on the team. Fred Pfeffer was then the greatest second baseman of them all. All you had to do was to throw anywhere near the bag and he would get it—high, wide or no. I guess they didn't. Only four of us had led the league in batting—Anson, Gore, Dalrymple and myself. We always wore the best uniforms that money could get. Spalding saw to that. We had big, wide trousers, tight fitting jerseys, with the arms cut out clear to the shoulders, and every man had a different cap. We wore silk stockings. When we entered on a field with our big six footers out in front, it used to be a case of 'out 'em up, Jake? We had most of 'em whipped before we threw a ball. They were scared to death."

The Death Penalty.

Springfield Republican: Five states have abolished capital punishment and have life imprisonment as the penalty for murder, namely, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota and Rhode Island. The following states have adopted execution as the mode of punishment: Arkansas, Indiana, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania and South Carolina. In the states not named above, hanging still prevails.

WOMEN'S VOLUNTARY RESERVE.



Mrs. Colin H. Campbell of Winnipeg, appointed honorary colonel of the Winnipeg Women's Volunteer Reserve.

HEART MURMURS IN MATTER OF EFFICIENCY OF MEN FOR ARMY

Baltimore Doctor Addresses 500
Medical Men at Hamilton Convention

Hamilton, Ont., May 31—More than 500 doctors flocked into the assembly hall of the Royal Connaught Hotel yesterday afternoon to hear an address by Dr. L. F. Barber of Baltimore on the "significance of heart murmurs found in examination of candidates for military service." As men with heart murmurs are being placed in good numbers in Category A in Canada, the medical men were eager to hear his views.
Apparently, the Canadian system is the right one. Doctor Barber's paper was technical and he did not refer to the Canadian army directly, but he did say, however, that in the United States army the presence of an organic murmur was the cause of an unconditional rejection of a recruit. That regulation, he intimated would be relaxed as the war went on. The presence of an inorganic murmur, if due to a relative insufficiency of a valve or if associated with any enlargement of the heart, he thought was a case for rejection. If it was not associated with such phenomena, and the heart responded normally two minutes after the conventional exercise of hopping on one foot and then on the other was indulged in by the recruit, then the applicant should be accepted.

CONVICT BATTALIONS LATEST IN GERMANY

Also Women and Children and Prisoners in Factories

Washington, May 31—As an indication of the effort being made by Germany to meet the strain of her man-power, convict battalions are being formed, according to a despatch received by the State Department, quoting a neutral newspaper. Other drastic measures are being taken, according to the article, including the stripping of munition factories of men and the substitution of women, children and prisoners, and the moving of troops from the frontiers along the Dutch frontier and from the Roumanian front to the west. The latter troops have been described as being unfit for intensive action, because of the "soft war" of recent months on the southern front.

SWEDEN LIKES TERMS OF AGREEMENT WITH ALLIES

Stockholm, May 31—The agreement between Sweden and the Allies for a supply of foodstuffs and other vital necessities in return for Swedish tonnage, is completely acceptable to all shades of opinion. Germany did her utmost to delay negotiations, but Sweden succeeded in carrying her point, owing to Germany's pressing need of wood pulp and iron ore.
The negotiations finally took the shape of a contest between the Americans and Germany, and it is heard that they were carried out under the leadership of the United States and through the American legation here.

Language in the Army.

Letters to London Daily Mail: As a V. A. D. commandant who was in charge of a railway aid post in France in 1915, may I add my testimony to the marvellous control exercised by the officers in the matter of bad language? We were halfway between the firing line and the base and our special work was to feed and do a certain number of dressings for the wounded men who traveled by improvised hospital trains. It is impossible to describe what some of these men suffered, and yet during the five days of the Loos push I never once heard a man use a bad word. Their conduct made us all proud to be British women.

CANADIAN MEDICAL CONGRESS.



Dr. W. H. Hill, in charge of the Institute of Public Health, Ontario, will speak to the Health Officers of the province on May 27, June 1 on the role of the health officers on the tuberculosis.

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