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Clarence Hawkes Telis how

he Follows the Play.

Clarence Hawkes, of Hadley, Mass., the writer and lecturer on nature subjects, is totally blind, yet is fond of attending baseball games. He gives this account of how he is able to follow the game:

"For one who is totally blind to say that he has been to see a game of baseball sounds like a contradiction of terms, yet there is no one in the grand stand or on the bleachers who sees more of the game than I do for a summer af-

'I do not see as much of the side play as the others, but from the moment the umpire calls 'Play ball,' and the first ball is shot over the plate, until the last man is out I follow every play that is made with a minuteness that often makes my companion for the afternoon feel a bit creepy and wonder if the Old Nick is not standing at my elbow prompting me, just as he did Faust in the duel with Valentine. But my methods are all legitimate and of the earth earthy.

"I always try to secure such a seat that the diamond will be a geometrical figure before me, and not on a skew. Then I can keep the players and their positions from becoming confused. Opposite first and third bases and directly behind the home plate are my favorite positions.

"When I am behind the plate, the catcher, pitcher, second baseman, and centre field are directly in front of me, each a little further off than the last, and the first baseman and right fielder are to my right, and the third baseman shortstop and left fielder are to my left. This makes things ship-shape and to my liking. I can then tell most of the plays as they are made, by noticing in what part of the field they are made and how far away the sound of the spat of the sphere is from me. Occasionally it is hard to tell whether a certain play s made by the shortstop or second baseman, but there is usually some clue that makes it clear.

the highest pitch, and my ears strained to catch the slightest sound.

"'One ball,' cries the umpire. That was wide one, of course, and s easy enough.

"'Strike,' shouts the umpire. "Now I am puzzled. Was it called upon him, or did he strike and miss? A small boy near clears up all doubt by muttering; disgustedly, 'Stand there like a wooden man and let him call strike on him! I'd have struck at that.'

"The bat cracks like the report of a rifle, and the fraction of a The two sounds reminds me of the two shots in Capt. Jack Crawford's famous double, they come so close

"This is another easy one. It was right in the pitcher's hand.

"Another man steps up to the plate, and the fun goes on. Then there is a dull thud, shouts of delight from the small boys, and the umpire cries, 'Dead ball,' Take your base.'

"I immmediately pictured the player either limping to the initial bag or rubbing his ribs as he goes. " 'Now get 'away off', cried the

coach. 'Go down with his arm.' "Spat goes the ball on a mit at my right. Hello! the pitcher is trying to catch the runner off the first. This part of the fun I do not care for, so I am glad when the ball is shot over the plate again.

"There is scampering of feet, and the thud of the ball in the second baseman's hands, but the I had consumption in its first stage umpire has nothing to say on the subject, so the runner is safe at and a good doctor, in vain, I at second, and the play goes on across last took Dr. King's New Discovery the plate, while one coach tells the runner to get 'away off and anoth-

er admonishes him to be careful. "Again the bat cracks; and there the ball strikes than before. There a bottle. Trial bottle free.

BLIND MAN AT BALL GAME is a spat away out in centerfield, a good running catch, and a spat against second A double. The runner had thought the hit safe and had started for third.

"Two gone -a goose egg this

"The next man up hits out the first ball pitched, and I hear it ricocheting along the diamond. It is nip and tuck between the ball and the runner to first, but the short-stop is quick and the runner is out.

"So the fun goes on. Occasion ally there is a lightning play that mystifies me, but the small boy usually sets me right. A baseball audience cannot but express its applause or disgust as the game proceeds so before the beginning of the second inning I am using the eyes of a score of people about me without having any of them conscious of the fact.

"I can occasionally hear the rush of a line drive that is very swift, but usually I do not know where the ball has gone until I hear it strike. If there is a spat of the ball in bare hand in deep field and then a dull thud. I know the fielder has muffed the fly. I should know this even it I did not hear the groans from the player's admirers or a howl of delight from his opponents.

"Of course, curves and drops are lost to me, but I can tell very accurately as to a pitcher's speed and distinguish a speedy from a slow ball, by the difference in the spat when the ball strikes the catcher's mit.

"The beautiful curve of the ball when the centerfielder makes a perfect rainbow with the sphere against the summer sky and drops it fairly in the catcher's hand, heading off the man from third, of course I cannot see, but the principal thing was the out, after all.

"I can always tell whether a ball is a high fly or a low drive by the time it takes in going, and many other details that would surprise vou.

"Sometimes, when I have been unable to get a seat in the grand stand, and am occupying a bleach er opposite third, a little eyesight would be most handy. It is when "When the umpire calls play the bat cracks viciously, and I feel ball, my nerves are keyed up to a start among the spectators about me and a cry of 'Look out!' from a dozen lips.

"Why should I dodge? I am as likely to dodge the wrong way as the right. So I simply put both hands over that portion of my cranium from which magazine articles and books are supposed to proceed and wonder vaguely what it would feel like to be shot through by a ten-inch shell.

"I do not care about my arms or legs, but my head and stomach I am particular about. I have been hit several times by batted balls, and once a wild throw over second later there is the clear cut third struck me in the forearm, spat of the ball on a gloved hand. But this fact saved the home team the game, as the bases were full and the ball rebounded toward the baseman. I had no intention of together. 'Out,' cries the umpire. interfering with the play, but nat urally gave my arm a torward mo tion when the ball struck it.

"I am usually tired when the last man is out, but no small boy on the bleachers feels better paid for coming than I do.

"So you see, after all, my meth od of seeing a baseball game is very simple and depends largely upon the making the most of all I hear and of seeing all that others do about me with their own eyes, without as much as saying by your leave.-New York Sun.

Dying of Famine

is in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When 'after trying different medicine coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis & c. Positively prevents pneu-Guaranteed at S s a much longer interval before Biggs's drug store, 50c. and \$1.00 KING OF DRUGS.

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No one would venture to travel in India without it. Before the they for a long time ignored. discovery 2,000,000 people died annually in India of malarial fever, Why Mrs. Hayes Likes North. the mortality from this cause is now less than half that number.

they looked upon the fever as their saved by the agency of quinine. England could not keep her European soldiers in India without it.

Livingstone and other travelers in central Africa could have never aid. It is said of the great German explorer, Schweinfurth, that friend in this state, a portion of when he lost his entire property by fire, valuable scientific instruments among the rest, he felt the loss of his quinine to be the greatest of all. and often thought with fear of the journey that lay before him, which, however, he perserved in.

The soldiers in the American civil war depended greatly upon quinine. The pioneers in this country when it was first settled and civilized had as hard work fighting fever, and ague in the then swampy, malarial districts as in fighting Indians, and quinine was even more necessary than fire-

NEEDED ON PANAMA CANAL.

The great interoceanic canal nov in process of construction across the isthmus of Panama requires the labor of thousands of men largely unaccustomed to the climate and so much more susceptible to its ill effect. Before the route was decided upon many surveys were made and the men, naval officers and others engaged in this work, were exposed to all conditions of weather. But through the universal and proper use of the medicine daily as a precautionary measure the mortality was no greater than among men in like employ in other localities. Out of a little over 6,000 white men employed in the construction of the Panama railroad there were only 293 deaths, and some of these were the result of other than climatic causes.

The whole world is indebted to the cinchona tree, from which quinine is made. Who could have foretold that this tree, a native of the mountanious forests of South America, would be of such importance in the advance of cizilization and Christianity.

Its safe transportation from one a wild into a cultivated plant and naturalizing it reads like a romonce. One of the strange things about quinine is that it is not used as a medicine in the practice of the native physicians of Peru, Equador or Columbia.

CALLED BY MANY NAMES.

The native Indians did not even know of its curative property till enlightened by the Spaniards about 250 years ago. They called the chinchona tree kina, from which comes the word quinine. What do you call it-kwine, kin-nine, keen-neen or kin-neen? What a lot of names the drug has had China bark, quina, quinquina, chinchona bark, quinine, Cardinal De Lugo's powder Peruvian bark

Great fortunes have been made out of it. At the time when Louis XIV purchased the secret a pound of the bark cost about \$50. As it came into general use it became a most important article of export from Peru. Now it is successfully cultivated in Ceylon and Java.

As a means of guarding the system from intermittent fever the English naval regulations require that every man should take a portion of the drug when the ship is within a certain distance of the east or west coast of Africa and

along the coasts or on the rivers or THE MAN OF THE FUTURE creeks.

We may say with as much truth now as did Lambert in 1820: "The treasures which yields and which

the Spaniards sought and dug out uable of all the drugs known to of the bowels of the earth are not to be compared for utility with the bark of the quinquina tree, which Sunny South.

Frequent adverse comment hav-The poor people-so poor that ing been made among the confederate veterans in Mississippi over fate and expected no relief-are the fact that Mrs. Jefferson Davis and her step-daughter, Mrs. Mar- on the contrary, to believe my stategaret Davis Hayes, have permanently removed from Mississippi and rarely visits the state, Mrs. Hayes has taken occassion to exmade their discoveries without its plain her reasons for this course of action. In a letter written to a which has just been made public, Mrs. Haves speaks as follows: "I have felt pained that my

> birthright as eldest daughter of Jefferson Davis should have seem ingly passed from me, through no lack of loyalty on my part, though I was glad my only sister should be so greatly honored. The northen people among whom my husband's health requires me to live, and who have shown me every kindness and attention, frequently ask in surprise why my own people should show me so little and beautiful; no craggy nose consideration, and why my father's eldest daughter should be forgotten by the pehple she loves so loyally and I have no answer to offer, I have never sought publicity, and it was impossible for me, owing to my many home duties and limited disturbing its roundness as it lies means, to attend the reunions in person, but my heart, my interest and my prayers were with every man who wore our precious uniform, and will be always. My husband and his family were and are devoted to the cause, and my husband was a mere child when he ran away to join our army. His tion; a gross torpidity, a carnal brother Richard Hightower Haves was promoted for gallantry, and at the age of 19 he was made captain. My husband is a native of Holly Springs, Miss., my own best beloved state. So I cannot feel in my marriage I have forfeited the consideration I should so value from my

I have recently been notified by the Daughters of the Confedereracy of Henderson, N. C., that they have honored me by naming their chapter after me, and I assure you I was more deeply gratified than I can tell you by this first recognition of my claim in southern hearts, through no merit in me, but through their love for all I adside of the world to the other and mire in man, my beloved father, heir one and only president so loved his people that he was ready to bear humiliation become a man of sorrows and die for them if need be, as our Divine Master died for mankind. If the southern people offer me this 'jeweled crown of love' I shall feel more honored than any queen of earth, -Special to Atlanta Constitution.

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Huge Task

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case o kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache, and de pression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, livthat it should be regularly taken er or stomach, Guaranteed by S. by those engaged in boat cruising R. Biggs druggist; price 50c.

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man's mouth had ceased to be an instrument for grasping food; it is still growing less prehensile, his front teeth are smaller, his lips are thinner and less muscular; he has new organ, a mandible not of irreparable tissue, but of bone and steel-a knife and fork. There is no reason why things should stop at the partial artificial division thus afforded; there is every reason ment that some cunning exterior mechanism will presently masticate and insalivate his dinner, relieve his diminishing salivary glands and teeth, and at last altogether abolish them.

Then, what is not needed disappears. What use is there for external ears, nose and brow ridges now? The two latter once protected the eye from injury in conflict and in falls, but in these days we keen on our legs and are at peace Directing his thoughts in this way the reader may presently conjure up a dim, strange vision of the latter-day face: Eyes large, lustrous, beautiful, soulful, above them no longer seperated by rugged brow ridges, is the top of the head, a glistening, hairless dome, terete rises to disturb by its unmean ing shadows the symmetry of that calm face, no vestigial ears project the mouth is a small, perfectly round aperture, toothless and gum less, unanimal, no futile emotions like the harvest moon or the eve ning star in the wide firmamen of the face. Such is the face the professor beholds in the future.

Of course parallel modifications will also effect the body and limbs Every day so many hours and so much energy is required for diges lethargy, seizes on mortal men after dinner. This may and can be avoided. Man's knowledge of organic chemistry widens daily. Already he can supplement the gas tric glands by artificial devices Every doctor who administer physic implies that the bodily fund tions may be artificially superceed ed. We have pepsine, paucreatine artificial gastric acids-I know not what like mixtures. Why, then should not the stomach be ultimate-

ly superanuated altogether? "A man who could not only leave him dinner to be cooked, but also leave it to be digested, would have digesting fellow. This is, let me remind you here, the calmest, most passionless, and scientific working at of the future forms of thing from the data of the present .- H G. Wells in the Metropolitan Magazine for July.

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