

## TRADE NOTE

Ira Thomas, who managed the American League team on a trip through the middle West, Pacific Coast and the Hawaiian Islands, has just returned to Philadelphia. He is enthusiastic over the fine results obtained financially as well as the playing results. Every city and town that was visited turned out big crowds to see the contesting teams, who used exclusively all through the trip the World's Series ball—the Reach ball, the ball with the cork center. The teams knew that to secure well-contested games it was necessary to have the very best ball made, so they adopted this ball, which is the standard of the baseball world to-day. It is also worthy of note that all the players representing the American League used the Reach mitts and gloves.

Eddie Collins uses a Reach fielder's glove. He has used this make of a glove ever since he started to play the game, and says it is the perfect glove.

## A BOOKLET WORTH HAVING

The A. J. Reach Company has just issued its new 1915 baseball catalogue, and from cover to cover it is one of the most pleasing and comprehensive booklets ever issued. Its cover is especially striking. The front combines the Reach American League Ball and the earth, with the inscription: "Go 'Round the World, 1915," illustrating the wide circulation of Reach goods.

The back cover depicts a young ball player with his suitcase full of baseball paraphernalia, an outfit to delight the eye. All of the baseball goods shown inside the catalogue are printed in their natural colors, thus giving the buyer an actual visual representation of the goods he seeks. Each page contains an action photo of champion players in outline, thus providing a striking decoration for the booklet. These will be sent free upon request.