

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Martin Sheridan, Tired of Loafing, Training Again.



Martin Sheridan couldn't stay in retirement if he tried. The all-around champion said while ago that he was through with athletics for all time and even issued signed statements to that effect.

Also at himself, for Martin could no more keep away from competitive athletics than Harvey Cobb can make his slumber fly.

Van Halteren a Pittsburg Scout. George Van Halteren, one of the most famous pitchers of the old guard of the National league, has been one of the principal scouts for some time of the Pittsburg club.

Hans Wagner Claims Auto. Hans Wagner has put in a bid for the automobile offered by a prominent manufacturing concern to the champion batsman of the country.

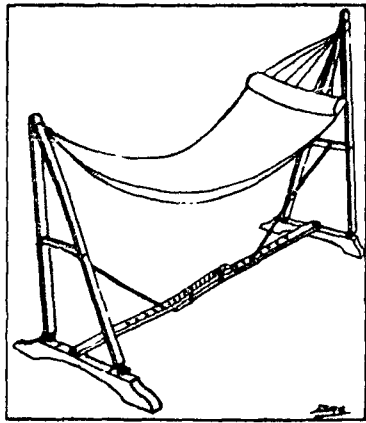
Chinaman Good Ball Player. Mun Ying Chou of Honolulu is a promising candidate for the Yale freshman baseball team.

Harvard's New Gymnasium. Harvard is to have a million dollar gymnasium, the biggest and most perfectly equipped building of its kind.

Wish Harroes Stakes at Roadville. Andy Welch says that the stakes, purses and facilities at Roadville will total \$75,000 or more for this season's grand circuit meetings.

HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Hammock Support That Can Be Quickly Set Up.



A Tennessee man has invented a hammock support that possesses some excellent points. This contrivance consists of two bars, telescoping one on the other.

Filipino Beef. One pound of beef, one-half pound of lean fresh pork, one small onion, one green pepper, one teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of soft stale bread crumbs, one egg, two cupfuls of stewed tomatoes, two slices of bacon, two tablespoonfuls of butter and four tablespoonfuls of flour.

Danish Dumplings. Take one tablespoonful of butter and put it into a small steamer. Set over fire and stir into it one cupful of flour, then one cupful of water.

Nerve Tonic. One ounce of spikenard, one ounce of golden seal, one ounce of prickly ash bark, one ounce of thoroughwort, one ounce of sansevieria bark, one half ounce of senega, one ounce of poplar bark, one ounce of dandelion root, one ounce of skullcap, one ounce of motherwort and one ounce of aniseed.

For Red Hands. To improve the color of the hands, if red, use the following mixture. Take equal parts of rosewater, lemon juice and glycerin. Mix these thoroughly and bottle. Rub the hands liberally every night with this preparation.

Household Remedies. Sufferers from sleeplessness should try a hot salt bath before retiring. It refreshes and often induces sleep.

To clean children's teeth use a little precipitated chalk once a day. Camphorated chalk should be avoided, as it makes the teeth brittle.

Soft corns are exceedingly painful. Apply a small piece of cotton wool saturated in castor oil between the toes, where the corns mostly come and it will give speedy relief.

Bruses should be bathed immediately in hot water. This will not only ease the pain, but often save discoloration of the skin.

THOSE CHURCH SPIRES

By M. QUAD

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The village of Tomkinsville had two churches. The Methodists built a house of worship with a cupola and hung a bell there. The Baptist edifice was also to have a cupola and a bell, but the funds ran short at the roof.

Then the blow fell. It came like a thunderbolt. Deacon Wheeler of the Methodist church and Deacon Ames of the Baptist ten acres of land in partnership and planted it to corn. Each furnished half the seed and was to do half the work.

Deacon Ames strikes me that that is a good place for a bumblebee's nest. "Yes, kinder looks that way," was the reply. "Humblebees order be rooted out,"

Butter making is not a complicated process, but needs care and cleanliness in all its details. Butter will made and carefully packed down with about one ounce of salt to the pound and stored in a cool place will keep for months or until a time when butter is scarce and commands a good price.

Exercise is absolutely necessary to a horse. Without this he will not develop properly. Breeding mares especially require exercise. They should be hitched up and made to do the light work on the farm.

When a horse's digestion once gets into a debilitated condition it does not always come back to the normal easily. Grind oats and corn together into meal, then add half as much wheat middlings and in each feed put a tablespoonful of the following Lined oil, twenty pounds, in which mix common salt, five pounds, capsicum, eight ounces, powdered gentian, six ounces, powdered niter, one pound; powdered sulphate of iron, six ounces; powdered charcoal, two pounds; powdered aniseed, ten ounces. Mix all well together.

Most of the large producers are large sows, says the Kansas Farmer. The idea that a small cow produces cheaper than a large one is sound only when based upon a good small cow and a poor large one.

For lice on chicks make a mixture of kerosene oil and lard and apply under the wings and on the breast. Treat the hen in the same way if chicks are with their mother. Disinfect the coops and allow access to plenty of sand for dust bath.

Fertilizers and Cultivation. Fertilizers cannot compensate for poor preparation of the soil and improper cultivation. They may be profitable when they are used in addition to good breaking and adequate intertillage.

For fall and winter succulent food, plant stock beets and pumpkins. Alfalfa is making a splendid growth and will doubtless yield a heavy crop of hay the first cutting.

The farmer who believes in luck should try his luck on a good brood sow. He will be unucky indeed if his luck doesn't bring him profit.

For summer feeding plant cowpeas near the barn for the dairy cows. Begin by feeding oats green, then cow peas and next corn fodder, fed green.

Build a silo this year and save 40 per cent of the feeding value of your corn. If you make a profit growing corn without the silo you would make 40 per cent more profit with it.

HINTS FOR FARMERS

Stoppage of the Teat.

A very common trouble in the ordinary dairy is to find an animal with the point of the teat closed, either due to a bruise of the teat itself or to infection of the milk duct which causes a little scab to form over the point of the teat, and unless this is properly handled with care and cleanliness the infection is apt to cause a loss of the entire quarter.

The proper manner in which to handle and treat such cases is to thoroughly wash the teat in an antiseptic solution then dip a teat plug into a healing ointment and insert into the point of the teat, allowing same to remain from one milking to another. In this manner closure of the point of the teats can be overcome in a very simple and satisfactory way.

Never use a milking tube if it can possibly be avoided, as there is much danger of infecting the entire quarter by the use of the tube. Dr. David Roberts Wisconsin State Veterinarian

Butter can be spoiled by using a churn that has not been properly cleaned and aired. Churning should be done at least twice a week. When the cream is ready for churning a thermometer should be used for testing the temperature, and when it is cold the cream should be warmed, or if it is too warm cold water should be used.

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His Conversion

By EDGAR FALES MOODY

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Some years ago I visited the far west, passing through a region that had been infested by the worst element of society.

I put up one night at the house of John Murphy, a sheep raiser. His ranch house was not large, but comfortable and its decorations showed evidence of refinement. His wife was a woman who impressed me as one having considerable equipoise and character. After supper I went out on the porch to have a smoke with Murphy and listened with interest to his account of the building up of his region.

"You're dead right, stranger," he said, "and I'm one of the men that has been made by a woman. When I came to this country it was from an eastern city and my education was derived from the dime novel. I was a wail with no father or mother to instill into me the fact that however brave the road agents and others of whom I read they were acting on a wrong principle. As it was, I admired them, and almost before I became a man I scraped up enough money to bring me out here to live the life of my heroes of the dime novel."

"I soon got to be a head man among them and for eight years lived a life that I would give anything I have to forget. I have to be thankful for only one thing. During that frightful period I never took a life. I didn't accumulate any money, and if I had I should later on have got rid of it."

"One evening I stopped at a house and knocked at the door. I intended to ask for some supper, expecting once inside to get my bearings for valuables and take them away with me. I had started in with the intention of convincing my operations to stage-coaches, army paymasters and the like, but a man is always going either uphill or downhill, and as I was necessarily going down I wasn't above taking anything I could get my hands on, even from a woman."

"A woman came to the door. She was young and fairly good looking. To my request for some supper she gave a smiling assent, asking me to come in and make myself comfortable. She went into the kitchen, and I looked about me. There was a chimney in the room where I was with no fire. I knew a chimney was a favorite place to hide money, and going to the fireplace, I stooped and looked up. On a projecting brick I saw a small box, which I appropriated, and lifting the cover saw a lot of bills and loose change. I slipped it all in my pocket and put the box back in the chimney."

"By and by the young woman came in and set a good supper on the table. I ate my fill and when I had finished took out one of the coils I had taken from the box and handed it to her."

"No," she said, "there's nothing to pay. You're quite welcome to your supper. I hope it has done you good. You looked tired and hungry when you came in, and I felt sorry for you. So I have given you the best in the house."

"That was the first lesson in kindness I ever received. At any rate, it was the first that ever took hold of me. When I thought of the contents of the box in my pocket and my offering one of her own coins in payment for her kindness, not the least part of which was the way she offered it, my deplorable meanness seemed to shrivel me all up. I couldn't look her in the face."

"You don't need to go on," she said. "I have a spare bed upstairs."

"I was thinking how I would get the money back in the box in the chimney, and it occurred to me that if I stayed there all night I could slip down in the night and do the job. So I said, 'Thank you, miss. If you don't mind I reckon I will. It'll be a great accommodation to me.'"

"No more than to me. My brother and his wife have gone away for a few days and left me alone with the children. They say that Murphy's gang is operating in the neighborhood, and I wouldn't mind having a man in the house."

"In that case," I said, "I think I'll sleep on that lounge, and I'll guarantee that no man gets upstairs unless he goes over my dead body."

"I knew two of my men would be along there that night, and I reckoned they'd take in anything by the way. The first thing I did before turning in was to put the money back in the box. When I'd done that I felt the first of a kind of comfort I'd never experienced before. I didn't go to sleep, wanting to be awake if any one called. In the middle of the night my two men, Pete Barnikel and Colorado Bill, did call. I showered bullets everywhere about them except just where they were, and they concluded there must be a whole vigilance committee inside. When they had gone I heard a soft voice call down the stairs: 'Thank you.' 'Just you go to sleep. I'm in command here.'"

"And I've been in command here ever since. I married the girl. I didn't confess till shortly before the wedding and have been living here ever since. My wife owned the property, and after I came in her brother's family went off to a ranch they bought farther west."



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