

SNAPSHOTS AT CELEBRITIES

H. H. Thompson, Head of Postal Savings Banks.



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Harry H. Thompson, chairman of the special committee designated to put Uncle Sam's new postal savings bank scheme into operation...

Mr. Thompson is superintendent of the finance division of the postoffice department and is considered well qualified for the work to which he has been assigned...

New Senator From Virginia. Claude A. Swanson, who succeeds the late John W. Daniel as United States senator from Virginia...



CLAUDE A. SWANSON

old. When he was sixteen financial reverses suffered by his father threw him on his own resources...

HUMOROUS QUIPS

Legend of the Pilgrim Fathers.

If there was a Plymouth rock, Pres. Woodrow Wilson...

The trees against a stormy sky tossed branches gnarled and old...

As straight onto the goal The good ship Mayflower a trip...

The pilgrims on her prow Had promptly knelt in prayer...

What of the beloved -ears That crown the Mayflower's hold...

Did they with Pilgrim's hair The country's name the crew...

In Mayflower's name The day it was a day...

Massachusetts New York City

A Fruitful Christian

Some years ago a certain father of a family in a respectable town...

A Machiavellian Maid

"Weren't you surprised to see how Ethel hugged and kissed Miss Ina...

Not a bit. But I thought they hated each other."

"They do, but Ethel had her eye on Miss Ina's complexion wasn't it?"

"Does she throw out bread to the birds?"

"She did until one of the neighbors complained."

"Why, in throwing out a biscuit she seriously hurt the neighbor's dog."

The Blessing of It

"George," whispered Mrs. Krotchet, in the dead of night...

"If we keep quiet maybe he'll take away that chafing dish of yours."

Too Noisy

"He never seems to remain in favor with one girl very long."

"No. The trouble is he is so noisy."

"Yes. He never kisses without making a smack."

An Oversupply

"Did you say you wanted a nice madam?" asked the waiter a big piece in the spoon...

"No," she answered. "I've got a lot more than I can tend to now in my little kitchen."

His Bad Break

"Whoopler humiliated his wife terribly last night."

"Oh, the minister read two chapters from the Acts and Whoopler went out between them."

An Everlasting Remembrance

"Our husband dresses very quietly," remarked the visitor.

"At times," rejoined the hostess, "but you ought to hear him when his collar stud rolls under the toilet table."

Heading Her Off

Howard—How did you make your wife stop buying your ties?"

Coward—I told her I'd let her pick out my ties for me if she'd let me choose the style of hairdressing for her."

Catty

Miss Antique—He told me my teeth were like stars.

Miss Cosmetics—Yes? I wonder if he meant to inform that they come out at night.—New York Times

His Busy Season

Frayed Frederick—I ain't seen nuth' in my yard partner, Rusty Rufus, for some time. 'Wot's de doin'?"

Tattered Timothy—Sixty days.—Chicago News

An Impossibility

Patience—Did you ever try counting ten before speaking?"

Patience—Yes, I tried it once, but I can't do it.—Yonkers Statesman

Not Like Politics

"Baseball makes for honesty."

"I believe that. You don't find a fan burning for one man and voting for another."—Pittsburg Post

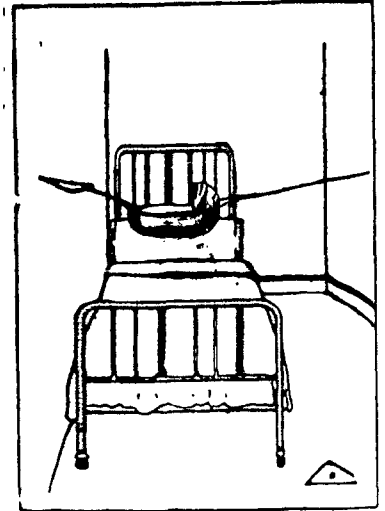
Three Times Daily

Miss Bright—I love dancing. What is your favorite dance, Mr. Boniface?"

Boniface—The menu-et, dear lady.—Catholic News

HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Hammock For Baby Swings Over the Bed.



A substitute for baby cradles has been invented by a lensmaker in London...

India Raisin

Put one and a half cups salt on one peck chopped green tomatoes and let stand overnight...

For Perspiring Hands

If the hands perspire profusely rise them in a little clear water to which a few drops of the tincture of myrrh have been added...

Stains on White Flannel

To remove stains from white flannel which is not always easily accomplished cut into the soiled parts equal quantities of soda and glycerine...

Frosting For Cakes

Make an icing with one-quarter cupful of pineapple juice and one cupful of sugar...

Spiced Cantaloupe

Ten pounds of very ripe cantaloupe cut in one inch squares...

Pickling Small Cucumbers

For each quart jar use one table spoonful of sugar, a teaspoonful of salt, a small piece of alum...

To Remove Grass Stains

Grass stains on white linen can be removed by saturating the spots in kerosene...

Banana Pie

Take three bananas, one quart sweet milk, the yolks of three eggs...

FOR THE CHILDREN

The Neglected Ball.

"Well this is quite monstrous!" With address asked the ball...

"And yet when first I reached this place How distinctly I recall They bounced me on the playroom floor..."

"They tossed me up toward the sky, They lodged me in the spout And all around the pleasant lawn They batted me about..."

But once upon a summer day A sad thing came to pass For playing by the garden house They kicked me through the glass..."

About Eyeglasses

It is hard to realize what our ancestors did without the help of spectacles...

Riddle Bee

A splendid game for an evening party is a riddle bee. In preparation for the entertainment gather up in advance of the party...

Conundrums

Why is trout weight like a dishonest person? It has no scruples. Who killed the greatest number of chickens? Hamlet's uncle "did murder most foul!"

The Story of Zero

The word "zero" is from the Spanish and means "empty." Hence nothing. It was first used for a thermometer in 1745 by a Prussian named Fahrenheit...

Change Seats, the King's Come

In this game as many seats are placed around the room as will seat all the players but one. This one stands in the middle of the room repeating the words "Change seats, change seats," but no one moves unless he says "Change seats, the king's come." Then all must change, and in the bustle and scramble the one standing can generally manage to secure a seat...

Birds and the Weather

One of the oldest sea superstitions has been connected with the flying of birds. If the birds flew high, that signified good weather...

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Ramsdell, Who is Doing Big Things Abroad.



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Fred Ramsdell, the famous river swimmer of Pennsylvania...

Perhaps the greatest upset ever seen in the British war was when Ramsdell won the 100 and 200 yard amateur championship...

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Bacon May Be Champion Sculler

While discussing rowing and oarsmen recently Coach Gray of the Harvard university oarsmen said that he had an oarsman in this year's Harvard varsity eight who could probably beat any man in the world with proper coaching and handling...

Can Longboat Come Back?

Tom Longboat the great Indian runner expects to come back. Some time ago while visiting in the cellar of his pretty home in Toronto Tom came upon a pair of spiked shoes...

Murphy's New Plan to Get Youngsters

Charles Webb Murphy, president of the Chicago Cubs has sent out letters to 2,000 or more ardent baseball fans requesting them to report the whereabouts of likely big league timber...

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Her Three Lovers

By M. QUAD

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You wouldn't find another case like it in three states. Here was Miss Susie Jones of the village of Grafton, smart and good looking, with three lovers in tow...

There was a family skeleton in the Jones closet, but none of the lovers suspected it. The smiling and gracious Susie had a temper like a wildcat. This was only shown out at home, however...

The three young men had dangled and sighed and grown thin for a year when the Methodist church held its annual picnic on the bank of the river half a mile below the village...

Young Springer had never rowed a boat. He had simply seen others do it. He did very well, however, for about ten minutes. That was because he let the craft drift, while he proposed marriage for about the seventh time...

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