

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Jones to Captain Cornell Track Team.



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John Paul Jones, the famous Cornell runner, who started the athletic world last summer by making the new world's record of 4 minutes 15 2-5 seconds for the mile, was honored at his college recently by being elected to the captaincy of the Cornell track squad by his teammates for 1912.

Memorial to Nancy Hanks. The statue which John E. Madden is having erected at Hamburg place, Lexington, Ky., of Nancy Hanks, 204, the ex-trotting queen, is now well under way and gives every promise of becoming the handsomest memorial ever erected to the memory of a horse in this country.

Rose Makes New Shot Put Record. A new world's record is claimed for Ralph Rose, the well known California athlete, who at an indoor meeting given under the auspices of the Olympic club in San Francisco recently put the shot forty-eight feet nine and five eighths inches. Rose's new record beats the previous record, made by W. W. Coe of Boston, by one foot three and one-eighth inches.

Famous Walkers May Meet. A. T. Yeomans, holder of the two mile best and toe walking record of Great Britain, is out with a challenge to meet George Goulding, the sensational walker of Canada, for any distance, from one to five miles, for \$1,000 a side.

Garriga to Leave Michigan. Allen Garriga, who was counted on to win the hurdles at the interior collegiate meet next May, will leave the University of Michigan at the end of the present semester, Feb. 9. He had three more seasons of track and two of football before him.

Sandow Mertes to Umpire. Sam (Sandow) Mertes, an old time National league baseball player, has been named as one of the umpires who will officiate in the Pacific league at San Francisco during the season of 1912. Mertes became famous as left fielder of the New York Nationals in 1904-5. His last engagement in fast company was with the Toronto club a few seasons ago.

Will Spend \$20,000 For Game. New Jersey will spend \$20,000 in purchasing the game with English pheasants, Hungarian partridges, quail and deer. An order has already been placed for 100,000 English pheasants and 1,000 Hungarian partridges. The game will be followed next March.

HUMOROUS QUIPS

Her Report.

I have been to a suffragist meeting and heard Mrs. Solomon speak. She's a perfect delight. And I know that she's right. Every word that she said bears repeating. There's a dimple just here in her cheek.

The Meek Recruit. It was at the target practice of the local company of territorials, and one of the officers was suitably holding forth on the matter in hand. Sautering swaggeringly up to the latest recruit, he said: "See here, my man, this thing is a rifle. Here is the barrel, there the stock. You slip the cartridge in here."

The Bench's Distinction. A long winded attorney was arguing a technical case before one of the judges of the superior court in a western state. He had rambled on in such a desultory way that it became very difficult to follow his line of thought, and the judge had just yawned very suggestively.

Seemed Aristocrat. "They say Bert Holly married his death him."

So Rude of Him. Mrs. Jigsaw of a literary turn, William, what is the feminine synonym for "fraternal?"

His Immunity. Towne My wife's doing her own cooking now. Browne Well you don't seem to mind it.

Business Embarrassment. "Miss Oldgirl has volunteered to sell kisses."

Theatrical. Mrs. Willis—There seems to be a big crowd over at Mrs. Wayupp's wedding. Strange too! She has been married nine times already.

In Memoriam. "What have you got in that locker, Masette?"

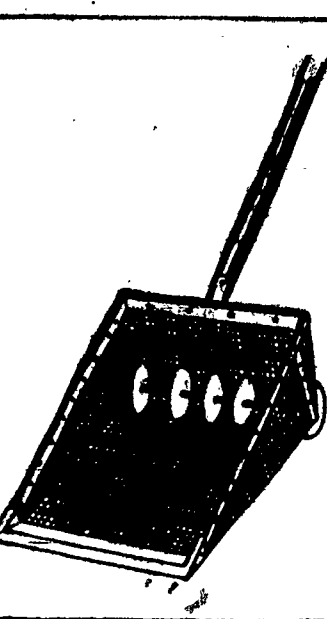
The Explanation. Mary—And they found her walking the streets in her underwear. Alice—A somnambulist, of course.

A Calamity. "My son, remember this—marrying on a salary has been the salvation of many a young man."

Or Amusement? Babies are the coupons chopped from the bonds of matrimony.—Satire.

HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Ash Sifting Shovel With Cinder Crusher Attached.



An ingenious implement for sifting ashes is the ash sifting shovel designed by a New York man and shown herewith. As will be understood by the name, it performs two operations practically simultaneously. The scoop of the shovel, which is unusually capacious, is meshed and bound in iron strips. In the back is a series of sharp toothed wheels, projecting slightly through slots in the bottom of the scoop, so that when the latter is passed over a supporting surface the wheels revolve and cut the larger clinders into pieces small enough to fall through the mesh.

Balled Salad Dressing. Four tablespoonfuls of sifted flour, four tablespoonfuls of sugar, one tablespoonful of mustard and one-quarter of a teaspoonful of tumeric powder. Mix the above with enough cold water to make a thick paste.

Delicious Chicken Pie. Stew two good sized chickens until tender with a small slice of bacon added and unless very fat a little butter and salt to season. When done remove all bones, then add the liquor to make it very juicy, with plenty of pepper and flour stirred in to thicken.

Hot Pot. Cut into inch wide strips half a pound of beefsteak or mutton. Peel one and a half pounds of potatoes and two large onions. Use a stone jar having a lid (a bean crock will do).

Chopped Meat Pie. Chop meat, raw or cooked, one or two kinds, if they blend well, as veal and ham, beef and pork, enough to make about two cupfuls and season.

East Indian Curry. For an East Indian curry dredge with four a large onion cut into thin slices, an apple chopped fine and half a cupful of green peas drained from a can. Add two level teaspoonfuls of curry and cook in a couple of tablespoonfuls of butter until the flour and onion brown, then add hot water or better, real stock. Put in a chicken that has been cut into the usual pieces and simmer the mixture slowly until the chicken is tender. Season with salt and serve around a mound of hot boiled rice.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Washington's Career.

George Washington was born Feb. 22, 1732, in Westmoreland county, Va. His father, Augustine Washington was a planter. George Washington went to school until he was sixteen years old. He became a surveyor. At the age of nineteen he was made adjutant of Virginia troops. Two years later he was made commander of a military district of Virginia.

A Washington Party. A patriotic party for the young folks may be made very interesting. Decorate the house and table with red, white and blue and place prints of George and Martha Washington where all can see them.

Etiquette of Washington. Show not yourself glad at the misfortunes of another though he were your enemy.

Washington's Toast. Washington's consideration for the feelings of others is well shown in the following story.

Washington's Heroas. General Washington was a splendid horseman. There was no animal he could not master, and he never lost his seat in the saddle.

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SNAPSHOTS AT CELEBRITIES

E. V. Morgan, New U. S. Ambassador to Brazil.



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Edwin Vernon Morgan, the new United States ambassador to Brazil, has had a long experience in the diplomatic service.

The new ambassador is a native of Aurora, N. Y., and is forty-seven years old. After graduating from Harvard and the University of Berlin he became instructor in history at the former institution, subsequently going to Adelbert college, Cleveland, in the same capacity.

The Release of Banker Morse. Mrs. Charles W. Morse, wife of the banker whose prison sentence has been commuted by President Taft, has labored indefatigably for a pardon since her husband was found guilty of violating the national banking laws.



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On Jan. 3, 1910 he had been confined ten months in the Tombs prison, New York, before being taken to Atlanta. The commutation of sentence gives Morse complete freedom, but, unlike a pardon, does not restore his civil rights.

Mrs. Morse is the second wife of the one time financier, his first having died in 1900. They were married June 10, 1901, when Morse was at the height of his financial career.

OUTWITTED THE GAMBLER

A Nonbetter's Scheme to Squelch a Nuisance.

It is singular how people on board ship are given to betting. I have known a man who, when aboard, would consider himself disgraced at finding money on a national election lay a wager at sea on the color of the eyes of the pilot who would take the vessel into port.

We were in the middle of the Atlantic ocean, and those of us who frequented the smoking cabin had become well acquainted. There was a more inveterate set of gamblers aboard than usual. We not only bet on the daily run of the ship, the weather and all that, but would conjure up all sorts of disputes on which to stake money.

"Mr. Tillotson," he would say to the man who declined to bet, "I'll bet you \$10 to a cent that we don't see another vessel this side of Sandy Hook."

"I never bet," said Mr. Tillotson. "I only want to make it interesting for the party."

"Well, then, for once, for the sake of the party, I'll go you. I'll bet you \$500 even that before we sight Pine Island I'll pull the captain's nose."

"I can do that myself," said Ashurst. "If I am willing to alight the consequences."

"I will stipulate," rejoined Tillotson, "that if the captain makes the slightest objection I lose the bet."

"Why Ashurst," said another, "be sure to be pitched overboard, and you'll take in the \$500."

"Will you all see that there's no catch in the matter he asked the party that he really pulls the captain's nose?"

"Where and when will you do it?" asked Ashurst.

"When and where I like," "Who's a witness it?" "Any or every man here, including yourself. I'll notify you to time to be present."

"And if the captain knocks you down?" "If he objects in any way whatever the money is yours."

Ashurst was an avaricious man, and the chance of winning the money was drawing him far more than the chafing of the party was driving him. He sat puffing vigorously, trying to think of some way by which Tillotson could win, but as no way appeared to him he determined to take the risk.