

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Abel Kiviat a Wonderful Runner.



Photo by American Press Association.

All hats off to Abe Kiviat. He is one of the greatest all-around runners in this country...

The best of it is that Kiviat is young. He is to run and does not fear any one...

Ben Brush Sold For \$10,000. Johnson N. Camden has purchased the thoroughbred stallion Ben Brush...

Habner Improves With Age. Harry Habner, the Olympic back stroke champion, seems to improve with age...

Wickham Swimming Champion. W. Longworth, the holder of the Australian 100 yard swimming record...

Americans Will Compete at Rome. Athletes from this country will compete in the international games of the Federation of Catholic Gymnastic Societies...

Hoppe to Play Cassagnol. Willie Hoppe plans to sail for Paris the latter part of March to engage in an international match with Firmin Cassagnol...

Dartmouth Gym Well Equipped. Dartmouth university's big gymnasium includes a cinder track six and one-half laps to the mile and a 100 yard straightaway...

HUMOROUS QUIPS.

Revenge. She was the dirtiest girl in town and the most attractive. Her female enemies said that she painted and powdered...

Not Fatal. With scarlet fever talk in every neighborhood the mothers of Newark are doing a large amount of worrying these days...

Another Make of Case. Frank Harris, the English litterateur, was talking in New York about the rich...

Phroptic Retort. The governor of Virginia at a time when Washington as a mere youth ventured to remonstrate against the injustice of a certain decree...

Wings. The Little Girl (a stranger)—My papa is an airman. Your little boy says his is an airman too. Please, is he?

The Obvious Way. My son writes me that he has got into the swim. He is at a fashionable watering place, isn't he?

Good For the Plants. Real Estate Agent—Wasn't your bathroom above the parlor when you took this house?

Wants the Sample. Has an insect got into your eye? Then I shall quickly call the old professor.

Waiting Orders. Mrs. Goodsole—What does your husband think of these militant suffragists?

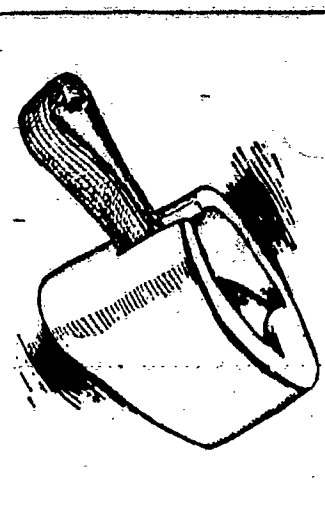
Man of His Word. Doctor—Why don't you settle your bill? You said when I was treating you that you could never repay me for my efforts.

Excuse Offered. John, you never listen to half the things I say to you, she complained. Well, dear, he replied, I have to work part of the time.

The Currency Problem. It will require eighteen months to get the new one dollar treasury note into circulation. Not after my wife gets it.

HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

New Spoon Holder That Keeps Contents in Place.



To the old fashioned spoon-holder several objections have been raised. Some of them serious, but they set a Pennsylvania man to thinking...

The holder shown herewith has a relatively long base and is quite stable. The interior is in the general shape of the bowl of a spoon...

Oyster Starters. Make a rich shortcake of one pint of flour, one half teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder...

Mahogany Cake. Yolks of two eggs, one-half cupful of milk, two tablespoonfuls of cocoa. Mix together and cook in double boiler...

Baked Cheese Omelet. Cut strips of cheese about a quarter of an inch thick, arrange them about the sides of a baking dish...

Gilled Ham With Bananas. Cut the required number of slices of raw ham and broil them on both sides over the fire on a grilliron...

Lamb Stew. Boil slowly three pounds of lean lamb flank one hour, then add three or four sliced onions and one-half cupful rice and boil with a heaping teaspoonful of sage and summer savory...

Potato Puffs. Take any slices or bits of cold meat. Chop and season with pepper, salt and cut pickles. Mash potatoes, making them into paste with an egg...

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FOR THE CHILDREN

A Trixie Travelogue.

Miss Trixie Travelyan and Dixie, her brother, took Pixie, the pup, from one land to another. The trio sailed far in an airship of state...

Today we took an airship swift And landed in old Spain. We heard the click of castanets And followed o'er the plain.

We saw the famous troubadour Who played his gay guitar. Rejecting to be home again Safe from a foreign war.

With tambourines the ladies danced. In lace mantillas they were dressed And waved their fans in air.

The port from which Columbus sailed To find our fair country. Where Isabella sold her gems, Was very fair to see.

Like him, we seaward turned our course. And, speeding through the air, We soon espied the dear home ground And gladly rested there.

Ways of Producing Electricity. Electricity is produced by chemical action or by the action of acids, etc., on metal plates. This current is called galvanic electricity...

Household Gossip. One of the players is sent out of the room. The leader asks the others to say something about the absent one...

Card Trick. Here is a good and simple card trick. Ask any one to choose three cards from a pack and to place them face downward on the table...

Giant Butterflies. In the northern part of New Guinea there are butterflies so large that the natives hunt them with the bow and arrow. They belong to the species Troides chimera...

Sift Smoke. Sift smoke is an amusing game played with a complete pack of cards divided into halves, one portion being dealt round to the players and the other remaining on the table...

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SNAPSHOTS AT NOTABLES

William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor.



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William Bauchop Wilson, of Bloomsburg, Pa., secretary of the baby department of the government, the new department of labor, has had a most interesting career.

Secretary Wilson was born in Blantyre, Scotland, fifty-one years ago and came to this country with his parents twelve years later...

He acquired by home study and attending night school. As a youth of fourteen he began to take an interest in union affairs...

New Commerce Commissioner. John Hohart Marble, who was appointed member of the interstate commerce commission, has for seven years been connected with the most active work of the commission...

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THE SMART GIRL ON THE TRAIN

An Amateur Detective Makes a Poor Diagnosis.

My cousin, Betty Archibald, is scatter-brained. As I was about to leave on the 5:50 train to spend the week end at her cottage by the sea she sent me this telegram:

I knew no more who Vic was than the contents of a Hottentot newspaper. What should I do—go to the station and trust to luck? That was all I could do, and that I did.

There was the usual rush to get aboard that one finds on the last days of the week at trains going to seaside resorts. There were a dozen people ahead of me at the ticket office...

As the train rolled off I entered a car, and there sat the girl with the Manasquan ticket. I stared at her, and after looking at me for a moment she dropped her eyes...

She put the suit case on the floor, and I sat down beside her. "Who is your cousin?" "I have thought that it would be entertaining to have you see if by questioning me you can find out who I am and certain orders I have received respecting you."

"That would serve to while away the time we shall spend on the train." "Will you begin?" "Let me see you are Harold Blimey?" "No."

"Not Rose Dutton's fiance?" "No. I wish I were any one's fiance." "I give it up." "Can't you guess my orders?" "No."

"I am directed to be your escort." "I am not mean it." "Yes, I was telegraphed to meet you at the station to escort you to Manasquan and thence to—"

"Where?" "To tell you would spoil all the fun." "And," she said, after a little thought, "to tell you where I'm going would spoil all the fun too."

"It certainly would. The person from whom I received my orders is very careless and gave no clue by which to recognize you. Nevertheless I have secured a clew. Do you like to read detective stories?" "I do on them."

"Well, we are enacting a little detective story. When we get to the end of our journey we shall have the denouement." "I dare say it will all be very clever."

"Manasquan," shouted a trainman. I picked up her suit case, and left the car with her. I was about to hand her down the step when a gentleman put his own hand in ahead of me. He stared at me ominously. The lady said: "Mack, this gentleman has entertained me delightfully on the train. He knows me, but I don't know him. He says he was ordered to escort me home."

I didn't like this feature of the affair at all. "Come, Ginnie, the carriage is waiting," said the young man, casting a suspicious glance at me. "Heavens, Ginnie! I had blundered. Is not your first name Victoria?" "Oh, no—'s Virginia!" I got very red in the face. "The denouement is different," said the girl "from what the story indicates. I admire such endings."

She smiled back at me with dancing eyes as she left with the man, whom instinct told me was her fiance. When I reached the Archibald cottage the first thing Bet said to me was: "Where's Vic?" "Who the dickens is Vic?" I asked angrily. "My poodle. Thomas was to have her at the station for you. Didn't you see him?" "Yes, I saw him," I growled, "but I didn't know him. The next time you make a request, please, be more explicit."



JOHN H. MARBLE

admission to the bar in 1903 began practice in San Francisco. He was appointed confidential clerk to Commissioner Lane in 1906 and about two months later was designated as attorney for the commission and intrusted with the preparation and presentation to the commission of the investigation of the relationship between grain dealers and railroad officers and employees.

As a result of this investigation the commission directed comprehensive reforms in the handling of grain by railroads. Last year he was appointed secretary of the commission, an office he held when appointed a member of the board. The senate committee which investigated the charges resulting in the unseating of Senator William Lorimer of Illinois asked to have the services of Mr. Marble as its counsel and the company board gave him leave of absence for the purpose.