

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Milan Going After Bag Piling Record.



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Clyde Milan, the sensational outfielder and base runner of the Washington Americans, says he is going after the bag piling record this season.

Coach Picks All-Star Hockey Team. Harvard, Princeton and Yale are the leading teams in the collegiate hockey league.

Paris Mutual Betting in Missouri. Pari mutual betting on horse races may become lawful in Missouri under a bill passed by the senate.

Amateurism. The act says that nothing is to be construed as giving the commission power to license bookmaking or pools not prohibited by law.

Belanti Traveled Far. It cost a small fortune for Mike Belanti, the former Christie Indian school boy, to go to St. Louis to report for the spring training trip.

When Belanti made the trip from his Alaskan home to St. Louis he had to fly into his jeans for more than \$200.

President an Ardent Baseball Fan. President Wilson is a baseball fan and it is known that he intends to see as much as he can of the American league team which President Ben John has sent to him.

The American and National leagues have always sent the chief executive a coupon card.

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HUMOROUS QUIPS.

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Two negroes who were arrested when caught in the act of murdering another were lodged in the same cell in jail. They had discussed the possibilities of their case when they would be brought to trial on the murder charge.

Returned With Thanks. At a recent banquet David Belasco was being congratulated on the success of one of his plays, to which he responded.

James and John were discussing sensitive people in general when James said to John: "I don't know how it comes, but I am very sensitive and often take things to myself that were never intended for me."

See Europe First. Friend (at bookstore)—Hello, old man, buying a book? Other One—Yes, my wife's going to Europe and she wanted me to get her a volume about the famous historical places in the United States so that she will be able to describe them to the foreigners she will meet.

Readiness Explained. Sponger—You don't happen to have a half dollar you can spare, do you, old chap? Smart—Well, yes, here's one. Sponger—Examining it—But, I say, this is counterfeit.

Whore don't you make Johnny wash his hands once in awhile? "There are a lot of things that you should do, but the wife and you know how the child loves to excel."

Meaning of the Tied. "Menthol" murmured Mr. Womble. "Well, what is it?" "I wish you'd occasionally look as pleasant for me as you do for the photographer."

His Business. "What business are you engaged in?" "Collecting." "Collecting what?" "The thing the world owes me."

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Arthur. "Eh—Eh—Jones says he is an impressive man." "Really? Then I'm a super-impressive man."

HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

New Percolator for Use in Ordinary Coffeepots.



A new way to percolate coffee has been discovered by a New York man. The device is quite simple, comprising a goose-neck standard of aluminum, a circular stand of the same metal, into which the standard screws, and a cotton bag, which holds the ground coffee and which is fastened to the goose-neck by drawing strings.

Old Fashioned Stew. Take three or four good slices of salt pork, cut into little squares. Put these into a non-kettle and fry over a slow fire until all the fat is extracted.

Mock Pineapple Salad. Core and peel three nice large apples, slice them thin and against the grain of the fruit.

Coffee Tapioca. Soak three tablespoonfuls of pearl tapioca in cold water overnight. In the morning drain off water if there is any, add three cupfuls of strong coffee, one half cupful of sugar and a little salt.

Toad in the Hole. Cut into dice one pound of round steak or cold cooked meat. Beat one egg very light and add to it one pint of milk.

Noodles. For one sheet of noodles beat one egg with one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, one half teaspoonful of water, about three-quarters cupful of flour.

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

Cold Staw Dressing. One large tablespoonful of melted butter, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of sugar, one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful mustard, a dash of red pepper.

Three Sailors. Three little boys in a rowboat, And only room for two. Boat upset, and they got wet, And didn't know what to do.

FOR THE CHILDREN

A Wonderful Tree.

The rain tree of Peru can be cultivated with very little trouble, for it seems indifferent as to the soil in which it grows.

This wonderful tree has the power of collecting the dampness of the atmosphere and condensing it into a continuous and copious supply of rain.

In the first season, when the rivers are low and the heat great, the tree's power of condensing seems at the highest and water falls in abundance from the leaves and oozes from the trunk.

It is estimated that one of the Peruvian rain trees will on the average yield nine gallons of water per day.

That is what you will succeed in saying if you repeat "Troy boats" ten times. Try it on your friends, particularly on those who can say "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers."

It is all the more amusing, too, because it sounds so simple. The long, complex sentences, designed to try the unwary, are obviously hard, but every one will smile when asked to say "Troy boats" ten times.

Where Perfume Flowers Grow. The center of the perfumery industry is at Grasse, ten miles inland from Cannes, on the Riviera, and all around the little town many acres are given up to the flowers used in the manufacture of scents.

A very interesting game for older children is to have some one write a line on a piece of paper, fold it over once and then tell what the last word is and how many words are in the line.

Animals That Sham Death. Almost every wild creature knows the trick of shamming death. A weasel, above all, knows how to practice the device with extraordinary success.

Lucky Codfish Bones. Carry a lucky bone and nothing will harm you. It is a common saying in New England. This is a bone from the head of a codfish.

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SNAPSHOTS AT CELEBRITIES

James M. Baker, New Secretary of the Senate.



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For the first time in eighteen years the Democratic party has a working majority in the United States senate, and has assumed control of that body.

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SOLUTION OF A HARD PROBLEM

How a Pair of Lovers Came to an Understanding.

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