

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Hank O'Day, New Manager of Chicago Cubs.



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Hank O'Day, new manager of the Chicago Cubs, says that he intends to be lenient with his charges and as a starter will allow them two or three cigarettes a day and a glass of beer now and then.

Good Start For Racing.

When the racing season opens at Belmont park, New York, this spring, signified by the Metropolitan handicapper, it is likely that as good a field as ever started in this classic will go to the post.

Derby For Greyhounds.

The Waterloo cup, the English Derby for greyhounds, was won by Dilwyn, a fawn dog nominated by A. F. Pope. The runner up was Leuceryx, a black puppy nominated by Major Robert McCalmont.

Stahl to Remain in Bank.

Directors of the bank in which he is interested have prevailed upon Jake Stahl to give up baseball. The former leader of the Red Sox announced that he would stick to the banking business.

England Appeals For Olympic Fund.

The British Olympic committee has decided to make another appeal for a fund of \$200,000 to provide effective representation at the Olympic games to be held at Berlin in 1916.

New Player For Yankees.

On the recommendation of Fritz Malsb, the Yankees have signed John Sullivan, a young second baseman, who played semipro ball around Buffalo last year.

Catcher Wilson Quits Giants.

Arthur Wilson, second string catcher with the New York Nationals last year, has become a member of the Toronto Federal league team.

ROUND THE WORLD

Japan has 5,000 miles of steam railroads.

It is a strange fact that Africans never succeed.

Vale of Kashmir, India, is eighty miles long and twenty broad.

Servia has placed an order for 900,000 war medals with a Swiss firm.

At a recent exhibition in Germany 6,000 kinds of sausages were shown.

The average annual wage for Victoria, Australia, is almost \$400 a year.

Sponge waste is used in many German industries, especially for stuffing dolls.

In the Atlantic states there are four motorboats to each thousand of population.

Vienna licenses taxicab service, regulating wages of drivers and fares of patrons.

Women's colleges in the United States are better equipped than those for men.

Cuba's best customer for cigars is Great Britain, which takes 50,000,000 every year.

Great Britain is now consuming large quantities of cider, the output increasing yearly.

The majority of the women of the Roman aristocracy have decided to banish the tango.

The United States ranks third in the world's shipbuilding industry, Germany second and Great Britain first.

With a population only two-thirds as great as the United States, Germany has 1,000,000 more labor union members.

An open air pulpit in the tower is one of the features of a new Presbyterian church at Palmer's Green, England.

Sheffield cutlery firms have subscribed \$55,500 for the purpose of prosecuting for fraudulent use of the word "Sheffield" abroad.

All the six sons of John and Mary Wheatland of South Croydon, England, are in the royal navy.

A Russian army captain has been expelled from his regiment at Smolensk because of the scandal offered to the army in his humiliating submission to his wife.

One of the German transatlantic liners carries diving suits equipped with speaking tubes for the use of members of its crew in fighting fires below decks.

The charger used by Napoleon, which was stuffed and placed in a Paris museum, has just had a fourth tail fitted.

All the preceding ones were taken by visitors as curios.

A young Norwegian skated 1,500 meters, which is about sixteen-sixteenths of a mile, in two minutes and nineteen and one-half seconds, a new world's record.

Five women whose aggregate wealth amounts to more than \$75,000,000 were seen recently in a New York department store at one time, and they were all buying remnants.

Brazil owes her wealth in coffee to a monk who planted two seeds in a monastery garden in Rio de Janeiro in 1714.

The Chinese are getting interested in equipping their cities with electric power and lighting plants.

After an extensive experiment in a clinic in Cologne the physicians announce that the average pulse rate of persons free from heart defects is fifty-nine a minute during sleep and seventy-four when awake.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Exor Matthews of Grand Rapids, Mich., consists, besides the parents, of twelve children, all of whom are either skilled musicians or are taking lessons in the use of some instrument.

"Radium banks" have been established in a few European cities. These banks possess a few milligrams of radium. They lend their radium for one day for \$200 for surgical or other use.

Pearls are alive in the embryonic stage, says Professor Sunat, of the French museum. Just returned to France from the South Sea Islands, he found in the interior of pearl oyster shells layers containing the larvae of microscopic tenia, around which the pearl is built.

It is said that never before in any time of peace in the world's history were there so many tents pitched in one place as at the Delhi durbar several years ago.

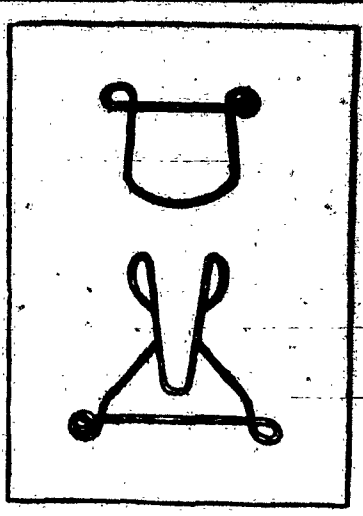
Sponges have never been found in the seas of Japan, but recently some were discovered about the Pescadore Islands.

To Herbert C. Hoover and his wife, Lou H. Hoover, graduates of Stanford university, has been jointly given the first award made by the Metallurgical Society of America "in recognition of their distinguished contributions to the literature of mining."

The field of award is not confined to the United States, but includes the world in general.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES

Hook and Eye That Fasten Without Sewing.



A new kind of hook and eye that has some distinct points of difference from the other types has been designed by a Pennsylvania woman. The chief feature of the new article is that except in places where there is great strain it is not necessary to sew either part fast to the clothing.

Hank Steak Stuffed.

A flank steak may be made particularly appetizing when stuffed and roasted. Remove the skin from a four-pound piece of flank. Place on one-half of the meat a stuffing made from softened bread crumbs, well seasoned with sage, minced onion, salt and pepper.

Chocolate and Rice Meringue.

Two cupsful of milk, one-fourth cupful of rice, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of butter, one-third cupful of sugar, one square of melted chocolate, one-half teaspoonful of vanilla, one-half cupful of scalded raisins, two eggs. Scald the milk, add the rice and salt and cook until the rice is soft.

Scalloped Codfish.

One cupful of cooked rice, one cupful of grated cheese, one cupful of flaked and cooked codfish, one cupful of buttered crumbs. Soak the flaked codfish in cold water for two hours, place in hot water to simmer for ten minutes and drain.

Kitchen Kinks.

A little table salt added to the starch is said to be a help in ironing. When preparing fish for a meal they will scale much more easily if they are first dipped in boiling water.

Cornmeal Muffins.

Stir into a pint of buttermilk or clabber a pint of cornmeal, a teaspoonful of soda, one tablespoonful of lard or butter and one egg, well beaten. Put the soda in the milk, mix the butter or lard with the cornmeal, add the salt, then add the egg and the buttermilk with the soda.

Water Stains on Furniture.

To remove water stains from varnished furniture pour olive oil into a dish and scrape a little white wax into it. This mixture should be heated until the wax melts, then rubbed sparingly on the stains.

Removing Paint From Glass.

Take acetic acid and dilute it one-half in hot water, then apply to the paint spots on the glass while it is warm. Rub until it gets soft.

NOTABLES IN THE LIMELIGHT

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Plans for the organization of a permanent government of the Panama Canal zone have been submitted to President Wilson by Colonel George W. Goethals, who made the trip to Washington for that purpose.

Coal Strike Investigation.

That the congressional subcommittee investigating the Colorado coal miners' strike is determined to get at the bottom facts is apparent. At the beginning of the hearing at Trinidad the subcommittee indicated that one of its chief purposes is to learn whether the constitution and laws of Colorado are fairly enforced and observed in the coal fields.

A Strange Family.

An Indiana farmer reports an interesting case of affection between animals. When a horse of the farmer became affected with fodder poisoning recently a family cat became the companion of the sick animal.

The Paper Knife.

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Right in our parrot 'neath the skies.

There's many a handy spot. To tuck a note for fairy eyes. I'm going to write a lot.

One little chick right in the roof.

Is where I mailed a letter straight to the queen of Fairyland. Could you have found a better?

I know the carrier dove flew down.

And took it in his bill. And flew straight off to Fairyland. O'er field and wood and hill.

Do I expect an answer soon? Why, yes, of course I do. But when or where or how 'twill come I know no more than you.

FOR THE CHILDREN

An Intelligent Toad.

The United States department of agriculture has published a paper on the toad. It estimates that each year in the farmer by eating the cutworms, which destroy the crops, about \$300,000,000 worth of crops are destroyed.

Toads eat the common housefly, which is such an annoyance to us. A toad has been seen to eat up eighty-six flies in less than ten minutes.

Toads are sometimes kept for pets, and they are not lacking in intelligence. Once a toad lived in a garden, and every day at the dinner hour he came to be fed.

It happened that the dinner hour was changed, and when the toad came there was nothing for him to eat. Mr. Toad made up his mind that he would not lose his dinner twice.

On the second day he came at the new hour, and after this he was as punctual as the rest of the family. No one could tell how he knew that in the future his dinner would be served two hours earlier.

Adjectives—A Game.

The game of "adjectives" is good to play in a half hour. Select one of the party to go out of the room. Then each person chooses an adjective, which he or she will represent, while the one outside comes in and asks questions, trying to determine the adjective being enacted.

For instance, the interlocutor may say, "Did you have a happy vacation?" and the person who has chosen the word "happy" pours forth a perfect torrent of words, describing his vacation.

To another person the question may be, "Do you like dancing?" The reply should come in a fearful accent that parties always make him so weary and life is such a bore, at which he begins to weep.

Of course the word is "sad." This may continue indefinitely, and if the company is a responsive one it is very amusing. After one person has guessed several adjectives have another one go out.

Divisions.

Divide a color in two and get a loud cry and not high.

Divide to excavate in two and get beneath and a place where minerals are found.

Divide to dress in two and get a proposition and to weary.

Divide a maintenance in two and get to eat and a harbor.

Divide a trial in two and get a conjunction and a business transaction.

Divide a piece of jewelry in two and get a part of the body and work which is composed of fine threads.

Answers—Yellow—yellow—yellow. Under—under—under. Attire—attire. Support—support. Ordeal—ordeal. Neck—neck—neck.

World's Coldest Town.

Where the rivers freeze to the bottom and small trees snap off from the biting force of the cold stands the coldest inhabited city in the world—Verkhnyansk, in northeastern Siberia.

It is a place of some size, stands 100 feet above the sea level and in winter boasts of a temperature 85 degrees below zero. Its annual average temperature is 3 degrees above zero.

The Russian government owns the town and is interested in having an administrative center where clever and industrious Kokuts, fur trading Jews of Siberia, carry on their operations.

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After the horse's death the cat refused to leave the stall the horse had occupied. Soon afterward it died, and the farmer expressed the belief that its death was caused by grief for the loss of its companion.

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The Last Black Flag

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I didn't see a signal for the boat to land on the day I was ordered to go out, but I had the boat ready for a pirate ship and I was waiting for the black flag that has ever since been the mark of a pirate ship.

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