

IN THE SPORTING WORLD

De Oro to Try For Pool Championship.



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Alfred De Oro intends to challenge Benny Allen of Kansas City in an effort to regain his title as American pool champion.

Amateur Baseball League.

Formal organization of the National Amateur Baseball league has been completed in Chicago with the election of officers and the adoption of rules.

To Saddle Uhlan.

For the first time in trotting horse history a record breaking stepper is going out of harness and under saddle for show purposes.

Heads Penn Grapplers.

Ernest W. Hogg, a senior in the veterinary school of the University of Pennsylvania, was elected captain of the Red and Blue wrestling team.

King George Offers Cup.

The king of England will offer a cup for an international yacht race to be held during the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

Consider Return Invasion.

James J. Callahan, manager of the Chicago White Sox, says that there is a possibility that the two teams may again cross the Atlantic in the fall to play in London and other English cities as well as in Paris and Berlin.

THE WORLD

A Washington tree stump makes a stable for two horses.

St. Louis now marks with signposts safety zones in downtown streets.

Russian Poland has 576,200 cattle now as compared to 2,825,023 in 1903.

Italian authorities have been using automobile trucks in Tripoli with great success.

Berlin, Germany, under normal conditions, employs almost 1,000,000 workers in its industries.

The city of Paris has issued a map showing where within its limits the tango may and may not be danced.

The number of postage stamps printed for the United States government last year amounted to 9,773,424,000.

Radium water to be used as a medicinal beverage has been introduced in Holland, according to Vice Consul De Young.

Under forest regulations in Colombia rubber gatherers are required to give the trees a rest period in tapping them for gum.

A St. Louis inventor of a life preserver which has metal wings on the legs claims they enable a person to walk in water.

Boulogne-sur-Mer is the leading fishing port of France and is one of the most important centers for the fishing industry in the world.

Where the garden of Eden once flourished, according to some eminent authorities, irrigation is about to be introduced from the Euphrates.

In New Zealand every man out of work has the right to demand employment on work of public improvement at the prevailing rate of wages.

In southern France the fig tree is now cultivated almost exclusively for the production of the fresh fruit, which always has a ready sale in the large centers.

There are no producing nickel mines in the United States. The output of nickel from domestic ores is merely a byproduct from electrolytes of the copper refineries.

The Berlin telephone station has a scheme by which the movements of the physicalians are recorded in case of an urgent call when their services will be desired quickly.

A French scientist is experimenting to prevent fogs by floating small quantities of oil on the surface of rivers to check evaporation, to which he contends fogs are due.

A rancher has applied for rental of 320 acres of the Pike national forest, Colorado, to be used in connection with private land for raising elk as a commercial venture.

Baseball for its male employees, tennis for its women and other recreations for both are provided by a Chicago department store on the roof of its extensive building.

A new English mine rescue apparatus does away with the helmet and weighs only twenty-eight pounds, yet with it a man can work in deadly gases more than five hours.

Flint pebbles gathered on the coast of France and of which about \$40,000 worth are annually exported from Agde to the United States, are valued at present at \$7.75 per metric ton.

Lead pencil manufacture in the United States is consuming 73,000,000 feet of lumber annually, of which about one-half is estimated to be wasted in sharpening or throwing away short ends.

Women of the Portuguese province of Mozambique in Africa make a white cosmetic by grinding a certain kind of wood in water. The esserit removes wrinkles and prevents eruptive blemishes.

In the city planning congress at Ghent there was much advocacy of the streets to laid out as to allow the greatest possible amount of sunlight to enter the buildings.

The United States Steel corporation has paid \$1,063,653.13 in pensions to more than 2,000 former employees during the past three years, according to the third annual report of the pension fund, recently published.

In these days of big libraries it seems odd to spread the news that a collection of books at Princeton has been brought up to eight volumes.

They are all early books on America, Vespucci, which makes a difference of about 5,000 tons of cork sawdust are used in Spain annually in packing goods for shipment. Some 40,000 men are employed in some manner in the cork industry in Spain, with an average wage of about 67 cents a day.

Cotton promises to be one of the great crops of the Panama canal zone. One grower has hybridized wild cotton with plants from the United States. He also has an over bearing variety which is pruned to produce a new growth.

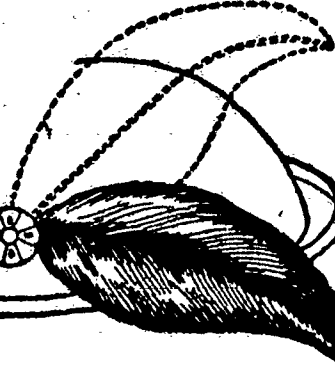
Both Colombia and Peru are competitors of Ecuador in the manufacture of Panama hats, though Ecuador has the advantage of being the sole producer, so far as is known, of the best grade of "toquilla," the straw or grass from which the hats are made.

Russia produces nearly all of the world's supply of platinum, about 13,250 pounds annually. In 1892 it cost \$50 a pound and it is now worth \$282 a pound. Extensive deposits found in Germany will, it is hoped, considerably increase the world's supply.

By a new process pineapple leaves which were formerly waste can be made into paper fiber at a profit. The fiber is a tough substance that can be used for insulating purposes, and several pounds of fiber can be manufactured from a ton of pineapple leaves.

HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Movable Holder For Ornaments on Women's Hats.



The fickle goddess of fashion, which decrees that today the feather on a woman's hat must stand erect and at the greatest possible height, may tomorrow order that its angle must be dropped so its tip may tickle the nose of the man who sits behind her in the street car.

Chicken Pudding, Texas Style.

Cut up a young chicken into good sized pieces, put in a saucepan with just enough water to cover well. Season with pepper and salt, boil until tender. Take the chicken from the broth and remove all the bones. Place the meat in a well buttered pudding dish, season again if necessary and add a few bits of butter.

Rice a la Mode.

One-half cup of rice (steamed in milk and water), six slices bacon, four eggs, one tablespoonful chopped onion, one tablespoonful butter, salt and pepper, one tablespoonful chopped parsley. Melt butter. Add beaten eggs to which milk has been added. Add onion, salt and pepper. Cook slowly until creamy, scraping from the bottom of the pan as the mixture begins cooking. Place a mound of rice in the center of the platter, arrange the carefully fried bacon around the edge of the mound of rice. Serve eggs over rice.

Cream of Oyster Soup.

Heat one pint of oysters in their juice till the edges curl—drain off the juice, put the oysters through the meat grinder, warm one teaspoonful of butter, blend it with one teaspoonful of flour and add the oyster juice, then strain through a sieve, add salt and pepper to taste, heat again in a double boiler, add one-fourth cupful more cream and beat it hard with an egg beater. Serve with little squares of toasted bread sprinkled on the soup.

Spaghetti, Italian Style.

Wash and parboil one-half pound of spaghetti, drain it, add one pint of stewed tomatoes mixed with a little stock of beef extract, some chopped onion and herbs, also a small piece of ham cut up. This must be cooked for twenty minutes, then strained and seasoned before pouring it over the spaghetti. Italians also use a clove of garlic in this sauce, but that can be omitted if you prefer. Stir the spaghetti well. Serve with a plateful of Parmesan cheese.

Hashed Brown Potatoes.

Pare, slice and dice eight medium raw potatoes and cover with cold water. Put a small half cupful of fat into a hot frying pan. Drain off all the water and put in the potatoes, with salt and pepper to taste—all under cover of a brisk fire for ten minutes, then move the cover and return to the fire for two minutes. Sprinkle with powdered celery and turn on a hot platter, bring to the brown side up. Stewed tomatoes are good with both the above.

Oatmeal Gruel.

To one and one-half cupfuls of boiling water, add one-fourth cupful of rolled oats, a tablespoonful of flour and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Let boil in the upper part of a double boiler set directly over the fire for two minutes, then set in the lower part of the double boiler, in which water is boiling, and cook for two hours. Strain, bring to the boiling point, add milk or cream as permitted, with perhaps a little sugar.

SNAPSHOTS AT NOTABLE PEOPLE

Alfred Noyes, Poet, May Join Princeton's Faculty.



Photo by American Press Association.

Alfred Noyes, the English poet, who has been in this country lecturing in the cause of world peace since last October, has been asked to become a professor of the faculty of Princeton university and it is said that he has agreed to accept.

The position which Mr. Noyes is to fill is a visiting professorship, with lectures on modern English literature. It will begin about the middle of next February and extend through the second term of the university and, it is understood, will continue in this way for several years.

Mr. Noyes has been pronounced by Kipling, Swinburne and others the foremost writer of lyric verse in the English language today, and he is known also as one of the very few men who have contrived to make a living out of poetry. He has upset many traditions of the art of poetry. He dresses fashionably, looks like an athlete and insists on giving poetry a commercial status and making it pay.

Mr. Noyes is thirty-three years old and has been writing poetry for more than twenty years. One morning when he was nine years old he said he awoke with an impulse to write a poem and he has been following the same sort of impulses ever since.

At the age of nineteen his first poem, "The Symbolist," was printed in the weekly supplement of the London Times. At that time he was in Exeter college, Oxford. As soon as he left college he went to London and began to devote himself entirely to the writing of poetry. In ten years he published ten volumes of verse, ranging through nearly every conceivable style and subject and mood, but almost always of a uniformly high degree of excellence.

Guam's New Government.

The recent announcement that the little Pacific island of Guam is to be made an important advance base for marines has awakened interest in the island's smallest colony. We got the island as one of our byproducts of the war with Spain, and it seemed of small value. But now because of its strategic position as a naval base it has assumed a new aspect. Guam is 1,300 miles south of Japan, 1,500 miles east from Manila, a little over 3,000 miles from Honolulu and right on the line from the Panama canal to the Philippines and east Asia. The island



CAPTAIN W. J. MAXWELL.

is under control of the secretary of the navy and is governed by a naval officer and a detachment of marines.

Captain William John Maxwell, U. S. N., who has just been appointed governor, succeeds Commander Alfred W. Hinds. Several hundred marines have been ordered from the Philippines to augment the force already at Guam, and preparations are under way to make it an important naval base and coaling station. The new governor of Guam is a native of the District of Columbia and was appointed to the Naval academy in June, 1874. He is fifty-five years of age and reached his present grade in the service in March, 1911. Previous to his assignment to Guam Captain Maxwell was on duty at the Naval War college at Newport, R. I.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Spring on the Way.

Up the gray trunk of the roadside trees the black and white of the woodpecker jerks in a businesslike manner. He does not so much care whether spring comes soon or not, for food is always to be found, and he does not feel the cold. He cocks his red crested head and listens, then pecks with lightning strokes at the bark, tearing off whole strips and diving after the grub underneath. Sometimes he finds him at once, and again he has to chisel deep and send his curious fishhook tongue far along to spear him, but he always gets him and then stops for a moment with a concerted air of triumph. His loud decided "peck, peck," is a familiar sound of the woods. The larger birds are the hairy and the smaller ones the downy varieties, and the ones without the pretty red cap are the ladies of the family.

Advice Gratis—A Game.

Each player is provided with a slip of paper on which he is to write a piece of advice, which may be original, or a mere piece of copybook morality. The papers are then folded and shaken up in a hat. Each person draws one and reads aloud for the information of the company, first declaring, before looking at it, what sort of advice it is, whether good, very good, unallied for or totally mistaken, etc.

Thus one declares that "her advice is 'very good,'" and then reads that she evening of the first performance, when it is told to spend less time at her looking glass.

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It is well to write the advice on different colored papers for the girls so there may be a semblance of suitability in it.

Riddles.

What is the difference between forms and ceremonies? You sit upon one and stand on the other.

Why is Buckingham palace the cheapest place in the world? Because it was bought for a crown and kept up for a sovereign.

When is a man immersed in lust? When he is giving swimming lessons.

In what trade can one cut a figure? In the sculpturing business.

How do little fish give us a proper idea of business? They start on a small scale.

When do cards most resemble wolves? When they belong to a pack.

When is a sick man a contradiction? When he is an impatient patient.

What bird is in season all the year around? The weathercock.

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The United States Capital.

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Game of "Echo."

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When the Wind Blows.

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The Wild Flower Tamer.

"Wild flower tamer's come to town!" "All the posies cried 'see him stalk up and down' Let us run and hide!"

So the wild flowers hid away— All of them but one. Wild Rose said, "I'm going to stay Just to see the fun."

Wild flower tamer came to her With his wondrous powers, And a primrose she became, Tamest of the flowers.

A SINGER WITH TWO VOICES

Episode in the Life of an Opera Manager.

The manager had made rapid strides in his profession. He was only thirty, yet he was sole proprietor of a successful comic opera troupe. He was very businesslike with the members of his company, but they all liked him.

"You are"—he asked. "Leonoretta Traver." "You sing?" "Soprano."

"After a trial of her voice she was engaged. Leonoretta sang so well that she was soon cast for one of the interior parts. At the first rehearsal after the assignment she astonished the manager by singing a deep contralto. Few women could reach the notes she struck.

"What's the matter with your voice?" asked the manager astonished. "Don't know, sir."

"You have been singing soprano for two weeks and now you have bloomed into a contralto." "Sometimes my voice is much lower or, if he lacks imagination, a proverb than at others."

"Your part isn't written for a contralto. I'll have to change it or change you. I don't want to do either."

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