

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT



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The Vanitie, Alex. Smith-Cochran's cup defender, will probably be the final choice of the New York Yacht club to race against the Shamrock IV.

Swimming Records Tumbled. American swimmers took a great step forward during the indoor season of 1913-14.

So many events of the moment featured the year's competition that it is hard to pick those most worthy of note. Doubtless the smashing of national and world's standards was most gratifying.

Origin of the Bunt.

"I heard an interesting story of the origin of the word 'bunt' as used in baseball," says Uncle Mike Scanlon.

"We had a big wild lad named Dorgan catching for Taunton," relates Kinnally, "one of these brawny fellows from the mills."

"We were playing the Commons, champions of Boston, and one little fellow on the Commons team poked the ball down ten feet toward third and beat it to first Dorgan was crazy mad."

National Association Frowns. Baseball players who violate a contract of the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs by jumping to the Federal league will be denied recognition by the association.

Bernhard's Comeback. Bill Bernhard, the one time Cleveland pitching star, is attempting a comeback stunt with the Memphis team of the Southern association.

ROUND THE WORLD

There are 15,000,000 cattle in France. Japan has eighty-six stocking factories.

New York scientists now say pellagra is an infectious disease. A hemp stripping machine has been invented in the Philippines.

The textile industry in Brazil employs more than 100,000 workers.

South Dakota and South Carolina are the only states in which tin is produced.

Women physicians in the London health department must resign their positions if they marry.

The tomb of Aristomenes, Messenian hero of the second Spartan war, has been discovered at Rhodes.

During the past eight years the champion typewriters of the world have been three women and one man.

Revolution damage claims presented to the Chinese republic's government now call for more than \$23,700,000.

Some large French insurance companies keep records of the teeth of their clients to insure identification after death.

A machine that cures grass, turning it into hay in the course of thirty minutes, is the latest step in up to date farming.

Norway has 144 tree planting societies. The first was founded in 1900, and since then 20,000,000 trees have been planted.

In central Derbyshire, England, one can walk underground for a distance of seven miles along a road which connects several coal mines.

South China annually produces more than 40,000 bales of raw silk and exports more than 10,000,000 pounds valued at more than \$17,000,000.

Only seven people now live at Dyen, which in the days of the Klondike had a population of 20,000.

In Galicia there are two Polish women's rights associations; also one in Warsaw, under the Russian government, and at Posen, under Prussia.

A vast area of New Zealand which a volcano devastated a quarter of a century ago is being reforested with larch trees, convict labor doing the work.

So general is the neglect of dentistry in Germany that a nation-wide committee has been formed to supervise the care of the teeth of school children.

An international exposition will be held next year at Milan, Italy, to show the development of marble, granite and stone working throughout the world.

The Paris Natural History museum has passed resolutions calling for an international commission to investigate the threatened extinction of the whale.

The gradual diminution of the world's meat supply has within the past few years attracted considerable capital to Paraguay, a country previously neglected.

To catch burglars an Englishman has patented a mechanism to drop a person who steps in front of a safe at certain hours into a pit, doors closing over him.

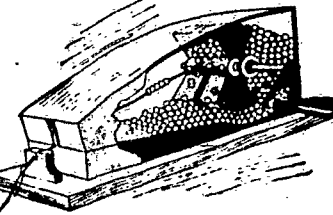
There are fewer than 20,000 Americans among the 45,000,000 inhabitants of England. The total number of foreigners residing in England does not exceed 320,000.

All canned fish contain ptomaines, according to the French Academy of Sciences, but they do not begin to increase appreciably until two days after a can has been opened.

Collapsible towers adopted by the German army for searchlights and wireless telegraphy are so light and compact that two men can carry a tower that extends to 160 feet.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES

Machine For Stringing Beads Quickly.



An ingenious little machine is used in Germany for stringing beads, such as are a part of many embroideries.

Drop Cakes. Into one pound of flour put a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder and a pinch of salt.

Sweet Pickle Peaches. First peel the peaches, stick a clove in each one, then make a syrup of four teaspoonfuls of water, two teaspoonfuls of vinegar and one of sugar.

Wild Fruit Jellies. Wild cherries make a nice syrup to be used for flavoring in winter, when fresh fruits are scarce and expensive.

Mark Button Places. A simple and accurate way to mark the places for the buttons on a garment is as follows: Lap the edges correctly and pin them in place.

Deep Pie Baking Hint. When making a deep pie without an under crust the baking can be hastened and the upper crust will be less likely to burn.

Covering the Ironing Board. How many housewives have been annoyed by having a wrinkle appear in the ironing sheet when in the midst of ironing a dress piece?

Orangeade. Cut the rind of one orange into thin slices, and pour over it a cupful of boiling water.

Spinach With Boiled Eggs. Clean and boil spinach until tender; then chop it fine, spread it smoothly over a hot platter and place on it hot, hard boiled eggs shelled and quartered.

SNAPSHOTS AT NOTABLE PERSONS

Alexander of Teck Named Governor of Canada.



When the announcement was made that Prince Alexander of Teck, youngest brother of Queen Mary of England, had been appointed governor general of Canada much opposition was manifested by some members of the Liberal party.

Prince Alexander of Teck has had little administrative experience, but is a good soldier and organizer and a hard worker.

An Ancient Chippewa Chief. A recent visitor to Minneapolis who attracted much attention was Wabegonew, for more than a hundred years chief of the Chippewa Indians.



he is still able to walk, his eyesight is keen and his brain active. He succeeded to use the bed in his room at the hotel, but wrapped himself in his blanket and slept on the floor.

Our national motto, "E pluribus unum," which means "Out of many, one," or out of many states, one nation, did not originate in a very dignified and serious way.

Rebus in Rime. Your heart is heavy when my first is light; My second foils as well as wits can write; The vain, when empty, in my whole to try To find the means your summer hat to buy.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Monkeys Outwitted.

There was once an exciting monkey hunt at Glen Island, Long Island sound, near New York city. A cage containing a dozen ringtailed monkeys was taken to the island, and in some way the monkeys picked the lock and escaped.

On the Green. To play this pass a piece of paper and a pencil to each guest and tell them to write the answers to the following questions.

A large European city and green? Paris green. Green and a part of the house? Greenroom.

An Ingenious Frog. A way down in Brazil there is a species of tree frog that builds its nest in the water. This nest is a sort of fortification for the protection of the frog's eggs and later for its young.

Scouting in Syria. Several times lately national headquarters of the boy scouts of America has received enthusiastic and interesting letters from the Syrian Protestant college, Beirut, Syria.

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Work of Boy Scouts. Ernest Thompson seton, the chief scout of the Boy Scouts of America, has a most interesting report of the national court of honor, which awards merit badges and honor medals.

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Answer—Pocket, back—pocketbook.

A RICH BASKET OF TRINKETS

Seemingly Poor Bargain Turns Out a Treasure.

"Dick," said his aunt, "I think you are making a mistake in not marrying Jenny now. Start in with what you have and it will grow."

Dick Larramore was very much impressed with his aunt's advice. He talked with Jenny about it and they agreed that they would make a beginning at once.

That brought him to his senses. He had invested about one-tenth of all he had to spend for furniture in a basket of worthless trinkets.

"What big eggs those are!" she said. "What bird laid them?"

"I don't know," said Dick, "and I don't care."

"What's an auk?" asked Jenny. "Aldine—swimming birds with a pointed bill, very short wings and legs placed very far back.

"Is the great auk superior to the rest?" asked Jenny.

"If they are extinct how came these eggs to be in existence?"

"They must have been procured before the bird's extinction. At any rate, they are great curiosities. They must be very valuable."

Jenny's heart leaped for joy. Perhaps they could sell them for what Dick gave for them. This would relieve his mind, and they could buy some kitchen utensils she needed.

"Do you think, professor," she asked, "that we could get as much as \$7.25 for them?"

The professor smiled. "If they are great auk's eggs," he replied, "you can get more than a hundred times \$7.25."

Jenny opened her eyes. "I would advise you to put them away carefully. I will bring Professor Wilson, the naturalist, to see them. He will settle the question whether they are great auk's eggs or not."

Jenny put the eggs away. It was all she could do to keep from telling Dick what the professor had said, but she shrank from raising her lover's expectations to have them blighted, so she kept her secret and the next day the two professors called, looked at the eggs, and Professor Wilson pronounced the eggs those of the great auk. He gave their value at about a thousand dollars each. He agreed to send a man who would offer for them all they were worth except a fair profit.

Jenny kept her secret in fine style, though she said, "Heaven knows what a struggle I had to do so!" One night when Dick came to see her she said to him:

"Dick, you know what a poor business man you showed yourself in buying that basket of trinkets?"

"Please buy that matter."

"Well, since you were so stupid as to buy those things I think I had better sell them for you. I've sold the two big eggs already."