

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Agnew, Browns' Backstop, a Corner.



Photo by American Press Association.

Sam Agnew, the St. Louis Browns star backstop, is showing a great article of ball this season and is one of the comers of the league.

Princeton crew needs competition. It is but natural that Princeton men, feeling that their varsity crew is now entitled to the same recognition as given Tiger eight in the old days before rowing was dropped from the athletic curriculum at Jungetown, should desire some objective contest.

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ROUND THE WORLD

Servian tailors work twelve hours daily.

Many Japanese farmers are emigrating to Peru.

St. Louis zoo has added twelve specimens of the simian tribe.

Brooklyn has completed a new sea wall in Bay Ridge section.

German youths are now adopting the American game of football.

Prague supplies coal either free or at reduced prices to the poor.

Western Australian government now manufactures agricultural implements.

French dairymen are experimenting with cocoon shells as fodder for their cattle.

Barcelona, Spain, does a large business in the manufacture of paper drinking cups.

Eleven miles of subways are being considered to solve Liverpool's congested traffic problem.

Three East St. Louis girls, in a spelling bee, were tied for first place after disposing of 3,500 words.

Professor F. A. Perrett says volcanic activity in Japan will hereafter be on a diminishing scale.

Columbus, O., has adopted a new charter providing for nonpartisan ballot in municipal elections.

The production of kerosene at Bakum, Russia, has been steadily declining for the last four years.

A great deposit of fuller's earth has been discovered on government property along the Panama canal.

Ernest Rilly of New York has not his legs nor arms, yet he was arrested the other day for being drunk.

Cleveland water rates may be raised 50 per cent next year because of expense of operating filtration plants.

Jack pine trees planted ten years ago in the sand hills of Nebraska are now large enough to produce fence posts.

The price of bread in Ecuador has been greatly reduced by the installing of German bread making machinery.

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Philadelphia parcel post headquarters will be placed in a new eight story building now being erected which will be leased by the government.

Several of the smaller islands of New Zealand are without telegraphic communication with the mainland. A substitute has been found in carrier pigeons.

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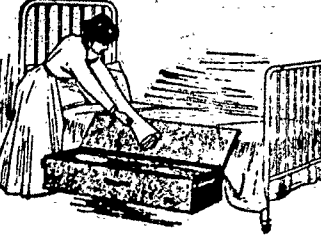
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During the season of 1913 a special type of steel windmill tower was adopted as the standard lookout tower for forest fire lookout purposes. The platform on top of the tower is enclosed to protect the lookout from sun and wind and is large enough to provide room for his bed and working equipment.

Survey has demonstrated the practicability of constructing a bridge on the rocky reef called Adam's bridge, which connects the island of Ceylon with the mainland of India. The distance is twenty-two miles, and an estimate has been made giving the cost of the work, which probably includes a good deal of causeway, at about \$4,000,000.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES

An Invisible Wardrobe That Fits Beneath Bed.



A long box of cedar or other suitable material attached by slide rests to the under side of a bed frame is the ingenious solution of closet problems recently placed on the market.

Canning Vegetables.

Have vegetables fresh and in perfect condition and jars, tops and rubber-lean and sterilized by putting them in water that is brought to a boil. Fill the jars with the prepared vegetables and put rubbers and tops in position, but do not tighten the tops. Put a false bottom in the boiler (two layers of small mesh poultry netting are the best for the purpose); stand the jars on this and pour cold water around them to the depth of three or four inches.

Cooked Salad Dressing.

A cooked salad dressing suitable for potato salad is as follows: Stir three tablespoonsful of boiling vinegar into the yolks of three eggs, well beaten. Stir constantly while cooking over hot water until thickened, then add to the mixture one and one-half teaspoonfuls of mustard, one teaspoonful of sugar and one-half teaspoonful of salt.

Creamed Onions.

Peel the onions and boil them for one hour in plenty of salted water, then drain and cut each onion into four or more pieces, over which pour a cream sauce made of the following ingredients: Two tablespoonfuls of butter, one tablespoonful of flour, one pint of milk, salt and pepper to taste.

Beet Salad.

Beet salad is delicious on a hot day. Lique the salad bowl with crisp lettuce leaves and in the center put alternate thin layers of cold boiled beets, sliced, and rings of hard boiled eggs. Have more beets than eggs and sprinkle the top with a little parsley and onion, chopped fine. Add French dressing, and a wholesome, tempting dish is the result.

Orange Meringue.

Scald one quart of rich milk and two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch together. Add one-half of a cupful of sugar, the beaten yolks of three eggs and the grated rind and juice of three oranges. Boil for three minutes. Cover with the beaten sweetened whites of the eggs and brown slightly in the oven. Serve cold with or without cream.

Sweetbreads.

Parboil the sweetbreads, then cook them with one tablespoonful of butter and one tablespoonful of stock. When cooked cut them into smallish pieces, season with pepper, chopped parsley and one tablespoonful of lemon-juice in flour and dip into eggs and fry.

Poison For Flies.

On a flat saucer mix ninety parts of water to ten parts of formaldehyde and two parts of sugar. Place sponge in middle of solution. This mixture attracts flies, which die almost immediately upon drinking the same. Renew mixture every few days.

Improving Flavor of Ham.

Bolled ham will be improved in flavor and appearance by removing it from the water in which it boils as soon as it is done and immersing it in cold water, the colder the better. The result will be firm, white fat and red, lean meat.

SNAPSHOTS AT NOTABLE PERSONS

J. W. Alexander, Who Favors Control of Shipping.



Photo by American Press Association.

Federal control of vessels engaged in domestic and foreign commerce of the United States is the aim of a measure prepared by Congressman Joseph W. Alexander of Missouri.

Noted Banking Expert.

The New York appointee to the Federal reserve board, Paul Moritz Warburg, who was nominated for a term of four years, is recognized as an expert in banking methods, being familiar with the systems of the great European nations.

Soleman and the Clover.

No one was able to ask King Solomon a question that he could not answer in his time. He knew much about animals, trees, plants, fruits, birds and had a great store of information.



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City of Hamburg, and after graduating from that institution served an apprenticeship in a commission firm in his native city. Then he entered his father's banking firm, one of the oldest financial institutions in Hamburg.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Dissected States.

If certain words in each of the following sentences are joined correctly you will have the names of twelve states of the union. No 1, for instance is Idaho (Ida-ho).

Odd Facts About Animals.

Wild rabbits sleep mostly during the day and go out late in the day or at night in search of food. The color of butterflies seems to vary with the different seasons. In the early spring, when the leaves are just beginning to come, we see brown and black butterflies with dusky wings.

Saved by Ocean Birds.

When the steamer Kensington left Java bound for Philadelphia some years ago with a cargo of sugar the weather was extremely hot, even for a tropical region. When five days out the ship passed through a vast area of seaweed, the home of millions of flies.

Names in Syllables.

A man had a family of twelve children—four girls, six boys and one set of twins, a boy and a girl.

Middle Letter Puzzle.

Take the middle letters of the words representing, in order, frozen water; the third person singular, feminine pronoun; an untruth; aged; peculiar; to weep; plural of man and the smallest number, and you will have those for whom this puzzle was made.

"Pinky."

You've five little toes on your left foot. You've five little toes on your right. Two of those toes are bigger. And two of them smaller, quite.

SEARCHING FOR HIDDEN WEALTH

Plan of Reasoning That Solved a Mystery.

There was a buzz of excitement throughout almost a whole county because old John Harding was dead and a search of the house had failed to reveal his money.

Both Hannah and Henry felt sure.

Both Hannah and Henry felt sure the old man had buried the money. He had brought it home in installments and he would not run the risk of opening and closing a cache seven or eight different times.

Whenever he went to town he wore a pair of boots.

Whenever he went to town he wore a pair of boots. On all other days he wore a pair of old shoes, which were soft and easy on his feet. He did not change back to his boots as soon as he reached home, but only after he had returned from walking about the farm.

The woman brought me his boots.

The woman brought me his boots just as he had pulled them off for the last time. There was dried mud on them. It could not be mud from the highway, because when he went to town last the roads were dusty.

Going from the house through the orchard.

Going from the house through the orchard and across the creek and back I got plenty of creaks and burrs on my clothes, and had I made a misstep at the log I should have fallen into the mud and water. Granted that the old man had hidden his money in the woods, what particular spot should I look for?

Never did a man hide his money in a safer place.

Never did a man hide his money in a safer place or with more skillful hands. The tree was a double one for the first four feet from the ground. Where the two came together was a decayed spot. It wasn't larger than a man's fist when Harding discovered it.

Well, I have nothing more to tell.

Well, I have nothing more to tell. The money was found and divided according to law.