

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Art Fletcher, Giants' Shortstop, Going Great Guns.



Photo by American Press Association.

Arthur Fletcher, who plays the short field for McGraw's Giants, is rapidly taking Hans Wagner's place as the leading man in his position in the National league.

Lacrosse is exciting game. What is the matter with lacrosse? It is speedy and exciting from the spectators' viewpoint, and it is not difficult to gain a knowledge of the fine points of the game.

Braves' Poor Percentage Explained. The mystery of the poor percentage so far achieved by the Boston Braves has been explained at last.

Dave Robertson a Veteran. Dave Robertson, the outfield find of the season, who is hitting like a fiend for the New York Giants at present, is not, as many fans suppose, a meteoric arrival in the baseball firmament.

Mack Has Indian Battery. Connie Mack has an Indian battery in the incubator. If he ever gets to spring it he will have a battery unique in the majors, as the Indians are brothers.

Smith's Boat Tops Record. The closing day's racing of the seventh annual Mississippi Valley association saw Baby Speed Demon, owned by A. C. Smith of Algonac, Mich., equal and outdo the American records set up by Kilty Hawk VI, owned by H. H. Timken, Canton, O.

Say Mobs Stalled. The boxing commission of Montana has taken action regarding boxers who "stall" in bouts. The commission held up the receipts of the recent Dillon Mocha contest on the ground that Mocha did not do his best.

There are 20,327,000 acres of land in Ireland. New York has one skyscraper to every 100 buildings.

ROUND THE WORLD

Spain grows about half a billion pounds of melons annually. Palermo has more jewelry stores than any other Italian city.

Chicago has a boy of ten years of age who is a confirmed cocaine fiend.

There are 200 hotels in Japan for foreigners with room for 5,000 persons.

The oriental countries are being flooded with cheap phonographs from Germany.

Of the 2,020,000 cows in Hungary more than 2,000,000 are of the best milk producing breeds.

Koreans have emigrated to Russian territory, where they have already built thirty-two villages.

Paper drinking cups are made in Barcelona, Spain, and retail there at nine-tenths of a cent each.

In combating the disease carried by the fly it is computed that \$157,800,000 is spent in the country each year.

The total population of Algeria, estimated at between five and six millions, includes only 800,000 of European origin.

Dr. Sohn, a German physician, declares that the typical musician or composer has a somewhat abnormally shaped head.

Welsh coal is the most costly to mine in the world. The output per annum for each person employed has remained for some years at 220 to 230 tons.

A Russian has invented a floating storehouse for fuel and other naval supplies which can be sunk out of sight in the sea at the approach of a foe.

In Burmese streams women are allowed to wash with baskets for rubies. They earn only a few cents a day, but occasionally they pick up a valuable stone.

A New York youth has gone into the business of furnishing his blood for transfusion purposes at \$30 a quart. He has earned \$120 in the last four months.

Fire losses and the cost of fire prevention cost the United States more each year than the total value of its production of gold, silver, copper and petroleum.

Attention is called in an English medical journal to the fact that some times edible mushrooms acquire poisonous qualities when they have become stale.

It is said that since natural gas was first discovered in this country as much has been wasted as has been consumed for either domestic or commercial purposes.

Between 30,000 and 40,000 Sicilians emigrate from Palermo to the United States each year, and in the course of time almost all of them go back permanently or for a visit.

In England last year there were 3,846 firms or persons licensed to brew beer. The output for twelve months was 37,078,700 barrels, and the amount of duty charged was \$67,020,474.

In France a bronze statue weighing three and a half tons that was too large to be handled by railroad or canal was hauled on a motor truck to its destination, 240 miles away.

A sanitary sugar receptacle has been invented for public places that resembles a can, the narrow neck through which the contents are poured preventing the insertion of a spoon.

The European tourist movement this year has kept up well. From Jan. 1 to June 21 51,004 first class passengers sailed eastward compared with 51,230 last year in the same period.

Japan by law prohibits the employment of any person less than twelve years of age at any time and of women and children less than fifteen years old more than twelve hours a day.

The island of Tashatow, just south-east of Canton, China, is to be improved at a cost of \$1,700,000 so as to make it available as a site for a beautiful city with modern improvements.

A dealer in mummies at Cairo, Egypt, was sent to jail recently because he sold an American tourist a bundle of calf bones saying they were the remains of a prince of the third dynasty.

Owing to the improved methods, seams of coal have been worked in Britain at a depth of 3,000 feet and in one mine in Lancashire 3,700 feet, which means a natural temperature of over 90.

About 2,500 pounds of refined sugar are yielded on an acre by a ton of beets, and for each ton of beets the average for the past three years has ranged from 237 to 265 pounds of refined sugar.

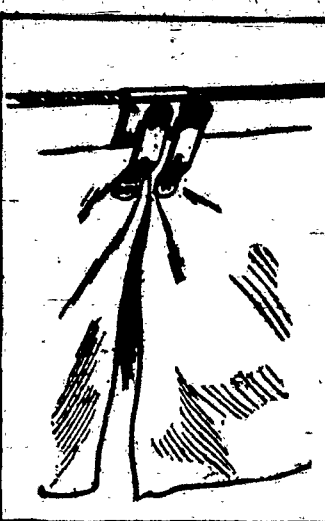
The champion long time smoker is Herr Henz of Sachsenhausen, Germany. He established the record of 2-hours-36-minutes-12-seconds for smoking a cigar without relighting it, winning from 200 contestants.

Australian rabbit freezing works have reduced the hunters' pay to 8 cents for large rabbits and 2 cents for "kittens." Rabbits are very plentiful, and even at the lower prices trappers are said to be making high profits.

Signor Ulivi, the engineer who claims to be able to ignite explosives at a distance of several miles by means of rays, says his invention can be so applied on board ship as to ascertain whether another steamer is within a radius of thirteen miles. Thus precautions can be taken which should lessen the possibility of collisions at sea.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES

Improved Metal Clothopin With Double Clips.



Clothopins have been in use a great many years without bringing out any radical changes in their design, but it has remained for a woman to think out a very notable improvement in the shape of an article which is not only more serviceable, being made of metal, but being made with a double clip so that one pin will secure portions of two pieces of wash at the same time, holding or releasing each without reference to the other.

Bolled Ham, Southern Style.

After the ham has been subjected to a soaking in soda water, a scouring and scrubbing with a brush, rinsing and scalding it is finally ready to boil after immersing in cold water and bringing to the boiling point. Half a dozen of whole cloves, a pod of red pepper, a dozen whole allspice, a few grains of whole black pepper, a young onion and a stalk of celery all impart their flavor to the water, although some maintain that the onion and celery spoil the other flavors. The ham is left to cool in its liquor after having been boiled until tender, and then, after carefully trimming from it all superfluous rind and fat, the southern cook removes her ham to a great, deep bowl, and around it she pours sound claret or sweet cider until it reaches halfway up the sides. Then the top of the ham is stuck in lozenge pattern with whole cloves, sprinkled thickly with black and red pepper, rubbed over with brown sugar and left to stand several hours, basting frequently with the liquor in the bowl. The last process is baking it in a huge baking pan, in which the ham is set on a rack and baked slowly from one to two hours, according to the size, basting every fifteen minutes and adding water as the liquor cooks away.

Mustard Pickles.

One quart of small cucumbers; one quart of large cucumbers, sliced; one quart of green tomatoes, sliced; one quart of small button onions; one large cauliflower or cabbage, chopped, and four green peppers, cut fine. Make a brine of four quarts of water and one pint of salt, pour over the mixed vegetables, and let stand overnight. Then heat just enough to scald, pour into colander, and drain. Dressing: Mix one cupful of flour, six tablespoonfuls of dry mustard and one tablespoonful of turmeric with enough vinegar to make a smooth paste, then add one cupful of sugar and sufficient vinegar to make two quarts in all; cook mixture until thick and smooth, stirring all the time. Add vegetables and cook until heated through, then seal in jars.

Codfish and Cheese.

One pound salt codfish, one egg, one cup milk, one tablespoon of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, cheese. Soak the codfish over night in tepid water. Then boil; when cold, pick it into flakes and season with pepper. Cook the butter and flour together, add hot milk and egg well beaten and boil until creamy. Add the fish and pour all into a baking dish. Cover thickly with grated cheese and bake in a quick oven until a golden brown. Serve hot. This makes a delicious and very inexpensive luncheon dish to serve on a busy day.

Household Hints.

To whiten the hands put a few drops of lemon juice into the white of an egg. Letting the mixture dry on. If you have no lemons on hand use alum water instead. Pieces of soft wood soaked in cedar oil, dried and laid in drawers of an ordinary chest, closet or bureau will impart all the virtues of a cedar chest. You can tell whether a cake is done by holding it to the ear. If it "sings" put it back to bake a little longer. When done it will not "sing."

Cleaning White Goods.

A good cleanser for white and light colored woolen materials, laces, chiffons and so forth is made by adding five cupfuls of white flour to each gallon of gasoline. The flour will dissolve as thoroughly as sugar in water. If materials are very badly soiled rub on washboard the same as if soap and water were used.

To Brown Pies Evenly.

The housewife who wishes her pumpkin, lemon, or custard pies to come from the oven an even brown color sprinkles the tops with sugar just before putting them in.

SNAPSHOTS AT NOTABLE PERSONS

Dr. B. T. Galloway, Famous Agricultural Expert.



Dr. Beverly Thomas Galloway, the newly elected dean and director of the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell university, has spent his entire life in the service of agriculture. He began his career as an instructor in the Missouri State college, was for many years the head of the bureau of plant industry of the United States department of agriculture and since 1913 has been assistant secretary of agriculture.

Dr. Galloway was born in 1863 in Millersburg, Mo., his father, a native of Kentucky, having been one of the pioneer settlers in the state. After the civil war the Galloways moved to Columbia, the site of the Missouri State university. There Dr. Galloway's career may be said to have begun.

He began at once to specialize in plant pathology, a subject in which only one or two institutions in the United States were then doing any work. An offer of the place of assistant botanist in the United States department of agriculture he declined because it would have interfered with these investigations, but when congress appropriated a small sum of money in 1887 for the study of plant diseases he became assistant pathologist in the section of mycology. Dr. Galloway found four or five men working with a total appropriation of \$5,000 or \$7,000. When he steps out of the department he will leave behind him in the bureau of plant industry nearly 8,000 men engaged in work that costs nearly \$3,000,000 a year.

In 1913 Dr. Galloway became assistant secretary of agriculture, an appointment which was recognized at the time as entirely devoid of political significance. Here he again showed his sympathy with the agricultural colleges and state experiment stations. Much of his time, indeed, has of late been devoted to bringing the department into closer touch with them. He is also a strong advocate of instruction by practical demonstration whenever possible, of going directly to the farmer with the information he needs.

A Virginia Statesman.

In the house of representatives James Hay of Virginia, chairman of the committee on military affairs, ranks among the old time members. He is serving his ninth term, and there are only ten members who eclipse him in length of service. Serezo E. Payne of New York is the oldest member in that respect, with fifteen terms to his credit. As chairman of the committee on military affairs Congressman Hay occupies a conspicuous position in the house.



Photo by American Press Association.

James Hay. Are the little books in their linen portfolios reading cookery books. When the cake was ready they began to sing. "Isn't this a dainty dish To set before a king?"

Father in the library Reading daily news; Mother in the nursery Fixing baby's shoes. When they heard the laughter Of the little cooks Both stood in the doorway With inquiring looks. "When the cake is finished All of us will sing. 'Tis that a safety dish To set before a king!"

FOR THE CHILDREN

Boy Scout Camp Rules.

The following provisional rules have been adopted for the government of the Boy Scout of America camps during the summer of 1914. They are issued by Lord Baden-Powell, chief scout master.

The camp will be in charge of the campmaster or the assistant campmaster at all times.

All access shall report at camp headquarters upon entering or leaving camp except when on special duty. Failure to register upon departure will deprive a scout from future camp privileges.

No scout may leave the camp limits without permission.

Swimming, except at regular hours prescribed by the campmaster or with his permission, is absolutely prohibited. Scouts must wear bathing suits.

Before using boats permission must be obtained on the proper form from the campmaster and presented to the boat guard.

Trees and shrubs are to be protected, and the cutting of same except under the direction of the campmaster will be punished.

No scout who has his camp privileges taken away may return to camp without the consent of the campmaster, which must be filed in writing at these headquarters.

Spending money shall be limited to 50 cents a week. No candy, soda or food of any kind will be permitted in the tents or in camp except what is officially provided or obtained with the consent of the campmaster.

The Whippoorwill.

There are several reasons why the whippoorwill is rarely seen. He sleeps all day in the heart of the solitary woods, and instead of perching on the branch (which he is unable to do because his claws are so tiny) he crouches lengthwise along it, his dusky coloring not to be distinguished from that of the bark. His back and long wings are mottled in grays, buffs and browns, his head black and white and his tail in-bending colors, with the lower half of the outside feathers white. He matches well the mossy limb on which he squats. If he is discovered by chance he utters no cry, but flies silently away.

The eggs are even harder to find than the parents, for they are creamy white with dark brown and olive spots, simply laid on the bare ground, with the colors of which they blend. The whippoorwill is very careful of their children. If they think they are discovered they pick them up in their mouths and move them as a cat does her kittens. -Farm Journal.

Game of One Legged Traveler.

If the game is to be played on the lawn scatter apples, oranges, bananas, nuts of various kinds and a few gerards, turnips or other vegetables at intervals of a few feet. Instruct each player that he must double one leg at the knee, holding it up from the ground and hopping on the other. Without touching the doubled up foot to the ground he is to gather as many of the fruits, nuts, etc., as he can, the one making the largest collection receiving a prize. If in bending over he touches both feet to the ground or loses his balance he forfeits three of the trophies already secured. At the end of the game each player is privileged to eat his prizes.

Seven Day Game.

Name each player for one day of the week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, etc., and ask them to stand in a line facing the side of the room or a fence. The leader throws a small rubber ball against the wall, at the same time calling the name (day) of the player whom he wishes to catch it. If Monday is called that player must have the ball safe in his hands by the time the leader can count ten, counting aloud. If he misses the leader recovers the ball and throws it again, calling some other player.

If there are more than seven players name months, January, February, March, etc., instead of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Centuriums.

When are hunters and stars alike? When shooting.

When is yeast like Chinese women's feet? When compressed.

When are fleas like the winter wind? When biting.

Why is a lady's evening gown like a vine? It has to be trained.

What sea would a man on a leaking ship prefer? Adriatic (a dry attic).

When is a window like a star? When it is a skylight.

Sing a Song of Cookies. Sing a song of cookies Ready now to bake; Four and twenty raisins In a raisin cake.

Molly, dear, and Polly Are the little cooks In their linen portfolios Reading cookery books.

When the cake was ready They began to sing. "Isn't this a dainty dish To set before a king?"

PLEADING HIS NEPHEW'S CAUSE

What Happened in a Man Who Wore for Another.

"Uncle, I want your assistance. What's the matter, Joe?"

"You know Miss Pickering?"

"Yes, a lovely girl."

"I want her. She is a very attractive young woman. Help me to get her."

"How can I help you?"

"Uncle, you are devoted to her mother—don't deny it—and the whole is devoted to ruin. Your influence will turn the scale in my favor."

"Poo, boy! Do you suppose I mean to interfere in love affairs? Besides, are you sure Miss Pickering wishes to marry you?"

"No. I wish your intercession with her too."

"Very well; I will see what I can do."

The next evening Major Joseph Stone, feeling in honor bound to keep his pledge to his nephew, called at Mrs. Pickering's.

"I have come to plead a cause," he said nervously. "Your daughter is a lovely woman, and I have come with reference to a proposal from someone whose heart—"

The major broke down. "Indeed?" The lady looked curious and pleased.

"He may be a little off in his age—"

"That would be no objection, I assure you."

"Then his income is very limited; but you see, I—"

"I see very clearly, major. The income is of no consequence. My daughter is very well off. What she requires is a man she can respect and love and be proud of. The how of it—"

"Pardon me, Mrs. Pickering, I am not the most charming of qualities. You will find Ellen in the music room."

The major disappeared in the music room, and at the same moment Miss Pickering opened the door of the parlor, where she had left her mother.

"Oh, Ellen, I thought you were in there! Your heart has come to propose for you. Fortunately girl! He is returning. I will leave you home. And as the major re-entered the music room disappeared.

"Mamma was mistaken, major. Here I am."

"I am glad to see you looking so charming for a woman whom I look upon as a charmer without feeling deserving. This will make enter a delightful mission I have to execute."

"I am listening."

"I came to plead a cause, the cause of one who loves you."

"Oh, major! Dropping her eyes."

"Yet one who admits that he would never be able to help him."

"He needs no one but my mother. If she is pleased there is no one else to be considered."

"Your mother sent me to you, wishing me success. She has noticed the drift of this affair, and she will be delighted with the result. You see, you have every good quality, while the man, though a little young for you—"

"Ha, ha! What a pleasant sound! The man is just the age I would choose. You know I am a young thing of twenty-eight."

"He has many estimable qualities. I can assure you."

"Oh, major, how you amuse me! A widow! You are stumbling along as you stumbled up San Juan hill."

"That was an easy job compared with this," taking off his hat and bowing and wiping the perspiration.

"I always said, major, even when a little girl, that I would marry the best man."

"That's too bad," disappointedly. "The heroism in this case—the heroism of physical courage has never yet been proved, but I dare say upon opportunity—"

"You dear major!—Yes, say that as innocently as if it were really true. Doubtless you think so. The greatest heroes are the least known of their heroisms. One thing I will admit—because a man is a military hero it doesn't follow that he has courage in telling a woman he loves her."

"I confess there is some cowardice in this case. A man should not employ any one but himself to plead his cause with a woman."

"But mamma doesn't count you know. You can't be accused of cowardice for speaking to her first. Major, you are as utterly unfit for a proposition of this kind as you proved yourself fitted to lead men in battle."

"Well, then, to cut the matter short, you accept?"