

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Charles Deal, Who Helped Braves Win Pennant.



Photo by American Press Association.

Among baseball players and fans Charles Deal, who played third base for the Boston Braves in the world's pennant series...

The Patella Punch is New. When Zulu Kid was stopped by the "patella punch" in a recent fight with Bobby Burns...

Stallings Wants Twenty-four Players. George Stallings is very much put out over the new roster limit of twenty-one adopted by the National league.

\$4,200 to Win One Game. Colonel Robert Lee Hodges of the St. Louis Browns claims to have paid the record price for one victory last season, \$4,200.

Yanks' Business Manager. Harry Sparrow, a long time friend of Manager McGraw of the Giants and Captain Huston, has been appointed business manager of the Yanks.

Boiled Dynamite. Fifteen to twenty drops is the usual amount of boiled dynamite, or "soup," as it is known among regiments.

One Consolation. Console yourself, dear man and brother; whatever you may be sure of is at least of this, that you are dreadfully like other people.—Lowell.

It is hard luck to pass under a ladder if it happens to be the ladder of fame.—Life.

JOHN MUIR AND TREES.

The Great Naturalist's Plea For the Preservation of Forests.

Few men loved and knew trees better than John Muir, the naturalist of the Sierras.

All sorts of local laws and regulations have been tried and found wanting, and the costly lessons of our own experience...

Through all the wonderful eventful centuries since Christ's time—and long before that—God has cared for these trees...

AN ARCTIC DRAMA.

Playing to the Coldest House Known in Theatrical History.

Many and many a play has had a chilly reception. But imagine what it must have been to witness a play or to be an actor therein in a temperature 23 degrees below zero.

The outside temperature was 85 degrees below zero. In the "theater" it was 25 degrees below behind the scenes and 20 degrees below where the audience was seated.

The condensation, said Dr. Kane, "was so excessive that we could barely see the performers. They walked in a cloud of vapor.

The Practice of Kicking.

Kicking, like charity, should begin at home. It ought to be the duty of everybody at home to object, persistently and effectively, to the specific overcrowded street car.

No Accident.

Many stories are told of a former Canadian bishop who had passed his youth in Scotland.

Reasonable.

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Made Over.

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Attire to Suit.

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People of the World.

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Enchanted Gardens.

It has always seemed to me that no child had been quite fairly treated who had not lived with the fairies in an enchanted garden.

I remember a wonderful haunted wood in Holland which rested at the edge of a queen's garden.

Umbrella Moral.

"Not long ago at a tea," said a man who frequents such delectable diversions, "somebody walked off with a new umbrella of mine."

Freiburg Often Attacked.

During the eight centuries of its existence Freiburg, the ancient cathedral city in Baden, has again and again suffered almost every possible kind of attack.

China's Population Would Be Endless.

The population of China has never been exactly ascertained. The latest census, taken some years ago, is said to total a total of 410,000,000.

Crape on the Door.

The custom of placing crape on the door of a house where there has been a recent death had its origin in the ancient English heraldic customs.

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TURKISH SOLDIERS.

They Are Always Prepared and Ever Willing to Fight.

The popular western conception of the Turkish army is something in the nature of a wild zouave, marraled in burlap and fired with a fanatic, homicidal mania.

The great majority of Ottoman regulars are singularly plain, unpicturesque, unpretentious soldiery.

Singly or in bulk, there is nothing at all smart about them, but they look exceedingly equal to the delivery of the goods.

A SMALL WORD.

It Has Only Two Letters, Yet It Is Not Easy to Define.

To define one word in the English language one modern dictionary takes eighteen columns of small type.

Hardly Worth Mentioning.

As a New Orleans hotel keeper tells the tale a ninety year old negro man who was homeless, penniless, infirm and crippled crawled into a hayloft in a strange neighborhood to spend his last hours.

Britain's Greatest Precipice.

The wild foveas of St. Kitts had nesting places that enable them to bid defiance to the sportsman and to the most daring of bird catchers.

Moon Blunders.

The moon has innocently been the cause of much blundering on the part of authors.

Different Forms of Exercise.

"When I was a child," said Mr. Cum not, "I walked eight miles to go to school."

A Gentle Reminder.

Ho—Have you decided what you will wear at the next german? She—That depends somewhat on the flowers that are sent me.

What We Remember.

The will governs the memory. We forget what does not concern us; we remember what is of lasting importance to the will.—Friedrich Paulsen in "Introduction to Philosophy."

First Cable Messages.

When the first cable was laid between this country and England in 1865 it cost \$100 to send a message of twenty words.

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The Keystone State.

There are several theories as to how Pennsylvania came to be called the Keystone State.

At the meeting of the Continental Congress in Philadelphia July 4, 1776, the vote adopting the Declaration was taken by states.

Another reason advanced is that in constructing a bridge between Pennsylvania avenue and Georgetown, Washington, a single arch was erected.

Lubbock and the Bees.

In "Ants, Bees and Wasps" it is related that one summer some fifty years ago Sir John Lubbock became interested in a curious parasite of the humblebee.

The Alaskans.

According to the government statistics, the natives of Alaska are about 25,000 in number, and they are spread over more than 850,000 of the 600,000 square miles of the territory.

The Admirable Towser.

"I've got the most wonderful dog in the world—the smartest, I mean," said one of a party camping in Canada last fall.

Our Postal Service.

The beginning of the postal service to what is now the United States dates from 1639, when a house in Boston was employed for the receipt of letters for and from the old world.

Chinese Language.

Where the Chinese language, written or spoken, came from nobody knows any more than they know where the original Chinese themselves came from.

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"MADE IN AMERICA"

A Was Our Slogan When Washington Was First Elected.

"Made in America" is not a new slogan by at least a century and a quarter.

A political candidate should little show of election unless he appeared in American made clothes.

WORK OF THE CRUISERS.

Varied Functions of the "Folkloemen of the Fleet."

The cruiser in time of war has to perform perhaps more varied functions than any other class of warship in the fleet.

It is her business to stop and fight when the circumstances are, from her point of view, favorable and also to possess a high speed to enable her to run away when the position is unfavorable.

The armored cruiser's advent has almost extended that class of ship to be considered to come within the scope of the battleship.

Jupiter Warmer Than the Earth.

"The gigantic mass of Jupiter has a much larger warmth than that of the earth," says a scientific writer.

Inconsistent.

"What on earth is Elia fretting so about?" "About the paper she has to read before the Don't Worry club."—Baltimore American.

No Business Good Business.

"Yes," said the quiet man, "business has been good with me this week—or bad—I don't know which you would call it. I have been busier than the company likes to have me."

Sandy's Advice.

At a time when the Scots had considerably less love for their southern neighbors than in these days a father, taking leave of his son, said: "Sandy, my boy, you're about to gang up the London. Tak' a th' siler ye can frae the English—in everything ye can frae them. But mind ye, Sandy, they're a braw feidin' people, so be carefu' wi' them. Never fecht a bald man, for ye canna catch him by th' hait."—Argonaut.

It Makes a Difference.

In Lever's "Charles O'Malley" the hero's boat while on his way to a duel, "I can break the stem of a wine-glass at fifteen paces," was met by his friend and mentor with the comment, "Yes, but the wineglass hasn't a pistol in its hand."

Sensible men show their sense by saying much in few words.—Franklin.