

Snapshots at the Sports Arena

Chief Meyers, Brooklyn Backstop. John Torres Meyers, familiarly known as "Chief," has fooled the wise ones. McGraw of the New York Giants thought that the oil warrior's big league days were over. Last year he was released and was apparently pointed for the bush leagues, when...



Photo by American Press Association. JOHN T. MEYERS.

Manager Robinson of the Brooklyn signed him. This year he has come back with a vengeance and is one of the potent reasons why the Robins are leading the league. The old warrior is once more hitting the ball with old time vigor and is up in the 300 list. His catching is high class, and he is doing well on the bases.

Moran on Easy Street. Frank Moran, the heavyweight pugilist who was recently defeated by Jack Dillon, is now training at Tulsa, Okla., for his fight with Carl Morris there on Labor day. Frank recently stated that he had enough money invested to bring him \$3,000 a year. He also said that he would whip Morris and that he wanted another chance at the world's championship.

Bobby Wallace Joins Browns. Rhodence J. (Bobby) Wallace, former American league umpire, has signed to play the remainder of this season with the St. Louis Browns. For many years Wallace was star shortstop for the Browns, but two seasons ago joined the American league staff of umpires. He has done no umpiring this season, holding the position of first substitute on the staff.

Ball Players of Long Ago. Old Cap Anson recently declared that Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker had nothing on Bill Lange and that it wasn't a question of Johnson, Marty or Alexander being the greatest pitcher of all time, for Amos Rusie was far and away superior to any of that trio or, for that matter, to any twirler that ever mounted the hurfling hill.

Virginia Has Hunter's License. Virginia has now on its statute books a license law for hunters. The cost to hunt in one county is \$1 and the entire state \$3. Landowners and farmers have the privilege of hunting on their own farm or, obtaining the permission of owners, may hunt upon land immediately adjoining without paying a license fee.

Bigbee Becomes a Pirate. Carson Bigbee, outfielder for the Tacoma team of the Northwestern league, has become the property of the Pittsburgh Nationals for \$5,000. Bigbee came from the University of Oregon. He is batting .300 and has stolen fifty bases.

New Infielder For Cubs. The Chicago National league club has purchased Third Baseman Slicking of the Norfolk Virginia league club. He has a batting average of .336 for eighty-five games and was sought by four other clubs.

General Ferdinand Foch, Noted French Soldier

Next to General Joffre, commander in chief of the French forces, General Foch is the most popular soldier in France. He is the commander of the French armies of the north, whose line...



GENERAL FERDINAND FOCH.

adjoins that occupied by the British forces. He distinguished himself at the battle of the Marne and later at Ypres. He commands the forces operating on the river Somme.

Suggestions For Home Decoration

The thing of greatest importance in the estimation of all authorities in home decoration is the value of color combinations. The floor covering is just as important as the other decorations, and the color scheme of the room in which the rug is to be used should be kept in mind when purchasing. A red rug and blue wall paper would clash, and there are many other colors which do not combine any better.

New Method of Teaching Children

Winifred Stoner, Jr., who could recite the first book of Vergil when she was three years old, could speak six languages when she was six, is a finely developed child physically, alert, amiable, joyous, normal in every particular. She was prepared for college at the age of ten. The gain in time made in imparting knowledge to her was solely the result of utilizing all the time children usually devote to...



Photo by American Press Association. WINIFRED STONER, JR.

play for acquiring information. This was accomplished through an advanced Froebel system originated by Mrs. Stoner. Every game contained interesting information, and the familiar objects in daily contact were fraught with charm. The trees, the birds and flowers, colors, sounds—everything contributed to natural education. Memory was installed; concentration and observation were developed.

What Housewives Are Glad to Know

Home Cookery

Jelly Cake With Nut Filling. Make the cake as usual and just before rolling fill with a stiff fudge icing made by boiling together two cupsful of brown sugar, a cupful of sweet-milk, lump-of-butter—the size of an egg, and a teaspoonful of vanilla when done. Roll until it is thick without scorching and then beat as you do fudge. Just before it threatens to get too hard turn in a cupful of nut meats of any kind and spread on the warm cake. Roll and slice with a hot knife.

California Liver En Casserole. The liver should be left whole, weighing two pounds. Lard with strips of salt pork. Place in the casserole on a layer of chopped vegetables, using a cupful of celery, one-half cupful each of turnip, carrot and onion (all measured after chopping) and a little parsley. Surround with the same, add a scant teaspoonful salt, one-fourth as much pepper and a cupful of hot water. Cover and cook in a moderate oven for one hour.

White Turnips and Peas. Select white turnips the size of apples, as round as possible. Peel carefully and cut off a slice at the bottom so they will rest firmly on a plate. Then scoop out the center and boil in salt water, being careful not to let them get so well done that they will fall apart. Fill the center with cooked peas and serve on a small, round plate with a little dolly beneath the turnip cups.

Stewed Lamb's Hearts. Trim and soak hearts in cold water. Make a dressing of breadcrumbs seasoned with onion, herbs, salt and pepper. Drain the hearts, stuff with the dressing and skewer the top to close the opening. Put in a stewpan, half cover with boiling water, cover the pan and put in the oven to simmer slowly until tender. Thicken the gravy, flavor with table sauce, boil up and serve.

Blueberry Tea Cakes. One egg, four tablespoonfuls of sugar, salt, one-third of a cupful of shortening, one and a half cupfuls of sweet-milk, one and a half teaspoonfuls of soda, two teaspoonfuls of cream-tartar, rounded a little; three cupfuls of flour and, lastly, one pint of blueberries.

Red Raspberry Muffins. Two cupfuls of flour, a pinch of salt, one cupful of sweet milk, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one egg, stir well and add, last of all, one cupful of red raspberries. Bake in muffin tins in a hot oven.

Natty Neckwear a Fall Feature

Interesting "fixings" for the neck were never so charming nor individual. There is something piquant and becoming for every kind of blouse and every woman. This picture is of...



white net, with corners of collar and reverses daintily embroidered, edged with val to match the heart shaped drape of the Jabot. Design by the Association of American Neckwear Manufacturers.

Choose the Corset With Great Care

Two things should be considered in buying a corset—whether or not it is entirely comfortable and whether or not it gives you a shapely form. If it is not comfortable, by wearing it you may seriously injure your health. If it is not suited to your build it will materially detract from your personal appearance, and it is the duty of all of us to look as well as we can. By this is not meant that we should spend just as much as possible on our clothes. It is not necessarily the woman who spends the most money on her clothes who makes the best appearance. The woman who chooses her clothes thoughtfully with regard to materials, styles and colors will always be well dressed and will appear at her best for the reason that she will have no need to think about her clothes while she is wearing them, but can turn her whole attention to other matters.

Kitchen Kinks

Always use ice-water when mixing pie crust. All bacon is improved by having hot water poured over it before frying. A teaspoonful of vinegar put into homemade candy will prevent it from becoming sticky. Put plenty of butter into the cake you wish to keep for any length of time. Ether is a good thing to use for removing grease spots from clothing. When marking linen handkerchiefs with indelible ink, first starch the handkerchiefs and iron them smooth. They can then be marked clearly. When making egg custard pies always heat the milk to the boiling point before mixing it with the eggs. The undercrust will always be crisp. Too many iced drinks are bad in hot weather. Never use a very hot iron on mohair.

Serving Food in the Sickroom

Food served in the sickroom should be served well. Properly cooked food arranged tastefully on a tray will stimulate appetite. The things to be considered in serving food for the sick, says Miss Olive Sheets, instructor in domestic science in the Kansas State Agricultural college, are cleanliness, attractiveness, proper preparation of the food and the convenience of the patient. It is not necessary that the housewife have special equipment for serving the sick, but dainty linens, dishes and silverware should be used. The tray should be light in weight, durable, easily cleaned and attractive in appearance. White enameled paper mache trays are good. A tray cloth that just fits the tray is to be preferred, but a clean napkin neatly folded will answer the purpose. The dishes on the tray are arranged in the form that will suit the patient and in as attractive a way as possible. Often a color scheme can be carried out in a well-cooked menu, and this adds charm to the sickroom meal. A flower or a spray of leaves lends cheer. It is not essential to have flowers from the greenhouse. A daisy from the field or a clover blossom brings a message from the outside that brightens the room. Educational Note. "Do you think the colleges turn out the best men?" "Sure. I was turned out in my freshman year."

Light as Chaff

The Scornful Caddy. Jones' opinion of himself as a golfer was very much greater than his skill warranted. Recently he was invited to play on a certain famous Scottish ground as a visitor. Armed with the club with clubs of all sorts and sizes, he set off and followed by a caddy, proceeded to play.



He buried his ball in every bunker, gully and bill of landscape and muttered naughtily. After half an hour of it he turned to his silent caddy. "Really," he murmured ingratiatingly, "this is the most difficult course I have ever played on."

"Hoo did ye ken?" replied the lad in quiet scorn. "Ye hevna played on it yet!"

A Welcome Visitor. The new minister was invited out to supper. He was a bachelor, and when he helped himself to the biscuits for the third time he looked across the table at the hostess' little girl. "I don't often have such a good supper as this, my dear," he said in his most complimentary tone. "We don't either," said the little girl, smiling. "I'm awful glad you came"—Christian Herald.

Different Atmosphere. Flanagan sat on his front doorstep enjoying the balmy freshness of the spring evening. Presently his neighbor, Murphy, passed by the fence for a chat. "A fine evening," said Flanagan pleasantly. "But why isn't Mrs. Flanagan with you enjoying the air?" "Sure, Mike," replied Flanagan, "the missus has gone for a change of air."

"Has she now?" replied Murphy, interested. "And Oh hope the change will do her good. And where was she after going to the shore, O suppose?" "Then ye suppose wrong," Flanagan informed him. "Sure, an' isn't she seated at this moment on the back door step?"

Ready Politeness. Gerlie had been to a party, and mamma said when she returned. "I hope, Gerlie, you said 'No, thank you,' oftener than you said 'If you please.'"

"Course I did, mumme. I hadn't been eating more than half an hour before they began saying 'Don't you think you've had enough?' and 'Aren't you afraid you'll make yourself ill?' and I said 'No, thank you,' every time."

THIS IS MY DUTY.

To use what gifts I have, as best I may. To help some weaker brother where I can. To be as harmless as the dove of God. As when the duties of the day be done. To do without complaint what must be done. To grant my rival all that may be just. To win through kindness all that may be won. To fight with knightly valor when I must. S. E. Kiser

Mating Hens For Egg Production

Just why one hen is a layer and another as like her as two peas in a pod is a good layer has always been a poser to countrymen, says the Farm and Fireside. Raymond Pearl has spent nine years delving into this mystery. Look the world over and no one can be found who has investigated this matter quite so carefully in a scientific way as he has done at the Maine experiment station. He now is fully convinced that it is possible for a poultry keeper to control the egg production quality in his hens by breeding and thus insure heavy egg production in a large proportion of the pullets hatched. Pearl's work has not been mere scientific theory. He has bred, hatched, raised and tested thousands of birds with which to demonstrate his opinions. His discovery reduced to its lowest terms is that the quality of heavy egg production descends to the pullet through her father and that, in order to insure a large proportion of the pullets hatched being heavy layers, their father must be the son of a heavy layer.

Little Helps For the Laundry

Calico shrinks in washing. When making it up allow one inch to the yard for this. When washing new black stockings add a handful of salt and tablespoonful of vinegar to every two gallons of water. Stockings washed before wearing will last in good condition far longer than those not washed. To set green, blue, lavender and pink colors in wash goods soak in alum water before washing, two ounces to a tub of water. Black, dark blue and gray should be soaked in strong salted water. The proper way to wash and dry woollens, flannels, etc., is to wash them in lukewarm water and pure soap and hang them on the line dripping wet without wringing. If dried in this way shrinking will be so slight as to be almost unnoticeable.

The English Ingrain rugs are being used—much and—wear well. Woven rugs made of the odds and ends of old carpets are much in vogue at present and wear excellently. The shades of the old carpet are blended beautifully into the new with no definite figure. There are many other kinds of carpets and rugs suiting all purposes. But quality in a carpet or rug pays, as it does in other things. While the choosing of a good rug has much to do with making an attractive room, it is only one of the things that contribute toward it. The window curtains, hanging in soft, straight lines and made of some white or cream material, will do far more toward making the room genuinely attractive than will the most expensive and elaborate valances.

Fishbone In Throat. A raw egg swallowed will detach a fishbone in the throat.

The Children's Play Corner

Curious Experiment. Take a piece of pasteboard or heavy paper about five inches square; roll it into a tube, with one end just large enough to fit around the eye and the other end smaller. Hold the tube between the thumb and first finger of the right hand do not grasp it with the whole hand; put the large end close against the right eye and with the left hand hold a book with the edge square against the side of the tube. Be sure to keep both eyes open and there will appear to be a hole through the book and objects seem as if seen through the hole instead of through the tube. The left hand can be held against the tube instead of the book, and the hole will seem to be through the hand.

A Milk Toast.



Come, fill your glasses to the brim And drain the foaming cup Of pure, sweet milk that's full of vim; 'Twill help you to grow up. Long live the merry cow! I say, For she is kind and good. She eats green grass all through the day To make us healthful food.

WORTH REMEMBERING.

That perseverance often out-runs genius. That everything God does means something. That a stingy man is always cheating himself. That people with no faults have few friends. That temptations resisted are stepping stones to heaven. That it is impossible to travel with the man who rides a hobby. That the best time to clear up a misunderstanding is before sunset. That nobody ever has any intention of going to hell when they first hear of the place.

Call-Ball.

This game is good fun and is best played out of doors with eight or ten players. One is chosen to toss the ball, and each player is given a number. The players take positions not farther than the ball can easily be thrown. The tosser, when throwing the ball, calls one of the players by his number—8, 10, 2, or whatever he may choose. The player of that number must run and catch the ball, not letting it bound more than once. A good tosser keeps the players on the alert, guessing who will be called next, and by sometimes calling one at a good distance from himself excitement is lent to the game.

Boy Scouts Under Canvas.

Reports which have come to the national headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America movement in New York city from all sections of the country indicate that there are more boy scouts under canvas this summer than ever before in the history of the organization. Scout camps have been established in practically every larger section of the country. In some of these camps as many as 1,500 boys will receive the benefits of outdoor life and training in the fascinating and practical subjects of scout craft.

Shadow Tag.

The player who is "it" tries to step or jump on to the shadow of some other player and if successful calls out the name of the player. That player then becomes "it." Children should keep in the sunny places where a shadow can easily be made.

Riddle.

A certain room has eight corners; in every corner sits a cat, on every cat sits a rat, and before each rat is a hat. How many cats in the room? Eight cats.

An Aeroplane Mouse.

