

Snapshots at the Sports Arena

Pratt Playing Great Ball. Merrill Pratt, the sterling second baseman of the St. Louis American league baseball club...



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The Browns. He is a good batter and a fine fielder. About a year ago he had ambitions to become a manager...

Ebbets' New Shortstop. The Brooklyn Robins are no stronger than their shortstop, and Charles H. Ebbets has taken his first action...

Tinker to Stay With Cubs. Joe Tinker will continue as manager of the Cubs despite stories to the contrary. Owner Charles Weeghman...

Light as Chaff

Ascent and Descent. Paddy, the hod man, was a new arrival on the job. Having gone to the top of the building...

A Wise Father. A Knickerbocker family, so relates former Senator J. L. Bristow...

Scottish Pride. To the true Scot of there is no place like his land and no people like his people. Not that he doesn't get away...

Not in the Way. "Come, my boy, and be baptized," the colored evangelist was pleading to his congregation...

Courage is Modest. As a rule, the man who is brave does not waste much breath in announcing the fact.

GREEN SHELLLED FLEAS.

Tiny Parasites That Attack Nearly All Fresh Water Fish.

Scarcely any species of fresh water fish is free from the attacks of the little disklike fish flea...

The so called fish louse is neither a parasite, but a member of a simple group of crustaceans...

It is far from having reached the ultimate degeneration of the chronic parasite, however...

I have watched the fish fleas during these excursions into the open water, apparently engaged in their gambols...

Should a fish flea wish to rejoin a host it approaches until it is caught up in the swirl of water...

VAST AREA OF TEXAS.

Some of the Magnificent Distances in the Lone Star State.

Those who live in the east and north have little or no conception of the magnitude of distances in Texas.

The distance from Houston to El Paso by the nearest rail route is 833 miles, which is only 114 miles less than the distance from New York to Chicago...

It is 820 miles by rail from San Antonio to El Paso. This is 114 miles greater than the distance from Chicago to Pittsburgh.

The distance from Echo, Tex., the most eastern point on a direct railroad route to El Paso, is 164 miles...

The distance from Brownsville, Tex., on the gulf coast, the easternmost point on the Texas-Mexican border...

The distance from Brownsville, Tex., to the nearest rail route is 140 miles.

Dianna of Ephesus. Ephesus was one of the twelve Ionian cities of Asia Minor...

Orange Cup. Peel six large tart oranges and remove the seeds. Do the same with two lemons...

The Biter Bit. A Scottish farmer was selling wool one day to a carrier, and after weighing it he went into the house...

His One Regret. "There's no use trying to deny it," remarked Mrs. DeFlatt...

Music Defined. Music when combined with a pleasurable idea is poetry. Music without the idea is simply music.

The Best Apples. Down at Simpson's store last winter, getting' talkin' with the rest...

No Chance For It. That sensation, said to be the finest in the world, of finding a two-dollar bill in an old vest never happened to us...

At the Home Place. The catcher-and boy do you like married life Jerry? Shortstop (newly wed)-Well, Jake, she's just like an umpire...

Encouragement after censure is as the sun after a shower.-Goethe.

Tasting Woollens.

Pure woollens are adulterated even more than silk because they are in greater demand and also because they are quite easy to imitate.

A card of cloth sold as "pure wool" contains from 30 to 60 per cent cotton...

There are machines today which cleverly wrap wool around cotton threads...

A purchaser may be fully convinced from the appearance and feeling of cloth that it is all wool...

Harvest From One Ad. Do you know what was the largest harvest ever reaped from an advertisement?

It was the settlement in Pennsylvania of 100,000 German colonists at Germantown...

Furthermore, history tells us that wars and religious persecutions in Germany caused this then unparalleled exodus of men and women.

But what brought them to Pennsylvania and so made of this the German commonwealth? An advertisement written by William Penn himself...

Won by Good Looks. One man in English history owed his success in life almost wholly to his good looks.

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Snubbed the Composer. Gustav Mahler had a queer experience in Munich one day for which his name was partly responsible.

Back to Her Tender Years. Boarder-This beef is very tough. It is evidently from an old cow.

A Woman and a Trunk. Griggs Watson surprised that the customs inspector didn't find those things you smuggled in?

Much Needed. "What do you think of the Don't Worry club?"

Truth. Truth is a truth, but one of enormous size, so that we sink past it in rather a blinking fashion for fear it should burn us.

Limited Time. "Does the landlady give you your meals on time?" (Sadly) "Yes, but I fear she won't trust me much longer."

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General Sakharoff Of the Czar's Army

To Lieutenant General Sakharoff, one of the ablest officers of General Brusiloff's staff, has been awarded the credit for the capture of the city of Brody, Galicia...



GENERAL SAKHAROFF.

China General Sakharoff rendered distinguished service in quelling the outbreak in Manchuria...

Spanish Rice. Put into a saucepan two tablespoonfuls of dripping or butter...

ARTISTIC DECORATIONS. Smooth pine planks cut in the right lengths and stained will accommodate many books.

To Repair Wall Paper. To cover a soiled or torn spot on wall paper which has become at all faded...

A Great Convenience. Separate the leaves of a newspaper and cut in halves, pierce the pad of leaves near one end...

Service. There is no service like his who serves because he loves.-Sir Philip Sidney.

Wife of Canada's New Governor General

The Duchess of Devonshire, wife of the new governor general of Canada, is a famous hostess and has been Queen Mary's mistress of the robes for a number of years.



Photo by American Press Association. DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE.

four daughters. Of slender build and with small features and dark hair, the duchess invariably wears quiet looking gowns.

Short Cuts

To Drain Silver. Perforate the bottom of a pound lisking powder can with many holes.

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The Children's Play Corner

What Time is It? It requires two players who understand this game, a leader and his accomplice.

Matter of Taste. Now comes a learned man, a doctor, who says there is no reason on earth why people should not eat bugs.

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Brazil Nuts. The Brazil nut is a native, as its name indicates, of foreign countries.

Three Riddles. 1. Why is a book like a watermelon? Answer.-Because both are read inside.

Get Wrong Ideas. "Willie," called mother, "come here right away. How many times do you want me to call you?"

Word Building. Rearrange the letters forming a famous ancient city and a word of refusal and have a president of the United States.

Minding the Baby. Milly has to mind the baby. When he takes his noonday nap, Trusty's tail keeps time like music.

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Come a little closer and have a bite of cake. I don't really, really care how much of it you take.

I love to feed my little friends. Dear little Jennie Wren, just eat a bit and then some more, and please come back again.

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