

In the Arena of Sports

A Sterling Ball Player

Johnny Evers, lately captain of the Boston National league team, but now guarding the keystone sack for Pat Moran's Phillies, is one of the most famous players in the game. He is a native of Troy and made his debut in



Photo by American Press Association JOHNNY EVERS.

the big league in 1902 as a member of the Chicago Cubs. He played with the Cubs from then on, helping them win two world's championships. In the spring of 1914 he went to Boston and again was a factor in winning a world's pennant. Evers is now thirty-four years old, but is still considered a great player.

Willard Wins Court Fight

Justice Hendrick of the supreme court of New York denied the application of Jack Curley for an injunction against Jess Willard, champion prizefighter. Curley wanted him enjoined from appearing with Willard in September. Justice Hendrick said Willard is responsible in an action at law for damages, and there would be no profit to Curley in keeping the champion from earning additional money this summer.

Star Runner in Army

Don M. Scott of the Mississippi Agricultural college, the national half mile champion, is now an officer in the United States army. In the big meet at Newark last year Scott sprang his field in 1 minute 54 seconds, and the performance was noteworthy as being the fastest half ever run for the American championship.

Various Ways of Using Cornmeal in the Diet

Include cornmeal in the diet and learn to like it. The qualities of cornmeal have been underestimated, in the opinion of Mrs. Mary P. Van Zile, dean of the division of home economics in the Kansas State Agricultural college. Baked cornmeal is now cheap as compared with other cereals. It costs about half as much as wheat flour, only a third as much as rolled oats and a fourth as much as rolled wheat. Cornmeal has a high food value. Although the bolted meal does not supply so much tissue building material as wheat flour, it does supply more starch and fat. The unbolted cornmeal, which is of good flavor and is preferred by many, has more tissue building material as well as more starch and fat than the wheat flour. For a long time pellagra was supposed to be contracted through eating cornmeal. Scientific investigation has proved that this is false, and there is no danger from eating ordinary quantities. Cornmeal can be used successfully in a variety of ways. As a breakfast cereal, fried mush, corn-bread or as corn griddlecakes it is a success from a nutritive as well as an economic standpoint. A satisfactory bread may be made by using one-half wheat flour and one-half cornmeal.

FROM THE BERLIAN.

When the least useful part of the people have the most credit with the prince men will conclude that the way to get everything is to be good for nothing. A wise prince will not oblige his courtiers, who are birds of prey, so as to disoblige his people, who are beasts of burden. If a prince does not show aversion to knaves and deceivers they will deceive till they ruin him. A prince who praiseth others too soon is in danger of repenting it too late.

Household Helps

For homemade fly paper melt one part resin with one part castor oil in double boiler and spread on tough, stout paper.

When you cook green vegetables and wish to have them look green when served let them cook with the cover off.

When preparing grapefruit for the table cut out the center, fill the cavity with maple syrup and let it stand in the ice box for an hour before serving. It is often difficult to remove a case from a pan without breaking it. After the cake has been baked the required length of time place the pan containing same on a wet cloth and let it stand for a few minutes. Then run a knife around between the edge of the cake and the pan and you will have no further trouble.

An excellent way to finish umbrellas in a fine lingerie waist is to sew the sleeves in by machine then button hole around the edges with either a coarse thread or soft floss.

Before washing lace collars lay them closely on a piece of white cloth. They will not be stretched nor torn. If to starch is put in them they will look like new.

Forcing Late Chicks For Winter Egg Laying

Chickens may be forced for early laying by feeding a large proportion of meat in their ration, and their maturity may be delayed by withholding meat and feeding them largely upon corn and like fattening foods, writes a correspondent of the Rural New Yorker.

There are limits, of course, to which these methods can be safely carried, but if it is desired to make early layers of May hatched chicks they should have a liberal amount of meat of some kind or of skum milk in their ration from the start. They will thus develop and "ripen" quickly and will lay correspondingly early.

Some poultrymen feed a dry mash containing one-fourth part by weight of the best beef scrap and keep it constantly before their growing chicks, others keep the scrap in open hoppers, where the chicks can help themselves at will. If young chicks can have free range they will not overeat from hoppers always open before them.

Smartly Said

Some people think that every reform movement should make a noise like an auto truck running to a fire.

The prophet who does not predict trouble usually has a hard time to get a hearing.

It takes two to make a quarrel, but dozens will volunteer to keep it alive.

If you can be affable when you are angry you fool no one and provoke great admiration at the same time.

If all our prayers were answered there would not be much left for the other fellow.

When confronted by an emergency none can retire more gracefully than the jingo.

In these days of simple fare the old fashioned railway traveler who carries his own ham sandwiches may reap a pear.

It is always difficult for a fat wife to convince people that marriage is not a success.

Light as Chaff

One on the Judge. A western lawyer, it seems, had been so unthinking as to offend a judge, a young man who had not had so much experience as the transgressing member in the practice of the arts of the profession.

Recently in criticizing a ruling of the court the lawyer went beyond the bounds of genuine respect. The court, announced in a voice which the offender did not hear distinctly, that a fine of \$10 was imposed for contempt of court.

"What did he say?" asked the lawyer leaning over the desk of the clerk. He was informed, thrusting his hand into his pocket, the attorney said, "I'll pay it. I never owed a justice debt."

How It Felt. "Tommy" had just arrived in London for a few days' home leave. As is usually the case, almost the first place he visited was a barber shop, says London Tit-Bits.

The barber, after scraping away industriously for a few moments, made the usual inquiry: "Razor or straight, six?"

"My good man, if you hadn't mentioned it I should never have known there was a razor on my face."

The barber beamed. "Thank you, sir."

"No," added the soldier reflectively, "I should have thought you were buying the whiskers off."

New German Chancellor A Lawyer and Economist

Dr. Georg Michaelis, successor to Von Bethmann-Hollweg as the imperial German chancellor, was little known to the public outside of Germany until his appointment last February as special commissioner on food questions for Prussia, with the rank of minister.

The son of a Prussian official, he was born on Sept. 8, 1857, in Hainau, Silesia. He received a university edu-



DR. GEORG MICHAELIS.

cation, making the law his profession in 1879 he became a court referee in Berlin and in 1884 was attached to the district attorney's office in that city. Several years later he went as professor of law and political economy to the University of Tokyo.

Returning to Germany in 1889, he was chosen district attorney for Berlin. In 1897 Dr. Michaelis was transferred to Westphalia, where he was chief counselor for the government.

In 1900 he was made provisional president at Lientz and in 1902 first deputy councillor in Breslau. His work there won him an appointment as undersecretary of state in the department of finance in 1909, which post he still held in connection with his work as food commissioner.

Agri-graphs

Lavish living is an American trait that leads to unnecessary and even criminal food waste.

The empty tin can is a mosquito nursery. Punch holes in the bottom before throwing it away.

The housewives are being asked to save \$1,000,000,000 worth of food from the garbage pail and \$1,000,000,000 from unnecessary use of food, as an elaborate entertainment.

Soon it will be too late to plant that spare land to buckwheat, and instead of having some extra food for man and animals next year there will be only regrets.

The car shortage promises to continue, and the men who need fertilizers and other supplies will not get them unless they are ordered long in advance of the time they will be used. In loading a freight car with cabbage or jam.

Or onions or milk or potatoes or ham. A few extra pounds that are put in with care will add to the cargoes our allies must share.

Mother's Doll Story

The Spill. One day in the nursery a little dapple gray pony got to thinking about the time he had an adventure. So he told his friend the black donkey about it.

"I shall never forget that day," said the dapple pony, "the day I spilled a little puppy boy right out of the hay wagon because he kept striking me with a switch."

"I would like to see him do that to me," cried Jack, putting his long donkey ears back and looking quite sheepish about it.

"Would you like to hear how I upset him?" asked the dapple pony.

"Of course I would," said the donkey.

"Ho, ho! I have to laugh every time I think about it. I just jumped to one side and tipped the whole wagon upside down. Of course the puppy fell out underneath everything else. It was great fun."

"I served him right for striking you with a switch," said the donkey. Then he rubbed his nose against the dapple pony's nose, which is the horse way of being good friends.

The Elephant's Trunk. Naturalists consider the elephant's trunk the most marvelous miracle of nature. It contains over 4,000 muscles, a great many more than are found in the entire human body. By the aid of these muscles the trunk will uproot trees or gather grass, lift a cannon or a nut, kill a man or brush off a fly.

Boy Scouts Growing. The national headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America at New York has issued a statement showing that the average registration of boys per day in the scouts is at the rate of 1,200. There are 251,189 scouts in good standing, an increase of over 50,000 since Jan. 1.

Inspiration Miscellany

The Skeleton of Life

Luck and fate form the bare skeleton upon which each man builds his life. The result depends upon the spirit, motives and efforts with which he grows flesh and blood and nerves upon this skeleton.

The Scotch have a story of a boatman who was caught out in a storm. "Let us pray," suggested some one. "Ay," cried the boatman; "we are an' our short. Let the little men over there do nothing but pray, but let all the strong men take an' our and row us they pray."

There is no humility in this. Prayer cannot bring strength or success to those who do not use the strength and means at hand.

Fate is treacherous and soonest betrays those who depend most upon it. It helps only those determined to help themselves by acting out their desires. Luck, too, is faithless and laughs at the man who too strongly puts his trust in it. It generously spreads a golden glow upon the achievements of the man who rows as he prays, but for the man who does not strive it has only mockery.

There is no worse belief than that in fate and luck to make one a failure. It puts one in a wholly wrong attitude toward life. It deadens initiative and power to employ one's own resources. It destroys fixed and wholesome aspirations. It paralyzes the energies and the resolves. It renders organized and spirited effort impossible.

We may hope for no luck that we are not worthy of and are not doing our own part to earn.—Christian Herald.

Happiness of Right Living. These are the only certain, profitable delights which arise from the consciousness of a well acted life; no matter for noise abroad so long as we are quiet within. But if our passions be seditions that's enough to keep us waking without any other tumult. It is not the posture of the body or the composition of the bed that will give rest to an uneasy mind. Here is an impatient sloth that may be roused by action, and the vices of laziness must be cured by business.—Seneca.

VOLTAIRES SAYINGS.

Take revenge upon a rival by surpassing him. Miracles are good, but to receive a brother, to draw a friend from the depths of misery, to pardon the virtues of our enemies, these are greater miracles.

Having it clearly in your heart that all men are equal and in your head that the exterior distinguishes them, you can get on very well in the world.

Your Temporary Receiver

There is a story in the American Magazine in which a man who has been able to get along on his salary installed his wife as temporary receiver. It worked wonders with him. Here is part of the story.

"What you want," said Tudd, smiling, "is to go into the hands of a receiver—a temporary receiver—like your firm did. You said they did, didn't you? How they coming out?"

"That's good. And that's what you need to go into the hands of a temporary receiver. You ain't a bad business, but you're got yourself all balled up. You ought to go to somebody and say, 'Here! I've got my affairs all balled up, and I can't seem to pull out and get my debts paid and everything cleaned up, and it is worrying me to death, and if somebody don't do something I'm going to have a nerve smash and go plumb bankrupt! Here, you take me over and see what you can do!'"

"Brett drew a deep breath and looked at Tudd questionably. Tudd was a success and a kindly man. If Tudd would—"

"And the person to be your temporary receiver," said Tudd, "is your wife, of course."

Little Acts. As daylight can be seen through very small holes, so little things will illustrate a person's character. Indeed, character consists in little acts well and honorably performed, daily life being the quarry from which we build it up and round how the habits which form it.

Use of Time. Use time, do not waste it. The man who has least time is the man who does least with his time and the man who always has time for one thing more is the man who has already done several things more today than most men.

ANCHORED TO THE INFINITE. The builder who first bridged Niagara's rapids. Before he sawing his cable, shore to shore. Sent out across the gulf his venturing kite. Bearing a slender cord for unseen hands. To grasp upon the farther cliff and draw. A greater cord and then a greater yet. Till at the last across the chasm swung. The cable—then the mighty bridge in air!

So we may send our little timid thought Across the void, out to God's reaching hand— Send out our love and faith to thread the deep— Thought after thought until the little cord Has grafted to a chain no chance can break. And—we are anchored to the Infinite.

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Home Cookery

Baked Fish.

Select a six or seven pound fish, clean and wipe dry. Season with salt and pepper. Place in a dripping pan with a cupful of hot water and a cupful of lard to keep it from scorching. Bake in a hot oven for one hour, basting with the gravy from the fish. When done take a cupful of sweet cream or rich milk, two table-spoonsful of butter. Melt the butter and add the gravy from the fish and let it boil up twice. Place the fish in a warm pan or dish and pour the sauce over it.

Pineapple Rice Pudding.

Two cupfuls of steamed rice, one-half cupful of sugar, three eggs, one-half cupful of milk, one-half can of grated pineapple. Beat the yolks of the eggs well and mix with the rice. Add sugar, milk and pineapple. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into a buttered baking dish and bake one-half hour. Serve with whipped cream.

Black Raspberry Cake.

One cup sugar, one-half cup butter, two eggs, four table-spoons of cold water, two cups of black raspberries may be canned or fresh, one tea-spoon soda, one tea-spoon cloves, one tea-spoon cinnamon, two cups flour. Beat the whites of the eggs and add last before the flour. This cake may be baked in layers or loaf.

Grilled Tomatoes With Eggs.

Cut tomatoes in medium thick slices and grill over a hot fire. Baste with a little melted butter, dust with salt and paprika and place on each slice a table-spoonful of scrambled eggs. Sprinkle with chopped parsley and serve immediately. Served in this way two eggs should serve for four persons.

Tomatoes With Cheese.

Tomato sliced, placed on buttered toast, sprinkled with grated cheese, then placed in the oven long enough to melt the cheese, is an appetizing dish to serve for lunch or supper.

Supporting Tomato Vines in Home Gardens.

The supporting of tomato vines is advisable because the plants produce earlier and better fruit when so treated, says the American Agriculturist. Several methods are used in supporting tomato vines. A common way is to drive a stake about six feet long beside each plant and tie the plant to it. Careful pruning should follow, so that no side branches develop on the one, two or three stalks which are tied to the stakes.

If separate stakes are not used a cheap and effective support for the tomato can be made by placing two large posts in the ground, one at each end of a row, about four feet above the ground. A wire stretched tightly across the top of the posts, and a common building lath is placed at each plant and firmly tied to the wire at the top.

War Food—Sugar

Advertisement for various types of sugar including Beet Sugar, Powdered Sugar, and Lemon Sugar. Includes text like 'THE FIRST SUGAR WAS FOUND IN INDIA' and 'SUGAR IS THE SWEETEST OF GOD'S GIFTS'.

What Women Like to Know

For Travelers' Wear

The raincoat shown herewith is of waterproof silk tissue, with effect of a seaman's sou'wester in collar. This



SILK RAINCOAT.

garment is especially nice for traveling because of its lightness and quality of packing in small compass. Coats come in all vivid colors. Design by Franklin Simon & Co., New York City.

Many and Various Uses

Of a Cake of Yellow Soap. Common yellow soap will stop a mouse hole effectively. Make bureau drawers and windows which are inclined to stick work smoothly.

Relieve the pain from a burn. Combined with brown sugar will bring painful catarrhs to a head and will draw out a splinter from under the finger nail.

Mixed with stove blacking will lessen the labor of applying and improve the result.

Will stop a leak in boiler in emergency cases.

Will serve as a substitute for wax to point darning yarn.

Rubbed on a nail prevents the wood through which it is driven from splitting.

The inner wrappings of the soap are useful to clean flatirons.

Clean and Use Again Old Paraffin. Paraffin that has become unclean through use in canning and preserving may be cleaned and reused. Don't throw it away because dirt and trash have become mixed with it. Many times paraffin can be cleaned with a brush in cold water. If this does not remove all the dirt, says a specialist of the United States department of agriculture, heat the paraffin to boiling and strain it through two or three thicknesses of cheese cloth placed over a funnel. Or a thin layer of absorbent cotton may be used as a strainer. One straining should be sufficient ordinarily, but if the paraffin still is unclean heat and strain again. Any paraffin lodging in the strainer may be recovered by heating the cloth and pouring off the hot liquid to another strainer.

Rejuvenating a Floor. It is quite possible to convert a dingy, dark old floor into a very attractive one golden brown in color. In the first place, it should be carefully and thoroughly cleaned. Next paint the floor over with one coat of thin white paint. This, according to one housekeeper of an experimental nature, must be so very thin that it will resemble a sheer gauzy veil. Let that dry, then give the floor two coats of orange shellac. Of course the first one must be allowed to dry before the second is put on. This will not only change an ugly floor into an attractive one, but will give it a good hard finish.

SUNSHINE. Don't be afraid of sunshine and fresh air. They offer you bloom and color. And deep breathing is surely the handmaid of the fresh air nurse. Deep breathing gives a fine figure as well as a clear complexion.