



SPORTING SPECIALS.

Cleveland has signed a blacksmith named Lundborn as a pitcher. He throws a horseshoe curve.

Bob Fitzsimmons is now an American citizen. He was granted papers of naturalization in Brooklyn the other week.

All the wrestlers of the world propose to form a football team to play in 1904. Their strength will probably be in "fake" plays.

Miss Previous brought \$10,300 at the New York horse sale. It was the highest price ever paid for a yearling. She will be expensive property if she lives up to her name.

The attendance at the Harvard-Yale game was 34,000. About 20,000 people saw games in Chicago Thanksgiving day. They call football brutal, but they like it.

Jim Scanlon, the Philadelphia fighter, is now in Australia, according to the Melbourne Sportsman, and has issued a challenge to any middle weight in Australia. Scanlon won some fair fights in this country.

"Quality of cloth and speed of cushions are factors which will tell considerably in the coming tourney," said a billiard expert the other day. "Cloth stretched as tightly as it is for the best three-cushion tables would absolutely prevent any kind of a decent showing in balk-line play. I suppose no two tables are really the same for speed, though, of course, with the same quality of cloth, it is possible approximately to have two tables alike. These long runs at balk-line are absolutely impossible unless the cloth is kept loose enough to hold the balls."

PHYSICIANS MUCH INTERESTED.

Northport, Mich., Dec. 9.—The medical men are just now eagerly discussing a most remarkable cure of a severe case of Kidney Disease in this county. Mr. Byron O. Leslie, of Northport, has for years been a victim of Kidney derangements with all the consequent pain and annoyance. He was gradually growing worse and as the disease advanced he became very despondent, often wondering if he would have to endure this suffering all his lifetime.

But at last he found a remedy that cured him in Dodd's Kidney Pills. He was much pleased, but did not say much about it lest the good effect he experienced would not last. Now, however, after months of continued good health he has concluded that he is permanently cured, and his announcement of this has caused a profound sensation among the physicians and the people who knew of his apparently hopeless condition.

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HE CAUGHT THE PRINCESS.

Although Disguised She Was Caught Off Her Guard by the Monk and Discovered.

An entertaining story comes from the French Alps of Dauphny, relating the futile efforts of the Princess of Croy, who desired to enter the monastery of the Grande Chartreuse, a habitation from which women visitors are rigidly excluded, says an exchange.

The story runs that the princess dressed herself in boy's clothes, and accompanied her husband to the institution. The gates were opened to them, and the prince sent his card to the father superior, with a line to the effect that he was accompanied by a friend.

Just as they were about to make the round of the building, the word was received that the father would like to see the prince and "his friend." Going upstairs, they were received by the smiling monk, who cordially invited them to join him in an appetizing luncheon. The princess endeavored to make the best of the situation, but she was not put any the more at her ease by the fact that the monk kept gazing sharply at her.

At last he exclaimed suddenly: "Catch it, young man!" at the same time throwing at her a large pear. The princess was startled and, thrown completely off her guard, made a feminine motion to grab up her skirt, the absence of which she overlooked in her confusion.

Then the father stopped smiling, and said, with great gravity: "I beg your pardon, madam, but ladies are not allowed in the monastery. I must ask you to wait outside until the prince has finished his inspection."

And outside she had to go, the reverend father bowing her from the room with most elaborate politeness.

Hunting Stories.

Once he was shooting where his host happened to have killed a boy and a keeper in the same season, and he asked a beater whether his master felt the matter very much. The answer was: "Well, sir, he didn't care much about the by. He gie his mother five pounds. But he were very wexed about the man. He didn't go out shooten for a whole week." This in Norfolk was considered an evidence of the climax of human emotion. A Lord Cholmondeley of the past once incautiously asked the mayor and other notabilities of King's Lynn to enjoy a day's shooting. They got little sport till they approached the hall, where they blazed away freely, but they were somewhat taken aback when, at the banquet which followed, a horrified servant brought the appalling intelligence that "the Lynn gentlemen had shot all her ladyship's tame partridges."—London Post.

Finds Very Ancient Coin.

William E. Davis, a veteran of the Forty-second Indiana infantry, living at Flora, Ill., has a Roman coin which he found while campaigning in the Philippines and which numismatists claim is more than 1,600 years old. Authorities say the coin was struck by the Emperor Maximinus in 236 A. D. The coin is in an excellent state of preservation and the inscriptions are legible. It is the size of an American dollar and is made of bronze. The obverse bears the head of the emperor and the inscription reads, "Maximinus Pius Augustus Germanicus," and the reverse has the figure of a man bearing aloft an olive branch and bears the words, "Pax Augusti." It is supposed the coin found its way from Spain to the Philippines years ago and was lost in Luzon.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Kansas City, Dec. 10.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	4.00 @ 6.70
Native stockers	3.95 @ 4.00
Western steers	3.15 @ 5.95
HOGS	4.25 @ 6.00
SHEEP	2.00 @ 4.25
WHEAT—No. 2 hard	76 1/2 @ 77
No. 2 red	85 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed	69 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	49
RYE—No. 2	65
FLOUR—Hard wh't patents	3.45 @ 3.75
Soft wheat patents	3.50 @ 3.75
HAY—Timothy	9.00 @ 13.50
Prairie	7.00 @ 11.00
BRAN—Sacked	1.08
BUTTER—Choice to fancy	14 @ 22
CHEESE—Full cream	10
EGGS	21
POTATOES—Western	95 @ 1.00
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	4.00 @ 6.55
Texas steers	3.50 @ 4.30
HOGS—Packers	5.95 @ 6.10
SHEEP—Native	3.25 @ 3.90
FLOUR—Winter patents	3.85 @ 4.00
WHEAT—No. 2 red	85 @ 85 1/2
CORN—No. 2	65 @ 69 1/2
OATS—No. 2	49 @ 49 1/2
RYE	67 @ 67 1/2
BUTTER—Dairy	15 @ 20
DRY SALT MEATS	8.50 @ 8.75
BACON	9.37 1/2 @ 9.62 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Steers	4.00 @ 7.50
HOGS—Mixed and butchers	5.90 @ 6.35
SHEEP—Western	3.00 @ 4.00
FLOUR—Winter patents	3.50 @ 3.70
WHEAT—No. 2 red	83 @ 84
CORN—No. 2	65
OATS—No. 2	47 @ 47 1/2
RYE—December	67 @ 67 1/2
LARD—December	9.85
PORK—December	15.85
NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—Steers	4.50 @ 6.55
HOGS—Western	6.00 @ 5.90
SHEEP	2.00 @ 3.25
WHEAT—No. 2 red	87 1/2 @ 89 1/2
CORN—No. 2	73 1/2 @ 74
OATS—No. 2	62 1/2

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Mrs. Vernon Brown—Why on earth don't you get your husband to cut off his whiskers?

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"Yes, I know. You see, she tells them all to her husband."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The change from a job to a situation is not always appreciated by the incumbent; as, for instance, when a political job becomes an embarrassing situation.—Puck.

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Short—Do you believe that a fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind?

Long—It all depends. What are you feeling for now?—Chicago Daily News.

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The best way to avoid anyone you do not wish to meet is by keeping straight ahead.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

A Change of Base.

Yeast—I see a Philadelphia composer has written a quickstep.

Crimsonbeak—Yes, and I hear they are using it in Chicago for a funeral march.—Yonkers Statesman.

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