

IN THE FIELD OF SPORT

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Had it landed and knocked the Brain-tree lad out Smith must have lost on a foul, as the blow was unquestionably a foul one. As it missed, Referee Siler contented himself by warning Smith that the next foul he committed would lose for him.

Despite the protestations of his party he was decidedly groggy, and the punch that landed Griffin was probably the last good one Smith had left in him.

Smith to Fight Dixon.

The Columbian club has matched Solly Smith and George Dixon for \$5,000, fight to take place September 8.

Columbian Club May Now Go Ahead.

The letter of Judge Gillette, of Lake county, Indiana, to Governor Matthews, virtually saying that nothing could be done to suppress the Roby prize fights until his court convenes in regular session, has created something of a sensation here and is construed to mean that the authorities are at their rope's end and that O'Malley can have full sway at least until the circuit court convenes this fall.

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Fruited ice cream soda water made from the natural fruit, at Rector's Pharmacy.

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There may be some nicer and cooler places to enjoy a plate of delicious ice cream than Chas. June's pavilion, but they are not to be found in this neighborhood.

Something good, "White Loaf Flour" \$1.40 per sack. Miller & Gifford.

For all social doings the Nebraska state band or orchestra is what is always most desired.

After the theatre call at "The Annex Cafe" for a lunch. Everything nice, new and attractive. Prices reasonable.

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PATENT POSTAGE STAMP.

New Device, More Economical and Convenient Than the Present

About the last thing that one would think of patenting seems to be a postage stamp, but a bright Virginian has thought of that and patented a device for one, too. The idea is simple enough. It is merely this: Discontinue the manufacture of stamps of an odd denomination, and let the even denomination—two-cent stamps for instance—be composed of two small two-cent stamps, perforated down the middle, with the figure two over the perforated line. Then you buy only two-cent stamps, and when you want a one-cent stamp separate a two. The two stamps as a unit are not as large as one of the Columbian stamps now in use. With these stamps it is an easy matter to make the proper change. It will also prove much more economical to the government, for it will reduce the contracts one-half. There are many other advantages which will present themselves to the public.

OBSERVATIONS.

The bicycle has, I believe, justly found its place as a mode of travel for pleasure and convenience. Its use is no longer confined to men and boys, but girls and ladies are among the many riders of the "wheel." As a means of speedy conveyance the bicycle is without doubt a success, and while the outlay for the purchase of one is quite an item, they last some time and the cost of repairs is not great.

I believe the exercise of bicycle riding, if properly taken, is more beneficial than injurious; but there seems a danger of over-doing the fad. The extensive use of the wheel already indicates that its use is likely to be general before very long, and rules and regulations for its use will be necessary, and its use limited to certain necessary restrictions.

There are many careful riders, and a great many who are very careless, and from this class of bicycle riders comes the danger, or to say the least, annoyance to pedestrians. It is the rider who thinks he knows it all who is careless, and the one who takes an occasional "header." It was one of this class I saw a few days ago. He was coming up the street with an air of "I wish the girls could see me now," when he came upon a poor woman with her arms full of bundles. Instead of being careful as to his course, he carelessly allowed his wheel to run against her without her being able to avoid it, and knocked her over. Fortunately she was not hurt, but one of her gloves was torn so it could not be worn again, and the contents of her packages were strewn about. The would-be champion bicyclist did have the kindness to help her pick up the articles, except the eggs, and hastily apologized for the damage done, lifted his hat, mounted his wheel and rode away, leaving the poor woman to contemplate the loss of her glove and eggs, as well as the want of safety to persons walking on the public streets.

Until a year or two ago I associated every "fad," from the charm string up with girls. I thought only girls were given to fads, but I have changed my mind, for the craze the boys have for collecting postage stamps out-does anything ever attempted by the girls. Every place of business or public institution where letters are received is infested by boys collecting stamps. At first they humbly ask the privilege of a careful inspection of the waste basket, but they have gotten to boisterously enter, rumage through the basket and leave half its contents on the floor, and I have known instances where they would, if not watched, take letters from the box or basket where they were put to be taken to the postoffice.

I have tried many times to learn the object of collecting stamps, but I have each time failed. I have found the boys collecting did not even know what they were good for. Rare stamps might be of value to stamp collectors, but the common little cancelled 2-cent stamps seem to me like collecting so many bits of paper. Business people are waiting patiently for the boys to exhaust the craze, when they may again enjoy the quiet of their own waste baskets.

Warm weather makes a demand upon the vitality which you should be prepared to meet. In order to overcome its debilitating effects, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It purifies and invigorates the blood, sharpens the appetite, and makes the weak strong.

Business men that want a clean economical lunch at noon, instead of going home, will find a fine dinner at the Cafe Royal, 124 North Tenth street. Prices from 15c up.

The Missouri Pacific railway has made arrangements for a cheap trip to the world's fair, and will run special excursions to Chicago at greatly reduced rates on the following dates: July 31 and August 7. The advantages of this route are many, owing to the elegant through service and magnificent equipment. All particulars concerning rates, leaving time of trains, limit of tickets, etc., furnished by nearest ticket agent.

LIVELY TIMES AHEAD

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The senate on the reassembling of congress in special session will almost immediately re-embark on the consideration of a question of the highest privilege—namely, the right of three of its members to their seats. The determination of this high-



SENATOR ALLEN.

est of all questions in a parliamentary body will precede silver, tariff and everything else. The house will have nine contests on its hands, but it is less jealous of its absolute integrity as a law making body than the senate, which is a continuous organism and will be content with reference of the contests to the committee on elections, which at its leisure will hear the contests and make report on all the cases some time before final adjournment.

Having referred the contests, the house will plunge into debate over the silver question as soon as a bill can be reported from committee. What advantage there is in this programme rests with antisilver men. Admittedly stronger in the popular branch of congress than in the upper body, the friends of repeal will be able to make their fight in the senate with the prestige of a large majority of the members of the house, comparatively fresh from the people, behind them as voting for repeal. Every little count, as the miser millionaire said when he dropped a punched coin on the contribution plate, and the effect of a large antisilver vote in the house will influence the senatorial vote, for there are a number of representatives ambitious of wearing the senatorial toga, and little birds have whispered the secret to some of the senators.

It will be quite a relief in the dog days of mid-August to go from the heated debates of the house over finances to the cool shades of the senate, where placid constitutional arguments will flow. The point involved in the senate contests is the right of the governor of a state to appoint a senator to fill a vacancy where the legislature has adjourned and failed to elect. The prolonged deadlock in the new states of Montana, Wyoming and Washington caused the question to be raised. Lee Mantle, a Republican editor, mine owner and free coinage advocate, holds the certificate from the governor of Montana as ex-Senator Sanders' successor. The legislature is Democratic and Populist, but an old feud between Montana millionaires gave the Republican governor an opportunity to send a man of his own political faith.

Senator Allen in Washington ran up against a stiff combination in the legislature, and he being stubborn and the other fellows obstinate the legislature failed to elect. The governor gave the youthful looking senator a certificate as the state's senator until the legislature can reconvene and make up its mind.

Mr. Allen is for repeal of the Sherman law. If the ladies could decide this question, he would remain by a very large majority. He is good looking, with a young, almost boyish face, in which the fresh blood raises pretty blushes and dimples. He ranks well as a lawyer and has enough cases in the supreme court to swell his senatorial income to respectable proportions.

A. C. Beckwith, Democrat, comes from Wyoming as a successor to Francis E. Warren, a Republican who drew the short term when Wyoming was admitted to statehood and managed in less than two years to make an unusually strong impression on senators as a man of vigor and ideas. Mr. Beckwith is inclined toward free coinage. He is a Wyoming pioneer, the richest man in the state and has large business interests which may lead him to favor some measure promising present relief to the financial strain.

The senate talked for some days at its special session in March on the constitutional power of appointment by the governor. The majority report of its committee on privileges and elections was favorable to the seating of the senators. There was a strong minority, however, led by Chairman Vance. Constitutional and not party lines marked the division of sentiment in the senate.

Mantle's case is the one on which the test will be made. The controlling spirit of the majority report is that the constitution contemplates that the senate shall be kept full—that is, constantly have two senators from each state—and that a vacancy exists—in which case the constitution gives the governor power to appoint—as much through failure to elect as through death. The minority hold that it is for the state to see that it sends senators and that a "vacancy" means an accidental happening. Dictionaries, history and law will be ransacked to define "vacancy" and "happen."

No grave question of constitutional law will control the nine contests in the house. The constitution may figure inferentially in some of the house contests, but primarily it will be who got the most votes in the election and who has the most of them in the house. Third party men have instituted five of the nine contests. They may claw some, but they are not so visionary as to imagine they will win any of their contests.

The Populist contested seats are held by Democrats, except that Farneser Funston, Republican, of Kansas, will have to defend his title against H. L. Moore. There will be a lively time if Richard is himself again, and methinks he will be when Tom Watson of Georgia gets a chance to attack the claims of J. C. C. Black. On the face of the record Captain Black has only a little matter of 5,000 votes more than the brilliant, erratic Populist. Watson charges all manner of fraud and importation of voters from across the river in South Carolina as a part of a conspiracy to snow him under. His experience has been just such as to stir this enthusiast, with a worn, wasted frame, sunken, restless eyes and great activity and energy, if not solidity, of brain. It will require lots of self control for the southerners to keep cool when Watson gets started, though the result of the contest is of course not debatable since Watson closed his own coffin lid in the house when he last winter gave currency to the phrase, "Where am I at?"

P. H. Thrasher, another Populist, will insist that the majority of 188 votes given B. A. Enloe of Tennessee, the pension office investigator, is more apparent than real. J. F. Epes, a southern Virginia Democrat, has nearly 3,000 more returned votes than Populist J. T. Goode, who will contest before a Democratic house.

The other southern contest comes from North Carolina and is instituted by a Democrat, A. H. A. Williams, who will have to account for a shortage of 614 votes less than Thomas Settle, a brilliant Tar Heel Republican.

The noisiest contest will be that of John J. O'Neill, the St. Louis Labor Democrat, who is seeking to oust Charles F. Joy, a Republican, 67 votes ahead.

In the California contest of W. B. English, Democrat, against S. G. Hilborn, Republican, there is a difference of only 33 votes, and in Illinois Robert A. Childs, Republican, was sent to congress with 20,873 votes against 20,835 for Lewis Stewart, Democrat, who is not a speaker, but will be represented on the floor by his "next friend," as the court records go, William M. Springer.

The list closes with an illustration of the wisdom of keeping quiet and sawing wood. Representative Belknap, Republican, in Michigan was ahead of George F. Richardson, his Democratic competitor, but fearful of frauds against him demanded a recount, with the result that he lost more votes than Richardson, who holds the certificate of election by 10 votes. Belknap is one of the most versatile men in congress, a rich business man, a good soldier, a brave man, as he



TOM WATSON OF GEORGIA, demonstrated a few months ago in a railway accident, and a clever writer, as witness his bright newspaper sketch of the experiences of the congressional funeral party that buried the late Representative Kendall of Kentucky.

C. H. MERRILL.

Home Influence on Food. (Special Correspondence.) GILLETTE, N. J., July 27.—The other night two men were talking in the seat just in front of me on the train.

"I tell you, I'll be glad when I get home tonight," said the first, with great feeling.

"Are you tired out?" asked the second.

"Not much. I never felt better in my life."

"You haven't a lot of work to do that you ought to have done at the office, have you?"

"No, I have not."

"Suppose you are anxious to see your family?"

"Yes, that's one thing, and another is that we're going to have roast turkey stuffed with sausage meat. Isn't that enough to make a man love his home and want to get to it?"

"Well, I guess so," replied the second man, "but I'm glad to get home when I only have corned beef and cabbage and pumpkin pie two inches thick. It ain't the food, old man. It's the home and its influence that are to the meal what a gilt frame is to a poor picture. Now, I'd rather have pig's knuckle and apple dumplings as heavy as lead at home than terrapin and tutti frutti ice cream in a restaurant, wouldn't you? Well, I guess yes."

"Of course you would. Now what do you think I'm going to have tonight?"

"Give it up!"

"Fried clams and plum pudding."

"Only a happy home could make that combination a success," said the first man.

WOULDN'T ADD RIGHT

Figures are mysterious. Some men never master the wiggly little Arabic signs which are in use. They might be able to write out a trillion in numbers for you, but when it comes to making what seems to be the most trivial dicker, they become hopelessly tangled. A capital illustration of this was given by a business man from Milwaukee yesterday.

"I went to the fair," he said, "with my wife and child. I asked at the gate for two full tickets and a child's ticket, and threw down a \$5 bill. I picked the change up and passed on. I discovered that the ticket-seller had given me \$4.75 in change in quarters and half-dollars, and I went back at once. 'Here, I said, 'you have made a mistake.'"

"What's that," the ticket-seller answered, sharply.

"You've made a mistake."

"I guess not," he said curtly.

"But you did."

"Too late now; move on," he snapped.

"But the mistake is in my favor; you gave me too much change."

"Oh," said the mollified ticket-seller. "Let's see."

"Now, I laid the silver change out before that man. He thanked me, took some of it, and returned me the rest. I thought he took \$1 out. I believe he did, too. I went away, counted the change, and found that I was \$1 behind in the deal. I sent my wife and child into the grounds. Figures are so many imps to me. They have always plagued and harassed me. So I resolved to find out what was the matter? I went back to the window."

"See here," I said to the ticket-seller, "I dislike to bother you, but the change is not right yet. I am \$1 behind."

"I don't think that ticket-seller liked figures any better than I did."

"What's the matter?" he asked.

"Why, I am \$1 behind."

"He looked blank."

"I took just \$1 out of the change a minute ago," he said.

"I know it," I replied. "But there is a mistake somewhere. Now, I am a reputable business man in Milwaukee. Here is my card. Give me \$1, and if you are \$1 behind in your footing tonight, write me, and I will return it to you."

"All right," he said, "Here is your dollar."

"I took that dollar and added it to the other change in my hand. I went into the grounds and counted the money as I walked along. Imagine my feelings, when I found that I was still 50 cents ahead of the ticket-seller."

"I didn't go back, but I shall return him that 50 cents today."

"Now, gentlemen," said the Milwaukee man, "where was the mistake?"

All shook their heads.

"Sometimes," he continued, "I believe that some oriental magic still clings to those queer Arabic numerals, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 0."

"That story is true, gentlemen," said a man who had just joined the group. "I am the ticket-seller."

"Well!" said the Milwaukee man, "so you are!"

"Yes, and you owe me \$5," the ticket seller continued.

"I—I—owe you—five—five dollars!"

"Yes, strange to say, you do. Here is the bill you gave me. Examine it closely."

The crowd gathered around and eyed the green paper.

It was a counterfeit. This story sounds like fiction, but it is true.—Inter Ocean.

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Notice. Elizabeth Hanna and Charles Hanna will take notice that on the 26th day of July, 1883, Frank M. Miles, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, against you as defendants the object and prayer of which is to settle and quiet the title forever in the said Frank M. Miles, as well as the possession thereof, to lot eleven (11), in block twenty-six (26) in Dawson's addition to South Lincoln, in Lancaster county, Nebraska, and to cancel and set aside and hold for naught and decree a certain tax deed to said W. B. Boobe for said lot, recorded October 20th, 1874, in book D, at page 260, of deeds records of said county. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 15th day of September, 1883. Dated this 26th day of July, 1883. FRANK M. MILES.

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