Harvard Yale Track Team May Go to England

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 14.—A decision is expected this week on the invitation that has been extended Harvard and Yale to send a combined track team to England next summer to meet Oxford and Cambridge. W. F. Garcelon, former graduate treasurer of athletics at Harvard, conferred last week with Lafayette B. Mendell, chairman of the Yale athletic committee, and it was said tonight that a decision would be announced soon.

The combination teams have met four times in international track competition and are tied, England having won twice and the United States twice. The first Harvard-Yale combination team was defeated at London in 1899 by the Oxford-Cambridge team, five to four. Two years later, at New York, the American team won, 6 to 3. In 1904 the Americans, competing in England, again won by a score of 6 to 3. In 1911 Oxford and Cambridge won by a single point, due to the work of G. E. Putnam, an American student studying at Oxford who defeated T. E. Cabye of Harvard, in the hammer throw.

YALE HOCKEY SCHEDULE HAS BEEN REVISED

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 14.—A revised schedule for the Yale University hockey team's Christmas trip into Canada was announced tonight. The Yale seven will play the Hamilton Tiger club at Hamilton on December 30; Queen's College at Kingston on December 31; Brockville Hockey club at Brockville on January 1; St. Michael's College at Toronto on January 2 and Welland Hockey club at Welland on January 3.

The Blue team will go from Canada to Philadelphia, where a match will be played with University of Pennsylvania on January 5.

INDIANAPOLIS CLUB NOW CONTROLLED BY W. C. SMITH

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 14—Controlling interest of the Indianapolis American Association baseball club has been transferred to William C. Smith of South Norwalk Conn., formerly part owner of the club, James C. McGill, former president of the club announced tonight. W. C. Smith Jr., son of the new owner, will be made vice president and will come to Indianapolis in January to assume charge of the club.

Jack Hendricks will remain manager of the team and William E. Clauer, present secretary of the club, will continue in that capacity.

O'BRIEN HAS BECOME SECRETARY OF GIANTS

New York, Dec. 14.—Joseph D. O'Brien of Milwaukee, former president of the American Association, has become secretary of the New York National League baseball club, it was announced today. He succeeds John B. Foster, who held that position seven years. O'Brien conducted the affairs of the Giants when the late John T. Brush was president.

COMISKEY STILL LOOKING INTO CONSPIRACY RUMOR

Chicago, Dec. 14—It was disclosed today that Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox, and Manager Gleason met in New York recently on the occasion of the annual meeting of the American league and compared notes on investigations of rumors that some of the White Sox had conspired for a financial consideration to lose the world's series to Cincinnati last fall. The investigation adduced no evidence, Comiskey, who had always maintained implicit faith in the innocence of his players, declared the investigation had not ended and that his offer of $10,000 for proof still stood.

JEWETT CITY TO PLAY CRESCENTS TUESDAY

Jewett City will be the attraction in Parish hall, Taftville, Tuesday night against the Crescents. Jewett City will have W. Benjamin, C. Benjamin, Davey Blake and the Lewis brothers, and another man who will be secured from out of town to help the Jewett City boys along. Manager Benoit will line up his Crescents with Higgins and Mills, forwards; Murphy center; and Daley, Belair and White, guards. Vickery, the Crescents' center will be out of the game for four weeks, having broken a bone in his foot last Tuesday night. Murphy, who was also injured in last Tuesday's game, will be in shape to fill Vickery's shoes in Tuesday's game.

DAREDEVILS STILL LEAD IN JUNIOR LEAGUE

The Daredevils have yet to lose a game in the Junior Basketball League but are close pressed by the Baltic Bantams who have lost only one game. The Devils and the Bantams meet in Baltic next Saturday and will have a chance to even up the standing. The league standing follows:

	Won	Lost
Daredevils	4	0
Bantams	3	1
Ramblers	1	3
White Sox	0	4

BANKART WILL BE COLGATE FOOTBALL MENTOR IN 1920

Larry Bankart is to coach the football team at Colgate university next fall. Definite information to that effect was received by Fred A. Peterson, former Colgate captain in a letter from Bankart. Peterson has just been elected a member of the Colgate alumni board of athletic directors and is in touch with Bankart in regard to the plans for 1920 at Colgate, the institution which turned out one of the best elevens in the east.

Bankart, the former Dartmouth star, has written that he realizes there is a big problem ahead at Colgate, for several of the stars of the year's team will be gone, but still he figures another high-class team can be turned out. Peterson helped Bankart coach the linemen preparatory for the Syracuse game this fall.

TWO CENTER COLLEGE MEN ON ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

New York, Dec. 14—The progress made in football by the smaller colleges of the country during the season just closed is demonstrated by the selection of five of the eleven players forming Walter Camp's All-American team of 1919 from institutions with a student enrollment of less than one thousand. In fact Center college of Danville, Ky., which has less than two hundred students, is the only one honored with the naming of two players for the first combination.

In selecting three teams the East and South fill all but one place on the leading elevens, Ohio State, of the middle West being the one exception. The middle and far west are better represented on the second team while the East predominates in the third combination. Of the so-called big institutions of the East but two are recognized in the first team with Miller of Pennsylvania at one end and Casey of Harvard at halfback. Players from Yale, Princeton and Navy are found on the second team while the Army's only selection forms part of the third eleven. The three teams as named by Mr. Camp in the current issue of Colliers' Weekly are as follows:

First Eleven.

Tackle—West, Colgate.
Guard—Alexander, Syracuse.
Center—Weaver, Center College.
End—Higgins, Penn State.
Guard—Youngstrom, Dathmouth.
Tackle—Henry, Washington & Jefferson.
End—H. Miller, Pennsylvania.
Quarter—McMillin, Center College.
Halfback—Casey, Harvard.
Halfback—Harley, Ohio State.
Fullback—Rodgers, West Virginia.

Second Eleven.

End—Weston, Wisconsin.
Tackle—Ingwerson, Illinois.
Guard—Denfield, Annapolis.
Center—Bailey, West Virginia.
Guard—Depler, Illinois.
Tackle—Grimm, Washington.
End—Dumoe, Lafayette.
Quarter—Strubing, Princeton.
Halfback—Trimble, Princeton.
Halfback—Oss, Minnesota.
Fullback—Braden, Yale.

Third Eleven.

End—Blaik, West Point.
Tackle—Slater, Iowa.
Guard—Clark, Harvard.
Center—Callahan, Yale.
Guard—Pixley, Ohio State.
Tackle—Cody, Vanderbilt.
End—Roberts, Center College.
Quarter—Boynton, Williams.
Halfback—Steers, Oregon.
Halfback—Gillo, Colgate.
Fullback—Robertson, Dartmouth.

WILLIE KEELER A STAID BUSINESS MAN NOW

A dapper little gray haired man with a sprightly step may be seen any afternoon taking a walk along the Flatbush section of Brooklyn. This midest appearing person is none other that "Wee Willie" Keeler, a great baseball star of other days, who made the expression "Hit 'em where they ain't" popular in the sport world. He may be on a mission of either collecting his rents or of scanning the locality for real estate bargains. He is one ball player who as a result of careful living and strict attention to business is now reaping the reward of his efforts on the diamond.

"Bill" Keeler always was a home loving citizen, even though as a boy he would seal away from home to spend his time with the gang on the sand lots playing baseball, causing his mother to worry much over his future. But "Bill" was a sticker for the game he loved so well, and often he would play beyond meal times, tearing his clothes to ribbons sliding along on the skin diamonds of the City of Churches and extra fares. The little fellow had his ambition satisfied, however, beyond expectations and from the moment that he graduated from the sand lots he gradually became a star of the first magnitude.

Many amusing incidents are told of Keeler and his love for his parents. One in particular deals with his dad, who was for years employed on one of the city railways as a switchman. The elder Keeler was happy and contended with his duties of switching the cars along one of the busiest sections of the city. The baseball star, however, had thoughts about his parent and that job, too, and when he earned fame and money he decided that his father must be relieved of this ardous work.

"Pop, you must give up that job," said Willie one night as his father returned from his toil. "I am now making enough money to provide for our home, and I wish you would pass it up for good. You know, dad that people might get wrong impressions about my allowing my father to be occupied in such a position, subjected to all sorts of elements, and I want you to give it up for all time."

"Gwan with you, yo ulittle spalpeen!" responded the proud father. "I appreciate what you are trying to do, Willie, my boy, but that's my job, and I am going to stick to it. What harm is there in a man sticking to an honest job, especially when he is happy with his lot?" and with this rejoinder the senior Keeler set himself for a quiet evening at home.

Williae had his own notions about it and determined that he would exervice his influence with the superintendent of the company, whom he knew well and so had his father "fired."

The old man grieved over the loss of his job, and after suffering a week of idleness at home he decided that, job or no job, he was going around to that old switch station and perform the work, even if he didn't get any return for his labors.

And so it was that every day the head of the Keeler household would make his way around to the post now occupied by a stranger and insist on performing the work he was used to ding for so many years. It was his delight to relieve the new man for hours at a time and as he sent the big cars along on their way he was most happy. The old job was his life and the contentment of mind he got out of the work fully recompensed him for his trouble. Billy soon learned about the situation, but he gave up further attempt to dissuade his father, and, while the latter stuck to his determinaation, peace reigned in the little Keeler homestead.

About 95 per cent. of the motion pictures shown in New Zealand are American productions.

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ANOTHER CONFERENCE OF BALTIC STATES TO BE HELD

Reval, Esthonia, Dec. 14.—Another conference of the Baltic states will be held at Dorpat before Christmas to discuss serious questions affecting all the Baltic governments which have arisen during the peace discussions between Esthonia and the Bolshevik delegation, it was stated today.

At the last Baltic conference the question of calling a new conference was left to Esthonia, and it now develops that she has decided to issue the call. Besides Esthonian, Letvian and Lithuanian delegates there will be representatives from Finland, Poland and the Ukraine at the conference.

SUICIDED BY SHOOTING ON TALCOTT MOUNTAIN

Farmington, Conn., Dec. 14.—Harry Drake, 43, of Somerset, Pa., committed suicide on Talcott Mountain today by shooting himself. Drake is said to have suffered a nervous breakdown following long service as a Y. M. C. A. secretary at Camp Meade and came here with his wife in an effort to regain his health. He was a son of James S. Drake, of Springfield, Mass.

FORECAST OF ACTION IN CONGRESS THIS WEEK

Washington, Dec. 14.—Congress begins a drive to clean up pressing affairs so as to adourn Saturday for a two weeks' holiday recess. The outcome of the programme for the week, however, leaders of both parties admitted, was in doubt, depending largely on the railroad bill and German treaty manoeuvers in the senate.

If the Cummins bill is not passed by Saturday, republican leaders have served notice that the recess must be held in abeyance and many members tonight had visions of being kept in Washington over Christmas. The senate will resume its work on the railroad measure tomorrow with night sessions planned in the hope of reaching a vote late in the week. A score of amendments face the senate with a hot fight assured on the anti-strike clauses of the measure.

Before the recess leaders hope to enact the McNary sugar relief bill, which will be taken up by the house early this week, and the Edge bill authorizing foreign financing corporations. The conference report on the latter, which the house has adopted, is pending in the senate.

Several congressional committees will work this week to wind up pending business preliminary to the proposed recess. Senator Frelinghuysen, republican, New Jersey, chairman of the senate sub-committee investigating the coal situation which yesterday heard Dr. Harry A. Garfield, former fuel administrator, plans to call further witnesses soon and also take up the question of obtaining papers relating to settlement of the coal strike which the former administrator withheld.

Inquiry into treatment of radicals at Ellis Island will be resumed tomorrow by the house immigration committee. The committee possibly may hear Secretary Wilson and Immigration Commissioner Caminetti.

The print paper shortage will be taken up tomorrow by the house post-office committee in considering the bill of Representative Anthony, republican, Kansas, to [illegible] of newspapers and other periodicals. [illegible] will be presented tomorrow before the senate budget committee by Governors Lowden of Illinois and McKelvie of Nebraska.

Plans for the investigation ordered by the senate of the federal trade commission, including the charges of Senator Watson, republican, Indiana, that employes are engaged in radical propaganda will be taken up Tuesday by the senate interstate commerce committee. A sub-committee headed by Senator Watson probably will be appointed, but hearings are not planned until next month.

The barber does his headwork with his hands.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SATURDAY'S MARKET.

New York, Dec. 13.—Sentimental factors contributed to the better tone of today's stock market. A moderate rally in foreign exchange, removal of coal restrictions and assurance of easier money in the coming week induced short covering. There was also some buying for the long account.

The strongest features of today's market, however, were the speculative issues in the motor, oil, steel and equipment divisions with a liberal admixture of food, paper and miscellaneous specialties.

Extreme gains of 2 to 8 points in the many stocks which crumbled the day before were retained at the active close, many leaders closing at maximum quotations. Rails played no part in the trading, that group showing further irregularity, except for Canadian Pacific, which made a net gain of 2 3-4 points but recorded a loss of 7 1-4 points for the week. Sales amounted to 550,000 shares.

Bonds followed the course of the stock market, standard industrial issues hardening. Liberty and Victory bonds were inclined to ease with several of the international war issues. Total sales (par value) aggregated $12,875,000. Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

A decrease of about $25,000,000 in actual reserves of the clearing house reduced the total to little more than $28,000 while actual loans were increased by almost $38,000,000.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.
2500	Allis Chalmers	46½	45¾	46½
700	Am Agri Ch	91	90¾	91
1400	Am Beet Sugar	93	92	93
2700	Am Can	53¾	53¼	53¾
200	Am Can pr	99¾	99	99
1500	Am Car & F	137½	135½	137½
400	Am Cot Oil	47½	47	47
1800	Am H & L	36⅞	36¼	36⅞
1700	Am H & L pr	118¾	115¾	118¾
1300	Am Locomo	91¾	90¾	91¾
1600	Am Tel & Tel	99¾	98	99¾
4700	Anaconda	53¾	53¼	53¼
6300	Atchison	82¾	81	82¾
900	Atchison pr	78	77¾	77¾
3200	Balt & Ohio	41	39½	39½
200	Balt & Ohio pr	42	41¼	42
900	Beth Motor	36¼	36	36
7300	Beth Steel B	92¾	90¾	92¾
100	Beth S T pr	99	99	99
400	Beth Steel 8 pr	112¾	112¾	112¾
200	Brooklyn R T	14¼	13¾	14¼
200	Brooklyn R T ctfs	10	10¼	10
1100	Butt Cop & Z	8¾	8½	8¾
4500	Butte & Sup	27	26¼	26¾
1600	Can Pacific	134	131¼	132¾
2800	Central Leather	90¾	89	90¼
300	Central Leather pr	108¼	108¼	108½
200	Chand Motor	119	117¾	119
400	Ches & Ohio	53¼	53	53
400	Chic Gt W	8	7½	7½
200	Chic Gt W pr	21¾	21	21¾
3600	Chi Ill & St P	35	34¾	34¾
1800	C Ill & St P pr	51¾	50	51
2600	Chic & N'west	85	83¾	85
400	Chic & N W pr	117	117	117
2100	C B I & P	24	23½	24
2900	Chile Copper	18½	17¾	18¼
1900	Chile Cop C	25¼	24	25
2300	Consol Gas	86	84¾	84¾
7300	Crucible Steel	207	199	207
200	Crucible Steel pr	99	99	99
1600	Del & Hud	97	95¾	97
100	Den & Rio G	7	7	7
900	Den & Rio G pr	13¾	13¼	13¼
800	Denver Milnes	13	12¾	12¾
1400	Erie	13¾	12¾	13¾
200	Erie 1st pr	20	19¾	19¾
400	Erie 2d pr	15¾	15¼	15¼
400	Fisher Body pr	100¾	100¾	100¾
1400	Gen Electric	166	166	166
3900	Gen Motor	339	317	322¼
400	Gen Motor pr	90	90	90
1900	Gen Motor 6 pct db	83¾	81	83¾
4700	Gt North pr	76¾	75½	76¾
700	Gt N Ore Subs	27	26¾	27
100	Illinois Central	89	89	89
700	Int Har Cor	127	127	127
400	Int Nat Cor pr	114	114	114
3100	Int Mer Marr	48½	47	48¼
5600	Int M Mar pr	104½	102¾	104½
2600	Int Paper	75¾	73¼	75
800	Int P pr ctfs	77¼	77	77
8100	Kennecott	34¾	33¼	34¼
2400	Lehigh Valley	42	41¾	42
500	Max Motor	36	35½	35¾
100	Max M 1 pr	68½	68	68
3700	Mex Petrol	150	148	149¼
1400	Miami Cop	27¼	27¼	27¼
1400	M K & T	9	8¾	9
900	M K & T pr	13	12¾	13
1900	Mo Pacific	24¼	23¾	24
200	Mo Pacific pr	38¾	38¾	38¾
300	Nat En & St	83¾	83	83¾
1200	N Y Central	67¾	66¾	67¾
2800	N Y N H & H	38¾	37¾	38¼
400	Norf & West	95½	95½	95½
100	Norf & W pr	69½	69½	69½
2800	Nor Pacific	78	77¼	78
2400	Penn R R	40¾	40	40¾
1800	Pierce Oil	15½	15¼	15
1100	Ray Con Cop	20¾	20	20¾
3600	Reading	78	74½	78
300	Reading 1 pr	53	53	53
8900	Rep I & Steel	105¾	102½	105¾
200	Rep I & S pr	106	106	106
14100	South Pacific	100¾	98¾	100¼
1800	Southern Ry	21	20¾	21
200	South Ry pr	55	53½	55
3500	Tenn Copper	9⅞	9¾	9⅞
2700	Tobacco Pro	87½	87	87
3500	Union Pacific	122¾	120¾	122
300	Union Pac pr	65	65	65¾
9800	U S Rubber	132½	130½	132½
500	U S Rubber pr	114¼	114¼	114¼
33100	U S Steel	102⅞	101⅞	102⅞
200	U S Steel pr	113	112¾	113
100	West Union Tel	87	86¾	86¾
3600	Willys Over	29¾	28¾	29
100	Willys Ov pr	89¾	89¾	89¾
400	Worth Pump	84	82½	84

COTTON.

New York, Dec. 13—Cotton futures closed firm. December 26.50; January, 35.55; March, 33.40; May, 31.95; July 30.45.

New York, Dec. 13.—Cotton, spot quiet; middling, 38.00.

MONEY.

New York, Dec. 13.—Mercantile paper 5 3-4@6. Sterling, 60 day bills 3.63 1-4; commercial 60 day bills on banks 3.63-1-4; commercial 60 day bills, 3.62 3-4; demand 3.60 1-2; cables 3.69 1-4. Francs, demand, 11.35; cables 11.30; guilders demand 37; cables 37 1-4; lire, demand, 13.52; cables 13.50; marks, demand 2.08; cables 2.10. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

New York Dec. 13.—Bar silver 1.31 1-2. Mexican dollars 1.01 1-8.

THE LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 12. — Hogs—Receipts 23,000 head; market strong to steady. Bulk, $12.85@13.25; top, $13.40; heavyweight, $12.85@13.25; medium weight, $12.90@13.30; lightweight, $12.85@13.25; light lights, $12.75; heavy packing sows, smooth, $12.25@12.75; packing sows rough, $11.75@12.25; pigs, $12.00@13.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head; market slow and lower. Beef steers, medium and heavyweight, choice and prime, $18.75@21.25; medium and good, $11.25@18.75; lightweight, good and choice, $13.75@20.50; common and medium, $8.00@13.75. Butcher cattle, heifers $6.50@15.75; cows, $6.35@14; $7.00@11.25.

Canners and cutters, cows and heifers, $5.25@6.25; canner steers, $6.25@8.00; veal calves (light and handyweight), $16.75@17.75; feeder steers, $7.00@12.50; stocker steers, $6.00@10.75; stocker cows and heifers, $6.00@7.75; stocker calves, $7.75@11.25. Western range cattle, beef steers $10.75@15.00; cows and hifers, $7.50@12.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 17,000 head; market strong to 25c higher. Lambs (84 pounds down), $14.75@17.00; lambs, culls and common, $11.00@14.50; yearling wethers, $11.50@15.25; ewes, $8.00@10.00; ewes, culls and common, $4.50@7.75; feeder lambs $12.50@14.75.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 12.—Cattle.—Supply light, market steady. Choice $16.50@17.50, prime $16.50@17.50 good $15.50@16, tidy butchers $14.50@15.50, fair $12.50@13.50, common $12.50@13.50, common to good fat bulls $5.50@7.50, common to good fat cows $9.50@11, heifers $11.50@13, fresh cows and springers $70@140, veal calves $21.

Sheep and Lambs.—Supply 1,500 head market steady. Prime wethers $14.25, good mixed $8.75@9.25, fair mixed $7.25@8.25, culls and common $3.25@5.50, lambs $16.75.

Hogs.—Receipts 2,300 head, market steady. Prime heavy hogs $13.90@14 mediums $14@14.25, heavy yorkers $14@14.25, light yorkers $14@14.25, pigs $14@14.25 roughs $9@12.50, stags $9@12.50, heavy mixed $14@14.25.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN:				
Dec.	140	141	138¾	140¼
Jan.	134	134¾	133¼	134¼
May	131	131¾	130¾	131¾
OATS:				
Dec.	76¾	76¾	76	76¾
May	79¾	79 9-16	78¾	79¾
July	73	73¾	73¼	74¾

President Of Mexico

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President Carranza, of Mexico. Cable dispatch of November 28th tells of his reported hurried departure from Mexico City on account of a new revolution headed by General Obregon. This new revolution has connection with both the U. S.-Mexican crisis and the execution of Angeles.

LEGAL NOTICES.

DISTRICT OF MONTVILLE, PROBATE Court, ss., Town of Montville, Dec. 10, 1919.

Estate of Harriet M. Palmer, late of Montville, in said District, deceased.

Pursuant to an order from the Court of Probate for the District of Montville, I will sell certain real estate of said deceased, situated in said Town of Montville, in the State of Connecticut, as bounded and described in the application for the order of sale on file in said Probate Court.

MARY L. PALMER, Executrix.
dec15d

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Norwich, within and for the District of Norwich, in the 13th day of December, A. D. 1919.

Present—NELSON J. AYLING, Judge.

Estate of Peter J. P. Cooper, late of Griswold, in said District, deceased.

S. Bessie Cooper of Griswold, Conn., appeared in Court and filed a petition praying for the reasons therein set forth, that administration be granted upon the estate of said deceased, alleged to be intestate.

Whereupon, It Is Ordered, That said petition be heard and determined at the Probate Court Room in the City of Norwich, in said District, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1919, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice of the pendency of said petition, and of said hearing thereon, be given by the publication of this order one time in some newspaper having a circulation in said District, at least three days prior to the date of said hearing, and that return be made to this Court.

NELSON J. AYLING, Judge.

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REVENANT.

I have returned—so many times a ghost,
Whom still elusive Memory pursues
With hint of many a sea and many a coast,
I have ventured on—in my long career.

I have returned. Yet none, at sight of me
Cries out: "Why dost thou walk these ways again,
Since, being spirit, thou wert surely free,
And all among the Blessed couldst remain?"

I have returned. For free I am not yet—
Where was it taught me that I must return,
As one that goes unlightened of some debt,
And seeks each way how he may payment earn?

I have forgotten, where or how, incurred,
That debt which still from life to life I bear,
But, like a bond, unto the Final Word,
It shall be paid—and I need take no care.

I have returned. Nor am I sad, or glad
To be once more in this old House of Earth;
I repossess all that I erstwhile had,
Save this—and this—and this—too little worth.

I have returned. For it was in the Scheme
But when I meet thee, Best-beloved, I start,
As though, awakening, one might hold one's dream,
Yet, in whatever life I move, thou art!

I have returned. And thou, too, hast returned.
Thou dost not know this truth—nor ever may.
But Love, as a sweet lesson newly learned—
Though learned by me our farthest mortal day!

—Edith M. Thomas, in the New York Sun.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

"We tried to buy some rope to hang a profiteer."

"Well?"

"But the dealer wanted too much for it."—Judge.

Mrs. Knag—Did the doctor ask to see your tongue?

Husband—No; I told him about yours, and he ordered me away for a rest.—London Tit-Bits.

Small Son—Daddy, what is "Nemo me impune lacessit" in English?

Daddy—That, my boy, means "Mother, ring the gong, the lodger's bathing in the cistern."—London Blighty.

Simpleton—I see by the society journals that Mrs. Dashaway is going to Europe for her gowns.

Keene—Judging from her appearance I think she must have left her clothes somewhere.—Cartoons Magazine.

Dusty Rambles—I fear dere's no hope for Tomato Can Willie dese days.

Weary Willie—What's de trouble?

Dusty Rambles—Oh, he's trying to get the hang of rest without the trouble of lying down.—Houston Post.

Mrs. Longsufferer—You must be more careful with the china. That was a complete 80-piece dinner set when you came.

Tilly, the Maid—But I'm savin' the pieces, ma'am, an' you have a thousand by this time.—Houston Post.

Daughter—Yes, I've graduated, but now I must read up some psychology, philology, bibli——"

Practical Mother—Stop! I have arranged for you a thorough course in roastology, bakeology, stitchology, darnology, patchology and general domestic hustleology.—London Tit-Bits.

The sergeant had been having a trying time with some very raw recruits. For a long while he kept calm, but at last, exasperated, he shouted:

"Hang it all! I know I'm not a Mary Pickford, but you might have a look at me occasionally!" — Houston Post.

Marcella—Does Bennie Beanbrough own a car?

Waverly—I have never seen him in one, but I guess he does.

"What makes you think he does?"

"I was walking with him down the street the other day, and when we turned a corner he involuntarily stuck out his right hand."—Youngstown Telegram.

KALEIDOSCOPE

Adjustable feet for bathtubs have been invented to make them stand level on uneven floors.

Women barbers are numerous in the larger cities and towns of Sweden, and many of them own the shops in which they work.

The women street cleaners in Cologne are now officially known as "Staditische Elektrische Strassenbahnschienenreinigungsfrau."

In all probability the sugar cane came originally from India or China, as sugar is mentioned in the earliest literature of these two countries.

In a recently invented device to enable golfers to practice hangs a strip of paper that serves as a target and is punctured by an accurately driven ball.

Nearly all artificial gems—that is to say, stones that are really made by artificial means—are compounds of alum crystallized under special conditions.

It is estimated that in Colorado there is sufficient shale, in beds three feet or more thick, to yield 20,000,000 or more barrels of crude petroleum.

The Warsaw press reports that the National Airship Company in Poland is purchasing two large passenger airships from England of the type known as 0-400 Handley-Paige. According to a telegram recently received from the manufacturers, these ships will soon be completed and will fly from London to Warsaw, with about 30 passengers.

Monocles are now being worn by the students of industrial journalism at the Kansas State Agricultural College, their aim being to distinguish themselves from persons in other departments. When they decided upon this step at a recent meeting monocles were chosen rather than other badges of superiority because they were "suitable for both men and women."

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Norwich, within and for the District of Norwich, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1919

Present—NELSON J. AYLING, Judge.

Estate of Sara L. Huntington, late of Norwich, in said District, deceased.

Ordered, That the Executor cite the creditors of said deceased to bring in their claims against said estate within six months from this date by posting a notice to that effect, together with a copy of this order, on the signpost nearest to the place where said deceased last dwelt, and in the same Town, and by publishing the same once in a newspaper having a circulation in said District, and make return to this Court.

NELSON J. AYLING, Judge.

The above and foregoing is a true copy of record.

Attest: HELEN M. DRESCHER, Clerk.

NOTICE.—All creditors of said deceased are hereby notified to present their [illegible] to the undersigned at Norwich, Conn., within the time limited in the above and foregoing order.

GARDINER GREENE, Executor.
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