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Norwich, Conn., Dec 20, 1920

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NATHAN A. GIBBS, Cashier

CAPT. MADDEN'S TEAM WINS IN ELKS' DUCKPINS

Capt. George Madden's Team No. 6, lost the first game of its match Wednesday night with Capt. Dan Young's No. 3 team in the Elks' duckpin tournament, but rallied and took the next two games and the match in comfortable style. Capt. Madden's high single of 114 was matched by Purdon, one of his team members, both rolling this mark in the same game, but Madden's total of 302 game him high three string total for the match. The scores:

Team No. 6, Capt. Madden

Portelance	83	87	84	254
Bruckner	88	87	84	259
Madden	94	114	94	302
Purdon	79	114	96	289
Totals	344	402	358	1104

Team No. 6, Capt. D. Young

Somers	90	102	94	286
Andrews	89	81	85	255
D. Young	109	68	80	257
Supa	82	86	85	258
Totals	370	337	344	1051

Next Thursday night it has been arranged to have a father and son night on the duckpin alleys when a duckpin team of fathers will roll a team made up of their sons. Those who have bee ndrawn to make up the team of fathers are Henry Gee, John Lyons, George Madden, James Purdon and John Combies. Their sons will make up the team to oppose them on the alleys.

CANTERBURY

Mrs. James Pope has returned from Worcester, Mass., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William R. Noyes, for the past three weeks. While there she attended the reception given Mrs. Mary McSwiney of Cork, Ireland, also the inaugural reception of Mayor Peter F. Sullivan.

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Norwich, Conn., December 11, 1920

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SOME LITTLE BATTLE

CRESCENTS VICTORIOUS OVER KACEYS

Fans that attended the basketball game between the Crescent A. A. and the Waterbury Kaceys, Wednesday night, at the Olympic hall, witnessed a first class game, marked by clever shooting and puzzling passwork by both teams, in which the home team took a fall out of the fast traveling Kaceys, by the score of 35 to 19. The visiting team is no doubt the best seen here since the opening of the season and should have been better patronized than it was.

The home team took the lead the first few minutes of play and kept it throughout the rest of the half, the first half ending 14 to 8, in the locals' favor. In the second half while the visitors were rolling up eight more points the home team shot for a total of 21 points.

The outstanding star of the game was Normandin, who hails from the Thread City, displaying many neat shots and clever passwork. He led the rest of the hoopsters in caging the ball, shooting five field baskets. D. Murphy followed with four field goals and three fouls. Denny lived up to his rep., making a good showing in handling the ball. Mills caged the ball for a total of four field baskets.

For the visitors, Mulhall led in shooting, getting four field baskets and made several pretty long shots. Carroll followed with three field baskets and one foul. The visitors made several long shots but could not judge the distance.

In the preliminary, the Baltic Bantams defeated the Daredevils of Taftville, 30 to 20.

Manager Benoit announced that there will be a game at the hall next Sunday afternoon, with the South Manchester Kaceys. Lineup and summary:

Crescent A. A.	Waterbury K. of C.
Mills	Mulhall
Center	
Belair	Dumschott
Right Forward	
Normandin	Carroll
Left Forward	
J. Murphy	Sheehy
Right Guard	
D. Murphy	Borden
Left Guard	

Baskets from the floor: Normandin 5, Mills 4, D. Murphy 4, Mulhall 4, Carroll 3, J. Murphy 2, Dumschott 2, Belair 1.

Fouls: D. Murphy 3, Carroll 1.

Referee, J. Stanley; timer, Callahan; Time of halves, 20 minutes.

EASTERN LEAGUE DIRECTORS MET AT SPRINGFIELD

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 5 — At a meeting of the Eastern league directors here today, President Dan O'Neil was empowered to use his own judgment regarding the national agreement at Chicago next week. Mr. O'Neil is a member of the minor league committee. A schedule for 154 games was decided upon. The season to open April 27 and close September 25. Arthur Irwin, newly appointed manager of Hartford, announced the purchase of players Carlsen and McAlpine from the Syracuse International club.

HARVARD BASEBALL TEAM STARTS TRAINING APRIL 16

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 5—The Harvard baseball team will depart for Georgia on April 16 to begin spring training, it was announced tonight. Two games will be played in the south, one with Oglethorpe university, April 20, the other with University of Georgia, April 21. The team will stop at New York to cross bats with Columbia on the return trip to Cambridge.

EMPLOYED BOYS WIN ALL EVENTS FROM BOYS' CLUB

Teams representing the Central Baptist Church Boys' club and the "Y" employed boys competed Wednesday night, in a series of athletic games, in which the latter won all events played, at the local "Y" gym.

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The series included relay races, tug of war, obstacle race and basketball. The basketball game proved to be the feature of the evening, the game being won by the employed boys by a large margin, 24 to 1. Lineup: Employed Boys—Watson, Sage, Brennan, Harris and Shea; Boys' Club—W. Storms, R. Storms, Hagberg, Sage and Covey.

AGAINST PROPOSED MAJOR-MINOR BASEBALL AGREEMENT

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 5—A majority of the representatives of minor baseball leagues, who are members of the committee that drafted the proposed major-minor agreement, are ready to report unfavorably to the minors at the meeting in Chicago next Monday, according to George H. Maines, president of the Michigan-Ontario league and a member of the drafting committee. The proposed agreement to which Maines has taken objections since the New York meeting, is growing in disfavor among the smaller league leaders, he declared.

Maines' assertion was contained in a statement tonight in which he criticised the position taken by August Herrman, chairman of the defunct National Commission, who, he says, apparently wishes to "force the new baseball agreement down the throats of the minor leagues."

"The minors are stronger today than ever," Maines continued. "They are in a position to get a proper voice and vote in the councils of organized baseball and all they ask is an agreement fair to them, to the majors and to the public."

Should the minors accept the proposed agreement they would give the big fellows all the machinery they want for settling any matter they care to bring up while the minors never would be able to accomplish a thing through their own vote. The compact gives the minors a complimentary vote, without powers.

Herrman, according to Maines, has written minor league officials advising them that they have placed the wrong interpretation upon certain sections of the pact, and expressing the belief that the Chicago meeting would bring a satisfactory agreement.

SPORTING NOTES.

Now that the new year has begun, baseball fans are eagerly awaiting the first call for spring training for the major league clubs. It was rumored at the close of last season that there would be a meeting of baseball men representing the different cities in the eastern part of Connecticut, with a purpose of forming an inter-city Connecticut league. As yet there has not been anything done about it. Now is the time to call such a meeting to make some plans relative to that matter. An eight team league could be easily formed, with the following representations: Willimantic, New London, Norwich, Jewett City, Moosup, Westerly, Stonington and a choice of Danielson, Putnam and South Manchester.

The general consensus among the sporting writers of New Haven as to the bouts pulled off at the Arena Monday night is that the show as a whole was distinctly sour. The local boxers who figured in the card were not blamed in any way for the fiasco which greeted the latest efforts to bring back the game to the City of Elms, but Sammy Goode who belied his monicker and the alleged "Hatling", Repka came in for a fine panning.

Jim Cooney, rated as the best shortstop in the league while with Providence, was sold outright to Milwaukee of the American Association. This probably ends Cooney's chances of ever being able to break into the big show permanently. He has received trials with the Red Sox and the Giants and failed with both. Had the Providence boy been capable of hitting at all when taken south he undoubtedly would have been kept by McGraw. "Chick" Bowen, former Holy Cross player, and a New Haven boy, severs his relations with the Giants as a result of his outright sale to Roger Bresnahan's Toledo club. Last season Bowen played the outfield and second base for Rochester. The Giants exercised the recall option and then waived claim to the played by selling him to Toledo.

Brick Kane, Hartford third baseman last season, now sold to the Giants, does not expect to stick in the big show, according to the Springfield Republican, which says: Even Brick Kane himself hardly expects to stick with the New York Giants, but if he gets off to a good start in the spring training trip, he will likely catch on next season with a club in a stronger league than the Eastern. Brick should hit better than .230.

Dixie gets its big league baseball in the fag months of winter.

The Chicago club outfit is the lonewolf of the pack. Owner Wrigley takes the boys west for their annual outing.

The veterans don't get a great deal of pleasure out of it. They have been over the road so often that there are no longer any thrills left in it.

Usually some of the stars do a lot of correspondence and report late.

Full of confidence, his ears ringing with the boosts of home town friends, he goes to the southlands as though it were paradise.

But if he makes the hill and is hiked back again and again the glamour of spring training to him loses its color.

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Several of the clubs tried to mix pleasure with business by going to Florida camps last year.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET WAS PROFESSIONAL

New York, Jan. 5.—Business on the stock exchange today was almost wholly a matter of professional operations, the net result, after considerable confusion of movement, favoring an increasingly confident short interest.

Trading was smaller in volume and variety of offerings than at any period in the last fortnight, but the weakness of certain obscure industrials and specialties denoted a recurrence of the December liquidation in those issues.

In its broader aspects the most interesting and significant feature of the session was the strength of foreign exchange, especially the British rate, which continued its advance to the highest quotations in several months.

Unlike the previous day all the continental markets shared in the rise of sterling bills, as did also Canada, China and South America. Reasons for the advance of international remittances were lacking, well-informed dealers attributing the movement largely to speculative covering.

Incidents bearing upon th estock market were again rather mixed so far as they dealth with industrial conditions. There was a further revival of activity in the textile and motor industries, but this was offset by more dividend reductions and scaling down of wages.

Coppers and general asphalt were foremost in the moderate rally of the last hour at gains of 1 1-2 to 3 1-2 points, but oils, rails and steels lagged after announcement of the cut in the Midvale dividend. Sales amounted to 735,000 shares.

The money marke. The money market pursued an unruffled course both as to call and time loans, but lenders evinced a more liberal spirit regarding renewals, including commercial paper, although rates to all foms of accommodation continued firm.

Liberty issues were the conspicuous features of a strong bond market, the entire group making variable additions to recent gains. Copper issues also were strong, but fractions reacted. Total sales (par value) aggregated $14,650,000. Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

STOCKS.

Sales		High.	Low.	Close.
1500	Allied Chem	49¾	44½	45
300	Allied Chem pr	88	88	88
2400	Allis Chalmer	32⅝	32	32⅛
400	Am Ag Ch	68¾	66½	66½
1300	Am Beet Sugar	65¼	64½	64½
200	Am Beet Sugar pr	74⅞	74⅞	74⅞
200	Am Bosh Mag	56½	52½	52½
2600	Am Can	27	26	27
300	Am Can pr	79⅞	78⅞	79⅛
1900	Am C & F	102⅞	100	102⅞
500	Am Cotton Oil	21¾	21	21¾
1400	Am H & L	10	8½	9½
1500	Am H & L pr	48	46½	46½
2000	Am Tel & Tel	97⅞	97⅛	97⅞
2900	Am Wool	61	59⅞	61
1600	Am W P pr	35	34	34⅛
10200	Anaconda	37⅞	36	37⅞
400	Ame Oil	36	34½	34½
3400	Atchison	83	82⅞	83
100	Atchison pr	79	78½	79
6800	Balt & Ohio	35½	35	35⅛
900	Balt & Ohio pr	53¼	52⅞	53⅛
300	Beth Motor	5¼	5¼	5¼
700	Beth Steel	53⅛	53	53
1600	Beth Steel B	56¼	54½	56⅛
700	Beth Steel 5 pr	86⅞	86	86⅞
200	Brook R T	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
1600	But C & Z	5¼	4⅞	5¼
12800	But & Sup	13½	12	13⅛
3800	Ca nPacific	116	113¼	116
2400	Central Leather	38⅛	37½	38⅛
5400	Chand Motor	85⅞	85	85¼
3100	Ches & Ohio	61	59⅞	60⅛
1100	Chi Gt W	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
1500	Chi Gt W pr	19¼	19	19¼
3500	Chi M & S P	38¼	36½	36⅞
1300	C M & St P pr	41¼	40½	40⅞
1400	Chi & N West	67⅞	66⅞	67¼
1900	C R I & P	37⅛	36¼	36⅞
33700	Chile Cop	16⅛	15⅞	15¾
12300	Chino C C	32⅞	31	32⅞
400	Cosden Co	29½	29	29½
18500	Crucible Steel	80	76¼	78½
800	Del & Hudson	100¼	99⅞	100¼
300	Den & R G	⅞	⅞	⅞
600	Den & Rio G pr	1⅞	1½	1⅞
5600	Dome Mine	14½	13⅞	14½
6600	Erie	14⅛	13⅞	13⅞
1500	Erie 1 pr	20	19⅞	19⅞
300	Erie 2 pr	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
400	Fisher Body	79⅞	79	79
6100	Gen Electric	152⅞	150⅞	151⅛
12800	Gen Elec rts	4⅛	3⅞	4
17300	Gen Motor	14⅞	14¼	14⅞
100	Gen Motor pr	89⅞	89⅞	89⅞
800	Gen Motor 6 p c d	64¼	64¼	64¼
100	Gen Motor 7 p c d	73	73	73
1500	Gt Nor pr	75½	74⅞	75½
800	Gt North O	29	28⅞	28⅞
2400	Ills Center	89	88⅛	89
700	Int Harv	54⅞	54	54⅞
200	Int Harv pr	91	91	91
1300	Int M Cap pr	38	37½	37½
5200	Int Paper	46½	45½	46½
400	Int Mer M	15	14½	14½
2900	Int M M pr	52½	50⅞	52
4500	Kenne Cop	30	28⅞	29
6300	Lehigh Valley	36½	35⅞	35⅞
200	Maxwell Motor	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
63100	Mex Petrol	154⅞	138½	141
2700	Miami C C	28⅛	27	28⅛
300	M K & T	2⅞	2½	2⅞
400	Mo K & T pr	14	13½	13½
3100	Mo Pacific	20	19⅞	19⅞
3600	Mo Pac pr	40⅞	39⅞	40
400	Nat En & St	50	49⅞	49⅞
8100	N Y Cent	72	71	71⅞
2600	N Y N H & H	39⅛	38⅞	38⅞
600	Norf & West	107⅞	99½	100
4600	North Pac	82	81⅛	81⅞
3000	Penn R R	43⅛	42⅞	43⅛
1600	Pierce Oil	11⅛	10⅞	10⅞
400	Pierce Oil pr	75½	75	75
2900	Ray C Cop	14⅞	13⅞	13⅞
5900	Ray C Cop	14	13⅞	13⅞
9600	Reading	58⅞	57⅞	58⅛
300	Read 1 pr	82⅞	81⅞	81⅞
500	Rep Steel	52⅞	51⅞	52⅞
2500	Rep I & St	54⅞	54⅛	54⅛
21100	South Pac	85⅞	81⅞	82⅞
5800	So Pac rts	99⅞	98	98⅞
6100	South R R	25⅞	24⅞	25⅞
200	So R R pr	37	35⅞	37⅞
5600	Ten C & C	37⅛	37	37⅛
3400	Tob Prod	9	7⅞	9
100	Tob Prod pr	55	55	55
2900	Un Pacific	83	82	83
500	Un Pac pr	118	117⅛	118⅛
200	Un Alloy Stl	65⅞	64⅞	65⅞
5400	U S Rubber	32	31⅞	32⅛
200	U S Rubber 1 pr	64⅞	62⅞	64⅞
27600	U S Steel	103⅞	102⅞	103⅛
500	U S Steel pr	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞
900	West Union T	100⅞	100⅛	100
200	Westh A B	87⅞	86⅞	87⅞
1300	Westh Mfg	94	94	94
300	Willys Over pr	44	43⅞	44
200	Woolworth	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
CHIBUL-OSP	% Industrials	115	113⅛	113⅛

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MONEY

New York, Jan. 5,—Call money steady. High 7; low 7; ruling rate 7; closing bid 6; offered at 7; last loan 7. Bank acceptances 6 1-4.

COTTON

New York, Jan. 5.—Cotton spot steady; middling 14.35.

LIBERTY BOND MARKET.

	High	Low	Close
U S Lib 3½s	95.50	95.30	95.30
U S Lib 1st 4s	86.84	86.30	86.40
U S Lib 2d 4s	86.30	86.20	86.70
U S Lib 1st 4¼s	86.84	86.60	86.60
U S Lib 2d 4¼s reg	85.70	85.70	85.70
U S Lib 2d 4¼s	86.30	86.30	86.30
U S Lib 4th 4¼s	86.96	86.04	86.06
U S Vic 4¾s	96.08	96.08	96.08
U S Vic 4¾s reg	96.70	96.10	96.10
U S Vic 3¾s	96.88	96.38	96.38

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES.

	Yesterday	Week Ago
Sterling (par $4.86⅔ per sovereign)		
Demand	3.96	3.97¾
Cables	3.96¾	3.97¾
Bank, 60 days	3.56	3.67
Bank, 90 days	3.55	3.66
Com. 60 days	3.55	3.66
Com. 90 days	3.54	3.65
France (par 19.3 cents per franc)		
Demand	5.96	5.90
Cables	5.97	5.91
Italy (par 19.3 cents per lira)		
Demand	3.68	3.58
Cables	3.69	3.59
Belgium (par 19.3 cents per franc)		
Demand	4.32	4.17
Cables	4.32	4.18
Germany (par 23.8 cents per mark)		
Germany	1.33	1.36
Cables	.38	1.37
Austria (par 20.8 cents per crown)		
Demand	.31	.34
Cables	.32	.35

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Assertions that Argentina was offering wheat to Germany at 15c to 20c cheaper than United States wheat could be obtained had a bearish influence today on the wheat market here. Prices closed nervous at 3 1-2 to 4 1-4c net lower with March $1.69 1-2 to 1.69 3-4 and May $1.64 to 1.64 1-4. Corn lost 3-4 to 1 1-8, and oats 1-2 a 5-8 to 3-4. In provisions the finish was unchanged to 5c higher.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT:				
Mar.	172¼	172¼	168½	169¼
May	167¾	167¾	163¾	164¾
CORN:				
May	75¾	76⅞	73⅞	73¼
July	75¼	75¼	74⅞	75⅛
OATS:				
May	49⅞	49⅞	48⅞	49
July	48⅞	48⅞	47⅞	48

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CONGRESS TO STOP FLEECING OF INAUGURAL CROWDS

Washington, Jan. 5.—Measures proposing protection for inaugural crowds in Washington March 4 from gouging hotel keepers, restaurant proprietors and landlords, as well as from the light-fingered gentry were introduced today in the senate and their authors gave notice that they would be pressed for passage.

The measures were offered as the senate was adopting a resolution appropriating $50,000 to build an inaugural stand at the capitol and to defray other expenses there in connection with the induction of President-elect Harding into office. An attempt to cut the appropriation to $10,000 was unsuccessful.

A resolution introduced by Senator McCumber, republican, North Dakota, would prohibit hotels from charging guests more than the rate charged during last month and the present month. He told the senate that congress would provide police protection for the crowds from pickpockets and ask if any protection was to be given from "the bigger robbers."

"A pickpocket" he said, "may rob a visitor of $5 and if he is caught he will go to jail. But a hotel proprietor may rob a visitor of $100 a day and insist upon doing it seven times over. Is there to be no protection against him?"

Senator Jones, republican, Washington, offered a bill which would go even further in protecting inaugural visitors. It would authorize the commissioners of the District of Columbia to regulate charges for meals and lodgings from February 28 to March 10 and persons violating the regulations would be liable to fines of from $100 to $1,000 and prison sentences of six months.

Plans of the local inaugural committee got into the senate discussion during debate on the expense measure. Senator Lenroot, republican, Wisconsin, said it was his opinion that the inauguration should end at the capitol when the president-elect took office.

"I noticed in the newspapers the other day," he said, "the suggestion that a dance might be given on the capitol plaza while the inuaugural ball was given in one of the government buildings there. The suggestion apparently was that the inaugural ball would be attended by the aristocracy while the peasantry might dance on the capitol plaza."

Senator Knox, republican, Pennsylvania, said he knew of no such plan, and Senator New, republican, Indiana, who conferred last night with Edward B. McLean, chairman of the inaugural committee, told the senate tha the knew of no plan to have the inaugural ball in a government building.

N. Y. ASSEMBLY ASKED TO EXPEL SOCIALIST MEMBERS

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5.—For the third time within a year, the state assembly today was asked to expel the entire socialist representation, which this year includes three members. Four resolutions, demanding that the seats of the three be declared vacant, were offered by republican members.

Action on the resolutions was deferred and the socialists permitted to retain their seats, temporarily, at least. By unanimous vote, the assembly referred the resolutions to the judiciary committee to be appointed next week.

Charles Solomon, in resolutions submitted by Assemblymen Ralph Halpern and George H. Rowe, was declared "ineligible" to sit in the assembly in view of the fact that he had been adjudged guilty of "disloyalty" by a previous assembly. J. T. Carroll of Kings offered two resolutions calling for the expulsion of Henry Jager and Samuel Orr because the two men "are members of the socialist party of America, which aims to establish a socialist proletarjat in this country, and that the establishment of such as advocated by the socialist party of America can be accomplished only by the overthrow of our democratic form of government."

Are the "Banshees" Gone?

Lloyd George says he sees a new spirit in Ireland. Perhaps it is not a spirit at all, just a "hant."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Wethersfield.—Rev. John Barstow of the Wethersfield Congregational church figured in a recent automobile accident in which he broke his arm.

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Nineteen Twenty is worn out,
Raveled, frayed and patched;
It has seen splendid service,
But early showed signs of wear.
Its coat was ragged ere the autumn came,
Its waistcoat worn to tatters,
Its trousers held precariously in place
By the safety pin of Hope * * *
Father Time, shamed longer to be seen in it,
Discards it and calls for '21,
Asking this of the Tailor:
That tragic cloth be counted out of style;
That class and mass strife be omitted from its woof;
Replaced by that of a brighter hue,
Making more for smiles and less for tears.

So '21 comes to us
Pressed, creased and ready to be worn;
Buttons firmly fastened, buttonholes securely sewed,
No seams undone, no stitches loose;
Its fabric of the finest.

How will it wear?
Time alone can tell * * * and Time does not predict.

What of the style?
The Tailor tells:
"The style will suit yourself—
Wear it in the sunlight of smiles
And you will note its sheen;
Wear it in the shadows, in the dusk,
And it will be sombre." * * *

Well, here's the New Year suit—
How ware you going to wear it?
—A. Walter Utting, in New York Evening Post.

THE THREE LOVES.

I am enamored of a new
Divinity—a glorious creature
With matchless beauty shining through
Her every feature.
The very thought of her can thrill
My soul and wipe out all my sorrow;
I've never kissed her, but I will—
Her name's Tomorrow.

My new love is divine—and yet
In spite of all my will's endeavor
An old love stirs my wild regret—
Lost, now forever.
No other can be quite the same
As that sweet vision passed away
And vainly longed for. And her name
Is Yesterday.

O love untried! O love efficant!
What but your absence makes ye pleasant?
We own my future and my past—
What of the present?
Why do I give to dreams my life,
Forgetting, in the common way
I owe a duty to my wife,
Whose name's Today!
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

"There's a new baby at our house now, Billy."

"I don't care. The other baby is old enough to mind him now."—Detroit Free Press.

"A friend of mine wrote a note to the woman editor of a magazine, offering her his heart and hand."

"Did she accept?"

"No. She replied briefly that the rejection of his offer did not imply a lack of merit."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"I suppose the men will all rubber at my bathing suit. Aren't men horrid?"

"There are no men on the beach today, dearie."

"Aren't men horrid?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Jack—You've got a bad cold, Pete.

Pete—Yeh.

Jack—How did you get it?

Pete—I slept in a field last night and some one left the gate open.—Boys Life.

"The more some people have the more they seem to want," said the poor man.

"The more you give some people the more they seem to expect of you," said the rich man.—Detroit Free Press.

The Pessimist—It's a cruel world. The more houses built, the greater is the demand for building material, and the higher price which in turn makes for higher rents.

His friend—Yes, but—

On the other hand, the fewer houses built, the greater is the demand for houses and the higher rents.—London Answers.

"I'm sorry to see you here," said the friend of the convicted bank embezzler.

"Oh, there isn't much change, after all," said the prisoner, cheerfully.

"No?"

"You see, I had been shut up in a cage and looking through bars for year before I came here. There bars are just a little thicker and instead of being brass they are steel."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Deacon Gildrow says that if a man loves a woman well enough to cheerfully write a check in payment for her new fall suit, though he knows it means that he will have to make his old overcoat do another season, it is safe to marry her.

And Mrs. Deacon Gildrow says that if you love a man well enough to think you would like to see the floor of the closet littered up with his old shoes it will perfectly safe to marry him.—Houston Press.

"Mary," ordered the teacher, "throw that gum in the waste basket." The pupil's face grew scarlet, but she did not stir.

"If you do not put that gum in the waste basket immediately I will send you out of the room," said the teacher, sternly.

The little girl walked reluctantly to the desk.

"I can't teacher," she confessed: "It's ma's gum and she'll lick me if I come home without it."—Minneapolis Tribune.

The story that made millions laugh—the one which includes "Thunder! That hain't no sich animal!" has, we think, a pretty good running mate in the following more recent one.

A countryman was standing on a fish pier where the day's catch was being landed. Present a swordfish of monstrous size was hoisted up and the old fellow stared at it in wonder and amazement. He positively could not believe his senses, and when at last he recovered himself sufficiently to speak it was only to exclaim: "The men that caught that fish is a liar!"—Boston Transcript.

THE KALEIDOSCOPE

Brushes and brooms of ordinary grade which are used in Argentina are all of domestic manufacture. The industry is confined to small shops, which rely almost entirely on hand labor.

Gold is yellow only by reflected light. If a leaf of gold, so ordinarily used by gilders, be placed between two pieces of glass and held up to light, it will be seen to transmit green light.

To insure themselves against oversleeping the Chinese sometimes tie a long piece of joss stick on one of their thumbs. Light it and lie down to rest. When the stick burns down to the flesh the pain awakens them and they quickly arise.

Marriage is not a religious ceremony among the Burmese. There is a ceremony of course, but the only necessary and binding part of it is that the couple should, in the presence of witnesses called together for the purpose, eat out of the same bowl.

It is said that the Chinese wash the silk in very pure water, and, as ordinary well water is unsuitable, it is purified by putting a quantity of fresh-water snails into it for a day. These prey on the organic matter it contains and therefore act as filters.

Brown bears have been seen in the French Alps for the first time since 1815, says the continental edition of the London Mail. The parish priest of Solliéres says that recently he was attacked by a she bear, followed by seven cubs. He was able to escape, severely scratched and mauled. The Alpine bear is now very rare, and has only been seen three times in twenty years.