TAFT EULOGIZES YALE UNIVERSITY

Secretary of War Addresses Federation of Clubs.

Third Annual Meeting of Organization at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 27.—The songs of Yale were to be heard all over the Sinton Hotel this morning when the Associated Western Yale Clubs met in convention with nearly 300 delegates present, representing practically every section of the great intermountain region. Fourteen clubs were present, including Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Paul, Kansas City, Cincinnati, Wisconsin, Cleveland, Dayton, Michigan, Central Ohio, Tennessee, and North Carolina.

Election of officers resulted in F. S. Dixon being chosen president; R. A. Harmon, vice president; George Welsh, secretary, and C. A. Otis, treasurer, all from Cleveland. Cleveland was selected as the next place of meeting.

The delegates were entertained at luncheon at the University Club by Charles P. Taft and Major Frank Jones, president of the Cincinnati Club. During the afternoon they were taken on automobile trips.

At the banquet tonight held at the Sinton Hotel, President Hadley and Secretary Taft were the chief guests. Both of them delivered addresses. Secretary Taft said:

Brothers of Yale:

This is a time in the history of the world when association is the order of the day, and a sympathetic feeling among even a few on any subject matter justifies the forming of a society. When the society is formed, the next thing, and often the chief thing, in its development is a banquet. The whole country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, is engaged in holding banquets.

In view of this epidemic of prandial and postprandial societies, it may be superfluous to point out or dwell upon the reason for the association in whose name we gather tonight. The banquets it gives and the speeches it secures justify it. But the humor of an occasion like this is chiefly reminiscent, and it is not inappropriate, therefore, to invite your attention to the fact that in this city in December, 1864, in a law office in the Masonic Temple, was organized the first Yale Club that was formed anywhere in this country of the graduates of our alma mater, and that in this company are tottering and venerable alumni of the classes of '63 and '64 who were present at that first meeting.

From that time on, the custom has become general in every community where there were more than two or three Yale men, to form a Yale Club and meet once a year, at least, to rejoice over the good fortune of the members in having such an alma mater. The custom spread to the alumni of other universities and colleges, who recognized the excellence of the new idea, and now it is general.

Formation of Federation.

Within very recent years it occurred to the members of these various Yale clubs situated in the different cities and States that an association of clubs into a larger society would be productive of many benefits, the chief of which would inure to the grand old institution to which we owe so much—and so was formed this Western Federation of Yale Clubs, which had its first meeting in Chicago two years ago, its second meeting in St. Louis, and now its third meeting in Cincinnati.

Such an organization as this makes for the good of Yale in that it arouses interest in the university the country over, and it keeps before the eyes of fathers and mothers who are seeking a place to give their sons an education the fact that, if they are fortunate enough to be able to send their sons to Yale, they will not only confer upon them all the benefits of a university education, but that they will also give to their boys a wealth of sweet memories and a bond of association with their fellow-alumni that no other university in this country can give.

Another benefit which follows from the organization of a club, or an association of clubs like this, is the fact that it furnishes an opportunity for the crystallization and expression of opinions by the alumni of the university upon the broad policies to be pursued in the progress which the university makes. This has been recognized by the creation of an advisory council, consisting of delegates or representatives appointed by the various Yale clubs of the country who meet to consider and discuss important questions referred to them by the corporation.

Moral Tone Improved.

It is not true that because hazing has disappeared, because drunkenness is very much less, that therefore men may not develop rugged practical qualities fitted to resist temptations of after life; and all of us ought to rejoice that the material growth of Yale since we were there has been paralleled by an improvement in the moral tone of the student body and in the standards set by that public opinion which is even stronger as an influence in the college community at New Haven than in the body politic at large.

The change has not affected the spirit of independence, of self-reliance, or of democracy that we all like to think of as especially characteristic of Yale. The interest in public affairs, the sense of responsibility as citizens, the honorable ambition to attain positions of prominence and influence are all motives as strong today in Yale as they ever were.

Through the suffrages of the alumni of Yale since our last meeting, it was my honor and good fortune to be made a member of the governing body of the university—the Yale Corporation—and I have attended every meeting since, because of the intense interest that I feel in the grand old college. This has stirred my interest in the form of government of that institution.

Influence of Athletics.

I should like to say something with respect to the athletics at Yale and their influence upon the students. It is, undoubtedly, true that in the old days almost the only standard of excellence, almost the only measure of popular approval by the student body was that of scholarship or literary excellence. Since that time interest in athletics has developed, and, indeed, interest in many other subjects that may properly claim the attention of the students. Life generally has become more complicated and has presented more avenues for individual effort and individual application than fifty years ago.

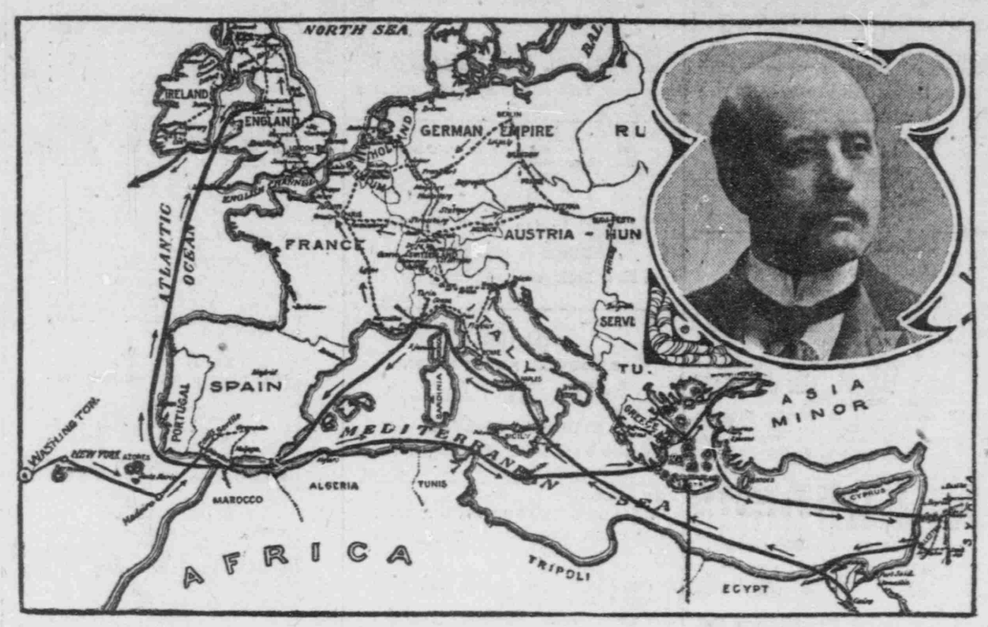
Athletics have developed rapidly because they furnish a means of competition between our university and other universities, and where you have a spirit of competition there is apt to be a going to extremes which needs moderation, but the Yale method of dealing with this matter generally has been to leave to the student body a large discretion with the hope, which has been justified, that the public opinion of the country would have its effect upon the students and lead them themselves to place restraint upon excesses in respect to athletics.

We are here to acknowledge the debt that we owe and the gratitude that we feel to our alma mater. Taken as a whole, Yale men are not wealthy. I think generally they have acquired more of influence than of riches, and, therefore, we are not able to give as much to the university as she ought to have, but through the class organizations, which are now taking an active interest in presenting to the university at each class reunion such a fund as its members can raise, I believe that a successful method has been brought about for materially improving the finances of the university.

It is now more than a dozen years ago since the Yale men of Cincinnati met and passed a resolution that in their opinion the person to be selected to succeed President Dwight was Arthur Hadley, of the class of '76. This was the first formal expression of opinion from any part of the country.

We cannot say that his selection was due to that resolution, but we can take pride in the fact that that resolution expressed the general opinion of the alumni of Yale and of the corporation, and we can take further pride in the triumphant vindication of our judgment which the administration of President Hadley so abundantly furnishes.

Dinner to B. H. Warner, His Welcome On Return From Mediterranean Trip



MAP OF THE TOUR.

Mr. Warner and His Party Traveled 13,851 Miles by Water, and 1,084 by Land, Making Palestine, Farthest East; Cairo, Farthest South, and Liverpool, Farthest North.

Eighty Friends Gather at Banquet in Y. M. C. A. Building.

About eighty of the friends of B. H. Warner met at the Y. M. C. A. building last night, and at a complimentary dinner welcomed Mr. Warner home from his recent Mediterranean trip, on which he was accompanied by his two daughters.

The dinner assumed much of the nature of a love feast, those present giving free expression to their appreciation of Mr. Warner's qualities as a friend and citizen. Gathered around the board were many of the men who have been instrumental in the upbuilding of the National Capital and who are closely identified with its history. Many and warm were the tributes paid to their returning friend and neighbor.

Thomas S. Hopkins was toastmaster. Commisisoner Macfarland, James T. DuBois, a life long friend of Mr. Warner; Chief Justice Peelle, of the Court of Claims; Commissioner Henry L. West, Crosby S. Noyes, Justice Thomas H. Anderson, Gen. John C. Black, W. W. Newell, of Binghamton, N. Y.; Charles F. Nesbit, the Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, and J. J. Darlington made speeches of welcome to the guest of honor.

Poem and Picture.

Henry L. Bryan's contribution was a poem, which the plans for the dinner to welcome Mr. Warner had inspired. Mr. Newell had come from Binghamton to pay tribute to the guest of the evening, he having been one of the party on the same trip.

In replying to the many speeches of welcome, Mr. Warner said that it was a rare experience in any man's life to be welcomed home after an absence in the hearty way in which his friends had greeted him. If such expressions of esteem and appreciation did not make a man resolve to merit a continuance of that esteem, he was not worthy of it. Not wishing to make his remarks of a personal nature, he then spoke briefly of his trip and urged those who had not taken it to avail themselves of the opportunity should it present itself.

The original drawing of a picture that appeared on the menu card was then presented to Mr. Warner by Charles F. Nesbit. The drawing depicted a scene among the pyramids in Egypt, showing the pyramids in the background; the Sphinx changed in feature to resemble the guest of honor, and a donkey and a camel gazing in admiration on the stolid features of the Sphinx. As Mr. Nesbit explained it, the camel represented wisdom, the donkey hilarity, the pyramids solidity, and the Sphinx silence.

In accepting the picture, Mr. Warner said that he would treasure it among the dearest possessions of his life, as it stood for an occasion that would always remain so in memory. He hoped also that he possessed some of the qualities of each of the figures depicted, but disclaimed any resemblance to the new Sphinx.

Mr. Warner's Trip.

Mr. Warner's trip has been about two and a half months in duration, and in that time he covered 13,851 miles aboard ship and 1,084 miles by rail. The farthest eastern points touched were those in Palestine, the farthest south, Cairo, in Egypt, and Liverpool in England was the extent of the course northward.

Starting from New York early in February the party sailed for Madeira, off the southern coast of Spain. From there they went to Cadiz and Seville, thence to Gibraltar and Algiers. Malta, Athens, Constantinople, the Bosphorus and the Black Sea, Smyrna, in Asia Minor; the Grecian Archipelago, Rhodes and Cyprus, the coast of Palestine and Jerusalem, Egypt, Naples, Rome, Nice, and Monte Carlo, were some of the other cities and countries visited by Mr. Warner and his party.

The most remarkable thing abroad, according to Mr. Warner, is the popularity of President Roosevelt. He is known and admired everywhere. Even in Egypt they have named their camels and, so he alleges, their donkeys, "Teddy Roosevelt."

Mr. Warner said that while the Old World has much of value for Americans to emulate and learn, he thought that no one could return to the United States without feeling that there is no country in the world quite so good to live in as our own.

Those present at the dinner were:

The Diners.

Thomas H. Anderson, Lester A. Barr, A. A. Birney, Gen. John C. Black, John S. Blair, A. B. Browne, Henry L. Bryan, W. B. Bryan, Joseph W. Buck, L. E. Breuninger, A. J. Bache, John R. Carmody, U. S. N.; J. J. Darlington, Addison DuBois, James T. DuBois, W. Clarence Duvall, Charles H. DuBois; Charles W. Emery, A. F. Fox, Charles W. Fairfax, Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, J. C. Giles, jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.; E. W. Hearne, Arthur Hendricks, Alex. T. Hensey, Admiral Philip Hichborn, U. S. N.; Thomas S Hopkins, B. Irwin, H. Irwin, H. G. Jacobs, William Jessop, M. J. Jones, Dr. H. L. E. Johnson, W. S. Knox, W. B. King, Dr. Richard Kingsman, C. C. Lancaster, John B. Larner, A. Lisner, Norton M. Little, A. M. Lothrop, John McElroy, H. B. F. Macfarland, W. H. Moses, Hosea B. Moulton, Charles A. Muddiman, Rev. H. R. Naylor, D. D., Charles F. Nesbit, H. T. Newcomb, W. W. Newell, Binghamton, N. Y.; C. F. Norment, Crosby S. Noyes, Thomas C. Noyes, Theo. W. Noyes, James F. Oyster, Judge S. J. Peelle; Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, D. D.; J. H. Ralston, Clarence B. Rheem, E. R. Rochester, Cuno H. Rudolph, Miles M. Shand, Edgar D. Shaw, J. H. Small, jr., Jack Smith, Gen. Ellis Spear, O. G. Staples, G. W. F. Swartzell, J. S. Swormstedt, N. L. Sansbury, Charles P. Stone, T. W. Smith, William M. Terrell, Rev. W. P. Thirkfield, D. D.; William Tindall, E. S. Truesdell, Binghamton, N. Y.; George Truesdell, B. H. Warner, jr., H. L. West, Jesse B. Wilson, Elphonzo Youngs, William J. Zeh.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The Fifth Grade Dent School team defeated the Carlisle Athletic Club by 9 to 5. The features of the game were the pitching of Kane, and the fielding of Bates and Hughes.

Score by innings:

Fifth Grade Dent.....	1	2	1	0	3	0	1	1	*—9
C. A. C.....	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0—5

Batteries—Kane and Sullivan; Baily and Turner.

The Dents want games with all teams averaging twelve or thirteen years. Address Frances Kane, 406 New Jersey avenue southeast.

The sixth grade Ford School defeated the seventh grade of Ford School 14 to 4. The features of the game were the pitching of Silvino and the catching of Annan.

The Tip-Tops want games with teams averaging fourteen years. The line-up: Lavender, third base, Levy, shortstop; Williams, catcher; Kleindienst, center; field; Harr, pitcher; Rossan, first base; Arkin, right field; Willeke, second base; Altman, left field. Address Alfred Kleindienst, 1245 Sixth street northwest.

The Little Potatoes defeated the Thompson second team by 7 to 0. The feature of the game was the fielding of Lucas and Sam. The winners want games with teams averaging ten years. Address Albert Sam, 918 Eighth street northwest.

The Ninth Street Athletic Club wants games with teams averaging twelve years. Address Oscar Dietz, 907 Seventh street northwest. Line-up: Lucas, catcher; Smith and Blue, pitchers; Hatton, first base; Krouch, second base; Cassidy, shortstop; Dietz, third base; Corcoran, left field; Edwards, center field; Bickerton, right field.

The Truxton Athletic Club defeated the Decator Sluggers by 17 to 3. The feature of the game was the catching of Tom Holoran for the winners, and of Tom Callahan for the losers.

Teams averaging fifteen years address Paul Callahan, 1511 North Capitol street northeast.

The Anacostia Stars (colored) want games with teams averaging from fifteen to seventeen years. Line-up: Harrison Conway, second base; Harry Hall, pitcher; William Smith, catcher; John Cuffy, first base; James Green, shortstop; James Chase, third base; Benjamin Butler, center field; Benjamin Hawkins, left field; Charles Jordan, right field. Address Harry Brown, 1111 M street southeast.

The Maroons have several open dates in their schedule which they would like to have filled. Sunday they will cross bats with the Light Shop, of the Navy Yard, and on Wednesday, May 1, they play the Pension Office team. Teams desiring games address Edward Dore, 1681 Gales street northeast.

National Association club won a double-header from the Carlisle Athletic club and Franklins, respectively, by 8 to 6 and 9 to 0. Features of the game were the pitching of Shugarue and Earl. The line-up: Daley, third base; Julian, center field; Walker, shortstop; George, second base; McGuire, first base; Pete, catcher; Jason, left field; Joe, right field.

The Kendalls want games with teams averaging fourteen years. The line-up: Healy, catcher; Neil, pitcher; Teursse, first base; Gynan, second base; Curtin, shortstop; J. Curtin, third base; F. Curtin, left field; Pinkston, center field; Eslyn, right field. For games address Manager Curtin, 636 Orleans place northeast.

The Glenwood Athletic Club has organized for the season and wants games with teams averaging from eleven to thirteen years. The team is composed of the following players: Joseph Miller, John Grady, John Young, Dan Grady, John Finn, Dan Murphy, William Miller, and Karl Young. For games address John Grady, manager, 63 Seaton street northeast.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE PLANS FOR ITS SEMI-CENTENNIAL

The semi-centennial anniversary exercise, of presentation day, of Gallaudet College, Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, will be held at the institution, Kendall Green, May 1 at 3 o'clock. Invitations for the occasion have been sent out.

GOULD WINS GAME.

LONDON, April 27.—Jay Gould won the second round in his contest for the international court tennis championship today, defeating E. R. Noel three straight sets. The score stood 6-4, 6-2 and 6-3.

"SNAKE BITE LANCET."

An instrument called "the snake bite lancet" has been introduced in India with excellent results. It is being widely distributed by the authorities to police outposts in Bengal and Assam, the central provinces and united provinces, and also to all village officials by some of the native states in upper and Central Africa. A report by one person is to the effect that he had saved the lives of twenty persons bitten by cobras and karakits within the last year by the use of one lancet. The use of this instrument may be the means of saving thousands of lives annually in India.

HERE'S A CLEVER FROG.

South America has a frog of peculiar habits. Dwelling in the virgin forests, at the tops of the highest trees, it chooses as a site of its nursery some hollow stump and then proceeds to line it with resin procured from trees in the neighborhood. This lining serves to catch and hold the rainwater with which it quickly becomes filled. As soon as this takes place the eggs are laid therein and here they undergo development into tadpoles. How the resin is collected is a mystery, nor is it yet known how the separate pieces become welded to form the water-tight basin necessary to insure the safety of the treasures deposited therein.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS IN INDOOR MEET

Eighteen Events Decided Clever Work on Mat and Rings.

The first annual indoor games and track meet of the boys' department of the Young Men's Christian Association was run off last night without a hitch. Great credit is due Instructor Chase Taylor for the way in which he managed the meet, both in the way of accommodations for the crowd and in the events of the evening. There were eighteen events on the program, which comprised relay races, exhibition work, shot-putting, and the dashes. The first event was a drill by twenty-five boys and was very cleverly executed. It was an illustration of the work that all the boys undergo during their physical course. Not having time for a basketball game, passing the basketball was next indulged in. A twenty-five-yard dash for boys twelve and thirteen years old constituted one of the prettiest events of the evening, as the youngsters put up a good race and exhibited plenty of speed.

Mr. McLaughlin, assistant physical instructor of the men's department, took charge of a bunch of boys two weeks ago and succeeded in turning out a gymnastic team which would be hard to beat. The team was composed of French, W. Legge, F. Legge, Metzger, and Wetzel. A clever exhibition was given by this team on the long horse.

One of the prettiest dashes was the 440-yard dash. Three teams picked from the different classes in the department furnished a very interesting relay, which was won by class 2. Class 1 and class 3 ran a pretty race for second place, class 1 winning.

Some exceedingly clever mat and flying ring work was then given by Mr. McLachlen's team. In this event Tom Lackland furnished some comical work. He was dressed as an unsophisticated maiden. A boys' shot-put of twelve pounds next occupied the program and good indoor distances were made. Messrs. Bruner and Jobson gave a few original stunts in mat tumbling. Horizontal and parallel bar work was given by the La Reno troupe, after which the principal event of the evening was pulled off. This was the two-third mile relay race between Company K and the men's department, in which the men nosed out a victory after an exciting race.

The meet was such a success that another will probably be held next year. In addition to this there will be a meet in the men's building under the auspices of Instructor Beckett.

The officials were:

Referee, Lieutenant Crawford, U. S. N.; starter, C. E. Beckett, Y. M. C. A.; clerk of the course, A. M. Chesley, Y. M. C. A.; track and field judges, J. Baulser, A. McLaughlin, Dr. Jobson, W. Bruner, Lieutenant Lackland; scorer and announcer, A. Welch; manager, Chase Taylor.

25-yard dash—Boys twelve and thirteen years. First, P. Blackistone; second, L. Brown.

25-yard dash—Boys fourteen and fifteen years. First, E. Lamb; second, F. Legge.

High jump—Boys fourteen years and under. First, H. French; second, F. Donn.

High jump—Boys fifteen years and over. First, F. Reuter; second, R. Bentley.

440-yard dash—First, C. Hildreth; second, F. Legge.

Class relay—Boys twelve, thirteen and fourteen years. First, Class 2; second, Class 1.

Shot-put—Boys' department. First, R. Bentley; second, E. Connover.

Shot-put—Open to anyone. First, F. Galt; second, E. Connover.

880-yard run—open to any department. Won by T. Tanner; second, J. Colley.

Relay race—Company K and men's department. Won by men's department;

Class relays—Won by Class 1; second, Class 3.

WESTERN MARYLAND TRIMS GALLAUDET

WESTMINSTER, Md., April 27.—Western Maryland Colege baseball team won its sixth consecutive game today, defeating Gallaudet College, of Washington, by 9 to 7. The line-up was:

Western Maryland College—Short, 2b.; Bragonier, ss.; Baldwin, 3b.; Adkins, lf.; Smith, cf.; David Havenstrike, rf.; Gibson, c.; R. W. Davis, p.; A. R. Coe, 1b.

Gallaudet—Bell, 2b.; Cooper (captain), ss.; Hower, 3b.; Sharp, lf.; Harper, cf.; Davis, rf.; Morris, c.; O'Donnell, p.; Dilon, 1b.

Umpire—S. S. Wilson.

BLOOMINGDALES BEAT METHODISTS

The Bloomingdale Athletic Club won a decisive victory over the Rhode Island Methodist Church team, of the Sunday School League, at McDevitt's Field yesterday by 9 to 3.

The winners outplayed their opponents in every department of the game, and did exceptionally well with the stick, batting one pitcher out of the box and keeping Brooks, who was substituted for Dexter, busy for the rest of the game.

Barnhart, Fegan, Marsden, Buckley, and White were the ones who lined them out with the men on bases, and helped win the game for Bloomingdale.

Buckley was Manager Worley's choice to do the box work against the Rhode Islanders and he fanned nine and, with the exception of the fifth round, was master of the situation.

The Bloomingdales will clash with the Bethany Baptist team at McDevitt's Field tomorrow at 5:30 o'clock. Meek will be on the firing line for the Bloomingdales.

The score:

R. I. M.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	B. A. C.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Doer'ns'n 3b.	0	0	2	3	0	Hammett 3b	1	2	0	1	0
Le Mat, cf.	0	0	1	0	0	Barnhart 2b.	3	1	3	1	0
Stewart, lf.	0	0	2	0	0	Fegan, c.	3	2	10	1	0
Brooks rf, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Buckley, p.	1	1	1	1	1
Souder, 1b.	1	1	7	0	1	Marsden, cf.	0	2	0	0	0
Crampton, c.	1	1	3	2	2	White, rf.	0	1	0	0	0
Priest, ss.	1	0	1	1	2	Klopfer r.f.	0	0	0	1	0
Palmer, 2b.	0	2	2	2	0	Turner, 1b.	1	1	3	0	0
Dexter p, rf.	0	0	0	2	0	Leland, ss.	0	0	1	0	0
						Nichols, lf.	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	3	4	18	10	5	Totals	9	10	21	5	1

Rhode Island Meth.	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—3
Bloomingdale	0	0	2	1	2	3	x	—9	

Earned runs—Bloomingdale, 6; Rhode Island Methodist, 2. First base by errors—Bloomingdale, 2; Rhode Island Methodist, 1. Left on bases—Bloomingdale, 6; Rhode Island Methodist, 3. First base on balls—Off Buckley, 3; off Dexter, 4; off Brooks, 2. Innings pitched—By Dexter, 5; by Brooks, 1. Hits made—Off Dexter, 9; off Brooks, 1. Struck out—By Dexter, 2; by Buckley, 9. Two-base hits—White, Souder, Crampton, Marsden, Buckley, Fegan. Stolen bases—Buckley, 4; Fegan, 2; Barnhart, 3; Marsden, Turner, Palmer, Dexter. Hit by pitcher—By Buckley, 1. Wild pitch—Buckley. Umpire—Mr. Ernst. Time of game—1 hour and 27 minutes.

SPENCERIAN COLLEGE WINS IN BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, April 27.—Mt. St. Joseph's sustained its first defeat on their own grounds, at the hands of Spencerian Business College, of Washington, by 8 to 2.

Byram pitched a steady game for the visitors, allowing but five hits. Too much credit cannot be given to the right fielder for the Spencerians. The score:

Mt. St J.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	Spenc'an.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Teal, cf.	1	1	1	0	0	Lawson, cf.	2	2	1	0	0
S. Nitt'h, ss.	0	1	2	9	1	Ruiz, ss.	1	1	0	7	1
A. Cen'el, 2b.	1	0	1	2	0	Murphy, c.	1	1	7	0	0
Buch, c, lf.	0	1	3	0	0	Woodm'r 2b.	3	0	0	1	0
Lamb't, lf, c.	0	2	1	1	0	Goodnow 3b.	1	1	2	3	1
Smith, 1b.	0	0	9	0	1	Har'y'ter 1b	0	1	9	0	0
Stone, 3b.	0	0	4	5	0	Wheeler, lf.	0	0	3	0	0
N. Nitt'h, rf.	0	0	4	0	0	Shaefer, rf.	0	0	5	0	0
Hurley, p.	0	0	2	1	0	Byram, p.	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	2	5	27	18	2	Totals	8	7	27	11	2

M. S. J. C.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
S. B. C.	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	2—8

Two-base hits—N. Nitsch, Lambert, Harvey-cutter. Three-base hit—Ruiz. Bases on balls—Off Byram, 3; off Hurley, 5. Hit by pitcher—By Hurley, 1; by Byram, 2. Struck out—By Byram, 7; by Hurley, 5. Umpire—Mr. Deternau.

ORIGIN OF "THE THUNDERER."

Judge Rentoul's reference on the bench to the Times as the "Thunderer" reminds us how remarkably this nickname has persisted. The Morning Post is no longer "Jeames;" the Standard has not been "Mrs. Gamp" since the decease of the Morning Herald—the "Mrs. Harris" to whom it would allude as an independent authority, though the two represented the same proprietor. But the Times is still the "Thunderer." It owes that name to Capt. Edward Stirling, who is said to have begun a Times article with the words: "We thundered forth the other day an article on the subject of social and political reform."—London Chronicle.

THE FIRE RECORD OF 1906.

The fact that when a servant becomes master a cruel foe is suddenly developed is attested by the dreadful havoc and loss of life occasioned by fire in the United States within the twelve months covered by a summing up of these losses for 1906. This record shows that nearly 7,000 lives were lost and more than $500,000,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire during that period. In no other country in the world is the fire loss, in bulk or pro rata, anywhere near our own. Last year, owing to the devastating fire that followed the earthquake in San Francisco, this loss was in great excess of the average, but the average for some years past has been $200,000,000 a year—Portland Oregonian.

WHOLE BODY BLED, MAN LIVES WEEKS

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 27.—After bleeding from all over the surface of his body for more than three weeks, J. Harlan May, of Magoffin county, is dead at the Good Samaritan Hospital. Three weeks ago hemorrhage began and finally the veins all over his body began to burst and blood ran from his skin. He was taken to the hospital, but treatment did no good.

May had been of large size, but lost daily an average of four pounds during his illness. He was little more than skin and bones at death.

Physicians tonight say his disease is the rarest known.

THE MADSTONE'S SOLE VIRTUE IS ITS ABSORBENT POWER

Physicians are often asked whether there really is any virtue in what are called madstones. One of them declares that these stones are of value, but that they would be of more value if their limitations were understood.

"There is no particular variety of stone or substance which may be designated exclusively as the madstone," he says. "I have seen many of them, so called, and no two were of exactly the same composition, geologically considered.

"Madstones act on the same principle that a blotting paper does when absorbing ink, and there is nothing that makes a better one than baked pipe-clay. A new clay pipe, procurable for a cent at nearly any store where tobacco is sold, cannot be excelled by any madstone, no matter how great its reputation.

"The action can be clearly demonstrated by placing a common dry red brick in contact with the margin of a puddle of water and noticing what capillary attraction will accomplish. Therefore, to be efficient, the only necessity is for the stone to be porous and have strong adhesive and absorbent qualities. Nothing mysterious about it.

"I have seen several that appear to be concretions, either vesical, renal, or biliary, and were found in the bladder, kidney, or liver of some animal—those taken from the deer supposed to be the best.

"When a person is bitten by a reptile or dog supposed to be mad and the porous stone applied to the wound the blotting paper action begins, and the blood, saliva from the mouth of the animal, and whatever poison these fluids contain will naturally by capillary attraction be absorbed by and into the substance applied, no matter what name you may give it.

"The saying that if a stone sticks the wound is poisonous, and if it does not take hold there is no venom present is untrue. If the stone is clean and dry it will adhere when moisture is within reach till it becomes saturated.

"For instance, a new red brick will absorb one pint of water. After the venom has been taken into the circulation the madstone is worthless, but as the victim is usually filled with whisky or alcohol at the same time the stone is being used the spirits may counteract the effect of the poison.

"I know of a stone which has a wide reputation and makes a good living for the family owning it. They never let it go out of their sight, and when the victim cannot be taken to the stone one member of the family can be hired to take the stone to the victim. In addition to traveling expenses, they charge $5 for the application and $2 extra for each hour that the stone sticks.

"This stone is busy a large part of the time. Not long since the stone held to a man's leg for over 100 hours, yet the man died. His life could have been saved if dependence had not been placed entirely in the stone."—Medical Brief.

MULTIPLY YOUR ASSETS

Thoughts on Business---No. 13

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ONE of the greatest opportunities before any business is that of developing the capacity of its employes by systematic instruction.

A certain manufacturer who prints magazines, booklets, and bulletins for his salesmen, once explained to me his theory. It is something like this:

Two men know more than one; two hundred men know more than two. Two hundred salesmen have two hundred different ways of handling a given point—and all of them cannot be the best. Perhaps six are better than the others. Those six best ways are an asset of the company. By giving those ideas to the other salesmen, that asset is multiplied by two hundred. If one idea helps one salesman to sell ten cents more a week, that is $5 a year for one, or $1,000 a year for all. If it sells a dollar more a week, that is $10,000 a year. If there are fifty such ideas in a year they increase the business $250,000. And the year's sales prove it.

This is no mere business suggestion. It is a great idea of tremendous power and scope—like the discovery of steam and electricity, and the invention of printing. Are you modern enough to grasp it?

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RAW MILK DANGEROUS

for Children and Invalids.

Scarlet fever is unknown in countries where cow's milk is not used as food: hence milk from unsanitary stables may contain the poison causing it.

Milk is also known to have caused epidemics of

DIPHTHERIA, TYPHOID, and other ENTERIC diseases.

A simple precaution consists in

SCALDING MILK

(Don't boil it.)

and scalding it will NOT affect its digestibility. After scalding keep cool and covered.

A regular diet for children on condensed milk is inadvisable.

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