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For the time being gasoline is the favorite perfume.

People who keep their stiefwalks clean deserve at least honorable mention.

If one swallow doesn't make a summer, what don't three robins make Spring?

Manuel is to get \$39,600 a year. Perhaps there is something in the king business after all.

When rats are not disseminating the bubonic plague they are engaged in other nefarious practices.

All the world loves a lover, but as to these noblemen who seek American girls with money it is merely curious.

If those New Jersey people think that "hello" verges on profanity" what must they think of "line is busy"?

Think how many hen's eggs young McLean could have bought with the money he paid for that Hope diamond!

Paris is making a move to elevate the moral tone of its literature and its art. There is room for the exercise of its efforts.

A Colorado couple who were divorced in 1875 have just been married again. Sometimes second thoughts come a long time afterward.

A Chicago girl captured a bandit who tried to grab her pocket book. Bandits will learn in time to confine their operations to the less resourceful male sex.

If they take the exaggerated shoulders away from the men and the rats away from the women hotel mattresses might achieve additional softness.

A Boston theologian declares that the story of Adam and Eve is merely a parable. But the old Adam, who blamed everything on his wife, is nobody's fiction.

Thirty per cent. of the students at the University of Wisconsin are round shouldered. Another argument against the over development of gray matter in our youth.

A man was sent to a hospital in New York for examination as to his sanity because he thought himself a fish. Maybe somebody told him he was in the swim.

Ashville, N. C., has a "Jack the Kisser" scare, but we dimly perceive that this may only be an advertisement for the place as a summer resort for old maids.

The aeroplane has been developed far enough to warrant less enthusiasm in offering prizes for flights and more attention to the development of a practical parachute.

One marriage out of every three in San Francisco ends in divorce, according to one who delves in such things. Apparently matrimonial earthquakes are common there, too.

Innovating dressmakers may try to banish the waist line from the feminine form divine; but enterprising man will continue to seek, locate and restore it with his strong right arm.

Not content with the hobble skirt, those Parisian intriguers have sprung the "trouser gown" on us. Possibly the pantaloen effect is expected to make a hit with suffragettes.

Corset coats for men are reported to be recommended by the fashionable tailors. Evidently the fashionable tailors have faith in the theory that men are turning from foolishness.

And now a physician blames the spread of infantile paralysis on fleas. What? Fleas on pity itty tootsie wootsie? Let the doctor prepare for an onslaught of highly insulted moth-ers.

A beauty expert says that to keep their mouths beautiful, women must shut them. Here is the sex confronted with the most harrowing alternative ever presented to distracted human choice.

An educator asserts that aeroplanes will abolish war. Which looks like working up a movement to have the Carnegie Peace board use a half million a year in subsidizing aeroplane factories.

New York women say that the feminine throat loses its beautiful contour in making the hissing "s" sound so characteristic of English. As in "Yes?"

The Aero Club of America has acted commendably in taking steps looking to lessening of danger in aviation. One proposition is that machines shall be examined more closely before any attempt at flying is permitted. This is a simple precaution which should be easily taken.

A New York physician tells us that he can cure old age. We have also heard of men who thought they had discovered the secret of perpetual motion. Strange to say, the physician is not in Matteawan.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

DALY WILL COACH WILLIAMS

Leader at Yale Last Year Has Accepted New Position—Change in Yale Football Policy.

Captain Daly of the 1910 Yale football team has accepted the position of coach of the Williams University football team for 1911. The authorities of Williams had been dickered with ex-Captain Daly for the past few weeks and he has decided to fill the opening.

There was some hesitation in changing the policies of the council, which heretofore has been to employ a graduate of the college as head coach. Daly will go to Williamstown at the beginning of the season.



Capt. Daly.

beginning of the football season to take charge of the squad. He will be with the team during the whole season.

This evidently marks a complete change in the football policy at Yale, which heretofore has been to invite the outgoing captain to carry on the work of coaching at Yale in the capacity of head coach. It is rumored that either Tom Shevlin or Howard Jones will fill the position of head coach at Yale in 1911, and it is allied with much delight among the student body because it is the presence of the old heads on the field that seems to be able to develop the material.

It is expected that Walter Camp will also spend a great deal more time

with the team than has been his custom in the last few years. The material for next year is going to be as difficult to develop as the 1910 season, and it is rumored that this will be the most important feature in the changing of the new system.

SOX GO TO CUBA NEXT YEAR

Comiskey May Take His Team to Havana to Train a Year Hence—Climate Makes Big Hit.

Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, President Ben B. Johnson of the American League, and Mrs. Comiskey and Mrs. Johnson recently returned from a three weeks' trip to Florida and Cuba. About the first thing Comiskey announced after reaching Chicago was that he might take his White Sox to Cuba in the spring of 1912 and prepare them for their race in the American League.

The party spent three days in Cuba, and the country and climate made such a hit with Comiskey that he is seriously considering Havana as the training camp of the Sox after this year. Should the Sox make the trip to Cuba, it would not be the first time that they have left the United States to fit themselves for a league fight. When they were the world's champions they went to Mexico.

MACK SURPRISED BY SOCCER

Connie Throws Interesting Sidelight on Football Games in England—Receipts Small.

Connie Mack, throws an interesting sidelight on the football games in England. He started to take in one of these contests, and it got so foggy that he thought the game would be called. It was played, however.

There were 20,000 persons present at this particular game. However, the receipts from these phenomenal attendances do not begin to compare with our base ball games. Where the world's series, with an attendance of 20,000, would bring in more than that number of dollars, the Englishmen only get \$500, or \$2,500 of our coin.

Under the circumstances, when the crowd reaches such huge proportions as 50,000 for a game, they take in about as much as one of our 25,000 crowds would yield in base ball.

DEMAREST SAILS FOR PARIS



Calvin Demarest.

Calvin Demarest, former 18-2 amateur and professional billiard champion, sailed from New York the other day for Paris. Calvin has been signed for a month to appear in the Olympic Academy and will meet such French masters as Maurice Vignaux, Louis Cure, Cassagnol and Ardoren.

BOTH WERE QUICK THINKERS

"Count" Herman Long and President Tom Lynch Had Fast Working Brains, Says Fred Tenney.

Manager Fred Tenney of the Boston Rustlers, tells an anecdote that gives an instance of the remarkable quick thinking on the ball field of the late Herman ("Count") Long, and also the methods of President Thomas J. Lynch of the National League, when he was plain Tom Lynch, the umpire.

"The old Boston team was playing the Giants at the Polo Grounds," says Tenney, "several years ago. When the Giants went in for their ninth inning we had a lead of one run, with two out and no runs in. They had a man on third and another on first. Jounett Moeckin was the runner at my corner, and George Van Haltren, a



President Lynch.

left-hand batter and a very fast man, was at the bat.

"Herman, knowing Van's habit of hitting toward right, stayed up close to second. It was well he did, for Van Haltren hit a fast grounder perhaps six or seven feet the other side of second, and Hermann was after it at the crack of the bat. He made one of those marvelous left-handed scoops on the run for which he was noted. I was expecting the throw to first and so was Tom Lynch, who was the umpire on the bases.

"Long, however, the moment he clutched the ball, saw with chain lightning baseball sense that Van Haltren would beat his throw, and to my amazement he made a headlong dive and scramble for second base to force Moeckin. It was a cinch that he got his man, but, fearing that Lynch had missed the play, in my excitement I grabbed his arm, exclaiming, 'Gee, he got 'em!'

"'Let go o' my arm,' growled Lynch, shaking me off.

"For a moment I thought I had queered the play and the score would be tied. To my great relief Lynch in another second waved his arm.

"The man is out," he shouted.

"The game was over and as we walked off the field I apologized to Lynch for taking hold of him. 'That's all right,' was his reply. 'You were excited; I merely didn't like to have the crowd see you do it.'"

GOSSIP OF SPORTDOM

There is a stir in the heart of the baseball fan.

The more the big fellows wrestle the less we know about them.

A manager doesn't want a ball player to run too close to form.

Jess Baker, southpaw, Spokane, big fellow, is Chicago's pitching "hope."

One critic thinks Freddy Parent is slated for release from the White Sox.

The cables tell of a victory of the Barbados cricket team over the English.

Leaving Boston February 18, the Red Sox will cover 18,000 miles on their training trip.

Game at Hot Springs was postponed on account of wet weather. Sounds natural, doesn't it?

Miller Higgins, the diminutive one, is not among those who believe the Cubs have gone back.

President Herrman of the Reds knew whereof he spoke when he said that Eddie Grant would sign a contract.

If Tris Speaker plays first base for the Boston Red Sox in 1911 he will be on talking terms with the baserunning splinters.

Jack Gleason, fight promoter, is no longer secretary and director of the San Francisco Baseball club. He was succeeded by Harry Walton.

Ty Cobb is one of the stockholders in a company that announced the purchase of the Augusta Chronicle. The extent of the ball players' holdings in the newspaper was not given out.

With Miller, Tremay, Young Jordan, Thommen, Suder and Brooks after the welterweight wrestling championship of America some fast work ought to be seen among members of this class.

"Chick" Evans, Paul Hunter and Ivan Wester did not stand on ceremonies when they were barred from competing in the golf tournament of the Eastern association. They "insulted" at once.

Jack Knight was not considered good enough for the Athletics or Red Sox, but has made good with a vengeance with the Yankees after having served a year in Baltimore in the Eastern League.

THESE BABY TWINS LIKE SIAMESE PAIR

BOYS ARE BOUND TOGETHER BY LIGAMENT AT BASE OF THE SPINE.

DOCTORS CANNOT PART THEM

Examination Convinced Medical Men That Separation Would Mean Death—Little Fellows Speak Several Languages.

New Orleans—Lucio and Simplicio Godino are the most remarkable babies in the world. They are twins, not quite three years old, and are our little brown brothers of the Philippine islands. Of course, there's nothing so remarkable about that, but listen:

Nature has so joined the flesh of these little fellows that even the greatest of human surgeons do not dare to part them. Back to back they will have to go throughout their whole lives. When one dies the other must necessarily follow him into eternity. Nature has so decreed.

A compact but somewhat elastic mass of tissues joins them together at the base of the spine. Just like our "everyday" twins, the kind more or less common throughout the whole country, Lucio and Simplicio play with jumping-jacks, blow horns, hug their dollies, and pound on toy drums.

They usually play sitting on the floor, as under the circumstances they cannot use chairs. Loosely fitting dresses make them look much like one big baby with two heads. But indoors they discard most of their clothing, and romp about with much of their bodies exposed. And just like ordinary twins, they quarrel, fight and go after each other with little fists and finger nails. They both speak English as well as American children of about their age. Besides that they speak a little Spanish and German. But of course they know Filipino best. It is nothing unusual for Lucio to be talking English while at the same time Simplicio will be speaking in another language.

At times when they are not both wanting to play with the same toy at the same time, Lucio and Simplicio are



The Filipino Twins.

very fond of each other and are good playmates. Of course, the one always follows the other about. When Lucio wants to go anywhere he starts, and Simplicio is dragged along behind. The feet of the one in the rear barely touch the floor. The one who gets off first is master of the situation. They never consult each other about walking.

Simplicio is rather quiet and somewhat reserved, while Lucio is erratic and quick tempered. When Lucio begins to get "hot up" about a little difference of opinion and shows a disposition to start something, Simplicio just gets up and walks away; that keeps Lucio busy trailing along behind and backwards. One of them had the measles about four months ago, but the other escaped. Sometimes while one is asleep the other is wide awake, playing with his toes. Naturally they sleep on their sides. Both were vaccinated. It "took" on one only.

They were brought to America in the vain hope that they might be cut apart by skilled surgeons. A clinic was held in this city with a number of America's best physicians in attendance. After a most thorough examination it was the unanimous decision that an operation which would separate the babies would be fatal to both.

The twins were born in Samar Island in the Philippine archipelago, of native parents. They were found by J. R. Louis and M. A. Clark, wealthy Americans living in the islands. The American protectors of the twins say they will take the boys around the world in the interest of science, that they will be exhibited before medical classes in the great hospitals of America and Europe, and that under no circumstances will they be exhibited in public.

The parents of the twins, who are also in America now, were at first immensely proud of their curious twins, and took great pleasure in showing them to strangers who happened to visit the little Philippine village. Later on, as the parents became more civilized and Americanized, they looked forward with great joy to the separation of the children, but now that the surgeons have rendered their verdict against attempting an operation both mother and father are once more reconciled.

HUNGRY DOGS ATTACK LITTLE CHINESE BOY

LAD IN DANGER OF BEING EATEN ALIVE BY STARVING CURS.

Salinas, Cal.—Having wandered into an inclosure where a pack of starving dogs were kept by an aged Chinese in the Oriental quarter, Dong Quen Yun, a nine-year-old lad, was in danger of literally being eaten alive when his screams called a number of men to the rescue. He is in a serious condition from lacerations on the chest and thighs. When the rescuers beat the dogs from the boy his clothing had been torn off, and the savage brutes were tearing at his flesh. How the dogs had been secreted and why is a mystery. The chief of police or-



Boy Attacked by Starving Dogs.

dered them all shot. When officers went to the place they found no less than 15 lean and snarling curs in the inclosure.

PAIR NOT POISONED BY GAS

Test Proves Nothing, and Elosser-Twigg Tragedy Is as Much a Mystery as Ever.

Cumberland, Md.—The effort to prove that the dual killing of Charles Twigg and Grace Elosser, on their wedding eve, was an accident due to carbon dioxide, caused by a gas stove in a closed room, has caused a touch of the ludicrous to enter into the tragedy.

A test was made, with the sanction of the prosecuting attorney, with a cat and a rabbit. They were placed in the room where Twigg and his fiancée were found dead. Then the gas stove was lighted and turned on full. In an hour and a half the cat was dead. The rabbit was still alive. There was no autopsy made on the cat, but the physician who made the test said the murder was solved.

The physicians who made the autopsies on the bodies of Twigg and Miss Elosser were indignant, and announced the proceedings as assinine. One of them offered to remain in the room one hour and a half with the stove lighted. It is known that the man and woman were there only 20 minutes.

The doctors who performed the autopsies and decided death was due to cyanide poisoning are just as em-



The Dead Couple.

phatic now in their opinion that the case was one of a double murder as were after the autopsy. The cat incident has served to revive public interest and cause a demand for the solution of the mystery by the authorities.

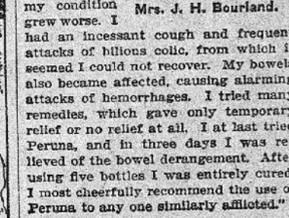
Boy Gathered Up His Severed Toes.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Carrying mangled portions of his toes in his hand, thirteen-year-old William Ramsey, whose foot had been run over by a coal car, calmly asked a policeman for an ambulance and was taken to a hospital. His foot was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

SUFFERED 23 YEARS

Constant Sufferer From Chronic Catarrh Relieved by Peruna.

Mrs. J. H. Bourland, San Saba, Texas, writes: "For twenty-three years I was a constant sufferer from chronic catarrh. I had a severe misery and burning in the top of my head. There was almost a continual dropping of mucus into my throat, which caused frequent expectoration. My entire system gradually became involved, and my condition grew worse. I had an incessant cough and frequent attacks of bilious colic, from which it seemed I could not recover. My bowels also became affected, causing alarming attacks of hemorrhages. I tried many remedies, which gave only temporary relief or no relief at all. I at last tried Peruna, and in three days I was relieved of the bowel derangement. After using five bottles I was entirely cured. I most cheerfully recommend the use of Peruna to any one similarly afflicted."



Mrs. J. H. Bourland.

UNGALLANT.



Bloom—I'm glad I met your wife. She seemed to take a fancy to me. Gloom—Did she? I wish you'd met her sooner.

The Point of View.

This is a true story. A certain belle was present at a recent Chopin recital. During the "March Funebre," her eyes glistened and her whole attitude of rapt attention was as if the music had entranced her very soul. Her whole face was expressive of admiration and intense interest. When the pianist had finished, the escort of Miss "Belle" turned to her and said: "How beautiful!" To which she replied: "Yes, indeed, doesn't it fit her exquisitely in the back? How much do you suppose it cost in Paris?"

Rebelle.

Mrs. Richquick—John, I want you to buy a new parlor suit.

Mr. Richquick—Maria, I've been agreeable enough so far to get different clothes for morning, noon, afternoon and night, but I'm consarned if I'll change 'em every time I go into a different room.

Music Hall Losing Vogue.

Music halls have increased very little in the last few years. Some have gone back to drama. Others have been run partly with drama. Others have gone over to picture entertainments. The picture houses have immensely added to their own by new buildings.—London Stage.

The Taste Test—Post Toasties

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