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If there is a baseball trust it is certain that it isn't in the umpire.

A man rarely knows when to discard an old suit of clothes.

Goose eggs begin to be a little less prominent in the standing of the baseball clubs.

No little oratory is now directed at the umpire. The bandwagon has lost its monopoly.

A Rhode Island legislator advocates a law to stop elopements, but love laughs at lawsuits.

"Eating," says a scientist, "is a dying art." It behooves some kind friend to blow him to a meal.

Frankish styles of the present season need not be expected to reduce the number of misogynists.

The "jelly wobble" is the latest dance fad in Washington. And in politics "everybody's doing it."

Story tellers in Japan get 20 cents an hour, but fishermen in this country tell stories by the hour, gratis.

The inventor of the wireless telegraph has taken his place among the greatest of the world's benefactors.

In these nightmarish times of morning and housecleaning modern man envies his forbears who lived in caves.

Strawberries and rubies look somewhat alike, and at this time of the year they closely resemble each other in price.

A Philadelphia policeman has retired from the force with a fortune of \$250,000. Of course, he saved it out of his wages.

An eccentric Massachusetts woman has bequeathed \$100,000 to a horse, all of which may be considered a horse on her relatives.

A Chicago physician says every car straps are covered with every germ known to science. Boil your hands after strap-hanging.

A Massachusetts man comes to the front with two cats that have corker tails. Now we know why it's called Katzenjammer.

The University of Wisconsin asserts that very few of its co-eds become old maids. There will now be a rush to the higher education.

The latest fashionable dance in Washington is announced as the "jelly wobble." The next one will probably be the "pickle prance."

Anger causes cold feet, says a Chicago professor. Evidently preparing to boom the overseas trade in Chicago during the convention.

A California man has been fined for beating up his mother-in-law, but there are those who believe that he deserves a Carnegie medal.

It has been discovered by a statistician that more divorces are granted in April than in any other month. House cleaning time and moving time.

Now a woman has flown across the English channel as a passenger in an aeroplane. Another notice to John Bull that they cannot be kept down!

Scientists have perfected an apparatus for broiling 700 steaks in six minutes, showing how some people like to dally with matters of pure theory.

Capt. Scott has decided to spend another year in the vicinity of the South Pole. The women are right. Some men never do know when to come home.

A young westerner ran his motor car into another and wed the fair occupant thereof. It has always been our contention that motoring is a dangerous sport.

In Straßburg, Germany, a cobbler has, after working fifteen years upon it, finished a clock that is made of straw. This impresses us as being about as important as a straw vote.

One Turkish soldier was killed in a bombardment of forts on the Dardanelles by Italian warships. That is almost comparable with the report of a preliminary in an obscure boxing show.

Women's clubs in Cincinnati want a curfew law for men, requiring all to be at home at nine o'clock. Now there will be a hurried masculine protest against the feminization of the law.

It required the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States to protest successfully against the extortion of a New York automobile driver, although this is the land of freedom from tyranny.

A section of the brain of an infant has been transplanted to the cranium of a man. If it should appear that the transplanted portion still retains the infantile instincts there may come moments in the life of its adult possessor fraught with surprise and embarrassment.

MUD GOOD AS STOVE

Earth Heated by Volcano Hot Enough for Cooking.

Los Angeles Physician Tells of Visit to the Taal Crater in the Philippines. Says It is an Ideal Type.

Los Angeles.—Writing from Manila, P. I., Dr. J. N. Martin of Los Angeles, says he had the pleasure of visiting the Taal volcano. "I passed a whole day and night on Volcano Island," he writes, "which was longer than I had intended, because the launch that conveyed us there and was to have brought us back failed us through an accident to her machinery.

"My interest in Taal was out of the ordinary, as I had already seen every other type of volcano except that represented by Taal, and was greatly entertained and deeply impressed by the wonderful results of the explosion of last year.

"Taal is, undoubtedly, one of the places that should be visited by all who have not seen it, as it is a type of volcano the equal of which is not to be found in any other part of the world. At the present time the heat is increasing and at a depth of a few inches below the surface the mud is hot enough for cooking purposes.

"One of the things I was most agreeably impressed with in Manila was Bilibid prison. Manila has the model prison in the world. I have never seen anything anywhere in any country in which I have traveled, and I have traveled much with my eyes open, that will compare with Bilibid as a prison or with its administration.

"The same I must say as to the [what] penal colony and its management. It is a model colony and a credit to any government."

"There is one thing I think of now and which I would like to mention before I overlook it, and that is the cockpits. I have not much to say on the subject, and may confine my remarks to saying that a people, any considerable part of which spends its Sundays in the cockpits, will never

BEAUTIFYING THE CAPITOL GROUNDS



TWO HARD-WORKING SENATORS
MANY new trees are being planted in the capitol grounds at Washington. A United States senator is supposed to stand sponsor for each. Our photograph shows Senator Bacon of Georgia planting his tree, while Senator Ben Tillman of South Carolina watches his colleague handle the spade.

and which I would like to mention before I overlook it, and that is the cockpits. I have not much to say on the subject, and may confine my remarks to saying that a people, any considerable part of which spends its Sundays in the cockpits, will never be able to rise to the level of the respected or progressive nation.

"As far as political relations with the United States are concerned I am a strong advocate of the retention of the Philippines as a part and parcel of the nation."

TO DIG FOR MONEY

Massachusetts Hermit Believed to Have Hidden Fortune.

Administrator of Eccentric Man's Estate Warns Private Treasure Seekers From Property—Will Make Thorough Search.

Great Barrington, Mass.—When Nelson Noteware, an eccentric hermit of Sheffield, died in his mountain hut last winter, a report spread that he had buried money in various places on his premises, and several citizens of Sheffield announced that as soon as the frost was out of the ground they would dig up every foot of the ground to search for it. Thereupon Frank J. Davis, administrator of the estate, published in a local newspaper a notice "that all persons are forbidden trespassing on the premises of the estate of Nelson Noteware."

Being asked if he believed there was money buried on the Noteware property, Mr. Davis said: "I am inclined to think there is. When Mr. Noteware was taken sick he sent for me to take care of him. One day some money was wanted and he told me to go to a certain part of the room and I would find a box containing money. I did so, but could find nothing. Then, working himself along from his chair to the spot he had indicated, from a lot of old cans and kettles he dug out a tin box, full of silver coins. On another occasion he told me to look beneath a certain jar for the money. I did so, but could find nothing. Then he went to the spot and shored the jar aside, and

ONLY 27; HAS FIVE WIVES

Spokane, Wash., Man's Latest Venture Leads to His Arrest for Bigamy.

Portland, Ore.—A deputy sheriff is on his way here to take George R. Carr, twenty-seven, to Spokane to answer to charges of bigamy. His record to date is:

May 18, 1904, married Maud Rafferty, Lanesboro, Minn.

Date unknown, married Ernestine Levert, daughter of a rich Baton Rouge (La.) sugar merchant.

November 7, 1911, married Margaret Barclay, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

February 7, 1912, married Ruth Allen, nineteen years old daughter of a wealthy Colfax (Wash.) farmer.

Mrs. Ruth Allen Carr started proceedings against him.

SHIP IN PORT EACH NIGHT

Why Captain of British Craft Was Twenty-Five Making Short Sea Trip.

Boston.—The British schooner Vera Roberts was 23 days coming here from St. John, N. F., because she put into some port along the way every night. Captain Roberts afflicted with rheumatism and he did not care to be at sea at night.

"It is all right for these young sea dogs whose bones don't ache to stay out all night," explained Captain Roberts, "but an old fellow like me can't stay out nights. It's bad for the rheumatism. So I took it easy, making a port every night and staying there until the sun came up."

SEVILLE HOUSES MAY FALL

Authorities Require 4,000 Inmates to Vacate and They Are Homeless—Collapse of School Building.

Madrid.—An inquiry provoked by the recent collapse of a school building at Seville has revealed the fact that there is imminent danger of 411 houses in that city tumbling down in like manner. They have been vacated, with the result that some four thousand people are homeless.

The collapse of the schoolhouse, which cost the lives of a master, an old woman and several youngsters, aroused the feeling and prompt action of the police, in order to prevent a repetition by the municipal authorities.

Their report shows that 411 houses are in such a dilapidated condition as to be absolutely dangerous to the inhabitants.

When the tenants were served with a notice to move at once, very few could comply with the order, being unable to find other lodgings at anything like the same rent. They accordingly stopped where they were until the police expelled them, putting four thousand people into the streets.

The majority of those thus evicted found shelter in the houses of relatives, friends and neighbors.

Another problem which then faced the authorities was what to do with the furniture and goods of these. The alcalde eventually settled the matter by ordering all the furniture to be deposited in the Plaza de Torres. So the bull ring is now packed with wardrobes, tables, desks, chairs and so on. Every family has its separate allotment, and the whole is guarded by the police.

Meanwhile, in cases where their condition permits, the houses are being repaired.

CHINA HONORS YALE MAN

Chung Mun Yew Made Minister to United States by Oriental Republic.

New York.—Chung Mun Yew, the old Yale coxswain, has been appointed minister of the Chinese republic to the United States, according to a Shanghai dispatch to the Herald.

Chung entered Yale in 1882, after preliminary studies in the Hartford (Conn.) public schools, and made the Yale shell to victory against Harvard. He's elected to the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, the only one of his race to be so honored.

He was called back to China before completing his studies, but returned to this country some years later and acted as an interpreter at the legation in Washington when Dr. Wu Ting-fang was minister.

Previous reports have been to the effect that the post at Washington would be raised to an embassy and that Dr. Wu would be sent here as ambassador.

Head of Cincinnati Has Unique Plan for Knowing His Town and Public Servants.

Cincinnati, O.—Mayor Henry T. Hunt of this city proposes to familiarize himself with the various public service departments in a decidedly novel manner. The mayor will make a most sweeping investigation or inspection, not as a mere onlooker and recipient of information such as his subordinates may be able to tell him, but will mingle in person with the laborers of the street and the many other employees of this city. Mayor Hunt characterizes it as more of a quest for departmental experience than inspection.

Cincinnati's chief executive will don the garb of the laborer and try from day to day at the job of cleaning the streets, answering the ring of the fire gong, passing a day or so at each of the police district station houses and make the rounds with the captain and corporal, as well as a night on a "beat."

Mayor Hunt will begin with the street cleaning department by passing a day or so touring the streets with Superintendent Marscheuser. Then will follow the actual work of sitting in the midnight hours on the seats of the water wagon and sweepers. Following this the mayor will don the garb of the "white wings" and assist in sweeping refuse from the thoroughfares. He will even go so far as to try his hand at driving one of the ash carts. Other departments follow, such as passing a week in the

The Largest Bells.
"Great Paul," the bell of St. Paul's Cathedral, in London, weighs nearly 17 tons and is nearly 30 feet around. The first "Big Ben" of Westminster was cast more than 50 years ago and weighed more than 14 tons. But "Big Ben" had a crack and was cast over, losing some weight, and the clapper was made smaller, now being about 600 pounds instead of a ton. The great bell, "Peter of York," cost \$10,000, weighs about 13 tons and is 22 feet in diameter.

The largest hanging bell in the world is in the great Buddhist monastery near Canton. It is 18 feet in height and 40 feet in circumference, being cast of solid bronze. This is one of the eight monster bells that were cast by command of Emperor Yung Lo about A. D. 1400. It cost the lives of eight men, who were killed in the process of casting.

Surgeon in Ancient Times.
High honorariums were paid surgeons in ancient times. When Darius, the son of Hystaspes, sprained his foot Damocedes was called in, another surgeon of renown having failed to effect a cure. Damocedes was successful, and the king took him to his harem and introduced the doctor to the ladies of the court. The ladies filled a vase of gold with money and precious pearls, which a eunuch was ordered to carry to the doctor. The eunuch let fall the vase, and the careful historian tells us that slaves gathered up the pearls.

Innuendo.
"What's Cholly so angry about?"
"Oh, some rude girl asked him if he was a suffragette."

The man who wants the right of way wants it right away.



Mrs. New-Wed—How much did you pay the minister when we were married?

New-Wed—Nothing.
Mrs. New-Wed—How was that?

New-Wed—He didn't dare to take my money for fear that it was tainted.

Inhuman Fellow.
"Upon what grounds do you seek a divorce?" asked the lawyer whom she had just retained. "Non-support, cruelty or—"

"Both," she cried, tearfully. "He would not support my passionate longing for a diamond necklace, and if that isn't cruelty, I'd like to know!"
—Catholic Standard and Times.

We Can and We Do.
"It has been demonstrated that we can have plays without words."

"Yes. Also that we can have plays without actors."

Cure for Insomnia.
"Dibbie says he can't sleep."
"He ought to read the war news from Mexico."

They Saved His Life.
Does it pay to stop your motor car after an accident and go back to see what has happened? Two young motorists on the south side believe it does.

With a green chauffeur these two boys were trying out a new model touring car. They were sitting in the back seat when the greenhorn at the steering wheel gave it a twist and came within an ace of hitting an old man at a crossing. The victim was so shocked that he fell to the pavement, and a crowd gathered in an instant.

Looking back, the motorists declared that things looked bad, but that they had better go back and see whether the old party was killed. Finding him all right, but winded, they took him for a nice ride around the parks. So pleasant did they make it for him that when they took him home to his wife he introduced them as "The two young men who saved my life."

They are now thinking of applying for Carnegie medals.

Milky Way Causes Glaciers.
Another suggested cause of glacial periods is that they have been due to the shifting of the milky way, such as is known to have occurred. Assuming that much of the earth's heat comes from the stars, Dr. Rudolf Spitteler finds that the change of position in relation to the milky way might have given a different distribution of temperature from that existing at the present time. The stars are not only crowded in the region of the milky way, but many of them are of the hottest type.

The woman who doesn't care who knows her age is never over twenty-five.

If You Like a Little Quiet Fun

Ask some pompous person if Grape-Nuts Food helps build the brain.

Chances are you get a withering sneer and a hiss of denunciation.

Then sweetly play with the learned toad.

Ask him to tell you the analysis of brain material and the analysis of Grape-Nuts.

"Don't know? Why, I supposed you based your opinions on exact knowledge instead of pushing out a conclusion like you would a sneeze."

"Well, now your tire is punctured, let's sit down like good friends and repair it."

The bulky materials of brain are water and albumin, but these things cannot blend without a little worker known as Phosphate of Potash, defined as a "mineral salt."

One authority, Geohagan, shows in his analysis of brain, 5.33 per cent total of mineral salts, over one-half being Phosphoric Acid and Potash combined, (Phosphate of Potash) 2.91 per cent.

Beaunis, another authority, shows Phosphoric Acid and Potash (Phosphate of Potash) more than one-half the total mineral salts, being 73.44 per cent in a total of 101.07.

Analysis of Grape-Nuts shows Potassium and Phosphorus (which join and make Phosphate of Potash) is considerable more than one-half of all the mineral salts in the food.

Dr. Geo. W. Carey, an authority on the constituent elements of the body, says: "The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-salt, Potassium Phosphate (Phosphate of Potash). This salt unites with albumin and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve fluid or the gray matter of the brain. Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve fluid, but Potassium Phosphate is the chief factor, and has the power within itself to attract, by its own law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life."

Further on he says: "The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form exactly as nature furnishes it in vegetables, fruits and grain. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

Brain is made of Phosphate of Potash as the principal Mineral Salt, added to albumin and water.

Grape-Nuts contains that element as more than one-half of all its mineral salts.

Every day's use of brain wears away a little. Suppose your kind of food does not contain Phosphate of Potash.

How are you going to rebuild today the worn-out parts of yesterday? And if you don't, why shouldn't nervous prostration and brain-fag result?

Remember, Mind does not work well on a brain that is even partly broken down from lack of nourishment.

It is true that other food besides Grape-Nuts contains varying quantities of Brain food. Plain wheat and barley do. But in Grape-Nuts there is a certainty.

And if the elements demanded by Nature, are eaten, the life forces have the needed material to build from.

A healthy brain is important, if one would "do things" in this world.

A man who sneers at "Mind" sneers at the best and least understood part of himself. That part which some folks believe links us to the Infinite.

Mind asks for a healthy brain upon which to act, and Nature has defined a way to make a healthy brain and renew it day by day as it is used up from work of the previous day.

Nature's way to rebuild is by the use of food which supplies the things required.

"There's a Reason" for

Grape-Nuts

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