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PROGRESS.

We pride ourselves on our inventiveness, but we have nothing to brag of, suggests James J. Ford in "America." The insects are just as good inventors as we are. In many things they surpass us.

The spider made the first suspension bridge. Some spiders make airships. One variety makes a diving bell. The silkworm makes a fabric that man cannot equal. The bee makes a wax that is beyond our chemists' power. The bee preserved his honey from fermentation by using formic acid long before man learned the use of benzoate of soda. The bee and the wasp used hypodermic needles uncounted ages ago. We can't beat the ant for digging subways nor the mason bee for cement work nor the wasp for waterproof paper—made of wood pulp, which we have only learned to use lately—nor the peacock moth for wireless telegraphy.

In one respect, however, we are far ahead of any of the insects. We are still learning. Every day we are making new discoveries and perfecting new inventions. There's no evidence that the bee or spider or ant knows any more today than his ancestors when our ancestors were living in fireless caves, with no tool or weapon but a club.

Any insect that has a tendency to gloat over the human race should reflect that it isn't so important where you are as in what direction you're going.

GOOD ROADS.

Perhaps no other feature of civic reform or improvement of recent years has attracted so much attention as has that of road building. All over our broad land, from ocean to ocean, from the lakes to the gulf, the wave of enthusiasm is rolling. The people are realizing that they must have better roads, and the machinery of government in its taxing capacity is being even more and more strained to meet this demand.

But while there is a certain responsibility resting upon the state in the maintenance of our highways, we are in danger of forgetting that an even greater responsibility rests upon us, individually, as citizens. The reason why we sometimes lose sight of this responsibility is that we Americans have gotten into the habit of working out all such matters through the medium of taxation. If we want a new road opened, we levy a tax. If we want an old road macadamized, we tax some more. Is a bridge to be built? We impose another tax. We tax and we keep on taxing, and this regardless of the fact that we all know that the hardest money to give up is that which is paid in taxes. Many a man will come to town and spend in a day enough to pay his yearly taxes, and think nothing of it. But he will sweat drops of blood, as it were, when the tax gatherer rounds him up.

We depend too much upon taxes. We should depend more upon individual and personal effort. A lively neighborhood interest in good roads is worth all of the taxes you can wring from unwilling pocketbooks. A determination by a united citizenship of a county that their roads shall excel is worth more than all of the road commissioners in existence. Road commissioners through devious ways to reach their object. The united sentiment of the people works direct to the object. It determines what is wanted and then takes the most direct route to accomplish its ends.

Do you favor better roads in this community? Then go to work and arouse a healthy community senti-

ment that will demand them. When that is accomplished good roads will be the result.

Realize your own responsibility. Say to yourself, "the roads of this community belong partly to me and I owe a duty to them." Don't depend upon a benevolent government, national, state, county or township, but shoulder your own responsibility. Then you will be in a fair way to get your neighbor to do likewise. Try it!

SPORT NEWS

BASEBALL MONDAY.

National League.  
 First game:  
 Chicago.....7 7 1  
 At Brookston.....4 8 1  
 Batteries—Lavender and Wilson;  
 Cheney and Meyers.

Second game:  
 Chicago.....2 8 3  
 At Brooklyn.....4 10 2  
 Batteries—Hendrix and Wilson;  
 Marquard and Meyers.

First game:  
 St. Louis.....0 2 3  
 At New York.....1 4 0  
 Batteries—Meadows and Gonzales;  
 Schupp and Rariden.

Second game:  
 St. Louis.....2 5 1  
 At New York.....6 6 2  
 Batteries—Lotz and Gonzales; Peritt and Rariden.

First game:  
 Pittsburgh.....0 7 0  
 At Boston.....5 11 1  
 Batteries—Grimes and W. Wagner;  
 Tyler and Blackburn.

Second game:  
 Pittsburgh.....2 5 2  
 At Boston.....2 5 2  
 Batteries—Mamaux and Fischer;  
 Reulbach and Gowdy.

First game:  
 Cincinnati.....0 7 1  
 At Philadelphia.....4 10 0  
 Batteries—Schneider and Huhn;  
 Rixey and Killifer.

American League.  
 Boston.....2 7 0  
 At Cleveland.....0 7 1  
 Batteries—Ruth and Thomas;  
 Smith and O'Neill.

Washington.....8 12 2  
 At Detroit.....5 8 3  
 Batteries—Ayers and Williams;  
 Daus, Dubuc and Stange.

New York.....1 5 0  
 At Chicago.....5 10 0  
 Batteries—Russell and Walters;  
 Cicotte and Lapp.

American Association.  
 Minneapolis.....9 12 0  
 At Milwaukee.....0 4 2  
 Batteries—Burk and Owens; Sherdell, Moran and Dilhoefer.

St. Paul.....4 8 1  
 At Kansas City.....1 7 0  
 Batteries—Martina and Clemons;  
 Coehreham and Hargrove.

TODAY'S PERCENTAGES.  
 American League.  
 Boston .592.  
 Chicago .573.  
 Detroit .563.

National League.  
 Brooklyn .607.  
 Philadelphia .601.  
 Boston .583.

NEW YORK GIANTS BREAK WORLD'S RECORD

When the New York Giants won the double header from St. Louis yesterday they established a world's record of 21 consecutive wins. The previous record was established by the Providence team in 1884, being 20 straight. The Giants at the present time are playing by far the best ball of any team in the older circuit and

if the season was to last two weeks longer they would be serious contenders for the flag. They will, no doubt, be the choice of baseball critics in the 1917 pennant chase.

MAY ARRANGE GAME WITH BLACKDUCK

Arrangements are being made by Coach Juvrud for a game for the Bemidji high school eleven with Blackduck next Saturday. If the arrangements are completed the game will probably be played at Blackduck.

FORMER HIGH SCHOOL STAR PLAYS SENSATIONAL GAME

The Duluth Herald of Monday has the following in regard to "Fuzz" Johnson, former Bemidji high school star, who played with the Grand Rapids eleven at Duluth Sunday: "Johnson, halfback for the visitors, was applauded all through the contest, and every handclap was thoroughly deserved. This boy had three sweaters torn from his back and at the conclusion of the game was about half naked. He was somewhere in every play and when carrying the ball fought like a demon. Although the busiest man on the field he was not injured once and time never had to be taken out on his account."

ST. THOMAS FANS AFLAME WITH JOY

(By United Press)  
 St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 26.—St. Thomas fans are aflame with joy. The team is completed. All the veterans of the 1915 football eleven are out in uniform.

GREAT ATHLETES WILL REPRESENT AMERICA

By HAMILTON  
 (United Press Staff Correspondent)  
 New York, Sept. 26.—Probably the greatest quartet of athletes ever gathered together in the United States for a trip to foreign lands to show what they can do will leave New York day after tomorrow on the steamship Oscar II. They will visit Denmark, Norway and Sweden and will take part in competitive contests in principal cities of these countries.

The four are Robert Simpson of the University of Missouri, world's champion 150-yard hurdler; Fred S. Murray of California, senior A. A. U. champion 220-yard low hurdler; Ted Meredith, former senior champion quarter miler, and Joe Loomis, a star hurdler and sprinter.

Roy Corhan, a brilliant fielder, but like a great many shortstops, a poor hitter in the major leagues, has been released by Miller Huggins to the San Francisco Pacific coast league club. Corhan has always been a steady hitter in coast league circles.

The Wichita franchise in the Western league has been turned over to Colorado Springs, which has wanted, a franchise in that circuit for many years.

Who Dan Costello was released to an international league club by Manager Jimmy Callahan of the Pirates as he announced his intention of retiring from baseball. He was a sworn friend of Al Mamaux and was suspended at the same time Mamaux was put on the disgraced list by Callahan.

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"IT HAS HELPED ME WONDERFULLY" MRS. CHURCH DECLARES

Well Known Minneapolis Woman Pays Tribute to Work of New Medicine Tanlac.

"I SLEEP BETTER NOW," SHE FRANKLY ASSERTS

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 26.—"Tanalac has helped me wonderfully," was the tribute paid the Master Medicine on August 30, by Mrs. M. Church, Minneapolis woman of 2844 East Thirty-eighth street. "I suffered from stomach and liver trouble," she continued. "My appetite was poor and gas formed in my stomach frequently. My liver was very sluggish. Indigestion caused me to experience frequent headaches and heartburn. It seemed that I was tired all the time."

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