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The SPORTING WORLD

Bill Reid's Salary.
A football fan, estimating that Coach Reid gets \$7,000 for three months' work at Cambridge, figures that Harvard pays its coach at a rate



W. A. REID, HARVARD'S GREAT FOOTBALL COACH.

of more than half the salary of President Roosevelt per year. This might be all right, only Reid gets a whole lot less than \$7,000 and works the entire year to get it.

Reid is just now the leading coach in the college world.

Goetz Fights as Blotter.

Frank Goetz, the wrestler, who for a year past has been enthusiastically booming himself as the probable successor to the discarded title of heavyweight champion fighter, made an inglorious debut in the boxing arena recently at Spokane, Wash., in a bout with Boomer Weeks, a rank novice, who would probably have knocked Goetz out had not the latter resorted to wrestling tactics to evade punishment. Goetz seemed to think it was a hugging match and during the last few rounds contented himself with clinching to Weeks to avoid a knockout. In vain Referee Eddie Quinn endeavored to break Goetz in the clinches. The spectators hissed Goetz for his deliberate attempts to wear Weeks out by hanging on to him and his apparent fear to fight in the open.

In the tenth round Goetz went down from a terrific right to the jugular and took the count. A few seconds later he dropped to one knee and, hugging for the rest of the contest, saved himself from a knockout. Aside from a bleeding nose Weeks was unhurt.

Goetz's failure recalls the old adage about the difficulty of teaching an old dog new tricks. A word of advice seems apropos. Mr. Goetz, please don't spoil a good wrestler to make a poor fighter!

Football Notes.

Simons, on the Princeton line-up, is touted as a second Heaton. They claim he is the best halfback Princeton has ever had.

Phil King has told his friends that he will coach only this year, though he can get a five years' contract with Wisconsin if he wishes it.

Yale coaches are dissatisfied with the lineups of the team and will devote their time to developing more

speed in this department. Columbia has christened its tackling dummy "Bailey" after the Wesleyan fullback, an honor which that player perhaps fails to appreciate.

John L.'s Opinion.
John L. Sullivan, the "man with the punch," was a fighter, not a boxer, and doesn't believe in the "fancy" art as is nowadays practiced. In commenting the other day upon Jimmy Britt's feat he said:

"It doesn't do for a fighter to be too fancy. Britt used up a lot of steam doing the fancy business with Nelson in front of him, and Nelson, who isn't any at all, still in the wallop that counted Jimmy out of it. Unless Nelson's fool friends start in to teach him how to be too clever he will do well at it."

Aged Autollets.
Great Britain has two automobilists who probably hold the age record. Their car runs a good race in point of antiquity with any other motor vehicle still in active service. The couple are Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Herts, whose combined age is 163 years. Mrs. Wood is eighty-two, while her husband is a younger by a single year. Their car is a three and a half horsepower machine, which was built in the last century, 1858.

Corbett and Erna.
While young Erna succeeded in standing off Corbett in the six round bout in Philadelphia recently, the showing made by the Denver lad in that contest should not be condemned by the public, as he met one of the cleverest and shiftest boxers that ever donned a glove. Then, again, six rounds was too short a period for Corbett to do anything with Erna, who can travel at a terrific clip for that distance.

Water For the Sheep.
As a rule, clear running water is the best for sheep, as it likewise is for all other animals, says a New York farmer in American Cultivator. It undergoes complete exposure to the air, and that tends to the decomposition and neutralizing of the organic matter in it. Water from sandstone or slate rock is also generally pure. Water from limestone, however, especially if magnesia is mixed with it, may be very injurious. It is liable to produce various troublesome diseases, and one of these, known as guttler, is exceedingly common. It causes a swelling of the glands of the throat, the enlargement of which is soft and baggy. It is true that this ailment may be due to other causes, but water containing too much of lime and magnesia is capable, nevertheless, of producing it.

The season of indigestion is upon us. Kodol Dyspepsia cure for indigestion and Dyspepsia will do every thing for the stomach that an over-loaded or an over-worked stomach can not do for itself. Kodol digests what you eat—relieves sour stomach, belching, heartburn, indigestion, etc. Sold by Jackson Drug Co.

Cost of Putting Up Silage.
The question is often discussed as to the cost of putting up silage, says Michigan Farmer. From a large number of records kept among Illinois farmers it was found to cost about 50 cents per ton. In some cases the cost was as much as 70 cents per ton, while in others as low as 35. In filling a Michigan silo this season where the corn was heavy and had to be hauled about 100 rods to the silo it cost 37 cents per ton. The cost should vary with the distance the silage is to be hauled. If silage is to be put up economically an ensilage cutter should be used that will take the corn and handle it rapidly.

When long hair becomes so matted that it is difficult to comb with alcohol. This done, they will become amenable to the brush and comb as if by magic.

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PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Defender of Autocracy.
The recent resignation of Constantine Petrovitch Pobedonostzeff, chief procurator of the holy synod of the Greek church, removes from public affairs in Russia the head and front of absolutism. During his long life he has been the servant and adviser of three czars, a defender of autocracy and a powerful foe of anything approaching representative government. He is the most hated man in Russia.

Pobedonostzeff, seventy-three years old, is a cold, emotionless ascetic. The son of a university professor, he was born in Moscow, educated in the government Institute of Law and became a teacher there. Alexander II, in 1872 appointed him a member of the Imperial council and in 1880 procurator of the holy synod.

Alexander II made Pobedonostzeff tutor of his sons Nicholas and Alexander.



CONSTANTINE P. POBEDONOSTZEFF.

der, the latter the father of the present czar. Alexander III gave his tutor to his own sons, and Nicholas II grew up under the old man's despotic tyranny of thought.

A quarter of a century ago Pobedonostzeff was as bitter an enemy of liberal ideas as now. In 1881 General Loris Melikoff had obtained the approval of Alexander II, to a scheme to make the council of state more representative of popular wishes. Alexander II was assassinated, and Alexander III, under Pobedonostzeff's influence, recalled the imperial sanction of Melikoff's project.

Pobedonostzeff has dominated the present czar's mind with all the authority of a teacher who was honored by the czar's father and grandfather. Again and again he has prevented Nicholas from listening to the advice of liberal minded ministers and from granting at least some of the reform demands of the zemstvos and other bodies representing the masses of the Russian people.

The Wireless Wizard.
If Lee De Forest, inventor of the system of wireless telegraphy adopted by the United States navy, has his way the relative merits of his system and that of Marconi will soon be tested. On the recent trip of President Roosevelt up the coast on the cruiser West Virginia the De Forest instrument on that ship sent messages 1,100 miles. Mr. Marconi is credited with saying that transmitting wireless messages 1,100 miles is not uncommon. Mr. De Forest said in reply:

"The De Forest apparatus on board the West Virginia is not of high power, being but two kilowatts, while the Marconi messages received by the Caudaners are sent from Poldu and Cape Cod, stations of from twenty to fifty times that power. To the best of my information the distance made on the West Virginia is from three to ten

times greater than any covered by a Marconi instrument of similar power on shipboard or on shore."

To settle the question De Forest has challenged Marconi to a test of the relative merits of the two systems at any distance, using instruments of the same power.

Lee De Forest is a native of Council Bluffs, Ia., and is thirty-one years old. He studied electrical engineering at Yale for six years and was given the degree of doctor of philosophy. After leaving college he entered the employ of a Chicago electrical company and there continued his experiments. His first outdoor test was made in Chicago in 1901. Later he removed the scene of his experiments to New York and met with the inventor's usual run of hard luck before he could convince any one with money that he was on the right track. His system was adopted by Uncle Sam in 1903.



LEE DE FOREST.

This music loving diplomat, Hansen, possesses a fine collection of autograph manuscripts of the works of masters, beginning with some of the first compositions of Mozart and coming down to the sage of Balruuth. It is a rare treat to look over Hansen's treasures.

A Novel Gift.
D. Wadsworth Cannon, a colored militant agent at Lincoln, universally called at the executive offices the other day with a large flower pot containing a plant. He had it decorated with fancy Japanese paper. He wanted to present the pot to the president, but the secret service men and police didn't know what might be in the pot, and they told Cannon that the president would be just as pleased as if he had personally accepted the plant.

Cannon said the plant was the rattlesnake weed, which is the only thing rattlesnakes are afraid of, as it makes them deathly sick. They will not go near it if they can avoid it. "One of the leaves from the plant will cure rattlesnake bite in a short time."

TO HEAD GLASSWARE.
Dissolve one part of India rubber in some chloroform, then add sixteen parts of gum mastic in powder form. Let this stand for several days, shaking frequently. Apply the glass with a fine brush.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Special Correspondence.
The new Union station, upon which hundreds of men are now working in an endeavor to bring it to completion at the earliest possible moment, will not only become one of the most beautiful buildings in the city, but will effect a great change in the current travel, which has hitherto moved along Pennsylvania avenue.

While the removal of the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania stations from their present locations may have no distinctly unfavorable effect on Pennsylvania avenue for nothing can prevent that from being the great show highway of the nation's capital—Massachusetts avenue, which intersects the Union station and forms the greater portion of the magnificent plaza that will front the great marble and granite structure, will be enhanced in importance by reason of the new terminus for the railroads entering the city.

A Magnificent Avenue.
Massachusetts avenue is said to be one of the longest avenues, if not the longest, in the world. It begins on the hills to the south of the eastern branch of the Potomac and extends from southeast to northwest, passing through a section that is especially suited for the improvements that have been erected along its course. Its wide stretch of asphalt, shaded almost along its entire course with heavy foliage, and the splendid private dwellings that ornament its borders from Fourteenth street west make it a street worthy of careful consideration in any plan looking to the improvement and beautification of the capital.

Touches Points of Interest.
Leaving the site of the new Union station the first reservation to intersect this avenue is Mount Vernon square, upon which is located the Public Library, an artistic structure.

At Thomas, Scott and Dupont circles the broad avenue merges into the circular parks containing the statues of the country's heroes, that ornament the residential section of the northwest.

At Sheridan circle, as yet unadorned by the statue of the famous general from whom the reservation takes its name, the avenue turns slightly to the northward, whence it runs in a straight line to the eminence the government has so handsomely improved and upon which stands one of the most conspicuous of the capital's national institutions, the Naval observatory.

Along the line of the avenue is the American university, with one noble white marble structure finished, and the McKinley Memorial building, to cost \$250,000, in rapid process of construction, while several other buildings of similar character are to follow its completion. Farther away are many attractive dwellings and still beyond the hills of Maryland.

The Osage Indian Agency.
The appointment of Captain Frank Frantz, former captain of the rough riders, as governor of Oklahoma in place of Governor Ferguson, which is to be announced soon, will create a vacancy in the best Indian agency in the west. Captain Frantz is now agent of the Osage Indians. They are the richest Indians in the world, no member of the tribe being worth less than many thousands of dollars and running all the way up to millions, in both lands and money. In the last congress Delegate McGuire of Oklahoma introduced a bill providing for the distribution of the vast wealth of the Osage tribe on a per capita basis, but opposition developed, and the bill was not passed. Captain Frantz is understood to favor the proposed distribution, and it is probable the same bill will be introduced at the coming session of congress. In case of this distribution a heavy responsibility will be placed upon the Osage agent, and the president will delay the selection of a new agent until he has found a man who is thoroughly competent to protect the interests of the Indians.

A Music Loving Diplomat.
One who is rich in the wealth of the diplomatic corps in Washington show their appreciation of youth and loveliness is to invite pretty girls to studio musicales. Sometimes the musicians are professionals. Just as often they are amateurs. Theodore Hansen, first secretary of the Russian embassy, has given a couple of these entertainments. There are few better pianists than Hansen off the concert stage. Naturally he is not averse to showing his talent. He never invites more than fifty persons to a musicale, and those who get his cards consider themselves fortunate. At Mrs. Roosevelt's request Hansen has played some of his compositions for the president.

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Remedy For Seborrhea.
Take a cake of white soap or a piece of tallow and with a knife scrape as much as needed, then add an ounce of powdered corrosive sublimate, making a smooth paste. After washing the bedstead with cold salt water, wipe dry and apply the paste to every crevice. This will not evaporate or soak into the wood as liquids do, but will work a ready and deadly feast for all partakers.

Egg and Milk.
This dish should be prepared as follows to avoid silliness: Heat the milk, separate the yolk and white of the egg, beat the former well and the latter to a stiff froth. Add sugar to the yolk, pour in the heated milk, stir in the white lightly and serve at once. This is the most digestible way in which an egg can be served.

To Polish a Mirror.
Dip a sponge in water, squeeze it as dry as possible and then dip it in alcohol and rub it all over the glass. Have ready some powdered blue tied up in a cloth and dust it over the glass. Rub the glass lightly and quickly with a soft cloth, then polish with a good wash of tissue paper or a silk handkerchief.

Old pieces of velvet soon after they have served their original purpose be saved for polishing cloths. They will answer the purpose of wash leather for plate cleaning, etc., perfectly and save buying anything fresh. Wash the velvet cloths as often as needed in soapy water and hang out to dry.

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FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Vegetable Medicines.
Turnips, onions, cabbage, cauliflower, water cress and horseradish contain sulphur.
Potatoes, salts of potash.
French beans and lentils give iron.
Water cress, oil, iodine, iron, phosphate and other salts.
Spinach, salts of potassium and iron.
Food specialists rate this the most precious of vegetables.
Cabbage, cauliflower and spinach are beneficial to anemic people.
Tomatoes stimulate the healthy action of the liver.
Asparagus benefits the kidneys.
Celery for rheumatism and neuralgia.
It is claimed the carrot forms blood and beautifies the skin.
Beets and turnips purify the blood and improve the appetite.
Lettuce for the nerves.
Parsley, mustard, cowslip, horseradish, dock, dandelion and beet tops clear the blood and regulate the system.

Try Hot Water.
The best toilet preparation in the world is plain hot water. Here are some of the uses to which it may be put:
Drink a bowl of it every night if you want good digestion, good sleep and a clear complexion.
Put a bag of it to your feet when you have a cold, to your back when you have a backache or at the nape of the neck when you have a headache or cannot sleep.
Bathe the eyes with it when they are inflamed.
Soak the feet in it when they are tired.
Soak the hands in it before manicuring.
Steam the face with it once a week for your complexion.

Cleaning Black Silk.
The silk must be thoroughly brushed and wiped with a clean cloth, then laid on a table and well sponged with hot coffee, entirely freed from sediment by being strained through muslin. The work is done on the side intended to show, then the silk is allowed to become partially dry and ironed on the wrong side. The coffee removes every particle of grease and restores the brilliancy of the silk without imparting to it the shiny appearance or paper stiffness obtained by using other liquids.

A Corner Cabinet.
The illustration herewith shows depicts a set of corner book shelves hung on gilded, very small ropes. The cur-

tain that drops from the bottom shelf makes a nice place in which to stack old magazines away from the dust or affords a suitable nook for folios or drawings. The shelves are made of dressed pine stained some dark color.

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\$5 and \$6 Ladies' Jackets, \$1. \$8 and \$10 Overcoats, \$2
Coats and Vests worth \$7 and \$8, go for \$1.50.
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Boys' Hats, worth \$1, go for 10c.
Boys' Caps worth 25c and 50c go for 10c.
Ladies' Hats worth 75c and \$1, go for 10c.
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