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NOTES OF SPORT.

On the Diamond.

"Young King" Cole, the Cub pitcher, is still fooling the National League heavy hitters.

Charley French, the ex-Boston infielder, is making good in the outfield for the White Sox.

Zach Wheat, the Brooklyn outfielder, says that he is a Cherokee Indian brought up in Kansas.

Another pennant winner has blown up. Duluth is a bad last in the Minnesota-Wisconsin League race.

Catcher Lew McAllister, the last of the old guard in Buffalo, has been sold to the Toronto club.

Losing three out of four games to Detroit on the western trip slapped the muffer on the Highlanders.

A Pittsburg critic claims that Manager Clarke of the Pirates made a hickey when he allowed "Bud" Sharpe to go to Boston.

It is all Pennsylvania in the Ohio and Pennsylvania League. Erie and McKeesport are showing the way in the O. & P. race.

New Bedford is putting it over the other New England League teams at the present time and looks fit to keep on putting it over, too.

The Athletics are still on the job. It will take more than the loss of a game or two to put that bunch out of business.

The Cincinnati club has signed Outfielder Burns of Woonsocket, R. I., the town where "Nap" Lajoie started his baseball career.

Eastern scribes are kidding the uni-

forms worn by the Cincinnati Reds. One "quiller" says that the rig-up makes a rainbow look like a wet day in March.

The Oakland, California, State League team has been transferred to Merced. The circuit now consists of Stockton, Fresno, Merced and San Jose.

The Washington team now stands one hundred points better in the percentage table than it did in June, 1909, and the St. Louis team is 200 points to the bad.

With the Fighters.

Tom Sharkey has been in "raining" several weeks and will continue his work with the intention of challenging the winner of the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

If Jeffries wins the big fight, which will be his last battle, Joe Woodman wants him to give the title to Sam Langford.

John L. Sullivan and Jim Corbett are both writing dope on the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

Joe Gans, the ex-lightweight champion who went to Phoenix, Ariz., for his health, is reported very near death.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Published By Authority of the Secretary of Agriculture.

For Palestine and vicinity until 7 p. m. Saturday: Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy weather. Minimum temperature 70. Maximum temperature, 88.

Weather Conditions.

Three areas of low pressure appear upon this morning's map; one is over the North Atlantic states, another overlies Western Texas, while the third is over Manitoba. Rain has occurred in the lower Mississippi valley, and in the Dakotas, Arkansas, Montana, Tennessee and Texas. It is cooler in the New England states and in North Dakota, while in other portions of the country temperature changes have been slight. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past 24 hours: Galveston, 2.10. The disturbance over Western Texas will cause partly cloudy weather in this vicinity tonight and Saturday.

T. R. Taylor,
Official in Charge.

She Knew Her Well.

Miss Maude Redden, who met such a horrible fate at Lone Star, Cherokee county, last Monday, was a former pupil of Mrs. W. F. Davis of this city. Mrs. Davis was principal of the Lone Star school during the years 1908-9. Mr. Redden being one of the board. Miss Maude was one of the most timid, shrinking, sympathetic and sensitive natures. What must have been her agony, what dumb fright she must have experienced when confronted by that beast. She was of an extremely delicate physique, and to fight for her honor, her life, alone, unaided, so near her home, oh, the very thought is maddening. Poor little Maude; so very gentle, so very ambitious, proud, sweet and gracious. How heavily will her family feel this terrible loss; how crushing in its effect. Not alone the family, the community, the whole country will miss this dear, sweet girl. It surely seems that no home is secure. It is evident that the negro is the curse of this nation. Sympathizer.

Dead Shot at Livers.

"I hear, doctor, that my friend Brown, whom you have been treating so long for liver trouble, has died of stomach trouble," said one of the physician's patients. "Don't you believe all you hear," replied the doctor. "When I treat a man for liver trouble he dies of liver trouble."—Everybody's.

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ASKING FOR HER

By OSCAR COX

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The first view I ever had of Farmer Hodges' daughter Lucy she was wading a stream. Her shoes and stockings she held in her hands and lifted her skirts to her knees. Her hair had fallen down her back, and her straw hat hung from her neck over the hair. She was as pretty a piece of human flesh as I ever saw. I fell in love with her right away and, luckily for me, didn't have much trouble getting her consent to ask her father to give her to me.

The old man owned a stock farm. Among the animals on it was a bay filly, pretty as a picture, that I very much wanted. That was at the same time I wanted his daughter. He set great store by Lucy, and I knew that it would break him all up to lose her. It's no fool of a job to go to a man and ask him to give up the girl he's raised from babyhood, and I didn't have any fancy for it. I rehearsed all I would say to Farmer Hodges. I would introduce the subject by asking if he would sell the bay filly, praise her to the skies, then offer him a big price for her. This would put him in a good humor, taking advantage of which I would ask him for Lucy.

I parted from Lucy at 10 o'clock on a moonlight night at the gate, it being arranged that I should go up the next evening after supper when her father was smoking his pipe on the porch and then there put in my application. I didn't say anything to Lucy as to my intentions with regard to opening the subject, for when we separated I hadn't thought anything about that. I just told her I was going to brace up and ask for her.

It was a hot evening when I called, and the farmer, instead of sitting on the porch, had put his rocker on the grass before it, where he could get more air. He asked me to have a chair that stood beside him, and I sat down for the hardest job of work I ever did in my life.

"Sellin' much stock just now, Mr. Hodges?" I asked.

"Oh, I get rid of a few animals now and then, but I can't say I'm doin' very much."

"Reckon I can take one of 'em off your hands if you and I can agree on a price. I've taken a shine to that little bay filly with one white foot and a white spot on her forehead."

"You mean Lucy, I reckon."

"I was speaking of the bay filly," I stammered, suspecting he had forestalled my real object.

Lucy. I've called her after my daughter. She's a rattlin' fine animal."

"You bet," I hastened to chime in return. "Kind and gentle as a suckin' dove; no mean tricks about her, easy goin', obedient to the ribbons—in fact, she's the best little girl I've got on the place."

"That's just the disposition I want. I wouldn't like any balking or kicking or anything like that. I don't believe in using the whip, but if there's anything vicious I think it ought to be laid on well."

"I wouldn't mind puttin' her through her paces to show you what she can do."

"Oh, it isn't necessary. I've seen her going. She's mighty well put up too. What do you want for her?"

At that moment, looking up, I saw Lucy herself—the real Lucy—at the window. Her father's back was toward her, so he couldn't see her. I faced her. She wore a very peculiar expression. Indeed, she looked mad enough to bite through a nail. What had occasioned this alteration in her since the last time I had seen her I couldn't or my life I imagine. The apparition drew me completely out of my reckoning.

"If you want Lucy," the farmer replied, with the deliberate twang of one selling a horse, "you can have her to try. If you like her you can keep her on any terms satisfactory to you. If you don't like her you can turn her back on me."

How much of this my love heard I didn't know, for before it was finished she ducked.

"You'll have to excuse me just now," continued the old man. "There comes a man to make a dicker for some of my racin' stock. Do as you please about Lucy."

It was a terrible disappointment to get no further in the matter, or, rather, not to get to the real object of my visit, but a man came in at the gate and the farmer went to meet him. I looked up at the window where my girl had appeared, but she was not there. I waited till there was nobody about, when she came down and, marching right past me, made for the road. I followed and called to her:

"Lucy! For heaven's sake what's the matter?"

"What do you mean by talking so about me?"

"About you?"

"Yes, I heard you. So you're going to apply the whip, are you? Not on me."

"But, Lucy—"

"And father! What has come over him? To think of his saying that if you don't like me you can turn me back on him!"

I burst out laughing. Catching her about the waist, I kissed away hot tears that were trickling down her cheeks. Then I explained the matter to her and the next day asked for a woman, not a horse.

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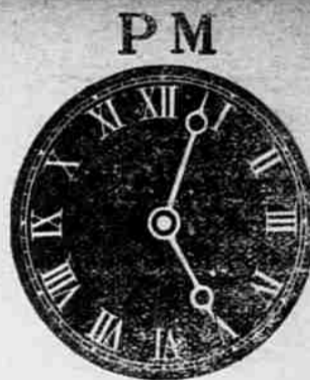
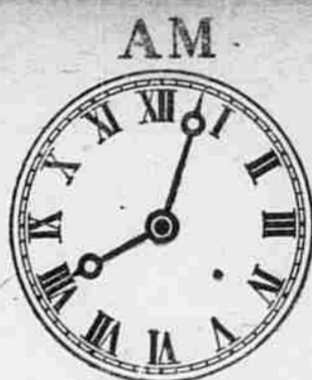
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