

The SPORTING WORLD

Britt Announces His Plans. Jimmy Britt has expressed his intention of retiring from the ring. He has expressed it openly, but says he wishes to have his lining with a few more lightweights before his few remaining mouths of pugilism are up.



At Shottory. [From Her Letter Home.] Well, when we crossed the fields to Shottory— God bless Anne Hathaway for living there! For, oh, the grass, the trees, the sky, the air.

My Merit. Dear friends, I am grateful and thank you sincerely for all the kind sayings you've linked with my name. They pass my deservings; but, frankly and clearly, I'll say there's one virtue I feel I can claim.

A Mile With Me. Oh, who will walk a mile with me Along life's merry way? A comrade blithe and full of glee Who dares to laugh out loud and free And let his frolic fancy play.

The Egotist. I sing of the chap egotist, Whose joy 'tis to lead men aside And prate of his deeds egotistic With far more than pardonable pride.

Ophthalmic. It is all very well, Bobby Burns, to declare That you wish that the power was given you The gift to see our curious selves In the light that itther folk see us.

But two instances of both father and son reaching the grade of rear admiral in the ordinary line of promotion. The other was the case of the two Thomas O. Selfridges, father and son, the latter now on the retired list.



REAR ADMIRAL JAMES H. SANDS. mate of Sands, fell badly wounded. The latter stopped, bound up Evans' wound and pressed on. For his gallantry on this and other occasions he was recommended for advancement.

Dust on the Sea. Lew Fields, the comedian, was reading a western newspaper in his office the other day. Suddenly he burst into a roar of laughter. Turning to his partner, Fred Hamlin, he exclaimed: "What do you think of this for newspaper writing? How's this for a mixed metaphor?"

Honored by China. John Barrett, United States minister to Colombia, on whom the Chinese government has conferred the Order of the Double Dragon, has traveled extensively in China and is an authority on matters pertaining to the far east.



Dr. Meade's Breeding Stable. Dr. C. C. Meade of Cincinnati is getting together quite a fine lot of royally bred brood mares, and he is breeding them to the greatest sires. His mare Minnie McElvain, 2:29 1/2, by Hinder Wilke, 2:29 1/2, recently foaled a fine colt by the Bondsman, sire of the sensational trotter, Grace Bond (3), 2:09 1/4.

Stahl's New Collegian. Manager Jake Stahl has added another recruit to the Washington team by signing Outfielder Rothgeb, captain of the University of Illinois. Rothgeb is a college mate of Manager Stahl and has a great reputation in the west as a college ball player.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Naval Academy's New Head. Rear Admiral James H. Sands, who has been detailed as superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, comes of a distinguished naval family, his father, who died in 1884, having also been a rear admiral in Uncle Sam's navy.



TOO MUCH OF OUR FAULTS

Why Should We Increase Their Power Over Us by a Too Constant Dwelling Upon Them?

Carlyle was undoubtedly right when he made the statement: "On the whole, we make too much of faults. Faults? The greatest of faults, I should say, is to have none." A greater than Carlyle declared that if we deny our sins—and the truth is not in us. The Master conceded the presence of grave faults in His followers, yet they were powerless to prevent Him from loving them.

We always expect much from that which possesses our firm faith, and if it has power to harm us, our faith in that power takes away our strength to resist, and soon we are dominated by the very conditions against which we have been striving.

SENTENTIOUS SAYINGS. Self-encouragement cannot make the saint. There are no disciples without discipline. Misfortune is hardest on the man who sets his heart on fortune.

SUMMER HINTS. A few leaves in the hat may prevent sunstroke. Clean out the fence corners in hay and wheat field.

A Hint for Potato Folk. A simple yet useful labor-saving device for potato raisers consists of a stick with a bag, made of cheese cloth, tied on the end. The cloth bag holds paris green and is knocked out of the bag by hitting the stick holding the suspended bag with another stick.

A Little Tip. My hotel waiter seems to me Too slow to catch a cold; He seems to be assured that he Is worth his weight in gold.

Changeable Physiognomy. "It is a strange physical fact that the two sides of a person's face are never exactly alike," remarked Mrs. Nudger. "Yes, I have noticed that. I saw you scowling at me and smirking at that silly Lieutenant Smith at the same time last evening."



FARM AND GARDEN

THE CORN KERNEL.

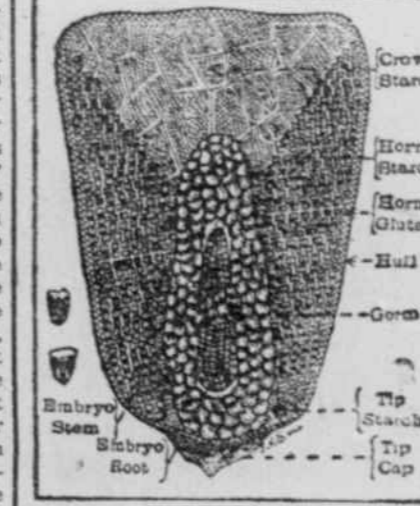
How the Examination May Determine Much About the Quality of Corn One Is Growing.

By the kernel of the corn it is possible to tell much about the quality of corn one is growing. As a matter of instruction we publish the accompanying cuts, which were designed under the direction of Prof. Hopkins, of the University of Illinois.



LOW PROTEIN CORN. While the proportion of protein in all forms is seen to be small. This can be determined by taking a sharp knife and cutting open several kernels of corn and making comparisons.

The kernels having a large amount of protein will look like the second kernel shown here. The proportion of crown starch will be found to be comparatively small, while the horny gluten will be found in large supply.



HIGH PROTEIN CORN. horny matter is starch, yet this same horny matter is so rich in protein that it may be accepted as a rule that the greater the proportion of horny matter the greater the proportion of protein in the corn kernel.

Any man that expects to do much in the breeding of corn or even in the growing of corn must make a study of the plant and its seed. He must educate himself to be able to tell the value of different kinds of corn. This making a mechanical analysis the real sort of an education is not the work of a day or a week, but it requires much study, much thought and much comparison of different varieties of corn and of different ears of the same variety.

When you get to thinking that love is a lottery you are likely to prove it by drawing a blank. You can tell a whole lot about a man's religion when you know what the children think about him—Ram's Horn.

What we believe has more to do with life's good or ill than birth, station or culture. It is this that will influence us in any given circumstance, and decide for us what we will do or not do. Our associations will not lead us astray if we have clear-cut and well-defined convictions that they are wrong. When we come to the parting of the ways it is conviction, or the lack of it, that will lead us this way or that.

Picking a Sure Thing. A London scientist says poor teeth indicate unusual brain powers. "I'll bet a hundred dollars that scientist has false ones."—Chicago Record Herald.

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