

College Men.

Neither in scholarship nor in fitness for the business of life does the product of the great colleges of the present day compare with the graduates turned out from the little colleges of a generation ago.

The bureau of engraving and printing at Washington has completed designs by Postmaster General Meyer for a new issue of United States postage stamps.

David Lubin, formerly of California, has finally won complete success for his long-cherished plan to aid agriculture in a world-wide way.

No labor movement of modern times is more needed or likely to do more good than the organization of wage-earning women.

Approaching completion in the shipyard of the Elswick works at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, is the Brazilian battleship Mina Geraes.

A biography of the late Dr. Gilman, formerly president of Johns Hopkins university, says he "knew everything and yet was not a specialist in any line."

A Toronto dealer advertises music by the pound, and probably the pianists pound when they play it.

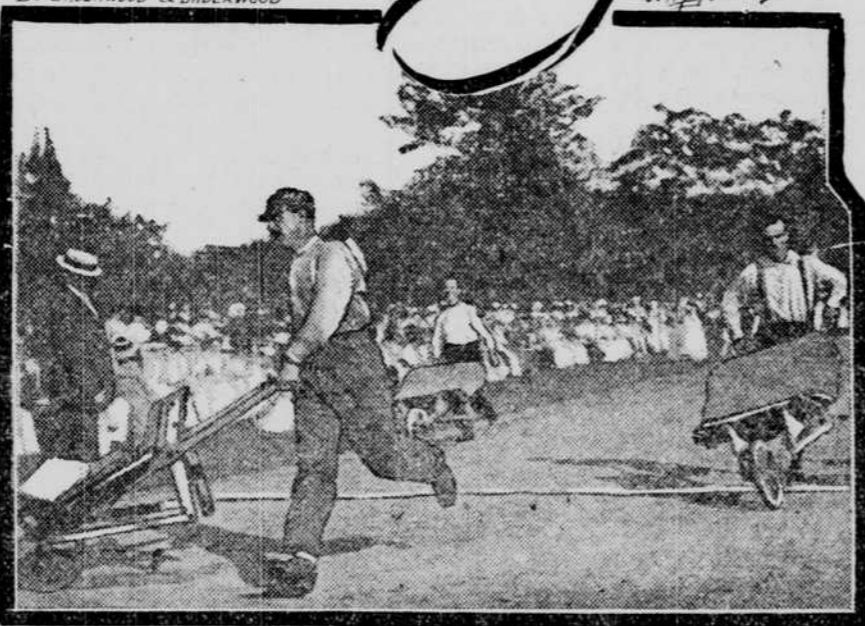
The farmer in Warwickshire, England, who worked in the hayfield for 21 hours in a single day, beginning at 1:30 in the morning, is getting a good deal of newspaper notice.

A device is on exhibition in Toronto for harnessing the waves of the ocean; but if the inventors really wish to make good, let them tell us the age of the seas by examining the teeth of the storm.

INSANE BY HOWARD S. COLTER SPORTDOM



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WINNER CROSSING THE LINE IN THE WHEELBARROW RACE

BEFORE the year 1925 has dawned it is probable that nearly every hospital for insane in America will work for cures from an athletic angle.

The patients become wonderfully interested and enthusiastic over wheelbarrow races, sprints, three-legged races, and the fun they derive from this sort of exercise is declared far greater than that which falls to the share of the sane athlete or the athletic fan who participates in championship games on the field, diamond, track, gridiron and gymnasium floor.

A great alienist once said that where physical well-being is to be found there is usually a competent mind also. Athletics naturally promote bodily improvement, and with it comes the elimination of the diseased portions of the brain.

There is no athlete who gets as much apparent enjoyment out of his successes as the one who is insane. They take it as a new kind of play and take to it with all the vim that their physical attainments will permit.

Dances are also given in some asylums, to which the public is admitted by invitation. These, while they have their pathetic side, of course, afford much pleasure to the inmates, especially the younger ones.

Surgeons declare that some day all varieties of insanity will yield to treatment and be curable. An operation on the brain is said by them to be the solution but as yet the man has not arisen who can perform such an operation with unflinching success.

ASKED TO BE BURIED ALIVE

Mode of Death Selected by a Chinaman Condemned for Fratricide.

Rough justice as it is administered in most parts of China is sometimes tempered by individual tastes, as an incident printed in one of the China port journals attests.

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FINISH OF THE 75 YARD DASH FOR WOMEN PATIENTS

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VISITS WITH UNCLE BY

A Cat Party. It is an honored axiom that old maids and cats are the most congenial of companions.



"Drat the cats! a y h o w!" screamed Miss Tucker one morning as she opened her back door and discovered that Jones' cat had stolen a piece of liver left by the butcher on the back steps.

"Drat the cats! I wish there wasn't such a thing on earth," and the irascible old lady rushed back into the house for the tea kettle. Pouring the boiling water into the dishpan, she lay in wait for Thomas.

Having taken precipitate flight, Tom had made ground enough to turn safely and reconnoiter. Seeing the coast clear once more, he stalked cautiously toward Miss Tucker's back door and was just about to pounce upon the unoffending liver, when the door suddenly opened.

"I'll fix you fer that, doggone ye," yelled Johnny, forgetting neighborly etiquette and civility to his superiors. That night, after Miss Tucker had retired, there began a series of most disheartening wails about her back stoop.

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Nothing New. Fashion is ever changing, but it must be confessed that all the dresses we "create" are merely variations, improvements, or transformations of models worn in other days.—Moda, Rome.

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TWO GOOD STORIES BY BARRIE.

One Told by Successful Author is Cited Against Himself.

Mr. J. W. Barrie, the author of "What Every Woman Knows," tells a good story against himself. A lady of his acquaintance had taken a friend to see one of his plays, and, quite astonished, he asked her why she did so.

"Oh," was the reply, "it's such a quiet street for the horses!" He also tells of a playgoer who received no response to his repeated requests to a lady in front of him to remove her huge hat.

At length, exasperated, he said: "If you won't take off your hat, my dear madam, will you be so kind as to fold back your ears?"—Woman's Life.

Disgust of Timson, who has been dodging his tailor for the last six months, when he suddenly comes upon him at the summit of a mountain in Switzerland.

A Dead Bird. Samuel Butler, the witty but eccentric author of "Erewhon"—which means "Nowhere"—and of many other remarkable and suggestive books, is now more read than during his lifetime. He died in 1902. In one of his notebooks he tells this incident, which must have amused the great Charles Darwin:

Frank Darwin told me his father was once standing near the hippopotamus cage when a little boy and girl, aged four and five, came up. The hippopotamus shut his eyes for a minute. "That bird's dead," said the little girl. "Come along."—Youth's Companion.

ED GEERS, "The grand old man," he is called for he is so honest handling horses in races. He says: "I have used SPHINX'S DISTEMPER CURE for 12 years, always with best success. It is the only remedy I know to cure all forms of distemper and prevent horses in same stable having the disease." 50c and \$1 a bottle. All druggists, or manufacturers, Squibb Medical Co., Chemists, Goshen, Ind.

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MISS SOPHIA KITTESEN. HEALTH VERY POOR—RESTORED BY PE-RU-NA. Catarrh Twenty-five Years-- Had a Bad Cough.

Miss Sophia Kittlesen, Evanston, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled with catarrh for nearly twenty-five years and have tried many cures for it, but obtained very little help."

PERUNA TABLETS—Some people prefer tablets, rather than medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna tablets, which represent the medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Each tablet equals one average dose of Peruna.

