

## Loup City Northwestern

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### THE DANGEROUS HOUSE FLY.

The city department of public health gives a timely and needed warning to those leaving the city for their vacations to avoid places where there are many flies. Those who follow this advice will avoid places which are uncleanly, which allow food and garbage to be so exposed as to attract and feed the flies, says the Philadelphia Press. They will avoid places where stables and dwellings are in near vicinity, as the exposed manure is the choice breeding place of thousands and even millions of flies. In other words, to avoid disease-conveying flies avoid places where they permit flies to breed and feed. Formerly the conditions which multiply flies and the flies themselves were considered objectionable but not dangerous. Now the patient tolerance of flies is known to be a heedless trifling with the health and life of human beings. Disease germs are for the most part innocuous to man, until through some convenient medium they are conveyed to his system. This purveyor of disease is the fly. His guilt has been proved to a demonstration. His capacity for carrying on his feet from foul and putrescent sources the bacteria of disease has been recorded by gelatin plates on which he has been made to alight and have proven his guilt.

The raisin growers of Fresno county, California, are trying to promote the consumption of raisins by establishing "raisin day," on which all patriots who believe in patronizing home enterprise and consuming home productions are expected to indulge in raisin cakes and puddings, raisin bread, etc. The boys and girls will fall in line for this, and as they are the best consumers of things sweet, it would seem to be good policy to awaken the enthusiasm of young eaters. Parents are now busy striving to get enough of things more staple than raisins, which would be adopted generally if they could be made to take the place of meat, eggs and other products. Moreover, it is suspected that if all were to do as the raisin growers desire there would be a boom in the price as a result of the boom in the demand.

Smokers who are going to France should know that, now the French duties on tobacco and cigars have been increased, travelers entering France are allowed to bring into the country free of duty only ten cigars, 20 cigarettes, or 1 1/2 ounces of tobacco, and this must be on their person, or in their hand luggage examined at the frontier. The customs officials are fully entitled to confiscate or tax any quantity of tobacco or cigars however small which may be found in the heavy luggage of passengers sent under seal to a terminal station (St. Lazare or Gare du Nord) and examined there, and just now they are very strict.

The British commercial attaché at Yokohama reports that there has been a sudden development at Tokyo and Yokohama in the use of solid rubber tires for junks, and the adoption of the new tire promises to become general in Japan. The utilization of rubber and its products for every conceivable purpose is so rapidly swelling the demand that there will have to be a corresponding augmentation of the annual crop or prices will be bound to prohibitory heights. The world will shower wealth on the inventor who produces an artificial rubber that will give service approaching that of the genuine article.

Misfortune seems to follow the Zeppelins. Hard upon the recent disasters to several of the flying machines come the explosions in the works at Friedrichshafen, resulting in serious damage to property and the death of one man and the injury of a number of others. Still, German determination is of the boldest order, and it is quite likely that there will be persistent effort toward perfecting the Zeppelins principle to the point where present perils will be minimized.

A man and his wife are demanding \$150,000 because they were ejected from a New York hotel. People who have so often been told when applying for accommodations at New York hotels that there were no rooms left will extend sympathy to the ejected pair.

The city of Cleveland has just celebrated its one-hundred and fourteenth birthday. People who remember when there wasn't anything but a school-house and a grocery store there are becoming scarce.

A movement is on foot at Atlantic City to prohibit people from maintaining poultry yards inside the city limits. We have always been inclined to believe that cities were not intended for the purpose of stock raising.

A woman recognized an old, long missing sweetheart by his voice as he called out the names of stations in the Hudson tube. Fear of such things probably accounts for most conductors apparently disguising their natural voices.

The New York Herald wants to know the name of the man who invented the cocktail. Why not let him enjoy his obscurity if he is trying to see it down?

## HIGHLANDER'S STAR PITCHER



Russell Ford.

The wonderful success of Russell Ford, the star pitcher of the Highlanders, is due principally to the development of a freak spit ball curve. Lajoie was unable to find it the other day and did not get a single drive off the regular spit ball. The regular spit ball is thrown by covering the tips of the first and second fingers with saliva so that the ball will slip off those fingers and not take a rotary motion. The ball therefore gets its direction from the thumb and wobbles to the plate in a peculiar jerky fashion. The only trouble with that curve is the

### BRESNAHAN TO PITCH AGAIN?

Manager and Catcher of St. Louis Nationals Thinks Change Might Benefit His Team.

Roger Bresnahan, catcher and manager of the St. Louis National league baseball team, is quoted by his friends as thinking seriously of going back to pitching if things fail to break better for his staff of twirlers. Bresnahan broke into the game as a pitcher for



Roger Bresnahan.

Washington, and it was at Baltimore that McGraw turned him into a catcher. Only recently in Brooklyn Bresnahan started the fans by stepping to the slab at a critical moment and warding off danger.

### HOFMAN WAS LONG ON BENCH

Star Centerfielder of Chicago Nationals Was Many Years in Securing Permanent Job.

Artie Hofman, who is one of the greatest mainstays of the Cubs, is just about rooted in center field these days, excepting when he cuts in on the first base job, vice Frank Chance. You don't hear any more of long Arthur as a bench warmer or as a utility man—he has to be in the game all the time, and there is an awful howl when he is disabled. And yet it took years for Hofman to gain this regular occupation. He was so clumsy as an all-round performer, so clever when placed on any one of the seven jobs outside the battery, that Chance wouldn't work him regularly. Artie

## HOW BEEBE GOT HIS START

Studied Hard to Become Mechanical Engineer, But Found Much More Money in Baseball.

(By "PRIVENS" BEEBE.)  
(Copyright, 1920, by Joseph B. Bowles.)  
When I completed my college course at the University of Illinois I went out to make my living. My people had sacrificed themselves to send me to college.

Now I had gone to Hyde Park high school in Chicago to fit myself for a college career. I liked baseball and pitched for the high school team, which was a good one, but was always neglecting baseball in order to study. When I went to the university it was the same way; I wanted to make something of myself and planned a mechanical expert's career. They persuaded me to pitch for the Varsity team and I gave it as much time as my studies allowed.

When I finished at school I felt I owed something to my people for educating me. I had gained some honors at school and because of this I received an offer of \$55 a month to work at the profession I had spent three years studying.

At the same time a semi-professional baseball club was offering me



"Privens" Beebe.

three times as much money to pitch two games a week. I pitched for a time while looking for a job but made nothing. Once I pitched a winning game and was paid two pitchers' undershirts and a glove. The prospect was not encouraging. The best offer I received from any firm which needed the services of a college graduate in my line was \$60 a month. I began to regret that I had devoted so much of my time to study and so little to baseball. Then I received a good offer to pitch baseball professionally and accepted it. Several fellows from the university team had made good in the major leagues and they "boosted" me. The result was I jumped right into the major league and began to forget my other profession.

I never have regretted it. I have made more money in seven years pitching than I could have in 49 at my real profession and when my arm wears out I have my fruit ranch to go to and a lot of pleasant memories to recall.

### OTTO HESS IS SUCCESSFUL

Delivery of Leading Pitcher in Southern League Deceptive to Batters—Has Fine Control.

Otto Hess is the most successful twirler in the Southern league this season. In fact, there are several reasons for the Dutchman's wonderful success, reasons known to the ball players and to the fans and to nearly every one.

The main reason of his wonderful success is his fine control. Otto has been slinging them across the plate this year with reckless abandon. He has been walking very few men for a left-hander and this has had a lot to do with the majority of winnings that he has accumulated.

But there is one reason, known only to the ball players, to which his big success can be attributed. Hess, as every fan who has seen him in action knows, is no small man by any means. In fact, he is a six footer, and this has aided him greatly in fooling the batter.

To use the expression of the ball players, they have been "swinging at his motion." Probably the fans don't realize what this means. Hess' height is an answer to the question, though a meager one. To be explicit, Hess is so tall that when he winds up to deliver the ball, the batters have become accustomed to catching this motion and not the ball when it is delivered.

McAleer, Bench Coach.

Jim McAleer has given up coaching from the lines. He no longer dons a uniform, but directs his team from the bench. There is perhaps no doubt that McAleer can be of just as much benefit to his team on the bench as on the coaching lines, but the fans have always taken kindly to the manager who got out and hustled on the lines. They have never displayed a liking for the leader out of uniform. Cantillon was on the lines most of last season, but gave up his uniform late in the campaign and came in for much criticism as a result.

ing batpins like a kite on a string. For both reasons they injure the hair.

Usefulness is Better Than Frills.  
It is a fine thing to personally train up a boy in the way he should go, and not rely too much on the guidance of higher education. We know a happy father whose 18-year-old son has just given up college in order to devote his time to keeping the family touring car in condition.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

# IN THE LIME LIGHT

## A VERY POPULAR CHINAMAN



The opinion prevails that the appointment of Wu Tingfang to be counselor to the foreign office will secure to his country sagacity, knowledge and adroitness not only, but also a profound sense of justice in dealing with other nations. Here he strove to keep China and the United States close friends. In his new position he will be trusted to labor for the peace of the world. If all Chinamen were like Mr. Wu, no demand could arise in any quarter for laws for the exclusion of Chinese. No other Chinaman ever was so popular in this country as is Wu Tingfang. The fame was perhaps more nearly worldwide of Li Hung Chang, who gave Wu his first office, which became the stepping stone in the foreign and home service of the Chinese empire.

Born near Canton about 60 years ago, after training in the local schools, Wu went to England in 1874, where he studied law and was admitted as a barrister. On his return to China he took high rank as a lawyer while he was zealous in promoting modern enterprises and was the leader in building the first railroad in that vast domain. His career received a marked impulse from a visit to the United States in 1877. Five years later he became viceroy of the province of Chihli.

When, in 1897, he came to Washington as minister from China he at once won favor as a diplomat. His commission was addressed not only to the United States, but to Spain, Mexico and Peru as well. While he was welcomed at all the embassies in Washington beyond any other of their members, he was at home in all classes of society. His manners are elegant and he is a first-class mixer.

At public banquets his style of oratory wins applause, while he drops the formality of his colleagues from other lands and is not too proud to respond to calls from men's church clubs for familiar talks. He is skilled in the learning of the Orient and holds his own with western scholars, as the degree of LL. D. from the University of Pennsylvania bears witness. He uses the English language with grace and force. Without loss of dignity he bubbles with joyous humor, and is quick and skillful in repartee. A vegetarian in practice, he argues that such a diet brings happiness and insures long life.

His service as minister in Washington lasted for about seven years with a brief interval, and in 1900 he distinguished himself in a peace mission to Japan. His official receptions, if less formal than those of other chief embassies, were quite as elaborate and more largely attended. When he was recalled on the change of government in Peking, regret was more general in Washington than a gap in any other embassy would have caused.

## DIPLOMAT OF THE VATICAN



No man perhaps occupies a more prominent place in the international limelight today than the cardinal secretary of state of the Holy See, his eminence Rafael Merry del Val, whose diplomatic dispute with Spain has engaged world-wide interest.

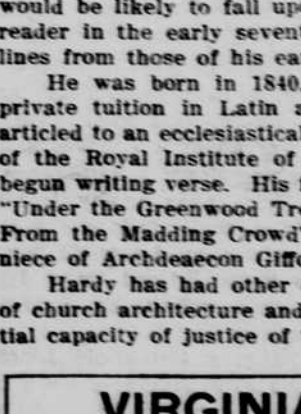
The cardinal is a Londoner by birth and the blood of Carl, Briton and Spartan flows through his veins. His father, who was secretary of the Spanish embassy in London when the cardinal was born, is descended from an Irish family which emigrated to Spain at the end of the 17th century, while his grandmother on the mother's side was a Miss Wilcox, daughter of a former member of the British Parliament.

Cardinal Merry del Val was educated in England, Belgium and Italy, and won degrees in philosophy, theology and canon law. While a young man he became a protege of the late Pope Leo XIII and was sent by him on several important missions. He was one of the representatives to the Holy See at the jubilee of Queen Victoria, and at the funeral of Emperor William of Germany; and also represented the Vatican at the jubilee of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria and at the coronation of the late King Edward of England. In 1892 he was appointed Cameriere Segreto Partecipante, which is an office not unlike that occupied by the lords-in-waiting to a King and which entailed his taking up his residence within the Vatican itself. Previous to this he was appointed by the Queen Regent of Spain as religious instructor to her daughters and he prepared the present King, Alfonso, for his confirmation.

His most important mission was that to Canada in 1897, in connection with the burning question of the Manitoba schools, a mission which was most successfully accomplished.

Shortly after the death of Pope Leo XIII the present pontiff appointed him secretary of state and he has had to deal with grave situations since in France, Germany, Spain and Portugal. He is a linguist, speaking English, Spanish, Italian, French and German fluently and is an indefatigable worker. He was created a cardinal in 1892.

## AUTHOR HONORED BY KING



When at Marlborough house the other day King George V. invested Thomas Hardy with the order of merit, the act was not perfunctory or inspired by political influence; it was a sincere tribute of admiration from a reader to a favorite author, for the king holds Hardy's works in high esteem and is said to be familiar with them all.

There is no indication at the present moment that the reign of George V. will be remembered especially for its contribution to literature, as were the reigns of Elizabeth and Anne, or as was the reign of Victoria. The great men of the Victorian era have all passed away, and now that they are gone a lower sky line gives prominence to some names that under earlier conditions, though highly rated by limited constituencies, would not have been seen afar. Were an educated reader asked today to name the leading English novelist his choice would be likely to fall upon Hardy, who began to be known to the general reader in the early seventies, and who is still writing, though on different lines from those of his earlier work.

He was born in 1840, and after a fair amount of schooling, including private tuition in Latin and French, and evenings at King's college, was articled to an ecclesiastical architect at the age of sixteen. He was prizeman of the Royal Institute of British architects in 1862, but at that date had begun writing verse. His first novel was published in 1865. In 1872 appeared "Under the Greenwood Tree," the next year "A Pair of Blue Eyes" and "Far From the Madding Crowd" in 1874, two years after his marriage to Emma, niece of Archbishop Gifford.

Hardy has had other experience of life than that obtained as a student of church architecture and as a writer. For years he served in the substantial capacity of justice of the peace for Dorset.

Virginia's New Senator.  
Claude A. Swanson, former governor of Virginia, has been named by Governor Mann to succeed the late Senator Daniel. Virginia's able representative in the upper branch of the national legislature. The term expires next March.

There was practically no opposition to the selection of Mr. Swanson. He was serving as a member of Congress when he was drafted by the Virginia Democrats a few years ago to run for governor. He will be a candidate for the full term to succeed himself. Both Mr. and Mrs. Swanson are social leaders in Richmond and Washington.

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