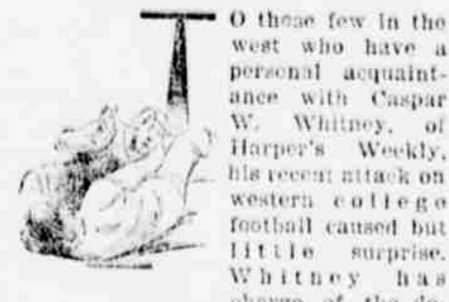


CASPAR W. WHITNEY.

THE ABLE SPORTING EDITOR OF HARPER'S WEEKLY.

His Recent Attack on Western Football Players' Methods Has Excited Some Well Grounded Indignation Among the College Clubs.



To those few in the west who have a personal acquaintance with Caspar W. Whitney, of Harper's Weekly, his recent attack on western college football caused but little surprise.



the editor or elsewhere, for that matter, as he would like, and that probably causes him some bitterness. He is regarded as an excellent authority on the great collegiate game, and when he wants can write with exceptional intelligence on other branches of sport.

Texas Southern League. John L. Ward, president of the Texas Southern League, has great hopes for the success of the national game in the Lone Star State for next year.

Jeanie Benson on Paderewski. "Music is a higher revelation than wisdom and philosophy," said Beethoven; and when I think of how Paderewski played, the other night, I believe he said truly.



PADEREWSKI. He swept through the finale and brought it to a triumphant close! The playing of his Polish Fantasia for piano and orchestra attested to the same fact.

THE STAGE.

Lola Fuller is dancing in London. Harry Braun has succeeded Richard Stahl as musical director of "A Contented Woman."

The Earl of Rosebery is writing a novel, relating to diplomatic life, which will be dramatized.

Neil Burgess' "Year One" made a failure at his new Star Theater in New York and "The County Fair" is to be revived.

A. M. Palmer has secured the new Great Northern Theater in Chicago. The rent is \$30,000 a year. The house will open Sept. 1 of next year.

Gus Weinburg, who has been playing Robert Ticket in "A Railroad Ticket," has been transferred to Mr. Freeman's stock company in Cincinnati.

Robert and John B. Campbell announce a brief revival next season of one of Bartley Campbell's best efforts under the title of "The Seal of Silence."

A performer has been engaged to appear at the London Alhambra whose specialty consists of diving through a hoop of sharp sabers on to a collection of marlinhooks.

During his recent engagement in Galveston, Tex., Thomas W. Keene was presented with a silver water service by the members of the Keene Dramatic Club of that place.

Blanche Walsh has purchased the exclusive American rights of A. E. Lancaster's poetic play, "Romeo's First Love." This would indicate that Miss Walsh was afflicted with the starring fever.

Augustus Thomas has just completed his adaptation of the Townsend biography of "Chimame Padden." He has turned the manuscript over to Charles Hopper, who has been selected to originate the title character.

Zimmerman in Australia. From newspapers received in San Francisco, Cal., per steamer Monowai, it is learned that A. A. Zimmerman participated in the racing carnival held at Adelaide on Oct. 15.

Hennessy Won Easily. Billy Hennessy defeated the once sturdy and hard-hitting George La Blanche in a glove fight before the Kirtland Athletic club, in Lynn, Mass., the other evening.



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Malice Preprepare. "But you ought to forgive his pulling your nose. He was so intoxicated he didn't know what he was doing."

At the Dime Museum. Wide-Mouthed Wonderer—Say, doesn't it hurt you any to eat all that glass? Glass-Eater (taking another big bite out of a sheet of gelatine)—Yes, sir, it does sometimes. In fact, I've a pain in my stomach now.

THE DIAMOND. C. W. Boyer, of Hagerstown, Md., has been engaged to manage next season's Roanoke team, the Virginia League.

There has been some talk of forming an Indiana State League with clubs located at Fort Wayne, Terre Haute, Anderson, Muncie, Kokomo, Ellettswood, Peru and Marion.

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IT COST \$8,000,000.

THE CROWN OF PORTUGAL OFFERED FOR SALE.

The Royal Treasury Is Scant Just Now and Must Be Replenished Even at the Cost of the King's Headgear—The Countess Lionora.



THE crown of Portugal is for sale, according to gossip in London, where Dom Carlos, the owner and wearer of the hauberk, is now visiting. The royal treasury is very scant, it seems, and the king, who little relishes the

political career. When he left the office in 1893 he received an unusually warm letter of thanks from the Emperor Francis Joseph, of whose youth he was the cherished friend and companion. Count Taaffe was a politician of the school of Lord Melbourne, whose famous, "Why can't you let it alone?" he would heartily have echoed.

COUNT TAAFFE.

The Distinguished Austrian Statesman Who Is of Celtic Extraction.

Count Taaffe, who is suffering from serious illness, is both an Austrian statesman and an Irish peer. He is the eleventh Viscount Taaffe in the peerage of Ireland, and Baron of Ballymore, but for the last five generations the Taaffes have lived in Austria.



Shipped Shelled Eggs. Eggs are now imported into England from Russia shelled, beaten up and preserved in hermetically sealed tins, from which they are drawn off through a tap.

TRAINING A MONKEY.

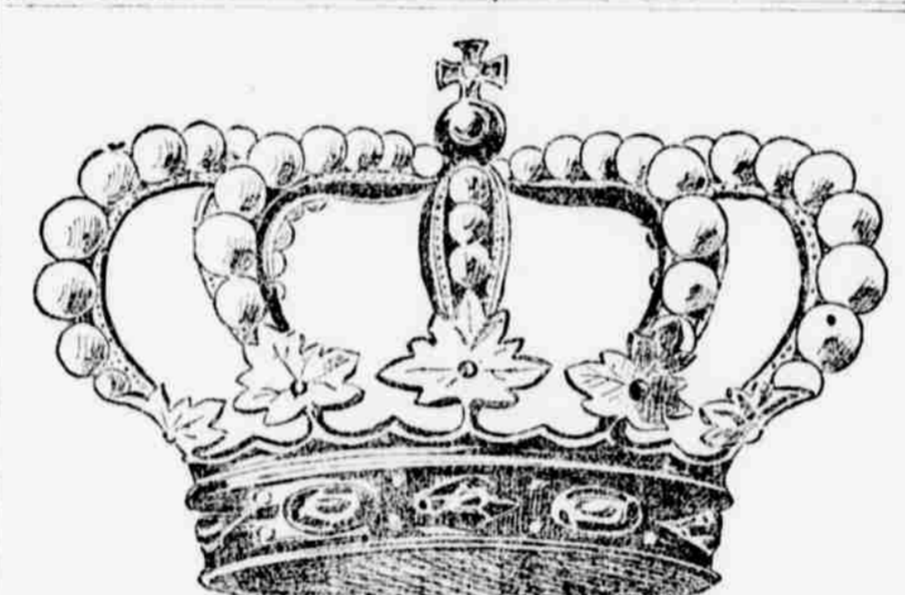
CHICAGO WOMAN SATISFIES HER THIRST FOR KNOWLEDGE.

Secures a Baby Monkey and After Bringing It Up to Full Growth Concludes That the Simian Race Is Prone to Do Wrong.



DONACITA IS THE cause of all sorts of queries propounded by the members of the Lake View women's club, of Chicago. In short, Donacita is being talked about, and soon all the world will know of Donacita, for Donacita's mistress is preparing the manuscript which shall tell a scientific magazine all about the wonderful monkey which she adopted when it was but one month old.

Effects of Cigarettes. Remarkable Experiments Performed by Prof. H. C. Bumpus. Some definite facts and figures showing the exact effects of smoking cigarettes have at last been obtained by a scientist, who has experimented upon young college students, says the New York World.



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navigation and commerce of Ethiopia, Arabia, Persia and the Indies, owes his accession to the wholesale poisoning which carried off so many members of the royal house of Braganza some years ago.

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JABEZ SPENCER BALFOUR. It remains to be seen how successful they will be.

Held by the Enemy. Fitz William—How does it happen you stayed all summer in New York? Dusty Rhodes—The blamed thing is surrounded by water.—N. Y. World.

One Staying Suitor Killed by Another. Charles Carr for the past eight years has courted Mary Clements at Columbus, Ohio. Recently George Ross has paid her attentions.

Music of any kind or loud noise is her especial aversion. She will run shrieking from the sound of a hand organ, putting up her tiny hands to her ears to shut out all sound of the hated noise, and will sit with a most comical look of distress on her face until the music ceases.

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