

Smooth Jelly.
To prevent the gritty substance forming in grape jelly, preserves, etc., to one gallon of the fruit when hot add one teaspoonful of soda when a green scum arises which you skim off and it does away with all grit.

Tripe a la Lyons.
Cut into strips a pound of boiled tripe. Fry in butter with two large onions sliced, pepper, salt and minced parsley to season. When brown add a tablespoonful of vinegar. Serve with Lyonnaise potatoes.

"Chance."
When you talk of chance, you are only talking of the law of averages. The very spin of the coin is governed by the nerve, muscle (or manipulation) of the thumb and brain that spin it. The only chance about it is your ignorance of the forces that lift, twist and catch the coin. If you could calculate the physical and mental forces between the half-penny's leap and return you might just win the world. But you can't. And it's just that bit of blindness that we have to call chance.

First Thing You Remember.
What is the earliest thing that you remember? This would be a nice question for an after-dinner discussion. Miss Maud Allan, the dancer, in her small autobiographical essay, tells us twice over that her memory goes back to when she was five months old—five months! She was then given her first doll. She had been told of Santa Claus, and on Christmas eve had "sped down the broad staircase."

Rural Wit.
As a countryman was sowing his ground, two smart fellows were riding that way, and one of them called to him with an insolent air: "Well, honest fellow," said he, "tis your business to sow, but we reap the fruits of your labor." To which the countryman replied: "Tis very like you may, for I am sowing hemp."—Catholic News.

Poverty and Prosperity.
The problems of poverty and labor have become more and more puzzling the further we have gone along in national prosperity, and none feel the bewildering nature of the present state of things more than those who have daily to suffer from its sad effects.—International Theosophical Chronicle.

Awkward for the Aeronaut.
An element of humor characterized one of Mr. Spencer's Indian experiences. One day, after making a parachute descent, his balloon, traveling on, came down among some fishermen, who promptly unpicked the net to use for fishing lines, and cut up the balloon itself to make waterproof clothing!

The year 1909, the 100th anniversary of Lincoln's birthday, will be appropriately marked in The Century, which magazine has been the vehicle since its foundation for the publication of the most important Lincoln material. Unpublished documents from Lincoln's own pen and from that of one of his private secretaries are coming, and Lincoln portraits.

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Both are Disgusted.
Republicans and democrats alike cannot help being disgusted with the lying their hide-bound party organs have done during the past campaign. A paper whose proprietor either holds a federal job or is looking for one, cannot be depended upon to tell the unbiased truth about politics and even sometimes about other things. Why should your report about daily affairs be colored to suit the selfish interests or desires of the man who happens to have his money invested in newspaper machinery? You have a right to have pure news as well as pure food. And also, why not pure advertising? The paper goes into the home and is read by your children. You are trying to keep their minds clean and would raise a row if you found an immoral or impure book in the house. Why not guard what they read in daily papers as carefully? The Lincoln State Journal columns are the best evidence of its cleanliness. A whole lot of advertising is found in other dailies that is kept out of the Lincoln Journal. When you take The Journal you pay only for your own paper as it has no deadbeats; no bad bills. Everybody pays in advance and every paper is stopped when the time is out. It's a co-operative plan, every item of waste being eliminated and you get the benefit. Lincoln is your capital and The Journal your paper.

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THE WAGELER

By W. M. MAUPIN

LINCOLN, - - NEBRASKA

At last count there were 1,318,000 persons in India dependent on state aid.

The Australian government will erect five wireless stations along its coast.

Tattooed portraits of the last six French presidents were found on the skin of a burglar named Bertin arrested in Paris.

Game grows scarcer as the country fills up but hunters continue to shoot themselves and one another, every fall, in the same old way.

Step by step, slowly and painfully, the crescent of Mohammed is being pushed off the map of Europe, as a symbol of governmental power.

Let it be said to the everlasting credit of the English suffragettes that they have not attempted to win by making use of the hatpin as a weapon.

A fleet of aeroplanes raining down explosives on a hostile navy is asserted to be one of the possibilities of future wars. Perhaps explosives and perhaps aeroplans.

A large painting, representing the seven bishops who were committed to the tower of London in 1688, has been presented to the archbishop of Canterbury for Lambeth palace.

An unhappy New Jersey husband complained in court that his wife had hit him with a dog. Evidently she was either out of breath or unable to make a more biting retort.

Passengers by the trans-Siberian express now reach Peking from London in 16 days, the North Chinese railway having been induced to run the trains by night as well as by day.

The house shown to tourists as the ancient palace of the Capulets of Verona, which is associated with the story of Romeo and Juliet, has been completely destroyed by fire.

The latest experiments confirm early hopes of the success of the wireless telephone. Talking through a man's hat, at long range, is going to be the merest commonplace.

As long as German bankers can be found who leave \$7,000,000 fortunes to the encouragement of science the eminence of the German nation in the scientific field is not likely to be lost.

An expedition organized in Boston by George M. Boynton will explore the great unknown regions of the southern watershed of the Amazon river between the fourth and tenth parallels.

An educational institution has gained its faculty declares, by the elimination of its "co-eds." "Co-education seems to be falling on parolous times. It may be that the feminine contingent, far from being grateful for the concession, are now no longer willing to be the "Co."

Charolles, a small town 30 miles from Macon, in France, has recently been visited by a shower of sulphur. The roofs, gardens, fields, vineyards, rivers and ponds were covered with a yellow dust, and for some time the peasants in the fields were troubled by a sulphurous biting odor which made breathing difficult.

The manager of one of the Atlantic steamship lines is trying to do away with the rivalry among the lines and to arrange a schedule of sailing from the chief European ports which will give a daily service and insure to each company a fair share of business. He says the plan will be much more profitable than the present system. It looks as if it would be more satisfactory to passengers also, and seems a sensible arrangement.

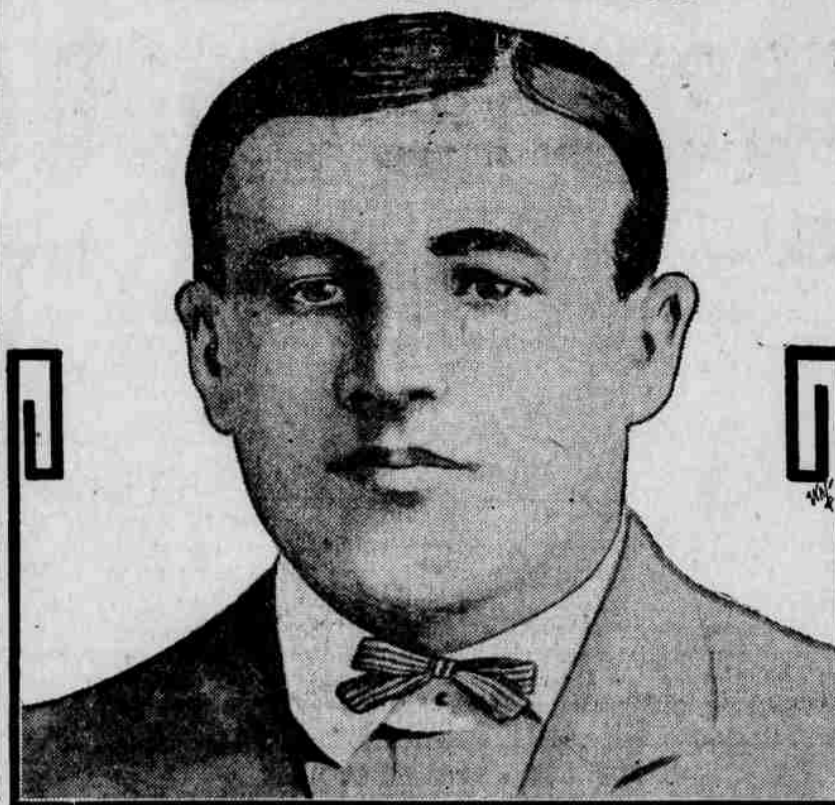
The meanest kind of swindler has been operating to such an extent in Brooklyn lately that the detectives have been put on his trail. Police slang calls him a "crape puller." He reads the death notices in the newspapers, calls upon the family of the dead person, represents himself as a florist. The swindler usually manages to collect in advance. That's the last seen or heard of him and, of course, no flowers are delivered.

The Youth's Companion lately called attention to the kindness and courtesy of the princess of Wales on the occasion of having accidentally run over a dog. It is a pleasure to record a similar course of conduct on the part of the count of Turin, brother of the duke of the Abruzzi. His automobile wrecked a peasant's cart. The peasant wrote to him and called his attention to the fact that he had been on the wrong side of the street, and asked for \$20 to repair the damage. The count at once acknowledged his fault, apologized for it, and sent \$100 instead of \$20.

The Blazers of New Paths.
Hats off to the daring souls who scorn to walk in the old ruts, who carve out new paths for themselves and leave them broad and open for others to follow in their footsteps. These are the ones who have the right kind of conceit, the conceit which is appreciated and brings its own reward.

Irish Cows Good Milkers.
Irish cows yield from 300 gallons of milk to over 1,000. In one case they yield was 1,469 gallons.

WORLD'S BOXING CHAMPION



TOMMY BURNS
Recent photograph of Tommy Burns, who meets the negro, Jack Johnson, at Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, on December 28. It is reported that Burns will not return to America, having decided to make his home in Australia.

AMATEUR CUE CHAMPION TO JOIN PROFESSIONALS

Friends of Calvin Demarest Say He is About to Enter Class of Money Players.

Calvin Demarest of Chicago has probably played his last billiard match as an amateur. The great young champion has outstripped every one of his "simon-pure" competitors so completely that there is no one in the country—perhaps in the world, unless it be Mortier, the French champion—that can carry his cue.

That Demarest is about to enter on a professional career and join the ranks of Schaefer, Sutton, Hoppe, Vignaux, Cure and the rest of the world's masters is practically admitted by those closest to him. His recent exhibition match at Kansas City at 18:2 balkline with Charley Ferris, the Minneapolis professional, according to his friends, is merely a preparatory step toward the professional leap.

Plans are under way to hold a big professional balkline tournament at Chicago this winter and Demarest, beyond the shadow of a doubt, will take part in the event. That he will by that time be capable of holding his own with Hoppe, Sutton and the other stars few who have watched his meteoric rise doubt, and eventually it is believed the lad who voted at the recent election for the first time will beat all of them.

Demarest has a style of his own. This particular style, a combination of speed and delicate close play not seen since the days of Napoleon Ives, is conducive to big runs and high averages to which there seems to be almost no limit. His improvement in the last year is almost beyond comprehension and another year on his shoulders may find him at the top of the professional ladder.



Fish is acting captain of Harvard while Burr is out of the game on account of injuries.

Carlisle doesn't quit playing until December 5, ending at Denver after meeting Minnesota, Nebraska and St. Louis in the west.

Means, who is playing a star halfback at Pennsylvania, was formerly a member of the Ohio state eleven. He is a senior.

What could Yale do with the Indians? This question could be answered if the blue would take a chance with the Warner band.

Coy of Yale is punting better this season than he has ever done before. With Burr of Harvard, Ill, and Hollenback of Pennsylvania busy tuning up a new backfield, Coy may take the punting honors.

Half-Back Mowe created a sensation on Percy field at Ithaca, N. Y., the other afternoon by making six drop goals from the 45-yard line and placing and missing only one out of seven attempts. This is a record for the Cornell field.

Ralph Hoagland, the famous Princeton player and western official, has officiated in two games this fall for Michigan, and sees a powerful eleven in Yost's squad. "Michigan showed little but old style football in its preliminary games," said Hoagland, "but this was evidently for the purpose of covering up Yost's newest sensation until the big, important games of the year."

IS NOTED EDUCATOR

PRESIDENT ELIOT HEAD OF HARVARD FOR 40 YEARS.

Dean of University Chiefs Tenders Resignation to Take Effect Next Spring—Is Father of Elective System in Schools.

Boston.—President Charles W. Eliot for years head of Harvard university has tendered his resignation. President Eliot will be 75 years old next March, and desires to be free from the cares of office the remainder of his life.

Although because of his age the resignation of President Eliot has been looked forward to as a probability for the last two or three years, the news that he will retire in the near future will doubtless cause surprise to thousands of Harvard graduates throughout the country. He is the dean of American university presidents, and the general public, like Harvard men, has grown to look upon him as an educational institution not to be changed suddenly. No university head, indeed, probably is better known to the public than President Eliot, and his long administration of university affairs, in its essential respects, seems in keeping with Harvard's spirit and history.

President Eliot is in his seventy-fifth year, having been born in Boston, March 20, 1834. He was fitted for college at the Boston Latin school and in 1853 was graduated from Harvard. From 1854 to 1858 he was tutor in mathematics and student in chemistry at the university; in 1858 he became assistant professor of mathematics and chemistry in the university's Lawrence Scientific school and remained in that capacity five years. Then he went to Europe and studied chemistry and investigated educational methods for two years. Returning to the United States in 1865, he became professor of analytical chemistry in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he remained four years. Again he went abroad, to France, where he studied a year and in 1869 he returned to take up the presidency of Harvard. At the time he became the head of this old and wealthy seat of learning and culture President Eliot was 35



Charles W. Eliot.

years old and had achieved a reputation as an authority on chemistry. These two facts hardly qualified him for the administration of a great institution of learning, according to New England traditions. Since their establishment the principal colleges of the east had been governed by clergymen past middle life. It was something of a shock to New England to have a young man and a scientist become the head of Harvard. The idea of young men and non-clergymen as presidents has since become popular, and this is largely due to the success of President Eliot's administration.

The name of President Eliot will forever be associated with the development of the elective system in American universities. He, possibly more than anybody else, brought about this system, which was for a long time looked upon with suspicion and distrust and has not yet found universal acceptance, though to a degree its principles have been accepted by nearly every one of our larger institutions of learning. The system differs fundamentally from the old rigid curriculum of prescribed studies in allowing a student to choose the greater part of the studies he must take to earn a degree. According to President Eliot's views on the system it promotes concentration and individuality, equipping each student to make the largest contribution to the betterment of the race and combining practical with theoretical culture.

It has been said of President Eliot that he is "first, last and only a university administrator," instead of being first a great teacher or author or scholar and secondly a great administrator. He has the faculty, highly developed, of co-ordinating the work of many men toward a harmonious and effective end, and he has a vigorous and impressive personality that has enabled him to carry out his ideas without exciting opposition. His kindness of spirit and desire to put students in their honor as much as possible have made him popular with undergraduates to an extraordinary degree.

One of his great achievements as an administrator has been the steady bettering of the Harvard professional school. The Lawrence Scientific school, the medical school and the dental school have been greatly improved and, the law school's high standard has been raised.

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A Terror to His Kind.
A certain congressman is the father of a bright lad of ten, who persists, despite the parental objection and decree, in reading literature of the "half-dime" variety.

"That's a nice way to be spending your time," said the father on one occasion. "What's your ambition, anyhow?"

"Dad," responded the youngster, with a smile, "I'd like to have people tremble like aspen leaves at the mere mention of my name."—Lippincott's.

Mr. Lapelling's Mean Joke.
"You have named the baby Tetanus?" exclaimed the horrified caller.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Lapelling, "I think that's what we'll call her, it's the name my husband suggests."

"But think how it will mortify her when she grows to be a young woman! Do you know what 'tetanus' means? It means lockjaw."

"You must be mistaken about that. He says it means silent, quiet, reserved."

A Cheerful Gueesser.
"What does an actor mean by a 'fat part'?"

"I don't know, but from the oleaginous sound I should judge it means the olio."—Kansas City Times.

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