

The Filipinos have taken to baseball. Now we'll never pacify them.

The Spanish government has a surplus of income, which is so novel that it may prove embarrassing.

According to Carlyle, all speech has something of song in it. But what we object to is the sing-song.

Madame Humbert's lawyer admitted that she convicted herself by talking too much. Pretty nearly an admission of guilt.

Emperor William says Martin Luther was the greatest of all Germans. Isn't this a little disloyal to grandpa?

They say that Shamrock III is a prettier boat than the Reliance. No doubt there are prettier naves than Lou Dillon.

So long as the public is willing to pay to see a vanquished pugilist on the theatrical stage, there is consolation in defeat.

Marie Corelli had an English race horse named after her, but the nearest the jockeys could get to the name was "Merry Gorilla."

Foreign consuls in Turkey are subject to many perils and vexations, but they are happily free from any annoyance by life insurance agents.

"Gambling," says a philosopher, "takes money that does not belong to you." Gambling, we beg to amend, loses money that belongs to somebody else.

Stephen D. Routh, a Chicago millionaire, has given his relatives half his fortune, just to see what they will do with it. Spend it, probably, and come after the rest.

A German actor recently got off a joke on the stage and was given eight months for it. It was on the emperor. There are jokes not on the emperor that deserve to do time.

The Chicago millionaire who is dividing his money among his relatives "just to see what they will do with it" is also regarded, by those interested, as a jolly good fellow.

A New York policeman has been declared insane because he thought he had a plan to beat the races. If this policy becomes general we may have to increase the capacity of our insane hospitals.

Some of the farmers' boys whom the navy enlisted as an experiment must have worked their way rapidly to the top. The cipher wireless message which resulted in the capture of the "Invading" fleet in the recent maneuvers read: "Hens, chickens and pigs."

The young man is in demand. If he fails to avail himself of some kind of an opportunity it is usually his own fault. The elder Vanderbilt once said that you could take a young man and stick him down anywhere and if he had the right kind of stuff in him he would get on and save a little money. This may be a strong statement, but there is a good deal of truth in it.

European scientists have had encouraging success in crossing the zebra with the horse. The zebra, as the resulting offspring is called, has qualities of intelligence and endurance which, in the opinion of a United States consul, will make the animal an excellent substitute for the government mule. The zebra has the stripes of one of its parents. A white star in the forehead, inherited from the other, would certainly qualify it for service in the United States army.

No better illustration of what happens to him who is master of one subject has recently been afforded than the extension of the term of Lord Curzon as Viceroy of India. As a young man he became interested in India and the Asiatic question, and read all he could find on the subject, then studied it at first hand in India, Persia and Afghanistan. He was thoroughly equipped for the office of viceroy, and he has, consequently, been successful. Although there are occasional exceptions to the rule, it usually happens in the long run that the man who knows how to do a given piece of work will get that work to do.

Women in many cities and towns are waging a vigorous campaign in defense of beauty. The disfiguring advertisement, the elevated railway, the high building, the smoke-laden air, the rubbish-strewn street have each been attacked in turn. It was primarily the effort of women which not long ago won from the United States Supreme Court the decision that the people have the power to protect themselves against an injury to beauty as well as against that to property or to person. It is not the beauty of the city street or square alone which needs the defense of women. The country road and the village green are rendered less open to attack from the vandals who have no eye for color or form. The well meaning board of selectmen which orders the bushes to be cut from roadside needs to be told by women that it is destroying one

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STOCKING THE ROYAL LARDER.

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At all the king's residences except Buckingham palace the bread is produced in the royal bakeries and when the king and his suite are staying at Windsor an average of nearly two sacks of flour a day is converted into bread by the five bakers in the household. There are six bakings a week, and as the loaves leave the oven they are stored in the underground pantries. A great deal of cake and confectionery is also made daily, but the king shows a preference for a light feedcake which is dispatched every day from a small shop in the highlands.

It is somewhat surprising to learn that approximately a ton of meat is consumed every week at Windsor, a good deal of which comes from the king's farm at Sandringham. So varied is the meat supply that his majesty could, if he wished, be served with almost any joint he desired at an hour's notice, though it is very rarely he selects anything not found in the kitchen. The meat, on arrival, is stored in the ice-houses and cut up by the king's butchers.

Sandringham also supplies the royal dairies with a large amount of butter and eggs, which are dispatched from the king's Norfolk home daily. The butter is sent in quarter-pound pats, stamped with the crown. Eighteen gallons of new milk alone are consumed at Windsor every day, besides an equal proportion of cream. A great deal of the cheese comes from Somersetshire.

A daily supply of fish is received all the year round, and twice a week during the season some splendid salmon are sent from the king's fishings on the Dee. Scotland is also responsible for the marmalade, which is never omitted from King Edward's breakfast table.

India contributes its quota to the royal larder, for regular supplies of spices, chutneys and other preparations are sent from Calcutta, together with native cordials, for which the sovereign has a great liking. In fact, every quarter of the empire sends something to the king's larder—even Malta, whence come at intervals large quantities of sardines and pickled pig's harts.

ART OF BATTING THE BALL.

Brennahan, the Giants' Best Bitter, Gives Points on the Game. Confidence and good eye are the principal things a baseball player must possess if he wishes to become a good batter, together with the ability to judge from the location of the opposing fielders where they expect the man at the bat to hit the ball.

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One very bad fault many young players have is the habit of pulling away from the plate, as it is called, when a ball looks as though it might possibly hit the batter. How many times have you seen a man step back from a curved ball which a second after "cut the plate" and was called a strike, much to his discomfort? The remedy for this, I think, is a simple one, which can be mastered by any young man possessing the necessary confidence: It is simply to step forward and meet the ball before it crosses the plate. In this way the ball is always in front of the batter, and he is, so to speak, on top of it before it breaks.

Many pitchers have a puzzling drop ball which looks easy and fades away from the bat when you strike at it. On the other hand, many of the best boxmen are now using a rise ball pitched with a side arm motion. A batter has a much better chance to kill either of these balls by stepping into them to the limit of the batter's box as they approach the plate. The same thing applies to balls either on the inside or the outside of the plate.

It is much easier to hit the ball by running in on it. By meeting the ball early it can be sent in the direction of the left field. The old theory that if you wish to strike a ball toward the right field you must strike at it after it has crossed the plate is pretty well exploded. By stepping in and meeting the ball in front of you it is just as easy, if not easier, to drive it toward right field as it is to pull it into left field.

No Mental Effort. "So you have taken up the study of theosophy?" "Yes."

"Isn't it hard to understand?" "That's the beauty of it. You aren't supposed to understand it. That's why it is so restful."—Washington Star.

Correct Estimate of New York. Chicago Man—Let's see. New York is the place you go through on your way to Brooklyn, is it not? New Yorker—Oh, no. New York is the place that goes through you on your way to Brooklyn.—Judge.

Plug chewing tobacco does not help the looks of bad teeth.

A Voice from the Pulpit.

Rev. Jacob D. Van Doren, of 57 Sixth Street, Fond du Lac, Wis., Presbyterian clergyman, says: "I had attacks of kidney disorders which kept me in the house for days at a time, unable to do anything. What I suffered can hardly be told. Complications set in, the particulars of which I will be pleased to give in a personal interview to any one who requires information. This I can conscientiously say, Doan's Kidney Pills caused a general improvement in my health. They brought great relief by lessening the pain and correcting the action of the kidney secretions."

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Very Old.

Jinks—"Remarkable thing in the paper this morn'g—an account of an American citizen who has been ill-treated by a foreign government."

Winks—"What was so remarkable about it?"

Jinks—He has a name I can pronounce.

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'Twas Ever Thus.

Eastern Man—"Those Socialists have succeeded in installing a train, I see. Now what are they wrangling about?"

Western Man—"They all want to be passengers."

White ants are considered a delicacy by the Indians of South America. They are caught by pushing into the nest a grass stalk, which the ants soon cover. In a few minutes the stalk is withdrawn, and the insects are brushed into a vessel containing water.

Farmer bands in Norway receive \$40 to \$50 a year.

Tattooing is now done with a needle driven by electricity.

The typewriter is more largely used in Mexico than in France.

More than one-third of the inhabitants of St. Louis are of German blood.

In Sweden bricks are laid in zero weather by heating the sand for the mortar.

Hope buds eternally, but it seldom comes to full bloom.

BUSY DOCTOR.

Sometimes an Overlooks a Point.

The physician is such a busy man that he sometimes overlooks a valuable point to which his attention may be called by an intelligent patient who is a thinker.

"About a year ago my attention was called to Grape-Nuts by one of my patients," says a physician of Cincinnati. "At the time my own health was bad and I was pretty well rundown, but I saw in a minute that the theories behind Grape-Nuts were perfect, and if the food was all that was claimed for it it was a perfect food, so I commenced to use Grape-Nuts with warm milk twice a day and in a short time began to improve in every way and I am now much stronger, feel 50 per cent better and weigh more than I ever did in my life.

"I know that all of this good is due to Grape-Nuts and I am firmly convinced that the claims made for the food are true. I have recommended and still recommend the food to a great many of my patients, with splendid results, and in some cases the improvement of patients on this fine food has been wonderful.

"As a brain and nerve food, in fact as a general food, Grape-Nuts stands alone." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Well-Being."

Comparing Notes—"So Mr. Smilax told you his heart was broken when you refused him," said Maud.

"Yes," answered Mamie. "The impudence of him, to offer me damaged goods the next day."—Washington Star.

A Tip to Firebugs.—An insurance adjuster tells of a new expedient of the incendiary. A man's store had been burned, and he had half admitted setting it off to a friend who wanted full particulars with a view to similar practices.

"I tell you," said the proprietor, "the rats gnawed matches and set it going."

"How do you know? Did you see them?" "No, I didn't see them, but I know I rubbed matches in the lumber cheese before I threw them on the floor."—N. Y. Tribune.

The McBride Case Again.

St. John, Kan., Oct. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. William McBride and Jesse L. Limes, M. D., have gone before Mr. George E. Moore, Notary Public, and have sworn and subscribed to written statements confirming the story of the awful illness and subsequent cure of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. McBride.

Dr. Limes is particularly emphatic in his statement, and there does not now seem to be any room for doubt as to the fact that Dodd's Kidney Pills and nothing else, saved the little boy. He was so bad that he had epileptic spells which seized him with increasing frequency. He was semi-paralyzed in the right side, and his mind was badly affected.

In their sworn statement, Mr. and Mrs. McBride say: "The very day we began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills our boy had twenty-seven of these epileptic spells or fits. In less than a week he ceased having them entirely."

The case has caused a great sensation in the neighborhood. The sworn statements have confirmed the whole story.

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Few people get high enough up the ladder of fame to make them dizzy.

When a public speaker pauses for a reply, it breaks him all up if he gets it.

Young courage and old caution make a strong pair.

In New York city school's 1,000 children have trachoma.

Out of the 13,500,000 in Mexico, less than 2,000,000 can read, though the first printing press in the world was set up in Mexico.

In Surinam the thermometer averages 78 degrees, and in winter it is only a half a degree less.

Two bottles of Plac's Cure for Consumption cured me of a terrible cough.—Fred Hermann, 239 Box Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1901.

An economic census of the town of York, England, showed that 23,000 out of the 70,000 inhabitants live habitually below the starvation line.

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WORLD'S FAIR NEWS NOTES.

Chattanooga, Tenn., will erect a \$25,000 building at the World's Fair.

Mrs. Sallie D. Walters of La Grange has been named as a member of the Texas World's Fair commission.

Mrs. Emma J. Walsh of Baraboo had been appointed hostess for the Wisconsin building at the World's Fair. Mrs. Walsh filled a similar position with credit at the Pan-American exposition.

The National Retail Druggists' Association will hold its convention in St. Louis during the World's Fair.

Norway has officially accepted the invitation to participate in the World's Fair. This completes the Scandinavian trinity, Sweden and Denmark having already accepted.

O. P. McCarty general passenger agent for the Big Four railroad, inspected the World's Fair last week. Mr. McCarty spoke in high praise of the progress of the exposition. He said that St. Louis was prepared to comfortably take care of 300,000 strangers daily.

Mrs. Dore Lyon, second vice-president of the New York State Federation and president of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, has been appointed assistant secretary to the New York State commission for the World's Fair and lady manager for New York's handsome state building at the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

The historical plans of the city of Bonn will be exhibited at the World's Fair, St. Louis, for the first time outside of Germany. They will attract general attention as the city has had a most eventful history during its centuries of its existence.

New Mexico will make an exhibit of turquoise mining at the World's Fair. A lapidary showing how the stones are cut and polished and prepared for the market will be a feature.

Work on the new emergency hospital began recently at the World's Fair. It will cost \$10,000 and will be completed December 1. The structure will be perfectly equipped and modern, containing all appliances for treating the sick and injured.

Be Content.

It is said that John Jacob Astor once replied to an inquisitive man who asked him how much money he had: "Just enough, sir so that I can eat one dinner a day." How much wealth would a man need to enable him to eat two? If we are sometimes tempted to envy the very wealthy, let us reflect that in all essential particulars we are quite as well off as they. The colors that dye the sky at sunset or paint the leaves of the forest in autumn, are no lovelier to them than to us; sleep is as sweet and restful, and activity as joyous to us as to them; if we miss certain advantages, so also we escape the cares and satieties of wealth: A man's life consists not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.

The Chaos of Good Order.

Wife—"Dear me, you can never find a thing without asking me where it is. How did you get along before you were married?"

Husband—"Things stayed where they were put then."

The exports of American flour to Hong Kong in 1892 were 457,630 barrels, and in 1902 1,297,593 barrels—a increase of 941,233 barrels.

The United States imports a tropical and semi-tropical fruit \$1,000,000 a day.

The density of relative population of Cuba is nearly the same as that of the United States.

Thirty-seven per cent of the American people now live in cities of more than 4,000 inhabitants.

Panama ranks fifth in population and seventh in area among the states of the Columbian empire.

Sick, Probably

First Villager—"Well, that's the queerest thing I ever saw."

Second Villager—"Why? What?"

First Villager—"A bicyclist going along the public street, and he ain't tryin' to break the record."

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES cost but 10 cents per package.

Strange Sentiments.

Mrs. DeFashion—"Yes, I wish a net butler."

Applicant—"Well, mum, I am a descendant of —"

"I do not care whom you are descended from. I want to know what you are good for."

"Less are, mum! I never before heard such sentiments in the fow hundred."

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