

# THE WAGELORKER

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The wind is no respecter of aero planes.

There is a singular difference about this season's sea serpent.

With its earthquakes and revolts Europe is becoming an unhealthy place to live in.

We may now consider it demonstrated that a balloon will stay in the air as long as its gas holds out.

If everybody who is rich were happy, and everybody who is poor were unhappy, there would be a good deal more to kick about than there is now.

In Morocco it is the custom for men to bury their money. In this country, however, it is more the custom to burn it.

Did the man whose wife has sued him for divorce because he used to take a razor to bed fear that he would have to answer cutting remarks?

The hotter the weather, the greater need to support those summer charities which aim to alleviate the sufferings of the poor.

We certainly do need to begin the day at the first peep of the sun if it is necessary under present arrangements to play ball by electric light.

In a balloon contest the only thing definitely known beforehand is that the balloon will come to earth sooner or later—generally sooner.

When an aeroplane falls a victim to the total depravity of inanimate things the consequences are dreadful, because the higher the aim, the worse the fall.

A man has been sentenced to 14 years in prison in British Columbia for "Black Hand" practices. That seems a very decent and reasonable sentence.

While the married prima donna can not constantly deny for publication reports of her engagement, she can manage to keep in the public eye by refuting divorce rumors.

It is pleasing to anticipate the days of purple grapes and blushing apples, the Thanksgiving turkey, the cider with the bead on it, the possum browned and reposing in his couch of browned potatoes, but we shall not have the sweet, soothing, ennobling warmth of this delicious August temperature then.

A "green" Vermonter, or a Vermont Green Mountaineer, just as you will, went down to the swell golf contest at Englewood, N. J., in which a number of the most notable players in the country participated, and beat the bunch. All of which is fresh proof of the manner in which rural brains, muscle and skill are reinforcing the city stock.

There is a certain type of college-bred men who seem to imagine that during their four years of study they have accomplished all the work of their lives, and can thus afford to dissipate mentally ever after." So says a current essayist in an eastern newspaper. Let the crop of graduates to be harvested next take heed not to conform to this type. The real scholar is not finished by his college course, but only started on his career.

A French airship of the dirigible gas-bag variety has made a five hour journey at an average speed of 37 miles an hour. Her success, following closely upon the heels of Count Zeppelin's performances with his huge ship of the rigid type, reveals the fact that inventive genius is grasping every idea of progressive aeronauts and piecing them into what will eventually be an aerial flyer that can be relied upon except during very high winds.

All the educational experts now seem to be denouncing the cramming system in modern education. Considering its vast importance, it is something of an anomaly that popular education is subjected to more fads and experiments than any other profession. Unfortunately, by the time the fads have been discarded and the experiments proved unsuccessful, some of the most valuable years in the lives of the unhappy young subjects of both have been wasted.

The Chinese government continues to show a progressive spirit, and naturally gets valuable hints from this direction. An imperial edict transfers Tuan-Fang, viceroy of Nanking, to the viceroyship of Pe-Chi-Li province. The significance of this lies in the fact that the latter province is one of the most important in the empire, owing to contact with foreign interests, and the transferred viceroy is thoroughly imbued with American ideas, and also a warm admirer and friend of the United States.

Bar Harbor, Me., is a rather "swell" summer resort, and probably has no use for the sea serpent, a fight between a whale and a swordfish or any other form of sensational "adv." Quite in keeping, therefore, was an occurrence when a pair of moose came out of their forest habitat, swam across Frenchman's bay and sedately browsed upon the lawn of a summer residence. Of course when observed the dignified animals retreated in good order, as became creatures of such stately bearing amid such lordly surroundings.

# GOOD BASEBALL PLAYERS ARE IN GREAT DEMAND

Various Leagues All Over the Country Constantly on the Watch for Good Men.

"There never was a time in my baseball experience of many years when there was such a strong demand for good baseball players," said Al Tearney, president of the Amateur Managers' league of Chicago recently in discussing a handful of telegrams that he had just received from different sections of the middle west.

Tearney is in touch with hundreds of ball players all over the country, and when they are idle they make his place their headquarters.

"Pitchers especially are needed by all of the minor league teams and almost any price is paid for them if they are a little above the grade called fair," Tearney said. "It is no trouble at all for the good men of the business to get the extreme salary limit in good towns just as long as they can deliver the goods.

"But it is hitters that are snapped up quicker than anything else. Anybody that can send out the long drive is signed immediately at a good price. Fielders there are in plenty and they do not carry so much weight. You see, almost any ball player can field the ball in good style, but when it comes to hitting they mostly all fall down.

"I try not to make a business of this, but the clubs are constantly telegraphing me for men and I send lots of them away. Just now the Three-I league seems to be remarkably hard up for men, and the managers are actually imploring in their tone. It certainly is a banner year for the good ball player."

## Umpire a Maker of Coffins.

"Billy" Sullivan, one of the American association umpires, has a unique trade. He was a coffin-maker before he got to umpiring in professional baseball. Sullivan used to slip away frequently from the plant in the afternoon and the coffin wagon was generally to be found at the Rochester ball park at five o'clock to take "Billy" home. He was superintendent in a factory in that city and was able to slip away occasionally. Sullivan doesn't know which is the worst job, making coffins or being in danger of filling one after each close game.

## Team of All Nations.

Sometimes even baseball teams are appropriately dubbed by the public. Here we have the Bangor team of the northern Maine league, known as the "Congress of Nations." Among the players are McGuigan, an Irishman; Lott, a Canadian; Gardella, an Italian; Pond, an Englishman; Sederquist, a Swede; and among others are included a Hebrew, a full-blooded Indian, a Scotchman and a German. The manager, of course, is an American, and the emergency a Connaught man, glorying in the mellifluous name of Marcellus Finnegan.

## Longest Ball Throw on Record.

Joe Martini, 20 years old, semi-professional ball player, threw a baseball 417 feet 2 inches at the fair grounds at New Orleans the other day, breaking the world's record. That was 400 feet 7 1/2 inches, made by John Hatfield, Brooklyn, October 15, 1872.

## MARQUARD, M'GRAW'S \$11,000 PITCHER



Rube Marquard, the sensation of the American association last year, has proved a sore disappointment in New York this season. The management of the Giants paid \$11,000 in cold cash for the former Indianapolis star, but so far this year he has failed to show any of the class which distinguished his work in the minor league. McGraw, however, has great faith in the youngster and predicts that he will make his mark in the big circuit. Critics believe that Marquard would be a much more valuable man for McGraw if he was handled differently. Marquard needs a lot of work and should be used in his turn. McGraw has been holding him back and when the "Rube" does work, he lacks effectiveness.

# TRIPLE PLAY BECOMING COMMON IN BASEBALL

Several years ago and up to the present season a triple play was practically unheard of in organized baseball. They could be counted on the fingers of one hand for a season. The campaign of 1909 will go down in history as a record breaker for triple plays. Three have been made in the American league alone, but the best play of all happened at Cleveland when Ball pulled one off unassisted. Triple play features have opened up on the Pacific coast league. In a game between San Francisco and Los Angeles the other day a peculiar and off triple play was made. With runners on first and second, McArde hit a terrific line drive to deep left center and appeared to be a sure triple. Carroll made a good catch of the ball, and the rest were far around the paths when the ball was caught, and could not get back to their bases ahead of the throw.

## PHILADELPHIA BOX ARTIST

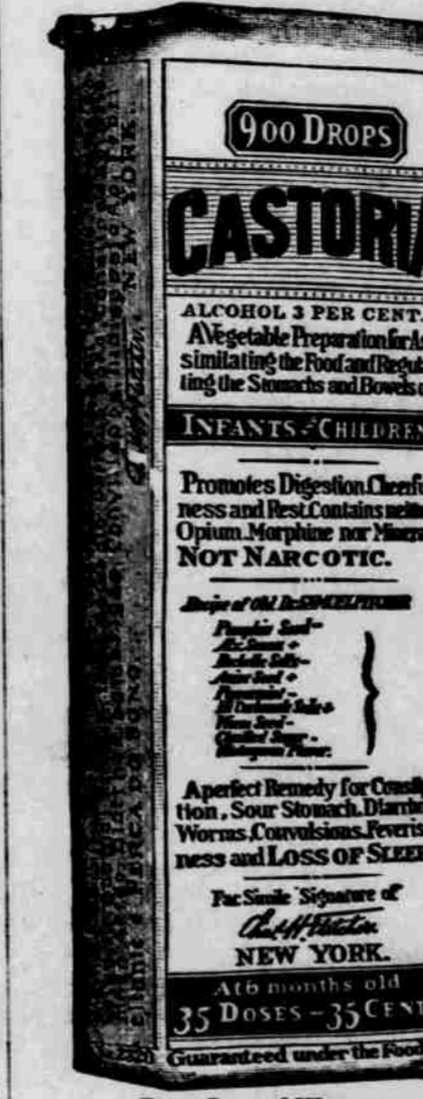


Lew Moren, one of the pitching staff of the Philadelphia National league team, is one of the few players in the national game to-day who are playing purely for love of the sport. Moren's father is a wealthy vessel owner of Pittsburgh and it is said that he sends his son a check for \$100 for every game he wins.

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