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Babe Ruth Suspended.

New York.—Babe Ruth, baseball's champion slugger of all time, picturesque idol of youthful millions and the highest salaried player of the major leagues, tottered from his throne Saturday.

Indefinite suspension and a fine of \$5000, imposed at St. Louis by Manager Miller Huggins of the New York Yankees with a brief explanation that Ruth had been guilty of "misconduct off the field," were the vehicles of the diamond king's descent.

Chicago Folk Swelter.

Chicago.-Stifling heat sent Chicagoans to beaches and other cool spots Sunday for relief from temperatures ranging from 96 to 100 degrees. The official government thermometer registered 96 degrees while some districts | condition. With a pavement properly unofficially reported a temperature of 10 degrees.

World's Largest Library.

The largest library in the world is the Bibliotheque Nationale, Paris, bituminous material if need be. No founded by Louis XIV. It contains 1,500,000 volumes, 350,000 pamphlets, 180,000 manuscripts, 300,000 maps and charts, 1,300,000 old prints and engravings, and nearly 150,000 medals below. If it should become necessary and coins.

Elephant Four Feet Tall.

A pygmy elephant, full grown but only 3 feet, 8 inches high, has arrived in London from the African Congo. It comes from the same section of and requires only a few simple tools. Africa where pygmy men, hippo potami and buffaloes exist.

Jesuit Martyr. -

Father Isaac Jogues, the French Jesuit missionary, who is one of the many holy persons beatified during the holy year in Rome, was killed by Mohawk Indians at Caughnawaga, N. Y., October 18, 1646.

Ibsen Voluntary Exile.

Ibsen, the Norwegian dramatist, after failing to stir up his countrymen by his "A Brother in Need," to rally to the aid of Denmark, left Norway in voluntary exile, and remained away until 1891.

Developed Own Talent.

Meissonier, the great French painter of military subjects, was practically self thught, having received only very meager instruction from teachers. His "Retreat From Moscow" was sold for \$170,000 in 1890.

Hand Power.

It has been estimated that if all the hand-shaking of the last election could be put to milking cows, all the cows of the nation would be milked for a week.-Good Hardware.

Of Spanish Origin.

Ranching is a term derived from the Spanish-American word rancho, originally meaning a place where herdsmen eat and sleep, but gradually extended to mean a grazing farm.

Expensive Cup of Coffee. The first cup of coffee made in France was drunk by Louis XIV about 280 years ago. The price then was

about \$25 a pound. Brother Williams.

You'd better git through with de housecleanin' in dis little old worl' befo' you tackle de bigger problems of de universe,-Atlanta Constitution.

Ancient Use of Figures-When Roman numerals were used,

before the use of figures, all figuring was done with the abacus. You Want a Good Position

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When the street running past your house or in front of your place of business is to be paved you are interested in seeing that the material chosen has the advantage of providing for economy and satisfaction. Your money will pay the initial cost and you will have to bear your share of the maintenance and repair bills. Time and traffic will test the quality of the materials used and if they are chosen wisely, with a view to economy both in first cost and in the maintenance, you will find good cause for congratulation.

By experience over a term of years It has been found that hard-surfaced pavements meet all requirements. A street thus improved is sure to give satisfaction. Now first cost alone is no good argument; the cheapest surface may prove the most expensive in the end. Rensonable first cost with proved durability under traffic and changing weather conditions, and with tow innintenance charges as the years go by are the qualities that should make up your first standard by which to Judge. Other advantages seldom can outwelgh this group that determines directly the cost of the street to the taxpayer, at the start and for years to come.

Having paid for a paved street you want to enjoy the improvement without being called upon for taxes every year in order that it may be repaired or rebuilt. The original cost should be the last except for such incidental attention as may be needed. In case of necessity it should be possible to cut through the street surface to reach the underground pipes and later to restore the section to its original built the cost of maintenance is insignificant. While there are many instances where streets of this type have received no attention for several years, once a year the paving should be inspected and the joints tilled with patching is required, for, once built, hard payement retains its shape through all seasons and carries loads over bad spots in the supporting earth to get at pipes or conduits buried beneath the pavement, it can be cut through and repairs readily made so that the pavement is truly monolithic once more, and the patch can be detected only with difficulty. This work can be done by the regular city forces

Michigan Gives Nation

Its Best Road Builders

Michigan university, in establishing a clair of highway engineering and transport, is among the first of the colleges of the country to approach this important subject from the practleable standpoint.

It supplies a full staff of instructors, library and practical apparatus, to which 20,000 feet of floor space is

voted. To receive the master's degree, candidates must hold a baccalaurente or engineering degree from an approved college, although provision is made for the reception of nontechnical students of practical experience or training. who, however, are not eligible for a

The fact that 900 technical men are required yearly for the government service alone, with the thousands of engineers needed to build and care for the 2,900,000 miles of surfaced highways of the United States, and the additional thousands of miles of city streets, make this move on the part of the university a timely one,

Equipment of the course includes all modern machinery for the preparation of materials, testing apparatus, laboratories for the analysis of surfacing and road building constituents, abrasion and impact machines for proving the finished work, and all necessary appliances for modern road construction. Eight months is the required term for graduation.

Trees on Highways

Trees adapted to their environs may grow to a great age and nobility, and in this way highway planting will become a most important task in the matter of our rural landscapes. This points to another important matterthe designing and supervision of the work. It is a matter of great importance, a matter that requires great

vision of the artist. Roadside planting, the development of state reservations, and rural parks are equal in Importance to city planting and are far greater in scope and vision than the latter. A period of great cultural advancement is always measured by the vision and the outlook for the future.

Missouri Going Ahead

Missouri is marching steadily forward in the building of paved highways. The state highway department awarded contracts for the construction of 67.8 miles of road to cost \$874,795, making a total of \$18,000,000 of road work contracted for since January 1. Missouri is constructing a highway system that will compare favorably with that of mny state in the Union. The system will enable the farmers to market their products more advantageously by mak- fainted. Who are you?" ing the cities more accessible.

THE ROOM OF THE PURPLE RAY

"Look!" There was no light of recognition in the other's eyes. "My God!

the Ray has blotted out all memory! "Pray tell me what you mean, and

let me go," came the passionless words.

man hid his face in his hands.

A groan was the only reply, and the

"You seem to know what I have for-

"O Morella, it were better that I

gotten. Has it aught to do with you?"

thought you dead than to know that you have forgotten! Do you not recall

our betrothal? See, you have the ring

upon your hand! Does it not awaken

The girl gazed blankly at the ring

"Has the Ray blotted out every fair

memory! Have you returned to life

only to forget! Try to think, dearest:

Do you not remember that day in

took of pity came into the speaker's

eyes when she saw the pain her words

had caused. "If remembrance is so

"My love!" he greaned, "you are

to dying eyes! You ask me to forget!

"You forget that I have forgotten."

The man grouned in utter anguish.

As she turned to go he stayed her

I, too, go and kill that memory!"

Indians Didn't Intend

their first land dealings with Indians,"

says the Frontier, "It has been as

sumed that the aborigines sold their

lands outright, and the various nego-

tiations into which the United States

their lands by treaty or agreement,

"As a matter of fact, Indians recog-

occupied land to personal use, and

it was his by virtue only of such

usage; but if he once abandoned it

or otherwise use it, it reverted nuto-

"We often hear of this or the other

tract of land having been 'purchased'

from Indians by the colonists for a

song. Noteworthy among these in-

now worth untold billions, that was

loubt that, as in numerous other

ases, the Manhattan Indians believed

that they were merely permitting the

white settlers to live among them

and that the trinkets were merely a

First Aid for Wounds

Burnt paper has been suggested as

a quick and easy and clean remedy

for first aid to the injured. The first

principle in first aid to the injured is

to find a remedy quickly. A short

time ago Sir James Cantile caused

some astonishment by explaining that

wounds was one of the cleanest and

easiest to use. This may seem an odd

sort of remedy, yet, after all, nothing

is more natural, for burned paper, al-

though black, is clean, since it has

been thoroughly purified by intense

heat. Many instructors advocate this

In preference to a pocket handker-

chief, but providing the handkerchief

is fresh from the laundry the inside

folds may be used with equal safety.

In the matter of dressing for wounds,

the golden rule is to provide some-

thing that has not come in contact

Lunch in Marble Forest

On the roof of the cathedral of

Milan is a little buffet where one may

take luncheon or tea-n unique case.

perhaps, of a restaurant on the roof

matically to the tribe,

token of friendship."

a dressing of burned

with germs or dirt.

sad, why do you not also forget?"

for each other?"

the Purple Ray.

no exception.

one recollection of other days?"

on her hand, and shook her head.

By DON MARK LEMON

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had had at his feet the cold that Herbert Munson was the possessor of a startling secret. He had, it was stated, discovered a Purple Ray that would wither and destroy certain human cells of memory without injury or danger to neighboring cells. This rumor was followed by the still more amazing report that Munson had erected the Mansion of Forgetfulness, to which all who would free their minds of a hopeless passion might repair, and in

one brief hour, forget. And, sure enough, here they camethose who loved not wisely but too well, those who loved deeply but hopelessly, and those who loved the dead and could endure the grief no longer-and the Purple Ray "plucked from the memory its rooted sorrow and they went forth from the Mansion of Forgetfulness unscarred and fancy-free.

Yet he who showed others how to forget would not himself forget. It was agony to know that she was dead, and he would never see her face again, yet he shrank from forgetfulness as the soul shrinks from oblivion. Try as he would, he could not drag himself from the baunted halls of memory, though he remembered that the world without was wonderfully fair, and other women, perhaps as lovely as she, were walting there to love and be loved. No! Let others forget, he would not! Not that he lived in hope, for had he not kissed the salt foam from her dead face? But that memory was all that remained of a Love who was no more.

He watched them come and gowatched the many, ah, too many, pilgrims arrive with sorrowful, lovehaunted faces, but depart with unconcerned, care-free looks, and at times he feared that his philanthropy was a sacrilege. There seemed something unholy in this sudden transmutation of grief into gladness-this swift thrusting aside of their own free will to forget a hopeless passion, and they could now return whence they came and love again, more wisely if less

Some came, thinking to blot out other memorles than that of a hopeless love-memories of sin and crime -but the Purple Ray would not be thwarted to such base purposes, and they left, abashed and disappointed.

It was in winter, when the snow was changed to crystal as it fell upon the walls and cornices of the beautiful marble edifice, or piled itself in drifts of sifted diamonds against the stained glass windows, when a lady came alone across the vales and entered the broad gateway of the Mansion of For-

Something in her manner-perhaps her agitated hesitation at the portals -moved the master to accost her,

"Kind friend," he said, "were it not better to remember what you now seek to forget?" As he spoke he drew closer about his face the cowl he wore to conceal his identity from the merely curious.

A sigh was the only immediate answer, as the pilgrim leaped wearily against a marble pillar. Then came the low spoken words;

"Perhaps I may only half forget. I would remember, yet not remember so acutely."

"No, you will wholly forget. The Purple Ray is oblivion itself."

"Ah, well, better I kill these painful memories than break my heart!" "Then, if it must be so, enter and

"Show me the way and let me go quickly," was the plea of the velled lady. "I have come far, and the worst is only a few steps farther on." "Come, then!" and the master led

the way to the room of the Purple An hour passed, when the door was

opened and the veiled visitor came forth and descended the broad stairway. She moved quickly and lightly, and at the foot of the stairs she laughed musically as she again met the master.

"Have you forgotten?" he asked. "Forgotten! I know that I have forgotten something, else why am I here, yet I do not know what I have for-

"So they all say !" A flush of rosy light shone from a knowledge of plant life as well as the | slender window overhead, haloing the pilgrim like a saint.

"How beautiful everything is!" she exclaimed. "Why do I wear this veil? I will no longer!"

So saying, she loosened it, disclosing a face young and exquisitely fair, The man shrank back as if plerced by a bolt. "My God, It is her spirit!" he

gasped, "No, no!" protested the visitor. "I am not a spirit, and I fear I am too, too human."

"You are Morella!" whispered the

man; staring before him like one peering through intense darkness. "I am. Who are you that you ask? "Morella! I thought you dead! I

kissed you for dead and then the waves swept me away and I saw you no more." "Some fishermen once found me or a sandy beach, where they said I had

The man drew back his cowl. |-Kansas City Star.

Mario Borsa,

of a church. It is a recent innovation, In the past there was only a small klosk where fruit and light drinks were obtainable. Lately a more ambitious undertaking was developed There are now all varieties of food stuffs. It is the custom of the Milanese who cannot afford to leave the city for their summer vacations, to climb the Duomo for lunch and eat in the forest of marble pinnacles and flying buttresses. From the height of about 300 feet one can enjoy a view of the city, the Lombard plain and the Alps from Mount Viso to the Artler,-

Which Limb?

Uncle Sol threw aside the letter be was reading and uttered an exclamation of imputience. "Doggone!" he cried, "Why can't

eople be more explicit?" "What's the matter, pa?" asked Aunt Sue.

"This letter from home," Uncle Sol. answered, "says father fell out of the apple tree and broke a limb."-Kreo-

Historical Character

The nickname "Rob Roy" was given to Robert Macgregor, a Scottish adventurer, who assumed the name Campbell in consequence of the proscription of his clan by the Scottish parliament in 1662. He is the Robin Hood of Scotland, and the hero of one of Sir Walter Scott's most popular novels. He was a partisan of the -during the Jacobite rebellion in 1715. of the note.

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Canadian Confederation.

The first legislative step toward a federal union of the provinces of Brit Naples when we pledged eternal love ish North America was made by the legislature of Nova Scotia in 1861 "I remember no betrothal." A deep when a motion in favor of such a union was adopted by the house of assembly by unanimous vote. Six years later confederation was an accomplished fact, having been established by the four provinces of Nova making the world darker to me than Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario,-Family Herald.

Alligators' Teeth.

Alligators in the rivers of Florida are rapidly decreasing in numbers, so, He dragged himself up the broad to supply enough reptiles for marketstairway, looking back once when he ing, a breeding farm has been estabhad reached the landing, then turned lished. The 'gators are long-lived, sevand staggered toward the room of peral hundred years claimed for many in captivity and many more years for those in the wild state. When the reptile's teeth wear out a new set grows, Selling Lands Outright the average 'gator grinding down "From the day that white men had twenty sets during its lifetime.

Britain's Oldest Clock.

The oldest clock in Britain is now at the Museum of Patents at South entered with them for the transfer of Kensington. It was made at Glastonbury abbey by one of the monks in until comparatively recent times, are 1325, and in Elizabeth's reign was removed from Glastcabury to Wells cathedral. It worked there until about ing pictures of the work in progress. nized neither individual ownership of forty years ago, when it was laid Every digger worked like mad, and and nor the tribal right of permanent aside to make room for a new clock. transfer. A man might put any un-

Menu of Alaskan Indians.

Rev. Edward Hester, the Anglican for any reason, or failed to cultivate missionary in charge of All Saints' church, Aklavik, in the delta of the Mackenzie river, in a letter to "outside" lays stress upon the quantity of colonial soldiers of Great Britain durfish required to feed the Indian pupils ing the World war, is formed from the at the mission schools. "They have initial letters of the words "Australian fish and potatoes for breakfast, pota- and New Zealand Army Corps." The stances is the island of Manhattan, toes and fish for dinner and both for phrase was used by General Birdwood bought' by the Dutch settlers for a andful of gew-gaws; but there is no

Value of Politeness.

courteous under all circumstances - Australia, New Zealand, Africa and under trying circumstances. Polite- Canada. ness is one of the strongest allies one can have in dealing with his fellow men.-Henry Clews.

Fledgling in Business.

buth Herald. Enjoyment on Tour. Tony-"What sort of time is Frank having on his motor tour?" Jim-"Great! I've had two letters from

forms to handle a 40-cent order.-Du-

the other from a hospital." - Good walrus teeth, sinew for sewing a Hardware. Signifies Perfection.

Emeralds are precious stones but a at 11% cents, the whalebone at 1/2 flawless one is so rare that the ex- cent, and so on down the list. Red pression a "flawless emerald" signifies Cross Courier. unattainable perfection.

Earliest Known Sheep.

Ovis poli," gets its name from its Saint John Baptist, and in Brittany discoverer, Marco Polo. It was not from every hilltop a beacon light until 500 years after he discovered the glows. These are known as the Fires animal that his assertion that the ani- of Saint John. mal existed was substantiated.

Vital Question.

"I want a girl who will love me for meet some fools. Pray that they may myself alone." "What do you mean by not be behind steering wheels,-Duthat line of patter?" demanded the luth Herald. damsel addressed. "That you are never gonna spend any money on her?" -Louisville Courier-Journal.

Richelleu's Five Poets.

statesman, in his efforts to promote The magistrate denied the request on French Hterature, gathered about him the ground that an engagement ring a band of five poets, Corneille, Collis-a gift and not a trust. letet, Bolsrobedt, L'Etolle and Rotrou, who composed tragedies on his plans.

Human Nature.

'is always popular, but just let joy shout halleluja on the highway, and you'll hear folks saying, "That chap 54-56 Union Avenue Nor. ought to lie low and keep his mouth shut,"-Atlanta Constitution.

Pessimistic Utterance.

It is while we are green that we grow, but when we think we are getting ripe, we are getting pretty rotten. Elbert Hubbard.

Household Hint.

To mend a hole in graniteware or tin pans mix putty with linseed oil "Old Pretender"-the son of James H until soft and apply it on the outside C. Gee Wo Chinese Medicine Co.

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Put "Pep" Into Workers.

A freak story from the Franco-American excavations at ancient Carthage brings also an interesting lesson in the psychology of labor. The workmen, like all Africans and most other people, were lazy and shirked there was a rush of unpaid volunteers, fall digging to get into the pictures. Tit Bits.

Of Wartime Origin.

The term 'Anzac," as applied to the supper," he declares.—Saskatoon Star. in a telegram dispatched from the Gallipoli peninsula. Some have sought to interpret it as being composed of the School yourself to be polite and initial letters of the British colonies-

Early Glass Making.

Glass is said to have been brought to England in the year 674 A. D. by Benedict Biscop, but the first glass A young business man always feels factory in England was established at very efficient if he can use six blank Crutched-Friars in the year 1557, mirrors was first made in England at Lambeth, London, by Venetian artists under the patronage of the duke of Buckingham in the year 1673.

Teeth Are Legal Tender.

Bits of walrus ivory, whalebone, him-one from a police station and sealskin, fox, fawn and reindeer skin, bead and a kid boot are legal tender in northern Alaska. The walrus tooth is valued at 8 cents, the fox

Midsummer Eve Customs.

In France, Midsummer eve is spok-"The grandfather of all sheep," the en of as the Eve of the Nativity of

Amen to That!

In an imperfect world you must

Engagement Ring is Gift.

Louis Peterson applied at a San Francisco police court for a warrant for the arrest of a former fiancee who Cardinal Richelfeu, the great French would not return her engagement ring.

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