

The SPORTING WORLD

An American League Notable.
Joseph Gordon, the president of the New York American league club, is a middle-aged gentleman of pleasing personality and universal popularity in New York, of which city he is a native. When not engaged in baseball he is engaged in a prosperous coal and wood business. He is a veteran in the game, having been president of the old Metropolitan club, which under his administration won the championship of the old American association in 1884.

Mr. Gordon was also a stockholder and director in the old New York Na-



PRESIDENT GORDON.

tional league club, of which his brother-in-law, John B. Day, was chief stockholder and president. When Mr. Day retired from baseball Mr. Gordon went out, too, only to reappear three years ago with the advent of the American league.

Mr. Gordon is not only a sound baseball magnate, good business man and respected citizen, but also somewhat influential in New York politics. So in all ways has his connection with the New York club been beneficial alike to that club and the American league.

Intercity Golf Match Next.

An intercity golf team match similar to that played off by the women for the Griscom cup has been arranged by the men of the Boston, New York and Philadelphia districts. The first match will be played Oct. 27 and 28 on a Metropolitan Golf association links to be named. There will be ten men a side, and one point will count for each match. Two teams will play the first day, and the team which draws the bye will meet the winning team the second day.

The match will consist of singles and four ball matches. Winners in other years will play winners. They will play for a perpetual cup, presented by R. W. Leslie of the Merion (Pa.) Cricket club. Smaller trophies will be given the winners from a fund raised for that purpose by the Massachusetts Golf association, the Metropolitan Golf association and the Golf Association of Philadelphia.

It will be an annual fall event and have no connection with the regular home and home match between Boston and Philadelphia.

International Cricket.

Philadelphia cricket enthusiasts will have an opportunity to see the first team ever sent here by the Marylebone Cricket club, the leading cricket organization of England, as a result of arrangements just made by the Associated Cricket Clubs of that city through Lord Harris. The Marylebone club has promised to send a team to the United States in July under the captaincy of E. W. Mann, this year's leader at Cambridge university. It is assured that the visiting team will be an especially strong one, both because the Britishers will be desirous of making a brilliant showing and because the good form shown by Philadelphia cricketers in England in 1903 created a strong impression. The choice of July as the month for the trip instead of October will be commended because in the former month the season will be at its height and the American cricketers in good shape. Hitherto when visitors have come to this country in October they have found the players here stale and interest on the wane.

Ferris and Parent.

Ferris and Parent, who cavort around the keystone of the Boston American infield, go about to the limit in covering ground. What gets past these fellows has to have wings on it. Ferris has a valuable knack of coming up with the ball in a good position to make the throw without waste of time. At the opening game in Philadelphia Parent was presented with a toilet set. This inspired Charley Dreyden to say that Fred played a clean game afterward.

Norman Elberfeld.

Norman Elberfeld, the little Tennessee shortstop of the New York Highlanders, is an ideal infielder, full of ginger always and sometimes almost pugnacious, but that helps win many games.

Months ago M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, said to the Associated Press correspondent "there will be no internal crises in Russia now or while the war lasts. The crises will come when the war ends."

Cost of Telegraph.

In order to keep the 30,000 miles of telegraph lines in order in Great Britain an expenditure of about \$25,000 a year is necessary. In order to keep the stomach strong and the liver active it is only necessary to take a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is the best health maker and preserver in the world and has the hearty endorsement of physicians everywhere. It will restore the stomach to its normal condition, stimulate the flow of digestive juices and prevent the bowels from becoming clogged. Then you'll not be bothered with sick headaches, dizziness, heartburn, indigestion, dyspepsia, nervousness, cramps, insomnia or liver troubles. We urge you to give it a fair trial. The genuine must have our private stamp over the neck of the bottle.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

In the Day's Work.

"And then," according to the author of a late book, "a wild shriek rent the air."

And:
"The two people hiding behind the lilac bushes felt their blood curdle."

And:
"Again came the wild, weird shriek."

And:
"Looking into each other's faces, they found them the color of marble."

And:
"That soured again—that terrifying sound which made the heart stand still and the listeners to gasp for breath."

And:
"With a moan of despair, Aspasia slowly sunk on the cold earth, and Harold stood looking at her like one struck dumb."

And then, after an interval of ten minutes:

"All of a sudden it came to them that the sounds were produced by a mother licking her ten-year-old boy for drinking up the molasses on his way home from the grocery, and life went on with them in the same happy strain as of yore. Life is full of such mistakes, though, and one can't be too careful about getting the labels mixed."—Detroit Tribune.

Resented It.

"Gerald," said the young wife, noticing how heartily he was eating, "do I cook as well as your mother did?"

Gerald put up his monocle and stared at her through it.

"Once for all, Agatha," he said, "I beg you will remember that, although I may seem to be in reduced circumstances now, I come of an old and distinguished family. My mother was not a cook."—Chicago Tribune.

No Time For Details.

An American speeding over the continent of Europe in his automobile asked of his chauffeur, "Where are we?"

"In Paris!" shouted the man at the wheel, and the dust flew.

"Oh, never mind the details!" irritably screamed the American millionaire. "I mean what continent?"—Chicago Post.

Giving Him Advice.



Young Masher (to rival)—I say, old fellow, I hear you are an excellent runner. Is that true?

Rival (eagerly)—Rather!

Young Masher—Well, then, run home.

Worth Remembering.

Remember that the yolk of an egg if placed in a cup and covered with a little cold water will keep for a couple of days. The water can easily be poured off when the yolk is to be used.

To Polish Gold Jewelry.

Wash in soap and water, rinse well and polish with jeweler's rouge and a soft brush or leather. Omit the soap and water if the jewelry contains pearls or opals.

Dummy "Horses."

The various departments of the patent office teem with odd and absurd devices, but one of the oddest ideas yet put forward is a dummy horse, for which a patent has recently been granted a Canadian inventor.

The object of this horse is to avoid trouble with nervous animals which are apt to run away at the sight of a motor car or carriage. It is intended to be attached to the motor car for the benefit of the real horse's nerves.

In order that the "horse" may serve its full purpose of utility it is made with a hollow body, in which are to be stored the tools, extra gasoline and other things required by the motorman.

The automobile horn is fastened in the mouth of the dummy, and at night the eyes are lighted up, one being green and the other red, and are supposed to serve the same useful purpose as starboard and port lights on board ship.

The Island of Pearls.

A rise in the price of pearls two or three years ago produced great activity among the pearl fishers of the Venezuelan islands of Margarita, whose name is the Latin word for pearl and whose gems were fought over by the early Spanish explorers. About 2,000 men find constant employment in this business, which has its thrilling moments, since the opening of a shell dredged from the pearl oyster banks may disclose a jewel of great price. The Margaritan pearls are of fine quality, usually white or yellow, with an occasional black one, and such a one is greeted with joy, for it bears a high value. About \$600,000 worth of pearls are found near Margarita every year.

Liked the Prescription.

About a year ago Dr. Gray lost a wallet containing a large sum of money. He offered a liberal reward for its return, but the party who found it thought the whole thing was better than the reward. The other day the doctor entered his coal house, and the first thing he saw was his wallet, and protruding from the end was a card bearing the inscription, "Doctor, please fill this prescription again."—Garden City (Kan.) Herald.

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The Washington state guard and the Duke of Connaught rifles of British Columbia, will have a rifle and revolver tournament beginning July 29 at Vancouver, B. C. Rifle shooting will be at 200, 500, 600, 800, 900 and 1000 yards.

There are in the United States 17,613,000 acres of spring wheat an increase of 2.8 per cent over last year.

Makes digestion and assimilation perfect. Makes new red blood and bone. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. A tonic for the sick and weak. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.—W. P. McMillan, Lexington, Oregon.

Terrific Race With Death

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at Slocum Drug Co.'s drug store; price 50c.

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