

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Packy McFarland to Meet Freddie Welch in England.



Packy McFarland, the Chicago lightweight, is to take a trip across the big pond to tackle Freddie Welch...

Career of Daly, Billiard Champion.

John W. Daly, the present holder of the three cushion billiard championship...

In that tournament all the leading players except De Oro competed. In 1907 he finished second to Harry Cline...

Jockey Bell Clever Horse Pilot.

Jockey Tucker Bell, who is a sensation at Jacksonville, Fla., was picked up in Canada by Hugh Penny last season...

Montana May Have Boxing.

In an effort to legalize boxing contests, which are now prohibited by the Montana statutes...

Christy Mathewson's Great Record.

Should Christy Mathewson serve out his new contract with the Giants he will have the enviable record of having pitched fourteen years with the same major league team...

Three I League Springs Innovation.

There will be no flag raising at the Springfield (Ill.) Three I League park this season, despite the fact that the Springfield team captured the pennant last season...

Woman's World

Julia Marlowe's Lady Macbeth and Some Others.



JULIA MARLOWE AS LADY MACBETH.

There has been a revival this season of that powerful, weird and intense Shakespearean play "Macbeth." It is a question which character in this play, Macbeth or Lady Macbeth, requires the greater study...

Of course in speaking of Lady Macbeth one must always think of the incomparable Siddons. None ever approached her. It will be recalled by recent playgoers that Mrs. Patrick Campbell was the Lady Macbeth to Forbes-Robertson's Macbeth a few years ago...

Shakespearean scholars assert that this is not warranted by the text. Nevertheless Miss Marlowe succeeded in making her conception of the character plausible and at times highly pathetic.

What Women Are Doing.

Princess Sturdza of Roumania has offered to give the money necessary to continue the publication of the French edition of Jus Suffragii, the official organ of the International Woman Suffrage alliance.

Miss Lillah Clarke of Portland, Ore., will be the first woman to be graduated from the University of Oregon in the department of economics.

Mrs. Mary S. Halladay of St. Louis is said to be the only woman railway president in the world. On the death of her husband a few years ago Mrs. Halladay became a member of the board of directors of a small railroad in which he had a large amount of stock of doubtful value.

Miss Ellen Fitz Pendleton, who is looked upon as the possible successor of Miss Hazard as president of Wellesley college, was graduated in that institution in the class of '86 and has in turn been instructor, professor and dean.

Would Shoot Old Maids.

The Woman's Homestead association, a local organization of Massachusetts, passed resolutions that the single women of that state who have passed their youth be either pensioned or shot.

The Blue Ribbon Pumpkin

By M. QUAD

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It was Moses Smith who founded and named the village of Unity, in a western state. Moses was the head and front. It was only when the inhabitants got to number 200 that trouble came to him.

The soil around Unity was fine for all sorts of vegetables, but particularly pumpkins. Pumpkins had been grown there that had been the wonder of four counties.

"Friends, I have sorter planned this thing out for all of us. Aaron Tompkins will grow the prize squash; Felix White will grow prize cucumbers; Samuel Davis will grow prize tomatoes; old Mrs. Tompkins will grow prize beets."

There was a row at once. Each was for a prize pumpkin, and no one was willing to give way. Moses argued and protested, but it was pumpkins or nothing.

Moses Smith couldn't positively forbid the others to grow pumpkins, however he might discourage, and the result was pumpkins on every hill and in every hollow.

One day it was reported that at night some one was to make a raid on every pumpkin patch in the village and wreak his spite. That night a score of men sat up all night prepared to sell their lives and their pumpkins at any cost.

By the date of the fair a stranger coming into the village would have found everybody down on everybody else. He would also have learned that forty-one families were growing prize pumpkins and that each family fully expected to get that bit of blue ribbon.

The fair over and the pumpkins returned home to be made into pies, the common sense way would have been to drop the whole matter and let unity prevail in spite as well as name.

"Where pumpkins prevail instead of the teachings of the gospel there is no vineyard and no work for a pilgrim. As many of you as will pledge yourselves not to grow pumpkins for exhibition another year please stand up."

"Yes, sir; those plucky stiff necks went right at it and spilt the protestant blood in the state with their blasted old pumpkin business, and the only unity around here is when a stranger asks you to have a glass of beer with him."

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