

OVER THE HURDLES

H. L. Williams the Greatest American at the Games.

ENGLISH RECORDS EQUALED.

A Lively Yale Athlete Who Has Done 150 Yards with Ten 5 Feet 8 Inch Hurdles in 16 Seconds—How He Makes His Jump.

The world's record for the 120 yard hurdle race—ten hurdles, each 5 feet 8 inches high—was lately made for the first time in the United States by the very strong runner, H. L. Williams of Yale university, and the New York Athletic club.

Williams is a very large and active athlete. He is about 23 years old, six feet tall and weighs in athletic costume 170 pounds. His chest measures 46 1/2 inches, thigh 23 1/2 inches and calf 16 inches. He takes a longer stride than usual over the obstacle...

His first appearance in athletics was in the spring of 1888 at his college games, and he soon developed into a good hurdler.

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John J. Fields is one of the mainstays of the Pittsburgh team of the Players' League. He has been a ball player since 1884. In 1887 he was secured by the Pittsburgh club of the National league, with which he did good service during the past three seasons, alternating as catcher and outfielder.

The remarkable jumping of George H. Fearing recently at Harvard university is attracting considerable attention in athletic circles. He cleared at the running high jump lately 6 feet 1 1/2 inches.

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As the games in San Francisco, held Memorial day, for the division of the Pacific coast championship, Victor E. Schiffostein won four first prizes. He won the 100 yard run in 16 3/4 seconds, the 200 yard run in 35 1/2 seconds, the running broad jump with 22 feet 3 inches, and tied with E. W. Whiting in the running high jump with 5 feet 6 inches, but Schiffostein won the toss. It was thought he would beat the best record, 31 feet 8 inches, for the running broad jump, but as this event was the last on the programme he was too tired to accomplish such a great feat.

At the games of the amateur championships of Ireland, held at Dublin May 23, several Englishmen competed. E. Jennings, of Cambridge university, was beaten in the running high jump and hurdles at 5 feet 7 inches and 17 1/2 seconds respectively.

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A MAN OF LEAGUES

The Atlantic Association is Strong and Healthy.

IT DOESN'T ESCAPE THE BIG WAR.

The Fight Between the Brotherhood and the National League Affects Every Professional Ball Club in the Land.

There have been many attempts made during the past ten years to establish a minor league in the east that should be permanent, but all have been failures for reasons hardly worth reciting now.

There are some very strong men in the association, men who never quit and who never know when they are beaten.

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Several dairymen announced that they had a few prime Jersey cows and gave pure cream at ten cents a quart. An Italian desired to inform me that when it came to emptying wet tubs and ash barrels he was an artist of the first magnitude.

A Chinaman desired me to know that he could cover up more shirt with starch and bluing and make a shirt as uncomfortable as any almond-eyed son of a gun in the kingdom.

Two Summer Gowns—An Innovation Illustrated and Described—All Who Wish to Be Comfortable and Look Well Should Dress in Cool Gowns.

New York, June 12.—The "hot enough" weather is upon us, and happy are we if we are ready for it with the cool, pretty gowns that ought to be worn by all who regard their comfort or their good looks.

Another dainty gown is made of gray chambray, with plain laces and panel. The plaid is of saffron in green, pink and brown. It is one of the prettiest summer dresses I have seen.

Among the newest things which would this year be a young mother walking in the street with her child.

The young mother in this instance wore a princesse dress of pearl gray silk wrap Henrietta, made with a jacket of gray and black broadened velvet.

A TENDERFOOT'S WELCOME. Some of the Pleasures of Being a New Arrival.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—I had heard much said in praise of the social qualities of the unconventional west, and particularly of California, but I was not quite prepared for such a cordial greeting as I received upon my first day as a resident of Alameda.

When I returned home in the evening I found a bread basket filled with cards left by callers. The hired man said that he had been mistaken in the name of the new arrival.

MOTHERS READ!

Dr. C. McLane's Vermifuge for Worms!

Andrew Downing of Cranbury Township, N. J. writes to me as follows: "I was the father of the genuine Dr. C. McLane's Celebrated Vermifuge, and passed 177 worms. Next morning I received the dose of the dose, and passed 115 worms."

His FINGER NAILS CAME OFF. For a year I was afflicted with a horrible cancer of the finger nails. I was unable to do any kind of work for six months.

FOUR YEARS ON CRUIZES. For fifteen years I was afflicted with rheumatism, four years on cruizes, and to go on cruizes. Words are inadequate to express the sufferings I endured during that time.

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Arrangements of Passenger Trains on SUNDAY, May 11, 1896.

Table with columns for Northward and Southward routes, listing trains and times.

PHILADELPHIA A READING DIVISION. On and after Sunday, May 11, 1896, the following trains will run.

For Philadelphia, week days, 7:40 a.m.; Sunday, 8:40 a.m.

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