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** ** ** ** ** ** ** In the World of Sport.

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THATEVER else he may be things-he is a politician and a sportsman. Whether he

makes either of these branches of ac tivity a business or a pastime, the American citizen of average tendencies will pay considerable attention to one or both of them, no matter what other courses his life may pursue. The sport ing interests of American life are in creasing day by day. England once



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America take ARMED GOLFER. first place in the world's sporting life. and the present period of the yes marks the high water mark of eac year's operations. It is now that the major leagues' baseball campaign draw the biggest crowds, except the world's championship series. It is now that the baseball pennant races are most bitterly fought. The national ten nis championships and national rowing races are topics of the hour. Interein forthcoming golf championships i at fever pitch. Swimmers strive to smash world's records. The most val uable horse races of the year are bein: run. Football coaches and captains ar. forming plans for their fall campaigns Yacht racing is enthusiastically for lowed.

acy."

One of the most sensational develop ments of the season has been the ri-



WHICH WAS RIGHT? See if You Can Untangle the Knots in This Problem.

A young man named Enathlus desired to learn eloquence and art of pleading, and he bargained with Pro- millionaire speculator and horse race tagoras, the ancient Greek sophist, for instructions, agreeing to pay one half of the fee down and the other half on the first day he gained a case. It took the young man so long to learn that his tutor came to the conclusion that he was delaying his start in business to avoid paying the other half of the the average American is two fee, so Protagoras sued him for the

money. When the case came up for trial Protagoras said to the young man: "You act most absurdly, young man, because in either case you must pay me. If the judges decide against you, you must pay, and if they decide for you you must pay, for you will then have gained your case."

"You are wrong," replied the young rightfully boast man. "I will win either way. If the

judges are for me, I will not have to ed that she was pay, and if they are against me I will supreme in every line of gentle not have to pay, for this last was the manly sport very bargain between us-namely, if I whether competi did not win my case."

The judges considered the case inextive or solely rec plicable, and as they could not see reative and not competitive, bu' their way to any decision they adlate year journed the case to a day that neve: Britain has been came for any of the principals. On forced into a Protagoras' side it was a case of lospractically ludi ing when he won and on the young crous second place student's side winning when he lost.

ANIMALS AMBIDEXTROUS.

Why Man Gives Preference to Right Hand Over Left.

Right handedness and right eyedness came with genus homo. Dr. George M. Gould has watched for them in squirrels that use their front paws to hold nuts, cats that strike at insects in the air or play with wounded mice and in many other animals, but he is certain no preference is given to the right side over the left.

But in the lowest human savages all over the world choice in greater ex-

pertness of one hand is clearly present. One cause for its development is in primitive military customs. In all tribes and countries since man used implements of offense and defense the left side, where the heart lies, has been protected by the shield, and the left line of business. hand was called the shield hand, while the right hand was called the spear hand.

Next to fighting came commerce. ing was counting with the low num. At least he says he does. bers, one to ten. The fingers of the free or right hand were naturally first used, and all fingers today are called digits, as are the figures themselves, while the basis of our numberings is the decimal or ten ängered system. Every dril! and action of the soldier from ancient Greece to modern America is right sided in every detail. Firing from the

Her Protector.

porch. 'What in thunder are you doing here?' I asked. 'Well, boss,' says he, 'I come lookin' fer a handout, an' de lady

she gimme 50 cents to stick around an' pertect her from dat dog o' yours She's sure scared of 'Im.' "-Kansas

A Girl After His Own Heart.

fate at once, telegraphed a proposal of

marriage to the lady of his choice.

After spending the entire day at the

telegraph office he was finally reward-

ed late in the evening by an affirma-

"If I were you," suggested the opera-

tor when he delivered the message.

"I'd think twice before I'd marry a

girl that kept me waiting all day for

"Na, na," retorted the Scot. "The

lass who waits for the night rates is

the lass for me."-Everybody's Maga-

Origin of Boston's Glory.

VIII. some sort of volunteer force

had existed in England, and what is

now the Honorable Artillery company

was formed at that time and became a

center of instruction for the city train-

ed bands during the time of Cromwell.

The Honorable Artillery company may

be counted among the things which

crossed in the Mayflower, for in 1638

was formed the Ancient and Honora

ble Artillery Company of Massachu-

setts.-London News.

Even as early as the days of Henry

A Scotchman, wishing to know his

City Newsbook.

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JOE VENDIG, BOOKMAKER.

One Man Gates Dare Not Offer to B a Million.

There's just one man in the United States to whom John W. Gates, the bettor, does not dare say, "I'll bet : million." That man is Joe Vendig, the daring bookmaker and all around gam bling expert, who has been activ against Governor Hughes in New Yor in the latter's efforts to stop betting a' the race tracks.

Vendig is noted for the unconcern with which he wins and loses colossa! bets all in a few seconds' time, and i is probable that if his acquaintance Gates ever made to him his favorit offer of betting a million Vendig would snap it up in a moment and say, "The: tell me you're a sport, Gates, but I see you're only a nervous little piker." Just now Governor Hughes has the

upper hand of Vendig and his fellow gamblers, for he and thirty-eight other "knights of the stool," as bookies ar-



JOE VENDIG.

known, are under indictment by th Kings county grand jury.

Vendig, however, isn't worrying, because the gambler who allowed an possible emergency to worry his would not last over two weeks in the

Vendig believes that the agitation against betting at race tracks is a sign that civilization is going backward and that it violates the principles laid down The fundamental condition of barter- in the Declaration of Independence

She Voted.

"What was the topic of debate in our club today ?" asked one member of the feminine society.

"The topic of debate," was the response. "Why-er-let me see-I can't find the deepest part of the sea." remember what the topic was. But I voted on either the positive or n egative

Seeing Ourselves.

"The man who can pick out the best who is reputedly a poor judge of his selecting his best book compared with photograph. Every famous man or woman who has been photographed re-Usually it is the worst in the collec-

expression sitting or standing in an unnatural attitude. picture must be due to the average man's ignorance as to how he really zart's Massachusetts.' "-Omaha Bee. looks, or perhaps it can be partly attributed to a desire to look other than he does. A stout man will swear that the photograph most nearly like him the photograph most nearly like him is one that makes him look thin, a thin man the one that makes him look stout. The solemn man selects the jol-liest picture, the jovial man the most cadaverous. On Again, Off Again. Notice is hereby given that the petition of Ailen S. Garman and Richard Sheehe was this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, for transfer of the GAR-MAN HOUSE Tavern License. South Ward, Bichard Sheehe. A. B. KIMPORT, Aug. 10, 1908. 122

A young New York artist who is almost as noted for his convivial tend- CHARTER NOTICE. encies as he is for his genius was recently asked by a friend:

"What does your wife think of these spells? I should think she would not submit to them."

"When I have a spree," confessed the intemperate one frankly, "she is just as good to me as any one possibly could be. She takes care of me and nurses me back to decency with a kindness that is superhuman-it is angelic and beyond belief.

"But once I am sober again she begins to nag me to promise her and swear to her that I never, never, never again will drink a drop, and she keeps at me so determinedly and so persistently that-by Jove-she makes me so desperate that I have to go and fill up again so I can forget it."

Her Name.

One needs patience to succeed as a teacher of the young, as this brief dialogue in one of our elementary schools may show: Scholar-I've left home now, ma'am. I'm living with my auntie. Teacher-What's her name? "She's called after me-Fanny." "Yes, but what's her other name?" "She has no other." "But what does the woman next door

"She doesn't speak to the woman

next door."

A Hard Job.

"Didn't you say six months ago that if Miss Tipkins wouldn't marry you you would throw yourself into the deepest part of the sea? Now, Miss Tipkins married some one else three months ago and yet you haven't"-

"Oh, it's easy to talk, but let me tell you it is not such an easy matter to street.)

Spelled In Full.

"We had an editor in chief on our picture of himself is a rare bird," said paper years ago who was a stickler for photographer. "Even an author, no abbreviations," said a veteran newspaper man. "He didn't believe in abown work, exercises vast wisdom in breviating anything but the word mister. The names of states had to be the person who tries to choose his best spelled out. One time one of the boys wrote a news story which contained this clause: 'And Mozart's mass was peatedly has his favorite picture. played.' The proofreader who got the story had been under the exacting dition. It shows him with an unnatural rection of that editor for years, too many years to allow any proper name to get by him without being spelled "The inability to judge of his best out, so when he came to this 'mass' he 'rung' the word, and it came out 'Mo-

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The application is now on file in the office of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. W. C. HEINLE.

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When Queen Alexandra presented Hayes with a gold cup at the stadium the lad was so nervous and excited that he slipped and almost fell headlong down the steps of the royal box.

Who ever heard of a one armed golf er who was of real championship callber or who was of any callber at all? LAst to this story of a one armed Englishman who has beaten a score of supposed two armed stars. Haskins. the professional at the Hoylake links. is the man, and he makes the nove elaim of being the one armed champion of the world, though Ivor Botcazou. professional at the La Boulis links, is reported to have beaten him. Haskinhas covered the difficult Hoylakcourse in 78. Haskins makes some remarkably long drives, considering his handlcap, and is very clever at gettinthe ball away from bunkers.

Javelin throwing is a new form of sport that is gaining many followers in the United States. This is a peculiar instance of the transplanting to American soil of a pastime first developed among the barbarians of central Africa. There are two official ways of hurling the javelin. One is the free style, and the other provides that the thrower must grasp the spear in the middle. A Danish athlete now holds the world's javelin throwing record.

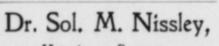
right shoulder and sighting with the side of the question. I forget which." right eye bring the right eye into prom- -Washington Star. Inence.-Exchange.

Radical.

"I hear that your new school super-"Well, sir," explained young Mr. intendent is rather radical." Sooberbs, "it was like this: I thought "He is that," responded Farmer my wife might be airaid of tramps, so Haw. "He's cut out the higher head-I bought her a watchdog. He was a work and the perforated tattling, and flerce looking bull, and I reckoned he'd he's advising teachers to handle the about fill the bill. I got him in the children according to the rules of commorning and had him sent right out mon sense. Oh, yes! Our new superto the house. When I got home that intendent is radical, all right."-Louisnight one of the toughest looking he- ville Courier-Journal. boes you ever saw was sitting on the

Substitutes.

Doctor-Have you given him the champagne and oysters, as I ordered? Patient's Wife-Well, no, sir, I couldn't afford that, so I got him some ginger beer and whelks instead. Do it matter, sir?-London Telegraph.



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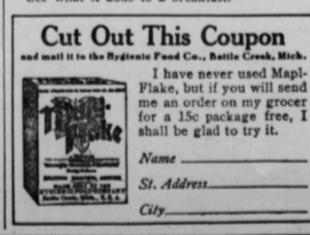
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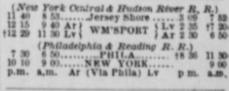


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An Exception.

"Ah, kind friend," said the minister, "It is deeds, not words, that count." "Oh, I don't know," replied the wom-

an. "Did you ever send a telegram?"-**Detroit Free Press.**

Cheering.

Aspirant-You have heard my voice. professor. Now please tell me candidly what branch of vocalism it is best adapted for. Professor-Well-cheer