

SPORTS FROM ENGLAND. The Baseball Men Find It Necessary to Reduce the Price of Admission to Six Cents.

A MOVE FORESHADOWING FAILURE. Description of the Struggle Between Gardner and Nickalls for the Sculling Championship.

GOSSIP AMONG THE CHESS PLAYERS. Contest at Cricketh Between the English and Australian Teams at Lord's.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. LONDON, August 2.—Doubtless there are hundreds of nations of baseball in America who are still wondering how the game is progressing in England.

After these few preliminary remarks I regret to say that I am going to state some very significant facts which show that baseball is not likely to last as long here as even I had expected.

As yet, the "magnates" have resolved to reduce the price of admission from 12 to six cents.

Early Introduced. I am going to talk a little more freely this week on baseball in England.

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Outing the Bloods Down. Last week I stated that one of these days the question of boxing contests in England would be raised in the House of Commons.

The Amateur Sculling Championship. Probably the finest aquatic struggle I have ever seen was that on the 18th instant between Guss Nickalls and J. G. Gardner

anybody to say the Pelicans do not enjoy themselves on Sunday evenings by having boxing contests.

TOFF WALL AND FOGARTY. A few days ago I made an effort to have a match arranged between Toff Wall, the English middleweight champion, and Jack Fogarty, the Irish champion.

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CARPENTER'S GOSSIP.

Uncle Sam's Army and Navy Would Fight at the Drop of the Hat.

STORIES OF BLAINE AND RUSK. How Justice Bradley Runs to Mathematics for His Recreation.

LAWYERS AND STUDY OF THE BIBLE.

WASHINGTON, August 9.

LADY LAINE and the Behring Sea matters are still the chief subject of gossip in naval and military circles.

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HAVING LOTS OF FUN.

This Generation Isn't Paying Much Attention to Old Ideas.

PLEASURES ARE HELD HARMLESS.

That Would Have Filled Our Good Grandmothers With Horror.

SPECULATION AS TO THE RESULT.

Disabbling His Mind. "Yes," said I, coolly, as I looked the one-legged man over.

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POWER OF THE PULPIT. How much the pulpit has lost in power, even among the straightest sects, is shown by the almost universal disregard of its preaching.

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1160-CHARADE. First of meanings has a score, And I know not how many more. It means to move upon the feet.

1161-SYNOCATON. Whole. In fancies I'm sometimes set For driving air; I'm a steam-jet. In shape of tin or iron plate. It may be made for all who hate.

1162-A CENSUS PUZZLE. A census enumerator having asked a lady how many children she had, she replied that she had five.

1163-ANAGRAM. "Froevring" is much wangling riffs. So says the one who is interested. Among sectarians of the day. Some would rather kill for gain.

1164-TRANSPPOSITION. A first on every plow must be And "a dividend, I see." Among farmers there is a cry: "He needs a large supply of words; Hands must flourish ere mills prepare A kind of cloth for winter wear."

1165-DIAMOND. 1. In Pittsburg, 2. Possessive. (Abbr.) 3. Snake. 4. A scullion. 5. A voter in certain boroughs of New York. 6. A pot of paint. 7. A radian. 8. A Greek proper name. 9. A square foot of floor.

1166-WHAT IS IT? Few things on earth are perfect found. But faults and blemishes abound. Of these a sample you will see. For a champion there is one. Some folks, so charitable and kind, Would make me a defect of mind. But in moral drama of olden time. By chance some one is named. With dagger of death instead of spear, Attacking the Devil without fear. Still I ended, then, as it does to-day, By the Devil's beating me away.

1167-NUMERICAL. The 9 to 14 may in darkness be at noon. When 'er the moon and earth there interested the moon; So's to 14 a hid, yet round his 0 to 7. In monstrous circles dittering in high heaven. Out men of science then observe with eyes The bright corona that the darkened sun shows. 'Acidness' much they need, and fatal too. To find out facts and make deductions true.