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MARKED DECREASE IN GIPSY MOTHS DURING PAST YEAR

Report of Government Entomologist Shows Progress of Campaign Against Insects Attacking Animals and Crops As Well As the Health of Man

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The control of such dangerous insects as the gipsy moth, cotton-bill weevil, alfalfa weevil, green bug and potato tuber-moth, has kept the office of the United States Department of Agriculture's entomologist busy during the past year...

The gipsy moth campaign, waged also against its cousin the brown-tail moth has been very encouraging, there being a marked decrease this year in the numbers of both these pests.

A combination spray, composed of lime-sulphur, arsenate of lead, and nicotine, has been used successfully during the year by many orchard growers, to control insects and fungous diseases.

The boll weevil did about \$29,000,000 worth of damage to the cotton crop in 1913, as estimated in the new report of the entomologist. Nearly 18,000 square miles of new territory became infested during the year.

Investigations of "buffalo gnats" and their possible relation to pellagra have continued and it now seems unlikely that they have any relation to that dangerous disease.

Names of Students With High Standing Are Announced Honors for the third month at the Harrisburg Academy have been announced as follows:

First honors in the upper school, William Abbot, Burgess Broadhurst, Carroll P. Craig, Russell A. Hoke, Thomas L. Hargest, James Merser, Robert Seitz, Mercer B. Tate, Jr., William A. Smiley, Henry Olmsted, William R. McCaleb, George P. S. Jeffers.

Second honors in the upper school, Francis Ambler, Charles Dunkle, William C. Fisher, Gantelife Jay, Herbert Knuffman, William Rimer, Lawrence Rebeck, John S. Senesman, Milton Strouse, Nelson Shreiner, Walter White, William Bennethum, George Bailey, Onofre Castells, Joseph Duron, Henry Ferber, Ross Jennings, Donald Oenslager, John Ross, Joseph Strouse, Robert Stewart, Arthur Snyder, Donald Weiland.

First honors in the lower school, Geiger Onwaka, Ira Romberger, John M. H. Rameik, Jr., John C. Rheinoel, John J. Moffitt, Jr., Ross Glancey, Philip Brown, Thomas R. Wickersham, Henry Bent, Henry K. Hamilton, Frank Neumann.

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SCHOOLS LIKE DENMARK'S FOR THE UNITED STATES

Believed That the Danish Folk High Schools for "Grownups" Can Be Successfully Transplanted to the United States

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—That the Danish Folk High schools for "grownups," which have made possible the recent wonderful development in rural Denmark, can be successfully transplanted in modified form to the United States, is the conclusion reached by H. W. Focht of the United States Bureau of Education in a bulletin just issued.

The place to introduce the new type of school is the region known as the South Atlantic Highland, according to Mr. Focht, embracing all of West Virginia, 42 counties in western Virginia; 23 in western North Carolina, and 4 in western South Carolina; 25 in northern Georgia; 17 in northeastern Alabama; 45 in eastern Tennessee, and 36 in eastern Kentucky.

There are already a few Folk High schools in the United States, established by Danish immigrants. While grave difficulties have been experienced by these schools, Mr. Focht is of the opinion that they are due to certain special causes that could easily be overcome in a real attempt to adapt the Folk High school to American life in the mountains.

"The Folk High school spirit has emancipated the agricultural population of Denmark," declares Mr. Focht. "It has at least made country people the peers of their city brethren. They have become leaders in affairs, in production, in distribution, in politics, chiefly because they have learned to think for themselves and to act independently of the industrial classes."

"In the United States there is great danger of going to the extreme in the immediately practical and technical. The work of special schools is in danger of focusing too much on making two blades of grass grow where one grew before, on teaching girls to cook and keep house according to sanitary regulations, and the like."

"These things are all necessary and must be taught in the schools, but they are utterly insufficient to make us a really great agricultural nation. It was not the local agricultural schools and household economics schools that primarily made Denmark a great scientific agricultural nation, but the Folk High schools. We need such schools in the United States; schools that would teach a greater love for the soil; that would help us to measure the good in life by spiritual standards and not by man-made rules; schools that help us to rise above the limitations of locality and State, and teach an understanding of the National and even universal in the United States."

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

VICTORY FOR MIDDLETOWN

Wins From York Academy in Opening Basketball Game—Scrubs Win

The Middletown High school opened its season last evening at Middletown with the York Academy five, winning after a hotly-contested game by the score of 22 to 16.

Middletown York. Beard F Mundorf Dupes F Flinchbaugh Myers C Lutz Shavely G Davis Brant G Sechris Field goals, Beard, 3; Dupes, 2; Myers, 2; Mundorf, Flinchbaugh, Lutz. Foul goals, Beard, 8 of 18; Davis, 9 of 11; Lutz, 1 of 4. Substitutions, Rupp for Shavely. Referee, Baumbach. Scorer, Ruby. Timer, Engle. Periods, 20 minutes each.

Between halves the Middletown High scrubs defeated Elizabethtown by a score of 23 to 21. Phillips played Middletown's best game, with Beck and Bowman doing good work.

The lineup: Middletown York. Engle Bowman F Engle Bowman F Roam Beck C B. Groff Kupp G Plummer Albright G E. Groff Field goals, Phillips, 5; Beck, 3; Bowman, 2; Engle, 6; Roam. Foul goals, Engle, 7; Phillips, 2; Bowman. Referee, Baumbach. Scorer, Ruby. Timer, Engle. Periods, 20 minutes each.

TECH'S EARLY LEAD WINS

Four Points at the Close of First Half Stewards a Victory—Scrubs Win From St. Andrew's

A lead of four points held by the Tech five over Lebanon High in a basketball game on the Tech gymnasium last evening at the close of the first half enabled the locals to take the game by the score of 35 to 31 as the teams battled on even terms in the closing half.

Yoder, Melville and Scheffer played well. The lineup: Tech Lebanon. Yoder F Behney, Cart. Harris F Light Emanuel F Moore Beck G Gamber Scheffer, Capt. G Harpe Field goals, Yoder, 2; Melville, 3; Harris, 2; Emanuel, 4; Beck, Scheffer, 2; Behney, 3; Moore, 5; Light, 3. Foul goals, Scheffer, 7; Behney, 7. Substitutions, Tech, Melville for Yoder; Lebanon, Light for Gamber. Referee, McConnell. Timer, Knauss. Scorer, Todd. Periods, 20 minutes each.

In the dual contest the Tech Scrubs won from the St. Andrew's five by the score of 24 to 12. Steward, Gregory and Miller did good work for Tech, while Evans and Sourbier played best for St. Andrew's.

St. Andrew's. Steward, Capt. F Evans Killinger F Weidenmeyer Gregory G Davies Yoffe G E. M. Sourbier Miller G E. M. Sourbier Substitutions, Tech, Britsch for Yoffe, Little for Britsch. Field goals, Yoffe, 5; Killinger, 2; Gregory, 5; Steward, 2; Evans, 2; Sourbier, 3. Foul goals, Steward, 5; Sourbier, 3. Referee, McConnell. Scorer, Todd. Timer, Knauss. Periods, 15 minutes each.

TENNIS SOLONS MEET

Receipts From Davis Cup Matches Expected to Exceed \$100,000

New York, Dec. 19.—The report of the ranking committee, plans for the institution of tournaments for school boys and the advisability of America challenging for the Davis Cup next season were among the more important matters before the executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association at its annual meeting here yesterday.

The report of the Davis Cup matches in this country is expected to show that the receipts will doubtless exceed \$100,000. Records of the attendance at the national championship tournament at Newport will be reviewed because of the agitation to take the tournament elsewhere.

It was stated by a member of the committee that Robert D. Wren had signified a desire to retire from the presidency at the annual meeting next February. George T. Adee is favored as successor to Wren if there is to be a change in the administration. William J. Clothier and A. L. Hoskins, both of Philadelphia, also have been mentioned in this connection.

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GRAHAM DENIES REPORT OF TRI-STATE FLOPPING

Federals Are Said to Be Discussing the Taking Over of This League for a Farm for Young Players—Business Men in Tri-State Towns Ready

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 19.—It was learned yesterday that agents working in the interests of the Federal League are now endeavoring to arrange with a syndicate of business men to reorganize the Tri-State League and use its clubs as farms for the outlay organization, at the same time furnishing to the towns owning franchises a first class brand of minor league baseball.

The visit of R. B. Ward, owner of the Brooklyn Feds and a power in the Federal circuit, and his son, Ralph Ward, to this city early in the week is said to have been for the purpose of looking into the Tri-State proposition.

George M. Graham, president of the Tri-State League, Thursday night said that he had not heard anything of the reported movement. At the meeting of the League at New York last month all the club owners were anxious to start again next year.

HOW THE BOWLERS STAND

Elks' League W. L. Pct Waps 14 4 .777 Braves 11 7 .611 Athletics 9 6 .200 Artisans 10 8 .556 Feds 4 14 .222 Little Peps 3 12 .200

P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. League W. L. Pct Bisons 13 8 .619 Braves 12 9 .371 Federals 12 9 .571 Senators 12 9 .571 Giants 11 10 .523 Eagles 9 12 .428 Athletics 8 13 .380

Casino League W. L. Pct Alphas 20 10 .666 Monarchs 18 12 .630 Orpheans 15 15 .500 Senators 14 16 .468 Nationals 13 17 .433 Colonial 10 20 .333

Holtzman League W. L. Pct Federals 19 11 .633 Nationals 16 14 .533 Americans 15 15 .500 Internationals 13 14 .483 Tri-Staters 13 17 .433 Centrals 11 16 .407

Athletics Top Braves In the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. League match last evening the Athletics won from the Braves by 65 pins. Mathias had high scores. The score: BRAVES Gough 189 190 146—525 Miller 139 146 142—387 Mink 128 146 154—428 Bowers 137 190 152—479 Smith 147 170 202—519 Totals 740 812 796—2348

ATHLETICS Lewis 152 136 156—444 Flickinger 118 121 202—441 Jones 147 149 105—401 Dare 168 177 132—477 C. Weber 137 182 157—476 Totals 722 765 752—2239

FEDS Stigelman 144 168 157—469 Kirk 121 106 129—366 Bilewicz 104 95 101—300 Corcoran 150 159 143—452 Sigler 99 161 143—403 Totals 618 689 683—1990

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Puderbaugh New Dickinson Leader Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 19.—Tackle Frank Puderbaugh, of the Dickinson College football team, has been elected as Dickinson's gridiron leader for 1915 by the men who had won their Dr. Puderbaugh comes from Eldorado, Pa., is a member of the junior class of Dickinson, and has been tackle on the varsity eleven with a good record for three years. The winners of the Dickinson letter Da are: Hornberger, Wilson, McWhinney, Puderbaugh, Dalton, Simmons, Myers, Hertzler, Shelby, Johnson, Heck, Kinley, Taylor and Palm.

BARBER SHOP BASEBALL

Before Doda Paskert assured his loyalty to the Phillies, Clark Griffin of the Senators prepared to make a bid for the outfielder rather than see the star lost to the major leagues.

Eddie Foster and Alva Williams of the Washington team are playing independent ball in California. In a letter to a friend Foster declares he is hitting above .500. His league plays two games a week.

It is planned to make the Central League an eight club proposition next season by adding Youngstown, Ohio; Wheeling, W. Va., and Erie, Pa. In case six clubs only start one of Canton, Akron or Toledo, Ohio, will replace Springfield, Ohio. In any event the league will be reorganized for a period of five years, according to President Louis Heilbroner.

The Federal League will have nothing on the Pacific coast next year in re-organization. Salt Lake City is to replace Sacramento.

Comiskey's appointment of Rowland to succeed Jimmy Callahan has caused a lot of good natured speculation. A fan remarked yesterday: "Now, isn't that just like the old Roman? He always was a bear for \$25,000 players and \$5,000 managers."

Tom McCarthy, the well-known scout of the Boston Braves, having helped to build up a world's champion team for George Stallings, will now see what he can do for the other team of that city. Joe Lannin has succeeded in securing the services of this sluth for the Red Sox.

Major league managers will carry their policy of economy even to the training camps and back again. With few exceptions the crop of rookies will be most moderate, as compared to other seasons. Already many managers have set about paring down the surplus; Roger Bresnahan has asked for waivers on no less than eighteen. The exhibition schedules of the northern trips are being arranged with the view of saving as much transportation and traveling expenses as possible.

YANKEE DEAL HANGS FIRE

Col. Ruppert Demands Five New Players and Manager French Lick, Ind., Dec. 19.—The 1915 schedule meeting of the American and National Leagues opened here yesterday. No developments were announced in the negotiations for the sale of the New York American League club to Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Jr., and Captain T. L. Huston.

Ban Johnson, Barney Dreyfuss and John Heydler went the greater part of the day considering the schedules, and last night refused to discuss the meeting. Mr. Johnson, however, volunteered the information that negotiations for the sale of the New Yorks would be resumed to-day.

Colonel Ruppert and Captain Huston conferred frequently. Colonel Ruppert, when asked if he had come to any conclusion regarding the purchase of the New Yorks said: "I shall not start with a tail-end team and try to make a pennant winner out of it! I have made up my mind what to do if it is agreed to give me five new players and a manager. As to the Federal League proposition, I am not considering it at all. If I go into baseball it will be with the Yankees."

McCarthy Now a Scout Boston, Dec. 19.—Tom McCarthy, of this city, will act as scout for the Boston American League club next season, it was announced yesterday. McCarthy was made a free agent by the local National League team, for which he performed similar duty last season. It was also announced that Patsy Donovan would continue to scout for the Red Sox as in past years.

Three Hard Words There are three short and simple words, the hardest to pronounce in any language (and I suspect they were no easier before the confusion of tongues) but which no man or nation that cannot utter can claim to have arrived at manhood. These words are, "I was wrong."—Lowell.

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YORK AT ARMORY TO-NIGHT

Gaffney Certain to Be In the Harrisburg Line-Up—Taggart to Officiate

This evening at the armory, Harrisburg will clash with the York basketball team, in the third of a series of six games. Harrisburg having won the first game on its own floor by a score of 44 to 33, in an extra five minutes of play, while York won the second game on its floor, score 24 to 18. Gaffney is certain to play in this evening's game, while Taggart will referee.

This should prove a very fast game, with little wrangling over rules, inasmuch as they are the rules that York has been playing under this season, and Referee Taggart is a member of the rules committee. The Harrisburg lineup is considered the strongest ever presented. This will be another one of those games where the management will not charge extra for dancing with Looser's orchestra. Line-up:

York Harrisburg. M. Ways F Gaffney Seasholtz F Krout Cole F Bumbach Brodhenner C Haddow K. Ways G Atticks Barnes G Boyles Shetter G Sourbeer

INDEPENDENTS TO PLAY

Wilkes-Barre Attraction in Chestnut Street Auditorium Wilkes-Barre will be the attraction in the Chestnut street auditorium this evening. It is the second home game of the Harrisburg Independents.

On the Wilkes-Barre team are several players who have been given try-outs by the Eastern League teams. Jenkins and Nolan have each been given try-outs and made good showings in their games. The remaining members of the team are well known throughout the coal regions and will give the local five one of their hardest battles of the season. National rules will be used in this game.

"Ike" McCord, captain of the Independents, has had the team working hard this week in preparation for this game. Ford and McCannell have shown up especially well and McCord's ability to surge fouls has grown better each night. The absence between halves of the game will be held this evening.

REX BEACH TO SPEED

Mile-a-Minute Boat Has Been Ordered for Him

Rex Beach is the latest convert to the high speed motorboat. He has ordered a one-step hydroplane which is to be built this winter by C. C. Smith at Algonac, Mich., who built the Baby Reliance and the Baby Speed Demon. This new boat will have a beam of about 7 feet and be fitted with two Sterling motors of 180-horsepower each and it is expected that she will come very near to being the mile-a-minute boat to which all motorboat men are aspiring. The boat is to have room for five or six passengers in the cockpit, but, of course, will not have as many on board when racing. Mr. Beach intends to ship the boat to San Francisco and will take part in the races that have been arranged in connection with the Panama Exposition.

It is very probable that the Baby Reliance VI, which made a fine record this year, will be exhibited with the Sterling Motor Company's engines at the Motorboat Show, which will open in the Madison Square Garden, New York, on Saturday, January 30.

HASSETT CLUBS WIN

Arrows Top Forney and Crescents Win From Scrubs The Arrows of the Hassett Boys' Club defeated the Forney Grammar school five on the Cathedral Hall floor last night, score 41 to 18. Between halves the Crescents, another team of the Hassett Club, defeated the Forney Scrubs, score 11 to 8. The lineup:

First Game Arrows. Conley F Fellows Maloney F Kurtz Cahill F Snoddy Leedy G Beck Ziehl G Hoerner Field goals, Conley, 5; Leedy, 4; Maloney, 3; Fellows, 4; Ziehl, Kurtz. Foul goals, Leedy, 15 of 22; Beck, 8 of 20. Referee, Jamison. Scorer, Kline. Timer, Sourbeer. Periods, 20 minutes each.

Second Game Crescents. Forney Scrubs. Smith F Reininger Matter F Snyder Dowling C Rice Burns G Zimmerman J. Huston G Ramsey Field goals, Smith, 2; Snyder, Foul goals, Dowling, 7 of 16; Rice, 5 of 11. Substitutions, Emanuel for J. Huston. Referee, Jamison. Scorer, Kline. Timer, Sourbeer. Periods, 20 minutes each.

DOWN WINGROFT FIVE

Neidig Memorials Take Game From Middletown Team The Neidig Memorial A. C., of Oberlin, defeated the Wingroft five of Middletown, one of the leading teams in the Middletown league, by a score of 65 to 24. The passing of E. Augst and Nunemaker was the best seen on Oberlin's floor this year, while the guarding of Osman excelled. Rudy and Beckey played best for Middletown. Before the game and between halves the Neidig scrubs defeated the Ruxton A. C. by a score of 29 to 7. The lineup:

Neidig Memorial. Middletown. Nunemaker F Wierich L. Augst F Beckey E. Augst C Lynch Stauffer G Rudy Osman G Garver Field goals, Nunemaker, 12; E. Augst, 9; L. Augst, 6; Osman, 3; Wierich, 8; Lynch, 2; Rudy, 1. Foul goals, Nunemaker, 4; L. Augst, 1; Beckey, 2.

CALLS IN HOLIDAY BOXES

Wilkes-Barre Mayor Asserts Money Is Not Being Used for Christmas Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Ida M. Hilty, head of the Volunteers of America, in this city, was ordered by Mayor John V. Kosek yesterday to call in all Christmas boxes stationed about the city.

The Mayor claims that he has received proof that the money is being used by Mrs. Hilty for her own use. Mrs. Hilty refused to discuss the matter, and has called in many of the boxes.

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