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AMERICANS AND BRITONS.

Together Whipped Double Their Number of Russians, French and Germans.

Fourth Officer Hoppburn, of the steamer Empress of Japan, tells a realistic story of a bloody street fight he witnessed from the balcony of a hotel in Hong Kong just before the sailing of his steamer.

The Russian sailors started hostilities. They formed an alliance with the French and German sailors, and 400 strong marched down Queen street, which is but 25 feet wide, from the Joss temple to the water, in double lines, and announced that no Johnny Bull or Yankee must pass through unless he wanted his head broken.

With loud hurrahs the British-American allies rushed shoulder to shoulder at the black mass of sneering, railing foreigners. One hundred of them formed the wedge, 50 stayed behind to cover the rear.

The Germans, French and Russians were now surrounded by the Anglo-Saxons, and the fight went merrily on. A dreadful din reigned.

The local authorities could do nothing, and appealed to the warship officers, who ordered their men to stop, and hostilities ceased. The affair, Mr. Hoppburn thinks, may be a warning to the powers in the far east not to fool with such a combination.

MANNING THE YARDS.

A Ceremony on Warships That Is Not What It Used to Be Before the Days of Ironclads.

When Commodore Schrey took formal command of the flying squadron the other day the "yards" at the flagship Brooklyn were manned by bluejackets, and on deck all involuntarily joined in the shout of applause.

President McKinley has paid the militia regiments of Pennsylvania and New York the deserved compliment of designating them as the first troops to be called out in the event of an emergency for more soldiers for federal service.

Frank L. Stanton in the Chicago Times-Herald declares that the following letter was written by an old colored veteran to a southern recruiting office:

Even if there should be a war business will go on, says the Troy (N. Y.) Times. This great American republic will produce and consume, eat and drink, buy and sell and keep moving.

St. Louis' Domestic Science club, organized to elevate the domestic servant and domestic work and to conduct cooking classes in order to improve the health of mankind, is receiving many letters from men seeking wives, who want advice on the subject from the club.

It is said that in the Missouri exhibit at the Omaha exhibition there is to be a pair of turkeys weighing 32 pounds. The owner says that this weight beats the record of the United States or Canada.

Naval Powers Compared.

England's navy is so much stronger numerically than that of the other fighting nations of the earth that she could vanquish the combined navies of all other European powers.

Some idea of the size and strength of the British navy can be gleaned from these comparative pictures of the world's greatest fighting forces. It needs only a glance at the English tar to see that he is about four times the size of his French cousin, who, in his turn, is nearly four times as large as his Russian relative.

There are 340 warships in the English navy, 207 ships in the French, 107 in the Russian, 90 in the United States, 57 in the Japanese, 70 in the Italian, 75 in the German, 125 in the Spanish and 47 in the American. This, however, does not include the torpedo craft of any of the countries named.

W. P. T. Burton, a resident of Detroit, has the distinction of having lived for two years with a broken neck.

Mr. Burton was getting off a street car with a grip in each hand, he fell and struck his head on the pavement. At the time the shock hurt his neck, but it was not for some time that he became aware of the fact that his neck was broken.

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THE OX WARBLE FLY.

Procter Models his own position in Louisville.

Arthur Irwin is interested in a Toronto boxing club.

Louisville has cancelled its draft of Catcher Trineham.

John O'Brien, with Washington last season, has signed with Kansas City.

Worcester has a hope that the Eastern league will increase its circuit to ten clubs.

Pittsburgh has had a second thought about outfielder Lippert, and will not use him.

Dr. Stucky, vice president, and Mr. Dehler, secretary-treasurer of the Louisville club, own 90 per cent of the stock.

The returns made by the Boston Baseball association show real estate holdings of \$214,500; buildings, \$15,500; miscellaneous, \$2,700; capital stock, \$7,800; debts, \$10,000.

Tommy Tucker's contract with Omaha will give him charge of the team, and his salary as a manager and player will equal his contract with the Washingtons last season.

Tom Brown well says that if a promising player turns up, and the minor league manager thinks the newcomer will win games and boom receipts, the salary limit is forgotten.

SPORTING CHAT.

Walter Christie, the professional sprinter, is in line for Jack McMaster's position as trainer at Princeton.

The Baltimore Athletic club will have a football team next season, with Edgar Allan Poe, of Princeton, at its head.

J. J. McCafferty lost his best race horse, Hugh Penny, in a selling race at New Orleans recently. The horse originally cost \$1,300, but he was sold for \$400.

The latest thing to attract lovers of indoor pastimes is poker pool, which combines some of the mysteries and excitement of the great American card game with the beauties of pool.

There are so many American-bred horses in England just now and so many Americans represented on the English turf that racing on the other side will be watched with more interest than ever this year.

Harry Cornish, manager of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, deserves the credit for introducing relay races at indoor meets, and the present development of this interesting figure is due to his suggestion.

EARLY CULTIVATION.

It Means Much Hard Work, But It Is Worth That Pains for Itself More Than Twice Over.

With all cultivated crops it is the early cultivation that is the most important. The weeds are easiest killed when they first make their appearance above ground, and if the weeds can be kept down and the soil in good tilth until the plants get well started to growing it is much easier to maintain a good growth.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

Situate your buildings on an eminence, and never in a hollow. The man who lets his work drive him, if he can help it, is a slave. Have the courage to thin your fruit. You will lose nothing, but will gain. Do you know where things needed in spring work are? It will save you time to find out now. A smoking manure pile means loss of ammonia. Open up the pile, or better cart it to the land. Don't cultivate any more land than you absolutely have to, which means better cultivation and less land. Make a study of what will be best for the road before you try to improve it. Sometimes one of the worst things is to build a road up in the center. In tests with Irish potatoes, deep planting with level culture yielded 254 bushels per acre, and shallow planting with hill culture gave a yield of 246 bushels. So long as sawdust remains on top of the ground it is all right as a mulch for strawberries, but if it gets into the ground it may sour and be injurious.—Western Plowman.

FARM GARDEN.

Best and Most Efficient Way to Get Rid of the Pest is to Destroy the Maggot.

The warble or swelling on the back of cattle is caused by the larva of a fly which attaches its eggs to the hair on the legs, flanks and neck of the animal. These hatch and the larvae establish themselves under the skin, usually on either side of the backbone.



SECTION OF WARBLE.

venient shelter, such as a piece of board, log, etc., and here transforms into the fly or adult stage. There is a difference of opinion as to how the grub gets under the skin. Some entomologists claim that the egg is taken into the stomach by the animal licking themselves, hatch there, adhering to the walls, then the grubs gradually work their way toward the surface, where they remain until fully grown. Others hold that the eggs hatch where they are laid and the young larvae bury themselves at once under the skin.



DIFFERENT STAGES OF PUPA AND ADULT FLY.

under the skin. Whatever method is employed the results are the same. The best way to get rid of the pest is to kill the maggot. This may be done by squeezing them out. Place the thumbs near the base of the swelling and press firmly until the grub is forced out. To prevent the attacks of the fly in summer, a mixture of four ounces flowers of sulphur, one gill of spirits of turpentine with a quart of train oil rubbed along the spine, loins and ribs is useful. Train oil can be used alone. As the fly does not move about from place to place freely, its eradication on individual farms depends almost completely upon the owner.—Orange Judd Farmer.

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Assembling in the Upper Room.—Va. 20. Toward evening, Jerusalem. 20. "When the even was come:" Jerusalem must have started late in the afternoon and reached the upper room about sunset, which would be at that season a little after six. "He sat down:" v. 7. was sitting. They reclined on couches arranged on three sides of a low table, resting on the left arm, so that the right was free.

The Warning to Judas.—Va. 21-25. Evening. In the upper room. During the Passover. 21. "And as they did eat:" The Passover, the Lord's Supper, was instituted later in the evening. "He (Jesus) said... one of you shall betray me." John says he was "troubled in spirit." Judas had already agreed to betray him for 30 pieces of silver; but this announcement gave Judas opportunity to repent.

"They were exceedingly sorrowful," because their loved Master was being betrayed; because one of their number should fail so low as to be a traitor, and because they were afraid they might be swept onward into doing what now their souls hated. "To say unto Him:" To Jesus, as well as to another (Luke 22:33). "Is it I?" This was true self-examination, and showed the right spirit, and was a hopeful sign.

"He that dipeth his hand with me in the dish." It shows that he must have reclined near to Jesus, or he could not have reached the same dish from which Jesus was eating. In response to the whispered question of John, who sat next to Him, Jesus points out the traitor to him by an act which would attract no notice from the others, because it was an ordinary incident of their daily meal.

"Judas... said... Is it I?" He did not dare to keep silence, for that would have been suspicious. At this point Satan took possession of Judas, and he went out from the company of disciples to betray Jesus to the chief priests.

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