

# For the Children

Children of Holland and How They Dress.



Although the little girls in Holland are not pretty, they are usually strong and healthy. They dress in a very peculiar fashion. All the girls wear earrings and bracelets of coral. If you see a girl in Holland with a bright scarlet skirt and a tight black jacket with a number on the shoulder you will at once know that she belongs to one of the numerous charity schools.

### The Chirping Crickets.

There is an old belief that crickets, locusts and other insects give warning of the coming of extremely warm weather by the unusual clamor they make at night. As a matter of fact, they chirp because it is warm, not because it is going to be warm.

### A Much Discussed Question.

Why are the trousers that sailors wear so wide at the bottom? That question has been asked over and over again, and strange as it may seem, no one not a sailor knows exactly how to answer it.

### Tom Tiddler's Ground.

This is an old English outdoor game, which American children have altered to "Dixie's land." It is played in the same way. One player personates Tom Tiddler, who is supposed to be the owner of vast stores of treasure buried on his ground, a tract set apart and allotted to him.

### Conundrums.

Which is the best known composer of modern times? Chloroform. Which is the best musical instrument to have where there are children? An upright piano.

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## A Guessing Game.

Take a sentence—in your mind, of course—for instance, "You are a good girl"—and put it down on paper as follows: \* \* \* \* \* The dots represent the letters, the single lines the ends of words and the double lines the end of a sentence.

### Trapping Lions and Tigers.

In trapping these large animals steel traps are now used. They are buried in pits, and bait is scattered over the top. The keen scent of the beasts brings them to pick up the bait, and in nine cases out of ten the trap is sprung.

### He Found Out.

A boy named Charles Hillyear, living in Medina county, O., had a desire to know how it would feel to roll down hill in a barrel.

### Spook Pictures.

Do you know how to make a spook picture of yourself? It is very easy and most interesting. All you have to do is to write your name in ink lengthwise on a piece of paper and before it has time to dry fold over the paper close to the place where you have written the name, thus blotting it and smudging it in all directions.

### Conundrums.

What is that of which the common sort is the best? Sense. What animal would you like to be on a cold day? A little otter.

### Origin of an Old Saying.

"A feather in one's cap" carries with it a suggestion of light heartedness and gaiety. Yet this phrase seems to have had its origin in war and blood shed.

### Balancing the Egg.

For a variation of the old trick of making an egg stand on its end, empty the egg of its contents and then fill it half full of sand.

### A Trick Explained.

A person may, without stirring from the room, seat himself in a place where it will be impossible for another person to do so.

### Cricket's Song.

What's the song the crickets sing, Summer, autumn, winter, spring? When I take my little broom And go dusting through the room, "Sweep, sweep, sweep, sweep!"

# A NEW WEAVE OF SWEATER

The Long Effect in These Coats is Smartest.



FOR THE GOLFING GIRL.

If any girl can go through the summer without a sweater she is a rare specimen of femininity. Its uses are infinite and too many to enumerate.

### Charge It to the Woman.

That cheerful farce known to the public as an "inquiry into the causes of the cost of living" assumes more amazing proportions day by day.

### The Charm of Enthusiasm.

Have you ever realized what a charm there is in enthusiasm? Life is so often monotonous that we like occasionally to be wakened up with interest, and the person who is radiant over small things is always a delight.

### Pleasantness a Tonic.

Don't be afraid of being pleasant. It cannot hurt you and will be as good as a tonic for all you meet.

### What though you do think yourself superior to most of your acquaintances, is it good taste to placard your belief by a freezing countenance?

There is nothing like affability to conceal one's family skeletons. A haughty manner is a direct bid for the rest of the world to rake up ancestral secrets that you thought buried.

# BATSMEN TAKE LESS OF A CHANCE

In Old Days Pitchers Would Go Far to Gain Advantage.

## IT'S VERY DIFFERENT NOW.

Even With the Change in Method the Batter is in Danger—Many Instances Where Being Hit by Ball Affects Playing Ability.

When Frank Chance, manager of the Chicago Nationals, was struck on the head by a ball hurled by Pitcher Gaster of Cincinnati recently it recalled the fact that many star baseball players have lost their effectiveness through being hit by thrown balls.

That more batsmen are not injured by being hit by pitched balls speaks well for the skill of the present day pitcher. In the old days the pitcher would not infrequently let one go straight at the batter's head in order to drive him away from the plate.

Such a proceeding is rare nowadays. Working the edges of the plate seems to have proved more effective. Nevertheless the fire the batter faces is dangerous.

One of the worst cases of head hitting was that of Hugh Jennings, now manager of the Detroit club, by Amos Rusie, Jennings, with Baltimore then, was noted for his close hugging of the plate and his willingness to accept a base by being hit by the pitcher.

Jennings, by the way, is an extremely durable person. While at Cornell he dived face first against the concrete bottom of an empty swimming tank.

Roderick Wallace, the famous infielder of the Browns, had his batting efficiency seriously and permanently impaired twelve years ago when he was hit in the head by a ball thrown by "Chick" Fraser, who was then with the Louisville club.

Dan Hoffman, the center fielder of the Browns, was the victim of a fearful blow at the hands of Jesse Tannehill, then with Boston, some years ago. Hoffman was at the time deemed the most promising young player in the American league.

Johnnie Lush, the star pitcher of the Cardinals, was hit by Andy Coakley on the neck and all but killed. His neck has never been straight since that time, and for years his health was seriously impaired.

Roger Bresnahan was hit and severely hurt by Jack Taylor in 1904. For a long time after this injury Bresnahan wore a semi-mask that protected the exposed side of his head against the pitcher.

Hundreds of lesser lights have been hit and injured to a degree less serious than those mentioned. It all goes to show that baseball is not without its great dangers, especially to men at the bat.

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Cy Young is about done for as a pitcher. But he has a fortune, so what does he care? He is the grand old man of baseball. When Young quits Deacon Phillippi of the Pirates will be about the oldest of the old guard left in the majors, if Deacon lasts until Cy drops out of the game.

# THE TROTTING OUTLOOK.

Fast Work Promised by Country's Leading Track Horses.

The season of 1910 promises to be graced by some of the most stirring free-for-all trots and others in the extreme fast classes that any enthusiast could desire.

- Uhlen, 2:05 1/4, b. g., by Bingen, 2:05 1/2. Jack Leyburn, 2:04 1/4, ch. g., by Alto Leyburn, 2:04 1/2. Fentia Maid, 2:04 1/4, b. m., by Pennant, 2:15. Paderewski, 2:04 1/4, ch. g., by Constanza, 2:16. Sonoma Girl, 2:04 1/4, br. m., by Lynwood, W., 2:05 1/2. Margin, 2:05 1/4, ro. m., by Time Onward, 2:15 1/2, pacing. Alien Winter, 2:05 1/4, br. h., by 150 Writ, 2:12 1/2. Inner Guard, 2:05 1/4, b. g., by Guardsman, 2:20 1/2. Ruth Dillon, 2:05 1/4, b. m., by Sidney Dillon, 2:20 1/2. General Watts, 2:05 1/4, b. h., by Axworthy, 2:15 1/2. The Harvester, 2:05 1/4, br. h., by Walnut Hall, 2:05 1/4. Spanish Queen, 2:07, b. m., by Onward Silver, 2:05 1/4.

Here are fifteen trotters with records from 2:02 1/4 to 2:07, to which may



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be added one or two others as possibilities. They include the gray gelding Locust Jack (2:06 1/4), reported as switched to the pace, at which gait he is to be raced in the future, but whose reappearance at the trot will be not unlikely. Early Alice (2:06 1/4) is also named.

Uhlen is the property of Mr. Billings, who never races his horses in regular professional races for money prizes, so that the champion gelding may be described as hors concours except in some special event in which he may be allowed to race. It is also unlikely that General Watts may be seen in any races, as it has been reported that the plan is to prepare him solely for an attempt to lower the world's stallion record, the 2:02 1/4 of Croscens.

But in any event there are a sufficient number of eligibles to insure a series of races which should be in the highest degree notable and in which more than one record will be in danger of being broken.

## TAKES BRAINS TO RUN.

Sheppard Says Fellow Can't Break Record With Feet and Legs.

When a fellow learns how to run—when he breaks records—you can be sure that he does not do all with his feet and legs," remarked Melvin Sheppard recently.

"There is only one way to run in record time, and that is for the fellow who is attempting the feat to use his brain," continued peerless Mel. "Some acquire the necessary trait, but I have always found that calculating out just how and when to run came natural to me; that's the reason why I lowered Lon Meyer's figures for the 600 yard run and beat the world's mark established by Lughli for the 700 yard run.

"There's nothing to it! I've trained more faithfully within the past few weeks than ever before, but I could never run as well as I did the other day just on the strength I have gathered since starting conscientious work. It was just that I have the natural gift of knowing when to do the running that counts in a race that gave me the two new records," said Sheppard.

Sheppard, running against a cold, damp, penetrating wind, created two new world's records recently that will probably stand for years to come. At the 600 yard mark he broke the tape in 1 minute 21 2/5 seconds, just three-fifths of a second faster than Meyers traveled the distance twenty-eight years ago. At 700 yards Sheppard crossed the line 1 minute 26 4/5 seconds, which was exactly three-fifths of a second better than Lughli's record.

## DIAMOND CHIPS

Oscar Stange of the Detroit Tigers is a much improved catcher over what he was last year.

"My payroll is now \$85,000," says Frank Farrell, owner of the New York Americans. "My total expenses for operating the team are \$135,000."

It is soft to be an umpire today compared with five years ago. Then the players fought the umpires. Today the players cannot talk or they get put off the field.

The English Treadmill. The custom of using convicts in treadmills is still practiced in some English prisons. The speed is about thirty steps a minute, and if a man misses a step a cross bar strikes the calves of his legs.

Photography at Sea. The latest innovation aboard the new North German Lloyd liner Kronprinzess Cecilie, is a fully equipped photograph studio, which has become popular with travelers and is a profitable business.

## Do You Suffer from Piles or Hemorrhoids?

Hemorrhoids, commonly called Piles, cause untold agony to the victim. If neglected, the condition always grows worse with every attack, until the only recourse is an operation. You may think that you are predisposed to piles, and that nothing you can do will prevent them, but this is not true.

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## ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF ERIE TRAINS.

Trains leave Union depot at 7.20 a. m. and 2.48 p. m., week days. Trains arrive Union depot at 1.50 and 6.45 p. m., week days. Saturday only, Erie and Wyoming arrives at 3.45 p. m. and leaves at 5.50 p. m. Sunday trains leave 2.48 and arrive at 7.02.



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