

....Local Sporting News General..

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Hank White Gave the Tip.

Hank White, the mildest, lived in Reading, Vt., for many years. He was very fond of horse races, and rarely missed any of the meetings in Windsor or Rutland county. Once he attended a breeders' meeting at Rutland. The breeders' meetings were famous and attracted people from New York, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and all over Vermont. On this particular day Hank was seated in the grand stand, one of 5,000 people.

"Hod" Fish Ira, a well known character, was driving his horse Belvidere, a very large bay horse, with not too much speed, but the owner had an idea that he was a wonder. It was in the free for all race. All the horses except Belvidere had passed the grand stand almost neck and neck on the first half. It was a beautiful race. Trailing behind about twenty rods came Belvidere, the driver urging him on to better efforts, and when he was in front of the grand stand Hank stood up and yelled at the top of his voice: "Take the first turn to the left, Hod; all the others have gone that way." Hod drove Belvidere to the barn.—Boston Herald.

The Queen of Sicily.

Syracuse calls itself the capital of the south, but it has no cause to dispute pride of place with Palermo. The metropolitan city is superior in population, wealth and much else, but it is deficient in what its ancient and glorious rival has in such abundance. For Syracuse has the supreme charm of Greece in a way that no other city except Athens has. Not even in Corinth, nowhere in Hellas from Messana or Sparta in the south to Thebes in the north, is there any Hellenic town to compare with "the queen of Sicily." As a sanctuary, Delphi is far more impressive than anything in Sicily, as a national meeting place Olympia has no rival, but nowhere except at Athens is a Greek city to be seen today which has the proud record of the marvelous metropolis of the Sicilian Greeks, a city as great in power and wealth and beauty as Athens herself, and visited at last in the long and fatal rivalry which indirectly involved the passing of the Hellenistic dominion of all the lands washed by the Ionian and Mediterranean seas.—Century.

A POTTERY TOWN.

Chingtechen Is Unlike Any Other Place In China.

For at least 900 years the town Chingtechen, in China, has been devoted to the making of pottery. Everything in Chingtechen belongs to the porcelain and earthenware industry. The houses are for the most part built of fragments either of old kilns or of the fire clay covers in which the porcelain is stacked during firing. The river bank is for miles covered with a deep stratum of broken chinaware and chips of fire clay, and the greater part of the town and several square miles of the surrounding country are built over or composed of a similar deposit.

Games Today.

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New York	24	13	.648
Cleveland	23	13	.639
St. Louis	21	13	.617
Detroit	20	18	.562
Chicago	18	19	.441
Washington	14	23	.378
Boston	10	29	.266

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Philadelphia 3; New York 7.

Washington 9; Boston 2.

First Game—Chicago 2; Detroit 4.

Second Game—Chicago 4; Detroit 6.

St. Louis 4; Cleveland 3. (11 inn.)

AMERICAN ASS'N

Club Standing.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Toledo	24	14	.631
Columbus	25	19	.568
Kansas City	21	19	.525
Milwaukee	18	17	.514
Minneapolis	19	20	.457
St. Paul	17	20	.459
Louisville	17	20	.410
Indianapolis	14	26	.350

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Louisville 1; Columbus 2.

Milwaukee 4; Kansas City 6.

St. Paul 5; Minneapolis 2.

Indianapolis vs. Toledo, no game on account of wet grounds.

A BLOOD RED LAKE.

peculiarly Manifested by a Sheet of Water in Switzerland.

Lake Morat, in Switzerland, has queer habit of turning red about two or three times every ten years. It is a pretty lake, like most of the sheets of water in that picturesque country, and its peculiar freak is attributed to a disposition to celebrate the slaughter of the Burgundians under Charles the Bold on June 21, 1476, but the French say that it blushes for the conduct of the Swiss, who in that battle gave the Burgundians no quarter.

This phenomenon, of course, has its legend. The old fisherman of the lake, who catch enormous fish called silures that weigh between twenty-five and forty kilograms, say when they see the waters of the lake reddening that it is the blood of the Burgundians. His wife was seventeen when he first met her, the number of the house he first took her to when married was the same, his present house bears the same number doubled, the first spade was put to work on Aug. 17, and they took possession on Nov. 17.

Four Days In the Year.

There are but four days in the year when the sun and clock exactly correspond. In other words, there are but four days of the 365 in which the sun is directly south at noon.

The 15th of April and the 17th of June remember.

August 31 and 24th of December.

On these four days (and none else in the year)

The sun and clock both the same time declare.

The Miracle.

Woodland—What is the difference between a wonder and a miracle? Lorain—Well, if you'd touch me for \$35 and I'd lend it to you it would be a wonder. Woodland—That's so. Lorain—And if you returned it that would be a miracle.

Had Her Guessing.

Margie—I wonder if Mr. Smartly meant to give me a left handed compliment? Rita—Why? Margie—He said these artificial flowers I am wearing just match my hair.

Discontent is the want of self reliance. It is infirmity of will.—Emerson.

ANIMAL ODDITIES.

Among elephants both sexes of the African species have ivory tusks, while in Asia these are generally restricted to the male.

The humming-bird, in protecting its nest, always flies at and pecks the eyes of its adversary. Crows have been found totally blind from the humming bird's bill.

The raft spider gets the name from its habit of building a raft of dry leaves and other light materials, fastened together firmly by threads of silk, in order to pursue its prey in the water.

The idea that the toad is poisonous has a foundation of fact. The skin secretes an acrid fluid and just behind the head are two sacs, which, when pressed, eject a fluid that burns and stings the skin.

The bustard has a pouch under his chin so capacious as to contain six or seven quarts of water. When suddenly attacked, and with no time for escape, he will turn on his enemies a violent stream from this natural reservoir.

Chinese Detectives.

The Chinese detective force is a secret body and the best organized in the world. Its members keep an eye on every man, woman or child, foreign or native, throughout China and in addition watch each other.

Marshal Saxe.

Saxe was a maréchal-de-camp at twenty-four, marshal of France at forty-four and at forty-nine gained the famous victory at Fontenoy.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mme. Rejane, the talented French actress, was at one time a telegraph operator.

Mrs. Drusilla Morrell, the widow of a veteran of the war of 1812, has just joined a Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal church at the age of 102 years.

An Englishwoman named Mrs. Kenway had a unique accident in Egypt recently. She fell from the top of one of the pyramids. She was seriously hurt.

The body of Eleanor Perkins, a nurse who had been sixty-four years in the service of an English family in Lincolnshire, was carried to the grave the other day by four sons of the family, all of whom had nursed in their infancy.

Mrs. Polly Nathan, who keeps a fried fish shop in a poor quarter of London, is the aunt of a South African millionaire. He has offered her a large money inducement to sell out and retire, but Mrs. Polly prefers to be independent and refuses to accept.

Consuelo Vanderbilt, now the Duchess of Marlborough, is gradually dropping out of English society, where she

Patent Rights.

The Irish language is difficult. The Irish language has only eighteen letters. Sometimes each letter is written separately and not joined together. The chief difficulty in learning Irish is that there are innumerable abbreviations for words and phrases. The Irish language is nonphonetic, the words rarely being a key to the correct pronunciation.

Walking.

An average walking pace of a healthy man or woman is said to be seventy-five steps a minute.

Sheet Anchor.

The "sheet anchor," the name given to the largest anchor carried by a vessel, is really "shot anchor," and so called because of its great weight, which makes it easy to shoot out in case of emergency.

Suffolk, England.

Not only the nasal sounds, but many American phrases, the quite common in Suffolk, England, among the farmers and the peasantry, and the stranger passing an afternoon in Woodbridge market might fancy himself in Massachusetts.

By imagination a man in a dungeon is capable of entertaining himself with scenes and landscapes more beautiful than any that can be found in the whole compass of nature.—Addison.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

THE UNLETTERED PHILOSOPHER.

I seen a man in Cincinnati. Who hadn't never went to school, But still he done the best he could. And wasn't anybody's fool. He didn't know that two times two is six, or anything like that. But still he had a heap of sense. And always knew where he was at.

He was so full of good advice. It almost stuck through his ears, and you could only take it too.

He never gave you no wrong steers.

He never taught you no bad glance.

The very things that should be bad.

And there was never no complaint.

When people done the thing he bid.

He'd tell them when to sell their hogs.

He'd tell them when to cut their oats,

And in the fall, as like as not,

He'd tell them how to cast their votes.

He wouldn't never take no pay.

He only done it to be kind.

To see the people get along.

And sort of help to lead the blind.

Which shows it ain't all in the books.

That there are some few tricks outside,

And so if you read and spell

You wouldn't never be puffed up pride.

And though you might to go to school,

Don't never give