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in Ottawa Trade.
A New York newspaper man went as a correspondent for his paper to the national Democratic convention at 1908 at Denver. He traveled on the special which carried the New York city delegation.

On the second morning out Green, on going into the diner for breakfast, found every table occupied by at least one person. He took a chair opposite a stout gentleman who had all the earmarks of an east side district leader.

The train was flying through a fertile and populous section of Illinois. Pretty towns, fine farms and clustering hamlets flitted by them. There were farmers and hired men at work in the fields and women stood at the doorways. The politician gazed out of the window at the picture. Then he turned to Green with the air of one who had made a notable discovery.

"No matter how far you go," he said, "there's human life."—Saturday Eve. ing Post.

An Ancient Blast From Turkey.
The Corriere della Sera reproduces the text of a quaint document preserved in the state archives at Vienna. It is the declaration of war sent by Sultan Mehmet IV. to the Emperor Leopold in 1682. "Be it known to you, the successor of the Caesars, to the king of Poland and to your allies, that Mehmet, the glorious and omnipotent emperor of the east and the west... is about to invade your paltry territories. We shall bring 1,500,000 soldiers, on horse and foot, to crush you utterly and lay waste to all your domains. We command you to await our coming in your residence in Vienna, where it is our intention to have you subjugated." The rest of the missive is devoted to a tirade against John Sobieski, who is mentioned in hissing death, preceded by elaborate and horrible tortures.—London Chronicle.

Tomorrow.
Little Gertrude of five summers had been living with her grandparents for some time. One morning she asked permission to go and spend the day at the house of a friend, when grandma, refusing to let her go that day, consoled her by saying that she could go tomorrow. The next morning found Gertrude up bright and early, happy in the expectation of the promised visit. Shortly after breakfast she reminded grandma of her promise, when she was again told that she would be obliged to postpone her visit until tomorrow. Looking up quickly, her black eyes flashing with disappointment, she said: "Well, grandma, I thought today was tomorrow; you said it yesterday."—National Weekly.

Electrification of the Earth.
The electrification of the earth is a problem of the physicists. As stated by Dr. George C. Simpson, observations from pole to pole have proved that the earth is a negatively charged globe and that the flow of negative electricity into the conducting air is equivalent to a constant current of more than 1,000 amperes. Yet the charge of the earth's surface remains undiminished. More positive than negative electricity is brought down by rain, etc., and no source of a return current of 1,000 amperes is known and no explanation of its absence.

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Carolina.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Greensboro	6	3	.667
Winston	6	3	.667
Durham	5	4	.556
Charlotte	4	5	.444
Raleigh	4	5	.444
Asheville	2	7	.222

Virginia.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Richmond	11	3	.786
Roanoke	10	4	.714
Petersburg	8	6	.571
Portsmouth	8	6	.571
Norfolk	5	9	.357
Newport News	0	14	.000

National.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	8	4	.667
Chicago	13	7	.650
Brooklyn	9	7	.563
St. Louis	11	8	.579
New York	8	7	.533
Pittsburgh	10	9	.526
Boston	4	11	.267
Cincinnati	4	14	.222

American.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	12	3	.800
Washington	10	4	.714
Cleveland	13	6	.684
Chicago	13	9	.591
St. Louis	9	12	.429
Boston	7	10	.412
Detroit	6	14	.300
New York	2	14	.125

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National.	
Chicago 8, St. Louis 10 (13 innings).	
Cincinnati 0, Pittsburgh 1.	

American.	
Chicago 1, Detroit 2.	
St. Louis 4, Cleveland 3.	

AMONG THE BASEBALL PLAYERS.

Manager Griffith predicts a close race in the American league this year.

Dee Walsh is regarded as a second Donie Bush by Manager Stovall of the Browns.

Manager Jake Stahl's recruit pitcher seems to be in better shape than the regulars.

Manager Birmingham is interested in the progress George Kahler is making with his splitter.

Christy Mathewson's statement that an umpire once made him sick is echoed by one Ping Bodie.

Babe Adams, Fred Clarke's star twirler, is back in the same form that made him famous in the 1909 world's series.

Doc Johnson, the Neps' first sacker, is being touted as a second Hal Chase. Johnson is a good fielder and isn't a very poor batter.

Manager McGraw expects his youngsters—Demaree, Burns, Shater and Goullat—to strengthen the Giants considerably this season.

In the three world's series that Mathewson has worked in—nine games—he fanned 42 batsmen and allowed but eight passes.

Wheat and Lambert are two stars of baseball, and Dahlen may have a high-class ball team around these fellows before the season is over.

Hal Chase has showed up well at second base so far. He covers a lot of ground and handles the ball as fast as if he had been playing the position all his life.

It is hard to convince the gentleman who craves you ferociously on baseball that there are a thousand persons who go to see ball game for every ten "fans."

Miller Huggins, new leader of the Cardinals, is thirty-three years old. He has been playing professional ball for 12 years and has always delivered the goods.

Last year Bush, Louden, Cobb and Crawford stole an aggregate of 165

bases. Manager Jennings expects the Tigers to win many a game with speed this season.

The big leagues are to make a change in the contracts. They will replace the words "for the season" with "for seven months," thus forcing the players to attend spring practice.

SPORTING CALENDAR.

Monday.
Melbourne, Inman, English champion, begins second match for English title with T. Reece, in London. English rules govern the contest.

Entries for Montreal Jockey Club's spring meeting close today.

After more than 20 years in organized baseball, old Cy Young goes into an outlaw league, managing the Cleveland club in the new Federal League, which opens its season today.

Tuesday.
New York and New Jersey golf tournaments meet in annual contest over the links of the Oakland Golf Club, Bay-side, L. I.

Thursday.
Annual golf tournament of the Garden City Golf Club, Garden City, L. I.

Racing season ends at Lexington, Ky.

Saturday.
Testimonial dinner to Charles H. Ebbetts, President of the Brooklyn Baseball Club tonight, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Intercollegiate rowing race between Harvard and University of Pennsylvania freshmen.

When Lord B. died a person met at old man who was one of his most intimate friends. He was pale, confused, awe-stricken. Every one was trying to console him, but in vain.

"His loss," he exclaimed, "does not affect me so much as his horrible ingratitude. Would you believe it? He died without leaving me anything in his will—I, who have dined with him at his own home three times a week for thirty years!"—Life.

Good and Evil.
Accustom yourself to submit on every occasion to a small present evil to obtain a greater distant good. This will give decision, tone and energy to the mind, which thus disciplined will often reap victory from defeat and honor from repulse.—Colton.

The Mind.
Little Elms—What is the mind, Elmer? Little Elmer—The mind is something that turns round and round in your head and makes up stories.—Chicago News.

Sad Case.
Son—I came across a very sad case this morning, father. I pitied the man with all my heart. Father—What was it, my son? I am pleased to know you show so much sympathy for the poor.

Son—There was a deaf and dumb man begging in the Fifth street who had an impediment in his speech. Father (crossly)—Impossible. Do not expect me to believe such nonsense. Son—It is the truth, father—he had a finger off.

In Boston.
"No doubt she's very charming to her way, but I can't remember when I've seen a person of pretensions so lacking in culture."

"Dear me, what has she done?"

"Why, she persistently and invariably neglects to sound the 'd' in 'head'!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Those who are charged with the direct presentation of school garden work to children will recognize that the point of view for city children must be different from that for country children. As a rule, children in rural districts are familiar with the fundamental operations of the garden—preparation of the soil, planting the seed and the cultivation and harvesting of the ordinary garden and farm crops. To attempt, therefore, to maintain the ordinary type of individual vegetable and flower garden upon the grounds of rural schools would undoubtedly be an unwise expenditure of time and energy.

For city children, however, to whom the growth of the plant is like a discovery of a new world, the application of the simple operations involved in the maintenance of the individual garden containing flowers and vegetables is altogether a different matter. The plan of procedure, therefore, for teachers in rural districts should be quite different from that followed by those in urban communities. The members of the rural schools will find a most fruitful field along the line of laboratory experiments, which will demonstrate the principles of plant growth and of plant nutrition, methods of propagation, etc. In this connection we have therefore outlined two classes of work which will encroach more or less upon each other, but the discriminating teacher will have no difficulty in selecting that which is best suited to the conditions by which he or she is surrounded.

For rural communities instead of conducting miniature vegetable or flower gardens it might be better to secure different varieties of grasses or grasses for text upon home plots, accumulating the students to undertake small experiments which shall have for their chief end the development of the faculties of observation. Different methods of tillage and fundamental principles of this character will be involved in these experimental or demonstration areas, the results of which will emphasize the importance of certain lines of work.

HOW TO HANDLE THE SCHOOL GARDEN.

Different Methods Necessary in City and Rural Districts.

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Turks Picnic at Home.
"Simple life" picnicking in the home is thoroughly understood by the Turk. The real old fashioned Turk indeed, as Sir Charles Elliot shows, reveals his inherited household instincts by treating a home merely as a place to camp in. Rooms are not assigned to special purposes. "You sit in a room and write on your hand. When you are hungry you call. A little table is brought in and you eat. When you want to go to bed a pile of rugs is laid in a corner and you go to sleep on it." Then a scene at Yildiz—secretaries working in a red plush room furnished in European style. "Some were sitting curled up in armchairs, with their inkpots poised perilously on the arms, the idea of having a writing table never having come into their heads. Some were sitting on the floor, cutting with their fingers off broad dashes placed on a low table. One was taking a siesta in the corner."—St. James Gazette.

Disinfecting His Mind.
At a London theater the other night when a well known actress was sweeping himself on the stage a sensitive countryman burst into tears and wept audibly.

"What are you making that row for?" asked a neighbor.

"I'm thinking of that poor creature's distress," was the reply.

"What? Don't you know she's paid £50 a week to do that?"

"Eh? To do that?"

"Do you mean to say her crying's for real?"

"Of course not."

"Then all I've got to say is she's a deceitful hussy." And up he got and went out. "Twenty pounds a week," he was muttering as he moved into the street, "and to kick up all that row too!"—London Globe.

An Ugly Wife and a Bible.
In the famous library of Wolfenbutel, in Hanover, is an old Bible which is greatly treasured. It appears that in the message in Genesis where God told Eve that Adam shall be her master and shall rule over her the German translation is, "Eve shall be her master." "Herr," which means master, does not occur in this Bible, but in its stead there appears the word "marr," which means fool. The error was caused by a quarrel between the printer and his wife in the year 1590. The wife was vindictive and in the silent watches of the night she entered the room where her husband had been setting type and maliciously changed "herr" to "marr." The printer was wretched after the book had been printed and the mistake discovered, but his apprentice recalled that he saw the wife steal into the composing room and alter the word. The woman was imprisoned for blasphemy and died in prison. Orders were given that all the copies of the edition should be destroyed. This was done, with the exception of the one copy in the Wolfenbutel library.

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