

IN THE GLARE OF THE SPORTLIGHT

'POP' GEERS IS HERO AT NORTH RANDALL TRACK

VETERAN DRIVER WINS TAVERN STAKE AND THE 2:17 TROT IN GRAND CIRCUIT

Tommy Murphy Finds the Going Easy In the 2:15 Trot, Winning In Straight Heats—Talent Is Handed a Rap When Stratford Goes lame.

CLEVELAND, O., July 23.—Thursday was Pop Geers' day at the North Randall track, the veteran piloting his trotters to victory in both the Tavern stake and the 2:17 trot. Both were the sort of races that have made the name of Geers famous wherever the light harness game is followed. In the Tavern stake Pop had the mount behind The Guide, his own trotter. It was Geers' first appearance in the local classic, and he celebrated by taking the second and third heats. Ben White drove Lettie Lee, the first heat in 2:05 1/2, a record for the race. Fourteen horses were entered in this event, but five dropped out after the first time around. In the 2:17 trot Pop gave the talent a rap by winning with St. Fresno. Stratford, the favorite, after winning the second heat, went lame in the third and could not come back. The Prof, a rank outsider, took the third heat by a nose, but was easily beaten by Geers in the final.

Ben White had entered the 2:20 pace, the day's first event, with Pat Carmody, who proved to be a real pacer. There was nothing to the battle but Pat, the Talent receiving a stiff jolt, as they had played Grace Ongale and Hal Plex. Tommy Murphy found the going easy in the 2:15 trot, driving Mirthful to a straight heat victor. The mare outclassed her field and won as she would. The Fasig 3 year old trot was postponed to today. Summaries: 2:20 class, pace, purse \$1,200—Pat Carmody, br. h., by Al Stanley (Whitehead) 1 1 1 Hal Plex E. b. h. (Geers) 2 5 2 John H. b. g. (Cobby) 3 3 3 Virginia G. b. m. (Thacker) 4 4 4 Grace Ongale, m. m. (Squires) 5 6 3 Marlott, b. m. (Marvin) 6 6 3 Time, 2:08 1/2, 2:10 1/2, 2:11

Tavern stake for trotters that have never beaten 2:13, purse \$5,000—The Guide, b. h., by Peter the Great (Geers) 6 1 1 Lettie Lee, b. m. (White) 1 3 3 Miss Directed, br. m. (M. Devitt) 2 5 2 Todd Temple, b. g. (Snow) 2 4 2 Roy Miller, b. h. (Grady) 3 8 6 Mary Warren, b. m. (Healey and Murphy) 7 4 5 Precious Cresceus, ch. g. (Stokes) 5 6 8 The Toddler, br. c. (Stinson) 9 7 7 Mont Ferris, b. h. (Mott) 4 9 dr Sadie S. b. m. (Murphy) 4 8 dr Dick Watts, b. h. (Rodney) dis Brooklyn Hall, b. g. (Snedrecker) dis June Red, b. m. (McMahon) dis The Eno, ch. h. (Floyd) dis Time, 2:06 1/2, 2:08 1/2, 2:09 2:17 trot, purse \$1,200—St. Frisco, b. h., by San Francisco (Geers) 1 2 2 1 The Prof, br. h. (Andrews) 8 4 1 2 Stratford, b. h. (Murphy) 2 1 5 dr Empress of Russia, ch. m. (Murray) 6 3 3 dr Henry F. b. g. (McDonald) 3 6 9 dr Tommy Todd, b. g. (Snow) 5 5 4 dr Baron Bates, b. h. (Chandler) 4 8 6 dr Dolly Dixon, blk. m. (Dolan) 9 7 7 dr Mawiza, br. m. (Arnsparger) 7 8 8 dr Time, 2:13 1/2, 2:08 1/2, 2:10 1/2, 2:12 1/2

Mirthful, b. m., by Star of Patchen (Murphy) 1 1 1 Bacelli, b. c. (Andrews) 4 3 2 Jack K. ch. g. (Gray) 2 4 3 Blue Feather, br. h. (Cox) 6 2 4 Worthy Bingen, blk. h. (Murray) 3 5 6 dis Lady Cockato, b. m. (McDevitt) 5 5 5 dis Beau Aston, b. g. (Snedrecker) 5 5 5 dis Time, 2:10 1/2, 2:10 1/2, 2:09 1/2

LAKE VIEWS REORGANIZE

Local Amateurs Have Been Strengthened and Now Wish Games. The Lake View Athletic club has reorganized its baseball team, and is now looking for games for the rest of the season. The Lake Views have been greatly strengthened by the acquisition of some of Racine's best amateurs. They would like games with any city teams, but would prefer to hook up in a contest with Corlies. All communications for games should be addressed to C. J. Heinisch, 1625 Villa street.

COAST MARATHON ON AUG. 25

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 23.—The Olympic marathon race, full course, will be held here Saturday, Aug. 25, according to an announcement yesterday by the athletic commission of the Panama Pacific exposition. The date originally set was Sept. 25. The change was made at the request of eastern clubs.

OSHKOSH INTENDS TO REVIVE SPORT

PLAN TO BRING BACK INTEREST IN HORSE RACING HAS BEEN WORKED ON DILIGENTLY FOR A WEEK.

OSHKOSH, Wis., July 23.—In an effort to revive horse racing and putting it back on popular footing, Mark Bellis, Wausau, has been working diligently for a week and now has seventy-five horses working on the half mile track at the Winnebago county fair grounds. The meet starts on Saturday and finishes on Sunday, with four races each day. It is possible that the event may be arranged for a magnificent horse parade through the main thoroughfares of this city.

Standings of the Teams

RESULTS OF THURSDAY'S GAMES

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
Minneapolis	6	Milwaukee	5
No other games scheduled.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Boston	7	St. Louis	3
Chicago	3-4	New York	1-1
Washington	at Detroit	—	—
No other games scheduled.			
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Cincinnati	6-1	Philadelphia	1-3
St. Louis	0-11	Brooklyn	1-1
Boston	4	Chicago	3
Pittsburgh	at New York	—	—
FEDERAL LEAGUE			
Buffalo	4	Baltimore	1
Chicago	5	Kansas City	1
Brooklyn	4	St. Louis	0
Pittsburgh	4	Newark	2

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
Minneapolis	at Milwaukee	—	—
St. Paul	at Kansas City	—	—
Indianapolis	at Columbus	—	—
Cleveland	at Louisville	—	—
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Washington	at Detroit	—	—
Philadelphia	at Cleveland	—	—
New York	at Chicago	—	—
Boston	at St. Louis	—	—
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Pittsburgh	at New York	—	—
Cincinnati	at Philadelphia	—	—
Chicago	at Boston	—	—
St. Louis	at Brooklyn	—	—
FEDERAL LEAGUE			
Newark	at Pittsburgh	—	—
Brooklyn	at St. Louis	—	—
Buffalo	at Kansas City	—	—
Baltimore	at Chicago	—	—

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Paul	52	36	.591
Indianapolis	49	40	.551
Kansas City	48	42	.533
Minneapolis	47	44	.516
Louisville	43	45	.489
Cleveland	40	43	.482
Milwaukee	41	47	.466
Columbus	33	56	.371
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Boston	54	29	.651
Chicago	55	33	.625
Detroit	52	32	.619
Washington	42	42	.500
New York	42	43	.494
St. Louis	33	51	.393
Philadelphia	30	53	.361
Cleveland	29	53	.354
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Philadelphia	45	35	.563
Brooklyn	44	39	.530
Chicago	43	40	.518
St. Louis	43	44	.494
New York	38	39	.494
Pittsburgh	40	41	.494
Boston	39	44	.470
Cincinnati	34	44	.438
FEDERAL LEAGUE			
Kansas City	45	35	.563
Chicago	49	38	.563
St. Louis	46	35	.568
Pittsburgh	44	38	.537
Newark	43	42	.506
Brooklyn	42	46	.477
Buffalo	38	52	.422
Baltimore	32	48	.400

JACK NESS FALLS DOWN

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 23.—Jack Ness, Oakland first baseman, who has a record of hitting safely in forty-nine consecutive games, failed on Thursday to get a hit in the game with Vernon. Art Froke, pitcher for the Vernons, broke Ness' record breaking streak, which surpasses Ty Cobb's record of forty games. Ness was at bat four times, flew out twice, grounded to pitcher and got on a forceout.

THE RICHEST AND SAFEST SPOT

English economists have declared that America's wealth grows \$5,000,000,000 a year. Since the official estimate of our national wealth three years ago exceeds \$178,000,000,000 the total today must now have passed beyond the \$200,000,000,000 point. These figures are colossal beyond all compare. They mean \$2,000 of wealth for every inhabitant. They represent more than double the wealth of the United Kingdom, our closest competitor, and they very nearly match the combined wealth of England, France and Germany. Our wealth is ten times that of Italy, eight times that of Austria, and four times that of France. These leading European countries are now tearing at one another's vitals, and destroying property much faster than they can create it. Hence all Europe is today actually moving backward, while the United States is sweeping swiftly forward to a state of still greater opulence. Ours is the land of plenty, of peace and of opportunity.

REGATTA RACES START TODAY AT DULUTH COURSE

COMPETITION FOR LIPTON CUP, A \$5,000 ORNAMENTAL TROPHY, BEGINS WITH PAGEANT

All Crews That Will Participate In Races of Northwestern International Regatta Are Fit For the Struggle, Their Coaches Say.

DULUTH, Minn., July 23.—Displaying different club colors, Duluth yesterday evening burst into decorative glory. Steam yachts carrying down-lake rowing enthusiasts dove into sight off the breakwater; sailing pleasure vessels came in from distant south shore ports; on St. Louis bay, where the course is plainly discernible from Duluth's hillside, singles, doubles, fours, and eights were practicing starts or spurling with ill concealed desire to race each other; stake boats were being placed, and the several press boats were scurrying from point to point.

All the crews that will participate in today's and Saturday's races of the northwestern international regatta had arrived on Thursday except Chicago's entries, which came here early today. All are fit for the struggle, their coaches said, and none conceded the other crew any racing advantage.

The federal boat Gopher stood at the finish line, the crew prepared to man the launches and enforce course rules and water discipline, to make impossible occurrences such as have marred past races in these waters, such as cutting in by ill mannered power boats. The Duluth Boat club some 200 athletes mingled last night in anticipation, which will be doffed, figuratively, with their outer gear today, as the men clamber into their shells to do battle for the St. Thomas Lipton cup, a \$5,000 ornamental trophy, much sought after in club race circles and now held by the Duluth crews. It will go to the club making the best point showing.

Today shortly after noon the sports began. A series of aquatic antics, log rolling, the champion of the world log rolling, canoe tipping and defending his title; canoe diving, and swimming will mark the opening of the regatta. Clear weather prevailed. Art Osman, upon whom Duluth placed its hopes in the senior singles, burned his hand badly in handling a refractory gasoline engine and may not race.

INSANE PATIENTS WIN GAME

DUQUOIN, Ill., July 23.—The baseball team from the Southern Illinois Hospital for the Insane at Anna defeated the Pinckneyville Boosters yesterday, 3 to 1. Edlich, an inmate of the hospital, pitched for Anna and was invincible.

EPIGRAMS WITH A PUNCH

Pay as you go—but don't go too far.

It is the doing, not the saying, that makes the hero.

A man reaps what he sows—and rips what his wife sews.

It is not necessarily true that the worst is yet to come.

If you would please your neighbor say less than you think.

When a fool gets angry he furnishes the proof of his foolishness.

It is a good policy to look ahead if you are headed in the wrong direction.

His satanic majesty seldom wastes any time trying to tempt a busy woman.

It is all right to get out your little hammer—when you have occasion to drive nails.

A girl never has to coax a young man not to spend so much money on her after they are married.

You learn to live when you begin to live and learn.

Beauty is only skin deep—and often just as shallow.

"If" is the most unsatisfactory word in our language.

Judicious silence is an eloquent indication of wisdom.

You can't gain admission to a man's confidence by knocking.

Every woman is a conundrum that keeps some man guessing.

Ignorance occasionally borrows a coat and poses as wisdom.

Women never discuss anything at a club meeting; they just talk.

RESTA ACCEPTS OLDFIELD OFFER FOR BIG RACES

CRACK AUTO PILOTS TO CLASH IN 100 MILE CONTEST AT CHICAGO ON AUG. 7.

Match Race Will Insure Plenty of Competition for Speed Bugs During Month of August, as the Elgin Races Follow Soon After.

Dario Resta isn't a bit afraid of Barney Oldfield's new Delage, nor of Barney, either, for that matter. Thursday he sent a telegram accepting the veteran's challenge to a match race of 100 miles of Chicago's new record holding speedway. The message came to the "master driver" in care of David F. Reid, president of the Speedway Park association. Dario sent the telegram after his manager, Arthur J. Hill, had called Reid from New York over long distance telephone to inquire about the details.

Resta's telegram read as follows: "Accept Barney Oldfield's offer for a match race of 100 miles for cars of 300 cubic inches piston displacement and under to be run on the Chicago speedway, Aug. 7.

Sanction for Race Assured As soon as he received Resta's message, Reid got in touch with Clifford Ireland, western representative of the American Automobile association, who agreed to take the matter of a sanction for the event up with Richard Kennerdell, his chief at Franklin, Pa. Two hours later information that the sanction would be granted was received from Ireland.

There is no doubt now that the race will be run. That it will be fruitful of keen competition and remarkably fast driving there is no doubt, as both cars are among the best of their type and the drivers are numbered among the famous of the world. Oldfield was in Owensboro, Ky. News that Resta had accepted his challenge was telegraphed him, but there was no response. He will return to Chicago this morning to continue work on his car.

Entries for Elgin Events

The match race will insure plenty of competition for motor fans during the month of August, as the Elgin races follow the speedway sprint two weeks later. Entries for Elgin are beginning to filter into the offices of the contest board of the Chicago Automobile club at a more lively rate. Fred Duesenberg yesterday nominated three of his cars for the two days' meeting. Ed O'Donnell will drive one in the Chicago Automobile club trophy event of the first day and in the Elgin National the second day. Pete Henderson, formerly a mechanic for O'Donnell, will have a car for the first day's race. Henderson assumes Tom Alley's place on the Duesenberg team.

Alley was in town yesterday looking for a mount. He will take the matter up with Stutz, who, since Howard Wilcox left his team, may want another man.

NORTH BEACH

(By Wally Van)

Off on a summer's day Ere sweltering rays have down'd me, I beat it from the fray And wrap the lake around me!

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It is all right to get out your little hammer—when you have occasion to drive nails. A girl never has to coax a young man not to spend so much money on her after they are married.

You learn to live when you begin to live and learn. Beauty is only skin deep—and often just as shallow. "If" is the most unsatisfactory word in our language.

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Ignorance occasionally borrows a coat and poses as wisdom. Women never discuss anything at a club meeting; they just talk. Favors are seldom satisfactory. The best way is not to need them.

Some men want to make hay in February and cut ice in August. A man gets down to bed rock when he has to keep the cradle in motion.

Australian Ball Games Served In Original Style

The following description of a baseball game played recently in Australia between native and American resident nines, gives an excellent idea of Antipodean baseball vernacular: "The Americans mounted the box first, sending Marre to face the attack. The pitcher treated him with respect, allowing him to walk to first. Casey followed, and Hearnden's error enabled him to reach second in safety. Caswell then threw wildly at first bag, and before the ball was recovered Marre and Casey had sprinted across the plate. Tucker meanwhile had made good on the diamond, but Bragg's fly, which was muffed, gave the fieldman an opportunity of cutting the runner off at third. Bragg consequently scored on Brown's 'hit to the country', making three runs for the innings. Australia sent Hearnden to the box first, but a putout at first bag was registered. Comber followed, and Marre's bad throw saw him safely landed at first.

Golby then came with a brilliant hit right out to left field, bringing Comber home. Spiller, who had been missed by the catcher, made his way to third and a passed ball completed the distance for him. In the next term America could not get off the box, and then Australia made a determined effort to draw level in the succeeding term. Hearnden brilliantly smashed to the left 'garden' for a two-bagger, and a passed ball sent him on to third. Another passed ball completed the journey for him, and the scores read 3 all. Spiller was indulging in daring pilfering on the diamond, and a well-judged steal gave him second base, from where he was sent flying across the plate on Golby's clout, which Casey allowed to get past. Golby had reached third when Lambert went in to bat, and the Leichardt player brought him home on a fine outfield hit, which produced two bags. Caswell then brought Lambert home, making four runs for the session."

BLOOMER GIRLS HERE TOMORROW

WILL PLAY LOCAL INDEPENDENTS AT BI-STATE LEAGUE PARK—MANAGER CARLS SIGNS STARS FOR CONTEST.

"Slide, Marie! Slide!" "Can you imagine a Margaret standing on the first base coaching line 'screaming' shrill directions to a Florence scooting for the second sack? You may see something like that in the game Saturday afternoon between the U. S. Bloomer Girls baseball team and the Racine Independents at the Bi-State league park. There is no doubt, but what there will be many humorous situations during the course of the game, but according to advance notices from the girls the joke will be on the locals when they find themselves up against a real baseball team.

The Bloomer girls have been playing excellent ball this season. They have attracted large crowds in all the places in which they have shown, and Manager John M. Carls of the Racine club is confident that they will be the biggest drawing card at the park this year. Three men will play on the girls' team, but the battery is the only female one in the world. Marie O'Brien will do the twirling, while Mae Bohle will be her receiving mate. The following are the lineups for the two teams:

U. S. Bloomer Girls—Marie O'Brien, p; Mae Bohle, c; Jim McAlvany, 3b; Jim Foley, cf; Norrie McAlvany, 1b; Kitty Murphy, lb; J. Graybold, ss; Margaret Smith, rf; Florence Wood, 2b.

Racine Independents—Nesch, Dick and Spade, p; Lundine, c; Ryba, 3b; Osterholt, cf; Herzog, lb; Dick, lf; Olson, ss; Emerson, rf; Peters, 2b.

HARDY FOUND GUILTY

CINCINNATI, O., July 23.—Edward Hardy, arrested here in connection with the country-wide campaign against baseball lotteries, was found guilty in Municipal court late on Thursday. On his plea that he was simply an agent for men higher up and had accepted the position of agent because he could get no other work, the minimum sentence of ten days and \$50 fine was imposed, the ten days then being remitted and the fine cut to \$25, which Hardy has arranged to pay.

CLUB TO STAY FOR \$3,000

Officials of the Decatur Three Eyes club announced today that if the remaining \$3,000 originally pledged for free baseball, but unpaid, can be collected the team would remain in this city. It was understood that the terms offered by Galesburg for the franchise were unsatisfactory and that some other club may be transferred to that city.

PROVED IT WAS GAS

Two garage employes were fighting over the probable contents of a can containing some clear liquid. "It's water," insisted the one; "the gasoline smell comes from the outside." "No, it's gasoline," claimed the other. "I'll show you it isn't!" And the first one threw a lighted match into the can. When the fire engines had finished their work the match thrower, although burned severely, was fined \$25 by the courts for malicious destruction of property.

ON TALKING TOO LOW

"We Americans are of two kinds; we either talk too loud or too low, particularly in public places. A European family will sit down in public without feeling the necessity of putting a mute on the voice and retiring as though behind a wall. They are not noisy or gay, they do not toot on tin horns, but they say what they wish without lowering the tone to that painful depth which we mistake for a cultivated note. Let us be brave and be ourselves, for nothing can be better than that."—Louise C. Hale in Century.

COULDN'T SOLVE THE PROBLEM

After retiring from business a certain man continued to maintain an office in a downtown building. He had no need of it and, furthermore, was out of town almost all the time. A friend of his pointed out the inconsistency, and asked him why he didn't give up the office. "I would," said the other, "but I don't know what to do with the rug."

A NEW SENSATION IN THE BIG LEAGUES



DANIEL TIPPLE

Here is the Indianapolis American Association pitcher for whom Colonel Jacob Ruppert and Captain T. L. Huston, new owners of the Yankees of New York, were reported to have paid \$10,000. They do not themselves say they paid that sum, but they did give enough to make it very interesting for the management of the Indianapolis club.

Tipple is twenty-four years of age and six feet tall, weighing 170 pounds. He was born in Rockford, Ill. His first experience as a pitcher was with the Omaha club of the Western League. Indianapolis got him, and this year so far he has won eleven games and lost two, which is a very fine record for a young pitcher. However, though the Yankees are in need of pitchers, he won't be delivered to the club until the American Association season closes. The New York club will be able to try him out for a few days before the close of the big league season.

MAGNESIA IN SEA SHELLS

Chemical analysis of starfishes, sea urchins and crinoids, collected from all parts of the world, show that the skeletons of these animals contain much magnesia. The amount present is found to vary with the temperature of the water in which the creatures lived. The percentage of magnesia is highest in those specimens that lived in tropical waters and lowest in forms from the icy seas of Greenland and the Antarctic, with a regular gradation between which even shows the local effect of cold ocean currents upon life in the sea bottom. The investigations suggest that the skeletons of these animals have the composition of the manganese limestone, or dolomite, and it is possible that they furnish clues not only as to the climatic conditions under which limestones are now formed, but also as to the temperatures of the oceans in different regions of the earth where, during different periods of geologic history, great deposits of magnesian limestone were formed.

TRY THIS ON YOUR COOK

A friend of mine who is a culinary expert gave me the following recipe for cup custards: One quart of milk, seven duck eggs, five hens' eggs, sweeten to the taste and cook in good-sized bowls. He said he ate two of them for his dessert for a Sunday dinner and was taken sick that evening. I should have thought that he would have been.

One such cup of custard was big enough for any ordinary man, but to crowd two such ones into the stomach was bound to wreck the best constitution. And he wanted me to see how it would affect me. I rather guess not.

CHICAGO STARS WIN EASILY AT WESTERN MEET

'CHICK' EVANS AND NED SAWYER HAVE A SOFT TIME IN CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES.

Jack Neville, Oakland, Cal., Is Very Much Off His Stride, While Sawyer, His Opponent, Misses Few and Plays Remarkable Game.

CLEVELAND, O., July 23.—"Chick" Evans and Ned Sawyer, Chicagoans, had easy victories over opponents in Thursday's matches in the western amateur golf championship over the Mayfield course. Sawyer defeated Jack Neville, Oakland, Cal., 10 and 8, and Evans extended a similar defeat to Guy A. Miller of Detroit.

H. P. Bingham of Cleveland eliminated Dewitt Balch, Cincinnati, 4 and 3, and Jimmy Standish of Detroit beating E. H. Bankard of Chicago, 6 and 4. Not a match went to the thirty-sixth hole.

Golf enthusiasts are looking forward to the Evans-Sawyer clash on Friday as the real title affair of the tournament for it is thought the visitor will have little trouble in defeating either Jimmy Standish or H. P. Bingham, the other two who meet in the semi-finals matches.

Sawyer played in remarkable form all day. He finished the morning round 10 up on Neville and in doing so recorded a medal score that ties the new record set by W. C. Fownes, Jr., Pittsburg, in Tuesday's qualifying round. His card out was 34, three under par and he came in with 38, a total of 72, one under par.

The result of this match was a real surprise for Neville was expected to give the Chicagoan a battle. He was very much off his stride while Sawyer was at his best, missing few. Champion Evans played consistent golf all day, his medal score of the morning being a strike higher than Sawyer's. He outclassed his opponent, G. A. Miller, Detroit, at all times. Miller won two holes in the morning round.

The match between Dewitt Balch of Cincinnati and H. P. Bingham of Cleveland was an in and out battle for the greater part of the day. Bingham continued the great form that gave him a victory over W. C. Fownes, Jr., on Wednesday. He is the real surprise of the tournament not even being mentioned in the rating book of the western golf association, and defeating a man on Thursday who downed Joe K. Bole on Wednesday.

Jimmy Standish, though putting badly on Thursday was superior to E. H. Bankard, because of the latter's frequent slices and hooks. Bankard because of the latter's frequent slices and hooks. Bankard was going into the rough or into the traps at almost every hole.

On Friday Sawyer and Evans will meet while Standish and Bingham will be the other starters. With weather conditions favorable and the course in excellent condition two great contests are looked for.

GERMAN SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY

All the German scientists are not at the front, nor has the war wholly stopped the research work of those who remain at home. A new element is said to have been discovered by Professor Goehring of Karlsruhe, whose name is known in the realm of physico-chemical experiment. According to his claim, prantium, itself originally supposed to be an elemental substance, has yielded to disintegrating tests and has given off a simpler substance, to which Professor Goehring gives the name of brevium. The new element belongs to the radio-active group, but it is yet too early to assign it a position of relative importance or to judge of its possible scientific and commercial value.

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