Last season, the press reported over two score deaths in football and twenty killed and one hundred and one wounded during the hunting season in New York State alone.

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Andes: The first mountaineering hut in the Andes was opened at Easter of this year with due formality by the Deutsche Ausflug Vereine of Santiago and Valpariso. The hut, called "Lo Valdes," the construction of which was made possible by a subvention of RM. 5,000 from the Deutscher und Österreichischer Alpen Verein, is provided with a guardian and furnishes the first climbers' refuge in the central Andes of Chile, if not in all of South America.

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The Third International Congress of Alpinism will be held at Chamonix, August 25th to 28th to discuss numerous items under the six main headings of Mountaineering (general and technical), Science, Conservation, Travel and Transportation, Health, and Art, and to endeavor to arrive at a basis for international cooperation in these subjects. There will be unveiled a placque, similar to the Whymper placque at Zermatt, in memory of Doctor Paccard, who made the first ascent of Mont Blanc in company with Jacques Balmat. The design is by the eminent French sculptor, Paul Silvestre, under the direction of Mr. Montagnier. This memorial has been instigated through the French Alpine Club by some of its American members, and has been underwritten by them to the extent of $300. A substantial contribution has been promised by the A. C. The names of the French, American and English clubs will appear on the memorial. Members desiring to subscribe may send their checks to Dr. J. Monroe Thorington, 2031 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

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Gesellschaft Alpiner Bücherfreunde. This organization, with headquarters in Munich, Theresienstrasse 78, was organized in 1928 for the purpose of producing German versions of rare and modern Alpine books for its members. The annual dues are RM. 10, plus RM. 1.60 for postage and shipping, this being the total amount that one pays in a given year for the books issued. With such men as Willi R. Rickmers and Walter Schmidkunz on the directing staff, this society is worthy of every encouragement and deserves the attention of all American climbers.

The following books have been issued to date:

Saussure's älteste Schrift überseine Montblanc-Besteigung. A facsimile of his *Relation d'un voyage à la cime du Montblanc,* together with the first German translation: *Kurzer Bericht über die Reise auf die Spitze des Montblanc.*

Max Rohrer: Berglieder der Völker. A volume of 300 pages, containing an extraordinary collection of poems and songs relating