

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Napoleon Lajoie, Naps' Sterling Second Sacker.



LARRY LAJOIE, star second sacker of the Cleveland Americans, broke into major league baseball some fourteen years ago...

AROUND THE FARM

Improving the Soil.

Decaying organic matter in the soil is one of the most important ingredients. The natural method of improving soil is to increase the amount of humus in it.

Organic matter bears about the same important relation to the productive power of soils that the keystone does to the strength of the arch.

The use of stable manure and the plowing under of crops or parts of crops are the farm methods of adding humus to cultivated lands.

Registered Pigs.

Male pigs valuable for breeding purposes are frequently ruptured by crowding or pushing through the fence.

The bear is thrown on his side, the intestines carefully pushed back into the abdomen and clamps fastened on between the body and the testicles.

Debarring Cattle.

An Iowa farmer writing in the Hornet regarding the debarring of cows says: I never have any cattle with horns.

For the Gardener.

One vine that grows quickly in the moon vine, botanically known as Ipomoea mexicana grandiflora.

Lumpy Jaw of Cattle.

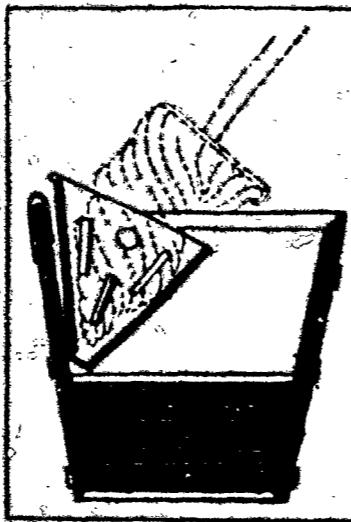
The disease is not spread from one cow to another, but is due to the infective fungus (actinomyces) on grass, cereals, etc.

Orchard Economy.

It is not profitable to fool away time in codding a poor tree. Tank it out and plant a new one.

HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Mop Wringer That Fastens in the Sink.



The mop wringer illustrated above was designed for ordinary household use. This new wringer consists of a wooden can with a hook on the side by which it can be hung to the corner of the kitchen sink.

Stuffed Eggs For Fleas Lovers. Half fresh eggs twenty minutes, then drop into cold water when cold to move the yolk without breaking the whites.

Rice Cucumber Pickle.

Cut cucumbers in halves lengthwise. Cover with warm water, allowing two tablespoons powdered stem to each quart of water.

Kitchen Hints.

For cleaning iron sink, zinc and nickel use kerosene, two tablespoons added to a pint of water.

Liver Beware!

Four boiling water over a half pound of calf's liver, drain and put dry. Put several slices of bacon cut small in the frying pan and as the fat begins to try out add the liver and three small shallots chopped fine.

Homemade Cement.

A good cement that will be found most efficacious in mending curbs, fountains and other things is made in this way: Dissolve two ounces of gum arabic in about a pint of water, then add an ounce and a half of laundry starch stirred smooth in a little cold water and half an ounce of sugar and cook in a double boiler until clear and of the consistency of tar.

Ironing Shirt Waists.

First iron the body of the waist, then crumple a quantity of soft brown or tissue paper into a big loose roll; button or pin the waist over this bundle and then proceed to iron the sleeves without any trouble.

FOR THE CHILDREN

An Indian's Acuteness.

The senses of the Indian are so acutely acute. The following anecdote will illustrate the statement.

It is related that a hunter belonging to one of the western tribes, returning to his hut one day discovered that a piece of venison which he had hung up before his door had been stolen.

After taking observation he set off in pursuit of the thief through the woods. After going a little distance he met some persons of whom he inquired whether they had seen a little old white man with a short gun, accompanied by a small dog with a short tail.

They said that they had seen him and upon the Indian assuming that that the man thus described had stolen his venison during his absence they asked how he could give such an accurate description of one he had never seen.

The Indian replied: "I know the thief is a little man by his having to stand on a pile of stones to reach my venison. That he is an old man I know by his short crop, which I have traced over the dead leaves in the woods. That he is white I know by his turning of his face when he walks, which an Indian never does. His gun I know to be short by the mark of the smoke made in rubbing the bark of the tree where it rested. That his dog is small I know by its tracks, and that he has a short tail I discovered by the marks it made in the dust where he was sitting at the time his master was taking down my venison. Thank you for your information. I'll catch my thief."

Thus saying, the Indian passed his way.

Alphabet and Arithmetic Game.

From a box of letters twenty are dealt to each player and are turned face downward on the table before him. Beginning at the left of the dealer, the first player turns up a letter so that all can see it and calls for a question from some familiar book or an acquaintance saying from some well known author or even a proverb, but whatever it may be the last word must begin with the letter turned up.

The Running Match.

This is a pretty game for children. Form a long line of children, one behind the other. The leader starts running and is followed by all the rest. They must be quiet enough to be exactly as the leader does.

What a Boy Should Know.

Lord Kelvin advocated mathematics with his knowledge of physical science even as a lad. His education was of the old fashioned, of round corners and straight lines.

A Bubble in a Scepter.

There is exhibited in the National museum at Washington a scepter weighing nine carats which contains a bubble that appears and disappears with changes of temperature.

Thirty cents for a girl and you!

Don't you think that rather high? We asked an Uncle Sam and three other boys about it and they said: "It's worth thirty cents for a girl and you!"

SNAPSHOTS IN CELEBRITIES

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Albert Spalding, the great volunteer, is a man of many talents. He is a former professional baseball player and a successful businessman. He is known for his leadership and his contributions to the sport of baseball.

Spalding's career in baseball was illustrious. He played for several teams and was a key player in many of their successes. His leadership on the field and his ability to inspire his teammates made him a fan favorite.

After his playing days, Spalding turned to business. He founded the Spalding Sporting Goods Company, which became a major manufacturer of baseball equipment. His company's products were widely used and helped to popularize the sport.

Spalding's contributions to baseball go beyond his playing and business. He was a vocal advocate for the sport and worked to improve the conditions of players. He is remembered as a pioneer and a leader in the world of baseball.

His legacy in baseball is undeniable. He is considered one of the greatest players and business leaders of the sport. His name is synonymous with excellence and leadership in the world of baseball.

Spalding's impact on the sport is still felt today. His company's products are still used by players around the world, and his leadership continues to inspire future generations of athletes and business leaders.

His story is a testament to the power of hard work, leadership, and dedication. He is a true hero of the sport and a man whose name will live on in the annals of baseball history.

Spalding's life was a journey of achievement and success. He is a man who never gave up and who always strived for excellence. His story is an inspiration to all who seek to achieve their dreams and make a difference in the world.