

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

F. L. Woodward, President U. S. Golf Association.



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Frank L. Woodward of Denver, the newly elected president of the United States Golf Association...

Speaking of the rule defining amateurs and professionals, President Woodward said that this spirit was more important than the letter...

Excess Ball Players Costly. A most excellent reason for the new rule limiting all ball clubs to twenty-one players is given by Secretary Foster...

Personally I think a limit of twenty-five would have been better, said Mr. Foster, because it would give the managers a chance to make arrangements for the future...

Ball Player a Movie Actor. George Upp, the Sandusky boy who was tried out by the Reds in 1924 after being a great factor in winning the American association pennant...

When Last They Met. Tommy Connolly, the umpire, is the latest man to join the Bill Donovan boosters.

Big Crews to Race May 15. The triangular variety crew race between Yale, Cornell and Princeton at Princeton will be rowed May 15.

POPULAR MECHANICS

Iron of Olden-Days.

There seems to be no doubt that the metal produced previous to the introduction of modern methods was superior in its resistance to corrosion to the present-day product.

Ozone Water Purifying.

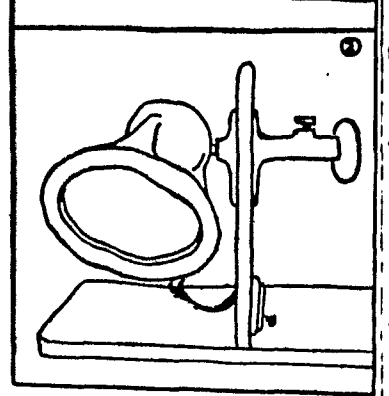
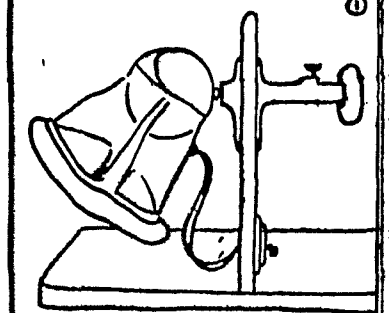
The city of Nice is making use of two large plants for purifying water on the Paris Ozone system.

Flexible Lamp For Motorcars.

Adjustable motorcar lights, installed primarily as side lamps, which by a slight turn of a handle may be rotated to throw their beams in any direction...

Popular Mechanics.

Because of the ease of their operation and the variety of angles at which they may be used they offer a wide range of service.



TURNING THE KNOB AT REAR OF LAMP TROWS LIGHT IN ANY DIRECTION. horizontal shaft, converts the regular rotary motion to an irregular one, turning the lamp down, sideways or straight ahead...

Lead Output Increased.

The year 1914 was marked by an enormous increase in the output of domestic lead in the United States.

Subway For London Mail.

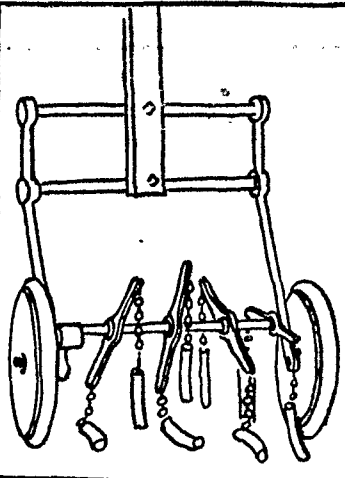
A nine-foot tunnel is to be constructed in London for the conveyance of mail, says the Scientific American.

Cement For Furnaces.

A fireproof cement to close cracks in furnaces is made of seventy-five parts of wet fire clay, three parts black oxide of manganese, three parts white sand and one part powdered asbestos.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES

Machine That Beats Dust Out of Carpets.



The efficacy of the good old method of a vigorous application of elbow grease to the carpet has never been questioned, but it was gradually discarded for easier methods.

Browned Potatoes.

Cook medium sized, unpeeled potatoes until nearly done, peel, drop into salted boiling water and treat as when frying croquettes...

Kitchen Kinks.

If carrots are cut in slices instead of cubes they are more nutritious, as the outside part, which is the darkest, is also the richest.

Beef Stew.

Cut into small pieces two pounds of any of the cheaper cuts of beef. Add one small yellow turnip, one carrot, one large onion and half a dozen good sized potatoes...

Left Over Cereals.

Left over cereal may be used in either of two ways. Mixed with some chopped meat, seasoned well, it is a tasty dessert.

Renovating Velvet.

When steaming velvet try the following method. Take an ordinary colander. Place this upside down over a basin partly filled with boiling water.

Chocolate Bread Pudding.

Crumble three slices of bread and soak fifteen minutes in one pint of milk, add one egg, one half cupful sugar, one fourth teaspoonful salt, small piece of butter, teaspoonful of vanilla and one square of melted chocolate.

Cleaning Coat Collars.

To renew shabby coat collars take a raw potato, peel it and grate it into a basin. Pour half a pint of cold water over it, and let it stand until it has settled.

A WOMAN'S WAY OF REASONING

Story of a Maiden Who Jumped at Conclusions.

They met at a farmhouse as summer boards. He was what women call cynical. She thought him indifferent. He was certainly a good chap, and the three traits combined attracted her.

Several weeks passed, and there was no mention between them of their growing intimacy. He spoke of returning to his work in the city without mentioning any regret at the discontinuance of their walks or their sittings in the moonlight on the porch.

One morning after they had come to from a walk they went to the mantle in the living room, where the mail was deposited, and she, taking up a letter addressed to him in a woman's hand, gave it to him.

"Thank you." She spent the afternoon wondering who was his correspondent, and surmising his action at receiving a letter from a mother, a sister, a girl friend or a sweetheart.

When she returned a "depot back" was being driven up to the door, and who should get out of it but the companion of her former walks, whose companionship she had taken pains to show she did not longer care for, but whose absence had made her miserably.

"Pleasant walk?" he asked. "Very." "I didn't see you when you started." "It is not to be expected that you should go to walk with me every morning."

"Certainly not. That would be very selfish of me. Suppose we go into the summer house." "Thank you, I'm tired. I shall rest awhile before dinner."

"As you like, I'll stroll down to the river bank. Good morning." This was not to her purpose. She changed her mind and said she would go into the summer house.

"Why did you deliberately go off to walk without me this morning?" he asked when they were seated. "I don't care to attract the attention of those in the house by those walks, especially."

"The young lady who has just arrived might not like it." "I hadn't thought of that." "You should have thought of it."

"We men are methodical fellows. We take up matters as they come along, while your sex is prone to take them up as fancy dictates."

"That word principle has many conditions. Sometimes it is rigid, sometimes elastic." "I should think in this case it must be elastic."

"You must remember that what we all principle partakes of education. The Greeks?" "Both the Greeks. What had they to do with us?"

There was a brief silence. Evidently the girl's spitting was over. Presently he said: "We shall not hereafter be quite so free to enjoy these walks together, for..."

"Evidently not." "My mother will be up on Saturday, and..." "Oh, your mother?" "Yes, she is an invalid, and I shall need to devote a good deal of time to her."

"And the net will belong to another." "What other?" "The young lady who has already arrived." "She will help me in the care of my mother."

"That will be her duty." "And her pleasure." "Certainly, of course." "I shall be here only a few days after my mother comes, then the care of her will devolve entirely on my sister."

"Your sister?" "Yes, it is she who arrived just now." There was another brief silence. The girl looked up at the sky, then down at the floor.

"Why didn't you tell me that before?" "You didn't ask." She sat silent for a moment, then arose and was about to start for the house, but he seized her hand and detained her. The evening was over. For the first time she had met her kind.

YOUNG FOLKS' CORNER

Legend of the First Rooster.

Mars, the god of war, had a servant named Alectryon, who was a good and faithful youth.

Among his other duties he had to call Mars every morning before the sun was up. Mars had told him never to forget this.

One day Alectryon worked so very hard that he slept soundly all that night and did not wake next morning until the sun was well up in the sky. Then he was awakened by being shaken hard by Mars, who was very angry.

Alectryon jumped up quickly and stood meekly before Mars, who was scolding him hard. The servant did not know what to say or do, and as he merrily sang any regret at the discontinuance of their walks or their sittings in the moonlight on the porch.

Little feathers began to come out all over his body, his arms were turned into wings, and, to his great surprise, his feet changed into long, sharp claws. He became more frightened at this and, not knowing what to do, threw up his head and tried to call for help.

He found out that all he could say was "Cock-a-doodle-do." From that time on he has never forgotten to tell us of the sunrise, and every time you hear the rooster's first crow in the morning you can think of Alectryon.

Nursery Rhymes Are Ancient.

Did you know that the nursery rhymes were based on facts and dates back some as far as the sixteenth century?

"Froggy Would A-wooling Go" appeared in 1650. "Three Blind Mice" is a music book of 1890.

"Little Jack Horner" before the seventh century. "Pussycat, Pussycat, Where Have You Been?" dates from the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

"Boys and Girls Come Out to Play" comes to us from the reign of Charles II., as also does "Lucy Locket lost her pocket."

"Old Mother Hubbard," "Gossey, Gossey Gander" and "Old Mother Goose" apparently date back to the sixteenth century.

"Androla," "Jack the Giant Killer," "Blue Beard" and "Tom Thumb" appear in "Parrot's Tales," published in Paris in 1697.

"Humpty Dumpty" is a bold, bad baron who lived in the reign of King John and was tumbled from power. His history was put into rhyme, to which the answer, as you all know, is an egg.

How a Rabbit Runs.

The position of the rabbit's feet in running is not understood except by old hunters. Young sportsmen are astonished when, upon examining their tracks the first time, they find, as they think, that they always ran backward.

For the slight tracks of the forefeet, are really situated behind the larger and more widely separated prints of the long hind ones.

As this animal springs the fore feet strike the surface near one another, while the hind feet are spread apart and brought to the ground some distance in advance, outside of them.

These strike the fore feet, which have touched the surface but lightly, are lifted, and the spring is again made, with the hind legs alone. In making the longest leaps the fore feet strike in a line, one behind the other, and at some distance in the rear of the hind ones, as if they had been again raised before the latter had touched the surface.

Conundrums.

Why is the letter T like an island? Because 't is in the middle of water. When were E and O the only vowels? In the days of Noah (no A, when U and I were not born).

What is the difference between the Prince of Wales and the water in a fountain? The prince is heir to the throne, the other is thrown to the air. Which is more valuable, a five dollar gold piece or a five dollar bill? The five dollar bill, of course, because when you put it in your pocketbook you double it and when you take it out you see it increases.

What is the worst time to catch a train? At 12.30, as it is 10 to 1 if you catch it.

Fox and Geese.

This game is usually played in the north, where trails in the snow establish the bounds. But it may also be played without snow by marking paths with lime, as for tennis. Lay out two concentric circles with paths radiating from a "nest" in the center of the inner circle. Select two persons to act as foxes, and let the others be geese. The foxes try to catch the geese by touching them at any point on the paths, but the geese are safe when in the nest. Both fox and geese must remain in the paths - Country Gentleman.

Tale of a Mouse.

A little mouse with a short, fuzzy tail. Met a fairy child one day. "You cunning thing," said the fairy. "Please, won't you come and play?" Mouse was scared and ran away. The fairy in hot pursuit: "You cunning thing," said the fairy. "Please, won't you come and play?" Mouse with fright was mute. He ran and he ran and the fairy too. Bound that his point had won, till as he pulled the tail slipped away. But he stretched it out long and thin.

SNAPSHOTS AT NOTABLE PERSONS

General Ferdinand Foch, Famous French Soldier.



When the Germans began their movement against Dunkirk and Calais in order to obtain control of the French coast of the English channel a new French army was organized and placed under the command of General Ferdinand Foch, an officer who had the full confidence of General Joffre.

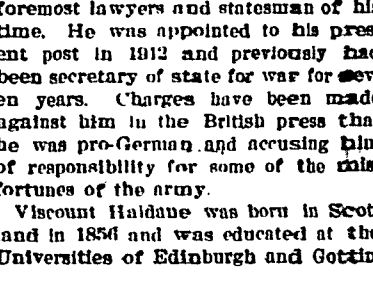
General Foch co-operated with General Sir John French of the British forces in throwing a barrier of soldiers across all the roads leading to Dunkirk and Calais. The French commander was charged with the responsibility of holding back the Germans along the Belgian frontier and around Arras. Always keeping on the defensive he succeeded in stopping the enemy. Since the middle of September, General Foch has demonstrated that his ability is an asset on the aggressive, as in defensive warfare.

An advocate of big guns, General Foch believes that other conditions being equal, the larger cannon will win. General Foch's tactics have been to hold his infantry under shelter until the enemy's first line of fortifications has been rendered untenable.

General Foch, although one of the younger of the French commanders, is considered one of the ablest. For his services in protecting the English channel he received grateful recognition from King George, who on Dec. 7 conferred on him the decoration of the Order of the Bath.

High Chancellor of England. Richard Burdon, Viscount Haldane, lord high chancellor of Great Britain, who has recently been attacked by the British press, is considered one of the foremost lawyers and statesmen of his time. He was appointed to his present post in 1912 and previously had been secretary of state for war seven years. Charges have been made against him in the British press that he was pro-German and accusing him of responsibility for some of the misfortunes of the army.

Viscount Haldane was born in Scotland in 1854 and was educated at the Universities of Edinburgh and Gottingen.



IN 1885 he was elected a member of the house of commons, where he sat until he was raised to the peerage in 1911. His appointment to the cabinet as minister of war in 1905 occasioned much surprise, as he had been distinguished only for his knowledge of philosophy and the law. His administration of the war office, though a blot and of seven years' duration, was not popular. What finally caused his removal from the war office and his appointment as lord high chancellor was his trip to Berlin in 1912, when he was said by Sir Edward Grey to have posed as an emissary of the British government without authority of the foreign office. In the summer of 1913 Viscount Haldane visited this country and Canada by invitation of the American Bar association.