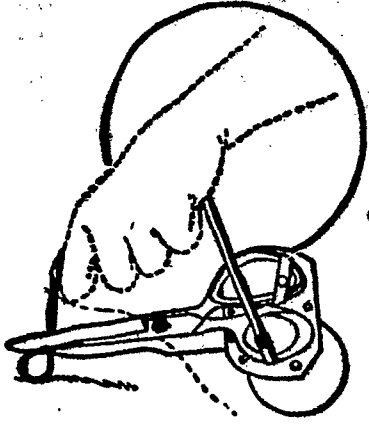


HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES

Device For Operating Scissors Without Fatigue.



An apparatus has been recently patented which will save the muscles of the hand from the fatiguing labor in operating the scissors.

Kitchen Kinks.

When whisking an egg be sure the basin and knife are perfectly dry. There will then be no difficulty in getting it to foam up quickly.

Onions will fry more readily if dipped in milk after slicing.

Paint may be removed from windows with hot vinegar.

Half a pound each of soft soap, sand and whiting, slimmered gently in a pint of water for half an hour and kept in a jar, is handy for scrubbing boards and pans.

Apples pared, cored and set into a dish with sugar and water to bake until tender, but not broken, are delicious with custard poured over them.

Washing a Sweater.

Make clear soda, not too hot, and wash the sweater thoroughly; then rinse in warm water. Do not rub it on the board, and never wring it out.

Sausage With Vegetables.

Take sweet potatoes, carrots and potatoes enough to make one and one-half cups of each. Cut in small pieces and partly cook in boiling salted water.

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 a half dozen good sized potatoes.

Fish Chowder.

Cut two pounds fish (cod is best) into one-inch squares. Cut into dice three large potatoes. Put in bottom of kettle a layer of potatoes and a layer of fish.

A Handy Receipts.

Have the bottom step of the back stairs put on hinges, so as to form a small box or cupboard. In this keep the store cleaning brushes and polishing cloths.

THE FIRST TROUSERS.

They Were Worn Skin Tight and Led Men to Pad Their Legs. The advent of the silk hat led to the introduction of trousers. Knee breeches and silk stockings did not correspond with stovepipe hats.

The result was trousers. There had, it is true, been some precursors of those intimate garments. The Turk had worn voluminous twin bags on his legs, gathered and tied, bag fashion at the ankles.

The first trousers worn in London were of plain, light colored cloth, and fitted very tightly; almost as tight, we may believe, as those in this country a generation ago.

DOPPLER'S LAW OF LIGHT.

It Proves That Our Solar System Is Whirling Northward.

The fact that our solar system is traveling northward at a rate of twelve miles per second has been determined by means of one of the most remarkable laws in the entire history of science, Doppler's law of light.

Light consists of the action of waves on the retina of the eye. Our earth and sun, all bodies in the solar system, are moving to a point in the celestial vault not far from the star Vega.

Now, exalted mathematics, based on the laws of light, determine the extent of dispersion of waves toward the red or violet for each decrease or increase of motion of light emitting bodies.

Scaring the Conscience.

Of all her curious customs London cannot boast of a more singular one than that formerly so strictly adhered to at Holland House, one of the most historic old mansions in the British capital.

When Men Powdered Their Faces. The use of powders for the hair and face, which began in the sixteenth century, infected the men.

Dialect.

Miss Riffa—Aren't you fond of dialect poetry, Mr. Drestbeep? Mr. Drestbeep of the Chicago Browning society—Well, James Whitcomb Riley and Eugene Field do very well, but I came across some poems by a fellow named Chaner the other day, and he carries it too far.—Life.

As a Class.

"Are all pawnbrokers on the water wagon?" "What do you mean by such a question?" "Well," they're always taking the pledge, aren't they?"—Baltimore American.

True merriment may be distinguished from false by the fact that it bears reflection. We can think of it with pleasure next day and next week.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Harry Davis, Who Will Be Captain of Athletics.



Photo by American Press Association.

Harry Davis, former first baseman on the Philadelphia Athletics, will be captain of the team this year.

It was expected that Thomas would again act as captain this year, although there were reports that there had been friction between him and some of the players of the club last season.

In discussing the change in the captaincy Manager Mack said, "The arrangement to make Davis captain and to place Thomas in full charge of the pitchers is satisfactory to all parties."

An Ideal Athletic Plant. The new pavilion and center stand of the Queen's Park Football club at Hampden park, Glasgow, are very impressive, up to date structures.

The reading room, an apartment measuring 40 by 30 feet; the board room, room for the use of the secretary and treasurer, bathrooms, with huge baths, plunge baths, etc.; drying room, gymnasium and referee's room are all on the ground floor.

McFarland May Come Back. Packey McFarland is again threatening to come back for that long talk of bout with Mike Gibbons.

Athletes to Be Protected. The committee which will have charge of the various championship track and field meets at the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco, in order to prevent question as to the legality and correctness of timing, has recommended that an electrical machine and three official watches should be used at all events by the exposition, also that an official photographer be stationed at the tape for the purposes of snapshotting the finish of each race, and thus enable the judges to avoid disagreement.

Ross Yale's Strong Man. W. F. Ross has broken all previous strength records at Yale university by a margin of 305.5 points. Ross held the previous record of 2,665 points, which he made in 1913. His total number of points in a recent test was 2,970.8.

The record of the test follows: Strength, right forearm, 148; strength, left forearm, 144; strength, back, 483; strength, legs, 1,070; strength, pull ups, 28; strength, push ups, 24; weight, 181½ pounds.

Jennings a Bank Director. Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit American league team, has been elected a director of the Traders' National bank of Scranton, Pa. He has been a stockholder in the institution for several years, much of the money which he earned in Detroit being thus invested.

Lord Would Come Back. Harry Lord, after a year of rest, wants to return to the third corner of the Chicago White Sox infield, and the new manager is said to be willing to give the once brilliant player another chance.

NOTABLES IN THE LIMELIGHT

C. P. Anderson, International Law Expert.

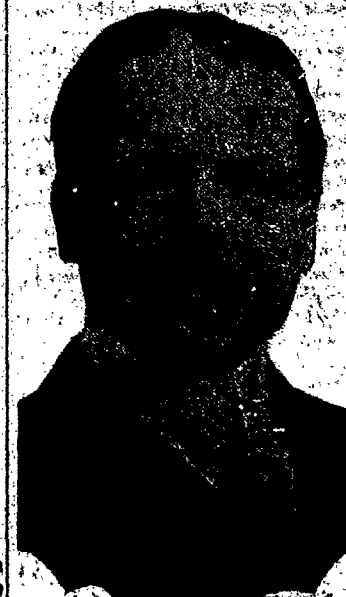


Photo by American Press Association.

Chandler Parsons Anderson of New York, who has been retained by the department of state in an advisory capacity, is an authority on matters of international law.

Born in Connecticut forty-nine years ago Mr. Anderson was educated at Yale and the Harvard law school. He was admitted to the bar in 1891, and since 1890 has had an office in New York.

Chief of the Turkish Army. Enver Pasha, Turkish minister of war and leader of the Young Turks, the man who forced the Ottoman empire into the European war, is said to be the popular idol of the Turkish people.

Iron Which Doesn't Rust. Iron which is actually in service in buildings and similar structures, it is found, often behaves in a rather unexpected manner as regards its tendency toward corrosion.

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POPULAR MECHANICS YOUNG FOLKS' CORNER

Small Faucet Leak.

Now, it may be of interest to know just what the water loss would be from a leaking faucet, says the Scientific American. Let us assume that a faucet leaks to the extent of allowing the escape of two drops of water per second.

Watch Auto Steering Connections. One should always keep a lookout with regard to the wear of the steering connections, for several reasons. In the first place, if the wear shows signs of becoming excessive there is an element of danger which should not be allowed to continue.

An Ingenious Door Lock. A lock that can be locked from one side without a key by the simple turn of the door handle and that when so locked cannot be opened from the other side of the door was patented recently by a New York inventor.

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Men in Boy Scout Movement

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