

### IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Rube Marquard of the New York Giants.



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Rube Marquard, one time sensational pitcher for the New York Giants, must better his last seasons performance...

The Speaker Hard to Pitch To. According to Bill Stern of the Cleveland Naps, the Speaker of the Boston Red Sox is the hardest batter in the league to pitch to...

Avoid Offending Dates. Conflicts between the American League and American Association in Cleveland will be avoided this year by transferring several of the games...

Won All Contests. The New York Nationals' basketball team, which made a tour from New York to San Francisco recently, returned home with a good record...

Red Squelches Familiarity. "Reddy" politely queried the bus driver, as the athletes were embarking for the depot...

Christy Says Boston Can't Repeat. Christy Mathewson says he does not think that the Boston Braves will repeat this year because most of them bought automobiles last fall...

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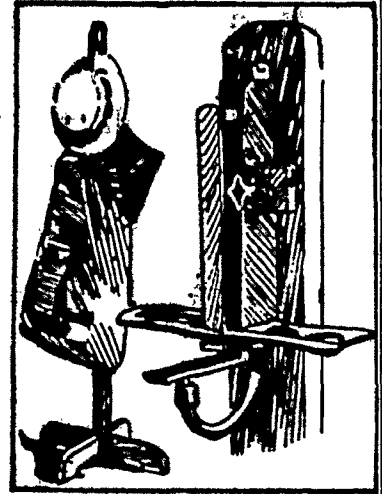
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### POPULAR MECHANICS

Nevada's Underground Water. Certain valleys of southeastern Nevada contain a large supply of ground water, and a part of this water can be economically developed for irrigation...

Manufacture of White Lead. Basic carbonate, white lead, is made in several ways. The old Dutch process consists in placing lead plates on grids in clay pots with nitric acid...

Looking Hook For Garments. A new holder for coat, hat and umbrella is equipped with a locking mechanism by which these articles, though out in the open, may be secured under lock and key...



COAT HOOK THAT LOCKS GARMENTS. In using the mechanism is first unlocked and opened, the arrangement being such that the key cannot be removed until the mechanism is again closed...

Zinc Oxide in Paint. Zinc oxide is one of the most valuable white pigments and is produced by roasting and subliming certain ores of zinc. It is very opaque, has excellent spreading qualities and is generally mixed with basic carbonate of lead...

Vulcanizing a Patch. Several vulcanizations, one over the other, will make a better wearing patch, allowing plenty of time between them. Common gasoline now contains some grease and a higher grade should be used for cleaning the rubber...

Increasing Engine Power. It is a mistake to increase the power of an engine beyond the amount for which it was designed, no matter what means may be used. By so doing there is placed upon the working parts of both engine and chassis an excessive strain that may injure the whole car...

Lubricant For Axle Springs. For an anti-rust lubricant for the leaves of axle spring heat a pound of old India rubber and mix with a half pound of grease and a half pound of kerosene.

### HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES

Dresser and Wardrobe For Use of the Baby.



A woman has designed an entirely new piece of furniture in the shape of a baby dresser and wardrobe, which at least has the distinction of being different from anything else that has been brought out in this line...

Salmon and Rice Loaf. Grease a bread tin and line with a layer of cooked rice, laying it about an inch thick. It should be warm, so that it may be pliable. Flake the fish from a can of salmon (or use fresh salmon) and fill this into the center of the pan...

Cleaning Light Gloves. To clean light gray doeklin gloves let the gloves soak in a saucer with sufficient gasoline to cover them, take out, do not squeeze, but let the dirty liquid drip off. Lay on a thick clean cloth and with a dry piece of rag rub down, working from the wrist to the fingers...

Kitchen Kinks. Japanned tea trays should not be washed in hot water. If greasy, a little flour rubbed on them will give them a new look. If they are scratched rub with a little olive oil. If a little salt is put in gasoline clothes that are cleaned will not have the usual yellow ring around the spots...

Nut and Cheese Roast. Cook two tablespoonfuls of chopped onion in one tablespoonful of butter and a little water until tender. Mix one cupful each of grated cheese, chopped English walnuts and soft stale bread crumbs together and moisten with the water in which the onion was cooked. Add salt, pepper and the juice of half a lemon. Pour into a shallow baking dish and bake in the oven until browned.

Saled Rhubarb. Wash and wipe dry the rhubarb. Cut into inch lengths without peeling. Put a layer in the bottom of an earthen baking dish, cover with sugar. Repeat this process until sufficient quantity has been used. Cover tightly. Do not add water. Bake one hour and serve cold. This is a delightful dish.

Creamed Celery. Cut into inch pieces and parboil in salted water for ten minutes. Drain and substitute clear soup stock for the water. Add a small piece of onion or a pepper pod and boil until the celery is tender. Thicken with cornstarch moistened with cold water and season with salt and pepper.

Raisin Sandwiches. With one cupful of seeded raisins chop an equal quantity of nut meats. Mix to a paste with fresh, sweet butter and spread between toasted crackers or thin slices of brown bread. A dash of tarragon juice adds a piquant flavor.

Picking a Chicken. To pick a young chicken easily after being scalded wrap it in a piece of turp and let it steam for three or four minutes. The pin feathers will then rub off as easily as the other feathers.

### QUEER CONDUCT OF A RECRUIT

Young Soldier Sorely Perplexes His Colonel.

The Franco-Prussian war had just opened, and the German army was hurrying to the frontier. One morning before the day's march began a young recruit was brought before the colonel of the Eighty-seventh regiment of the line in arrest.

"This is Private Herman Meisner," said his captain. "Last night he voluntarily relieved one of the guard and conspired at the escape of a prisoner under charge of sleeping on post. He admits this, but says that the man he released, Carl Meisner, is his cousin."

"How long have you been in the army?" asked the commander. "Two weeks."

"Captain, this young fellow is doubtless ignorant of the enormity of his offense, and we need every man at his post of duty. You may release him. Has the escaped prisoner been recaptured?"

"He has, colonel."

The march was resumed in the evening as the colonel was refreshing himself with a smoke the captain returned with Private Herman Meisner again in arrest.

"Colonel," he said, "when the prisoners were inspected after the day's march Private Carl Meisner was missing, and this man, Private Herman Meisner, was in his place."

"The colonel knit his brows. "What did you do that for," he asked of the boy, "after my leniency to you this morning?"

"They told me my cousin would likely be shot for sleeping on post."

"That is his affair, not yours. Do you want to get yourself shot in his place?"

"I would rather, colonel."

"That's very, very ridiculous—very noble of you, but it's unjust to yourself. It seems to me, captain, that this boy has the true elements of a soldier in him, but he needs instruction. You may return him to duty. Has the real prisoner been recaptured?"

"Yes, colonel."

The next morning Private Meisner was again brought before the colonel for having made a third attempt to free his cousin. This time he had failed to even get the prisoner away from the guard. The colonel sent the incorrigible Herman back to take his place with the other prisoners, to stand trial at the proper time for mutiny.

"You are a little fool," said the commander. "Are you sure he's your cousin?"

"Perfectly sure."

"Well, take him away."

The next day there was a roar of artillery at the front. As the colonel was mounting his horse the captain appeared and, saluting, said:

"The prisoners desire permission to take their place in the ranks for the coming battle."

"Grant it for any in whom you have confidence. I suppose those two cousins are among the applicants."

"Carl Meisner has applied. His cousin who tried to effect his escape has not."

"That's strange," said the colonel, and, putting spurs to his horse, he rode away.

"That day was fought the battle of Gravelotte. When it was over the captain appeared before his colonel, that time with both the Meisner cousins.

"Colonel," he said, "I have to report that I decided to put all the prisoners in the ranks for battle. Carl Meisner, who was in arrest for sleeping on post, distinguished himself by conspicuous gallantry. His cousin Herman ran and hid himself behind a log."

"The colonel looked at the prisoner in perplexity.

"And you," he said to Herman, "are the man who wished to get yourself shot to save your cousin?"

"The colonel expected him to hang his head in shame. He did no such thing. He simply smiled, smiled with his beautiful blue eyes, his delicately curved lips, every feature in his boyish face."

"I wish," said the colonel to the captain, "they would stop robbing the cradle to procure material for the army."

"Then to Herman. "How old are you, boy?"

"Twenty."

The colonel sat thinking. Presently he said to the captain: "See that the charges against Carl Meisner are withdrawn and make him a corporal. As for this coward—what the dickens he means by trying to get himself shot, in place of his cousin I don't know, but we can't be embarrassed with him on a campaign. Send him back under charges of both mutiny and cowardice."

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