

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT



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Charles (Chick) Evans, Jr., Edgewater Golf club, Chicago, who recently won the championship of the Western Golf Association for the fourth time and for the second time in succession, has once again proved his skill with the clubs.

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In addition, in the year 1910, when he failed to win the amateur, he won the western open, which was decided by match play, and was also the medalist in the open.

In 1914, supplementing his western amateur title, he was also runner up in the national open at Hagen at the Midlothian links. In 1911 he won the French amateur title.

Fighter Saved Doctor's Fee. "The funniest wallop I ever got was from a fellow named Ed Cooley," says Jim Flynn.

"Say, he hit me a punch that broke my nose and bent it off way to one side. I was an awful looking spectacle. I went to a doctor.

"It will cost you \$300 to have that nose straightened," says the doctor man. When, but that was a lot of money in those days! It was more than I had, so I arranged with a club to let me have another fight with this Cooley.

"I wanted to bet enough money to pay the doctor to straighten my nose; but, believe me or not, that guy Cooley hit me another wallop on the other side of my face and knocked that old nose of mine straight again."

A Real Comeback. One of the most remarkable comebacks in baseball is Harry Coveleskie the left handed pitcher of the Detroit club. Coveleskie was considered out of major league baseball when five or six years ago he was sent to the Southern league.

For a time his work there was only mediocre, and those who were responsible for his going there felt satisfied that no mistake had been made. But Coveleskie continued to improve and finally became a star in that company, and Detroit drafted him.

He now is one of the best pitchers in the league and is very likely to make a better record this year than he did last season.

Touching the Runner. The fact has been noted many times that a winning team is practically always strong around the middle sack.

POPULAR MECHANICS

- Trueing Front Wheels.

Whenever an auto driver feels that the steering device is not responding as it used to be should investigate the cause. If the car steers right and shows an inclination to run off to the side of the road unless held in place it means that something is wrong.

Perhaps all that is needed is a little oil on the steering column parts. Perhaps the worm and sector portion is binding.

But first of all determine if the front wheels are true. Sight along the axle and see if it has been bent. Next take a pole and, after setting the front wheels as true with the rear wheels as possible, measure across the two front wheels about fourteen or sixteen inches from the ground at the back side of the wheels.

Now measure at the same height, or as nearly as possible, across the front portion of the front wheels. If these distances vary, the wheels are not parallel. They can be made to parallel by lengthening or shortening the cross member of the steering device.

If the wheels are not true they will wear out tires very rapidly, besides making the car ride hard and steer badly.

Pusher and Tractor Aeroplanes.

The Burgess-Dunne biplane is one which secures automatic control by virtue of the design of the supporting surfaces. The wing surfaces are joined in an obtuse angle V, which gives a greater inherent stability than the rectilinear design.

This is a "pusher" type, which differs from the tractor type in that the propellers are behind the planes, while in the latter the propellers are in front.

The advantage of a wider field of view and arc of fire for rapid fire guns mounted in the front of this type is apparent.

The Burgess company, however, manufacture the tractor type as well. The objection to the "pusher" type is its low speed and less sensitive response to manual control.

A necessary sacrifice to safety, but one which the military service cannot afford to make; hence the tractor type is preferred by the military, while the "pusher" type is more acceptable to the sportsman.

Hand Truck Attachment.

In order to make it possible for a workman to manage a heavily loaded two wheeled hand truck with less physical exertion than is ordinarily required an attachment has been devised which holds the cargo in place, allowing the mass to be tilted forward until its center of gravity is over the wheel axle.

When wheeling on level ground a man is thus relieved of the weight of the article he is moving, his concern being merely to maintain its balance while propelling the truck.

This enables him to handle a much greater load than could be negotiated otherwise.

The device consists of an anchor and chain attachment housed in a tube which is attached beneath a truck. By tipping the latter forward against the object it is to carry the chain is drawn out to the required length, locked by dropping one of the links into a narrow slot in the neck of the tube and the hook engaged at any convenient point.

The device may be attached to any two wheeled truck.

Grinding New Gears.

Sometimes when a new timing gear or other gear is inserted in an engine it makes considerable noise in meshing with the old gears.

BY THE TERMS OF A CONTRACT

How a Secret Agreement Was Revealed in Good Time.

A gentleman midway between birth and threescore years and ten sat with a girl of eighteen. He was still young enough to be considered a companion for a young lady.

In this case the two had been friends for years. When the girl was a child and he in the twenties she had been accustomed to climb into his lap and hug him. She had forgotten that. The man was speaking.

"You don't remember your mother, do you?"

"No. You know she died when I was five. But it seems to me I know her from her letters, many of which I have found and have read over and over again."

"Have you come among her papers upon a copy of a contract she made with me some fifteen or sixteen years ago?"

"No. What contract?"

"It was between your mother and me and was to be kept secret."

"Oh," with a slight toss of her head. "I beg your pardon."

"Some day I may show it to you, but that will depend upon circumstances."

The girl waited for the man to explain, which he failed to do. The conversation dragged, and the man took his departure.

A few weeks later the two were together in the garden.

"You remember, I suppose," said the man, "the contract made years ago between me and your mother that I told you about?"

"And refused to say what it was."

"There are conditions under which I may gratify your curiosity."

"Such as?"

"Well, if you marry, for instance."

"I'm sure my mother could not have entered upon any business agreement with you whereby you were to influence me to marry any particular person."

"Certainly not. I would not think of influencing you in such a matter."

"Then how can my marriage have anything to do with it?"

"Your marriage with any particular person doesn't pertain. I meant that in case you were simply married I might show you the contract."

The girl pondered awhile, then said: "Is there any one I might marry who would have an interest in this agreement?"

If he could have looked into her eyes he would have seen cunning. Evidently there was something about the subject of their conversation that profoundly interested her.

He glanced at her inquiringly, but her head was bent over a flower she was plucking.

"There is one," he said, "who if you married him would have no interest in the agreement."

"You speak in riddles."

A smile hovered about her lips, but she kept her back to him, picking a handful of flowers. When she turned the smile was gone.

"There is my cousin Will," she said. "If I married him, would he have any interest in the agreement?"

"Not after the wedding."

YOUNG FOLKS' CORNER

A Vegetable Party.

The invitations for this party may have a picture of a vegetable and from each cabbage and potato on the cover a riddle should be drawn at random.

When ready to begin the entertainment for the afternoon the hostess should pass little books decorated with pictures of farm products and containing the following numbered questions:

1. The vegetable parsnip is a dream?
2. What vegetable is composed of letters of the alphabet?
3. What vegetable would be had in a boat?
4. What vegetable could play the drum?
5. What vegetable is a letter and fresh water?
6. What vegetable is a barnyard product and a vegetable growth?
7. What vegetable is the employment of some women and the dread of all?
8. What vegetable brings water and a relative?
9. What vegetable means to draw a narrow bed and a kind of tree?
10. What vegetable is admitted part of a needle and to suffocate?
11. What vegetable is colored?
12. What vegetable is a kind of court?
13. What vegetable makes permanent?
14. What vegetable is a wagon and a decay?
15. What vegetable does one like increased?
16. What vegetable is often wasted?
17. What vegetable is wise?
18. What vegetable is filled with money?
19. What vegetable is a vehicle and old?
20. What vegetable is a foreign city and to grow?

Answers.—1. Corn. 2. Peas. 3. Leeks. 4. Beets. 5. Rice. 6. Egg plant. 7. Spinach. 8. Pumpkin. 9. Suck-cot-cot. 10. Artichoke. 11. Radish. 12. Squash. 13. Lettuce. 14. Carrots. 15. Dairy. 16. Thyme. 17. Sage. 18. Mint. 19. Cabbage. 20. Brussels sprouts.

When all have written the answers the hostess collects the little books, makes out the scores and awards the prizes to the successful guests.

Transpositions.

1. Transpose remained in exile and have the worst of characters.
2. Transpose a heavenly body and have animals much distilled.
3. Transpose a building material and have a man's name.
4. Transpose to move with the tide and have a wild animal.
5. Transpose grain stalks and have a Latin dialect.
6. Transpose to praise and satirize and have double.
7. Transpose part of a stairway and have fondlings.
8. Transpose a mark bird and have a falconer.

Answers.—1. Live, evil. 2. Star, rain. 3. Lime, mail. 4. Flow, wolf. 5. Straw, warts. 6. Lead, deal. 7. Step, pets. 8. Rail, hat.

Five Ball.

As many holes as there are players are made in the ground, in a straight line, one beyond the other, about three feet apart.

Each player has a number corresponding to a hole. About ten feet from the first hole is drawn a line facing it. On this the first player stands, in line with the holes, and tries to throw a ball in one of them.

If the ball falls into the fifth hole he scores five, and the player who is No. 5 takes his place on the line and pitches the ball. A score limit of twenty-five or fifty is made, and the one who obtains that amount first wins.

Enigma.

I am composed of eight letters. My 4-7-6-2 is an insect of great activity.

My 4-2-3 is a great distance. My 8-5-6 is to expire. My 1-2-8 is a kind of fly. My whole was a president of the United States.

Answer—Garfield. Words—Flea, far, die, gad.

An Opinion.

Hudson Maxim, inventor of high explosives and one of the world's greatest chemists, says: "The wreath of cigarette smoke which curls about the head of the growing lad holds his brain in an iron grip which prevents it from growing and his mind from developing just as surely as the iron shoe does the foot of the Chinese girl."

An After-Dinner Trick.

Take a dinner plate and fill with water to the depth of an eighth of an inch, perhaps a little more. Then put a small bit of candle in the center, light and over it place a tall glass tumbler, such as lemonade or tea tea is served in. Just as the inverted tumbler touches the plate the water will rise within the glass.

Bedtime. When I go to bed at night, Before we snuff the candle light, My mother makes me truly say If I've been good the livelong day.

And when she knows that I've been good And does just what she said I should, She hugs me in her arms up tight And kisses me a last good night.

But when I have to say I'm bad, She takes my hand and looks so sad, And seems to love me all the more, It somehow makes my heart feel sore, And then I whisper low and say I won't be bad another day.

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