

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Peter Calac, Captain Carlisle Indian Team.



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Although the Carlisle football team has not shone so brilliantly so far this year, experts believe the red warriors will make a good record before the season has ended.

College Relay Meets. In order to avoid confusion during relay races at the Intercollegiate A. A. A. annual indoor meets it has been deemed advisable to recommend a change from given distances to laps for all the relay events in future.

Billy Sullivan to Manage. Billy Sullivan, former star backstop of the Chicago White Sox, who did most of the catching for the Minnesota Millers the past season and contributed in no small way to the success in winning the championship, is no longer a Miller.

New Pitcher For Yankees. The New York Yankees have drafted a pitcher who is said to have a style like Doc White's—he lobs 'em over, it is reported—and they "lay" there, no matter how hard the batter swings.

Champion Horseless Pitcher. Frank Jackson of Blue Mound, Mo., has won the title of champion horseless pitcher of America, defeating Robert Pierce of Rosedale, Kan., in the individual event of the national horseless tournament held recently at Kansas City.

White Sox to Train in Florida. The Chicago American League club will establish a training camp in Florida next spring instead of making the annual trip to California.

Wolverton's Team Wins. When the 1915 season of the Pacific coast league came to a close the San Francisco team, managed by Harry Wolverton, former manager of the New York Americans, was in first place by a comfortable margin.

SCIENCE—INVENTION.

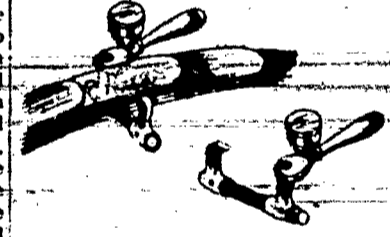
Making Wrought Iron.

In puddling the pig iron is melted on a bed of iron ore which gives up part of its oxygen to oxidize the carbon, silicon and manganese and to a lesser extent the sulphur and phosphorus.

Tool Box Inspection. An inspection of most motor car tool boxes, for instance, will bring to light a collection which usually includes several broken pieces of sparking plugs, auto and tools that have lost their threads, starters that ceased their useful life years ago, etc., and the motorist considers that in carrying this heterogeneous assortment he is well provided as regards the question of "spares."

How to Mix Lime Mortar. In mixing mortar a stronger batter will be had by adding some lime to the water used for making the mixture.

Motorcar Spring Oil. For oiling motorcar springs properly distributing grease where it is needed and not over the outside, a lubricating instrument has been invented which separates the leaves of a spring easily and inserts oil or grease between them.



Nonrusting Iron. Whether it will be possible some time to alter the characteristics of iron, by the addition of some other metal or combination of metals, that it will not rust at all or only with difficulty and at the same time not change its mechanical properties objectionably seems to be doubtful, although further advances along this line will probably be made as time goes on.

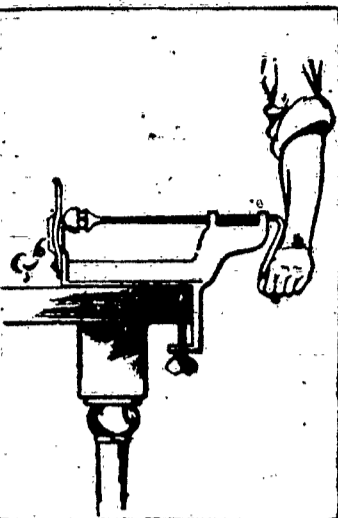
Change the Tires. Tires may, with advantage, be taken off every 2,000 miles and turned round, so that they will run in the opposite direction, says the Automobile Dealer and Repairer.

Keep Tires Inflated. The most serious variation in tire pressure is caused by leakage. Rubber is to a small degree porous and will allow air under pressure to leak through it.

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HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES

Apparatus For Slicing Potatoes Into Chips.



Patience and skill have been heretofore some of the essentials for turning out the wafers of starch known as Saratoga chips, but a woman has recently made and patented a device by which the potato may be quietly reduced to the thinnest and daintiest of slivers by mechanical means.

Veal Knuckle Savory. Cut the meat from a veal soup bone in pieces twice the size of a finger. Place this meat on the bottom of a buttered iron pot. Into half a cupful of hot water grate one onion and one carrot.

Sausage and Cabbage. Remove the outer leaves and the core of a cabbage and quarter it. Boil in cold water for an hour and then drain it. Cut into small pieces and boil in salted water for six minutes and drain.

Sausages and Fried Apples. Prick the sausages well with a fork. Place in a deep frying pan; pour in enough boiling water to cover the bottom; cover and cook over a moderate fire.

Three Minute Cakes. Sift together one and one half cupfuls of flour, one cupful of sugar and one teaspoonful of baking powder.

Maple Sugar Cookies. Mix together one cupful of sugar, one cupful of shaved maple sugar, one cupful of butter, two well beaten eggs, two-tablespoonfuls of water, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and sufficient flour to roll out.

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A HUSBAND'S DISCOMFITURE

Futile Attempt to Cure a Bad Memory.

Mr. and Mrs. Jastrum were seated at the breakfast table. Mr. Jastrum scanning the morning paper, especially the copper-plate, in which he was much interested.

"My dear," said Mrs. Jastrum, "I do wish that I could rely on you to attend to such household matters as require your attention."

"My dear," replied Mr. Jastrum sharply, lowering the paper, "if you will make any special matter requiring my attention instead of blaming me beforehand I shall be happy to oblige you."

"That's all I wish this morning," replied Mrs. Jastrum in an injured tone. Just before Mr. Jastrum departed his wife slipped a letter in the right hand pocket of his overcoat.

"I noticed a faint smell of gas this morning as soon as I got up, but it was in the cellar and not very strong in the house. I kept the cellar door shut, but by noon the house was full of gas."

"And why, may I ask, didn't you tell me, so that I could have notified the plumber?"

"When the leak in the water pipe occurred I asked you to stop at the plumber's and send him right around. You forgot it, and the house was flooded, spoiling both the dining room and parlor carpets, besides the ceilings of both rooms."

"Not at all. Finding I could not trust to your memory all the way to the gas office, I concluded to subject it to a much less strain. Both the post and gas offices are very near yours—the post office across the street, the gas office on the same block. I wrote you a note asking you to go to the gas office and tell them to send a man here at once."

"Yes. There is a mail box, as you know, just around the corner. The postman takes up the mail at 9 a. m. My letter was dropped in the box not two minutes after you left the house this morning and should have been handed you on the 11 o'clock delivery. Didn't you get it?"

"Get it? No. Doubtless you thought you put it in, but forgot it. You're always rumbling about my forgetting to post your letters, while you are the real delinquent. Nobody knows how many times you have claimed to have given me letters to post that you have intended to post yourself and have forgotten."

"Did you post the one I gave you this morning?"

Jastrum looked dazed for a moment, then frightened he thrust his hand in his overcoat pocket and drew forth the letter.

"I met Hickson just after I left you," he stammered guiltily, "and he 'Look at the address.'"

He did as she asked and saw that the letter was addressed to himself. "Read it."

He tore off the cover and read: "The gas is escaping in the cellar. Send a man at once."

Jastrum stood looking at the letter long enough to have read two pages. "Isn't it plain?" asked his wife.

SNAPSHOTS AT NOTABLE PERSONS

H. P. Fletcher, Who Will Be Ambassador to Mexico.



Photo by American Press Association.

Now that Venustiano Carranza has been formally recognized as the chief executive of the republic of Mexico by the governments of the United States, Brazil, Chile, Argentina, Guatemala, Bolivia, Uruguay, Colombia and Nicaragua, those countries will open diplomatic relations with the new head of affairs.

Henry Prather Fletcher, who will be the next ambassador to Mexico, is the present representative of Uncle Sam to Chile. He is a native of Pennsylvania, forty-two years of age and by profession is a lawyer.

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JULIUS KRUTTSCHNITT.

A native of New Orleans, Mr. Kruttschnitt was educated at Washington and Lee university, being graduated as a civil engineer in 1873. He soon entered the railroad business and now has under his direction about \$5,000 men and more than 13,000 miles of railroad.

Speaking of government regulation of business recently, Mr. Kruttschnitt said: "Certainly there should be regulation. I believe there must be commercial regulation because we have progressed beyond the belief that business is a private matter solely. It is a public matter, and the community in which it exists must keep a finger on its pulse."

SAVAGE ATHLETICS.

Canary Islanders, Who Would Have Made Star Ball Players.

The Canary Islands came into subjection to Spain about the time Columbus discovered America. The conquest was due solely to the superiority of European weapons and not to better skill and prowess.

Spanish chronicles have left accounts of sports of the islanders. From babyhood they were trained to be brisk in self defense. As soon as they could toddle the children were pelted with mud balls that they might learn how to protect themselves.

In this rough school they acquired the rudiments of warfare which enabled them during their wars to catch in their hands the arrows shot from their enemies' crossbows.

Another native used to defy any one to hurl an orange at him with so great rapidity that he could not catch it. Three men tried this, each with a dozen oranges, and the islander caught every orange. As a further test he hit his antagonists with each of the oranges.

FIFTH WHEELS.

They Are of Many Varieties, and Some of Them Are Human.

I am what is known as a fifth wheel—a useless piece of paraphernalia carried along as necessary impedimenta on other people's journeys.

There are lots of fifth wheels in the world. Some are old and rusty and out of repair, and down in their inmost hubs they long to roll off into the gutter and lie there quiet and undisturbed.

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What are children? Flowers? They are flowers of the invisible world, indestructible, each with a multitude of angels and evil spirits underneath its leaves, toiling and wrestling for domination over it.

Quickness of Mind. Quickness is among the least of the mind's properties and belongs to her in almost her lowest state. Nay, it doth not abandon her when she is driven from her home, when she is wandering and insane. The mad often retain it, the liar has it, the cheat has it, education does not give it, and reticent takes away from it.—Landon.

Your Faults. However good you may be you have faults; however dull you may be you can find out what some of them are, and however slight they may be you had better make some—not too painful, but patient—efforts to get rid of them.—Ruskin.

Already Done. Du But, young man, do you think you can make my girl happy? Suffer Do! Say, I wish you could remember when I proposed Cleveland Leader.

Competent. Old Lady Officer could you see me across the street? Officer: Sure. You get as good a receipt as any man for the fact of a Princeton Tiger.

Timberly. I wish at first every man in the end betrays itself. Every