

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT



Fielder Jones, Manager of the St. Louis Browns.

The passing of the Federal League and the consequent redistribution of players materially change the aspect of the pennant races in the National and American leagues for the coming season.

Quimet Not to Play in Fourways. Francis Quimet, national open golf champion in 1913 and national amateur champion in 1914, has announced his intention of retiring from all tournament play for the coming season.

Bill Donovan's Probable Lineup. Gilhooly, Magee and probably High will make up the front-outfield of Bill Donovan's Yankees, with Pipp on first, Gordon on second, Peckinpach at short and Malsb third.

Judge Landis' Opinion. In dismissing the suit of the Federal League against organized baseball, based on alleged violation of the federal anti-trust law, Judge Kennesaw M. Landis of the United States circuit court said:

Haughton's Record. If Percy Haughton could maintain the same average with the Braves that he has made with Harvard he would soon dominate the National League.

Rube Oldring Comes Back. Rube Oldring, who announced last fall that he had retired from baseball, has signed a contract with Connie Mack to cover left field for the Athletics next season.

Roush to Play With Giants. Eddie Roush, star last year in the outfield for the Newark Federals, will play right field for the Giants this coming season.

Tommy Leach to Manager. Tommy Leach, a former National League ball player, has signed a contract to manage the Rochester team of the International League, according to a statement made by President Chapin.

SCIENCE—INDUSTRY.

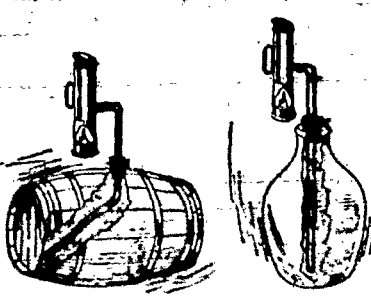
Great Prehistoric Lake.

The large prehistoric lake which flooded a number of the valleys of northwestern Nevada at a very recent geological date but has now passed away was named Lake Lahontan in honor of Baron La Fontaine, one of the early explorers of the headwaters of the Mississippi.

Criminal Waste of Gas. American natural gas is already far in its decline. Criminal, insanely criminal is the only characterization of the former waste of this resource.

Heater For Stored Liquids.

A simple heating apparatus has been brought out in France for heating liquids that are stored in barrels for other containers and are likely to freeze or become too stiff from the cold to flow readily.



Liquid in barrel is heated by circulation of hot water through channels.

Effects of Alkali on Drain Tile. As the result of a series of experiments conducted by the United States bureau of standards it has been found that the alkaline soils found in some sections of the west are destructive to cement drain tiles unless the tiles are of the best material and have been mixed with the greatest care.

Automobile Notes.

Never chance a single ball in a bearing. Remove them all. Clean the mica in your hood by dampening it carefully with vinegar and then rinsing off with clean cold water.

Soft Iron Wire For Belt Laces.

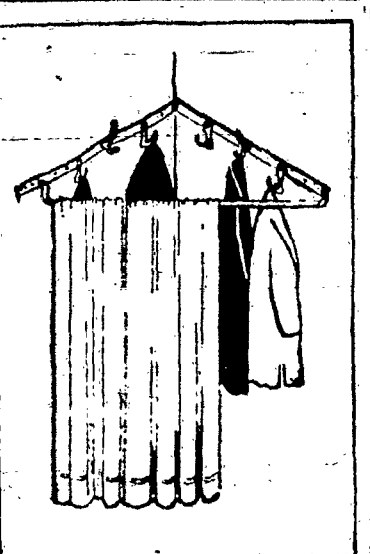
Ordinary stoneware ware, or any soft iron wire about eighteen or twenty gauge, makes good belt lacing.

Soil Washed Into Ocean.

An average of thirty tons of soil and loess per acre is washed into the ocean every year from every square mile of the United States, according to the geological survey.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES

Portable Wardrobe Rack That Fits Into Corner.



A portable rack has just been patented by which any corner of a room may be made to answer the purpose of a wardrobe.

Bean Chowder. Wash and soak overnight a pint of dried navy beans in a pint of water.

Jellied Apples. Twelve apples, one lemon, one and one-half pounds sugar, one ounce gelatin.

Mending Gloves. When mending a rip in a kid glove buttonhole neatly over each side of the rip, putting the needle through the holes made by the original stitching.

Care of Gloves. When putting gloves on always begin by buttoning the second button, then when buttoned to the top you can easily fasten the first button without tearing the kid.

Lamb Souffle. Cook one tablespoonful of butter with one of flour. Add three-fourths of a cupful of rich milk or stock.

Coffee Cake. One cupful sugar, one half cupful butter and half mixed, one egg, one cupful milk, two and one half cupfuls flour.

Cleaning Glass Bottles. To clean glass bottles that have held oil, grease or other substances in cold water, heat the water gradually until it boils.

Cakemaking Hint. Sugar for cakes should always be sifted. Never melt the butter; creaming butter melts air and makes the cakes light; eggs should always be beaten, not stirred.

MYSTERY OF THE GULF OF MEXICO

Legend of the Last Voyage of a Pirate Ship.

The pirates that infested the gulf of Mexico during the early years of the Spanish occupation of Central America disappeared gradually, reappeared occasionally and vanished, the last showing up during the early part of the nineteenth century.

"What is that black hawk out there?" said the man at the wheel to the captain, "and how does she find an anchorage in such deep water?"

"She's not anchored," said the captain. "She's lying to."

"No, she's moving. Her yards are squared toward us, but she has altered her course, and I can see her sails. How can those few patches of canvas move so large a vessel, I wonder?"

"Presently it began to be apparent to the pirates that they were gaining on the vessel. Notwithstanding that she was under the same sail as before, she was scarcely moving. Then of a sudden her sails were furled, but, wonderful to relate, she resumed her former speed.

"That's no real ship!" exclaimed one with blanched cheeks. "She is a phantom."

"Shut up!" cried the captain. "She's a ship, a real ship, and we'll be aboard of her within an hour. The first man who talks about a phantom will feel the edge of my cutlass."

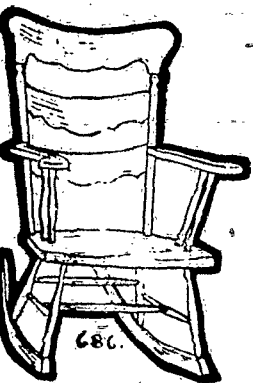
"Send a shot," said the captain. The gunners got a gun ready on the fore-castle, but there seemed to be some delay.

"What's the matter?" he thundered. "Maybe she's under the protection of the blessed saints," whimpered one of the men. "It would be impious to fire. Look, there's something white in the water amidships! She moves again! Santa Maria! The sea monsters are bearing her forward!"

The pirates steered for land, deserted their vessel and forever abandoned their nefarious calling.

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