

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Walter Johnson, Washington's Great Pitcher.



Photo by United Press Association.

Walter Johnson, the star pitcher of the Washington baseball club, is considered by all baseball fans to be one of the greatest pitchers the game has known.

The understanding reached by the National Trotting Association, the American Trotting Association and the American Trotting Registrar Association will be a source of gratification to those who have in heart the best interests of light harness racing.

Bicycling is again attaining prominence in the world of sport. The owners of this splendid game have been held with enthusiasm the renewed activity of the past spring.

For the second successive season that remarkable aggregation of soccer players, the Bethel in Steel, have won the championship of the United States Football Association and the emblematic National Challenge Cup.

Pitcher Russell Ford, who was recently given his permanent release by the New York American League club, was one of the greatest sensations of baseball history by his first major year.

The congressional committee on appropriations has reported favorably on the Hulbert stadium bill, which provides for the construction of a national playground to include a stadium.

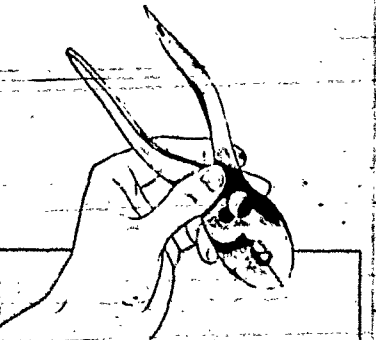
SCIENCE—INDUSTRY.

Graphite a Warlike Necessity.

Because of its use in the manufacture of crucibles for melting metals and for foundry facings graphite is a mineral resource of vital importance and in great demand in time of war.

Natural gas has been known near Shreveport, La., for more than twenty years, but it was discovered here only in 1901 when the first well was drilled in what is now known as the Taddo oil and gas field.

Having quite a number of bits to face about the shop, I felt it was necessary to use a belt and also a pair of pliers.



WAT AWE BY FLIPPER BANDLER.

These boys are not at all afraid of the shop, but they are afraid of the rabbit.

Potash in large proportions is present in the brines and muds of the Suddero marsh in the Salt Lake desert about sixty miles west of the southwest edge of Great Salt Lake.

The value of the mineral production of Alaska in 1913 amounted to \$22,864,229, \$17,788,561 more than the value in 1912.

The use of the young North Atlantic fur seal is extensively used in New England for the production of a most valuable material for winter underwear.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES

Kitchen Apron That Fastens Without Strings.



An apron without strings has recently been made its appearance. It is fastened by the use of the zipper of the rubber capon, but for hard and severe work in the kitchen by the housewife or the doctor and nurse.

Make a baked custard with a quart of milk, without eggs, and three quarts of a cupful of sugar. Flavor to taste. Line a glass dish with slices of sponge cake dipped in sweet cream.

Instead of stopping your work when the sewing machine foot gets loose and taking time then to get it off and fasten it simply slip a few large rubber bands over the small wheel.

A tablespoonful of butter, a level tablespoonful of browned meat suet, a level teaspoonful of salt, a cupful of milk, half a cupful of chopped parsley, two fat chicken legs.

Put a tomato in a bowl and pour over it a mixture of equal parts of vinegar and water. Let it stand for a few minutes and it will be rightened.

Put a few cups of cooked spaghetti in a bowl, add a cup of tomato sauce, a cup of melted butter, and one half cupful of milk. Mix thoroughly.

To remove grease stains from a white cloth, dip it in a solution of one part of soda ash to ten parts of water. Rub the stain with the solution.

When the curtains are soiled with oil or grease, rub them with a mixture of equal parts of kerosene and turpentine.

Do not bake for an hour when baking custard or the custard will be some watery. Set the custard in a pan of hot water and be sure the water does not boil during the cooking.

YOUNG FOLKS' CORNER

What Boys Know.

All boys know that it is dangerous to go swimming during dog days, but the period of dog days may be narrowed to suit the maternal convenience of the individual.

The danger from snakes and turtles while swimming does not deter young boys for it is a well known fact that a snake cannot bite under water.

Another bit of swimming lore is the remedy of leaping for water in the ears. A hot sun warmed stone will leave all water right out of the ear of the boy who seeks relief.

The universal knowledge of boys extends well into the field of material media. A bee sting or an insect bite may be instantaneously cured by placing the mangled pieces of three weeds.

Grizzly Beak, who is Charles L. Smith, old timer, teacher, scout, trail or guide of the Rocky Mountains, is a native son of Allegheny county, Pa.

But a bigger cause for the increase of wild birds is the systematic teaching of bird conservation in the schools, he says.

What goes most against a farmer's credit? The reaping machine. What relation is that to a boy to his own father who is not his own father's own son? His daughter.

Why is the greatest of riddles because we must always die? Why is it only a shadow like a post man? Because it is a morning wrapper.

Attending games is more popular than the greater part of the company being sent out of the room in a fit of pique.

As each of the party discovers the riddle he does not give any clue for its whereabouts by looks or actions, but indicates that he has found it by saying "found it" and leaving the rest of the party to continue the search.

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The first of the English country caps, a long, pointed cap, was made by a girl named Elizabeth in the year 1500.

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