

In the Arena of Sports

McEwan of West Point. Football experts rank Captain J. J. McEwan of the Army eleven as one of the best centers of the year.



Photo by American Press Association. CAPTAIN J. J. M'EWAN.

Pittsburgh is another center rush who has played great football, and these two are selected as about the best in the position.

Pittsburgh's Rise in Football. The rise of the University of Pittsburgh in football has been no more rapid than its growth otherwise.

Hockey For Women. Hockey teams for women will be an innovation which the St. Nicholas rink New York will offer the coming winter.

Dorizas is an Instructor. Mike Dorizas, who was Pennsylvania's star wrestler, would hurl a strong man, has been appointed a member of the staff of instructors at the Germantown academy.

How to Drive the Boy Away From the Farm

A certain family in the state of Oklahoma has four members father, mother and two sons—says the County Gentleman.

The father said: "What are you going to feed your plow? We are short of feed." The boy then got a job with a neighbor for a day or two in order to get money to buy feed.

A few weeks ago he was cultivating corn for his father. He did not return in the evening. When the father went to look for him he found the team tied to a fence.

The boy should have been kept at home and in school for a number of years. He is too young to make his own way.

Beef Scrap Necessary to Heavy Egg Production

Protein is essential to heavy egg production, and in just what form to supply this food element is a question that puzzles many farmers.

Insects in season furnish much protein where the birds are on the range. Poultry feeders have used raw meats or byproducts of packing plants known as beef scrap.

Cottonseed meal is the most commonly used substitute but where this has been given in place of all other heavy protein supplies, the result has not been at that level desired.

Ordinarily the beef scraps should constitute 10 per cent of the ration. Bran shorts and whole wheat furnish the rest of the protein needed in the ration.

Things Worth Knowing

Bread made with compressed yeast should always be sponged in the morning. If allowed to remain overnight, unless a very small quantity of yeast is used, it will be heavy.

A small amount of saltpeter, mixed in this proportion, five pounds of lean and fat pork, four teaspoons of salt, four of black pepper, one of cayenne, three of powdered sage, one of thyme and summer savory.

Sometimes folks hate to cook onions and other things that smell pretty bad because the odor stays in the linen or pan so long.

Ever have your overshoes pull off in the mud? Provoking isn't it? The next time slip a heavy rubber band around the overshoes, over the instep.

Bolled linseed oil is the best thing for gentle old mahogany, as it hardens and preserves the wood.

Look here he said to the porter. "Is this train safe?" "It sure am," said the porter.

He was traveling on a branch railroad in the north. After a series of sudden bumps and unexpected stops, he became impatient.

"What a block system on this road!" "Block system, boss. Well, Ah should say."

"The size of the missile." Paddy, being examined in a case where the defendant was charged with breaking a plate glass window with a large stone.

"Was it as big as my fist?" "It was larger. Pat replied.

"Was it as big as my two fists together?" "It was larger."

"Was it as big as my head?" "Sure it was about as long, but not so thick," said Pat amid the laughter of the court.

A quack doctor was being examined at an inquest upon the treatment of a patient who had been in his care.

"You might just as well have given him the aqua borealis," replied the coroner.

"Indeed, your honor, an' that's just what I'd have given him next, if he hadn't unfortunately died."

New Head of Division Of Militia Affairs

Brigadier General William A. Mann, the new chief of the division of militia affairs in the war department, was until recently in command of the Second brigade, United States army, on the Mexican border.



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THE SCHOOL OF LIFE. We have framed the bells together. Love and I.

Mother's Doll Story. Dorothy Goes Skating. There was once a beautiful doll by the name of Dorothy.

PLANTING LILIES. Why and How They Should Be Planted in the Fall.

Old Mexican Legend. The early Aztecs, a Mexican tribe, once possessed the art, now lost, of tempering copper.

Helping Out. "And has your daughter's course in domestic science interested her any in the housework?"

Dubious Outlook. "I understand you have a new neighbor. Do you expect to be friendly with him?"

Two of a Kind. "Everything I have in this world I owe to my wife."

How to Get a True Bias Without Too Much Fusing. To obtain a true bias place the material flat on the cutting table.

Why Pillows Should Not Be Too High. "Of all the thousands of patients I have seen in bed I have never met with one who arranged his pillows hygienically."

The Weed Fire. A wood fire does so many things—it boils the kettle till it sizzles; it roasts the chestnuts, pops the corn.

HOW To Have Flowers Blooming Indoors All Winter Long

If people living in cities knew how easily they might have flowers blooming all winter every home would be cheered by these lovely little decorations.

The box should be about eight inches deep by ten wide and of any required length. The material may be pottery which is handsome, but somewhat expensive or iron with false bottom for drainage.

The box can be mounted on brackets on a portable stand, the latter is preferable to use it permits the box to be moved easily from room to room.

Obtain a good top soil from a florist's or a good top soil from a florist's. Make four inch pots from strong brown paper and put a pint in each pot.

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Some good blooming plants are English and German lilies, crocus, Japanese lilies, and many others.

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THE SPEED OF SHIPS.

Influence of the Depth of Water and the "Wave of Translation."

On first thought the sea's depth seems of little importance if the ship finds depth enough to give her an easy draft.

The British cruisers Blake and Blenheim were expected to run twenty-one knots, but actually ran two knots less in shallow water.

The difference in speed is attributed to the influence of the "wave of translation" displaced by the ship as she moves forward, which acts as a brake.

A curious feature of the matter is that the speed of the ship is as important an element as the depth of the water—that is to say, the influence of the depth on the ship's speed is more or less powerful in proportion as the speed is great.

Running ten knots an hour, a ship must have between twenty-six and twenty-seven feet of depth or she is dragged from below.

Running twenty knots she needs a depth of 104 to 105 feet—and when running thirty knots she feels the drag over a depth of nearly 324 feet—Exchange.

ODD WAYS OF USING GOLD.

None to Squander.

"I reckon I would be liable to be ar many different kinds of fool as at most anybody else."

"Another man I once knew certainly did provoke mirth among his acquaintances when he had all the stovepipes in his house gilded before he spent any of his new money."

"And there is another thing I wouldn't do. It came to my mind recently when my wife showed me a piano in a store-window."

"Gold is certainly a good thing to have, and I'd like to have a lot of it, but I don't think I'd like to have it too much in evidence all the time."

"The early Aztecs, a Mexican tribe, once possessed the art, now lost, of tempering copper."

"And has your daughter's course in domestic science interested her any in the housework?"

"To some extent. Occasionally she condescends to show her mother where in old-fashioned methods are all wrong."

"I understand you have a new neighbor. Do you expect to be friendly with him?"

"I hope for the best, but he has five little boys, and my library windows are in an exposed position."

"Everything I have in this world I owe to my wife."

"I'm almost like you too. Everything I own in this world my wife bought."

The olive tree lives better under water than any other plant which is not aquatic.

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