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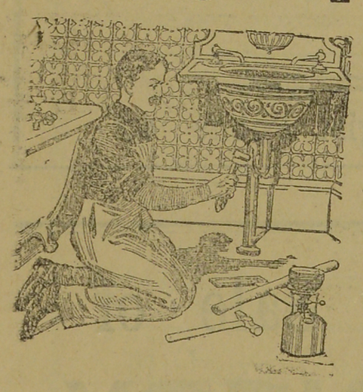

in the place of the old plumbing, that hide the germ of disease, is what we are called upon continually now to do.

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Young Folks

AMUSING WAR GAME.

Slate and Pencil the Harmless Weapons of Mimic Battle.

Draw on your slate or paper a plan like that in the cut below. The dots represent soldiers, one side being French and the other side German. Each player is provided with a sharply pointed pencil, and the game is played thus:

The German, keeping the point of his pencil on a spot denoted by a cannon, draws it quickly across the slate in the direction of the other army. The pencil naturally leaves a line to mark his track, and if this mark passes through any of the men belonging to the other side they are considered dead. The game is over as soon as all the men on one side are dead. Each

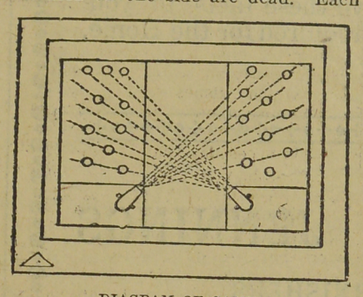

DIAGRAM OF GAME.

player has a certain space on the slate allotted to him, and he may dispose his men in whatever part of it he pleases.

The track of the pencil must be straight or curved. Any shot in which there is an angle does not count. We here give a battlefield where the strife is ended. In this the German side has killed all the opposite side in eight shots, while the French in eight have been able to kill only nine men.

ANIMAL DETECTIVES.

Bird and Insect Policemen Punish Rogues of Their Kind.

Birds and insects are wonderfully clever detectives. Upon one occasion a gentleman living in India observed a large flock of crows leaving a tree near his house. Shortly after they were gone violent disease broke out in that vicinity.

An English beekeeper placed a quantity of what he believed to be the best quality of sugar in his hives. But the bees promptly turned it out, and the man found later that the sugar was a cheap imitation.

Swallows and other birds that migrate always choose as their dwelling places localities which are healthful. People, knowing this, watch these birds and build their own houses accordingly.

Then there are bird and insect policemen which kill the rogues among their kindred. Ladybirds, for instance, keep the queen flies off roses, and the reddish brown ant patrols the cotton fields and keeps them clear of the destructive cotton boll weevil.

The Admirable Crichton.

The bearer of this honorable name was James Crichton, who was born in Scotland in 1560. He was the wonder of his age in scholarship and in all the accomplishments that could distinguish a gentleman. At the age of seventeen in Paris he challenged all the most famous scholars of the time to a public discussion, in which he held himself ready to answer any question in theology, jurisprudence, medicine, logic, mathematics or in any other science in any one of twelve languages and in either prose or verse. In this boast he succeeded, and it was then that the title of admirable was given to him. The Duke of Mantua in 1582 employed him as tutor for his son, a dissipated young man. One year later Crichton was one night during the carnival assailed by three masked men. He succeeded in disarming and unmasking the leader, in whom he discovered his pupil, the duke's son. He at once knelt down and offered the prince his own sword, and the young reprobate ran it through Crichton's heart. — Chicago News.

Conundrums.

Where can one always find happiness? In the dictionary.

A man and a goose fell from a balloon and landed on a church tower. How did the man get down? He picked the goose.

Why does a sculptor die a most horrible death? Because he makes faces and busts.

Why is life the greatest conundrum? Because we must all give it up.

The Weather Vane Says—

Ah, who else sees so much as the wind and I?
We see the sun get up and the clouds sail high.
We see the stars a-lighted in the evening sky,
And when all the birds are sleeping then the moon comes by.
I turn to east and see the sun just getting out of bed,
Or west and see him drowsily a-getting in instead,
Or north, and winter's storms and snows they blow all white and chill,
But to the south and springtime is coming o'er the hill.
On Sunday all the people come slowly sauntering
To the church beneath my steeple and enter in and sing.
But I need not wait to hear them a week nor half so long,
For every day I hear the wind that sings a sweeter song.
Sometimes the children fly their kites They come quite close to me.
All red and blue and white and pink; they're very fine to see.
But sometimes if they float too near back they are pulled again,
And all the little children shout: "Look out! The weather vane!"

SCALED MT. HUASCARAN

Miss Annie S. Peck Tells of Climbing The Andes

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Fresh from a triumphant tour of the Peruvian Andes, during which she scaled the summit of Mount Huascaran, one of the highest peaks in the world, Miss Annie S. Peck of Providence, R. I., arrived here to-day aboard the steamer Alliance from Crystal Cal. For her successful ascent Miss Peck was personally congratulated by President Leguia, and a gold medal was presented to her by the Peruvian Government.

In speaking of her perilous trip up the precipitous slope of Mount Huascaran, Miss Peck ascribed much of her success to the two Swiss guides who accompanied her. It was thanks to the experience of these two men, aided by what I myself had gained in scaling the high summits of the Alps and a number of detached peaks in the Andes and Rockies," said Miss Peck, that I succeeded in reaching the 24,000 feet altitude which marks the summit of Mt. Huascaran. This height, I belive surpasses that reached by anyone before. Heretofore the record had been held by W. W. Graham whose ascent of the Himalayan peaks is set down as a climb of 23,800 feet.

"We reached the summit on Sept. 2, and the following night as we were making our way down, Tuagwalder, who was leading slipped and carried me with him over the edge of a fissure. The other guide fortunately for us, had seen the mis-step and had braced himself with his alpenstock, so that when the rope that bound us all together yanked taut he retained sufficient purchase in the ice not to be carried off his feet by our combined weight. He called to us instructions to dig ourselves footholds that would lighten the strain both on the rope and on him, and gradually pulled us both back to him. It was the closest call I ever had."

ELOPEMENT ROMANCE

Flight in Australian Liner Frustrated

An elopement by the Orient liner Orient was frustrated by the police at Plymouth the other day.

While the liner was in the Sound waiting to sail for Australia Mr. Walter Jones, farmer, of Munley, near Worcester, with a solicitor's clerk interviewed the chief constable and told him that his cousin and ward, Miss Florence Reeves, aged nineteen, had run away with a farmer. They had been traced to London, where they went by motor-car and from an inquiry at the shipping offices it was found that they had booked a passage as Mr. and Mrs. Crene by the Orient for New Zealand.

They did not embark, however, at Tilbury. Watch was kept at the Great Western Docks, Plymouth, and at last the couple were seen walking arm-in-arm towards the tender waiting to go out to the ship. Detective Martin intercepted them, and the girl's relative coming up seized the trembling girl and hurried her into a cab in waiting.

As the cab drove off her companion, who seemed to have been almost stupefied by the unexpected development, recovered his energy and ran after it, shouting excitedly. Whipping up his horse the cabby out-distanced him.

Subsequently it was ascertained that the latter, returning to the docks, embarked in the liner and sailed in her for Australia. The girl left for Plymouth in the evening with her relatives.

The farmer made Miss Reeves's acquaintance a year ago when shooting over her guardian's estate.

An Early Coin.

One of the earliest coins known is a didrachm of Aegina, coined in 700 B. C.

Henley.

The regattas at Henley are held in July. Henley is in Oxfordshire, about thirty-five miles from London. As long ago as 1829 the Oxford-Cambridge race was rowed there and in 1839 the first regatta.

Postage Stamps.

A sheet of postage stamps is handled a good many times before it even leaves the bureau where it is made. If you must lick any of your stamps pick out those from the middle of the sheet. The corner ones have gone through the fingers of half a dozen or more counters, not to mention the perforators and the separators and the rest.

Fire Insurance.

The Phoenix was the name of the first fire company in England, and it was established in 1682. At that time in the towns squirts or syringes were used for extinguishing fires, and their length did not exceed two or three feet, with pipes of leather.

Whist.

The game of whist originated in England. It is believed to have developed from the older game of triumph, or trump, which was played as early as 1530.

The Mushroom's Life.

The mushroom's life is measured by hours, but it flourishes long enough for an insect to hang its egg on the edge of the "umbrella" and for the egg to become an insect ready to colonize the next mushroom that springs up.

Gold Money.

The earliest trace of the use of gold as money is to be found in the pictures of the ancient Egyptians weighing in scales heaps of rings of gold and silver. There is no actual record, however, that these rings were what may be termed coins with a fixed value.

FINED $20 AND COSTS.

Colbert Burke Pleaded Guilty to Charge of Assaulting Edward Chase.

At the police court yesterday morning Mr. Colbert G. Burke, one of the proprietors of the Commercial Hotel, pleaded guilty to the charge of assaulting Mr. Edward Chase, and was fined $20 with $3.50 costs or thirty days imprisonment.

Before the defendant was asked to plead, Mr. J. D. Phinney, K. C., counsel for the prosecution, objected to having the case disposed of summarily, on the ground that the charge against the defendant was serious enough to be dealt with as an indictable offence. If dealt with summarily it would destroy Chase's right to a civil action. He quoted authorities to show that His Honor would be justified in making the change.

His Honor said that as the information had been laid for a summary case he would proceed to hear the evidence, and if it developed that the offence was of a more serious nature, he would make the change asked for by Mr. Phinney.

Mr. J. H. Barry, K. C., who appeared for Burke, contended that His Honor was following the only usual course in such cases.

Mr. Phinney requested that His Honor make a note of his application, and His Honor did so.

The charge of assault was then read over to the defendant and he promptly pleaded guilty.

His Honor in passing sentence remarked that the offence was really committed in court, and he would have punished the defendant even if Chase had not lodged an information against him, without waiting for the court to act. It was his intention, he said, to impose the highest penalty allowed by the law. "The dignity of the court and the sanctity of the law, said His Honor with some emphasis, "must and shall be preserved." He thereupon imposed the penalty as above stated.

Upon Mr. Barry's assurance that the fine would be paid, the defendant was permitted to leave the court room.

Burke, it will be remembered, was before the court a few days ago charged with violation of the Scott act. The principal witness for the prosecution was Chase, who had been arrested for drunkenness, and swore that it was Burke who sold him the tanglefoot. On the strength of Chase's testimony Burke was fined $50 and costs. When Burke emerged from the court room, after giving his testimony, he was met by Burke, who promptly dealt him a couple of right handers. For this Burke was arrested and fined.

WHISKY MEDICINES

The temperance press is emphazing the danger to the home in the use of "medicines" which are loaded with whisky or alcohol. In this respect as well as in the remarkable character of their cures, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness and bowel derangements, and "Favotite Prescription" for woman's derangements and weaknesses, contain no alcohol. Their full ingredients are printed on the bottle wrappers, therefore they are not secret or patent medicines. Write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for free booklet giving list of medicinal roots from which these remedies are extracted by the use of triple-refined glycerine; also the eminent medical writers who recommend their infredients for the cure of the diseases for which these medicines are advised

WANTED SHARE OF THE SPOILS

Demanded $10,000 Of Employer Who He Said Was Blackmailing Surance Company.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Much sensational testimony was brought out in the United States court here in the suit of John M. Carroll, owner of the Fries-Breslin Company carpet plant in Camden, N. J., which was destroyed by fire some years ago, against John W. Snyder and Wm. D. Berger, insurance brokers, to recover $110,000 on policies of insurance. It was testified for the defence by James A. Carroll, a nephew of John M. Carroll, that his uncle and others had entered into a conspiracy to burn the place.

Among others he implicated John Craeft, a watchman. Graeft took the stand, and testified that he was not only implicated in the burning of the plant but for the last few years he had made several attempts to blackmail John M. Carroll, and had succeeded in securing several thousand dollars. He had sent Carroll a letter he said, demanding $10,000 under a threat to expose him, but he added, he did not get the money. "Old Man Carroll was bleeding the insurance companies," the witness declared, and I thought I might as well get my share."

The witness said that he did not think he was blackmailing Carroll but was "only borrowing the money he had received."

LUDLOW

News from a Logging Camp

Dec. 29—Seeing items from other camps, I thought I would let you know how we are getting along. We are situated on the sunny banks of Dungarvon. Our bosses are William O'Donnell and Herman O'Donnell, they are two of the finest bosses in Dungarvon. I tell you they understand their work and always have a smile for the men when they come out in the woods.

Charles Nelson handles the ribbons over a fancy team, he does excellent work, Charles Price is his undercutter, Charles Stewart and Tully Lyons are his sawers, they follow the undercutter close. Charles Brown is the swamper, and he understands his business.

Hark, what is that a humming like bees among the flowers, it is only Davie Lyons, the team tender a knotting over there.

Clifford Lyons is the only yard tender and many a time he falls off the yard head first,

Ernest Black handles the ribbons over the other team, he says he can haul anything with two ends. William Mines is his undercutter. Dan Clark and Melvin Miner his two sawers. Daniel Mines is the team tender Dan keeps the run dark with knots. Kenneth Mines is the swamper. Arsenault is the yard tender and shows the boys how logs ought to be put up. David Lyons is the man that keeps the saws in good style. Ransford O'Donnell is our carrier the boys are very smiling when he comes in and crowd around him to see if there is any letters from their sweethearts. Melvin Miner seems to get the most letters. Adam Spencer is our cook and a first class fellow he is. When the boys come in at night and sit down to the table you would think you were at the Queen Hotel at Fredericton, the table is well filled with all kinds of pies and Adam steps around with his white apron on and always meets the men with a smile.

Wilmot Crocker is our scaler.

Magner Betts visits our camp every week.

William O'Donnell and Herman O'Donnell are two of the finest men on Dungarvon, and are well liked by all of the men.

A WISE MOTHER'S STORY

Let all mothers and daughters read carefully and profit by it.

"I am convinced," writes Mrs. A. B. Hopeford from St. John, "that a majority of young girls who die of consumption do so because their mothers neglected their health at the critical time when carefulness insures vigor and sound health. If a girl's health is neglected from her eleventh to sixteenth year her body will be weak and she becomes a ready victim of typhoid, anæmia and in many cases consumption itself. In her sixteenth year my youngest daughter showed signs of failing strength. Some dyspeptic troubles developed, her heart became weak and palpitation frightened her dreadfully. She was irregular in the important bodily functions and rapid loss in a weight and a ruddy complexion pointed to a rapid decline.

She disliked making her troubles known to our doctor a feeling I felt I should respect, and so by good fortune I was led to use Ferrozone with most gratifying results. My neighbor next door, Mrs. Wood, had found Ferrozone so good in nervousness that she persuaded me that it would restore Flossie's health and from the time the second box was commenced her improvement was constant. She is now a big strong girl, ruddy and plump, able to study hard and to take her share of household duties. I am an earnest advocate of Ferrozone. We use it now as a tonic as it is certainly woman's best friend."

All dealers sell Ferrozone, 50 cents per box or six boxes for $2.50; procure a supply to-day.

DO YOUR EARS RING?

This is the beginning of Chronic Catarrh. If not checked, the result is deafness. A simple remedy that many physicians advise is to slowly inhale "Catarrhozone". a few minutes Catarrhozone cures the Catarrhal each day. The soothing vapor of condition and hearing improves at once. Head noises, buzzing ears are is probably no remedy so efficient

Gillespie—I wonder what sort of collector I would make?

Hardrum—You might let me have 20 for 10 days and find out.—Smart Set.

"Now," said the warden to the forger, who had just arrived at the prison, "we'll set you to work. What can you do best?"

"Well, if you'll give me a week's practice on your signature I'll sign our official papers for you," said the prisoner.—Tit-Bits.

CONTAINS NO CAUSTIC ACIDS.

It's healing and drawing—that's why Putnam's Corn Extractor is better than cheap acid substitutes. Insist on Putnam's only.