

IMPROVEMENTS ARE NOT TAXED

Western Canada Does Not Tax Stook or Improvements but Collects an Additional Tax From Land Speculators.

Owners of uncultivated lands in Western Canada are loud in their protests against an extra tax on their lands because they are not under cultivation.

As a result of this surtax on uncultivated or speculatively held lands the owners are now trying to sell them to actual settlers.

A world-wide shortage in farm stuffs has given a new value to all agricultural products and the margin of profit today is greater than ever in the past.

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Rev. W. J. Johnson, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Missions for the middle West, to Mayor J. C. Dahlman of Omaha.

It surely is. "He was rejected by the army doctors for physical reasons."

War Declared on Rats by U. S. Gov't.

The government at Washington is preparing a campaign that should be effective in killing the rats that are so destructive both to lives and property.

MOTHER!

Have you ever used MOTHER'S JOY SALVE for Colds, Coughs, Croup and Pneumonia, Asthma, and Head Catches?

Does Not Lose.

College for Chinese Women.

MURINE Granulated Eyelid.

Temperance Notes

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

TRANSPORTATION SITUATION.

Hon. Jeanette Rankin, member of congress from Montana, writing in the Chicago Herald on the federal food bill and its prohibition amendment.

"The converting of grains into food products instead of into liquor would not stop in its beneficial results with the mere increase in food supplies.

"For years we have known that the reason produce was rotting in the fields in one part of the country while men, women and children were starving in another part of the country, was because transportation facilities were inadequate to transfer all available food from its source of production to the consumer.

"According to the United States statistics abstract for 1916, there are in this country 2,356,338 freight cars. There were consumed in this country in 1916 almost 500,000 carloads of liquor.

"Two hundred thousand freight cars would go a long way toward relieving the transportation situation with regard to food products.

"Inasmuch as the production of beer in this country has occupied just ten times the bulk of spirituous liquors and wines, the exemption of beer and light wines from the prohibition regulations would mean that less than one-eighth of the possibly available freight cars (to say nothing of the grains used) would be released for food transportation."

BREWERS WASTING GRAIN.

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We could save from 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 bushels of grain on the brewing side after having allowed for the fodder proposition, and that grain is of utmost value to our allies.

A CONVERTED MAYOR.

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CATCHING UP WITH LUTHER.

Martin Luther said: "I have prayed to God that he would destroy the whole brewing industry."

DON'T TOLERATE IT.

The slaughterhouse is a nuisance because the odor that comes from it cannot be confined to the land on which it is situated.

GOOD PLACE FOR ARMY.

In an address at Little Rock, Ark., Gen. Leonard Wood told the audience that Arkansas is a fit place for training the Twelfth division of the army because the state is under prohibition.

No Need.

Up to the Man.

JAPANESE OLYMPIC GAMES IN CITY OF TOKIO



ONE OF JAPAN'S CRACK RUNNERS.

Hashimoto, the Japanese star distance runner, is shown in the accompanying illustration. The picture was snapped just after he had finished first in the Olympic 25-mile race, recently run in Tokio.

Hashimoto's time for 10 miles was 55:37 and for 25 miles 2:32:43.

MONEY VALUES IN BASEBALL SUNDAY WAS NOT A PITCHER

Ty Cobb and Grover Cleveland Were Picked Up for Small Sum—Collins and Speaker Costly.

If you were a baseball manager, which pair of players would you rather have—Ty Cobb and Grover Alexander, or Tris Speaker and Eddie Collins?

Speaker cost the Cleveland club in the neighborhood of \$55,000, the biggest sum ever paid for a ball player.

The Great Alex cost the Phillies just \$750 and Ty Cobb was picked up by Detroit for the same amount of money.

John McGraw and Christy Mathewson Dismissed by Police Judge, Who Praises Their Act.

Declaring that instead of being summoned into court to answer to a charge of violating the Sunday law, they should be commended for rendering service to a patriotic cause.

PLAY BASEBALL IN ENGLAND

Ten Thousand Spectators Watch Game Between Canadian and American Teams in London.

In spite of the war, in spite of all that the war means, 10,000 spectators recently watched a baseball game in London between Canadian and American teams.

FO COACH HARVARD RUNNERS

Edward Farrell Has Been Appointed Successor to Alfred Shrubbs, Holder of Distance Marks.

Alfred Shrubbs, holder of the world's distance records, no longer will coach the Harvard cross-country team.

Figures in Crucial Games.

It was Jake Northrup, then pitching for Louisville, who won a crucial game in 1916 for the Colonels and put Indianapolis out of the race.

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Declare Series Off.

STYMIE IS ABOLISHED

New Regulation Tried and Found Wanting at Midlothian.

Rule Instituted as Result of Examples in Western Tournament Needs Further Trial—Works Well in Medal Play.

The new rule of the Western Golf association, abolishing stymies, was tried and found wanting at the Western amateur championship at Midlothian.

The rule, as announced several weeks ago, required that the nearer ball be played first when both balls were on the green thus avoiding stymies.

The new one still abolishes stymies, whether due to the faulty play of the owner of the stymied ball, or to the accidental position of his opponent's ball.

"When both balls are on the putting green, if the player of the ball furthest from the hole claims that the nearer ball interferes with his putt, the nearer ball, upon request, shall be lifted or played at the option of its owner."

It was contended by the objectors to the original rule that the playing of the farther ball first removed some of the elements of competition allowed the opponent to know just what he had to do after the other man had holed out and made the owner of the nearer ball play from two to three shots in rather rapid succession.

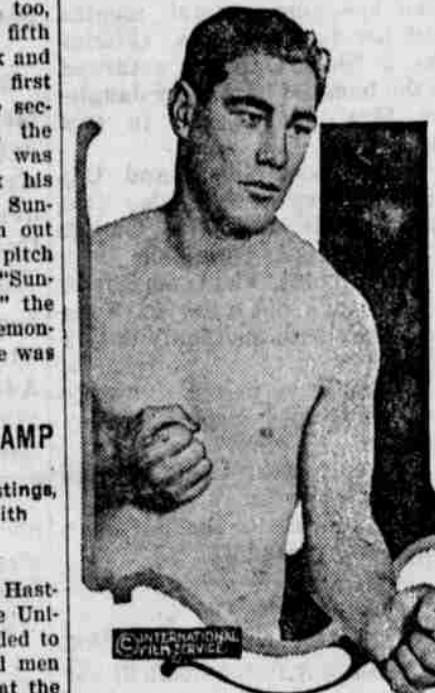
In the finals at Midlothian only one partial stymie was laid during the 36 holes. Outmet lifting his ball on the ninth hole, while Edwards putted.

As the play went, it could have done Edwards no harm to play the nearer ball first, for he took 22 putts on the first nine, when only 15 were indicated by his long game and approaches, which were in general better than Outmet's.

PLAN LES DARCY MEMORIAL

Admirers of Australian Fighter Asked to Contribute to Fund for Suitable Monument.

Friends in this country of the late Les Darcy have been asked to help.



Les Darcy.

fund which is being raised to erect a memorial monument to the dead boxer in West Maitland, N. S. W.

DRAFT THREE BEST CATCHERS

Frank Crossin, Frank Fisher and Joe Haddock Answer Call to Colors—Waived Exemption.

The call to the colors under the new army draft will take three of the best catchers in the New York State league in the first grab.

Huggins Denies Report.

Pete Knisely to Retire.

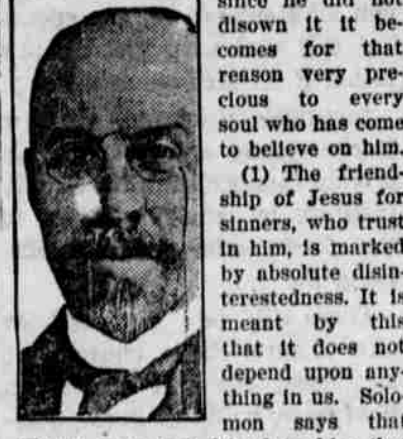
Marsans Goes Home.

Divine Friendship

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TEXT—Behold a friend of publicans and sinners—Matthew 11:19.

This was a name given derisively by pharisees to our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.



"Every man is a friend to him that giveth gifts," but we have nothing to give to Jesus by which to merit his friendship.

His Constancy.

(2) Consider the constancy of this friendship which is as unchangeable as the nature of God who is "the same yesterday, today and forever."

His Helpfulness.

(3) Then this divine friendship is so practical in its helpfulness. In the first place, it helped us out of the death of sin into the life of righteousness.

His Loyalty.

(4) Finally Jesus is a friend of ours who is not ashamed to acknowledge us as friends of his. Addressing his disciples he said: "Henceforth I call you not servants, for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth, but I have called you friends, for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known to you."

Cause of Much Grief.

"What are your qualifications?" "I'm an expert egg cook, mum."

More Durable.

The simple life may not contain quite so many thrills as the stily life, but it contains a higher degree of service and more satisfaction and usually lasts longer.

Keep Yourself Fit

You can't afford to be laid up with sore, aching kidneys in these days of high prices.

A Virginia Case.



For Constipation Carter's Little Liver Pills will set you right over night.

Carter's Iron Pills

Every Woman Wants Partime

ANTISEPTIC POWDER

FUSO

Kodak Finishing

LLAMAS MUST BE HUMANE

Will Not Endure Force or Threat When Being Loaded They Are Cared by Drivers.

The South American llama will neither beat nor ill-treatment.

If it happens—which is very often—the case—that an Indian will lead a llama by force or even by the tail.

It may not see the load on its back is the same in unloading.

Some men are known by the way they fall to make.

WHEATLESS MEALS!

DONT BOTHER ME-SAYS BOBBY

JUST TRY POST TOAST

BEST CORN FLAKES