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## For the LITTLE ONES

TO MAKE A CATCHER'S MITT Where Leather is Not Obtainable Canvas May Be Used for Every-thing But Face of Glove.

Leather is, of course, the best material, but canvas can be used for every thing but the face of the glove. If leather is used, a heavy piece should be selected for the face and a lighter weight for the back; if you lay these pieces face to face, and use a "recular" glove for a model, front and back may be cut out at one time.



A Catcher's Mitt.

sew a crescent-shaped pad; this forms a pocket and helps to keep the ball from slipping through when the hands are not closed quickly enough on a fast "shoot." Cut a strip of leather about one inch wide and long enough to go around the glove, sew the back of the glove to one edge of the strip and the face to the other edge; a space about six inches wide should be left unsewn and arranged to lace.

Horse hair makes the best stuffing; it is elastic and does not "sing through" easily, but cotton can be used, as it flattens out from use, more can be stuffed in through the laced openings. If you don't mind the odor, oil of tar is a very good thing to rub into the face of the glove; it keeps the leather soft and helps the ball to "stick."

TEACHES ART OF 'SWIMMING' Framework Arranged on Floats Supports Novice by Means of Elastic Bands—Cannot Sink.

Timidity about striking out is the cause of the difficulty some people experience in learning to swim. An Alabama man has patented a device which should remove from the



Swimming Teacher.

faintest heart the fear of sinking while learning the art. A light metal framework is supported on half a dozen floats and from the cross bars of the framework elastic bands depend. One band hooks to a headpiece worn by the novice, another hooks to a belt around his legs. Harnessed up in this fashion the learner cannot sink if he tries, and can perfect himself in the stroke without worrying about what is going to happen. When he feels perfectly sure of his ability to keep afloat he can strike out unhampered, or, if he prefers, can free his legs first and his head and body afterward, so as to learn his lesson gradually.

Solid Gold. Commercially speaking, the term "solid gold" is a misnomer, since such gold has not been used for many, many years. Some of the ancient Roman jewelry and some of that of the Hellenic same period was, indeed, made of pure gold, worked up by hand with the crudest of tools, but since the old days there has been a constantly increasing employment of alloys, for the reason that jewelers found that the harder the gold was rendered by gold alloys the greater its wearing qualities and the more secure, therefore, was the setting of the gems it contained. Nowadays jewelry is of eighteen, fourteen and ten carats, according to the design and character of the article, and it is much more frequently ten than eighteen carats.

Wanted to Express Herself. "Oh, dear!" exclaimed little Nettie who had fallen into a mud puddle and soiled her new dress. "I wish I were a man!"

## SIGNS CANAL BILL

President Also Adds Explanation of Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

British Protest Would Lead to Absurd Conclusion—Neutrality Will Be Maintained.

Washington, D. C.—President Taft signed the Panama Canal bill at 7:10 o'clock Saturday night. Following this he sent to congress a memorandum suggesting the advisability of the passage of a resolution which would declare that this measure was not considered by this government a violation of the treaty provisions regarding the canal.

In discussing the British protest against the exemption of American shipping from the payment of tolls for the use of the canal, Mr. Taft says the irresistible conclusion to be drawn from it is that "although the United States owns, controls and has paid for the canal, it is restricted by treaty from aiding its own commerce in the way that all the other nations of the world may freely do."

"In view of the fact," Mr. Taft continues, "that the Panama canal is being constructed by the United States wholly at its own cost, upon territory ceded to it by the Republic of Panama for that purpose, and that unless it has restricted itself, the United States enjoys absolute rights of ownership and control, including the right to allow its own commerce the use of the canal upon such terms as it sees fit, the home must be sold and Mrs. MacDonald and her husband must start life anew."

AMERICANS IN DANGER. More Marines Needed to Curb Overbearing Hebeis at Managua.

Washington, D. C.—More American bluejackets and marines probably must be landed on Nicaraguan soil if the safety of American life and property there is to be assured. This was made apparent to the officials. Managua, the capital, with the American railway station, steamboat wharves, legation and the residences of the American customs officials, and many others, is considered safe, but American Minister Weitzel has informed this government that he has taken notice of the report that General Keledon, one of the rebel leaders, has promised his men that they may sack and pillage the capital. Mr. Weitzel had determined the rebels shall not be allowed to do so.

There is grave apprehension of a clash between the American forces and the rebels, who appear to have assumed an overbearing attitude. The rebellious movement appears to have extended to the Gulf coast of Nicaragua, and because of many incendiary attempts to destroy the town, Commander Edwin Durrell, of the gunboat Tacoma, landed 50 officers and sailors to police the town. As in the case of Managua, the American forces were called into service by the Nicaraguan government itself.

Ringling Big Top Burns. Sterling, Ill.—While 25,000 persons stood watching an opportunity to gain admission to Ringling Bros.' circus, a blazing shingle from a barn that had caught fire, fell into the tent, and lit in the center of the big tent and set the tent as a mass of flames.

MARINES ON GUARD. Corinto, Nicaragua, in Hands of United States Troops.

Washington, D. C.—Detachments of bluejackets from the cruiser Annapolis and the collier Justin patrolling the city at night; an armed guard of volunteers made up largely of the foreign element acting as police during the day, and all the foreign women and children sleeping on the American naval vessels, describes the situation in Corinto, according to the latest report from American Consul Johnson.

Express Companies On Trial. Washington, D. C.—The Adams and American Express companies, indicted for violations of the interstate commerce act, must face trial. That, in effect, was the decision of Federal Judge Hazel at Buffalo in an opinion in the suit begun by the Interstate Commerce commission against the two companies, alleging overcharges and granting unlawful concessions. Recently Judge Hollister, in the United States District court at Cincinnati, ordered a similar indictment against the Adams company quashed.

Ronan, Montana, Is Burned. Missoula, Mont.—The town of Ronan, on what formerly was a part of the Flathead Indian Reservation, was almost entirely destroyed by fire, which started in a garage. The loss is estimated at nearly \$500,000. Two stores and a few residences were saved, owing to the fact that a creek which divides the town checked the flames. Two banks were burned and their vaults must be allowed to cool before the loss to those institutions can be determined. The government flour mill was destroyed.

Astrology Is Fortune-Telling. Olympia, Wash.—The conviction by the Spokane County Superior court of F. E. Neitzel, astrologer, has been affirmed. The Supreme court held that, although a horoscope is used and the performer says that he cannot tell fortunes, but that he may be able to forecast the future with the aid of astrology, which he terms a science, the practice constitutes fortune telling, and therefore the performer is guilty of vagrancy under the law.

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