

THROW BOOMERANGS.

Popular Sport Now On in the Capital City.

Amateurs Hurt the Dangerous Toys, But Have Yet to Learn to Make Them Return to Them.

Throwing boomerangs—not the political kind, but the real ones—is coming to be a popular sport in Washington, or rather in the suburbs of Washington, for boomerang throwing in large cities is nearly as dangerous as rifle practice, says a report from that city.

The Washington Boomerang club, with a membership of respectable proportions, has been organized, and grounds for practice have been secured and the new sport is in full blast.

The men who have gone into the fun say a person may become just as much of a boomerang crank as a baseball crank, or a fishing crank or a golf crank.

A while ago, Prof. Walker, of Cambridge, England, who has been in for nearly every kind of out-of-door sports, went to Washington and told some scientific men there that he knew no better fun than boomerang-throwing, and that in addition to the physical exertion necessary, the training given the eye and nerves was a little better than anything he knew of.

More than that, Prof. Walker had some boomerangs with him, and he took the gentlemen to a field in the suburbs of Washington and showed them how the trick is done.

The sport took instantly, and the scientific men went prowling around lumber yards looking for white ash to make boomerangs of.

It seems that a rude Australian will go into a store and buy boomerangs by the dozen, but that is not the etiquette of the game as imported from Cambridge to Washington.

More than half the skill in the sport is in making the boomerangs. It is made of white ash, steamed and bent into the desired shape.

Of course, the Washington players are not expert boomerang makers yet, but they have got along so far in the art that any one of them can make a boomerang so wonderfully constructed that no mortal can tell where it will go when thrown with great force.

After awhile, through the exercise of much patience, they hope to get the business down to so fine a point that the boomerang will do what is expected of it—describe certain movements in the air and return to the feet of the thrower.

Until skill has been acquired on the part of the players, boomerang-throwing is pretty dangerous for everybody within a radius of some hundreds of yards.

In the hands of an inexperienced thrower a boomerang may go anywhere except where it is expected to go, but wherever it does go it goes with tremendous speed.

When the boomerangs thrown by the Washington throwers come to earth they go into the ground so fast that it is often a task to pull them out.

Were one of the things to hit a man or even a horse a painful wound would be the possible result, and should the blow be upon the head death might follow.

NEWS A CENTURY AGO.

How the London Times Treated Such a Sensation as Expected Invasion of London.

An interesting instance of the manner in which newspapers have developed in the last 100 years is now being furnished by the London Times, which, since its centennial anniversary, has each day printed a quotation from its issue of the same day 100 years ago.

At this period in the last century Napoleon Bonaparte was busily preparing to invade England with an immense army. One can imagine how a modern newspaper would have treated such a "story" as this. Here is how the Times referred to it in 1803:

"We yesterday received the Paris Papers to the 3d instant inclusive. They continue to be filled with addresses to the First Consul, and offers of gun-boats for the invasion of this country. They also contain directions for the ceremonial to be observed by the Clergy of the different towns, which is to sanctify the reception of the First Consul. Among other forms the Bishop of the place is to present the Cross to him to be kissed, on his arrival at the gates; that Cross which he so graciously degraded and insulted in Egypt, by displaying it as subject to the spiritual predominance of the Crescent.

"Accounts from Dunkirk state, that the preparations making for the expedition against this country are on a very extensive scale. It is said, that a Camp of 100,000 men is to be formed near St. Omer; one of 60,000 at Cherbourg, and another of 40,000 in Holland."

Effect of Sunspots.
It is only in tropical stations, according to Charles Nordmann, that any effect of the sunspot period upon mean annual temperature can be detected. From the records of 12 such stations it appears that the annual temperature varies with the sunspots, and that the coldest years are those of maximum sunspots.—Science.

Art Treasures of Limgat.
Algiers has its Pompeii—the ruined city of Tingat, in which a number of art treasures have recently been found. They will be added to the Louvre collections in Paris.—London News.

A Thoughtful Man.
M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at all drug stores.

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Everything for the table at the Blue Front Grocery.

Get your fishing tackle of Gross & Worthington's.

For fine groceries trade at Gross & Worthington's.

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The "General Good" cigar is having the lead at Gay's.

The famous Superior brand of candies is to be found at Bagley's.

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"White as snow" is the term applied to Pendleton Steam Laundry work.

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J. W. Davis, Applicant
Dated Nov. 8, 1903.

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