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Magazine and Politicians.
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THE NORTH WIND.



When the wind is east they say, We may have a rainy day; When it travels from the west, Waving fields have little rest. Warm and soft it is we know, When the southern breeze blow; But this north wind puzzles me— Who knows what the weather'll be!

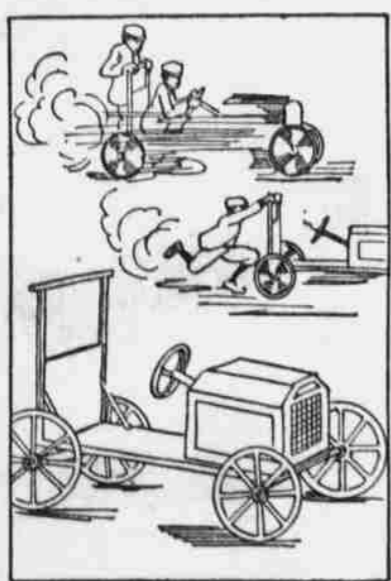
BOYS' AMUSEMENTS IN CUBA
Spin Tops in Spring Just Like Their American Cousins—Reason for Custom is Problem.

Boys certainly are boys the world over, and the little Cuban youngsters are like Young America as two peas in a pod, says a Havana correspondent in the New York Sun. Just why the Cuban hopeful should resort to the sport of spinning in the springtime and no other is inexplicable, but it is here just as it is in the states. It is not remarkable that they should spin tops. The strange thing about it is that they should only take up this amusement in the spring. In the United States there is a reason for this. The winter has kept the youngsters more or less bottled up and the sports he indulged in have had their reason in cold weather. With the coming of the warm spring days and the disappearance of snow and ice, the top inevitably appears first of all and has its run until superseded by marbles, the playing of which is better suited to the still warmer days following.

But in Cuba there is no such reason. So far as the climate is concerned the youngsters can spin tops successfully round one end of the year to the other. Why do they do it only in the spring? That this is a fact cannot be controverted, and it is done, too, by boys who have never set foot on American soil. Nor has the practice come with the American flag. Is it then psychological? Is there anything in the mental make-up of the people which irresistibly compels them to seek his top in the months of March and April? Can it be hereditary, handed down through all the ages from the days of Noah's ark? Now if this be not the explanation of the reason why Yankees in a cold climate and Cubans in a hot one spin tops in the same months of the spring and at no other time, let some student of the race furnish another.

HERE IS A NEW PUSHMOBILE
Imitation of Automobile Recently Built by Philadelphia Boys Makes Splendid Race.

The pushmobile itself is new, but a new type of pushmobile was recently built by a couple of Philadelphia boys, who won a race with it. As most boys know, the pushmobile is an imitation of an automobile, and the majority are made by their owners. The vehicle shown here has this advantage—there is a long handle pivoted to the back, and the "pusher"



New Pushmobile.

propels it by this means, which enables him to run in any position he likes. Otherwise he has to run continually in a bent-over attitude. Another big advantage of this handle is that it can be raised at right angles with the seat of the machine, and the pusher can jump up on a cross-bar that will then be at the bottom, and ride there while going down grade or after a vigorous shove, and get rested. The time and energy thus saved are important factors in a race

Who Are Our Neighbors?

Why not make a collection of the common field weeds or flowers? Carefully prepare and press them in an old book; when they are dry fasten them to the right page of a sheet of paper. Let the left page fold over the right to furnish a cover for the plant. Make a collection of weeds and put them in small vials. Paste a label on the bottle.

Learn to call by names as many insects and birds as you can. Ask any one who you think knows. Don't stop until you find out what you want to know. If you find a plant or insect you cannot name, carefully pack and mail it to the experiment station, and they will try to find its correct name. If there are birds you cannot name, describe them as to their size, color and flight. Give any other points you can—nest on ground, bush or tree; what they eat; whether they sing or whistle, etc.

Peculiar Chinese industries.
In Taichow there are some strange industries. One is the raising of the machi, a sort of large pheasant, the tail feathers of which are very valuable, as they are needed for the dress hats of mandarins. Timber is very plentiful in this district and is sent away by raft to all parts.

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Asheville, N. C.—"I suffered for years with female trouble while going through the Change of Life. I tried a local physician for a couple of years without any substantial benefit. Finally after repeated suggestions to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I quit my physician and commenced using it with the happiest results. I am today practically a well woman and anxious to contribute my little towards inducing others to try your great medicine, as I am fully persuaded that it will cure the ailments from which I suffered if given a fair chance.

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The Case of Mrs. Kirlin.
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Prayer and Work.
If you do not wish for his kingdom, don't pray for it, but if you do, you must do more than pray, you must work.—Ruskin.

Fundamental Error.
We suffer, in teaching, from the means being exalted and the end forgotten.

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(By LE ROY CADDY, Minnesota.)
The strawberry is probably the most widely-grown fruit in the world. There are varieties adapted to almost every climate and condition, from Alaska to Florida. Our cultivated kinds have been developed from the Chilean strawberry and the common wild strawberry. The alpine strawberry of Europe is the parent of the ever-bearing varieties which are now coming into prominence in some places. They, however, are not as yet of sufficient value to deserve much attention. The strawberry is one of the first fruits on the market in the spring, and hence is always welcome.

The best time to set a strawberry bed is the early spring, as soon as the land is in good condition and the plants can be obtained. There is more moisture as a rule at that time; and this, combined with the cool weather of spring, gives better growing conditions than August planting. Plants may also be set in the fall, if extra attention and care are given them. It does not pay to set the plants in dry soil or in a dry season, unless plenty of water for irrigation purposes is available.

Any land that will grow a good crop of corn will grow strawberries. Sod land should never be used if it can be prevented, as it is likely to contain grubs and cut-worms, which will eat off the roots of newly-set plants. A well-drained, friable clay loam is probably best for strawberries—a soil that warms up easily and yet will hold sufficient moisture for the crop.

Strawberries require a rich soil, hence it is well to thoroughly manure the land that is to be used for the crop in the fall, and plow under from four to six inches deep. In the spring disk, drag and smooth thoroughly. This gives a loose soil in which to set the plants, and a firm sub-soil to hold the moisture, and yet open enough to let the roots through.

A northern slope is to be preferred, as the plants do not start so early in the spring. They thus escape the early frosts and they are not so likely to be dried out by the hot winds during fruiting time. Many growers, however, obtain good results on a southern slope, in spite of the disadvantage.

Some growers prefer to fruit the bed only one season; in this case, as soon as it is through fruiting, the bed is plowed up and some late crop, such as turnips or fodder corn, planted on the land. If it is desired to

keep the bed fruiting more than one year, a plan like the following is often used: As soon as the bed is through fruiting, the plants are mowed with a horse mower or by hand, close to the ground, and then the bed is raked clean and the trash burned; or else, if it is very dry, the bed may be burned over without raking. If this is attempted, however, the leaves and straw must be very dry, so they will burn like a flash; otherwise injury will be done to the plants. When the trash is disposed of, plow a furrow on each side of the row, leaving about one foot of row standing. Fill this trench with well-rotted manure, and cultivate the soil back. Then with a sharp hoe cut off all the weak and diseased plants left, leaving the plants about six inches apart. These will soon send out runners and form a new bed by fall. In this way much diseased foliage and some insects are gotten rid of. A good horse cultivator can often be used instead of a plow. The use to which the fruit is to be put will influence the picking. If for home or local use the fruit may be picked somewhat ripier than if it is shipped a long distance. No matter where it is marketed, care must be used in picking to keep the patch picked clean every day.

Do not pick when the fruit or vines are wet, as this will cause the fruit to be soft and to spoil in transit. Many growers find it to be an advantage to take the fruit from the field to a packing shed and there repack, using only ripe, uniform-sized fruit in the package. Neatness of package, as well as quality of fruit, is a great factor in marketing.

Much Idle Land.
It is claimed that there are 77,000,000 acres of swamp and overflow lands in the Mississippi valley that can be converted into fertile farm property at an expense of \$5 to \$7 an acre.

Many Silos Built.
Fifteen silos were built this last fall in two weeks time all within a radius of 20 miles of Reading, Kan. Manufacturers say that more silos will be sold during the next year than in any two previous years.

New Baby Beef.
A new style in baby beef has been set in some portions of the east, particularly in Pennsylvania, and fat little animals weighing from 400 to 800 pounds are now prime favorites in the big markets.

SPRAYING CALENDAR FOR APPLES

The Trouble.	The Spray.	Time of Application.	Remarks.
Red spider, scale, woolly aphis, leaf miner, codling moth, etc.	20	Just before the buds open and after petal fall.	These applications are absolutely necessary. The second application should be made when the buds are open. Do not spray when the fruit is on the tree.
Apple Aphid.	I or II	When buds open.	Repeat once and spray with solution 1-10 of kerosene when buds are open.
Woolly Aphis.	II	When buds open.	Repeat once and spray with solution 1-10 of kerosene when buds are open.
Brown, Red Spider.	IV	As early as possible.	Use a wet brush to remove the insects from the leaves.
Brown, Round headed.	XIV or XV	As early as possible.	Use above.
Green, Tree.			Use an infected trap.
Fire-blast beetle.			
San Jose scale.	VIII	In fall after the leaves have fallen.	Repeat once.
Leaf miner.	I or IV	Leaf fall.	Use above.
Apple Maggot.	V or VI	Before the fruit is set.	Use above.
Apple Blight.			Use 1-1000 borax dissolved in water.

In response to frequent requests for information concerning spray mixtures and their application on apple trees, the above calendar is given. Spray Number XI indicates either Bordeaux mixture 60 gallons and Paris green one-half pound, or lead arsenate two pounds.

Spray Number I.—Kerosene oil, two gallons. Soap one-half pound and water one gallon.
Number II.—Black leaf one gallon, water 70 gallons.
Number IV.—Whale oil soap, a pound, water one gallon. Dilute for tender foliage.
Number XIV.—White lead and raw linseed oil.
Number VIII.—Sulphur 15 pounds, lime 15 pounds, water 60 gallons. This can be applied only when trees are dormant, as the caustic effects will burn foliage.
Number V.—Paris green one pound, lime—fresh stone lime—four pounds, water 100 gallons.
Number VI.—Lead arsenate four pounds, water 100 gallons.

PROFIT MADE IN CULTURE OF FISH
Care Need Not Interfere With Other Work on Farm—Tanks Must Have Clean Gravel.

To make a success in fish culture, the tanks must be provided with clean gravel and the bottoms raked once a week. If the tanks are disturbed by fish hawks, bull frogs, mink or other pests, place strips of wire netting that can be removed when cleaning. The food will scatter through the wire.

When the tank is ready to receive the fry, order from a commercial fish hatchery 10,000 speckled, square-tailed, brook trout fry that will cost from \$3 to \$5 per thousand, according to age. For four weeks after hatching no feed will be necessary. Nature provides a sack for fry to first consume. For the next six weeks skimmed milk curd may be fed three times

CHANGE STOCKINGS AND MIND

Discovery of Small Hole in the Former Causes Bride-Elect to Call Off Marriage.

Seattle, Wash.—Leonora Murphy, 19 and pretty, and Clyde Rowan of Astoria, Ore., after having been engaged for four years, were on their way to the minister's the other day to get married, when the bride-to-be discovered a hole in her right stocking just above the shoe top.

By the time the two reached the parsonage she had decided that the hole would show when she knelt before the minister. In spite of Rowan's protest she bade the minister and Rowan wait until she could go home and change her stocking.

She hadn't been home more than five minutes before she telephoned Rowan he need not wait any longer. She said that while changing her stocking she had also changed her mind, and determined not to be married.

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Christmas Makes Demand.
The German demand for apples and nuts to hang on Christmas trees is always very great. The inland production of apples, even in a favorable year, although large, is far too small for the demand, in spite of the fact that thousands of acres of new trees are planted each year. In order to supply the inland market, large quantities of apples and nuts must be imported from abroad each year.

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It is difficult to believe what early writers tell us of the divine honors lavished upon Apis, the sacred bull of Memphis, and upon Mnevis, the sacred ox of Heliopolis. Yet perhaps some of our customs of deeds of today, as handed down by the uninitiated, may seem just as incongruously absurd when heard and understood from an equally proportionate future time.

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Daily Thought.
"All men should cultivate a fixed and firm determination, and vow that they will once undertake they will never give up."

Point for Consideration.
"We must consider, not what the wise will think, but what the foolish will be sure to say."—Sir Arthur Helps.

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Promises.
A man usually wants the preacher to furnish proof that what he promises is going to come true, but he is willing to take the glib promoter's word for it.

Oh, Tell Us!
When schools of aviation are founded they will award scholarships.—Lippincott's.

Most Akin to Love.
Of all the paths that lead to a woman's love, pity's the straightest.—Beaumont and Fletcher.

AVOID LIQUID BLUING.
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Manner and Customs.
The manners of some people encountered in taking walks abroad are suggestive of the report made by the old British sea captain who was sent out to investigate the manners and customs of the inhabitants of a newly-discovered Pacific island. His report was brief, as follows: "Manners they have none, and their customs are these."

All He Had to Do With It.
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War Against "Loan Sharks."
Lawyers engaged to assist poor people in New York who had been in the clutches of the "loan sharks," have reported that their clients took an aggregate of \$8,299.60 in loans, on which they were to pay \$3,744.71 in interest in three months. The lawyers in most cases were able to persuade the loan companies to continue the loans at the rate of 6 per cent annually. The loans had generally been obtained to pay doctors' bills or funeral expenses.

Mice In Quern Nest.
When an old gas main was being taken out at Sunderland (Scotland) recently, a mouse was seen to run out at the end of the pipe. The pipe was then broken up, and in the interior was found a nest containing six young mice. How the animals had come passing through it is regarded as remarkable, but the fact that there was a fracture in the pipe may in some degree explain the mystery.

It Can Be Done.
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Planter in Good Move.
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