

COUNTRY LIFE IN GREECE



IN THE ISLAND OF SANTORINI



BRINGING IN THE WOOL



A PRIMITIVE PLOW ON LIGHT SOIL

GREECE today country life refers almost exclusively to the peasantry. The modern educated Greek is essentially a townsman, and though some few of the wealthy classes have seats in the vicinity of Athens, rustic pursuits have little attraction for him. There is but little, also, of what we should term provincial life, for Athens is the one city of any pretensions to culture, and in it is centered the whole social life of the nation. The majority of well-to-do Greeks make their money abroad—in Egypt, Smyrna and other parts of the Levant, as well as in western Europe—returning periodically to Athens to spend the fruits of their toil. Rural Greece, nevertheless, presents many interesting aspects. The scenery, in most parts possessed of a splendour entirely its own, is made the more romantic by the great historical traditions associated with almost every name upon the map; against such a background the peasant—physically and, perhaps, morally by far the finer half of the modern Greek race—makes a picturesque figure. The current fields at least in the Peloponnese, are the most characteristic scene of rustic labors. But great and important as the current industry is, the vines are curiously local in their distribution, and it is only a relatively small portion of the country which can be thus cultivated. Elsewhere the crops are of a more universal kind, and in essence the occupations of the peasantry are familiar, however peculiar the details which arise out of local conditions may appear.

which small patches of ground, stolen as it were from the barren slopes, are cultivated and the peasant works with implements of the most primitive kind—witness, for example, the plow seen in one of the accompanying photographs, which consists of little more than an iron-shod spike, yoked to a pair of undersized cattle. No doubt the said spike efficiently achieves all that is necessary—the soil is so shallow that it will bear little more than a mere scratching! Naturally, in a country with the physical characteristics of Greece, the activities of much of rural population are pastoral. The goatherd is a familiar figure everywhere; the shepherd also, but to a less degree. The goat, indeed, is the Greek peasant's cow, providing him with milk, cheese, and flesh. It is interesting to note that the herdsmen still retain that knack of throwing the voice from height to height across the intervening valleys, which in classic times made possible the transmission of news at a speed that almost rivaled the modern telegraph. The national costume (which is

strictly Albanian in origin) is dying out in Greece, but is still worn by many peasants, though donned in fullest glory only on festive occasions. Usually the working garb is a pair of shoddy trousers in place of the snowy fustanella, or kilt, and a flimsy cotton blouse (generally of a greyish drab color and a check pattern), which has very full skirts, and thus appears to end in a quaint abbreviated petticoat.

In Thessaly, where reminiscences of Turkish rule survive, not only in the mosques and other buildings, but in the habits and appearance of the people, the fez is not unusual, and garments in the Turkish mode of baggy breeches and a sash round the middle are often seen. It was from the great plain of Thessaly that the ancient Greeks obtained their finest horses (of the type seen in the Parthenon frieze), and in this northern part of Greek territory horse-breeding is still an important pursuit.

HELPS IN HOME LIFE



The Quiet Harmony Which Prevails in the Furnishing of This Suburban Living Room is Worth More Than Passing Notice.

By EMILY ANDREWS.

Do not use soap on window panes. Either alcohol or ammonia will give a fine polish.

Remove stains or discolorations from tinware by dipping a damp cloth in common baking soda and rubbing briskly.

Salt water is a tonic for the eyes and should be used frequently.

Brokenorris root is more delicate in flavor than the powdered, and imparts a violet-like fragrance to the linen chest.

Chopped dates may be used in rice pudding instead of raisins.

The addition of a well-beaten egg to mashed potatoes improves potato cakes very much.

To dry a wet article quickly, wrap it in a Turkish bath towel, and wring. The towel will absorb most of the moisture.

If irons are rubbed with a flannel wet with kerosene oil, it will keep them from rust, and starch will not stick to them.

All fruits and vegetables should be carefully washed before eating.

TRACING FLIGHT OF BIRDS

Most Interesting Results Have Been Obtained Through Banding the Flyers.

Bird banding has lately become popular in the United States and evidently will soon reach a record. The banding consists of attaching an identifying tag of the leg of a captured bird and then releasing the bird, in the hope that later, perhaps in a year or two, it will be again captured

and the tag reported, so as to trace something of its migrations or other flights. More than 800 birds were so banded last year, and an association of those interested has recently been organized. The bands are attached so as not to inconvenience the little travelers and are all numbered, besides carrying the words: "Notify American museum, New York." An example of the facts determined in this way is the experience of an enthusiast in New Hampshire last year, who found on the leg of a chimney

Eugenically Speaking.

The attention of those scientifically and charitably inclined is called to a sad case that has recently come to our notice. A young woman of German parentage and a young man of Austrian descent were married seven years ago. Since then they have had six children, of whom one died almost at birth, one is very delicate and two are said to be deaf mutes. The mother is devoted to them and the father is very energetic and industrious, but is unprepared to make a liv-

ing because of lack of proper training in his youth. The family is now dependent in part on the public for support, and as the trade followed by the father is extremely hazardous, he may become entirely dependent at almost any time. The only thing that prevents us from appealing for contributions for them is the fact that the parents are the king and queen of Spain. —Collier's.

You can drive a boy to college, but you cannot make him think.

CHANGE HOCKEY RULE?

Opposition to Plan Calling for Dropping of Rover.

Secretary Von Bernuth of Amateur League, Brushes Aside All Arguments Advanced by Shirreff, Russell and Other Stars.

Opposition to the plan of eliminating the rover from hockey teams has developed since the strong plea of Jimmy Shirreff and President Russell of the Hockey association. The first complaint comes from H. C. von Bernuth, secretary of the Amateur Hockey league. He brushes aside all of the arguments advanced by Shirreff, Russell, Dobby and other stars with the theory that the plea for a change is only local.

"I am unalterably opposed," he says, "to the dropping of the rover from the forward line on our hockey teams and I shall fight any such move when it comes up. I have carefully read the reasons for the suggested change and I have certainly been impressed with the list of well known players who favor the shift. To my mind, however, it would be a mistake, for several reasons. First, those arguing for the change apparently believe in it only because of the size, or lack of size, of most rinks. It is certain that with a larger rink there would be no talk of any change. The second sound reason advanced is that the crowded rink has fostered shinneying. That fault, I believe, is due more to lax officiating than to the presence of four men on the forward line. A strict penalizing for cross checking and tripping would eliminate a lot of that shinneying.

"Now, as to the origin for this wanted change. Much has been said about the big professional league of Canada having adopted the six man team. The real reason for the dropping of one man in that league was economy. As it has been stated, they pay great big salaries and it meant the saving of one stipend. Then, again, many of the stars of that league were 'drawn off' to the Pacific coast league of hockey players, and it left them in a fix to find enough stars who could play the same speedy game.

"It is not right to my mind to change the rules here just because New York cannot boast of a big rink. Now, in Boston, where the rink is 242 feet long and amply broad, you could easily play five men in the forward line. The same logic holds good in Syracuse, Cleveland, Yale and Chicago rinks, where the size is ample for open hockey. Supposing, for the sake of argument, we were to drop the rover. There would be difficulty every time we were to play a Boston, Chicago, Cleveland or college team. Furthermore, the New York league is looked upon as the authority in this country.

"Why should we be the only ones to have six men to a team? If the project should eventually go through in Canada, and, by that I mean the amateur ranks, it would be time enough for us to adopt it. So far as I can see it is purely a matter of a local rink. Rather let us get to the seat of the trouble, and that is the rink itself. Do you suppose that the colleges will adopt any such change? I don't. Furthermore, I am not at all sure that the plan will ever be adopted by the amateur teams of Canada.

"I am aware that many of the players look forward to the change, but in several cases it is because they think it will aid them to get in some spectacular work that is almost impossible now. I shall certainly oppose any change, even if I am the only one to voice that opinion."

HALF-BACK M'GINNIS



One of the Star Players of the Iowa Eleven.

Chavez Beats Conley.

Benny Chavez continued his climb to the bantamweight championship by taking Frankie Conley into camp for a scalping to ten fast rounds at the Colorado Athletic club. Chavez outpointed the iron man of this division with a peppery left.

Two Ways of Figuring.

Connie Mack figures Walter Schang the best young catcher in the game and Schalk the next best, while Manager Callahan thinks Schalk the best and Schanz the next best.

STAGG FIRST CHICAGO FOOTBALL LEADER



Alonzo Stagg, Chicago University Coach.

With the dedication of the University of Chicago field on Oct. 4, a ceremony which was one of the features of the annual gridiron struggle with Indiana university, it is of interest to note that every captain who ever led a Maroon eleven is still living. The name of Alonzo Stagg, its first captain, is a byword with all small boys of Chicago with football proclivities, while the coach's ability to develop teams which won only on their merits without resorting to unsportsmanlike tactics has made for him a name which will live in Chicago, at least, as long as athletics is one of the student activities of the university, writes Walter K. Eckersall in the Chicago Tribune.

- The list of captains follows:
- 1892—A. A. Stagg.
 - 1893—A. R. E. Wyatt.
 - 1894—C. W. Allen.
 - 1895—C. W. Allen.
 - 1896—C. F. Roby.
 - 1897—C. B. Herschberger.
 - 1898—W. S. Kennedy.
 - 1899—W. S. Kennedy.
 - 1900—K. Speed.
 - 1901—J. M. Sheldon.
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 - 1903—C. Ellsworth.
 - 1904—F. A. Speik.
 - 1905—Marc Catlin.
 - 1906—W. H. Eckersall.
 - 1907—Leo De Tray.
 - 1908—W. P. Steffen.
 - 1909—H. O. Page.
 - 1910—W. Crowley.
 - 1911—C. Rademacher.
 - 1912—H. Carpenter.
 - 1913—N. Norgren.

FOOTBALL MUCH TOO BRUTAL

Zulu Prince Announces Intention of Introducing Milder Forms of Game into His Country.

"American college football is altogether too brutal," said Prince Madikane Q. Cele of Zululand, who has been studying this subject as the guest of the family of Robert T. P. Storer, captain of the Harvard varsity football team. The prince expressed the intention of introducing "milder forms" of the game into his country, as well as basketball and baseball.

Prince Cele is in this country to raise money for the establishment of an industrial and trade school in Zululand.

Hammer Record is Smashed

A world's record for throwing the 12-pound hammer from a seven-foot circle was made recently at Celtic park, Long Island, by Patrick Ryan of the Irish-American Athletic club. Ryan's mark was 213 feet 9 inches. The old record, 207 feet 7 3/4 inches, was made by John Flanagan three years ago.

Honus Wagner Indignant.

J. Wagner, upon being told that Mathewson had got his goat by watching his feet, delivered himself of the opinion that Matty or anybody else could fool him in his present slump, but that he could murder the best of them when he is hitting! Back of which statement lies a quarter century of proof. Honus delivers himself further. "I've seen home runs made off balls that were intended to be wasted pitches. I've seen batters hit balls that were never near the plate into two-baggers. I've seen bat handle singles and all sorts of lucky ones, but I never saw a batter who could hit when he is in a slump. Did you?"

Tyrus Raymond Cobb Gets "Rebus Letter"

Postal clerks from Syracuse, N. Y., to Detroit solved the rebus of a letter bearing as its address nothing more than a rough sketch of a necktie and a corn cob. A Syracuse newspaper artist made the odd test, dropping the letter into a street mail box without the slightest hint other than the pictures as to whom it should be delivered. The letter was promptly delivered as intended into the hands of none other than Tyrus Raymond Cobb, the popular idol of the baseball "fans."

HEAD OF CORNELL PLAYERS



Captain Munns of Cornell.

Captain Munns, on whom rests the hope of Cornell university of New York for the supremacy on the gridiron, is a tried-out veteran and knows every little crook and elbow of the game from alpha to omega and back. He has a method of getting his fellow players into shape that is distinctly all his own.

Carr's Baseball School.

Charles Carr's intentions to go through with his proposed baseball school at San Antonio this winter are indicated by his contract with Owen Bush of the Detroit Tigers to be one of his instructors. Carr also hopes to get Mathewson as professor of pitching; Lajoie to hold the chair of batting and Ira Thomas to teach catching.

Stahl's One Record.

Jake Stahl has one record he need not be ashamed of. In the year and a half that he managed the Red Sox he played nineteen games in New York with the Giants and Yankees and only lost one. Jake suffered his lone defeat when Buck O'Brien made his celebrated balk in the sixth game of the world's series last fall.

GAS, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" settles sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes—Time It!

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it. Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any dealer and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

It is easier for a country minister to earn his salary than it is to get it.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children's teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. In a bottle.

The first public telegraph office was opened on Seventh street, Washington, D. C., April 1, 1845.

Don't buy water for bluing. Liquid blue is almost all water. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Adv.

Sharp points on the inside of the lid of a new egg cup cut the smell away without disturbing the contents.

A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wighton, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering, was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that it was difficult to move.

After using 5 boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills the swelling disappeared and he felt himself again. He says he has been benefited and blessed by the use of Dodds Kidney Pills. Several months later he wrote: "I have not changed my faith in your remedy since the above statement was authorized. Correspond with Rev. E. Heslop about this wonderful remedy." Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free. Adv.

Please Do!

Although she was suffering from a severe attack of laryngitis, she decided to descend to the parlor and receive Jack, who was making a "sympathy" call.

Sympathy being so closely akin to that other sentiment, matters progressed. Finally he ventured: "And what would you do, Gladys, if I attempted to kiss you?" "If I scream!" "Then I won't!" "But—but, Jack—it's all I can do to whisper."

Taking no Chances.

"Popsy, dear, I might win a rich husband if you let me go to the seashore this summer."

"But, my daughter, you have been going to a different place each year. Remember, a rolling stone gathers no moss."

"I know, popsy; but this time I am going to a place where I will be the only pebble on the beach."—Judge.

The Intent.

"What do you think? I called Jimmie by a hard name and he looked pleased."

"That's funny! What did you call him?"

"A brick."

Girls wouldn't be prudes if it wasn't for the fact that they know too much.

FAMILY OF FIVE

All Drank Coffee From Infancy.

It is a common thing in this country to see whole families growing up with nervous systems weakened by coffee drinking.

That is because many parents do not realize that coffee contains a drug—caffeine—which causes the trouble. (The same drug is found in tea.)

"There are five children in my family," writes an Iowa mother, "all of whom drank coffee from infancy up to two years ago."

"My husband and I had heart trouble and were advised to quit coffee. We did so and began to use Postum. We now are doing without medicine and are entirely relieved of heart trouble. (Caffeine causes heart trouble when continually used as in coffee drinking.)"

"Our eleven-year-old boy had a weak digestion from birth, and yet always craved and was given coffee. When we changed to Postum he liked it and we gave him all he wanted. He has been restored to health by Postum and still likes it."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be boiled. Instant Postum is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell both kinds.

"There's a reason" for Postum.