

PURE AMATEUR IN GOLFING

It Sometimes Happens He is Not What He Seems.

SOME VIEWS ON THE TOPIC

Americans and British Outline Strict Policy Against Playing for Profit—Things a Clubman May Not Do.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Any game or recreation is a luxury of greater or less cost to an amateur who plays it; when a player cancels the cost or any part of it by commercializing his golf he ceases to be an amateur.

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In a game played by so many for pure enjoyment alone it is a pity that any individual may have to be watched; yet there are thorns in roses, canker in the sweetest fruit—and golf is no more free from half-amateurism than any other athletic recreation.

Effect of New Dispensation. If ever a professional in any branch of athletics a candidate may not become an amateur golfer.

Under the new definition paid club secretaries, club superintendents, managers or bookkeepers, merchants, etc., do not personally make golf clubs or other golf articles and are not professional.

HAIR REMOVERS ARE DANGEROUS

Dr. Wertenbaker Says:—"Don't Use Poisonous Depilatories."

In treating superfluous hair it is of vital importance that the agent to be employed should be absolutely non-poisonous, antiseptic and germicidal, because if it is not such with frequent use it will produce eczema or blood poisoning.

Better take a doctor's advice. Don't be deceived with the false free treatments which are advertised so extensively in the newspapers.

McLaren and the park policemen, after a council of war, set out in pursuit of the bear, which they found sitting under a limb on which the parrot was perched just out of reach.

may compel the United States Golf association to pass on some intricate cases of near amateurism that the American Athletic union and other organizations may have passed up as nuts too hard to crack.

Section 7. No person shall be considered an amateur golfer or shall be eligible to compete in the amateur championship of this association or in any event of amateurs authorized or held by it who accepts or has accepted directly or indirectly any fee, gratuity, money or other consideration for playing or teaching the game of golf.

Section 8. Proteas against any individual for violation of section 7 of these bylaws must be made in writing by a member of a club belonging to this association and be sent to the secretary of this association with a certificate by the secretary of such club that the protest is lodged by a member of the club.

In Great Britain the definition of an amateur is shorter and founded on the basic principle regarding debarment for accepting compensation for playing the game.

An amateur golfer is a golfer who has never made for sale golf clubs, balls, or any other article connected with the game; who has never carried clubs or hire after attaining the age of 15 years, and who has not carried clubs for hire at any time within six years of the date on which the competition begins.

This definition has not been changed since 1886, the year of the establishment of the amateur championship there. Under the strict letter of the rule should a club in Great Britain put up a money prize, say of \$300, to be played for by amateurs at an entrance fee of \$5, the prize not to be swappable but to be awarded irrespective of the entrance fee.

A revision of the amateur definition as at this point would seem to be due in Great Britain. Such a change is imminent, and oddly enough it is in response to protests made by professional golfers that it is to be done.

The appeal to the British clubs governing the amateur championship for a revision is now based by the professionals on the injury to their trade caused by the alleged practice of members of clubs joining together in a kind of syndicate to buy golf balls at wholesale prices and to distribute them at a price with which the professionals cannot compete.

BEAR CUB HAS A GROUCH Seeks Revenge for Taunts of Parrot and Soba for Wings.

Goaded beyond endurance by the taunts and gibes of a parrot which made its home in a tree near the park, the bear cub, San Francisco, Mary, an Alaskan bear cub, burrowed from the cage and made frantic efforts to reach her tormentor.

Attracted by the holiday and the warm spring air, the park was thronged with people the day of the occurrence, and the rude bird took advantage of the occasion to revile Mary while the bear was receiving the attention of a host of children, who regard the cub and her mate, Nigger, as their special pets.

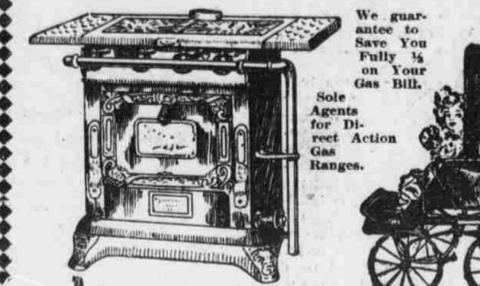
Various plans, from beating to shooting, were suggested as the best means of subduing the bear, but a park employee who knew Mary's pet weaknesses told her back into the cage with a bucket of water.

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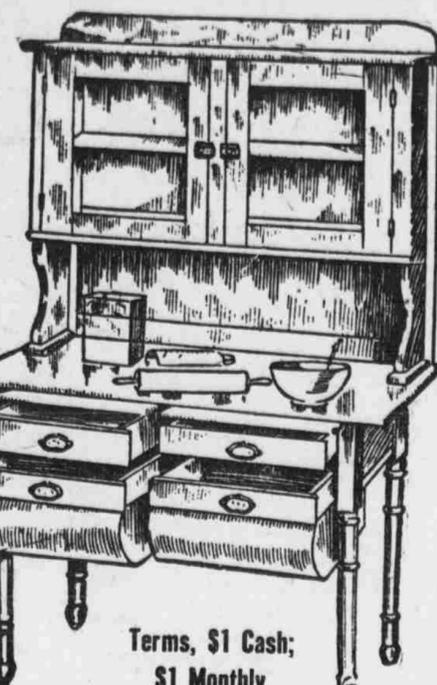
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DREAMERS WHO HIT THE PIPE

Sensations and Methods of Victims of the Opium Habit.

IMPORTATION OF DOPE OUTLAWED

Probable Effect of Act of Congress Excluding Smokers' Opium—Growth of the Business in This Country.

The passage by congress of a bill prohibiting the importation into the United States of "opium prepared for smoking," will, it is predicted by those who have made a study of the subject, throttle a vice that was rapidly becoming national in character.

None but those who have investigated the subject have the remotest idea of the extent of the vice in this country. The statistics, however, reveal most appalling figures. In recent years more than \$4,000,000 worth of "opium prepared for smoking" has been imported annually.

Twenty years ago less than \$500,000 worth of opium was brought into this country annually, and this included not only opium for smoking, but also every other form of the poppy-extract, such as cruda, medicinal, liquid, etc.

There is still in the Chinatown shops a considerable quantity of the drug, which may still be bought quite freely by anyone who will pay the price—now about \$3 a can.

although their final eradication is also inevitable.

There are Chinese "joints" and there are "joints" devoted exclusively to a white clientele. Of the former it is estimated that there are approximately 1,000 scattered throughout the United States.

Methods of Hitting the Pipe. The smoking of opium is so very different from tobacco smoking (although comparatively few persons know it) that it may be well to describe the pipe and other apparatus used, and the manner in which opium is smoked.

The opium pipe is a very simple affair, consisting of a bowl of the pipe (or "yen tshung"); the bowl of the pipe (or "yen ow"); the lamp (or "yen dong"); the round horn box for holding opium (or "hop top"); the needles used for cooking the opium over the lamp (or "yen hok"); and the knives for cleaning out the pipe bowl (or "yen gwow").

Opium is always smoked in a reclining position. The smoker lights the lamp, and the drug is drawn into the bowl of the pipe on the point of one of the needles (they much resemble crochet needles, tapering at one end and flattened out at the other).

There are two kinds of opium smokers, known as "long-draw" and "short-draw."

smokers. The former merely take the smoke into their mouths in short puffs and blow it out again without the smoke going any further.

In the opium lamp, which greatly resembles a bedroom night lamp, peanut oil is used. Sometimes olive oil is used, but it is said to be a very inferior substitute for it is not as tasteless as the peanut oil. The peanut oil is cheap, too, being sold at the Chinese shops for about 30 cents a quart.

Attendant to cook for you, if too lazy, or inept, \$1 per card. "Extra" private room on the floor above the "general" parlor? In this room you may lay away for twenty-four hours if you wish, with the privilege of ordering breakfast to be a very inferior substitute for it is not as tasteless as the peanut oil.

Women are easy victims to the "fascinating" and "pleasing" of opium smokers. They are devoted far more easily than men, and many women privately indulge in "hop" smoking in the seclusion of their own apartments.

Being practiced, as it is, in secret, the general public has had no idea of the extent of opium smoking in the United States.

Study oaks from little acorns grow—advertising in The Bee will do wonders for your business.

SOCIETY TO KEEP HOLY WEEK

(Continued from Second Page.)

Omaha Wednesday morning, Mrs. Black remaining in Excelsior Springs for a visit of about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nash, together with Mr. and Mrs. Myers of Dubuque, went on to New York this week to meet Mrs. Nash on her return from Germany.

Friends of Mrs. J. E. Baum have been disturbed by reports of her illness while in California. Mrs. Baum is now in the best of health and will return to her home with Miss Baum about April 15.

Prospective Pleasures. Friday, April 16, May party of the Ostron club. Saturday, April 17, Saturday Night Dancing club at Chambers.

read a paper on the "Civil Improvement of Dundee." This will probably be the last meeting of the season.

The next meeting of the Bi-Weekly Bridge club will be at the home of Miss Louise Kennedy.

The marriage of Dr. I. H. Sook of Stockton, Kan., and Miss Janet Finlayson, daughter of Duncan Finlayson, 1229 Spencer street, will take place Wednesday evening at the First United Presbyterian church.

The marriage of Miss Mayme Gutschow to Mr. H. W. Majors was solemnized Tuesday in Cedar Rapids, Ia., at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. P. Gloc.

This institution is the only one in the central west with separate buildings situated in their own ample grounds, yet entirely distinct and rendering it possible to classify cases.

