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Your horizon rises-I see it parting away for more august dramas, I see not America only-I see not only Liberty's nation, but other nations preparing; I see tremendous entrances and exits-I see new combinations-I see the solidarity of races ;

I see that force advancing with irresistible power on the world's stage ; (Have the old forces, the old wars, played their parts? are the acts suitable to them closed ?)

I see Freedom, completely arm'd and victorious, and very haughty, with Law on one side, and Peace on the other,

A stupendous Trio, all issuing forth against the idea of caste; -What historic dénouements are these we so rapidly approach? I see men marching and countermarching by swift millions ; I see the frontiers and boundaries of the old aristocracies broken I see the landmarks of European kings removed ; I see this day the People beginning their landmarks (all others give way); -Never were such sharp questions ask'd as this day; Never was average man, his soul, more energetic, more like a God ; Lo! how he urges and urges, leaving the masses no rest;

His daring foot is on land and sea everywhere-he colonizes the Pacific, the archipelagoes;

With the steamship, the electric telegraph, the newspaper, the wholesale engines of

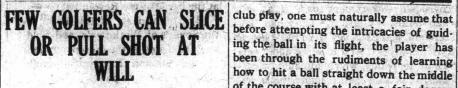
With these, and the world-spreading factories, he interlinks all geography, all lands -What whispers are these, O lands, running ahead of you, passing under the seas ? Are all natio's communing? is there going to be but one heart to the globe? Is humanity forming, en-masse?-for lo! tyrants tremble, crowns grow dim; The earth, restive, confronts a general divtne war :

No one knows what will happen next-such portents fill the days and nights; Years prophetical! the space ahead as I walk, as I vainly try to pierce it, is full of phantoms:

Unborn deeds, things soon to be, project their shapes around me; This incredible rush and heat - this strange ecstatic fever of dreams, O years! Your dreams, O year, how they penetrate through me! (I know not whether I sleep or wake!)

The perform'd America and Europe grow dim, retiring in shadow behind me. The unperform'd, more gigantic than ever, advance, advance upon me.

> WALT WHITMAN (1819-1892)



been through the rudiments of learning how to hit a ball straight down the middle in red clover seed. For this reason "Pamof the course with at least a fair degree phlet S-2" prepared by the Dominion of accuracy, as unless he had he would be Seed Analyst, and just issued by the Seed T is practically every golfer's ambition, of accuracy, as unless he had he would be Seed Analyst, and just issued by the S flight of the ball in greater or lesser

degree, as he so pleases. It is true that just average golfers have this failing. If, however, the theory of pulling and "The Seed Control Act" prohibits the sale there are few, if any, golfers on this mortal coil who could pass such an exact- slicing at will is not carried to too extreme of red clover seed if it contains more ing test af this, although there are expon- lengths, they are useful adjuncts to one's than 80 seeds of noxious weeds or 400 of country. The Agricultural Gazette of ents of the game who do not find any repertoire of golfing strokes, as occasions all kinds of weed seeds per ounce. The Canada, in the September and October great degree of difficulty in making the do arise when the knowledge of the art is pamphlet referred to, which can be had numbers, deals with this matter in a very ball come round in its flight from right to of considerable aid. The worst part free on application to the Publications lucid way and supplies accounts of the left, or from left to right, as the case may about learning to play for a pull is the Branch. Ottawa, tells of the maximum most troublesome of these weeds in seven

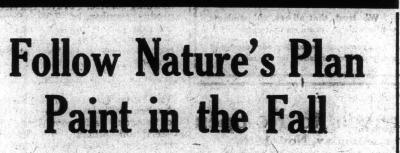


how much damage results from cattle, While there are only a few kinds of and live stock generally, eating poisonous weed seeds which are commonly found in plants. It is, however, certain that the red clover seed in quantities sufficient to cause it to be prohibted from sale under waste thus caused amounts to serious proportions annually. Cattle, sheep, 'The Seed Control Act," it is yet very and swine are taken ill, and frequently necessary that the seed for sowing be as die from trouble attributable to the conpure as possible. It is not easy to say ing the ball in its flight, the player has how much damage to soil, and injury to sumption of poisonous plants when other things are supposed to have been the

live stock, may be caused by impurities cause. If it were the custom in all cases of this kind to call in a veterinary surgeon to investigate it would be discovered in many instances that the consumption of could even walk, and a goodly number of Ottawa, is one that should command poisonous plants was at the foundation. Some of these plants are common to wide and general attention from farmers. every province in the Dominion, others are only to be found in sections of the

Now is the time to get ready for the 1919 season. J. L. STRANGE

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October is a good month in which to paint. All the pests of summer, such as flies, spiders, and dust have gone, and the mild heat of the sun in the autumn gives the paint time to properly cure on the sides of your house. Besides it's the natural thing to put on a protecting coat to turn the winter weather. But to paint right you must use the right paint.



OVERTISE IN THE BEACON AND WATCH RESULTS are very few and far between.

There are many golfers who are quite of seldom playing a straightforward game dangerous one. Many younger players,

degree of its charm. Woodenclub play and its possibilities are to his mind far phase of golf. It may be good and beneficial to know

how to play these scientific wooden club shots, but whether the advantage gained in playing them altogether compensates for the possibilities of disaster, is a question which, in the mind of many keen critics, is much open to doubt, and a goodly number of players are prone to spoil their game by too slavish adherence to what they consider the scientific method of playing strokes. Pulling at will and selling at will are all very well in their way, but little harm can come to the ball of the man who can consistently hit it down the centre of the course. But when talking of scientific wooden-



cause their natural methods and style of of being able to play a wooden shot any of weed seeds; of the method of eradicatquently find the greatest difficulty in ever inadvisable to play the tee shot this way, and of sieves necessary for their removal attaining even a comparative mastery If not curbed within reason, therefore, are given in the pamphlet. over the other form of stroke, which is the gift of being able to pull a woodenstrange to their natural methods. One clubshot at will is on occassion an exwell-known golfer, who has the reputation tremely useful possession, as well as a

with his wooden clubs says in a sense it is in their efforts to attain length, are apt to Canada must not relax her efforts to ina reputation well deserved, as he cannot carry the cult to extremes, to the detri- crease the production of food. In addiresist the temptation of trying experi- ment of the other classes of strokes which tien to the Allies, whose productive ments with his wooden shots, and if he have to be played with wooden implements. powers have been hampered by the war had to play every tee shot in a steretoyp- There are those who believe that it is and who need imports from this coutinent ed manner, attempting to hit it so that it more beneficial for a golfer to know flew straight down the middle of the how deliberately to slice a shot than to neutral nations must also be considered. course, without deviating in any way know how to pull, as more-occasions from the correct line, he should certainly present hemselves when a slice is of fact, also, that countries of the defeated find that the game was losing a great benefit than when the pull would be of enemy nations have also to be considered when a hazard has to be crossed and the the most inseresting and fascinating hole is so close on the other side that there is little room on which to land.

Again there are numberless occasions when it is necessary that a wooden-club shot should be played in such a manner that the flight of the ball is high and the drop at the end of that flight more or less vertical. With the aid of an ideal stamp of lie for the playing of this shot, it is possible to play it in many ways, even with a pull, but if the lie is at all of a hanging variety, there is only one way in which the stroke may be successfully played, and that is by using a deliberate slice, as the ball must be made to rise quickly, and one cannot get the sphere to do this by playing with a pull. Therefore, if a man is bent on master-

ing one or the other of the scientific wooden-club shots, played respectively with a pull or a slice, let him learn the shot which comes round from left to right, as for every occasion on which it is beneficial to play with a pull, five or six opportunities are presented where it is advantageous to know how to use a slice. The great art in the playing of these shots is really to know when it is advisable to attempt to make use of the knowledge, as there are really not so many times when it is absolutely necessary for anything but a straightforward shot. The majority of firstclass golfers seldom attempt to play freak strokes, but they all have their own fancy methods, perhaps

natural to their style .- The New York

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Evening Post.

be. On the other hand, those who rely fact that it eventually becomes a habit so number of weed seeds per ounce that are out of the nine provinces. on bringing off this class of shot firmly ingrained into the golfer's system permitted in the different crops of timothy, In the Maritime Provinces it is found that the plant known as Stinking Willie that he will find he cannot play a tee red clover, alfalfa, and alsike, and deshot with a wooden club without trying scribes with exactitude, the steps that (Senecio Jocobaea), is the most dangerous adept at either the slice or pull, but who for that pull. Such a method becomes as are necessary to purify the seed. Inforcannot quite master both. This is be- second nature to him, and he loses the art mation is given of the relative prevalence

play tend toward bringing the ball in its other way than by attempting to bring the ion of weeds, as regards testing, and in- pasture but is caused from eating hay flight from right to left, or from left to ball in its flight from the right hand to structions for taking and sending to the right, as the case may be, and on account the left hand side of the course, and there Branch to be tested. A series of exact il. other plants known to be, or supposed to of this natural inclination they conse- are many occasions when it is extremely lustrations of the commonest weed seeds be, poisonous to live stock; among them PEACE-BUT NOT PLENTY

> The end of the war has, come, bu to build up a reserve, the people of the Canada Food Board calls attention to the service. The advantege of a slice arrives as in some cases millions of helpless people are facing starvation. Counting Russia, Austria-Hungary, Turkey, Bulgaria, the neutral countries, and France, Belgium, Italy, and Great Britain, a grand

> > production will be none too great.

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total of 250,000,000 people are short of Canada will have a 'hungry market for her agricultural produce: and our greatest possible effort to maintain and increase

and is known to have been the cause of the "Pictou County Cattle Disease." The injury resulting is not, however, from containing the plant. There are many is the Fly Toad Stool, (Amanita Muscoria) which is dangerous to pigs and cattle. Nature has given live stock the instinct to leave alone the majority of these poisonous plants, and when they are consumed it is usually because of the scarcity of

other foods and intense hunger of the animals. Consequently it is apparent that more often than not, when live stock are disastrously affected by consuming any of these plants, the poison has come to them through feed supplied.

In Quebec the commonest of these poisonous plants is Wild Barley (Hordeum jubatum), Common Horsetail (Equisetum arvense), Ergot (Claviceps purpurea), and the aforementioned Stinking Willie. In The Gazette a long list of the objectionable plants is given with particulars of the locality where reported and the kind of stock affected.

Tommie, in the trenches-" Done much travelling in your day, Yank?" Yankee --" Quite some." Tommie-" Ever been to Berlin?" Yankee-" Not yet."-Yonker's Statesman.

