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WHERE COLLEGE SPIRIT RULES STRONG

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WHEN William H. Taft was a candidate for the Republican nomination for president some newspaper paragrapher said that doubtless every delegate to the convention who claimed Yale as his alma mater would vote for the nomination of Mr. Taft, no matter what his instructions were from the people who made him a delegate.

Of course this paragraph was jocular, but Yale men seem to be particularly loyal to the president of the United States, and it is a curious thing to note that the loyalty of the men of all colleges to graduates of their institutions is marked in Washington.

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If a person wants to learn how popularity at school or unpopularity at school lasts through life let him make a study, if he can find the opportunity, of the standing today of some men in the army and navy.

There are soldiers and sailors of high rank, men gray in service and gray in years who have never been able to live down some little act of their lives at either the naval or military academy which made them unpopular with their fellows, and the effect of which lasts to this day.

At West Point and Annapolis they have a habit of "cutting" the boy who bears tales, or who shows a streak of timidity that is called by a harsher word, or who does some other thing that boys in their boyish humor do not like.

William W. Russell not long ago was this government's envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Venezuela. He was in the South American country at the time of the strained relations which existed for a while between Uncle Sam and President Castro.

Some time ago I had dinner with a graduate of Annapolis who had known William W. Russell in his "Pete" days at the academy. Midshipman Russell did not graduate, but he was long enough at the academy to leave his mark upon the institution and to make his memory dwell lovingly in the hearts of succeeding generations of midshipmen.

One Sunday at Annapolis the chaplain preached long and droningly. The listening midshipmen were tired out with the heat of the day and the burden of the sermon, which lasted one hour and ten minutes. The sermon over, the soloist in the choir, undeterred and undismayed by the length of the chaplain's discourse, started in to sing "Sun of My Soul."



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night," and repeated it again after the manner of soloists who don't know when the listeners have had enough and having a good hold are loath to let go.

The sermon and the song got on Pete Russell's nerves. He sat in the middle seat of a pew in the very middle of the corps of midshipmen with officers at the front, at both flanks and at the rear.

Pete finished his skeleton and by the exercise of nothing less than devilish ingenuity he succeeded in so adjusting it that when the door was given a sharp, quick jerk, the thing would drive its flat straight into the eye of the man who did the jerking.

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Missouri Mules for Africa. By the steamship Welsh Prince, which arrived in Cape Town the first week of February, says the Daily Consular and Trade Report, there came a shipment of American mules which, by those competent to know, are adjudged to be the finest mules yet landed in South Africa.

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Mrs. Wilson's first announcement was that she would appoint Mrs. Rosie E. Osbourne, defeated candidate for police judge, to be superintendent of police, while Mrs. E. E. Hillen, who ran for town councilor and failed, will be appointed city clerk.

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FIND STATUE OF HERCULES

Piece of Sculpture Twenty-Two Centuries Old is Recovered in London.

London.—Buried in a jungle of merchandise in a city warehouse for over fifteen years the famous marble statue, the "Guarnacci Hercules," reputed by competent experts to be twenty-two centuries old, has once more been resurrected and transferred to Earl's Court, where it will constitute one of the numerous interesting attractions of the ancient art exhibition to be held there this summer.



An Old Statue of Hercules.

ancient marble has had a remarkable history. It is supposed to have come into being in the fourth century B. C. With the fall of the Eternal City, it lay buried for centuries until during the pontificate of Clement XI, 1700-1721, it was resurrected between the slopes of the Aventine and Palatine hills.

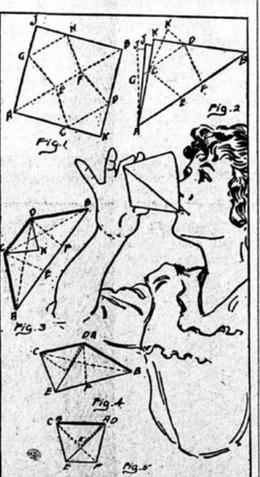
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The cup is constructed from a sheet of paper about eight inches square. A unique method of folding provides a cup that may be collapsed or extended at will.

The simple directions are as follows: Secure a sheet of paper about eight or ten inches square. Fold it in the middle from corner A to corner B (Fig. 1 and 2). Next take the uppermost free corners, J and K, and fold down on each side to about one-third



Home-Made Paper Cup.

of the distance between top and bottom (Fig. 3). Next take the free corner A and bring it almost to D, and fold the paper at C, E (Fig. 4). Then take up the free corner K and insert it into the exposed fold between A and C. Now take the free corner B and bring it to C on the other side of the paper, tucking the free corner J into the exposed fold, D, B, on that side (Fig. 5). Open the center, press in the bottom to give the structure rigidity, and fill with water.

It can be used six or seven times at least, and some pupils have employed the same cup for a week.

SPEEDING THE MAIL

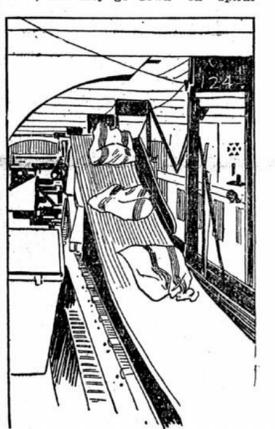
Automatic Mail Clerks in Use in New York.

First Plant for Handling Mail by Machinery Now in Operation in Pennsylvania Terminals—Saving of Seconds Valuable.

New York.—The first complete mechanical system for loading mail matter into cars, providing for its handling entirely by automatic appliances from mail wagons to train, has just been installed in this city.

There are three stages in the process of getting the sacks of mail from the street to the mail cars. Some time before the fast mail train to western points, consisting of perhaps half a dozen cars, is scheduled to leave the station, it is shunted to the mail track.

Rising slightly above the floor of the station at the point where the mail wagons make their deliveries are a number of huge hollow sheet-iron cylinders. Into these the pouches are dumped, and slip down to a point just above the roofs of the waiting cars.



Automatic Conveyor Carrying Mail Bags to Trains.

slides like great screws which the iron cylinders inclose.

When the bags reach the bottom of the cylinder the first stage of their handling is ended. From that point they drop on to one of a number of continually moving endless belt conveyors, which travel just above the roofs of the cars of the waiting train. Each cylinder leads to a certain belt, and each belt serves the trains set on a certain track. But as all the mail is not carried in one car, a third operation is necessary. Standing on the platform beside the train are a number of movable curved chutes just long enough to reach from the conveyor belts to the door of the mail car, and by means of an ingenious automatic tripping arrangement each pouch, as it reaches the point above the cars, is directed by a series of chutes from the belt into the curved chute and lands on the floor of the car.

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The hats remained undisturbed for several days. Then a garbage man with a well-developed bump of curiosity directed his No. 9's against the side of the box, crashing it in and disclosing the headgear to view. Immediately a riot ensued and the garbage men bore down upon that box. Within less than a minute every hat had been appropriated, even those that were torn in the scramble.

Not until every scavenger in possession of a Panama is behind the bars, say the detectives, will they rest.