

With the Long Bow

A Few Judicious Observations "Knocking" that Country Life and Putting in a Plea for the Paved-Street-Careful Balance Struck in Favor of the Bus in Urbe of the Suburbs.

WE WERE just about to write a nice story praising city life and knocking the country over the knuckles when a sand blast of asphalt dust sifted in at the windows and settled in a gritty layer over the copy paper.



The Crop Destroyer (Pessimistic Killofthropicium.) This Pest Annihilates the Crop (in his mind) Early in July Each Year—No Matter How Healthy a Condition the Grain May be in—A Dangerous Specimen, Watch Out for Him.

Now, wouldn't that fill you with indignation? Almost any pleasant day when the city is full of interest and excitement, the natty form of Uncle Pease is seen strolling comfortably up Nicollet enjoying the sights and greeting his numerous friends and acquaintances.

No, sir, uncle doesn't really think so. Turn him into his Anoka pasture without any city within seven hundred miles, put up the bars and uncle would soon be nursing a severe case of that lonesome feeling.

Why, my goodness, boy, people gravitate together because man is a social animal. Everybody likes to see bustle, movement, life, things being done, new buildings, theaters and amusement parks.

Lonelyville is located 132 miles away. Sometimes the cars stop there so the conductor may step down and consult his watch officially.

Of course Anoka isn't Lonelyville. It is a neat little city, but it is twenty miles away from the Real Thing.

The ideal thing is what our friend Horace Q. Flacous, the poet, referred to about twenty centuries ago as the rus in urbe, country life in the city.

What the Market Affords

In flavoring puddings, if the milk is rich, lemon flavoring is nice, but if the milk is poor, no other flavoring will make it seem as rich as vanilla.

For Graham muffins take one quart of water, one teacupful of yeast, one cupful of molasses, take a spoon and make a good stiff batter with graham flour; raise over night.

Candied mint leaves are a great delicacy. Select the desired quantity of perfect leaves, spread on an inverted sieve and steam in the air for slightly dry, but not crisp; make a syrup from a cup each of sugar and water and cook until it spins a thread; lift the leaves with a fine wire and dip into the hot syrup one by one; then set back on the sieve, which should have been slightly oiled, dry in the warming oven.

White dress, if you so desire. The three-quarter Prince Chap coat model would suit you well, the material either black silk or one of the shadow plaids.

Dear Madam: Would you please tell me what colors I can successfully wear? Also what kind of jacket or wrap should get for summer? I am 18 years old, 5 feet 5 inches tall, bust 38 inches, waist 25 inches and hip 40 inches.

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HE COULDN'T RUN OFF WITH IT. THE freaks were forming a club. The elastic skin man had the chair.

Next in order," said he, "are nominations for treasurer. Has any one—?" The wild man of Borneo rose.

Following in Father's Footsteps. When you hold king and queen in one hand and low cards in the other, do not lead the king to force the ace, but lead low from the other hand up to the king and queen.

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Visitor—Do you think baby is going to resemble his father? Ma—Yes, I'm sure he is; he keeps me up every night.

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BRIDGE TALKS

Written for The Journal by Miss Bessie Allen of Milwaukee. No. 14—Playing Dummy on a No Trumper.

The suit which the adversary leads is ordinarily the one you should not pursue when you are playing the dummy, as, if they have the strength, it is not often that you can take many tricks in it, and by leading off your strength in it you establish their length.

However, it sometimes happens that you have just as many of that suit as the leader has, and occasionally even more, with enough high cards to make the continuation of it profitable. In that case you should play to win the first trick as cheaply as possible in your own hand, reserving whatever strength you may have so that either now or later you may lead thru the leader's hand, thus placing his high cards at a disadvantage.

Avoid above all things leading off the winning cards of any suit and establishing the rest of that suit for your adversaries. Keep those winners till the end, until you have established and made your long suit; then, having made the length of your suit, do not let the lead escape from either hand until you are sure there is no good card left there to make.

Many tricks are lost thru carelessness at this point, and the player suddenly awakens to the realization that the lead is in the wrong hand with no possibility of ever getting it back again.

Finesse.

The word finesse means "taking a chance," and the object of the finesse is to nullify a good card in the adversary's hand at your right. If that adversary has not followed suit, there is no finesse.

When you and Dummy together have nine or more cards in a suit, with one king, it is not wise to finesse, as the remaining four cards may be equally divided between the adversaries and have to fall on your two leads.

With fewer than nine cards you will probably have to make some finesse, unless the suit is fully established or "set up."

Never finesse without considering what will be likely to happen if you lose. If one adversary has an established suit ready to make and his partner has no more, it would be folly to chance any finesse which might lead the long suit in. Rather, play to lose; if necessary, to the partner who has no more; he will have to open some other suit, probably to your advantage. Always try so to play that if the finesse loses you will lose to that adversary who is less dangerous.

When holding a tenace, that suit should be opened from the other hand and the lower card of the tenace finessed. If, in the other hand, there is a card as good as the lower card of the tenace, lead that card and pass it. For example: Having ace and queen at the head of a suit, lead from the other hand and finesse the queen, with jack in the other hand, lead the jack and pass it, if it wins lead again and finesse the queen. If the jack loses the ace and queen are made good.

With ace, jack and others in one hand and queen in the other, lead the queen and pass it. When holding ace, jack in one hand and king in the other, or king, jack in one and ace in the other, it is usually wiser not to finesse the first time, as there may be development upon the first trick, which will suggest to you where the intermediate high card lies. The first lead may come from either side, but play so that the one high card wins, then the lead will be in the hand to lead to the tenace at the second trick.

In finessing, the lead should generally be the highest card in the weaker holding to the length of the stronger holding.

When you hold king and queen in one hand and low cards in the other, do not lead the king to force the ace, but lead low from the other hand up to the king and queen. If the ace lies in the second hand you will either force it out at once, making your king and queen good, or you will make the queen, whereupon you can put yourself in on another suit and again lead thru the ace.

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