## Electric Automobiles

In 1898 ninety percent of New York City’s taxi cabs are electric vehicles. This fleet of electric automobiles was built by the Electric Carriage and Wagon Company of Philadelphia. Not only that, but in 1898, electric automobiles have outsold all other types of run-abouts, such as gas and steam powered vehicles.

What eventually started the popularity of electric automobiles was in 1880 when Thomas Edison was awarded the patent for the carbon filament vacuum tube (a practical light bulb). As these light bulbs became increasingly popular over the next couple decades, so did the widespread distribution of electricity, providing the infrastructure needed for the electric automobile to be viable for the general public.

The advantages of the electric automobile over the other popular types (gas and steam) are significant. The electric run-abouts have no vibrations from the engine and are extremely quiet compared to its competitors. They also don’t emit smoke or backfire frequently as do gas powered run-abouts. They are also ready to go right when you sit in the vehicle, unlike gas powered automobiles that need to be cranked by hand to start. This is not only difficult, but also can be dangerous.

Steam powered vehicles, on the other hand, take up to 45 minutes to get going on cold days. The other large advantage with electric automobiles is not having to change gears, which is a hard thing to do in early automobiles, but something that isn’t necessary in electric vehicles. The only real advantage that gas powered vehicles have at this time is the long ranges they are capable of with larger tanks and the ability to fill up quickly when the tank is empty. However, because there aren’t a lot of well-developed roads for automobiles to drive on safely, most people only drive run-abouts in cities anyway, rarely traveling long distances for normal usage.

## Columbus Markets

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## Birth of a New Game

Dr. James Naismith, a physical education professor and instructor at the International Young Men's Christian Association Training School (YMCA) in Springfield, Massachusetts, USA, has invented an entirely new indoor game using a soccer ball and two peach baskets as goals (Basketball) while trying to keep his gym class active on a rainy day. His Original set of rules are listed below:

1.) The ball may be thrown in any direction with or without hands. 2.) The ball may be batted in any direction with or without hands. 3.) A player cannot run with the ball. The player must throw it from the spot on which he catches it, allowance to be made for a man running at good speed. 4.) The ball must be held in or between the hands; the arms or body must not be used for holding it. 5.) No shoudering, holding, striking, pushing, or tripping in any way of an opponent. The first infringement of this rule by any person shall count as a fouls; the second shall disqualify him until the next basket is made or, if there was evident intent to injure the person, of the whole of the game. No substitution shall be allowed. 6.) A foul is striking at the ball with the fist, violation of rules three and four and such described in rule five. 7.) If either side makes three consecutive fouls, it shall count a goal for the opponents (consecutive means without the opponents in the meantime making a foul).

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## More Leisure Time for All

The lives of many Americans are becoming compartmentalized with clear distinctions between work and leisure that has not existed in the past. The change has produced a search for new forms of recreation and entertainment. In the past, few Americans considered leisure a valuable thing. On the contrary, many equated it with laziness or sloth. “Rest” as in the relative inactivity many Americans used to consider appropriate for the Sabbath, was valued because it offered time for spiritual reflection and preparation for work. Time spent amusing oneself in non-productive pursuits was not only unavailable to most Americans, but faintly scorned. With industrialization, times have changed. It is now possible for people to imagine leisure time as a normal part of our lives. Industrial workers, in pursuit of shorter hours, have adopted the slogan “Eight hours for work, eight hours for rest, and eight hours for what we will.” Americans have begun to look for new ways to entertain themselves. Entertainment has become more public with people going “out” for fun. Such entertainment includes going to amusement parks, movies at the lavish palaces, and spectator sports. Professional sports like baseball and boxing are now thriving. The new college sport of football has been a big hit too. A more genteel form of
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8.) A goal shall be made when the ball is thrown or batted from the ground into the basket and stays there (without falling), providing those defending the goal do not touch or disturb the goal. If the ball rests on the edges, and the opponent moves the basket, it shall count as a goal.

9.) When the ball goes out of bounds, it shall be thrown into the field and played by the first person touching it. In case of dispute the umpire shall throw it straight into the field. The thrower-in is allowed five seconds. If he holds it longer, it shall go to the opponent. If any side persists in delaying the game, the umpire shall call a foul on that side.

10.) The umpire shall be the judge of the men and shall note the fouls and notify the referee when three consecutive fouls have been made. He shall have power to disqualify people according to Rule 5.

11.) The referee shall be judge of the ball and shall decide when the ball is in play, in bounds, to which side it belongs, and shall keep the time. He shall decide when a goal has been made and keep account of the baskets, with any other duties that are usually performed by a scorekeeper.

12.) The time shall be two fifteen-minute halves, with five minutes rest between.

13.) The side making the most points in that time is declared the winner.

The Ideal Menu

Breakfast-Oatmeal, sugar and cream, pork chops, fried potatoes, rolls, coffee.

Luncheon-Curry of veal, corn cakes, grape jam, plain cake, tea.

Dinner-Tomato soup, roast chicken, mashed potatoes, spaghetti with tomato sauce, peas (canned), crackers, olives, chocolate layer cake, coffee.

Tips for farmers—Don’t cultivate (farm) any more land than you absolutely have to, which means better cultivation and less land. If the wood pile is getting low—which should not be the case—you know that you will not have time to haul wood in the summer. In tests with Irish potatoes, deep planting with level culture yielded 244 bushels per acre, and shallow planting with hill culture gave a yield of 224 bushels.

So long as sawdust remains at the top of the ground it is alright as a mulch for strawberries, but if it gets into the ground it may sour and be injurious.

Local News Items

Croquet Tournament Results

A hotly contested match on the village green had these results: 1st place—Mr. Bill Wurst 2nd place—Mr. Anthony Gibbs, Jr. 3rd place—Miss Edith MacEwan

New Albany has furnished one new volunteer to fight Spain, James Woodward.

Died this past Tuesday, Mr. Jedidiah Harris with dread consumption.

Miss Hannah Lehman, formerly one of Ohio Village’s prominent school marm’s and now employed in a similar position at Columbus, is being entertained by Mrs. Laura Reed.

Mrs. Rose Moore visited the Capital City over Sunday.

Correction: In a rare occurrence for the Telegraphic Advertiser, an error was made in reporting the engagement of a village couple. It was reported that Miss Polly Worst had accepted Mr. Henry Palmer’s proposal of marriage. The actual proposal was from François Cormier. Mr. Palmer had been a previous suitor, but he is no longer with us due to a tragic carriage accident. Miss Worst has accepted the latest proposal.

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Base Ball
A lively game of base ball will be contested on Saturday, June 10th on Muffin Field at the Ohio Village. Our local heroes the Muffins will be playing the Canal Dover team. Unlike many of the professional teams that have emerged in the big cities, the Muffins are an amateur team. They still play by the old, civilized rules that emphasize the fun of the game and good sportsmanship. The professional attitude of winning at all costs will not be on display here. The starting time is 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Rest at ease, this is an event that is safe for the entire family to enjoy. A good time should be had by all. Come out and cheer the boys on.

Ohio Village Muffins
Female Members of New Jersey Church Denied the Right to Vote
This week, the Protestant Episcopal Church of New Jersey held its 114 annual convention. During the meeting, some religious leaders proposed that the church should allow women to hold leadership positions and vote on church affairs. The leaders voted 67 to 23 against the proposal.

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Things To Ponder

Atheism is a non-profit organization.

If man evolved from apes and monkeys, why do we still have apes and monkeys?

What if there were no hypothetical questions?

Is there another word for synonym?

One nice thing about egotists: They don’t talk about other people.

How is it possible to have a civil war?

If you try to fail, and succeed, which have you done?

Can an atheist get insurance against acts of God?

Ohio News Items

Gathered by telegraph from all parts of the state.

Cincinnati—Thomas W. Keene, the actor, died in hospital. Mr. Keene recently underwent an operation of appendicitis. His constitution was not the sort to defend itself against appendicitis, for it had been weakened by two attacks of paralysis.

Marietta—A gas generator connected with the residence of John Young exploded with terrific force, setting fire to and partially destroying the house. Miss Annie Young, aged 20 years and two negro domestics were frightfully burned.

Columbus—Capt. Stephen B. Porter, a veteran Ohio newspaperman is dead, aged 61. For more than 20 years he was connected with the Evening Dispatch, having been editor-in-chief for a long period, and was at his desk until within two days of his death. He saw service in the Second O.V.I in the war of the rebellion and was also on Gen. Thomas’ staff. A widow and three children survive him.

Lima—David Huggett has brought suit against the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and the Pan-Handle roads for $25,000 damages for injuries received while bringing a horse from Knightstown, Ind., to this city. He was in the car with the horse. One of the car doors was knocked off and hit him on the head, fracturing his skull. He has been unable to speak since the affair, his vocal organs being paralyzed.

Want Ads

Under the head of Want Ads, we will hereafter publish advertisements, not exceeding five lines, for 25 cents for two insertions.

To submit an advertisement for this column, please call or write to the Telegraphic Advertiser office, #2 Second Street, Ohio Village, during normal business hours.

Attention—Handyman available for hire. Assorted handiwork done including woodworking, mechanical repairs, especially painting. Contact Mr. Henry Patterson directly or leave word at the office of the Telegraphic Advertiser.


Wanted—A purchaser for a fine Good Cooking Stove—almost new—large enough for any ordinary sized family—has been used only a short time, and is one of the best stoves for baking purposes now made. Inquire at 142 N. High Street.

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For Sale—Fine lady’s pocket watch. Excellent condition and reasonably priced. Inquire of Mr. Henry Klostermann at the newspaper office.

School Absence Humor

Dear Teacher: Please excuse Jimmy for being, it was his father’s fault.

Dear Sir: Please excuse Jason for being absent yesterday. He had a cold and could not breed well.

Dear Mr. Thomas: Maryann was absent yesterday because she had a fever and upset stomach. Her sister was also sick and her brother had a fever. I wasn’t too well either. There must be something going around. Her father even got hot last night.