

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Hobey Baker, Princeton's All Around Star.



Hobey Baker of Princeton is now the best hockey player in the world...

Cochran to Build Defender.

Alex Smith Cochran will take up single handed his part of the defense of the America's cup...

New Baseball Deal? In Philadelphia was circulated a story that Connie Mack of the Athletics had traded outfielder James Walsh to the New York Americans...

Wrestler Mahmout Killed by Bandits. Yussif Mahmout, a Bulgarian wrestler, who met a number of American men...

In the Federal League. The Federal leaguers claim that Tommy Leach, Roger Bresnahan, George Stovall and Wilbert Robinson will manage teams in the outland circuit...

To Release Bridwell. Charles Webb Murphy has opened the winter campaign with the announcement that Al Bridwell must be suspended...

ROUND THE WORLD

There are women carpenters in Tibet. It takes 300 coolies to work a 400-acre tea plantation in Ceylon.

Gas pipes are being made in France from paper compressed, dried and varnished.

Chile's government savings bank contains deposits aggregating over \$8,400,000.

Judge Mahoney of Chicago's municipal court holds early Sunday morning sessions.

The British government is considering an auxiliary mobouchant reserve for service in case of war.

Venice is equipping its fire department with steam engines carried on petroleum propelled boats.

A congress of university students representing forty six nations is to be held in San Francisco in 1915.

Much of the cork used throughout the world comes from Portugal, which harvests about 50,000 tons a year.

If the land in England and Wales were equally divided there would only be a little over one acre for each person.

Paraguay has valuable forest resources, the most important of which is quebracho, particularly rich in tannin.

Marseilles plans to spend more than \$3,000,000 to demolish its ancient slums and replace them with modern high ways.

Most of the musk that is exported from Tibet is bought by a French firm and is used in the manufacture of perfumery.

The famous Egyptian temple of Iftomosa II, thirty-two centuries old, has been illuminated with electricity for the benefit of tourists.

It has been calculated that nearly 300,000,000 feet or over 35,000 miles of film are used up yearly to satisfy the world's demand for moving pictures.

As regards popular education, India is the most advanced state in the world, the only state in which primary education is both compulsory and free.

The greatest drydock in the world has just been completed in Liverpool. It is nearly 1,050 feet long and 150 feet wide, with an entrance 120 feet across.

Throwing dice for cigars is a common practice in tobacco shops in Vancouver, and if the customer wins he pays less than the recognized price for his cigar.

Makers of small hickory handles for hammers, chisels and the like are now trying to use the waste from mills which make hickory spokes and pick and ax handles.

Although there are nearly 53,000,000 sheep in the United States, they represent less than 5 per cent of the total number of domestic animals on the country's farms.

Charitable persons of New York city are endeavoring to supply pure candy to the children of the slums in place of the poor material which has heretofore been in their reach.

A patent has been granted an apparatus for determining the direction of sources of sounds by dividing the sound waves and receiving first one portion and then the other.

A new fire escape resembles a giant tape measure, as it consists of a steel ribbon that unrolls from within a circular casing as a person descends while seated in a sling at its end.

The project for a tunnel under the British channel to link England and France is being considered afresh by the committee of imperial defense and will be presented to the next parliament.

The cities of Ulm and Frankfurt, in Germany, are trying a novel plan for housing their teachers. They are selling to their teachers land at a low price and accepting a mortgage on it at low interest.

In Seville, the chief seaport of southern Spain, flour costs nearly \$10 a barrel at retail in small quantities, but oranges are less than a cent apiece. Ham averages about 40 cents a pound and sugar 9 cents.

So that it will not be in darkness in event of damage below decks a steamship built recently in England was provided with a second lighting plant mounted on the bridge deck and operated by a gasoline engine.

There were 63,000 patents applied for in America last year. Only 35,000 patents were granted. Of these more than 500 will get to the manufacturing stage and be a source of income to the inventors.

Since Germany obtained the island of Helgoland from Great Britain twenty years ago the government has been surrounding it with a wall of concrete, until now it is completely protected against the inroads of the sea.

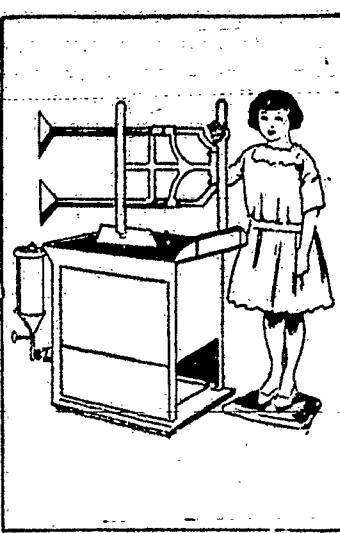
It is reported from London that the fashionable young men of that center of masculine fashion are trying to grow beards because brown derbies are the correct thing, and it is not regarded as entirely proper to wear a brown derby with a smooth face.

There are now twenty-six days in the year recognized as legitimate occasions for holidays in most cities of England. These are in addition to the weekly half holidays observed on Wednesdays or Saturdays.

An effort is being made to lessen the number of holidays and to bring those retained into more systematic order.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES

Washing Machine That Works by Hand or Power.



Since the first vacuum washer was put on the market the patent office has been flooded with scores of similar inventions. One of the latest is that of a Missouri man...

Baked Pickeral.

Cut out the backbone of a good sized pickeral and all the small bones which can be removed without tearing the flesh too much or getting the fish out of shape...

Good For Lunches.

But Bread: One egg, one cupful sugar, one cupful milk, one cupful nuts, three cupfuls flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder...

Homemade Hair Tonic.

An old fashioned hair tonic, that is really helpful in starting new growth and preventing falling hair, is made from 5 cents worth of castor oil, 3 cents worth of pure grain alcohol...

Freshening Furs.

To freshen a fur piece that has become flat and lifeless, brush it with wrong way with a moist hairbrush, continuing this until the fur is entirely dried out again...

Gingersnaps.

Boil one cupful of molasses and one quarter cupful butter for two minutes. Add two teaspoonfuls salt, one tablespoonful ginger, one-half teaspoonful soda and three cupfuls flour...

A Cooking Hint.

When chopping suet if it is sprinkled with a little ground rice it will not stick to the knife and will chop quite easily.

NOTABLES IN THE LIMELIGHT

Congressman William C. Adamson of Georgia.



Congressman William C. Adamson of Georgia, chairman of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, has given his best efforts to promoting the completion of the Panama canal...

Mrs. Pankhurst Suffragist.

The invasion of the United States by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the noted militant suffragist of England, has apparently had little effect on the "votes for women" propaganda...



Mrs. EMMELINE PANKHURST.

paings and on each occasion was extended every courtesy by the leaders of the movement.

Mrs. Pankhurst was born in Manchester and educated in Paris under radical influences. In 1879 she was married to Dr. Pankhurst, a member of the original woman's suffrage society founded by John Stuart Mill, the economist.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Salt-peter Magic.

Few things will create more interest for a simple home entertainment in the evening for young people than what is known as salt-peter magic.

Dissolve salt-peter in water until the water will take up no more. Then take the end of a penholder or any small stick, dip it in the solution and write some word in thick letters on a piece of light paper.

You must take pains to see that every letter is joined together so that there is a continuous line. If you write more than one word on the paper they must be connected. Now let the paper dry and the writing will be invisible. Fold down half an inch at either end of the paper so that you can make it stand on one edge.

A Trick For Boys.

Most boys like to do tricks of magic and "sleight of hand," so here is a very simple trick that any one of you can do after a little practice. It is called "spinning the handkerchief."

Of course you wouldn't use your own handkerchief. Ask some boy to lend you his, and pretend to select one with great care, saying, "It is first of all necessary to get the right kind of handkerchief."

The secret of being able to do this is that there is a needle or pin in the end of the stick, which catches the handkerchief and prevents it from falling off. The pin should be put in so that the sharp point extends out about a half inch.

Honesty in School.

"You and I know that there are boys and girls, too, who crib," writes Walter Richard Eaton, taking up a delicate but important subject in an article on "The Scout in School" in Boys' Life.

"A girl in my class had a geography under her feet covered by her skirt in an examination and kept dropping her pencil. She got 98, and I never had any use for her after that."

"Just let him know what you think of him, and just let him understand that he is no better than any other liar; that he has stolen, not money, but a good mark, which is just as bad. Scouts should lead in school in creating a sentiment for honesty, for honor."

"If you do that by and by nobody will dare to crib, and you will have brought this about yourselves without turning squealer and going to the teacher."

The Bird Sellers.

A jolly game for children is called "the bird sellers." Arrange the players in a row, leaving two outside. These two are to represent the bird buyers. Give to each child the name of some bird. One will be a crow, one a crane, another a canary, etc. One bird dealer says to the other:

"I wish to buy a bird."

"What kind?" inquires the other. "A bird that can fly swiftly," says the first buyer.

"Very well, take what you wish."

"Then," says the first buyer, "I'll take a robin."

As soon as he says this the "robin" child must jump out of the row and run around, trying to escape. If the dealer catches the bird the captured one stays until the other "birds" have been selected and caught.

The Elephant and His Trunk.

A large paper elephant minus his trunk is tacked on the wall, then to each child is given a paper trunk and a pin. Each in turn is blindfolded, taken to the end of the room and turned around three times and started toward the elephant. The one who pins the trunk on nearest the proper place is given a prize.

Four Hidden Birds.

Don't mark, it excites the baby. The mud was ankle deep. How rents have gone up. Where is Nora, Babs? Answer—Kiss, cuss, wuss, robs.

THE RUSTLER'S CONVERSION

Kindness Subdues a One Time Border Ruffian.

Some years ago I visited the far west, passing through a region that had been infested by the worst element of society.

I put up one night at the house of John Murphy, a sheep raiser. His ranch house was not large, but comfortable, and its decorations showed evidence of refinement. His wife was a woman who impressed me as one having considerable equanimity and character.

"You're dead right, stranger," he said, "and I'm one of the men that have been made by a woman. When I came to this country it was from an eastern city, and my education was derived from the dime novel. I was a waif—with no father or mother to instill into me the fact that however brave the road agents and others of whom I read they were acting on a wrong principle. As it was, I admired them, and almost before I became a man I scraped up enough money to bring me out here to live the life of my heroes of the dime novel."

"I soon got to be a head man among them and for eight years lived a life that I would give anything I have to forget. I have to be thankful for only one thing. During that frightful period I never took a life. I didn't accumulate any money, and if I had I should later on have got rid of it."

"One evening I stopped at a house and knocked at the door. I intended to ask for some supper, expecting once inside to get my bearings for valuables and take them away with me. I had started in with the intention of confining my operations to stage coaches, army paymasters and the like, but man is always going either uphill or downhill, and as I was necessarily going down I wasn't above taking anything I could get my hands on, even from a woman."

"A woman came to the door. She was young and fairly good looking. To my request for some supper she gave a smiling assent, asking me to come in and make myself comfortable. She went into the kitchen, and I looked about me. There was a chimney in the room where I was with no fire. I knew a chimney was a favorite place to hide money, and, going to the fireplace, I stopped and looked up. On a projecting brick I saw a small box which I appropriated and, lifting the cover, saw a lot of bills and loose change. I slipped it all in my pocket and put the box back in the chimney."

"By and by the young woman came in and set a good supper on the table. I ate my fill and when I had finished took out one of the coils I had taken from the box and handed it to her."

"No," she said, "there's nothing to pay. You're quite welcome to your supper. I hope it has done you good. You looked tired and hungry when you came in, and I felt sorry for you. So I have given you the best in the house."

"That was the first lesson in kindness I ever received. At any rate, it was the first that ever took hold of me. When I thought of the contents of the box in my pocket and my offering one of her own coins in payment for her kindness, not the least part of which was the way she offered it, my despicable meanness seemed to shrivel me all up. I couldn't look her in the face."

"You don't need to go on," she said. "I have a spare bed upstairs."

"I was thinking how I could get the money back in the box in the chimney, and it occurred to me that if I stayed there all night I could slip down in the night and do the job. So I said: 'Thank you, miss. If you don't mind I reckon I will. It'll be a great accommodation to me.'"

"No more than to me. My brother and his wife have gone away for a few days and left me alone with the children. They say that Murphy's gang is operating in the neighborhood, and I wouldn't mind having a man to the house."

"In that case, I said, 'I think I'll sleep on that lounge, and I'll guarantee that no man gets upstairs unless he goes over my dead body.'"

"I knew two of my men would be along there that night, and I reckoned they'd take in anything by the way. The first thing I did before turning in was to put the money back in the box. When I'd done that I felt the first of a kind of comfort I'd never experienced before. I didn't go to sleep, wanting to be awake if any one called. In the middle of the night my two men, Pete Barnickel and Colorado Bill, did call. I showered bullets everywhere about them except just where they were, and they concluded there must be a whole vigilance committee inside. When they had gone I heard a soft voice call down the stairs:

"Thank you."

"Just you go to sleep. I'm in command here."

"And I've been in command here ever since. I married the girl. I didn't confess till shortly before the wedding and have been living here ever since. My wife owned the property, and after I came in her brother's family went off to a ranch they bought farther west."