

CHANGED HER MIND TWICE

A Girl's Fickleness Spoiled An Elopement.

Though it is a woman's privilege to change her mind, woe to the man who offends her by doing the same thing...

One evening the two went for a drive and, going to a neighboring town, Aubrey left his bride expectant at a hotel...

Presently Aubrey came to the hotel with a minister and was surprised to see the horse and buggy in the place...

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"I want you to have a trousseau," said Aubrey. "You mean that you are glad for an excuse to break with me?"

"What's the matter, Aubrey?" asked his cousin, an attractive girl of twenty, one day.

"I've done all that sort of thing. It hasn't any effect on her." "You can't expect anything else after the amiable."

"Well, I'll try. Perhaps you had better come to see me quite often, and I may think of something to move her."

FOR THE CHILDREN

Blackie's Smart Trick.

Gladys sat holding Gray Paws, one of her kitties, in her lap. But presently her thoughts were recalled by a soft rubbing against her arm.

But somehow Gladys seemed to think that her lap was full enough just then, although she was often known to hold five kittens at once.

Blackie suddenly sprang down beside the dish used for food and began to eat, or pretend to, with the greatest relish.

Quick as a thought Blackie turned away, ran up the steps and jumped into Gladys' lap, where he curled down in a ball and began to purr.

To Make a Diving Fish. Are you fond of making your own toys? If so, here is an interesting one for you to work on.

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Try a bell contest at your next party with pencil and paper. See who can draw the best creature made wholly of bells.

Still another pencil game is a "first name" contest. See who can first write down the "first" name of every guest present.

Notable Nicknames. United States (Philo Sam). Oliver Wendell Holmes (Autocrat of the Breakfast Table).

Adjectives in Pantomime. This game, played by bright young people, is very amusing and brings forth roars of laughter when well acted.

A number of adjectives are written upon slips of paper, which are slipped into a bag and passed around, each player taking one.

Americans. Little Van Stuyvesant Copley Fitz-James had seven grandmothers, all in frames.

SNAPSHOTS AT CELEBRITIES

Charles F. Murphy, Leader of Tammany Hall.



Photo by American Press Association.

Charles F. Murphy, whose retirement as leader of Tammany Hall was demanded at a recent meeting of the National Democratic club of New York city, has declared he will not heed the summons.

Born in New York city in 1838, Mr. Murphy was for many years a saloon keeper and in time became leader of the Eighteenth assembly district.

Vincent Astor's Fiances. Miss Helen Dinsmore Huntington, who is to wed Vincent Astor, son of the late John Jacob Astor, has been a friend and playmate of her husband to



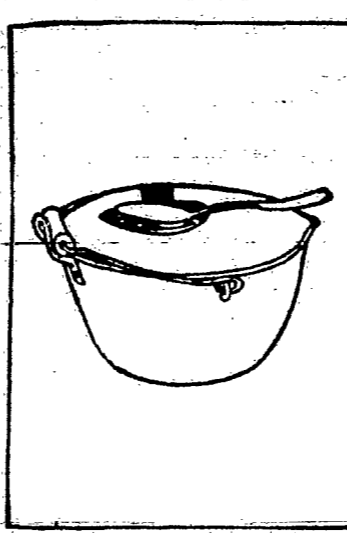
MISS HELEN D. HUNTINGTON.

be since childhood days. She is the daughter of Robert Palmer Huntington of Staatsburg, New York.

Then came the time when they rode horseback together, walked, motored and played tennis. When the Titanic catastrophe made Vincent a penniless man, the Astor millions he left Harvard and took up the task of managing his estate.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES

Spoon Holder Attachment For Cooking Pots.



One of the many minor inventions that are so useful in the kitchen is the kettle spoon holder designed by a Massachusetts man and shown in the illustration.

Right Way to Boil Ham. The discussion of ways to boil ham may seem to some entirely superfluous, yet have you never noticed that some hams retain that rich red color and perfect taste while others have a

Craberry Butter. Two quarts of cranberries washed and put on to cook with water enough to just cover. When boiling hot put in one teaspoonful of soda, stir and skim; let cook until tender and the berries all mashed, then run through a wire flour sieve or the colander.

Kentucky Corn Bread. At one pint sifted white corn meal, add one-half teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful salt and if liked one or two tablespoonfuls sugar.

To Restore a Dying Plant. When a plant becomes too dry it is difficult to get the water to penetrate the dirt in the pot far enough to reach the roots.

Macaroni in Tomato Sauce. Boil one cupful of macaroni until tender, then drain. Make the sauce of one cupful of tomato, strained, one tablespoonful of flour and add butter and salt to taste.

Smothered Chicken. Clean and joint a young chicken, season with salt and pepper and roll in flour. Have ready three tablespoonfuls of butter very hot and brown the chicken all over quickly.

Egg Croquettes. Make a sauce of one tablespoonful of flour, one tablespoonful of butter one-half cupful of milk. Set aside to cool, then add three hard boiled eggs, chopped fine and season with salt and pepper.

ROUND THE WORLD

The forests of Florida contain 17 kinds of wood.

The French output of briar pipes is about 15,000,000 a year. The potato crop of 1913 is estimated at over 331,525,000 bushels.

Present Parisian styles were worn by Cretan women 4,000 years ago. Switzerland's wood working establishments produce great quantities of excelsior.

Denmark has between 7,000 and 8,000 automobiles, or about one to every 400 inhabitants. St. Louis is to have a court for girls exclusively, presided over by two women judges.

Cincinnati wants the government to establish there a military wireless telegraph station. Clevelanders last year forgot 50,000 packages in street cars and reclaimed about half of them.

One of the most pretentious town planning schemes ever meditated is to be undertaken at Delhi, India. Wyoming agriculture in 1913 had an output valued at \$35,000,000. Manufactures were valued at \$6,000,000.

Washington is to have a new post office building at the corner of North Capitol street and Massachusetts avenue. New York state has 148,661 factories, employing 1,235,150 persons, of whom 347,001 are women and 13,519 are children.

Advertising is difficult in Central and South America because so large a part of the people can neither read nor write. France now prohibits the employment of young persons under eighteen in chromo lithography in ceramic works.

The Chicago public library has instituted free readings for the blind, and 150 women have volunteered to act as readers. The Japanese army authorities consider the Australian Arabian horse the strongest and fiercest animal for their cavalry.

Recent surveys of an island in Nagasaki harbor have revealed an extensive deposit of coal, while Japan has found another coal mine close to its Sasebo naval station. Experts have estimated that if the forests of the world were scientifically operated they would yield the equivalent of from 30 to 120 times the present consumption of wood annually.

Budapest, Hungary, has a new regulation which stipulates that general shops be closed from 8 o'clock in the evening till 8 o'clock in the morning and provision shops from 8.30 p. m. to 5 in the morning.

The Himalaya mountain territories officially known as Jammu and Kashmir state, but more commonly called Kashmir, occupy an area of 84,432 square miles in the extreme northwest corner of India.

Athletic games and general sports are rapidly growing in favor in Austria. Many societies devote themselves to certain sports such as bicycling, rowing, field and track contests, lawn tennis and the like.

The mixed commission has decided that the bridge over the Danube, to connect the Roumanian and Serbian railway systems, is to be constructed at the village of Tziganesch, nineteen miles above Graila. Delhi has a population of about 230,000 people. The permanent population will probably be increased by the residence there of 3,000 or 4,000 government officials when the new government offices are ready.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Penn's Star Sprinter to Try For Record.

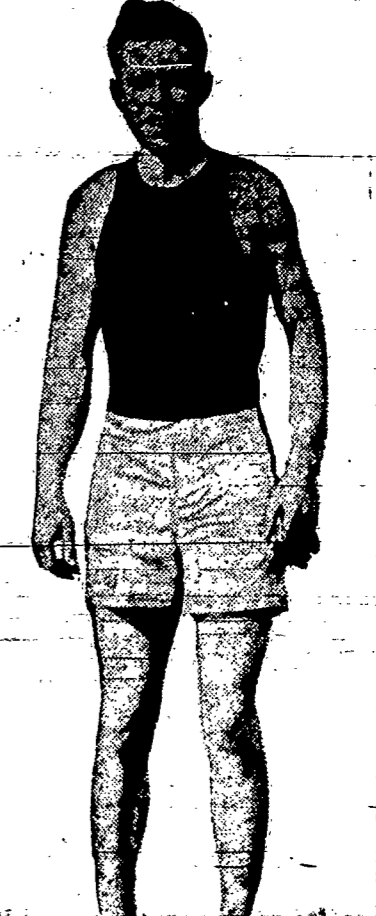


Photo by American Press Association.

Patterson, the crack sprinter of the University of Pennsylvania track team, will aim to establish a new mark in the seventy-five yard dash in the national indoor championships of the A. A. U.

These games occur at Madison Square Garden, New York, March 2. New York may supervise baseball. Supervision of the big professional baseball games in Greater New York city and the payment to the state of 5 per cent of the gross receipts each year are proposed in a bill introduced at Albany by Assemblyman Goldberg of Manhattan.

A state commission of three members, two of whom live in New York, is to be appointed by the governor to supervise big league baseball in the First judicial district. The powers are to be similar to those exercised by the state boxing commission.

The commission is also authorized to supervise the sale of tickets with the idea, as Assemblyman Goldberg explained, "of preventing a recurrence of the ticket selling scandal of last season's world series."

The greater part of the money collected from the baseball clubs is to be used for establishing playgrounds in the metropolitan district. The remainder is to defray the expenses of the commission, not to exceed \$5,000 a year, including traveling expenses and the salary of a secretary.

Big Auto Tour. Frank X. Mudd of Chicago, head of the A. A. A. touring information bureau, is making extensive plans for 1915. Among these is included a trip to San Francisco for the Panama-Pacific exposition. The routing map includes also Los Angeles and the San Diego exhibition.

The bureau is perfecting its transcontinental routes so it will be prepared to meet the demands of all members who may want to go to the coast in the exposition year. The association now has the northwest trail and the sunset trail, to which will soon be added the overland trail, the midland trail, a log of the southern transcontinental highway and other cross country material.

To Use English Shell. A new English shell will be used by the University of Pennsylvania eight in the race with Princeton and Columbia on Lake Carnegie on May 9. This announcement was made by Coach Vivian Nickalls. Although Coach Nickalls does not believe in the English stroke, he thinks the shells made in England far superior to any ever manufactured here. Yale uses English shells.

Barth For Sheekard. Jimmy Sheekard, who helped the Chicago Nationals to win two world's championships, will not jump to the Federal league after all. Instead Sheekard will lead the Toledo club of the American association.

Announces Regatta Dates. The chamber of commerce of Coeur D'Alene, Ida., has announced the dates for the 1914 regatta on July 2, 3 and 4, and the publicity committee has started on its work for the second annual event.

Went Go After Ford. Frank Farrell, president of the New York Americans, said he would totally ignore Russell Ford, his former star pitcher, who has jumped to the Federal league.