## For the Children

Used In Wales



baskets in form, are modern types of the coracle, an ancient craft sed by the Britons 2,000 years ago They have survived the centuries and are still used in Wales by salmon fishermen. The modern coracle comprises a framework of sticks cut from the ash and beech trees, covered with a strong sheet of canvas, saturated with tar and pitch. They weigh about twenty-five The dishermen using these boats work in pairs, the salmon net being strung between the two.

Cause of Thunder. Thunder is the noise produced by Hebtning and is harmless, it has usually been thought that the noise is created by the closing up of the vacuum made by the passage of the lightning the air rushing in from all sides with a clap, but the intensity of noise is rather disproportionate, and it is now supposed that thunder is due to the intense heating of gases, especially the gas of water vapor along the line of electric discharge, and the ent conversion of suspended moisture into steam at enormous pressure. In this way the crackle with which a peal of thunder sometimes begins might be regarded as the sound of steam explosion on a small scale caused by discharges before the main fiash. The rumble would be the overlapping steam explosions, and the final clap, which sounds loudest, would be the steam explosion nearest to the auditor. In the case of rumbling thunder the lightning is passing from cloud to cloud. When the finsh passes from the earth to the clouds the clap is

Whirtwind a Good Game.

A good game on the order of "going to Jerusalem," but less familiar, is called in this country "whirlwind." but by our English cousins is known as "cater pillar." When something is wanted to and fun started just try whiriwind.

Draw up as many chairs as there are players and range them in a ring All the players sit down but one, the question of who will be left standing being decided by cutting cards or drawing slips of paper. The object of the pinyremains standing is to get a seat, but this the other players try to prevent by moving rapidly from sent to seat in such a way as to fill up the vacancy as soon as he is seen to approach it. This causes the whiriwind a very descriptive name.

When he secures a seat the player on his left becomes chairless. The players may move either to the left or right, as occasion requires, to protect the chairs and prevent the chairless from getting a seat.

Chinese Punk Sticks.

Punk sticks are made in China, and the cheapest grades of the sticks are composed wholly of the elm bark They give off a beavy acrid amoke not at all pleasing. The better grades are perfumed with a variety of substances, the commonest being sandaiwood. The price of the sticks in China, where the children are as food of them as they are here, but where the elders also regard them with much seriousness, ranges from four bunches for a cent to two sticks for a cent The prices in this country are just about double those prevailing in China

The most valuable sticks in China and those which seldom if ever are imported into this country are those in the manufacture of which Tibetan incense is used. These sticks are made almost exclusively for the imperial court, which requires them for all its

A Geographical Question. "Mother." asked Jennie. "where is Atoms?"

"Athens, you mean, I guess," "No, mother, I mean Atoms, because when a person is in a boiler explosion or an earthquake they always say be is blown to Atoms."

> Harry's Airship. Harry built an airship To sail up in the sky.

He worked all morning on it: He worked all afternoon. He said he wished to finish

When it was done he climbed in And cried to sister dear: "Look out: I think I'm rising!

In vain young Harry tried. He coaxed, he pushed, he lifted; Then sprang he out and cried:

Well, just stay there, old airship

I'd rather play with sister And not go up today?"

Slow. oing to get up the courage to pro-Belle-Guess not. He's like an lass. Nellie-An bourglass? Belle -Yes; the more time he gets the less sand be has. - Philadelphia Times.

Largest Rivers. The world's largest rivers are: Mie out and Mississipol, 4.575 miles; Am-4,000 miles; Volga, 2,300 miles; sa, 8,000 miles; Nile, 4,100 miles. my and Dorling, 1,500 miles

## WHAT BECOMES OF OLD BOXERS?

Interesting to Note How Veterans Are Doing.

#### SOME ARE ON POLICE FORCE

Duffy and Moffat New Wielding Clubs. Herman a Florist-White Digging Tunnels - McGovern Superintendent of Theater-Maher Driving Wagon.

Everybody knows how baseball players, professional and otherwise, engaged in fauning bees of the past and present, recall the great feats of the diamond and praise the doings of other days. But did any one ever mix in a bunch of pugilistic fanners and hear any more enthusiastic buzzing than the glove wielders can turn loose? The answer is "No." for the old time fighters are just as talkative a tribe as ever could be found.

Recently a bunch of fighters, past, present and future, got together in a gymnasium in New York, and after fights without number of years ago had been musticated to the king's taste one of the bunch propounded a question of natural interest;

"What becomes of the fighters when their days of activity in the ring are at an end?"

The question set everybody thinking, and in order to answer it was necessary to "take cases" on some of the fighters who in the last few years have left the ring for all time. It was discovered that a great many of the pugilists had become policemen. In Chicago, the some of many of the best fighters who eyer stepped between the ropes, there are many of the former glove wielders who now swing clubs instead of the maulies.

Remember Martin Duffy, who was one of the topnotch lightweights of his time, which was only a few years ago? Duffy can be found any night in Chicago traveling a beat. He isn't a lightweight any more, but has joined the heavyweight class. Jack Moffat. the middleweight, who possessed class, is a policeman and travels a beat over Chicago streets. Moffat met the brilliant Tommy Ryan more than once in the ring, and Tommy always gave Moffat credit for being a fighter of loudest at the beginning.-Chicago the first water.

Jimmy Barry, the wonderful little bantamweight champion of the ring in his day, also is living in Chicago. Jimmy spends the summer months working in the public playgrounds, where he is considered a huge success.

"Kid" Herman, another Chicago lightweight, is in Seattle, Wash., where he get a crowd of young folks stirred up is proprietor of a florist's shop. Herman almost reached the pinnacle of fame, the obstacle in his path being that wonderful colored fighter. Joe Gans, now dead.

Joe Choynski, the veteran heavyweight, is now boxing instructor at the millionaire athletic club of Pitts-Previous to this he conducted a physical culture school and also was instructor at the Illinois Athletic club in Chicago.

Tommy White, who gained fame by his great fights with "Terrible Terry" McGovern, still holds forth in Chicago, For the last couple of years he has been employed in construction work on a big underground telephone tunnel. The once great Australian middle-

weight. George Dawson, who fought many battles of note, is boxing instructor at the Chicago Athletic association. Then there is Eddie Santry. who at one time claimed the featherweight championship. Eddie a coupl of years ago was proprietor of a saloon, but now is officiating as refere of honts in Wisconsin cities

"Terrible Terry" McGovern, one world's champion featherweight, is superintendent of a theater in New York and also a referee at one of the clubs Matty Matthews, welterweight champion for some years, is a special policeman in a New York music hall. Peter Maher, the Irish heavyweight, is driving a milk wagon in Gotham. Gus Ruhlin and Tom Sharkey are proprie tors of booze emporiums in New York

#### ROWING BOOM IN HAWAII.

Honoluly Club and Pacific Coast Chan pions Will Race Next Season

Rowing has sprouted as a sport in faroff Honolulu. There is to be a Ha wallan regatta next September, and the champion amateur crews of the Pa cific coast will measure lengths with the best the island can produce.

The Healani Rowing club of Hone lulu has sent a challenge to the Ala meda Rowing club of San Francisco, which now holds the coast champion ship, to visit the island and compete in the regatta, and the challenge has been accepted.

Speaker Once a Right Hand Thrower Tris Speaker, the well known Bos ton American outfielder, was a right handed thrower at first. When ten years old he was thrown from a broncho, breaking his collar bone. He then shifted to throwing left handed and has tossed the sphere from his port side since that time.

Penn Has Loyal Feetball Reeter. "Farmer" Lytie, a graduate of th University of Pennsylvania and a resident of Philadelphia, who is fifty-five years old, says he hasn't missed a football game in which his alms mater was represented for the past fifteen years.

#### PRESENT DUTY.

He who is false to present duty breaks a thread in the loom and will find the flaw when he may have forgotten its cause.—Beecher.

No parliamentary speech has ou ione that of Major Arthur Shee when be said. "Even the Stygian eloquence of the chancellor of the exchequer has not been able to wash the waite sh-phant entirely."

HABIT. Habit, if winely and skillfully formed, becomes truly a second nature, as the common saying is, but unskillfully and unmethodically di-

rected it will be, as it were, the ape of nature, which imitates nothing to the life, but only clumsly and awkwardly. -Bacon.

Whales

Whales because of their great size are not fast swimmers. They can make only about ten or twelve miles an hour

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### How They **Gained Time**

Two Lovers Managed Their Affair Diplomatically

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Elmer Worthington, a banker of both financial and social prominence, called his daughter Mabel into his private waiting room and said to her:

"My dear, I am very much troubled at having seen you walking with this actor, who seems to have thrust himself upon you."

"You are mistaken, papa, in assum ing that Mr. Deane has thrust himself upon me.

"Well, he is an actor, and I wish you to understand that no actor is welcome in my house. "The profession of the stage is an

artistic calling, and I consider it above buying and selling merchandise or lending money. But you are not right in assuming that Mr. Deane is an actor. He was an actor, but is now a playwright, which means that he is a member of the literary profession. He is the son of a gentleman, has receiv-



NAW IN HIM HIS WOULD BE SON-IN-LAW ed a college education and went on the stage for a short time in order to prepare himself for the work of writing pinys."

"Playwright or actor, his associa tions are not our associations, and I'll have none of him. Don't let me hear of your ever being seen in his company

There was a rebellious fire in girl's eyes as she left her father that howed him the affair had gone further than be had supposed. Mr. Worth ington was not a man to give an order without taking pains to insure its being carried out. He did not all down calmly, relying upon his daugh ter, on reflection, obeying him, nor did be assume that if she persisted in her infatuation he could prevent her. He hired a detective to watch Mr. Denne and report to him if the actor were ever again seen in Mabel's company, after which drastic measures would be taken.

It was not long before the detective reported that Deane and Miss Worthington were seen sitting side by side at a matinee. The meeting was reported to the banker, who told his daughter that he had beard of her disobedience to his order and if she defled him again he would send her away where she would have no opportunity to see the actor. A clandestine meeting took place soon after this, in which Mabel told her lover of ber father's threat, which she knew he would make good.

The same evening she had an interview with her father, in which she told him that he must look to Mr. Denne to fulfill his orders. If the playwright joined her he did it on his own responsibility, and her father must call him and not her to account for such action. This was something of a relief to the parent, who would rather deal with a man than a woman, even if that woman were his own daughter. He did not doubt that Mabel would assist her lover rather than her father in any contest that might arise between the two, but he considered himself a match for both.

Within a fortnight his detective reported that the lovers had been seen together. Mr. Worthington spoke to his daughter about the matter and asked her if it were true. She replied that, as she had informed him, he must settle all such questions with Mr

Deane and she had nothing to say. "Very well," replied her father. shall write Mr. Deane that if he again thrusts himself upon you I shall take such means as I think proper in the

Mabel left him without a word, and he knew that the fight with the playwright was on. He sent the note, as he informed his daughter be would. and received a courteous reply, as fol-

My Dear Sir-If your informant on the say and hour of this alleged meeting had passed my house in A., the suburb in which I live when at home, and looked ap at my study wiedow be rould have been me diligently significant at my which was on that occasion putting in the stalogue of a play the compare of

from your daughter that you had gar-hidden her to meet me again. I have the honor to be your obedient servant. HARWOOD DKANE.

Mr. Worthington culled his detective for an explanation, and the latter admitted that he had not seen the lovers together. He had seen Miss Worthington enter a friend's house and had seen a man who sooked very like Deane enter the same house half an hour later. After teaving Mr. Worthington the spy took a train immediately for A., went to Denne's house and saw him at work at his study window. Having reported the fact to his employer, the latter hired another detective to watch the play wright's boose.

It was not long before the city detective reported another meeting. Mr. Worthington took a memorandum of the day, hour and minute and sent it to the detective at A. The spy, who was a woman, flying opposite the Deanes, reported that at that time she saw Mr. Deane writing at his deak near the study window. Half an hour later she made a note of the fact that his mother came to the window, notice ed that the sun was shining too brightly on her son's deak and pulled down the shade.

This seemed to establish an allbi. Instead of writing a threatening note to the playwright. Mr Worthington simply reported the fact to him that he had been again informed of a meet ing of Mr. Deane and his daughter and would like to know if it were true Deane wrote a reply stating that he had not left his residence at A. on the day he was reported to have met Miss Worthington.

A third report of a meeting between the lovers came to Mr. Worthington, but not through either of his detectives. The lovers were said to have been seen walking in a park near the center of the city. The person reporting the meeting was a sister of Mr. Worthington, who, in the event of his daughter's death or disinheritance, would inherit the principal part of his property. He telephoned at once to his spy in A. asking if the playwright was seen in his home on the day and hour named. The reply came that Mr. Deane had not been seen there after 10 o'clock in the morning, when he had driven out with his mother.

Since he was reported to have been seen walking in the park with Mabel at 3 in the afternoon be would have had ample time to go to the city to keep an appointment at that hour. Mr. Worthington, who was now moving more cautiously, wrote Mr. Deane. stating the facts and asking for an ex planation. Mr. Deane's reply contained affidavits of three different persons that they had seen him driving in I. a suburb of the city, fifty miles distant, between 3 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the day in question.

When Mr. Worthington read these replies his brow towered. He was aware that his sister was pext of kinafter his daughter, and he at once sus pected her of plotting to prevent Mabel's marriage. The more he thought of such a scheme the more feasible if seemed to him. He remembered that if a girl set ber beart on a man and meets with a disappointment she is very apt not to marry any one else. If Miss Amelia Worthington could secure Mabel's disinheritance, that would be even a better scheme than to prevent her marriage. If he had been convinced of a plot on the part of his sister be would have consented to his daugh ter's marriage at once. But the matter was merely a suspicion.

However, he was not sure but that some one was acting in opposition to Denne and Mabel, and this mollified him considerably. When one evening Mabel asked him to take her to the theater he consented. It was the first night of a new play, but the old gentleman knew nothing about that. All he did know was that as the play progressed the audience, including himself, became very much impressed with it and finally enthusiastic. When the curtain fell at the end of the third act shouts were made for the author When he appeared Mr. Worthington found himself joining in the storm of applause. Then, putting on his glassand taking another look at the re cipient, what was his astonishment when he saw in him his would be son n-is w!

Mr. Denne's play was reported by the critics in the morning newspapers as a great hit, and the playwright found himself famous. Not only a living, but a fortune was assured. From the moment of Mr. Worthington's leaving the playhouse he ceased his opposition to his daughter's match, his change of mind not only being due to Deane's success, but to what Worthington supposed to be a plot on the part of his sister to get possession of his property after his death. So one day, after a conference between him and his daugh ter, she left him with his consent to ber marriage.

One day some time after the wed ding Mr. Worthington, who had be come quite fond of his son-in-law, expressed the opinion to him that Miss Amelia Worthington had laid a plot to secure his property.

"I can't permit any one to suffer up justly," said Deane, "so I must exon erate your sister from any such sus picion. This involves a confession When as an actor I was studying the technique of the stage I took a double part, requiring my appearance on the boards when I was not there. A dummy was constructed that was my exact win. When you put detectives upon me this dummy was placed in my study window and afterward, when I drove out with my mother, was carfied wrapped in a shawl into the carriage. I got out at the station and my nother drove to L. with the dummy fitting beside her, while I went to neet Mabel in the park."

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## MOUNTAIN CHURCH HAS FINE CHRISTMAS

The following program was given: Song, "Joy to the World, choir; prayer and short talk, "The Wise Men," Mrs. J. Quinn; song, "Brightest and choir; recitation, "Christmas Stocking," Genevieve Edwards; song, "Old Santa Claus is Coming This

A large gathering of young people assembled at the Mountain View church Friday evening to listen to the program given by the Sunday school pupils, and every number was beartily received. The church was prettily decorated with evergreens, Christmas bells, and one of the features was the prettily constructed fireplace, with red light, and on the mantel was hung he little stockings. After the exercises were over Old Santa appeared and distributed candles to each member of the Sunday school classes Way," infant class; recitation, "Christ-mas Star," Pearlie Newman; song,

"They Came Upon the Midnight Clear," choir; recitation, "Christmas Present," Mildred Clark; song, "Grandpa's Spectacles," Mrs. Schoth's class; recitation, Gilbert Edwards; song, "The Star of Bethlehem," Miss Ineta Dixon; recitation, "The Christmas Tree," Myrtle Moore; solo, "The Raising of Lazarus," J. W. Swick; ex-ercise, "Choice of Trade," eight boys; song, "Jesus, the Light of the World," quartet, Mrs. Newman, Misses Edwards; J. W. Swick; recitation, Merle Moore; song, "Wonderful Story of Love," J. W. Swick, Miss Bessie Quinn, Mrs. S. A. Gillett, Mrs. D. W. Gillett; closing song, "God He With You Till We Meet Again," choir and audience.

Horses of Andalusia.

Since the beginning of the seven teenth century Jerez de la Forontera has been the most noted horsebreeding center of Andalusia, for many hundreds of years famous for its fine horses. Jerez de la Forontera was one of the first and last Moorish strongholds in spain, and the best horses there were r'l bred from famous Arab stallions, so that what is known as an Andalusian or Spanish horse has always a good deal of Arab blood. It has, bowever, been crossed with so many other breeds, especially Flemish. that today the Spanish horse is not registered in the books of record of pure bred animals.

Wheat Trains In Manchuria.

Wheat comes into the mills and to he rivers and railways of Manchuris from almost incredible distances. In the winter, when the rough, ungraded roads are frozen hard and smooth, the natives haul wheat for 200 miles in some cases by means of a beavy two wheeled cart drawn by four to eight mules. Long trains of these carts. traveling together for protection and companionship at night, can be seen on the main highways all winter and are the most picturesque feature of Manchurian life.

A Great Storm. Thirty thousand persons perished in India Oct. 11, 1787, from the effects of a great storm.

Why is the letter "a" the most desi-table to a deaf woman? Because it makes "bes" "bear."



GRANDMOTHER may not be so as she used to be, but she is in close to with her world for all that.

The telephone enables her to make as many calls as she please. all sorts of weather.

Formal gatherings have their place, but it is the many little isits over the telephone that keep people young and interested. Grandmother's telephone visits do not stop with her own town Long Distance Service of the Bell Telephone takes her to other town, allows relatives and friends to chat with her although hundreds of the



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