

KEELER TELLS OF UNIQUE BET WITH BEAUMONT.

Willie Keeler, exponent of the timely art of "blitting where they ain't," told one on Clarence Beaumont, the old Pittsburgh-Chicago player.

For the Children

Princess Victoria Louise, the Kaiser's Only Daughter.



Princess Victoria Louise, only daughter of the German emperor, is very popular. She has six brothers, all of whom are older.

PHILLIES KEEP AMATEUR STAR

Manager Doolin Particularly Sweet on Young Steinbrenner.

Eugene Steinbrenner is to stay with the Phillies throughout the season. President Horace Fogel believes he has picked a coming star in the Pittsburgh youth.

TELLS OF FREAK PLAY.

Detroit Catcher Scored Home Run on Strike Out.

Jack Onslow, one of the Detroit recruit catchers, is the hero of one of the most peculiar plays ever recorded in baseball annals.

O'BRIEN'S COSTLY BALK.

Dropped the Wet Ball and Allowed Plover to Reach Base.

Buck O'Brien, the Red Sox sensation, from whom so much is expected this year, was, in one of the recent Boston-New York games, the victim of the strangest balk seen in professional baseball for some years.

O'Day a Howling Success.

The sad part of Hank O'Day's success as a manager is that all that ability should have been wasted while he was umpiring.

Tris Speaker Playing Great Ball.

Outfielder Tris Speaker of the Red Sox is playing remarkable all round ball. His throwing is really better than ever.

Looking Out For Number One.

Sydney had been given some discarded millinery with which to amuse herself. She trimmed a marvelous looking hat and so arranged it that a long red ostrich plume hung straight down from the front of the brim, over her baby face.

"Come here, Sydney," said her mother. "Let me tuck that feather back out of your eyes."

Dog Smugglers.

Previous to the year 1795 in the Netherlands dogs were employed in smuggling, which was the more easy as they are exceedingly docile.

Game of Spillikens.

Collect a number of straws, stand them up so as to meet at the top and spread out at the bottom like a tent or haystack.

Hide the Thimble.

In this game the company generally divides in two parts, half being players, while the rest do the work of guessing.

Button Puzzle.

Place twelve buttons or stones in a hollow square so that you count four along each side of it.

Moving Time.

When moving time comes round, alas, the dollies dread what comes to pass! They hear their little mother say:

But moving day comes round and goes, and when the fall arrives it shows the dollies all together still.

GET THEM ALL.

Leave yesterday where it fell, Trust tomorrow with God and catch every ray of happiness as it passes today.—Anonymous.

Quick Death.

"I detest that tailor of mine!" exclaimed a spendthrift. "I'd kill him with pleasure."

ONE HE DIDN'T KNOW

A Story of a Narrow Escape By CLARISSA MACKIE

There is a Chinese proverb that runs something like this: "A devil you know is safer than a devil you do not know."

Although Jim Westcott had lived in China for ten years, this proverb had never been driven home to him for the reason that his natural bump of cautiousness had heretofore prompted him when dealing with Asiatics to confine his dealings with persons who were recommended to him.

Westcott had agents, Chinese, of course, scattered among the silk provinces, and through these agents he was enabled to make many negotiations that proved very profitable to Frederick.

At the time of this story Jim Westcott had seven fine precious stones. There was a very large diamond, three flawless emeralds, two small pigeon blood rubies and one great milk pearl that he had secured at a great bargain from an impoverished mandarin from the back provinces.

Subscribed by a villainous looking band.

Ting Tai, private secretary to the mandarin Wen Hao To, from whom Jim had bought the great pearl, the gem par excellence of his little collection.

After the first ceremonies of the visit had been concluded and the boy had served tea and sweetmeats and had withdrawn to the outer office Ting Tai drew his chair close to Westcott's desk and spoke in English:

"My master, the Hon. Wen Hao To, has again sent me to open negotiations with your respectable firm," he began politely.

Jim drew a long breath. If there was one thing that his "perfectly respectable firm" liked to get hold of it was a handsome mandarin coat.

"That sounds good to me," Jim said in response to Ting Tai's remark. "Got them with you?"

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more delay, and he had hoped to include this shipment of coats with a cargo that sailed on the 25th.

Jim Westcott sat in deep thought for several moments. This was an entirely new proposition to him, and it required consideration.

He had been delivered into the hands of his enemies. There was little doubt that some one had passed the word along that Jim Westcott possessed these precious gems.

When he saw that Wah Lo had deserted him and was fighting vigorously to permit the robbers to approach the chair of his master Jim understood.

So, after all, the gems that Jim carried in his belt were quite untouched. After that he kept them in safe deposit at his bank.

The first thing he did was to send for another house boy to take the place of the departed Wah Lo.

THE GRAND PROMOTER (Continued from page 2.)

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"This true, my dear friend. 'Tis true I can pay \$1,000 for every cent I owe, and the feeling is a placid one. You come up here this morning to collect an old account of \$2."

"I will," suavely replied the major. "There is \$2 coming to you for repairing my shoes. As treasurer of the U. G. R. C. you should file a bond of at least \$50,000. It might give you some trouble to do so, and as you are an old friend of mine I propose to extend the glad hand. In other words, I will reduce the bond to the trifling sum of \$2, and that squares the debt. Do you think you'll have time to hunt up a quit of office rooms this afternoon?"

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You had better come in and let me go over to the bank with you anyhow. Hereafter you will pay by check, you know. It will also be well for you to get some new clothes as soon as you can. I think this is about all. I think so."

"About all, Mr. Wasserman, except that we shall deal in goats of both sexes and all colors."

"By golly, but what a man—what a dodger! I don't believe he gifts me my money. I believe he tries to be some deadbeats."

"By golly, by golly!" gasped the creditor as he leaned against the door casing.

Freight Wreck Prevents Game

PORTLAND, July 16, (Special).—There was no game on the local lot this afternoon because of a train wreck on the Southern Pacific rail-

way, two miles west of Three Pines. Train No. 221 was wrecked, 16 freight cars being thrown into the ditch and a brakeman was seriously injured.

The passenger train carrying the Vernon baseball team was several hours behind the freight and could not pass when it caught up. Raising of the 1911 pennant also has been postponed until Wednesday afternoon.

The results Tuesday follow: National League Pittsburgh 5, Brooklyn 4; Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 0, New York 1, Chicago 3.

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