

She Plays Billiards

Feminine Aspirant
For Honors in
Sporting Life.

Cornwall Landing (N. Y.) Spe. to Phila. Times: One of the latest feminine aspirants for honors in the sporting line is Mrs. Frances Hoppe of this city, who claims the distinction of being the world's champion amateur billiardist of her sex. Although Mrs. Hoppe is strictly an amateur and only indulges in the sport for recreation, she is, nevertheless, wonderfully proficient and can make even talented masculine experts look to their laurels. She is equally clever at all styles of the game and can hold her own at either balt line or straight rail. As proof of her ability it may be mentioned that she frequently averages twenty points at fourteen-inch balt line and has to her credit an unfinished run of 94. In order to establish her superiority beyond all peradventure of doubt Mrs. Hoppe has in contemplation an extended tour of the country, in which she will meet all comers of her own sex and will not even dodge matches with masculine experts. Speaking of her career and projected tour Mrs. Hoppe said: "I cannot see why there should be anything remarkable about a woman's gaining skill as a billiardist. Why should not a woman have the ability to perform the various strokes essential to success? She has naturally the lightness of touch which is such an imperative requisite, the keen eyesight, the tact and coolness so indispensable to a good performer. It will

be remembered that thirty years ago two women, Madame Garnier and Miss Bessinger, were ranked among the world's greatest players, male or female. They met and defeated all comers, even the greatest of the sternest sex, and that being the case I see no reason why we of today should not be able to do the same. My billiardistic tendencies come to me naturally. On each side of the family there have been many excellent players. My husband is an expert and my son is Willie Hoppe, the boy champion, who, though only 11 years old, has defeated such players as Sutton, Schaefer, Taylor, etc. I have now been playing five years and have yet to meet defeat from a player of my own sex. My husband keeps a billiard table at his hotel and it was here that I first mastered the mysteries of caroms, draws, etc. I learned quickly and soon found myself able to more than hold my own with even the best of the guests. Since I first developed championship aspirations I have practiced assiduously first as a pupil of my husband and later with my son. I am a strong exemplar of legitimate billiards and do not believe in fancy shots or fantastic strokes, no matter how brilliant. I think that it is good, steady, careful playing which is bound to win in the long run, and so I shall leave the fancy chance shots to others and content myself with the less striking, but surer run-producing methods."

SOL'S RAYS A POTENT REMEDIAL AGENT

Recent experiments indicate that the sun may be a potent remedial agent in the case of persons attacked with smallpox, scarlatina and measles. These experiments were made by Dr. Finsen of Copenhagen and Dr. Chatinier of St. Maude, and so novel were they that they have aroused a good deal of discussion among the members of the Academy of Medicine in Paris. Dr. Chatinier a short time ago treated twelve children who had measles according to this new method, which is scientifically known as phototherapy. Red light was the only cure which he used, and this he made serviceable in the following manner: On the windows of the sick rooms he hung red curtains, and on the table near each bed he placed a lamp which gave forth a red light. He acted thus because he felt satisfied that the irritation of the skin in cases of measles is due to the chemical rays of the solar spectrum or, in other words, to the ultra-violet rays, and not to the so-called caloric or heat rays. If this were not so, how account for the fact that the pustules and scars are especially deep and marked on the face and hands, which are the very parts of the body that are most exposed to the solar rays? The result showed that he had not erred in arriving at this conclu-

sion. His little patients rapidly regained their health, and the virtue that lies in red curtains and red lamps is being extolled by many physicians. Impressed, like Dr. Chatinier, by the fact that the influence of the solar rays is especially manifested on the faces and hands of patients, Dr. Finsen conceived the idea of subjecting persons suffering from smallpox to the influence of ultra-violet rays, which reached them after the light had been filtered through thick red curtains. The result was that the little vesicles or bladders gradually disappeared and the patients did not suffer from the customary fever and, furthermore, were not pockmarked. The ultra-violet rays, indeed, in the case of these patients produced practically the same effect as the red light in that of Dr. Chatinier's, the most notable tokens of their efficacy being the absence of fever and restlessness and the gradual disappearance of the eruptions before coming to maturity. It was also noticed that the rays had a marked effect on the maladies in so far as they affected the bronchial tubes. Dr. Finsen's method of cure has been introduced into France by Dr. Larat, and is being used not only in cases of smallpox, but also in cases of certain forms of skin diseases.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Personality

Writing of "The Personality" of Mrs. Roosevelt in the Ladies' Home Journal, Edward Bok asserts that "it is high time some of our women should learn that a woman may be respected and loved for the things she does not do, as often as she is for the things she does do. Hundreds of thousands of men and women respect Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt today because she has chosen to keep her personality in the background, and refused to stand in the glare of publicity. She has no place there and she knows it. By her attitude she has won a warm place in the affections of American women, and in the respect of American men. Yet she might shine, instead of keeping in re-

irement, is she so chose, as every one who knows her will at once concede. She has simply chosen to be a wife, a mother and a woman, and not a publicist. She has elected to give the benefit of her talents and gifts to her husband, her children and her friends rather than to society in its promiscuous sense. She has her work to do in the world, but she does not believe that work to be of a public nature. She is content to leave that to her husband. She remains in the home, and one need only to hear Theodore Roosevelt speak of that home to discern at once how strong upon him has been the influence which has radiated therefrom."

Chance For White Men

Wichita (Kan.) Special to New York Journal: The Seminole Indian tribe is offering a reward for white men to marry the girls of that nation. With every Seminole girl will be given 200 acres of land and \$500 in cash. The girls are wanted to be civilized, kind and true. They are a little dark, but that does not count for much, think the officials of the Seminole Nation. All of the other tribes have placed a ban on their young women marrying white men by disfranchising all intermarried citizens, but the Seminoles have just passed an act in which

they give the young white man who marries into their tribe all of the rights of a full-blood Indian. In the act they invite the white men to make their home with them. The Seminole Nation has one of the finest sections of land in the West. There are about 3,000 Indians in that tribe, and they are nearly all full-bloods. Lately they have had numerous medicine dances, and the medicine men told them that unless the white men were persuaded to marry into the tribe the Indians would soon be attacked with an awful plague.

Explained His Mistake.

Here is a story of John G. Saxe, the poet-wit. During the war Saxe attended a flag-raising at Greenbush, a little place across the river from Albany, and made a speech, in which he commended the patriotism of the young men of Greenbush, through whose exertions the flag had been procured. The chairman of the meeting whispered to him that the young ladies of Greenbush had also been instrumental in raising funds for the purchase of the flag. Thereupon Saxe, addressing the young ladies of Greenbush, made them a graceful and gallant apology for not including them in his praise. "I don't know how I came to make such a mistake," he explained, "save as I may have been laboring under the impression that the young

men of Greenbush embraced the young ladies of Greenbush."—New York Mail.

Foreign Names.

Tahoe is pronounced Ta-ho, with the sound of a as in far, and o in note; Taku is pronounced Ta-koo, with the sound of a as in father; Tientsin is pronounced Te-en-tsen, each e being pronounced as e in meat; Chefu is generally written Che-fo, sometimes Che-fu, and is pronounced Che-fo, with e sounded as e in meat and o in move. Philippine is pronounced either Fil-ippen or Fil-ip-pin. Taku, at the mouth of the river Peiho, is distant from Tientsin about 25 miles.

Few men are admired by their servants.—Montaigne.

An Accomplice in Love.
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