



Most people, nowadays look upon croquet with contempt...

No man had ever fairer claim to the name of sportsman than Captain Mayne Reid...

Two or three years ago, however, we began to hear of croquet again...

Croquet undeniably keeps one moving and gives one society...

In 1863 the span of the hoop was to be four times the width of the ball...

There is a patience required when one decides to sacrifice a hoop in order to rejoin a distant and stranded partner...

I remember the days, not very long ago, when the golf mania seized all the young men and maidens in England...

She—"How old are you, Miss Chamfer?" He—"I have been eighteen summers & 14 1/2 tall."—Texas Sifter.

KATE FIELD'S WILL MISSING

HER AFFAIRS UNSETTLED, WHILE HER WISHES ARE IN DOUBT.

The Estate of the Brilliant Woman Sufficient to Meet All Debts—How Her Intense Patriotism Cost Her a Big Fortune.

The friends of Miss Kate Field have been distressed by the reports in the press to the effect that there was neglect of her last wishes and affairs...

"No, there has been no possible neglect," said Miss Whiting in reply to a question...

"The long delays of the mails between Boston and Honolulu have been almost unbearable to her cousin and dearest relative, George...

"When the war came on this young girl was still in Florida...

"Besides this," continued Miss Whiting, "Kate Field was a singularly successful lecturer and a very popular one...

"I will to say a word of her finances—while Miss Field's receipts were large, her expenses were also large...

"To her generosity," Miss Whiting went on, "there was no limit. She had two relatives on the island...

"I think not," said Miss Whiting, "I never knew her to be in any way unkind to any one who entered as did Miss Field."

"I think there is no doubt of it," replied Miss Whiting, "I have returned from Europe in midsummer that I may the sooner make this sad pilgrimage...

CYCLED IN HER SLEEP. A Lovely Specter Cried in Startling Fashion on a Wheel.

HOLLAND'S GIRL QUEEN.

She Will Be Sweet Sixteen Tomorrow, When Her Future Consort Will Be Married.

The child queen of Holland will complete her 16th year tomorrow, and it is confidently stated that the name of her future consort will then be made public...



WILHELMINA, THE CHILD QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS.

was the elder sister of the Princess Wilhelmina, and therefore also a Dutch princess; and Prince Friedrich-Heinrich, of Prussia...

Two hours of study follows. Then she dresses in her riding clothes, and goes with her mother, if she is alone...

AT THE RIBBON CENTER.

What the Long-Suffering Clerk Had to Endure seems to Enjoy It.

"I'll go to you two cigarettes that they don't burn," said the clerk to a fellow clerk...

"That's true. I've half a mind to take this sea-shell pink. Oh! have you noticed that green?"

"To a Brown Fiddle. A little brown fiddle. Wrought long years ago. Nay, read me the riddle."

For us the wood's soundless, And senseless and cold; For you there's a boundless Romance, softly told.

Lady Randolph Churchill's Blue Silk Gown.

The Princess and the Gamin. A London paper says that some time ago the Princess Maud went shopping strictly incognito...

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