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MIKE GIBBONS' RISE

The Story of a Welterweight Who Is on the Road to Fame.

Six weeks ago local sporting men had never heard of Mike Gibbons, the wonderful St. Paul welterweight, who is probably the greatest boxer in the world, although only 20 years old.

Gibbons, with a St. Paul sporting man who furnished a railroad ticket, started for New York a month ago. The young boxer had won several bouts in the Northwest, including two from Jimmy Clabby, and believing that he might earn some good money here, he made the journey without a flourish of trumpets.

Going straight to the Polo Athletic Club Gibbons saw Manager Newman. "I've come here to box some of your best boys," said Gibbons. "All I want is a chance."

Newman, though he never had seen or heard of the St. Paul wonder, promptly dug up several rough and ready boxers who train at the club and introduced them to Gibbons. In a few minutes the gloves were put on and Gibbons in his shirt sleeves proceeded to slam his opponents all around the gymnasium. Two young men were knocked down and another received a "blue eye" in less time than it takes to tell it. Newman's eyes fairly popped out of his head as he saw Gibbons move about the floor space. He had seen all of the great boxers during 30 years past, yet Gibbons seemed better than any of them.

"I'll give you a match with a fellow named Sherman, a former battle ship sailor," said Newman. "He'll meet you in a week."

Gibbons was delighted, and when he met Sherman sporting men wondered what he was like. In four rounds Gibbons displayed remarkable skill and finally knocked Sherman out. Newman told him he could have a match with Willie Lewis at the Fairmont A. C. Gibbons outclassed Lewis in a ten-round bout so easily that ring followers were astonished. For that victory he received only \$500, which, he said, was big money.

Then came his clean-cut triumph over Walter Coffey at the Fairmont A. C. last week, for which he pocketed a trifle more than \$900. But the money was nothing compared to the reputation he established as a superb boxer and probably the best welterweight in the profession. The remarkable feature of Gibbons' ability is the fact that he combines boxing skill with hard hitting.

Abe Attell, the featherweight champion, also a great boxer, after watching Gibbons trim Coffey last week, said:

"Gibbons has a head. He is one of the foxiest men I've ever seen. One of the secrets of his success is the way he makes the other fellow miss. He doesn't jump away so far that his opponent misses him by a yard, for that would be discouraging. He avoids blows by so small a margin that his antagonist constantly believes he can land if he keeps on trying. His feinting is a treat, his footwork is marvelous, and when he starts a punch he doesn't miss. He has a wonderful pair of eyes and is a quick thinker. Just say for me that Gibbons is a wonder."

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This is a little section of the paper, which from day to day will be devoted to subjects of special interest to women. Any and all of the ladies of Prince Rupert are invited to contribute to its columns, and to take part in its discussions. Suggestions and criticisms are invited by the editor. The hope is expressed that "The Cosy Corner" will fill a social need.

CHRISTMAS FOR BABIES.

A Few Hints on the Difficult Art of Choosing Presents.

Everyone who loves a baby—and everyone does—will take pleasure in buying something dainty for the little tot's Christmas. There are innumerable pretty articles for them which are reasonable in price.

When usefulness and daintiness can be combined it is a double triumph for the creator of merchandise. Under this head we find many articles offered in the shops. For instance, a pair of crocheted slippers in pinks and blues would be acceptable after the walking age. Lovely little booties, hand knitted, some high and some low cut, and the soft sole kind shoes are sold in white, tan, black, pink and blue.

If there is danger of the baby spilling out or a mother is afraid of it, one can buy a satin carriage strap to which is attached an indestructible doll, a whistle, a rattle and a ring which will keep the baby busy and awake.

Ribbon armlets sometimes save the baby's temper, for no normal baby likes to scratch his nose with a lot of dress and sleeve over its hand.

A safety pin holder is made of two pieces of satin ribbon an inch wide, on the ends of which are white rings. These rings hold safety pins of several sizes. The ribbons are decorated by hand and attached to a bow at the top. The celluloid toilet sets come delicately painted in small flowers, of five pieces, comb, brush, soap box, powder box and rattle. Each article can be bought separately, making a nice gift.

Baby muffs are made of white bearskin with a small head on them, and are in eiderdown or fur trimmed.

Christmas Rush.

Big rush to Keeley's for perfumes in fancy gift packages. tf

WON'T WED FOR \$5,000,000

C. F. Corbin of Connecticut Provokes Young Marriageables by Declining Father's Request.

Merriden, Conn., Dec. 20.—Unless Charles F. Corbin, son of the late Phillip Corbin, head of the American Hardware Company, marries or becomes engaged before next Saturday he will lose a considerable part of his share in the final settlement of his

father's \$5,000,000 estate.

Mr. Corbin is not really in need of the money which his father held out as a lure to the matrimonial noose and marriageable young women throughout the state regard his indifference as most provoking. In reply to a flood of inquiries he only says:

"I am not married; I don't expect to be married before Saturday and, in fact, I don't expect to be married at all. The financial reward is not sufficient for me to take the chance."

Ladies' watches from now until Xmas at special prices at Wark's. tf

CANDY FOR CHRISTMAS.

A Good Recipe for Making Chocolate Fudge.

Two cups granulated sugar, 1 cup milk or water, 2 ounces chocolate (grated) or 3 tablespoons cocoa, one-eighth teaspoon cream of tartar or one-fourth cup of corn syrup, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

1. Method: Put sugar, cream of tartar, chocolate, butter and water in a saucepan; stir until dissolved.

2. Cook until it makes a soft ball when dropped from a spoon into cold water.

3. Add vanilla, after mixture has slightly cooled.

4. When the candy is done beat until thick enough to spread on a buttered pan or platter.

5. Cut in squares when cool.

Note.—When testing candy for the "soft ball" stage remove saucepan of hot syrup from the fire each time the test is made. This is to prevent further cooking while testing if the candy is done.

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