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GREATEST OF MODERN DIANAS

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The thousands of sport followers who forsake the snow and cold of the north each winter for the more moderate climate of Pinehurst usually make the acquaintance of a certain white-haired and motherly woman at the Carolina resort. It would be next to impossible for one to visit Pinehurst and get away without meeting this estimable lady. It is a pleasure to know her. Her life is a grand example of the nobility and purity of American womanhood.

Reference is made to Annie Oakley, in private life Mrs. Frank E. Butler, who in her day and generation was as well known and commanded as much attention as President-elect Harding does today. When she returned in 1902 from her triumphal march abroad, Miss Oakley received a wonderful ovation.

The present generation has a rather vague recollection of Annie Oakley and her prowess with the shotgun, but those whose memory takes them back a quarter of a century know what a wonder she was—and in mentioning her ability of bygone days we want to add that she has lost very little of her skill in the handling or shooting of firearms.

It was a wonderful collection of shooters that Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) gathered about him, but the greatest of them all was "Little Sure Shot," as Miss Oakley was known. Of the thirty-eight years she has been before the public showing her dexterity with firearms, Miss Oakley spent seventeen with "Buffalo Bill" and in her travels she toured fourteen countries and hob-nobbed with kings, queens and emperors. She was feted in every city and country in which she performed.

A BUCKEYE BY BIRTH

Born in the northern part of Ohio about twenty miles from Greenville, which was the county seat, Miss Oakley was quite a distance from the rest of the world and what schooling she got was from her Quaker mother. Her father was a mail carrier, making weekly trips through the section. Shotguns and rifles were prominently displayed in the Oakley home, and about the first thing the expert, to be, did after she began walking was to learn to shoot and to shoot straight. When other little girls were busy with their lessons, Miss Oakley was out bagging game which her father took to Greenville and exchanged for groceries. This continued for a number of years, or until she was discovered and married at the age of sixteen.



B'rer Possum Fulfilling His Destiny

Traveling about the world has been an education for Miss Oakley, but no one realizes more than she the handicap one is placed under in battling for an existence without an education, so when she hears of a young woman with a desire to go to college, and lacking the financial means, Miss Oakley is always willing to assist. Twenty young women are now preparing for the battle of life in girls' colleges through the generosity of Miss Oakley. She has contributed generously to numerous female institutions also.

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GOLF

BY VERDANT GREENE

The line of cleavage that has developed in the Professional Golfers' Association, among Boston district members has this week furnished the liveliest topic of discussion since the late unpleasantness between the National and Western Amateur organizations. It is the consensus of opinion that unless speedy steps are taken to avert further cracking, it is only a question of a year, at most, before the country wide body of the paid brigade will fall apart. The sectional associations that promised to replace the single organization, it is insisted, will have no more distant boundaries than their home horizons, being actuated wholly by self interests, judging by the admissions of the Boston contingent which has led the secession. According to a statement from the Hub, the New Englanders are going to maintain an employment bureau and general clearing-house of their own. It means they will have to canvass about all the United States and Canada on their own account, which policy must inevitably be followed by other district associations as they break off the parent stem. Eventually New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, the South and Pacific Slope, at least must follow suit to keep up with the procession, which means that half a dozen intelligence offices will be farming the same stretch of ground, duplicating effort, beside increasing expense and what is worse causing confusing competition.

"Boston amateurs have always prided themselves upon taking the initiative in golf and their example has not been lost upon the pros of that section," says one of the simon-pures of the Modern Athens. Here is the way Larry Paton sums up the situation: "New England's professionals have waited patiently for good to accrue from membership in the National Association and now have wisely determined to go it on their own hook and keep the plums in their own preserve jars. As the organization grows it plans to set aside a fund to assist needy members. A committee has been named to arrange for competitions throughout the session. One feature will be a genuine New England professional championship, the first ever staged." It is as clear as crystal that clubs in the northeast corner will not give their pro's leave of absence for the Professional and National open championships in addition to two sectional title struggles and with railroad fares jumped to new high levels last fall home affairs will come in for greater advantage than ever before.

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THE PINEHURST CHAPEL SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion,	9:15 A. M.
Children's Service,	10:00 A. M.
Morning Services and Sermon,	11:00 A. M.

ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICES AT NEW CHURCH

Early Mass.....	6:15 A.M.
Second Mass.....	8:00 A.M.
High Mass.....	10:30 A.M.