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When a lover quarrels he shouldn't shoot himself. Generally speaking, disappointment can be drowned sufficiently to cover the case by getting half shot.—Philadelphia Times.

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Dated this 20th day of October, 1894.
DOUGLAS S. DUFUR,
Recorder for Dalles City.

Notice to the Public.

I forbid anyone to give any credit to Emma Fawcett, my wife, as she has left my home and deserted me on Saturday, the 17th inst. Anyone giving her any credit after this notice, will have to be at the loss, as I will not pay it.

Dated at Rufus, Sherman county, Or., this 20th day of November, 1894.
JOSEPH FAWCETT.

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Dated Dalles City, Aug. 1, 1894.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco, executor with the will annexed of the estate of J. M. Taylor, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to me at the office of French & Co., The Dalles, Oregon, with the proper vouchers therefor within six months from the date hereof.

IMPLEMENTS OF GAMING.

Curious Origin of Playing Cards, Dice and Dominoes.

India and China the Source of These Peculiar Playthings—Some of the Games Played by the Mongolians.

Who would suppose that playing cards were originally derived from the knuckle bones of sheep? Yet such is the fact. If you do not believe it, ask Stewart Culin, ethnologist, attached to the University of Pennsylvania, who, according to the Washington Star, has made the study of games, from the scientific point of view, his specialty. The so-called knuckle bones are familiar enough, being used to this day by children in various parts of the world. They are the ankle bones of the sheep, and are four-sided. It seems odd to find that dice in Arabic are called by a name which means ankle bones. Nobody knows how long they were first employed for playing games. One day it occurred to somebody that a cube was better adapted to the purpose. That must have happened in very ancient times, for the Romans of old had dice which were just like our own, even to the arrangement of the numbers on the faces—i. e., the six opposite the one, the five opposite the two, and the four opposite the three.

It will be observed that the sum of any two opposite numbers is always seven. This may have something to do with the fact that seven used to be regarded as a magical number. Of the respect accorded to it there is evidence in many passages of the Bible. The most ancient cubical die known dates back to 600 B. C.—that is, twenty-five hundred years ago. It was found at Naucratus, a Greek colony in Egypt. The earliest dice were made in pairs, right and left, like knuckle bones, one of which was always from the right leg and the other from the left leg of the animal. Two dice were usually employed, because they were two knuckle bones. Mr. Culin says that dice probably originated in India. From that country they were carried to China, whence they have been distributed all over the world. The Chinese are great gamblers; they invented a modification of the dice, which is called the domino. Put two dice faces side by side and you have the domino. Dominoes are said to have been devised in the year 1120 of the Christian era by a Chinese emperor for the amusement of his wives. It is more likely, however, that they merely obtained the imperial approval at that date.

There are twenty-one possible throws with two dice, so twenty-one dominoes may be regarded as natural dominoes. However the Chinese have doubled up some of the numbers so as to make a full set for playing thirty-two in all. All over eastern Asia the customary outfit of dominoes is thirty-two. Our dominoes, obtained by way of Europe, are only twenty-eight and are modified by the introduction of blanks. The domino game of Europe and America is the match game. It is played in China, but is an unimportant one among the many Chinese games of dominoes. The Chinese domino games are all of them dice games elaborated. Dominoes are also used in China, like dice, for fortune telling. That system of divination has an extensive literature of its own. The Chinese dominoes all have astrological names.

In China cosmic names are given to the numbers on the dice. Six is the throw of heaven, ace is the throw of earth, four is the throw of man, while one and three are chosen to represent the harmony that unites heaven, earth and man. The throw of double five is called the "plum flower," five and six is "tiger's head," four and six is "red-head ten," one and six is "long-legged seven," and one and five is "red mallet six." These terms remind one of those given by negroes to various throws at the game of "craps." On Chinese dice the "one" and "four" are always red, while the dots on the other faces are black. Mr. Culin cannot assign any reason for this with certainty. There is a legend to the effect that on one occasion an emperor of the Ming dynasty was almost defeated in a game by his queen. The only possibility for him to win was that the dice should turn up "fours." They did so, and he was so gratified that from that time forth the "fours" on all dice were marked in red.

Take an ordinary domino of bone or wood, enlarge it, make it of paper, and it becomes a playing card. Mr. Culin's study of the subject has led him to the conclusion that this is the way in which the playing card was originally evolved. The evolution began with a cubical die; the latter was transformed into a domino, and the domino, in its turn, was metamorphosed into a card. A domino with two "fives" on it represents the "tenspot" of the pack. The origin of "king," "queen" and "jack" is unknown. Possibly a little light may be thrown upon the mystery by the fact that the four sides of the knuckle bone are called in Arabic the "shah," "vizier," "peasant" and "slave." The same names are given to the numbers on the cubical die, the six being the "shah." One of the games played with dominoes in China is apparently the prototype of whist. Nobody knows when dominoes and cards were introduced into Europe. We, in America, get all our games from Europe; we invent no games. Poker is an old English game modified. Mr. Culin says that there are no new games; those brought out from year to year are merely modifications of old ones. Games are originated in primitive stages of social development.

One would naturally suppose that the spinning die, called the "teetotum," must be derived from the same original source as the cubical die. Apparently such is not the case. Mr. Culin has traced the teetotum to Corea, where it seems to have had its beginning.

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