#### Two Omaha Men Divide a "Pot" of \$12,500.

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Yesterday evening a Bee reporter had the pleasure of meeting the two happiest men in Omaha. It was at the restaurant and saloon of F. Poppendick, at the corner of Howard and Thirteenth Sts. Mirth and merriment were the order of the day and on mak. a friend. "How would a Paris leave ing inquiry it was ascertained that button do?" was the reply .- Tezas William Poppendick, the genial host of the saloon, and Robert Price, wholesale butcher, of Tenth Street, were the joint winners of a fourth share of the do?" Uncle Rastus-"Well. yo' honar, third capital prize of \$50,000 in the ef yo' discha'ges me, I speet I'll go off." Louisiana State Lottery. 21,301 was the lucky number and was one of the four purchased by the gentleman dow)-"What is that Nero is shaking named for \$20. On receiving the list of winning numbers the ticket was at once placed in the hands of the First National Bank and vesterday the full amount of the prize, less a small sum for collection, was paid over by the bank to Mr. Poppendick and the "pot' duly divided with his pard. "No," said Mr. Poppendick, "the money was not here for Christmas, but I ain't kicking about that, it was welcome just the collision, I hope?" Conductor-"I same and will be a good start for the hope not." Old Lady-"I want you new year. Ever speculated before— to be very keerful. I've got four dozen well, not much. I have invested \$8 eggs in this basket."—N. F. Age. in the lottery on previous occasions but never drew anything." Mr. Poj pendick came to this city from Topeka some seven months ago and is well the other ingredients, thus addressed known as a saloon man all over Kansas. his cook: "Josephine, I am much Mr. Price has been in business in Omaha for a considerable time. Both next time kindly give it to me in a Wisdom avails not, powerless is wealth gentlemen have received the congratulations of hosts of friends .- Omaha (Neb.) Bee, Dec. 29.

# CHINESE COGNOMENS.

Peculiar Names of the Natives of the Celestial Kingdom.

"The names of Chinamen translated into English," said a laundryman the other day, "sound and look ridiculous, and afford no idea whatever of their real meaning. In the celestial kingdom a family name is carried around for thousands of years, through one hundred generations. It can be spelled only phonetically in any other language. A few of the most common family names are Fung, Hing, Hop, Lee, Lum, Mong, Sing, Sang, Tong and Wah. To these are add d surnames equivalent to the English John, Thomas and so on, but, unlike these surnames, they are in every instance descriptive of some trait or custom, or perpetuate some deed or some even in the family history. There are in the Chinese empire not over one thousand different family names, while in the United States there are, in a population not one-tenth as great, forty thousand distinct family names, and five thousand surnames, near y all of them purely arbitrary.

"The family name of a Mongolian may sometimes convey a ludierous meaning. For instance, Fung means the 'worshiper of the divine chopstick.' legged worshiper of the divine chop- family. stick.' Gung means a lover of rats. gradually broadened in its implication. ny's sale shop.'

### "A LITTLE NONSENSE."

-The Thistle is "For Sale," She will get no Vounteer to buy her, as when she was for sail, she let the Volunteer go by her. Next!-Folio. -"I leave Paris to-day; what can I

buy as a memento?" asked a tourist of Siflings.

-Magistrate-"If I discharge you this time, Uncle Rastus, what will you -Harper's Bazar.

-Old man (looking out of the winwith his teeth?" Daughter-"Heavens, papa, it looks like a piece of young Mr. Sampson's trousers!"-N. Y. Sun.

-Too Bad, Ain't It?-

The mother-in-law and toothache

Are painful in the jaw. Rut Fate has willed ft that you can Not buil your mother-in-la

-Old Lady (coming to New York)-"Conductor, there afh't going to be a

-A particular old gentleman, pulling some thing out of his soup that should not have been included among the other ingredients, thus addressed a year ago, has fallen heir to \$215,000. locket."

-"Once when I was in danger from a Jersey bull," said he, "I sat down and stared him full in the face.' "How did it answer?" queried the breathless bystanders. "Excellent! The Jersey didn't offer to touch me." The Jersey didn't oller to total. How "Very remarkable, very curious. How do you account for it?" "Well, some-lief of all those weaknesses and aliments peculiar to temales. All druggists. sat down on the top branch of a very tall tree," said he.

-An artist who has lately returned from study in Paris declares that in art, as in many other branches of knowledge, instruction can be obtained in this country as satisfactorily as abroad. The Parisian studios are most unpleasant places for work, much crowded and filled with unventilated air that is almost insupportable. Criticism from the best professors is the same in both countries.

-Robinson-"How did Dasher get along with his California land speculation?" Jones-"Oh, first rate. He bought a ranch near Los Angeles for CREAM BALM \$20,000 and sold it next day for \$10,-000." Robinson-"Well, I don't call catarrh 12 years. that doing first rate." Jones-"Oh, you don't know Dasher. He's a Napo-leon he is. He bought on thirty days' credit and sold for cash and got out of the country before they got on to his methods."—Detroit Free Press.

-The wife of Senator Ingalls is said Gee means bandy-legged, and, there- to be a hard political student, despite fore. Fung Gee means the bandy- the cares of a large and growing

-"Jermantfakturbolagsforsjalningsand the original meaning of a family magagin" in Swedish means in Eng- CANDY MAKING FOR PLEASURE OR PROFIT. name will not infrequently become lish, "The Iron Manufacturing compa-

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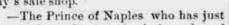
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so that Fung Gung means, in popular estimation, a fat rat-eater. Hing is a family name that signifies cross-eyed. and Hing Fung in his own country of the diviae chopstick. Of course the original Mr. Hing was afflicted with strabismus, but the blow falls heavily on the descendants who are not cross-eved. Hop expresses the idea of a boid, bad man, a pirate in bygone days, perhaps, or a moneychanger, and Han means pink-checked; so you have Hop Han as the pinkcheeked pirate of the Chinese main. Lee, one of the most common family names, means a musician, one who plays on the bazoo, and Sun means a rough fellow, one untamed. In other words, Sun-Lee, or Lee Sun, can, with perfect propriety, be addressed as the wild Mongolian bazoo player.

"But the funniest combination 1 ever knew," said the washerman, sinking his falsetto voice into a whisper that his partner, who was drying shirts in the other room, might not hear him, "was Yung Fung Lung." Yung means cueless-bald head. Fung is a numeral for three thousand, referring probably to the date of the origin of the Yung family. Lung means one having deformed feet covered with corns or warts, an infliction quite common among the lower classes of Chinamen. Join the three names together, and see what a nice thing you have. The bald-headed one with three thousand corns on his feet, that is the literal translation. Lee, as I told you, means musician, and Tong expresses the idea of a arge mouth, literally big and ugly-featured, and Tong Lee is there-fore more accurately referred to as the loud-mouthed blower on the bold ba-200.

"Many Chinese family names express sentiment such as Was, 'gentle lover;' Foy, 'rice-eater full of joy;' Lum, 'brave hunter;' Mon, Mum, Mun or Mong. 'celestial comforter' (akin to priest); Wing, 'soft-eyed opium guzzler;' Yik, 'piggie,' and Won, 'mandarin.' Tsi, Kahi and Ssoraki are royal names."-Baltimore American.

-At a dinner not long ago one of the guests remarked that Bavarian horses were celebrated for their general worthless. He said that a dealer sold one to a German officer during the Franco-Brussian war, and warranted him to be a good war horse. The soldier came back afterwards in a towering passion and said he had been swindied. "And how?" said the dealer. "Why, there is not a bit of 'go' in him, and yet you warranted him as a good war horse." "Yes, I did, and, by George! he is a good war horse. He'd sooner die than run!"-Ezchange.



come of age, has received the order of the Golden Fleece from the Emperor of Austria and the Black Eagle from would become a cross-eyed worshiper the German Emperor. It is suggested that, in view of the close friendship between Italy and England, he ought to be invested with the Garter

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