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Singing at Work.
Dr. Johnson was annoyed to find in the Hebrides that the strokes of the sickle were timed by the modulations of a song in which all the harvesters joined. In the days of the hand looms most weavers crooned over their work. Dairymaids used to sing on the milking stool, not only to lighten their labors but also because the cows were held to yield better milk when cheered by a tune.

Just Between Friends.
Maul—"So Jack compared me with something sweet, did he? The dear fellow! What was it?" Marie—"I don't think I should tell you." Maul—"Oh, do, I insist!" Marie—"Well, he referred to you as 'the human marshmallow.' You certainly had laid the powder on thick, dear."

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Lure of the GAMBLER

OF all the smaller countries in the world none possesses a more dangerous fascination for the public at large than Monaco, probably the smallest state in Europe, which lies at the south of France on the sunny shores of the Mediterranean. In its tiny area of eight square miles the Principality of Monaco, and in particular its one and only town, Monte Carlo, contrives to present contrasts as strange as can be found in any of the great states of the world. Practically existing on the income of the gambling tables the citizens of the republic are themselves forbidden the fearful joys of the tables, and, to add to the irony of the situation, the prince who rules over the famous pleasure town has a world-wide reputation for the depth of his scientific investigations. One part of the world flocks to his territory for the attractions of the casino, whilst another is drawn hither to study oceanography and anthropology. And, as a supreme contrast, this little state, which seems to have maintained its independence by almost miraculous means through all the centuries which have changed the maps of Europe, is really looked on by its thousands of visitors as being the common property of all who can afford to lay down a five-franc piece.

Why Roulette Was Started.
Very different, however, was the condition of Monaco some 60 years ago. The people were in a rebellious frame of mind, for, being without any means of communication with the outer world save that of a defective road, they had no industries, were terribly poor, and found that to keep a royal family at their own expense was becoming a costly luxury. The Grimaldis, on the other hand, had resigned for nearly a thousand years, the first of them, it is said, entering in the garb of a monk with a sword concealed beneath his cassock. Charles III, the reigning monarch, had no wish to lay down his crown. Since his people groaned beneath the burden of taxation he decided that it



Monte Carlo Casino

would be wise to relieve them, and that it would be well to gain a revenue by the simple device of making the foreigner pay—by gambling. On October 14, 1856, the roulette wheel was sent spinning round for the first time, and his patrons at first were few. No railway brought in visitors, and the steamship service was extremely bad. The croupiers sat idle at the tables. In 1859 a revolution was suppressed, but the communes of Menton and Roquebrune had to be handed over to France, and the casino did not become a financial success until it was taken over by M. Francois Bland. Such has been the change worked in the fortunes of the principality that today the Monegasques are clamoring to pay the taxes of which they have been long relieved, for, say they, an untaxed people can exercise no proper control over public affairs.

Mr. Adolphe Smith, who has written a history of "Monaco and Monte Carlo," gives figures which show that in a year the "bank" netted a profit of \$8,100,000, and in one single day it has been known to win \$180,000. Of course, the casino has its bad days, and the public are credited with having been \$8,000 to the good on one of these. "Breaking the bank," as it was known at Baden-Baden and Wiesbaden, is impossible at Monte Carlo, for directly a table shows signs or distress it will receive an additional supply of money—\$10,000 for roulette or double that sum for trente et quar-



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Something Not Generally Known.
Scott—"Say, old man, I'm stuck on a quotation. Who was it said: 'A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!'" Mott—"I thought everyone knew where that came from. That's what Absalom said when his horse ran under the tree and left him hanging by the hair to a limb."—Boston Transcript.

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Tale of a Horse.
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