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Mrs. Hoyle—Does your husband make good money? Mrs. Doyle—Yes; it's good enough, but there's too little of it.—Judge.

Madam—Be sure to put plenty of nuts in the cake. Cook—I'll crack no more nuts to-day. My jaw hurts me already.—Harper's Bazar.

Tramp—I lived on water once for six months. Lady—Well, I must say you don't look it. Tramp—I used to be a sailor.—New York Mail.

"Is this sure enough a camel's hair brush, mamma?" "Yes, dear." "Geel! I don't see how a camel can ever brush its hair with that thing."—Houseton Post.

Jasper—Many a wise word is spoken in jest. Jumpuppe—Yes, but they can't compare with the number of foolish ones that are spoken in earnest.—Exchange.

Miss Oldone—I wouldn't have refused Charley Banks if I'd been you. Miss Sweetgirl—I don't believe I would, either, if I'd been you.—New York Mail.

"He's sorry that he quarreled with his wife." "She has gone home to her mother, I suppose." "No; she's had her mother come home to her."—Philadelphia Press.

"Papa, are falls only for people who get caught?" "Dear me, no! They are only for those people who get caught and haven't money enough to stay out."—Life.

"Are those new people next door rich?" "Rich! Well, I should say so. They have two automobiles, and one of 'em is at the repair shop all the time."—Boston Herald.

"Haven't Henpeck and his wife settled their differences about their visiting cards?" "Oh, yes, they've compromised on Mr. and Mrs. Maria Henpeck."—Philadelphia Press.

"What makes you so sure Black is not a total abstainer?" "When I asked him where he was last night he rubbed his head, and said, 'Let me stop and think!'"—Detroit Free Press.

Miss Antek—Yes, we're engaged. Some people are mean enough to say he's too young for me. Miss Pert—Ridiculous. Miss Antek—It is so, isn't it? Miss Pert—Sure! He'll age fast enough after he's married to you.—Philadelphia Press.

Governance (looking over geography paper)—What's this? "The people of Lancashire are very stupid!" Where in the world did you get that idea from? Pupil—Out of the book. It says that Lancashire is remarkable for its dense population.—Punch.

Father—Why don't you work, my son? If you only knew how much happiness work gives you would begin at once. Son—Father, I am striving to lead a life of self-denial, in which happiness plays no part. Do not tempt me.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"I takes de weather des ez Providence sends it," said Brother Williams; "ef I whirled in en prayed for rain dar'd sho' come a dry spell. En if I prayed for dry, dar'd come rain enouger ter drown me—en de Lawd knows, I can't swim!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Squire Greene—Yaas, while you folks were away, they expelled old Deacon Goodman from th' Baptist Church. Mr. Naborly—No! Why, how did it happen? Squire Greene—Wal, somebody asked him what he thought of automobiles, and he told 'em!—Puck.

Employer—Well, what did he say to you? Clerk—That he'd break every bone in my body and pitch me out of the window if I showed my face in his office again! Employer—Then go back and tell him that he is vastly mistaken if he thinks he can intimidate me by his violence.—Life.

Mr. Kornersoon—I've half a mind to start for Dawson City, Sarah. Here's a fellow went up there six months ago, and has just got home with fifteen thousand dollars in his pocket. Mrs. Kornersoon—But that would never do for you, John. You can't even get home Saturday nights with your fifteen dollars.—Exchange.

The Snorer's Retort.
An irascible old gentleman who had the misfortune to travel with a man who went to sleep and snored loudly thought fit to wake the sleeper and remonstrate with him, and, after addressing him in terms more forcible than polite, he savagely concluded: "If people would only keep their mouths shut they would make less noise!" "Very true!" replied the snorer, before relapsing into slumber. "Why don't you try it yourself?"

What She Desires.
"It may not be your intention," remarked Miss Gladdie, "but doesn't it occur to you that your treatment of me is rather calculated to make us bad friends?"

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CHINESE GAME OF CHE-FA.

Is Very Similar to American Method of Policy Playing.

It is a curious thing that here in a community where the Chinese gambling game of che-fa has flourished for many years comparatively few outside of those who are devotees at the shrine of the goddess of chance have even the faintest idea of how the game is played.

Che-fa is a very simple game indeed, and in its very simplicity lies the difficulty which the authorities here, as elsewhere, find in suppression. It needs no apparatus or "lay-out" as do roulette, faro and other games of chance. It does not even need a pack of cards or a supply of chips.

Simply judged as a gambling game and conceding for the moment that it is played on the square, che-fa has its allurements, for it is on that basis a game which every player has an equal chance and the bank simply collects a percentage of the money staked. Unfortunately for the players, however, there is not the slightest reason for doubting that the game as ordinarily conducted is as crooked as the traditional dog's hind leg.

There are thirty-six characters on a che-fa ticket, each representing some familiar object. The lion, tiger, moon, mouth, silver money, gold money, box, centipede, dog, rat are among these, but many of the characters represent things which are not generally discussed in polite society.

A person who wishes to play the game seeks an agent and gives him what sum he wishes, from 5 cents up, at the same time indicating what character he chooses. This character is marked off on the agent's ticket and the fortune-seeker receives a slip acknowledging his bet or stake. Should the particular character prove at the drawing to be the winning number the lucky player wins thirty times the amount of his stake. Thus if he stakes 5 cents he wins \$1.50 or if he plunges heavily with, say a dollar he wins \$30. But he does not get all that he wins. There is the agent to be considered and he collects 10 per cent of the amount of the winning, so that the man who won \$30 would receive only \$27 from the hands of the agent.

It is one of the odd traits in the Chinese character that made che-fa so popular with them. They are devoted believers in dreams. If a Chinaman dreams of a rat, for instance, he will lose no time in seeking a che-fa agent and backing the rat to win and no number of recurrent losses seems to upset the Chinese faith in the heavenly sign for success. Of course, it is apparent that if a man played on every one of the thirty-five characters he would in all probability win, but his win would be a loss, for he would only receive thirty times the amount of the single bet on the winning character less the agent's commission of 10 per cent.

Such is the game of che-fa. Barring only the dream portion of it, it does not seem to possess any particular allurements, and to some people even the chance of betting that their dreams will come true does not seem attractive. Possibly the average American does not have the same kind of dreams as does the mild-eyed chink. That can easily be imagined from a casual glimpse at a Chinese meal and a reflection of the possibilities of what even a simple Welsh rarebit can accomplish.—Hawalian Star.

Alliterative Romance.

Blanche's beloved, Bertram, beheld Beatrice.

Blanche, being blonde, bashful, blushing, became babyish, banal, beside Beatrice, Beatrice being big, bold, brilliant, brunette.

Beatrice beguiled Bertram.

Bertram, bewildered, bewitched, be-deviled, by baneful Beatrice, behaved badly by Blanche, becoming Beatrice's beau.

Blanche bore banishment bravely.

Bertram bought baubles, bedecking Beatrice barbarically.

Bertram became bankrupt, beggar-ed.

Beatrice basely betrayed Bertram.

Benevolent beings, befriended Bert-ram.

Bertram besought Blanche.

Bertram brought Blanche back.

Blanche bade bygones be bygones.

Betrothal.

Bertram, bridegroom; Blanche, bride.

Bridesmaids. Bestman. Blossoms.

Bishop. Bella. Boisterousness.

Banquet. Ball. Bridal tour.

Beatitude. Boundless bliss.

Bouncing babies.—Puck.

Postage Stamp Costume.

Over 30,000 postage stamps were used in the making of a dress for an American lady, which she wore at a ball at Bermuda a short time ago. Years had been spent in collecting the stamps, and three weeks in making the dress, which was of the finest muslin. The lady appealed to her friends to help her, and the dress was completely covered with stamps of all nations. In the center of the breast was an eagle made entirely with brown Columbian stamps. Suspended from the talons was a globe made of very old blue revenue stamps. On either side of the globe was an American flag, the stripes of blue and red stamps. A collection of foreign stamps was pasted on the back of the bodice in the form of a shield, the center of which was made up of a portrait of the brave Sir George Summers, out from old revenue stamps. A large hat covered with red and blue stamps was worn with the costume; a mask and very pretty fan were covered entirely with pink.

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"But don't your garden suffer?"

"Nuffin' in deh now, sah, but tatehs. Like to see et so hot det dey'd roast right in de ground en den Ah wouldn't hab de trouble ob buildin' a fah to cook dem."

Says Americans Are Learning How to Eat.

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"She says her husband's behavior is due to the fact that he is insanely jealous because of her beauty."

"I'm sorry for her lawyer."

"Why?"

"Because the jury will give a verdict for her husband as soon as they see her."—Cleveland Leader.

Prof. L. H. Bailey, director of the New York state school of agriculture at Cornell, is writing several articles which are soon to appear in The Century on the subject of the young man and the farm. He will tell why he thinks the young man now leaves the farm, and he will show how the farm can be made more attractive and better worth the young man's while.

Diamond Expert.

First Stranger—Excuse me, sir, but I understand you are a good judge of diamonds.

Second Stranger—That's right.

First Stranger—Would you mind giving me your opinion of the stone in this ring?

Second Stranger—Don't know anything about stones; I'm a baseball umpire. See?

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