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Curious Chinese Playing Cards.

A pack of Chinese playing cards is a genuine curiosity. They are generally printed in black on thin cardboard, the average width and breadth being about that of the finger of a human being. In some cases they are only half an inch broad and about 31/4 inches in length. The length, no odds what the size, is always at least six times that of the width. Some of the packs have queer representations of our "kings," 'queens'' and "knaves" stamped upon them in black. Others are decorated with the figures of animals, birds and fishes. Those used by mandarins and high officials bear only figures of myth ological creatures. -St. Louis Republic.

Another Ascent of Mount Ararat.

Another ascent of Mount Ararat has been made by a party of four Russians -M. Pastuchoff, Captains Griboyedoff and Dragomiroff of the Cancasian general staff and a Cossack officer named Posharski. The party, all mounted, started early in the morning with a couple of servants in charge of the sumpter mules. At an elevation of 9,500 feet the cattle had to be left behind, and the party, proceeding on foot, had reached an altitude of 14,700 feet at sundown. Here they encamped for the night, and on the following morning climbed to the eastern summit of Great Ararat, where a number of scientific observations were taken. The next day the party reached the highest point of the western summit, at an altitude of 16,916 feet, and here also thermometrical and psychrometrical observations were taken, and an analysis made of the glacial covering of the pinnacle. The descent was safely accomplished, and the cattle found in good condition on the lower terrace, where they had been hobbled for three days. - London News.

The Order of Lincoln.

The Order of Lincoln has just been incorporated under the laws of the state of Indiana. Its object is to acquire by purchase or otherwise all kinds of relics relating to Lincoln. A dispatch to the Chicago Record says that Jesse W. Weik of Greencastle, Ind., who has spent years of his life in collecting materials for Herndon and Weik's "Life of Lincoln," has a valuable collection, and he will be one of the principal promoters of the order. Other men who had a personal acquaintance with the martyred president and know where many other valuable relics can be found will join Mr. Weik. If wo organization realizes the expectations of its promoters it will soon have a rare collection for a Lincoln museum, including copies of every speech made, document written and apt saying uttered by Mr. Lincoln during his life which are now obtainable.

A Savage's Contempt For Clothing.

The Kaffir's contempt for clothing is the occasion for a nuisance against which the inhabitants of the eastern | bad and indifferent, is the very acme of portion of Cape Colony used often to complain. Now, it seems the people of Buluwayo are suffering from a similar grievance. A few inches of leather flappings girt about his loins satisfy his ideas of everyday dress. The Matabele Times holds that this attire is altogether insufficient and suggests that the sanitary board should take up the subject and prohibit Kaffirs from coming into the town unless they are properly clothed. So does "civilization" slowly make way. - Westminster Gazette.

Lo, the Rich Indian.

It gives people who have not been in the Indian Territory a startlingly new idea of what an Indian chief may be to learn that the chief of the Osages, on learning of the destruction by fire of St. Ann's academy, Kansas, telegraphed the principal to draw on him for \$10,000 toward the rebuilding fund. The chiefs in the Indian Territory look, act, talk and make money very much like white men. Like white men, they have kindly recollections of the schools where they were trained in that civilized knowledge which has since been so profitable to them. -Boston Transcript.

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With virgin seas and wondrous folk that lay Beyond all snows and storms, to what a span And common thing 'tis shrunk! Who now shall

Sect.

For happy isles along that yulgar way
Which was the ocean sea? Or who shall say
Things yet unlearned of any maiden land?

We know now, know it all, and small the good To you or me the tedious knowledge brings. But, oh! if one might stand where Jason stood, And dream like him of regions strange and

Beyond the wild, white sea bird's baths or Where
The utmost albatross dips lonely wings!
—Inigo R. de R. Deane in Scribner's.

ART OF HANGING PICTURES.

0il Paintings Should Not Be Placed In Room With Engravings.

Only second to importance to producing a fine picture is the fact that the work when completed should be seen to an advantage on the walls where it is placed.

In consulting with a leading decorator on the subject, he said: "In the first place, it may be suggested that it is not desirable to put oil paintings in the same room with engravings or drawings in water colors, crayons or other like materials. It is often done, frequently as a matter of necessity, but we consider it, from a point of artistic taste, a mistake.

"Again, there should be a certain classification of subjects in the pictures ornamenting the walls, as inattention to this is occasionally ludierous. I recall one instance where there was a print of Rubens' 'Descent From the Cross,' and, hanging on either side of it, engravings of Wilkie's 'Village Festival' and Meissonier's 'Cavalry Charge.' Surely noth-ing could be more absurd than placing in immediately juxtaposition works in which the motives of the designs are so directly opposite as the illustration of death, a village revel and the fierce

shock of battle. "As a general rule, it is well to place pictures of a certain order of design together. Some works can only be seen to advantage in a bright and others in a subdued light, while it is equally certain that many lose nothing if placed above the line of sight, and others gain rather than lose if hung much nearer the floor.

"A medallion or bas-relief of the right sort set in here or there among the pictures is a relief to the artistic sense, and, above all, all sorts and conditions of frames should not be put together in a hodge podge. Gold and white and gilt do not offend when in close position, but pictures framed in oak or any dark wood should be kept by themselves. Crayon portraits of photographs should never be visible in a parlor or drawing room, and to overcrowd the walls of any room with pictures, good, poor taste."-New York Recorder.

The Apology Was Accepted

"There is a good story on The Examiner," said J. Ross Jackson, the exnewspaper man, to some friends in the Palace yesterday, "and although I'm out of the business I can't overlook its merit on that account. It appears that a druggist named Putnam was killed in Willows recently by a man named Sehorn. The telegraphed report came to The Call and also to The Chronicle. The next morning, when Managing Editor Hamilton of The Examiner was looking over the record of the day, he discovered that his paper had been 'scooped' on that particular item. He thereupon sent for Mr. Corey, the coast editor of the paper.

"'Mr. Corey,' he said, with a dignified look on his face, 'have we a correspondent in Willows? 'Yes.

"'Did he send in a report of that murder?

" 'No.

"'Fire him.'

"'How? By mail?"

to the managing editor.

"'No. By telegraph. We can't dispose of a man like that too quickly. A correspondent who doesn't know that a murder has been committed in his town isn't fit for the position. Bounce him.' "Mr. Corey went to his record book of correspondents and presently returned

"Mr. Hamilton, there are certain circumstances in this man's favor that'-There are no circumstances that would justify such an exhibition of incompetency. Bounce him, I say!"

"But, Mr. Hamilton, this case has no parallel. That man has a good excuse for overlooking the importance of

the story.'
"'Well, what was his excuse?' inquired the editor, becoming nervous. "'Well,' answered Corey, scratching his chin a moment, 'he was the man who got killed.

"Mr. Hamilton lapsed into silence and went on reading some proofs."-San Francisco Call.

The Drams.

"Horatio," whispered the heroine, "the villain still pursues us." "Ha!" exclaimed the lover. "But fear not. Seest thou the ravine that intervenes between us and him?"

"Yes, Horatio-but the bridge. He can cross you bridge at a bound.

"Fear not, I say. He has got to stop in the middle of the bridge and do a song and dance. Courage!"-Detroit

STOCK GAMBLERS' LOGIC.

They Know Brokerage Consumes Their Capital, Yet Persist In Playing.

Two tape traders were sitting in a Wall street office as had been their wont day after day, week after week for three long years. The stock ticker, which records quotations that bring either joy or sorrow to speculators, was momentarily silent. The market at the opening had had a sensational break, but at 11 o'clock the bulls had rallied to its support and had bid up the prices to the former level. The usual hull after sharp breaks and quick rallies prevailed, and operators were trying to gather their thoughts either to guess the direction of the next move or to meditate on what profits they might have made in the last changes had they followed the move in each direction.

"George," remarked one of the traders, "you're a bear, aren't you?"

"Been a bear nine days out of ten, haven't you?"

"Yes, I believe I have. What of it?" "Well, George, have you made any money in the market?" continued the speaker in sorrowful tones.

"No, Jack, I'm behind many thousands, but, by the way, you've been a bull nine days out of every ten, and how much money have you made?" was the taunting reply.

A dejected look mixed up with a sickly smile came to the trader's face as he was asked this question, and after a few moments' besitation he said, "To tell the truth, George, I, too, am a heavy loser.

"Well, then, Jack, who got all the"-"One hundred Paul at 741/4-Sugar is five-eighths," shouted the office boy, as the sharp click of the ticker printed the

"Buy me 100 Paul at the market," was one trader's order. "Sell me 200 Sugar at three-quar-

ters," was the other's. The broker soon telephoned from the floor of the exchange that the orders had been executed, and his bookkeeper made a credit to brokerage account of \$75 of the traders' money. Thus it is that in playing stocks, as in all gambling, the house slowly but surely gets the player's "pile."-New York Press.

A VERSATILE SPECIALIST.

There Was More Sarcasm Than Honor In the Toastmaster's Introduction.

A certain local physician of pompous bearing and vast pretense as to ethical observance journeyed forth very recently from his office on Broadway to attend a gathering at Chicago of a society of specialists.

The Cincinnati doctor was not a member of this society, but was not a bit reticent on this account. He is noted for his constant attendance upon the sessions of specialists of every class, wherever convened, and several months ago succeeded in stirring up quite a teapot tempest in a St. Louis gathering.

So to Chicago he went. Presenting himself at the hall, he was accorded by courtesy the privilege of sitting in the meetings. At once he began vigorously, yet stealthily and systematically, 'knocking" a member of the society who hails from Cincinnati. The resentment of the brethren against these tactics was general, and their revenge came at a dinner at the exclusive Chicago club, with which the proceedings

The "outsider" from Cincinnati had down for a toast, and spent much time and care in formulating his supposably impromptu remarks. The snave toastmaster, rising benignly in his place, announced the speaker in a fashion that entirely upset the calculations of the aspiring medicus and made him at once and forever the laughing stock of the society.

"Gentlemen," announced the toastmaster in his most insinuating tone, "I have now the pleasure and honor of presenting to you a gentleman of our profession who is not only able, but strikingly versatile. I beg to introduce Dr. B. Blink Blank of Cincinnati, who is widely known as a specialist in every known branch of medicine and surgery!' -Cincinnati Enquirer.

How frequently is the honesty and integrity of man disposed of by a smile or a shrug! How many good and generous actions have been shrunk into oblivion by a distrustful look or stamped with the imputation of proceeding from bad motives, by a mysterious and seasonable whisper! Look into companies of those whose gentle natures should disarm them, we shall find no better account. How often does the reputation of a helpless creature bleed by a reportwhich the party who is at the pains to propogate it beholds with much pity and fellow feeling—that she is heartily sorry for it-hopes in God it is not true -however, as Archbishop Tillotson wittily observes upon it, is resolved in the meantime to give the report her pass, that at least it may have fair play to take its fortune in the world to be believed or not, according to the charity of those into whose hands it shall happen to fall.-Addison.

Stepniak on Russia's Czar.

In an interview with Stepniak, a report of which appears in Great Thoughts, he was asked his opinion of the new czar. "There was a time," he replied, "when Russian Liberals cherished a hope-I may say, indeed, a considerable degree of hope-but the new ezar has disappointed every expectation of the most moderate among our progressive parties. He has shown himself utterly incapable of departing from the traditions of his predecessor, and will continue to play the ungrateful part of official screen to bureaucratic tyranny. -Westminster Gazette.

Straight to the Point. "Now that we have married, Penelope, and have nothing to conceal from

each other, how"-"I'm 29, George. How much did you give the preacher?"-Chicago Tribune.

FORECASTERS

Some people are so influenced by the electric currents of the atmosphere that they can foretell the coming of a thunderstorm with perfect accuracy, and others there are with nerves so sensitive that they are sure of having neuralgia from a low and fretful state of the nervous system. and fretful state of the nervous system. Now, why can't the latter be warned in time and know that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. To use St. Jacob's Oil promptly will ward off an attack, or if attacked, will promptly cure. Such people can do for themselves what others do from weather prophecies. Heed the signals and save the wreck and disaster.

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Lodging In a Rope House.

The latest addition to the curiosities of the city is what Secretary Saunders of the election commission calls a rope house. It is a combination saloon and hotel at the Levee and Spruce street, kept by a man named Peterson.

Across the room the proprietor has a rope stretched tightly, and in front of it and parallel with it is a row of ordinary wooden bottom chairs. Every lodger, upon payment of 5 cents, is given a chair and is allowed to sleep with his head resting upon the rope. They are allowed to sleep until 6 o'clock in the morning. Promptly at that time the bartender is required to see that every lodger is awakened and made to move

This is accomplished by striking one end of the rope with a bung starter. The blows have pretty much the same effect as striking the sleeping boarders on the head with a billy, and they generally move on.

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