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HOW DICE ARE MADE.

What a Reporter Saw in the Shop of an Old French Turner.

In a dingy little shop on one of the upper floors of an old building in Ann street, an old Frenchman works day after day making dice. He uses old ivory cane heads, umbrella handles, jammed billiard balls and job lots of ivory that he buys for a song. The floor around his work-bench and lathes is littered with the dust, chips and fragments of ivory on which he is at work. He uses a fine saw, which is operated by a treadle, a turning lathe, a buffing or polishing machine and a number of sharp chisels and drills.

The Frenchman has been a turner and carver of ivory all of his life. He works from daylight until dark every day, and frequently uses a dilapidated lamp to light him at his work late at night. He cuts out the little squares of ivory lightly and accurately. Then placing the cube in the lathe he bores the requisite number of holes, and inserts small ebony plugs in them to make the black spots. The surface is ground smooth by a whirling among wheels, and is then polished with pumice stone. Several sizes of dice are made, but the smaller ones are most in demand. Sporting men prefer hand-made dice to those made by machinery. They are more perfect in shape and are evenly balanced. The machine made variety are often imperfect and have a tendency to throw one side up oftener than other sides. It is an easy matter to bore into one of the spots and put in a plug of lead, causing the opposite number to appear nearly every time.

—N. Y. Mail and Express.

TRAIN MANAGEMENT.

Lantern Signals, Taken from the American Standard Code.

A train while running must display two green flags by day and two green lights by night, one on each side of the front of the train.

After sunset, or when obscured by fog or other cause, must display head light in front and two red lights in rear.

Two green flags by day and two green lights by night, displayed in the places provided for that purpose on the front of an engine, denote that the train is followed by another train running on the same schedule and entitled to the same time-table rights as the train carrying the signals.

Two white flags by day and two white lights by night, carried in the same manner, denote that the train is an extra.

A blue flag by day and a blue light by night, placed on the end of a car, denotes that car inspectors are at work under or about the car or train and must not be coupled to or removed until the blue signal is removed.

—King Humbert's gift to Emperor William was unique, being a series of models of the remains of the men, women, children and animals in the famous Pompeian museum, taken by the well-known sculptor, Signor Achille Dorsi, who has been engaged several months on the work. These are the first models ever taken of the bodies in the museum.

—Slaver is the name of the man who has succeeded to the position of chief bandit in Bulgaria. He is described as a handsome young fellow, highly educated and a most eloquent orator. Two years ago he was a member of the Bulgarian Skuptschina, but being detected in "boodling" fled to the mountains, and now has a very desirable position as boss of the back country.

—An influential paper of Budapest, Hungary, advocates a reform in the upper House of that country, making titles of nobility descend only to the eldest son, and having them inseparable from a seat in the House, English fashion. The reason is fantastically enough—that so-called Barons and Dukes have been killing themselves.

—W. J. Barnwell, a mathematician and organist, of Berkshire, England, claims to have worked on the time-honored problem of fifteen years. His solution consists of eight figures, which, in concrete shape, form a perfect cyclo-meter. Mr. Barnwell has laid his formula before the French Academy of Sciences.

—King Oscar of Sweden spends from six to ten hours a day at his history. He says he would rather be a monarch of his countrymen.

FROM WASHINGTON.

THE PRESENT OUTLOOK REGARDING GERMAN INTERFERENCE.

A Novel Scheme for Coast Defense—The Report of Mexican Outrages Unfounded—More Bills for Territorial Admission.

International money orders have been increased from \$50 to \$100.

Charges of bribery were made in the Senatorial contest in Minnesota.

The Lord Mayor of London gave a banquet last week in honor of Mr. Phelps, the American ambassador.

The Secretary of State has received a cable from the consul at Colon, saying that affairs on the Isthmus are quiet.

The English cabinet disclaims cooperation with the United States regarding the present misunderstanding with Germany.

Vice President-elect Morton has leased the residence of Alex. Graham Bell, at Washington, and will occupy it for the next four years.

The United States District Court, at Baltimore, in a recent decision, says that the law of civil rights must be interpreted by public opinion.

Senator Dolph has presented in the Senate a petition of sixty-eight citizens of Bellevue, Idaho, praying for the enactment of prohibition laws.

The War department has been informed that rapid progress is being made by the contractors in supplying heavy guns and armor-plate forgings, and rapid firing guns.

The Department of State is informed that the Japanese government has abolished the export duty on drugs, woven goods, timber, cereals, spirits, beasts, fuel, etc.

Dispatches have been received at the State department from the American minister at Berlin in regard to the Samoan question. Their contents are withheld from the public.

United States Consul Willard, at Guaymas, Mexico, has sent a dispatch to the State department denying the report that a number of American citizens had been killed by the Indians in Sonora.

Many leading Senators and Representatives of all parties scout the idea of a war between the United States and Germany. Nevertheless the armament and equipment of war ships is being pushed at the various navy-yards.

Representative Springer will introduce in the House another omnibus bill, providing an enabling act for the admission of Arizona, Idaho and Wyoming. The bill embodies all the features of the omnibus bill recently passed by the House.

Petitions, said to contain the signatures of 14,774 persons, were filed in the Senate at Washington last week, praying for the passage of Senator Blair's Sunday rest bill, and all were prepared, bill and all, by the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The conferees on the bill to amend the interstate commerce law with three amendments of importance agree, with the exception that the House members recede from the one requiring the commissioners to adopt uniform classifications for all railroads.

A letter from the Secretary of the Interior in response to a Senate resolution, says there is not on the files of his department anything to show what part the citizens of Washington Territory and Idaho took in volunteer service to suppress the Nez Percés war.

The report of the commissioner of schools of Utah, for the year 1888, says the taxation in the territory for school purposes is insufficient. And that the leaders of the Mormon church are actively pushing the scheme to establish Mormon denominational schools in each county in the territory.

Congressman Morrow says his views of the Samoan affair are positive, and that the statu quo at the time the representatives of the United States, Germany and England met, must be restored, and this would necessitate the replacement of King Maitoia in the position he was so unjustly removed from by the German agents sent to the Marshall Islands.

The Canadian lumbermen are rejoicing over a measure which has been introduced in Congress, and claim that it will protect the Canadian forests from American invaders. It is provided that no raft of logs or timber shall be brought into or taken out of any harbor or port of the United States, or brought into or upon any of the great lakes, from any part of Canada.

It is stated that a powerful company of capitalists has proposed to the government a plan to defend the entrance to the harbors by forcing petroleum to the surface of the water through pipes laid at the bottom, and igniting it with a burning bomb, thus creating a sea of fire through which the enemy's fleet must pass. An experiment is soon to be made, the necessary apparatus being now ready.

Germany's views of the Samoan muddle and the Zanibar question, causes distrust in English admiralty circles. Mysterious silence is maintained regarding Germany's naval preparations. Among leading men in Washington the idea prevails that the present trouble between this country will have a tendency to cause Congress to vote sufficient money for the proper protection of our coast cities and towns.

Palpitation of the Heart.

Persons who suffer from occasional palpitation of the heart are often unaware that they are the victims of heart disease, and are liable to die without warning. They should banish this alarming symptom, and cure the disease by using DR. FLEMING'S REMEDY, Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OLD LIBBY PRISON TO BE REMOVED INTACT TO CHICAGO.

An Ohio Murderer too Depraved for the Gallows—A Remarkable Well Near Pittsburg—Fruit of the Dime Novel in Boston

General Payne has sold the yacht Volunteer.

The wife of the Czar of Russia has become insane.

A threshing machine in England is run by electricity.

Teams crossed over the Mississippi on the ice last week.

All the American war ships will soon be ready for sea.

A portion of the imperial palace at Peking has been burned.

The Mormon settlers in Minnesota are selling out and going to Utah.

Oranges are now being moved in Florida in bulk, the same as potatoes.

The Mah it's followers are said to have made a saint of General Gordon. At the Paris exposition this year there will be a band of 1200 musicians.

A new naturalization bill has been reported to the House judiciary committee.

The bodies of Mme. di Murska and her daughter will be sent to Gotha to be cremated.

Shoals of black cod in enormous numbers are reported off the coast near San Diego.

A Wichita, Kan, clergyman has been asked to resign because his sermons are too long.

Three murders similar to those of the Whitechapel fiend have been perpetrated in Jamaica.

Three hundred houses were destroyed by an earthquake in the Sabaret valley, Asia Minor.

The horse in which Lord Byron was born in London will be demolished, to enlarge a draper's shop.

The cotton crop this year will be the largest ever made, and will approximate 7,500,000 bales.

A Paris letter states that the whole of De Lesseps' fortune disappeared in the Panama canal scheme.

The Kansas house has passed the senate resolution favoring the opening of Oklahoma for settlement.

It cost a Nebraska county nearly \$3000 to run the poor farm last year. There were but two paupers.

The St. Lawrence river rose thirteen feet in four hours, last week, and submerged the wharves of Montreal.

There is apprehension of trouble during the centennial celebration of the French revolution next summer.

During the past two months Mrs. James G. Blaine, jr., has been studying hard for her debut on the professional stage.

A young physician of Fall River, Mass., is laid up with a disease of the tongue, attributed to excessive cigarette smoking.

On December 1, three strong earthquakes were felt in Iquique, Peru, with an intermission of only from five to nine seconds.

Dr. J. Mille Jenkin, who correctly located the bullet in G. W. Field's body, dropped dead at Wilkesbarre, Penn., of apoplexy, last week.

A dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says the German gunboat Olga, taken Malaita, a coking of Samoa, by the Marshall Islands.

William Pierce, probably the oldest convict in New York in point of continual penal servitude, has been discharged from the asylum for insane criminals.

A rocking stone in New Marlborough, Mass., is so nicely balanced that, notwithstanding it weighs many tons, the pressure of a single finger is sufficient to move it about an inch.

The Canadian Knights of Labor are seeking to secure the exclusion of foreign labor from the Dominion, and demand that the government pay no more money to secure immigration.

Joaquin Miller has finished the novel he was to write, as his contribution to the literary syndicate. It was entitled "The Buried River." He was engaged but six days in its composition.

A remarkable well has just been struck at Pittsburg, Penn. It produces at one and the same time pure, cold water, salt water and a flow of gas that when ignited illumines the entire surroundings.

The Empress of Germany cannot use the imperial crown on her coat of arms, but must be content with the insignia of the Queen of Prussia. This is the latest token of the filial affection of her eldest boy.

The prize fight between Frank Shepley, of Helena, and John Cronin, of New York, which took place at Missoula Friday, was a remarkably brutal affair. Cronin was knocked insensible and seriously injured.

At Boston Sunday, held up his father with a pistol and secured \$10. Afterward he attempted to hold up his mother but she called the police. He shot two policemen before he surrendered.

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THE PACIFIC COAST.

INHUMAN TREATMENT OF PRISONERS IN A PENITENTIARY.

Mrs Langtry's Importation of Blooded Stock—The Lake Washington Canal—Survey of Reservations A Brute's Deserts.

The debt of Oregon is \$20,411,666.

Fresno, California, has the railroad fever.

Numerous burglaries are reported from interior town in California.

The smoking of opium by the white people of Spokane Falls is increasing.

The rediscovery of the lost Penhachapi mine in Arizona is announced.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Drain & West Coast Telegraph company.

The excitement over the gold discovery is increasing. Offers of \$8000 to \$10,000 are reported.

The Southern Pacific is believed to be building into San Diego behind the Ocean Beach and Delmar railroad.

Reports from the Harqua Hama mines in Arizona are now discouraging, and many prospectors are returning.

The bill to remove the capital of Arizona from Prescott to Phoenix passed the Territorial council Thursday.

W. B. Reynolds, of Healdsburg, has been appointed inspector of Chinese for the Coast, as provided by the Scott law.

Mrs. Langtry has purchased an imported thoroughbred stallion and four imported brood mares, for her California ranch.

The police of Spokane Falls made a raid last Thursday on the opium dens of that city, and captured twenty-five Chinamen.

There is great difficulty in landing provisions on Destruction island to supply the men building the light-house there.

The mail service on route from Hillsboro to Portland, commencing February 1, has been increased to six times a week.

John T. Black, under indictment for the murder of his brother last May, died in the county jail at Virginia City last week.

Reports from Helena, Montana, say that indications point to the fact that there will be little activity in railroad enterprises in that vicinity this coming season.

The estimated cost of cutting a canal from Lake Washington to the Sound, so as to admit deep sea vessels to the lake, is \$1,500,000.

Miss Nellie Reach, who was so frightfully stabbed by an unknown man at her home near Colton, California, recently will recover.

William Johnson while trying to discharge a gun at Hillsboro, Friday, received the whole charge in the side of the head, killing him instantly.

The grand jury of Elko county, Nevada, calls upon the Elko delegation to the legislature to vote against the lottery bill contemplated by that body.

Resolutions were adopted at a mass meeting held at North Yakima, last week, urging the Governor to call a constitutional convention to adopt a State constitution.

The Pullman palace car company has acquired control of all perlor car companies doing business in this country, with the exception of the Wagner, which is used on the Vanderbilt lines.

The badly decomposed body of a supposed German, about sixty years of age, was found near San Rafael, California, last week, in a tree, about fifteen feet from the ground. A raised umbrella was above the body.

About \$40,000 of the \$50,000 required for the establishment of a watch factory at Olay, San Diego county, which a company of Illinois capitalists have been talking of starting at that place, has been subscribed.

Surveyor General Green, pursuant to instructions from the land department at Washington, has posted notices calling for bids for the survey of the Blackfoot, Fort Belknap and Fort Peck Indian reservations in northern Montana.

The Union of Walla Walla is publishing communications from convicts in the penitentiary concerning the inhuman treatment of prisoners in that institution. If the charges are true the prison authorities should be removed forthwith.

A requisition has been issued by the Governor of Oregon to the Governor of Washington, for the delivery to the sheriff of Multnomah county of Morris Johnson, William Ashton, Dick Rogers and Agnes Woodward, charged with the murder of Cunningham, in Portland, last year.

Arminia Gardner, of Union county, has been placed in the insane asylum at Salem. She is but sixteen years old, and has been a mother for the past fifteen months. The author of her ruin, and also of her insanity, is named Wiggins, and is serving a ten years' sentence for the outrage.

Jacob Wilkerson, the colored man who was sent to San Quentin in 1872 for forty-five years, for the murder of a woman in San Francisco, was pardoned in 1876 on the condition that he would leave the State and never return. He went to Honolulu, but was recognized by the police and warned to leave. He was arrested Thursday night on the charge of drunkenness, and is now in the city prison. The police will ask Governor Waterman to revoke Wilkerson's pardon.

AGRICULTURAL.

A PLAN FOR THE RECLAMATION OF PEAR AND PEACH TREES.

The Effect of Too Much Pepper in the Fowls' Food—Blauphide of Carbon as an Antiseptic—A Model Barn-yard.

The flower-bed for the next year may be made very rich by scattering the sweepings of the poultry-house over it. Soap-suds may also be well utilized by throwing them on the flower beds.

If the bulbs of certain flowers start to sprout while in the cellar it indicates that they are kept too warm. They should keep cool enough to remain in a dormant condition until spring. Sprouting injures them.

Potatoes are a drug in the market at Colfax, W. S., owing to the enormous crop raised in that section. The best price that can be realized is ten cents a bushel.

The object of the farmer in feeding animals through the winter should be for profit. Feeding stock to gain a profit from is a nice point, and requires study and attention. It is not enough to feed a sufficient quantity, but the feed must be of such a nature as is best for accomplishing the object of feeding.

Bisulphide of carbon is one of the best and cheapest antiseptics and insecticides. Already more than 8,000,000 pounds of it are used annually to check the ravages of phylloxera, the scourge of European vineyards. Bisulphide of carbon has an extremely offensive odor, and is highly inflammable and explosive.

Feeding pepper often to fowls as a regular appetizer is a bad practice. Although a very little will do no harm, yet the continued use of the condiment is liable to cause liver complaint. Warm feed tends to have the same stimulating effect without possessing the injurious qualities of the cayenne.

The only way to make roosts is to make them on a movable frame, that may be taken out of doors, there to be scalded with boiling water in which is a little caustic carbolic acid. Make the roosts all on a level and not more than two feet high, thereby preventing much quarreling and the tumble foot.

Why more men do not make the dairy pay is because they refuse to believe that there is any study or investigation needed in regard to the care, treatment and management of the dairy. If they chance on a success they call it luck, and if they fail they never investigate the matter to see wherein they fail, so as to steer clear of a repetition.

The kind of feeding that keeps a lot of pigs or stockers from three to six months without grain is a total loss of grain; also, a loss of time in the maturing of the animals. That is a useless feeding that carries a lot of hogs through winter on one class of feed. The need of variety brings to the boneyard when grass is almost in sight.

A farmer with considerable experience who has siled clover for two years, says if it should be left to wilt on the ground for two hours after cutting, and each day's filling of the silo be allowed to heat before the fresh cover is added, and the sides, not the center, kept thoroughly tramped, the clover will come out moist and green, and the cattle will relish it as thoroughly as summer pasture.

To make pullets trot along toward maturity with a wonderful accelerated pace, give them every morning a warm feed of bran and shorts and ground oats mixed up with milk, or meat stock in which is a little salt. At noon give a feed of meat, and at night all the wheat they will eat and a little left to scratch for the next day. In addition to this provide green food, crushed bones and pure water, and give each day one heavy feed of broken dishes; they will be eaten with avidity.

Freezing of the food and water will be one of the difficulties this winter as usual. The troughs become ice-bound and the soft food freezes rapidly when the weather is severe. In such cases it is best to water the stock at intervals rather than to keep water in the troughs. If you have no arrangement for warming water, try the plan of a Western farmer, who heats stones and drops one in the trough when the water is pumped in. It is better, however, to warm the water, using a boiler or steam-pipe, and if there is a large number of animals it will pay to do so.

A person who has some old pear trees that have about run out, asks advice of Popular Gardening and receives the following: Try the plan of digging a shallow trench, say one foot deep, six to eight feet away from the base of the tree, and throwing into this a liberal supply of soda, leaf mold, ashes, lime and manure and covering with earth, and then cut away all dead limbs and give the body and limbs a good coat of whitewash. We have seen old peach trees renewed beyond belief by this process.

In some cases a large barnyard might well be divided into two or more smaller ones for different classes of live stock. A fruitful source of loss is the keeping of weak animals with vigorous ones; young with old; horses with cattle, sheep and hogs. By letting one set of animals out of stables or pens at one time and another, it may be possible to get along with a single yard, yet the best plan, when much stock is kept, is to have several yards.

PORTLAND MARKET REPORT

GROCERIES—Sugars have fallen C 10 cents our last report. We quote cube extra C 5 c. dry granulated 6 c. cube crushed and powdered 7 c. Coffee's firm, Guatemala 18 @ 21 c. Java Rice 18 @ 21 c. Rio 20 @ 21 c. Salvador 19 @ 20 c. Arm's roasted 23 c.