

THE GAMING PASSION

Incidents in Actual Life That Outstrip Fiction.

COLD BLOODED MONARCH.

On Louis XV. and the Dead Man at the Card Table—A Woman Who Gambled on Her Deathbed—Lord Denby's Play While His Bride Waited at the Altar.

The full story of the card table incident would surely be the most startling revelation of human life ever published, and almost every page of it would be marked by an incident which would outstrip fiction.

On Louis XV. was at the card table the fascination of the game made absolutely dead to all external events to decency and humanity.

When the clergyman arrived to perform the duty of a minister of the gospel to the lady parishioner who had a reputation for gambling for her approach.

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THE WHEATFIELD.

Where the Billowing Golden Waves Stretch From Sky to Sky.

Take a look at the wheatfield that has been brought up to perfection as it stands, yellow as gold, with the sheen of the sea, billowing from sky line to sky line like an ocean of gold.

A CHINESE STORY.

The Way a Mandarin's Wise Wife Decided a Baby Case.

Two women came before a mandarin in China, each of them protesting that she was the mother of a little child they had brought with them.

White and Red Wines.

White and red wines owe their difference to the fact that, while the former is permitted to ferment without the grape skins, these are allowed to remain in the case of the latter.

Over the Telephone.

"Is this Dr. Smith?" "Yes." "Well, this is Mrs. Jones. I wish you would come over as soon as convenient. My cuckoo clock has a little throat trouble."—Harper's Weekly.

His Mentor.

From the time a boy sits under a street corner electric light playing with toads until he is blind and toothless he has to account to some woman why he didn't come home earlier.

Not Like His Parent.

"Do you think Mr. Skinnum's baby will take after its father?" "Not at all. The other day they persuaded it to cough up a nickel it had swallowed."—Exchange.

Doing Good Service.

Bill—Is that watch your father gave you ten years ago still doing good service? Jill—Yes. I pawned it again today for the twentieth time.—London Opinion.

It never occurs to fools that merit and good fortune are closely united.—Goethe.

BLACK FOX FELTS.

Only About Five Skins Are Secured Each Year.

In the estimation of trappers of the Canadian northland as well as in the eyes of the nobility of Russia there is only one king of beasts, the highly prized black fox.

In no way except in color does the black fox differ from the red fox, whose pelt sells for about \$2, or from the gray fox, whose winter coat is valued at from \$150 to \$400.

Within the last twenty years a number of wealthy men who have owned fenced game preserves have spent vast sums of money in buying foxes alive and turning them loose within private enclosures.

GROWTH OF CARICATURE.

John Law's Wild Schemes Gave it a Tremendous Impetus.

Caricature is nowadays one of the principal methods of criticism. No movement can overreach the mark without eliciting dozens of works of art from caricaturists all over this and all other countries.

This branch of criticism and attack dates far back, but the greatest impulse it ever felt came from the age of tremendous speculation, when, in 1719 and 1720, John Law was manipulating things financial in France.

It was this tremendous amount of pictorial work that first directed the energies of William Hogarth in London in this direction.

Another Knock.

"Hotel clerks are cold hearted," sighed the shabby tragedian, who was traveling with a toothbrush and a compass.

"Speaking from experience, pal?" asked his barnstorming chum.

"Sure! I approached the clerk of the Red Dog Inn and told him actors deserved special terms."

"Ah, indeed? And what did he say?" "He said yes, they deserved six month terms in the county workhouse."—Chicago News.

No Fiction.

It was a clerk in a Detroit bookstore of whom a prim matron demanded a book for her son. "No fiction, please," she explained, "but absolute, literal truth, without unnecessary verbiage or absurdly fanciful pictures."

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