

Of all the vices to which men are addicted, gambling is undoubtedly the worst, unequivocally declares the New York Journal. Gambling has a worse effect on the mind and conscience even than drink. The inveterate gambler cannot remain honest, he does not remain honest. We talk earnestly to the young man with the gambling habit, because many such young men are strong in ability and character and would render good service to the world if they could use their energies properly. The gambling instinct is a perverted form of ambition, the most dangerous of human perversions. Every young man who has genuine strength should think about gambling from his own point of view, and his own pride should give him reasons for stopping. If you want success in life you should want it as a result of your own efforts, not as the result of any accident. If you want to be prosperous you should have the ambition to be prosperous because you have worked hard, not because some poor horse, lashed and spurred and over-driven, has happened to win when you bet on it. The gambling instinct is weak as well as vicious. It is self-indulgent and contemptible, it represents the desire to get something for nothing.

In a thousand ways Mexico naively tries to be American, says the World's **The Mexicans** World. Twenty-three years ago she **Like Our Ways**, adopted an American circus, and since then she has had no greater pet than a certain American clown. She has the wireless telegraph across the gulf of California. She uses typewriters far more generally than Paris. She even indulges in the soaring dreams of progress, as her American air ship company, which announces a bee-line service between Mexico City and Washington. There are cities almost American cities, such as Monterey and the capital. There are mining camps entirely American. "English spoken" is a superfluity. There are American signs at every turn, American names, American goods, American customs, American language and the Americans.

A Newport society leader says that it is dangerous to be too democratic, as people are not equal anyway. This is a relief. Some sensible Americans had feared that their children would be compelled to mingle in Newport society.

If mankind would exercise as much care in finding something to please them as they do for causes of discontent, the world would be a pleasanter place in which to dwell.

Lloyd's Register for 1903-04 puts the world's mercantile marine on July 10, 1903, at 29,943 steamships of 27,183,365 tons and 12,182 sailing vessels of 6,459,766 tons.

The Venezuelan Roads.

The roads of Venezuela are not suitable for American styles of vehicles, and draft animals are rather small for any ordinary vehicles for freight. The lighter kind of pleasure vehicles could be used if the roads were not so bad.

The quickest way to tire your friends is to tell them your troubles.

Few men are worth taking the trouble to hate.

Some explanation of the sudden and unprecedented development of ferocity among the feathered crowing masters of the barnyard is urgent. Within a month five small children have been attacked by a rooster with fatal results in several instances. What ails this heretofore harmless and usually cowardly brawler of midnight and early morn? A very Falstaff for bluster and a skuttling impersonation of terror whenever a cat slinks across the fence corner, why is he suddenly embittered against human kind, bent on using the one weapon that nature gave him with deadly diabolism on infancy? There is a degeneration marked here that must have its reason for being. The gallinaceous tribe may have been given a too elevated notion of its importance in the world.

Colic has many remedies, but only Justice Jacobs, of Wallington, N. J., has been able to transmute evidence into a panacea for that ailment. A man named Frisco had been brought before the justice on the charge of selling liquor without a license. Several bottles of whisky and brandy were turned over to the justice, and the case was adjourned. It came before Judge Zabriskie one day recently, and when he asked Justice Jacobs for the evidence the latter admitted that he had suffered from colic the same night and had taken the whisky and brandy.

Seldom has there been a better illustration of the folly of fraud than the case of a woman who, when she moved away from a town 37 years ago, left a grocery bill unpaid. The debt weighed on her conscience until she grew morbid and could not sleep, and for years she suffered from insomnia. A few weeks ago, on the advice of a lawyer, she paid the bill, then went to bed and slept soundly till ten o'clock the next morning. Now she wishes she had been honest long ago.

Foreign immigration is still on the increase. The September arrivals at Ellis island were several thousand larger than last year, and the nine months' arrivals show a big increase over the same time last year. If all these people were of a class to make good citizens there would be no "kick," but many are of the European criminal class, and are worse when turned loose under the banner of freedom.

At a political meeting in New York last week a Tammany man named Delancy was one of the orators. Speaking of certain men whose names are often seen in print, he was about to say that they were fond of newspaper notoriety, but instead said "newspaperiety." The new word has "caught on" and on several subsequent occasions has been used to convey the same idea.

"Towers of Babel" is what a New York man calls the tall buildings going up in that city, not because they are so high, but because there is a babel of tongues among the workmen employed on them. Irish and German, Italian and Scotch, with now and then a native-born American, work side by side.

Mr. Carnegie predicts that England and America will eventually be one nation, but fails to tell us which one.

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5.46	6.53	6.20	5.19	6.17	5.23	9.32	5.28
6.06	7.13	7.00	5.39	6.37	5.43	6.52	5.48
6.26	7.33	7.20	5.59	6.57	6.03	7.19	6.08
A 6.46	A 7.53	A 8.00	A 6.39	7.17	6.23	A 7.32	A 6.28
and each 6-26 and 46 minutes after the hour until	and each 13-33 and 53 minutes after the hour until	and each even hour 20 and 40 minutes after the hour until	and each 19-39 and 59 minutes after the hour until	A 7.57 and each 17, 37 and 57 minutes after the hour until	A 6.43 and each 23 and 43 minutes after the hour until	12-32 and 51 minutes after the hour until	A 6.148 and each 8-28 and 48 minutes after the hour until
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
6.46	7.53	8.00	6.39	7.57	6.43	7.52	6.48
7.06	8.13	8.20	6.59	8.17	7.03	8.32	7.08
7.26	8.33	8.40	7.19	8.37	7.23	8.52	7.28
7.46	8.53	9.00	7.39	8.57	7.43	9.12	7.48
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8.26	9.33	B 9.40	8.19	B 9.37	8.23	B 9.50	8.28
8.46	9.53	B 10.00	8.39	B 9.57	7.43	B 10.12	8.48
9.06	10.13	B 10.20	8.59	B 10.17	9.03	B 10.32	9.08
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