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In consequence of this obstructive policy, which forbids the construction of a proper harbour, the Holy Land is altogether inaccessible to the outer world, except by a long and tedious ride on horseback, if, as is frequently the case, the waves are too boisterous to permit the surfboats—the only means of landing—to be launched.

And it must be freely admitted that this mode of landing cannot be numbered amongst the most pleasant and most exhilarating incidents of a journey to the Holy Land. The vessel having anchored at perhaps a mile or more from the shore is soon surrounded by a number of these surf boats, manned by shrieking Arabs, which, one after the other come as near to the step-gangway of the vessel as they dare without risk of capsizing. Now, as the boat rises on the crest of a wave, and for a moment is on a level with the gangway, the passenger standing thereon is violently seized by an Arab and makes a wild leap over the surging gulf between the ship and the boat into the arms of other shouting long robed Arabs, who, as the boat sinks down in the trough of the waves deposit him in a seat. Now, the boat having again risen on the waves a stout and uncommonly heavy British matron, trembling from head to foot, is unceremoniously seized by a couple of brawny Arabs, who hurl her, as though she were but a feather bolster, into the arms of an another fiery savage; or now an obstinate and irascible old individual, who refuses help and in his fury threatens the natives with his umbrella, nearly precipitates himself into the boiling ocean.

At length the boat is full, and half-a-dozen muscular Arabs—who do not forget to importune for "backsheesh" —row for shore, the boat now rising on the crest of the billows, when the lovely, palm-bordered coast-line is apparent in all its beauty, and now descending into the trough of the waves, the lofty wall of waters on each side reminding the passengers of the Israelites' passage through the Red Sea.

But now we are safe at the rude quay, and with a throbbing heart and a thrill of joy we set foot on that sacred land whose holy fields were once trodden by the Divine Redeemer, Who, though the Creator of the worlds, there endured privation, penury, and hardship, finally shedding His lifeblood on the bitter cross in order that whosoever will might, in virtue of that great atonement, obtain a certain inheritance in the glory land.

With A Smile And A Song.

Milwaukee Sentinel.

There is hope for the man who struggles
To win in the endless throng—
There is hope I say
Tho' the skies be gray,
If he works with a smile and a song.

There is hope for the toiler weary,
Tho' the task and the road be long—
There's joy in the world,
And her flags unfurled
Will wave to the smile and the song.

What matters the ways dark and dreary—
What matters the sins and the wrong?
There is hope, I say,
To drive 'em away
If you work with a smile and a song.

So Short The Day!

Newark, N.J., News.

So much to do in this wide world,
So many crowns that wait,
So little done at last by those
Who labor long and late!
So short the day,
So swift the sun,
So much to do,
So little done!

If days were long as mortal aim
If hearts were strong to bear—
But night comes on and strength is gone,
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GREAT GAMBLERS

WOMEN SUCH FOR AGES IN NEARLY EVERY NATION.

Queens and Their Associates Have Been Among Most Devoted Players—What Some of Them Did.

From time to time throughout the world gambling among women has flourished and declined. Just at this time it flourishes. But if the mania is growing strong in the women of to-day, it is simply the revival of an old passion, for in every age women have been addicted to that form of vice which caused the loss of money, happiness, substance, health, and, in many instances, honor, says the Liverpool Mercury.

There seems to be something in the blood of French women that makes them gamblers of a high order. Mme. de Montespan won so much at basset, her favorite game, that Louis XIV was delighted, and borrowed some of her winnings. But she lost a great deal at times, and her play grew so furious that in 1682 Louis abolished the game. It is recorded of Madame that she one night, while the king looked on at the play, risked a sum equal to £40,000 on a single card, and that the king grumbled when no one could be found to cover the bet. But Madame also lost, one New Year's night, 700,000 crowns at hoca, and on another night almost £200,000 at the same game.

Mme. du Barry was the most famous woman gambler of the time of Louis XV, but with her it was only pastime. But that other favorite, Mme. de Pompadour, went in with the sole object of winning if she could. It is recorded that her winnings were enormous, and that in a single night she eased the pockets of the king of 25,000 louis d'or.

Queen Marie Antoinette, according to history, was a gambler who liked to be surrounded by gamblers. Faro was the popular game, but the stakes got to be so great that many a nobleman had his entire estates wiped out in a single night. Scandal rose high and the game was forbidden. Nevertheless, in a short time it was being carried on again, not only in the apartments of the queen, but at the house of the Princess de Lamballe.

Possibly the most famous woman gambler of English history was Nell Gwynne, the actress, who was so great a favorite with Charles II. In that reign the manners were much the same as they were at the French court. Nell Gwynne lost £5,000 to her rival, the Duchess of Cleveland, and in one year lost upward of £60,000, which the king paid. There had never been known so much gambling among women as was carried on in that reign. After the Duchess of Mazarin, niece of the cardinal, had lost £1,000,000, she died in absolute want.

The acknowledged queen of American women gamblers, was Lonna Paquita, who was born in Texas fifty years ago, but early went into Mexico to rule over outlaws and cowboys. The little Lonna was scarcely twelve years of age when she fell in with an old-time gambler, named Qualetor, who taught her every trick known to the gambler's art. She made her first appearance in Paso del Norte. She was only a child, and the rough gamblers laughed at her.

But they soon found that they were no match for her, and that even her teacher, Qualetor, was a tenderfoot, compared with the child. With the passing years Lonna Paquita grew to be a beautiful woman. Her hair was black as night, she had eyes that confounded those of the gamblers who played with her and a voice as sweet and silvery as a bell. She was as handsome a woman as one could wish to see, but with heart of ice and nerves of iron. Her small white hands could manipulate the cards with a skill that defied the watchfulness of the keenest gambler.

There were many people who thought it was merely luck that followed her, but the luck kept up too long, and the gamblers who knew a few tricks themselves understood that it was "art." Still, no one was ever known to catch her cheating. Before she was twenty Lonna Paquita was in New Mexico leading a gang of the worst character of the south-west.

Her death occurred in 1875, and was tragic. Some lawless acts had been committed by a body of "greasers," and search was made for them. Lonna Paquita was found to be their leader, and was caught. She only laughed when she was taken, and proposed that a game of cards be played to see whether she should go free or kill herself. This was agreed to, and one of the party, a gambler known the country around, was selected. The woman lost. Those who looked on had scarcely time to understand this when Lonna Paquita drew a knife from her belt and plunged it into her heart.

Looking Ahead.

Chicago Tribune.

"Papa, I wish you wouldn't call me Pussy any more."

"Why not, dear?"

"'Cause I'm getting too big. Some day I'll be grown, and then when you're cross you'll be calling me an old—"

"I see. Quarrelling with your old dad about it already, are you, you yowling little spitfire."

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Coca-Cola for headache at Wade's soda fountain.

Theodore B. Wilcox and Arthur F. Francis, president and secretary respectively of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, which begins its annual session at Portland, Ore., on August 16th.

IRISH GOLD MINE.

Great Secrecy Preserved About the Famous Discovery.

Great secrecy is thrown around the locality in which the alleged Irish gold mine is said to have been discovered.

When the announcement was first made at the recent meeting of the Royal Society of Antiquaries at Belfast, nothing was said as to its location. On Wednesday the Express Belfast correspondent, was informed that it was near Ballyroney. Last night it was intimated to him that it had been definitely located in the northern part of County Donegal, and that development work on a small scale is already going on.

Arrangements for development on a larger scale have been completed, however, and the machinery is said to be stored in Belfast.

So far, it is said, only surface mining has been done, thirty feet being the greatest depth reached, and it is not known how deep the lode extends. The ore already taken out, however, averages two ounces to the ton, which is extraordinarily rich.

Some of the South African mines are worked profitably with an output of three-quarter ounces, and some of the Alaskan mines only average 3 dwts. to the ton.

A Great Japanese Inventor.

Dr. Gan Shimose, the chemist-inventor of that wonderful explosive Shimose powder, used by the Japanese army and navy, was born, according to the Indianapolis News, in the humblest circumstances in the province of Hiroshima, forty-seven years ago, when railways and steamships were practically unknown in the island empire. Very early Shimose determined to win an education, made his way to the capital, borrowing books to study, and although often on the verge of starvation, was graduated from the Imperial University with the highest honors. His first invention was a curious ink, now used in Japan for bank notes. The secret of its composition is absolute, and counterfeits are instantly detected. Recognizing that the powder in use in Japan was extremely unsatisfactory, Shimose turned his attention to the invention of a new powder, and spent eleven years in perfecting it, often working entire days and nights in his laboratory.

Saw His Opening.

On the recommendation of a Concord charitable organization, Winston Churchill, the author, recently took a man to work on his place in New Hampshire. Mr. Churchill struggled with him, but found it hopeless. The only things in which he gained were laziness and self-satisfaction. Finally, Mr. Churchill discharged him. The man took his dismissal with a jaunty air, which was rather nettling.

"You seem pleased," observed Mr. Churchill, with a touch of sarcasm.

"Oh, I ain't worrying," was the response. "Guess I sha'n't starve."

"Indeed? I'm not so sure about that. Perhaps you won't mind mentioning what you expect to do."

"No objections," answered the other, easily. "If the worst comes to the worst, I shall take up book-writing. I've discovered that it don't require such an all-fired smart man as I used to think it did."

The Small Son's Decision.

A Baptist and a Methodist minister were by accident dining at the same house. As they took their seats there was an embarrassed pause, the hostess not knowing how to ask one minister to say grace without offending the other.

The small son quickly grasped the situation, and half raising in his chair, moved his finger rapidly around the table, reciting, "Eny, meny, miny mo, catch a nigger by the toe." He ended by pointing his finger at the Baptist minister and shouting, "You're it!"

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Mr. Fixter favors a three year rotation as follows: 1st year, grain and seeding; 2nd year, meadow and pasture; 3rd year, hoed crops, corn, roots and potatoes. He says that the old meadows should be ploughed as soon as the hay is off. By doing the work now it will give the farmers who are troubled with scutch grass and other evil weeds, an opportunity to clean their land. To kill the weeds plough the land as shallow as possible, and then roll it thoroughly to keep down all growth and to rot the sod. As soon as the sod is well rotted run a disc harrow over the field to pulverize the soil and plough it again in the fall which will leave the land in excellent condition for growing a crop of grain the following year.

During the past eighteen years experiments have been carried on at the farm, growing carrots, turnips, mangolds, potatoes, oats, wheat and barley on plots, some of which received manure, and commercial fertilizers, and others were tilled without receiving fertilizers of any kind. About six manure, and commercial fertilizers, were dropped, and clover grown. The most striking feature of the experiments is that the plots which never received fertilizers of any kind except the ploughing under of two or three crops of clover, show remarkable growth due entirely to the fact that this valuable crop was turned under. Mr. Fixter contends that the experiments demonstrate the importance of farmers ploughing under the land in sod at least every second year. By turning under a few more crops of clover the plots at the farm will yield nearly, if not just as much as the plots which received the commercial fertilizers.

"In order to get a good yield from any crop," said Mr. Fixter, "three things are essential, proper cultivation, the best varieties and the right time to sow or plant. Why should a farmer let his manure rot in the barnyard when it takes two tons of it to equal one ton of the green manure. The green manure rotting in the soil produces plant food and the crops apparently do better than when the rotted manure has been put on the land. Well rotted manure will give the best crop the first year, but not after that, because the most of its richness is taken out of it the first year. By applying green manure on land, especially if the soil is heavy clay, it acts as a sponge and keeps it porous."

Business Subterfuge.

Baltimore American.

The driver of the ice waggon walked up to the steps of the business man and threw a cupful of water on the top step.

Then he turned and drove his ice waggon hurriedly away.

The inquisitive person who stood near by and who had witnessed the proceeding called to the driver and asked him to explain.

"Oh, sir," said the driver, pleasantly, "you see, the people in that house do not get up until an hour or so later, and they need not know whether the wet spot on the steps was made by ice or plain water. They never get any ice, any way. I must hurry away, now, because at ten o'clock I must be back to collect."

And he drove guilelessly away.

Milk Regularly.

The importance of regular milking hours equally spaced in every twenty-four was emphasized by Charles Graves at the recent dairymen's meeting. He found that although it would not pay the farmers to milk three times a day, the milk should be drawn every twelve hours for best results. The longer milk remains in the udder, the less butter fat it will contain when drawn, so when the milking is let run over time a few hours, considerable is lost in quality; and this is not made up at the next milking, so that there is no way of regaining it. The richest milk, of course, is obtained by milking three times a day, but the increased per cent. of fat does not pay for the extra work.

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Catholic Times.

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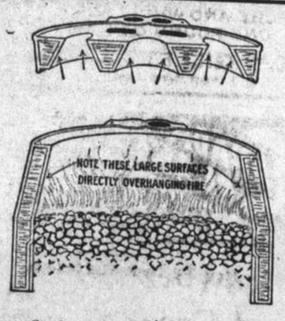

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