



A GREAT GAME OF BILLIARDS.

The Pioneer Originated the Anchor News and Played It to Perfection. "I see that Fred made a great run at billiards the other day," said the editor as he called his cue, "and that he did it with the anchor news. Now the papers are talking about that anchor news as if it was a new thing. I saw an anchor news used way back in 1873 and the fellow who used it had used it before too."

Proud for the story by a rooster, the old man said: "I saw in hard luck that winter and was acting as roomkeeper for a friend of mine. One day a fellow came into the room and got into a game. He seemed to be a very good player, and for a week or two he came up regularly and laid out the local experts to the queen's taste. Then a match was made between him and the best player in town for \$100. It was to 500 points up, straight billiards. The night for the match came, and the room was crowded. They began to play and dribbled along until each one of them had 50 or so points. Then the stranger got the balls against the rail and held them in one spot. He ran out the game, making, in round billiards, the last shot he made was a hard drive from the lower end of the table, and it broke the balls up. He was loudly applauded, and there were many comments on his skill in keeping the balls anchored as he did. He got the money and went away."

"Next day we were talking over the game, and one man said he didn't believe any man could make so many points off two balls without moving them. He talked so much that we examined the table. Then we got onto the anchor news."

"Did he have a hole punched in the cloth?" asked a listener. "No," said the old man, "he didn't." "All on the square, was it?" "Well, not exactly. You see, he carried a small bottle of liquid which was called the cushion when we didn't see him." The old man picked up a cue and made a cue. "There was a man," he said, "who had the anchor news down about as fine as any of them." Buffalo Express.

Wyoming. Now, as to Wyoming, the suffrage state to which I have given the greater attention, a few figures. The number of marriage licenses taken out after the enfranchisement shows a great increase over those taken out in the previous year. The number of divorces granted is very much smaller. This shows, incidentally, that the fact of woman having been made man's intellectual equal has not produced a deluge or contempt for the marriage relation. Before women began to vote there, there were 74 prisoners in the jail, two of whom were women; at the last census, after the amendment, there were just 74 prisoners, all of whom were men. The figures show that, in comparison with the surrounding states, Wyoming has one-twelfth of the number of criminals and one-fourth the number of divorces. Mrs. Clara J. Colby.

Chilly Drilling. The shot process of drilling recently introduced in the application of a very simple scientific and mechanical principle. In this method of drilling through rock steel shot is poured inside of the drill pipe, into a ring or channel made in the rock by a few revolutions of the pipe, the latter bearing on this ring of shot, and when the pipe is revolved it causes the shot to revolve also and cut the channel in the rock deeper. From the results thus far obtained it is expected that as the boring of large holes through hard rock by means of diamonds—the cost of which, as is well known, continues to be very great—a very expensive work, the new process of drilling by means of steel shot will be used in many cases as a substitute for that of the diamond drill.—New York Sun.

Value of the Suez Canal. The Suez canal is the most important shipping enterprise known to history. It enables two ships to do the work of three in trading between Europe and the east. From London to Bombay by way of the canal is 10,000 miles; by the canal, 6,300. It cost \$17,000,000. It was begun in 1859 and finished in 1869. Its length is 92 miles, depth 26 feet. The tolls average \$200 per vessel, or 8 sailings per year net tonnage. The estimated saving to commerce is \$5,000,000 a year. In 1880, 3,435 vessels went through, the mean depth of passing being 27 feet. Electric lights are now used to enable ships to pass at night as readily as in the daytime.—Exchange.

How West Pass His Time. In spite of his 80 years, Yell takes a horseback ride of nearly two hours' duration after dinner every day, and on his return plays a game of cards with some member of his family. All the musical work he does is accomplished during the morning, and he talks as confidently of his next opera as if he were half a century younger than he is. His leisure time, apart from the reading mentioned above, is devoted to the reading of poetry and philosophy.—Paris Herald.

"Our Smiling Queen." Carmen Sylvia is now in excellent health and is able to walk a short distance. Her majesty has become much thinner, and her hair, which began to change color after the death of her little daughter, the Princess Marie, is now quite white. Her majesty possesses the most beautiful teeth, which are often in evidence, for she smiles on all—a habit which gave her the appellation among her people of "Our Smiling Queen."—Exchange.

Floret Carrot. Few people would pay to pay \$2,000 for 25 violet plants. Yet that is what a local florist sold that many roots, and he does not think he was overpaid either. As may be supposed, the violets are cultivated. They are the outcome of years of patient hybridizing. Only violets of one gender grow on a plant. That is, they are capable of being experimented with success. The big, bold double violet is the male flower. The demure single blossom in the female. From the double flower the pollen is carefully cut and placed in the

cup of the single blossom. Only one blossom in 100 of those artificially treated will produce seed. This seed is then planted, and the resultant violet is again hybridized with some other remarkable specimen. Sometimes odd colors are obtained. Sometimes odd forms. A year ago a local nurseryman produced a violet plant. It was four times larger than the ordinary flower and grew on a stem from 12 to 15 inches long. The plant on which these remarkable blossoms grew sprang up from one of the seeds resulting from a long series of hybridizing. It was subdivided, and now there are 24 plants. These were purchased a few days ago by a city florist for \$2,000. An iron bound contract prevents the propagator from giving away, selling or keeping a single root. A nursery will be started in a neighboring country to be devoted to multiplying the peculiar plant. None of the plants or blossoms will be sold for two years, by which time they will have grown to four or five million. The violet has been named the "Tribute" paragon of the well known capitalist.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Transformation of Japan. Their railway, of which 1,250 miles are now open, as well constructed and well regulated, and the first locomotive, recently built in Japan last January. The post and telegraph system leaves nothing to be desired. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha (Japanese Steamship Company) will cover 47 stags running to China and other ports and carries a large trade now intended to enlarge its operations by starting a first-class line for passengers and cargo to Sydney and Melbourne. As the present service is excellent and the accommodation good, there is every reason to anticipate success for the new development. Coal mines are being rapidly opened up, and the production of iron is steadily increasing. The manufacture of cotton fabrics is started what it was eight years ago, and cheap labor makes Japan to be a formidable competitor with England in the markets of the east.—Continent of Jersey in United Service Magazine.

Boon of a Pill. Miss Charlotte W. Hawes, the musical composer, is making an effort to have the notes of Boston put in order and ring in the interest of the public. She has already in the tower of Christ church, Salem street, in fine one and was presented to the church by the citizens of London in 1814. This bell is now being merely rung in the old English fashion, and when General Lafayette visited Boston in 1793, the city had a bell which he ordered, and they rang out a royal salute welcome to the great Frenchman. They were rung by eight young gentlemen for some years after this event; then the old method was abandoned, and the plan of one man ringing the bells over was adopted. Miss Hawes has been engaged in the revival of the old English fashion of bell ringing, such as prevails in London. Miss Hawes is assisted in her enterprise by many leading residents of Boston.—Boston Herald.

Shot Out a Prisoner. Mayor Joe Rhinock of Covington the other evening called to his friends an amusing adventure of the day before. A colored woman burdened with a baby, squalling baby, called at his office. "Am I de mayor?" she wanted to know. "Itan," replied the chief executive. "Den just you sit down and write me a pass to Louisiana, 's she ordered without any palpable words of work. His honor explained that this was not one of his prerogatives and that her request would have to be laid before the chairman of the council relief committee.

"It does, eh?" asked madam. "I've got to catch her 2 o'clock train. Gimme lat pass to Louisiana, de baby?" She made a motion to drop the pickaninny into Mr. Rhinock's lap. That settled the argument. She got the pass.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

New Targets for Cases. The London Globe says that the micro-brother the enjoyment if not the very essence of many old customs and notions, for instance, card playing. Dr. Bagnin, a distinguished specialist of Nantes, is investigating the bacteriology of cards. Working on cards played by patients (consumptive and other) at the hospital of Nantes, he found no less than 6,000 bacteria on a square centimeter of the card, most of which were the potato bacillus. On cards used in public cafes and in private families he has found the staphylococcus pyogenes aureus, one of the agents in suppuration. He recommends people to be careful of contamination when playing cards, especially with consumptive persons.—London Globe.

Lady Lytton. Among the most able lady journalists of the day in London is Lady Constance Lytton. She inherits her literary qualities, for her father was the late earl of Lytton, formerly viceroy of India, and afterward English ambassador in Paris. It seems the young lady, who is well known to the readers of the amateur newspaper which she edited, started in his family for their amusement and for amusement. She has rapidly developed into a professional journalist of high qualifications.—Liverpool Mercury.

RAILROAD TIES. The Pullman Palace Car company employs 14,685 persons. Engine 60 of the New York Central holds the record of 100 miles an hour. Therefore it has been necessary for a passenger on a Pullman car to hold two tickets before he could purchase a dining room in one of their cars. One can get a dining room on the presentation of the ticket on the presentation of the ticket. The winter travel on the Adirondack division of the New York Central has increased so that the company has put on night service through steaming car service from New York to the Adirondack mountains and Montreal. The most farical rumor affecting railroads that has been started in some time is that which says that the New York Central is trying to secure control of the Erie system, and to Chicago. Both companies deny it emphatically. Babushka's Plans. Babushka has declined an offer of \$100,000 for a three months' term, and hereafter he intends to stick to his own music. He proposes to give three weeks of his own pianoforte recitals at Berlin this winter, but no charge will be made for admission, which will be limited to music students.

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BREVETTES. STAGE GLINTS. Edwin R. Lane is playing "Hip Van Winkle" on west. Thomas W. Keen is writing his reminiscences for a magazine. John Kemp's new comedy, by Frank Damon, is styled "Mr. Pader's Engagement."

Emilio D'Amico's opera "Galarina," that has its singing, has been published in English. They had a benefit at Irving Lane the other day and gave a dramatic four and a half hours long. Henry Irving is said to have bought the English rights to Richard Mansfield's "The Jack and Jill" play. It is now being put on by the English in London. It is now being put on by the English in London. It is now being put on by the English in London.

French fashions, with pretty belt accessories, or Russian styles with full skirts, are still in great favor for the theater. Black lace insertions, with edgings to match, are extensively used this winter on evening gowns of sheer white wool, silk and satin. The trim shirt waist with tailor-made dress skirt is not to be abandoned, and manufacturers are already busy preparing a great variety of waists for next winter.

Snarklike in the latest material in popular use for ladies' cardcases, pocket-books, handbags, belts, slippers, one of all fancy articles for which kid and leather are used. Pink chiffon toilets are edged with a tiny roll of woaden and old lace, yokes, girdles, collarettes and sleeve caps of rich fur are used on velvet gowns made in a blouse. A striking collar to recently worn at the theater was of otter, with a full but slightly narrower collar of white of white Spanish guinea lace, with a large standing Melici collar of the otter. Beautiful lioness dresses are made this winter of peacock blue, garnet, crimson, silver, blue or old rose India cashmere, trimmed in some cases with black Chantilly lace and edging, in others with white lace, and again with blue or extra lace.—New York Post.

NEW YORK NOVELTIES. Whisker brushes of ivory and of silver are provided. The filigree button holders and shavers are exquisite. The shoe horn with buttoner attached is a great scheme. There is a great deal of applied work on burnished silver. Silver covers are provided in this day of the microscope and bacteria. The umbrella straps of black leather with silver buckles is raised work command attention. The umbrellas, now that winter is here, are brought out in silver, ivory, glass, enamel and pearl. The new toothbrush holders are simple and that has been attached to the round base and supporting a round round base. Russian leather folding cases lined with red plush contain six drawers of varying sizes with raised work handles. They are enough to make a woman's mouth water. Pen handles of dark pearl are finely cut and have tapering ends of raised silver work. The most delicate and the finest of ribbed mother of pearl are thought worthy of cases.—Jeweler's Circular.

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Thirty years ago when the war publications started an income tax has that served a good purpose. Possibly the party now in power thinks that the war against the workman will be continued by the attack upon the pocketbook of the rich. Time will determine. Democrats are at the wheel.

Mr. Bourke Cockran declares that "in these days the home of the common workman in this country is more luxurious and comfortable than that of the magnate of the past." Bourke might have added, but they won't when modern Democracy gets through regulating the poor man and his little dime-a-pail.

"Aluminum," we are told, "is looking to mud poisoning." That it would be well for aluminum newspapers to take in some of their organs. For instance, the flag of all the machinery and mining interests and rights at Fort Payne, Ala., which cost a round \$2,000,000, for \$200,000, is not a bad thing like "property" in the mining and manufacturing interests of the State.

A piece of string makes a simple barometer. Take a piece of string about 15 inches long, saturate in a strong solution of salt and water, let it dry, and then tie a light weight on one end and hang it up against the wall and mark the weight reached to. The weight rises for wet weather and falls for fine. The string should be placed where the outside air can freely get to it.

Last week the Whitesaps at Bay Mills, Chippewa county, got after a man who had been guilty of whipping his wife and missing his father. After repeated expostulations had failed to alter a reform the Whitesaps, called at the house and took him out and gave him a whipping, the merits of which will carry for a long time, and then informed him that he must leave the place. He took them at their word and departed.

Don't judge a man by his clothes. God made one by his talent and honor. Don't judge a man by his family. Iain belonged to a good family. Don't judge by the house he lives in, for the rat and the lizard often inhabit the grandest structures. When a man dies, they who survive him ask what property he left behind, the angel who looks over the dying man, asks what good deeds he has sent before him. Judge a man by his actions—Ex.

Recent discoveries in Egypt and had led to indicate that although the monuments there carry as back about 5,000 years before the Christian era they do not contain the history of our sources of history. They indicate the origin of those people to have been in Persia, Kurdistan and Laristan show many ancient remains that have been studied in any part of the world. The old Babylonian civilization and Chinese civilization had come probably from this region, and it may yet yield us knowledge of a time earlier than any that we know of.

Says Hawk Wain Monarchy. Everybody who knows anything about Hawaiian affairs recognizes that about the American public opinion is due to Samuel Parker, a member of Queen's Cabinet, prior to his departure recently for Honolulu. Parker has defined the monarchy and says that all the progress of the islands was made during those years. He defines the course of the Queen in refusing to grant amnesty to the officers of the provisional government, saying that the constitution forbids such action on her part without the consent of the privy council. Says that the Hawaiians were satisfied with their government and when given an opportunity to express their opinions will decide by an overwhelming majority in favor of the Queen. Parker adds that the ultimate destiny of Hawaii is to become associated with the United States by a protectorate treaty, and that no foreign country other than the United States can have a voice in its affairs. Parker says the United States can do but one of two things—either restore the Queen to the throne or else have the settlement of the politics of Hawaii to the people of Hawaii. Parker is an excellent specimen of the views that led Kolokoma into debt and brought him to his grave when in his prime. Parker's father was an Englishman and his mother a native. From his father he inherited an enormous trust on Hawaii. His revenue must have been \$200,000 a year but he spent at least \$200,000 yearly in princely hospitality and in debauchery and gambling. In ten years he wasted his magnificent patrimony and today he is bankrupt, with no possibility of retrieving his fortunes. His Kolokoma appointed him Premier, out of his friendship for him or else to help him out with the salary of the place. Among white residents of Honolulu he has no financial moral standing.

Startling News From Rio Janeiro. LONDON, Jan. 30.—Starting news has been received from Rio de Janeiro. Admiral De Gama, it appears, has been snatching with humiliation and anger ever since the American admiral called him on board and practically

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