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FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 12, 1909.

THE HAND OF FATE.
A Badly Written Figure 5 the Cause of a Man's Death.

"Something happened in front of my house very recently that set me to thinking," said a New York man of business the other day.
"I rent and occupy a home on Eighth street. The front yard is inclosed by an iron fence with an iron gate which had been broken and not yet repaired.
"Going home to lunch one day I was surprised to find a workman engaged in repairing the gate. As I had not notified the owner, I was somewhat surprised at his unwonted zeal in making unsolicited repairs. I asked the workman who sent him to do the work, and he replied:
"Mr. Brown, who owns the house."
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"But," said I, "he doesn't own it. It is owned by Mr. Smith, and I rent it of him."
"Ah, no," said he, "Mr. Brown owns the house. He owns a lot of houses, and I do all his iron work. Here is a postal he sent me telling me to go and repair a broken iron gate at Eighth street. There can't be any mistake."
"I examined the card carefully. The number of the house was the same as mine, and at first glance the street appeared to be Eighth street, but upon closer scrutiny I saw that it was Fifth street.

"I explained the matter to the workman, but as he had half completed the job I told him to go ahead and finish it and I would pay him. He did so and went away.
"During the course of his work he had been obliged to take up some of the bricks in the walk, and when he re-laid them there was half a brick left over and not needed. This he had tossed into the street.
"Then he was halfway across and in front of my house he saw the boys bearing down upon him like a whirlwind. He did what any person of good judgment and strong nerve would do. He stopped and waited for them to pass.

"As they approached they divided, one going a little to the right and the other a little to the left. Just as they were directly opposite him the bicycle of one of the boys struck the piece of brick which the workman had tossed into the street, and the boy was thrown upon the clergyman with such force as to knock the latter down. His skull was fractured, and he was dead before he could be removed to his home.
"As I have said, the affair set me to thinking. Here was a man brought to an untimely death because some other man whom he had never seen and of whom he had never heard in writing the figure '5' made it look like the figure '8'. And I wondered if there might not be somewhere in the world some unknown one who held my fate in his hands and who even then with a stroke of his pen might not be signing my death warrant.
"Made me feel creepy for several days."—New York Sun.

They Still Name the Cook.
A queer custom, which prevails at no other court than that of Great Britain, is the announcement at the beginning of each course at a dinner of the name of the cook who has prepared the dishes served. The origin of this custom dates back to the reign of King George II., who made a great favorite of one of his cooks promoting him to the rank of chief over the heads of all his seniors. This, of course, created great jealousy, and every effort was made to oust him from royal favor by rendering him responsible for the failures which were laid upon the king's table. Greatly incensed thereby and fearing to lose his post, he complained to the king in person, who immediately gave orders that henceforth whenever a dish was placed before him the name of the cook responsible for its success or failure should be announced in an audible tone.

Accuracy.
The literal quality of the Chinese mind is well illustrated by a story in the Travel Magazine. An American visiting in Hongkong desired to buy some souvenir spoons and with that purpose in mind entered a jeweler's store.
The selection made, he wrote upon a piece of paper the inscription, "Hongkong, 1906," to have the same engraved on the bowl. As he started to leave the store the Chinaman called him back and asked for a deposit.
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