The Telegraph.

MONROE, LA., NOVEMBER 2, 1889.

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[Baltimore Sun.]

The department of state, under whose auspices the deliberations of the maratime conference were conducted, has encountered an unexpected difficulty in having the proceedings properly reported. It was found necessary to secure a stenographer familiar with the French as well as the English language, and capable of translating the discussions of the conference into English, so that they can be printed at the government printing office. After some inconvenience a competent man was found. He officiated during the discussion yesterday, but at the close of the day he horrified Secretary Blaine by informing him that his services while the conference continued will be worth $8000. The Secretary of State could hardly realize the man was in earnest, but when convinced that he was, said he would hardly feel warranted in making such an extravigant expenditure for reporting the proceedings, in view of the fact that only $20,000 is appropriated to detray the entire expenses attending the conference. The stenographer, however, insisted upon his figure.

The supply of stenographers qualified to take notes in French and English is exceedingly limited, and Mr. Blaine finds himself in an awkward predicament. He is quite anxious that there shall be no pecuniary deficiencies in connection with either the maritime conference or the Pan-American congress, and hence does not feel inclined to pay out nearly one-half of the whole amount appropriated for the conference for the services of a stenographer.

Opening of the Cairo Bridge to the Public.

[Special to the N. O. Picayune.]

CAIRO, ILL., Oct. 29.—The new steel railroad bridge built over the Ohio river here for the Illinois Central Railroad Company, was given a formal test to-day and opened to traffic. Ten heavy Mogul engines, weighing nearly seven hundred tons and covering the largest spans from end to end, were drawn over the structure back and forth at the rate of about twenty miles per hour.

A test line attached underneath each of the spans reaching the water below showed that the great weight caused a depression of about four inches at the centre of the span while the engines were passing over, but the test proved entirely satisfactory. Nearly all the officials of the company on a special followed the engines, and another special carried citizens.

The bridge was begun May 5, 1888, by the Union Bridge Company of Buffalo. There are fifty-two spans in all, with a total length of 2481 feet. Eleven stone piers resting on caissons sunk into the sandy bottom of the river from 60 to 70 feet support the structure over the river at a height of 53 feet above high water mark, which is 101 feet above the present level of the river.

The cost of the bridge is $3,500,000 All trains will hereafter cross over the bridge, and the river transfer steamers will be used for an interchange of traffic between roads centering at Birds' Point, Mo.

Fingers Before Forks.

The Duchess of Beaufort, dining once at Mme. de Guise's with King Henry IV. of France, extended one hand to receive his Majesty's salutation while she dipped the fingers of her other hand into a dish to pick out what was to her taste. This incident happened in the year 1598. It demonstrates that less than three hundred years ago the fingers were still used to perform the office now assigned to forks, in the highest and most refined circles of society. At about this time, in fact, was the turning-point when forks began to be used at table as they are now. When we reflect how nice were the ideas of that refined age on all matters of outer decency and behavior, and how strict was the etiquette of the courts, we may well wonder that the fork was so late in coming into use as a table-furnishing. The ladies of the middle ages and the Renaissance were not less proud of a delicate, well-kept hand than those of our own days, and yet they picked the meat from the platter with their slender white fingers, and in them bore it to their mouths. The fact is all the more remarkable, because the form of the fork was familiar enough, and its application to other uses was not uncommon.—J. von Falke, in the Popular Monthly for October.

Says a cable correspondent in a London letter Sunday: "Barnum's show has already made a great hit in London, though it does not open till the 11th of next month. The metropolis and its environs are gaudy with the great posters familiar all over the United States, and great crowds gather before the bill boards to wonder and admire. Barnum himself is much sought after by reporters. He has been interviewed in railway carriages, at breakfast and in bed. What he eats, what he drinks and wherewithal that he is clothed, has been described in the newspapers, and his daily walks and drives are chronicled with extreme precision. Barnum has now decided that as his whole show will not be allowed in the Lord Mayor's procession, he will give a separate procession of his own on the same day and make the Lord Mayor's show look foolish."

FAIR POKER PLAYERS.

Ladies Stake All Their Pin Money on Good Hands.

[Philadelphia Record.]

"I'll call, what have you got, Ethel?"

"Two pairs, kings on jacks; what's your's, Rose?"

"Beats me, mine's tens on nines; what's your's Clara?"

"Pshaw! I've only a pair of deuces."

"Shove the chips over, girls."

"What did you win?"

"Four dollars and a quarter."

A scattered pack of cards lay upon the table between the trio, while several stacks of red, white and blue ivory chips rose from the table at the right of each of the girls. They were indulging in a game of poker, and Ethel had "scooped" the pot. The parti-colored ivory chips represented money.

Poker playing is becoming a popular diversion with certain young ladies. It has already superseded backgammon, dominos and similar games, known as "My grandmother's delights," and is supplanting euchre, which has been considered almost impregnable.

SOME SKILLFUL PLAYERS.

The game is played in nearly all of the fashionable quarters of the city, and it is understood that the fascinating diversion flourishes to a remarkable extent on Green street, but in its most innocent form. Two private clubs among the young ladies have already been formed there but the playing is never for money.

Probably one of the most skillful poker players is Miss Mamie Reynolds who indulges in the game merely as an innocent diversion. Miss Reynolds' adeptness lies in the successful manner in which she can keep from betraying by word, expression or action what kind of a hand she holds. This young lady is also a clever euchre and backgammon player.

THREE STRAIGHT FLUSHES IN A YEAR.

Another excellent player is Miss Etta Fink, who has had the rare fortune, during her one year's experience in playing the game, of having held three "straight flushes." These feats have established a reputation among her companions as being the luckiest card drawer in the city. Miss Cora Leslie has the distinction of being the most adept of the West Philadelphia ladies in poker playing. In a private game recently she held nine successive winning hands.

Among the many other scientific players of the game in West Philadelphia is Miss Minnie Lerocque, whose superior skill in innocent card playing is much envied by her companion players. Miss Lerocque, who is of French descent, is also said to be an expert at baccarat.

THEIR PIN MONEY AT STAKE.

In several other quarters of the city the ladies play poker in not quite so innocent a form, many of them being in the habit of staking all their pin money. One of the latter has been in the habit of spending her summers in Paris, where she could best enjoy herself. On her passage across the water early last summer she engaged in poker games with two gentlemen friends. Fortune favored her in every contest, and at the end of the voyage she found that her winnings amounted to more than enough to pay the expenses.

PLAYING WITH HER HUSBAND.

Another lady player is the wife of a well known piano dealer in this city. She boards at a fashionable hotel with her husband, who is also fond of poker playing. It is said that the wife took up the diversion two years ago because her husband was a luckless player. She determined that if he must play and must lose he should play with her, and she would benefit by his losing. In this way all of her husband's losses still remain in the family, and are used for pin-money.

The New York Sun's London correspondent cables over the following bits of stage gossip: "Mrs. Langtry has bidden America a long adieu. She has this week engaged the St. James Theatre, London, for a year from January next, when she will open in "Twixt Ax and Crown." Mrs. James Brown Potter is also said to be looking for a West End theatre, and the visit of Kyrle Bellew to London this week was, it is rumored, with a view to that purpose. Mrs. Potter's health is said to be entirely restored. She certainly looked well enough when I saw her a few days ago driving down the Champs Elysee, Paris, in an open victoria with the faithful Kyrle at her side.

Advice to Mothers.

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Amelie Rives' Model.

[Minneapolis Tribune.]

Recent advices from Paris confirm the report that Amelie Rives will abandon literature for art. Whether it is true or not that she is herself the central figure of her best known stories we have no right to say, but that it is true of one of her paintings—strikingly true—there can be no doubt, as she is not only the central but only figure life-sized and without even the troublesome details of draperies. A looking-glass furnished her model.

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