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THE DEUCE OF SPADES.

Old-Time Sign of Luck Turned Out an Evil Omen.

One by one the old superstitions are being torn from us. People nowadays walk ostentatiously under ladders and suffer no evil consequences. Friday is quite a popular day for the com-mencement of a long journey, and sitting down 13 at dinner is frequently unattended with untoward results. A eply-rooted superstition among card players is a belief in the lucky proporties of the two of spades. The present writer's faith, however, was severely shaken by a phenomenal coincidence which occurred only a few days ago.

Sitting down to a game of whist, he thoroughly shuffled both packs of cards, and happened to notice that the two of spades was at the bottom of

one of the packs.
"This ought to bring me luck," he remarked to his friends.

He then took up the second pack, and was astonished to find that the two of spades was also at the bottom of | who buy this kind that. Words failed to express his of stuff. Because amazement when, in drawing for a man is wealthy partners and deal—the cards had and takes an inbeen shuffled again-he once more drew the two of spades.

The odds against this triple event occurring must be enormous, but and of this fact the auction houses are more was to follow. The deal fell to well aware. They lay many snares to the writer, and the turn-up card was the inevitable two of spades.

After this the dealer felt justified in believing he was in for a good evening. As a matter of fact, he lost six rubbers in succession.-London Mail.

Both Human and Too Common.

It's no more human to err than it is to lie about it.-Chicago Daily News.

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#### 'Round About Chicago

The Sights One Sees and the Tales One Hears in the Great Western Metropolis

country; a man who, until a few days

ago, could ask for protection under no flag: a man who, while now an American citizen, was but a few days ago an outcast among the nations. It was through no fault of the man himself that he was placed in this predicament, and that enced His Allegiance he came near beto the Spanish Queen. ing deprived of the

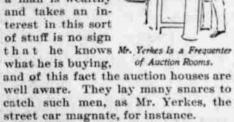
right to vote at the spring elections. Never was there a campaign in which each political party searched harder for votes, and in looking for some one to east them this man, who could claim no ruler as his sovereign, who could ask the protection of no nation, was found, and the authorities asked to grant him naturalization papers. To secure the coveted papers it is necessary, as all know, to not only swear to one's intention to bear true allegiance to the United States, but also to renounce all allegiance to one's previous sovereign, and it was this that caused a hitch in the proceedings, and brought up a question that might have an international bearing just at this time. The would-be voter was a native of

Cuba, and who is the ruler of Cuba is a question that none but a Chicago official could have solved. Spain has announced to the world that she is no longer responsible for the island and the actions of its people; the United States has announced by public proclamation its intentions not to assume sovereignty over the island, and the republic of Cuba is unrecognized among the nations. It would take the wisdom of a Solomon to unravel such a tangle as was presented to the Chicago official, but he did it, and the man renounced all allegiance to the queen regent of Spain. This recognition of her authority by a public official of the United States should tickle the vanity of the Spanish queen if she has any left to tickle.

He Fooled the Auctioneer.

The auction houses of Chicago, the ones where bric-a-brac of all kinds is

disposed of to the highest bidder, and usually at a fair profit, lay many snares to catch the wealthy men of the city of stuff is no sign



Mr. Yerkes is known as a collector of all sorts of art, and buys wherever he sees anything that attracts him. This promiscuous buying often leads him into traps. A few days ago he stepped into one of the downtown auction rooms where some vases were being sold. The proprietor of the place recognized him at once, and the sale fame which he attained is short lived. was delayed long enough to fix things for their wealthy guest. A pair of very elaborate vases were put up for sale, and spotters were instructed to run them up to a high price, even at the risk of losing a good sale. The spotter started the bidding at an even hundred dollars after the auctioneer had explained the worth of the vases, and then Mr. Yerkes bit at the bait, Back and forth the bids went until the nice little sum of \$550 was reached; \$575, said Mr. Yerkes, \$600, said the spotter, and there the bidding stopped and the house retained the vases, which were not worth over \$50, and might have been sold to Mr. Yerkes for \$575, allayed by applying Chamberlain's but the spotter had overbid himself Eye and Skin Ointment. Many, very in his effort to make the most of a good thing. It was intimated that Mr. Yerkes was aware of the trap laid for him, and greatly enjoyed the joke at the expense of the auctioneer.

Intelligence Comes High.

When employing a servant girl, or as the select call them, a maid. In Chicago

these days it is



Thinks" Letermine the Rate of Her Wages.

necessary to expend about two or three dollars per week if one wishes

There is in Chicago a man without a | month, with anything less than that it must be a servant girl-and advertised in the usual way for the desired servant. From the applicants for the position she selected one she thought suitable and they arrived at an agreement for three dollars per week, with nothing said about "thinks." When it was about time for the evening meal to be served the lady paid a visit to the kitchen and was surprised to find "the maid" sitting with folded hands gazing out of a back window.

"Why are you not preparing dinner, Maggie?" asked the lady.

"Because you have not told me what you want me to cook, or how to cook it," replied Maggie.

"But it is your place to think of what we are to have and how you are to cook

"Not for three dollars a week, ma'am. did not agree to think for three dollars, and if I have to do that I must have 50 cents more, and if I am to do all the thinking I must have a dollar

"But you agreed to work for me for three dollars a week."

"Sure I did, ma'am, but I didn't agree to think for you for that. Work I will for three dollars, but I won't think for less than \$3,50."

If a woman wants all of her work and meals planned for her the usual charge for "thinks" is from one to two dollars a week, but if the girl has only a limited So it is necessary to designate whether "the maid" is to think or not to think.

He Is Forgotten.

"Is fame worth the purchasing?" asked one board of trade broker of another as he pointed to a small scrap of paper

"I hardly think it is," replied the other. The little piece of paper to which the first broker

pinned to a post

with a pin.

had pointed was the extent of the notice which the board of trade had taken of a man who had been known in commercial circles throughout the civilized world.

It recorded the death of P. B. Hutchinson, "Old Hutch," as he was familiarly known to all whether friend or foe. It is less than a short score of years influence in the cereal markets of the world that had never been known before and has not been known since. not produce anything like the sensa-

When the Commercial

World Knew Him.

tion that Hutchinson's famous corner in September wheat did. And yet the world had forgotten him, and he died unmourned save by his immediate family and a few members of the board who had been saved from financial ruin by his acts of kindness at a time when every hand was against him, and the commercial world was seeking means for his defeat. He was in no way a hero, and save by the few he will not be mourned as a philanthropist. He was but a shrewd speculator, and in Chicago especially the kind of

The Luctgert Murder. One would think that the Luetgert

murder case had been passed and forgotten, but there is still sufficient interest in it to give the police considerable trouble. Many letters

are received every week offering information that it is claimed will help to clear up the mystery that is as dark as ever to many of the

They Have Not Forgotten people of Chicago. the Lucigert Murder. Capt. Herman Schuettler, who was prominent in the famous case, gets the benefit of most of these would-be public benefactors. Every man, woman and child with a new theory of the Luetgert murder runs to Capt. Schuettler with it. Of one of the latest phases of the case Capt.

Schuettler said: "I was approached by a citizen today, who told me that he had dreamed upon several occasions that the pond in the area just north of the sausage factory in Diversey street should be drained. 'Mrs. Luetgert's body will certainly be found at the bottom of this pond,' said the self-appointed detective. 'Of course I know a long time has elapsed since the crime was committed, and that the police dragged this pond. But I feel certain that if the water were pumped out the remains of the missing woman would be found. of "thinks" one | Dragging would never reveal the presence of portions of a human body. Some wealthy citizens must be found to subscribe to a fund for paying for the fire engines that will be necessary to remove the water.'

"How did I get rid of him? Well, I told him that he was at liberty to raise to purchase the the money if he could and to obtain full mental capacity of a capable girl. permission to pump out the water. But A lady to whom the servant girl the public would take little interest in problem was new found herself pos- the grewsome quest. As far as the posessed of a sufficient income to warrant lice are concerned, the Luctgert case is Wyly Hopkin Will of several we to relatives.

IF THE sewers of a dwelling are faulty, or get clogged, it soon becomes so foul that life is not safe in it. That is just what happens to you when the Liver or Kidneys fail in their work. The first little signs are backache, poor appetite, changes in urine and sometimes bowel troubles and dropsical swellings. Do not neglect any of these; Deadly disorders may follow-STOP the mischief in time, use

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#### Pedestrianism of Birds.

The goose is the champion pedestrian of the birds-that is, among the amateurs, like turkeys, ducks, hens and guinea fowls. Professionals, like the ostrich, can, of course. beat a goose out of sight. On a trial between a flock of turkeys and a flock of greese for a heavy wager, the geese covered the distance between Norfolk and London, England, number of things to think about she nearly one hundred miles, in fortywill charge only 50 cents a week for it. | eight hours' less time than the turkeys, and none of the geese dropped out, whereas several of the turkeys were used up and the remainder showed evident signs of exhaustion. showed evident signs of exhaustion. The geese made ten miles a day and the trainer felt confident that they could have made thirteen, which is the ordinary march of the German army. A flock of nine thousand were once driven from Suffolk to London and only thirty had to be taken up into the ambulance which went along. On the Steppes of Russia the wild geest march hundreds of miles, preserving a perfectorder, thousands in the column, and no one touching or jostling his neighbor, obeying their leader implicitly. Hens become exhausted in an hour or so, even if in fine condition, but geese can waddle on for half a day.

Everyone must have noticed the since P. B. Hutchinson had wielded an habit of guinea fowls, when moving from place to place, of forming an K&K K&K K&K & Indian file, close order. Geese becolumn, with extended front. The instinct of the guinea fowls is derived from their African ancestors. Africa is intersected with paths, not more than eighteen inches wide. so any bird that would not walk in single file got left. Hens and turkeys are descended from forest-inhabiting ancestors, who never took long walks. Hence the pedestrian weakness of their descendants in spite of their muscular legs, which are better adapted to scratching than to locomotion .- A. V. MEERSCH, -In American Fancier.

#### Soft Shells.

The lime used by the hen to make egg shells comes from the food she eats, says the Stockman. Clover has a great deal of lime, so has bran, and so many other foods. The real value of oyster shells is their use as grit in grinding up the foods into a more digestible form. The real value of oyster shells is

Another cause of soft shelled eggs s over feeding, which makes a hen too fat. A fat hen very often lays eggs that have no shell at all. Stop feeding her so much and make her exercise more and this trouble will be removed.

#### Great Multitudes.

The idea of vast concourses of people may be conveyed in many ways. For examples, speak of-The correspondent who stood on

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The youngest soldier of the later The first man up the hill at San

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