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SARATOGA HIGH LIFE

JULIAN RALPH DESCRIBES AMERICA'S MONTE CARLO.

Wall Street Magnates and Professional Gamblers Woo the Goddess of Chance Together—Immense Sums Won and Lost.

The faro games attracted the great players and the high play. It was difficult for an ordinary man who earns his living by the sweat of his hands or his brow to comprehend what sums of money were represented by the chips upon these tables. A great Wall street operator sat in a Napoleonic attitude, with head down on his breast, hands folded on his stomach, and hat tilted over his eyes, at the head of the table with half a dozen idlers behind and beside him—one an employe of the place, on a high stool, watching all that went on. And this stock exchange nabob was one of the men who were playing. The stacks of ivory lozenges in front of him represented \$1,000 for each pile. The casekeeper, with his little Chinese frame of ivory markers, tallied each card played by the dealer opposite, who dealt in the most leisurely manner, stopping to rake in or pay off the bets, and taking, sometimes, seven minutes between deals. There comes a stage in faro when two similar cards cannot or are not likely to be played one after another, and then the strong play begins. This stage had been reached, and all the players were betting heavily, putting \$500 here, \$1,000 there, \$250 elsewhere—and topping a pile of chips with a button now and then, to bet against instead of on a card. The stock exchange nabob was on the other side of the casekeeper, and a veteran gambler was on the other side betting hundreds where Wall street staked thousands.

A long, lean, thin-faced young man, evidently from the west, wearing a lounging suit of blue flannel lightly striped with white, lounged along, sat down by the Napoleonic onlooker, and pulled from a trousers pocket a thick, flat pancake of bank notes. Every note was a \$100 bill. He threw out five of these, received twenty chips, lost them with promptness and dispatch, and then threw upon the green cloth \$100 more.

"Who?" I asked.
"Johnny" — of Denver, a bookmaker.
"Getting rid of his day's winnings at the races?" I ventured.
"No; he was hard hit at the races to-day. He always has stacks of money."

What an enviable man! What a delightful reputation and condition! May he come to no grief, and may the last man to whom he tosses a \$100 bill be a stone-cutter, who shall grave upon his headstone: "Here lies Johnnie Dash of Denver. He always had stacks of money."

I do not understand faro. I cannot master it "on the salary I get," as Frederic Remington, the artist, would say. I saw so much money paid out and paid in and moved about in little ivory columns of so many colors—all without the faintest idea of how or why it came and went or why so much of it dwalled idly on the board as in no other game I ever saw, where quick and agile croupiers knew their business—that I came away hopelessly befogged. I paused a moment by a roulette wheel. A mere boy with the touch of a mother's caresses still on his chubby cheeks, came by my side, and, rolling up a \$100 bill into a pellet, fung it on a number. The croupier knew his calling and gathered it in. The youth crumpled up another yellow rag and tossed it after the first. His aim was true, and it followed its mate, nimbly, into the till. Five times he did this, and then, having made his sacrifice upon the altar of the ruling deity of the village, he lighted a cigarette—with a match—not a bank note—and went beside me into the street.—Julian Ralph in the New York Times.

The Last Resort.
A near relation of the late Baron Munchausen on the maternal side, lineally descended from Ananias and Sapphira, was telling a party of friends about treeing a bull buffalo in one of the great trees of California.
"That story lacks likelihood," remarked the man who knows everything, like so many other men; "the buffalo belongs to the ruminant family, has four or five stomachs, and walks on hoofs. It has no claws at all and could no more climb a tree than a Jersey cow."
"As a general proposition you are right," said the story teller, with perfectly unflinching mien. "But this case was quite exceptional. We were after the buffalo with four of the most vicious dogs that I ever knew. One was a boar hound, one a great dane, one a plover, or wolfhound, and the other a registered bulldog, with jaws like wrought iron. Well, they brought the buffalo to bay at the foot of the big tree and pressed him so blamed hard that he just had to climb. That was his only salvation."

California's Mineral Wealth.
The report of the State Mineralogist on the production of minerals in California for the year 1901, which was made public this week, shows that the output of the mines was \$34,355,981, against \$32,622,945 for the previous year. Gold heads the list with \$16,989,000, while copper is second with \$5,601,000. Oil is the third with \$2,961,000.

Zola on Education.

Emile Zola was asked the other day by a French journalist to give his ideas regarding education. He replied: "I was educated at the municipal college at Aix and the Lycee St. Louis in Paris. I lost my father when I was quite young, and as my mother was very weak in her attitude toward me, I was able to develop in my own way. I did not learn to read till I was 8 years old. I may say that I was educated myself, and I think that is the best way. I do not believe in school education."

What Puzzled Him.
Sir Joshua Fitch told a story at the Nature Study exhibition in London, illustrating the peculiar wonder at scientific knowledge. Sir John Avebury was showing the heavens through his telescope to some neighbors and servants, when one exclaimed, "I do not wonder, Sir John, that clever people find out the sizes and distances of the stars and how they move; but what basts me is how you ever could tell their names!"

A great many persons ought to be vaccinated for vaccination.
Physicians are very fortunate in their profession—because the earth covers their failures.
Cynicism is often but a cloak for the critic's ignorance.

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A Glass-Eyed Policeman.

In the selection of men for appointment on the police force, says Tip in the New York Press, the greatest care is taken to see that the candidates are physically sound. No matter how perfect one may be in other respects, honesty, sobriety, strength, intelligence and bravery counting all, if he has not "good feet" he is rejected. Singular as it may seem, there is a member of the force in Brooklyn who has a glass eye. The examining physicians did not notice it twenty years ago when he was appointed, and while he has been ill several times and attended by police surgeons, he has never become known in the department as "the man with the glass eye."

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Statement Showing the Remarkable Prosperity of Manufacturers of Nebraska and the Light Taxes They Have to Pay.

The census reports for 1900 show the following to be the condition of manufactures in Nebraska:

Value of land owned by manufacturers	\$ 6,259,075
Value of buildings owned by manufacturers	15,822,336
Value of machinery and tools owned by manufacturers	23,201,553
Cash and sundries on hand	26,599,163
Total value	\$ 71,982,127

By the use of this capital the products of the manufacturers of Nebraska in the census year were valued at 143,990,102

They paid:

Salaries, officials and clerks	\$ 2,325,038
Wages to laborers	11,570,668
Rent of works	555,750
Taxes	248,760
Rent of offices and interest	5,838,018
Contractors	292,871
For materials	100,856,255
Fuel and rent of power and heat	1,341,452
Total expenses	\$123,028,813
Net earnings of manufacturers	20,961,290

The state auditor reports the following amounts as being returned for taxation by manufacturers in the State of Nebraska for that year:

Material and manufactured articles	\$ 136,436
Manufacturers' tools, implements and machines	268,367
Property of companies or corporations	1,908,132

Assuming that all of the property in the state reported as being "property of companies or corporations" should be property of manufacturing corporations (which is improbable, as street railway companies and many other corporations are known to be in this item), this shows that but 8.6-10 per cent of this class of property was returned for taxation, and more direct is the proof that but 1.2-10 per cent of the value of the manufacturers' machinery was so reported, as both the census and our tax schedules have this item reported separately and \$268,367 is less than 1.2-10 per cent of \$23,201,553.

In the foregoing statement, the interest paid by manufacturers is reported together with the item of rents to the census bureau, and is deducted with the amounts paid in operation; in a comparison with the railroad net earnings, it should be remembered that the interest paid by the railroad on its bonded indebtedness is paid out of the net earnings after the operating expenses have been deducted. The percentage in the comparison is so low that it is not changed by our statement.

The Manufacturers Pay One and Two-Tenths Per Cent of Net Earnings for Taxes in Nebraska.
The Railroads Pay Ten and Six-Tenths Per Cent of Net Earnings for Taxes in Nebraska.
Manufacturers' Net Earnings Were Ten Times Their Assessed Valuation in 1900.