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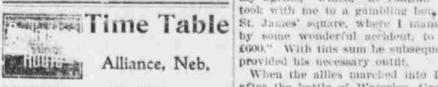
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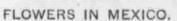
THE GAMBLING

How If Flaunted Itself In the French (

Some of the old storie gaming tables can harder Disease. nowadays, though they r atal diseare such a cool, matter of Liption, and writers of the time as to : nonia and the eighteenth and easy centuries the practice fort of high class social existence itor. Gronow relates that, having mechanpointed to the staff of General& clock, who was then starting for 1 (1815), he obtained \$1,000 from my agents, "which," he continu took with me to a gambling hot, Astby some wonderful accident, to 1 op £600." With this sum he subsequent provided his necessary outlit. When the alles marched into Paris

after the battle of Waterloo, Gronow found the Palais Royal a hotbed of gambling-"the very heart of French dissipation." "There were tables for all classes. The workman might play with 20 sous or the gentleman with 10,000 frames. The law did not prevent any class from indulcing in a vice that assisted to fill the confers of the municipality of Paris." The English visitors were not slow to participate in the play, one officer of the guards obtaining leave of absence and never quitting the Palais Royal till the time came for his return to the regiment.

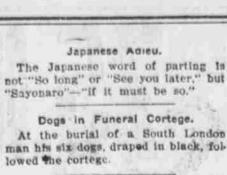
Large fortunes were often lost at gambling in those days, the losers disappearing never more to be heard of. Lord Thanet, for instance, who had an income of \$250,000 a year, lost every farthing at play and, concludes Gronow, "I do not remember any instance where those who spent their time in this den did not lose all they possessed.'



So Plentiful That They Are Used For Great Public Decorations,

As a people the Mexicans are very fond of flowers, and every village, town and city has its place where flowers are sold, and many of the larger places have extensive flower markets. Often the flowers brought to the market are wild specimens found in the woods and the fields, but all are beautiful. In many of the smaller towns and villages the public parks and the sidewalks of the streets are used as places for the sale of flowers. Everywhere they may be bought at surprisingly low prices. So plentiful are flowers they are used for great public decorations. Sometimes whole parks and the fronts of buildings for many streets are covered with floral decorations on a feast day.

The Mexican love of flowers has been 1578 inherited from a long line of flower loving ancestors. More than a thousand years ago the chief feature of worship among the Toltecs was the great floral offering which was made to Nebraska City. Nebraska. the fair god once a year and which lasted for a whole Mexican week. During this festival one of the features was a great floral procession, which NELSON FLETCHER traversed the principal streets of the FIRE INSURANCE city to the sound of musical instru-REPRESENTS THE FOLLOWING ments. Every one in the procession carried flowers to lay upon the altar of the god or to place upon the steps or Hartford Fire Insurance Company. walls of his temple. In this procession North American of Philadelphia, were princes, nobles, priests and com-Phoenix of Blooklyn. New York. moners. This floral festival was an Continental of New York City. Magara Fire Insu the love of nature for u Underwriters which the Toltecs were noted. Until New York Underwriters, New York. Phoenix Ins. Co., Hartford, Conn. Commercial Union Assurance Co., London they came into contact with the Aztecs later on in history they were pure-Office Up-Stairs, Fletcher Block Alliance, Nebraska. ly nature worshipers, and flowers and fruits formed the chief part of their offerings. So the Mexican comes by Dray and Transfer Line. his love of flowers honestly. Intermarrying Among Rooks. HEN YOU GO TO LEAVE TOWN For' worry Among the odd habits of rooks is the about what to do with your Housel did Goods way that members of the same rookery S. A. Miller will take charge of then store ther have of intermarrying generation after in a nice, dry and coal place and probably and sbit them wherever desired. Charger isonable, generation. The males always choose The only spring dray line in the city their wives from their near neighbors, and if one should be so bold as to S. A. Miller. Phone 139. bring home to his rookery a bride from a distance the other rooks will invariably refuse to receive her and will force the pair to build some way off. Livery In the neighborhood of big rookeries Palace outlying nests of this kind may always S. H. DESCH, Prop. be found. ONE BLOCK WEST OF Good turnouts, strict attention to our business, Belgium Murriages. THE NEW ZBINDEN . . . and courteous treatment to all has won for us the In Belgium it is the custom to give BI H.DING. 'Phone 72 excellent patronage we enjoy. Try us. certificates of marriages in the form of little books, which also contain a sum mary of the marriage laws and among a mass of other miscellaneous informa-tion directions for the feeding and care of infants. There are also places for The placing of a few entering the names and birthdays of dollars monthly in the the children of the marriage, the authorities considerately affording space for twelve such entries. ... ALLIANCE ... Always Something Wrong. National Bank Clerk - Please, sir, can I have a week's vacation? Employer-What's wrong with you now? Clerk-I'm going will soon enable you to to get married. Employer-Now, you buy a comfortable home. ANKBOO were away a week with influenza and ten days with a sprained ankle. I declare, there's always something going M. KNIGHT, President wrong with you, Jones. W. H. CORBIN. V. President C. H. CONNETT, Cashder. Bills to Suit Circumstances. "How much will it cost me to get a divorce?" asked the man. "That depends," replied the lawyer absentmindedly. "How much have you 10+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0 BARRY got?"-Philadelphia Ledger. Keith S. Pierce. Advantage Mutual. HOUSE "Does her family approve of her am-Fire ____ bition to go upon the operatic stage?" "Um-er-jee and no-that is, they Insurance. approve of her going away to sing?"-MISS MAGGIE BARRY, Proprietress Detroit Free Press. HEMINGFORD, - · NEBRASEA. 0 Would Have the Fun Afterward. Agent for the Caledonian, of Scotland, which insures town property only, and the Colum-bia, which insures town and farm property and live stock. Both are reliable oid line com-nanics. His Mother-Tommy, if you fight Good Table Board with little Willie Walters today I shall put you to bed for two hours. Tommy **Comfortable Rooms** -Put me to bed now, ma. Ask only the well about their health. * Notarial Work ... -Bacon. AOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOXOX Opposite Depot,





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