

POKER IN BACK BAY.

Fashionable Bostonians Have Gone Crazy Over the Great American Game.

From the Boston Herald: Very few people outside certain circles of the Back Bay have any conception of the extent to which poker playing is carried in that section. The whole locality is divided into "sets," and it is customary for each one to hold a session at his or her house nearly every night in the week. The usual hour for beginning to play is 8 o'clock, and it is customary for the ladies to dress for the occasion, while the gentlemen not infrequently array themselves in full evening costume. The standard limit is 10 cents, one reason for making it so small being that the conscientious shall not feel that they are gambling. Generally there are three hours of play, after which the hostess asks her guests to a light repast, consisting of sardines, crackers, cheese and sweet meats. Bottled beer is the favorite beverage, but there are instances on record where something stronger has been indulged in. A great many society people of both sexes drink rum punch, lemonade dashed with whisky and plain gin. The usual time devoted to refreshments is fifteen minutes, as all are anxious to get at the cards again.

It frequently happens that seven and eight players are present at a sitting, and when everybody "stays" the cards fall short, which necessitates gathering up the "dead wood" and filling out the hands from it. There is a well-grounded superstition that these discarded cards have been robbed of everything of value and that to draw from them is equivalent to throwing the chips into a red-hot stove. To in a measure meet these exigencies eleven and twelve spot cards have been added, making the pack consist of sixty cards instead of fifty-two.

Another innovation is the "ringdoodle." A ringdoodle is declared when a hand has been called and four are shown. Then follows a round of jack-pots, the holder of the winning hand starting them. Blue chips are put up to correspond with the number of players. Of course a round of jack pots would be equivalent to a ringdoodle, but it comes easier to some players to pay on the installment plan. Then a regular round of jacks is declared when a full hand is shown. Two are never allowed to play in the modern game, no matter how good their hands may be. A jack pot always follows. There are also buck jacks and jacks on the slightest provocation. It has now become the custom to make a discount of one red chip for every jack pot. When the time has crept on toward midnight the keeper of the kitty announces that a round of consolation jacks will be played. The chips are divided into a number of piles corresponding with the number of players, and the extras are placed in the center of the table with the individual contributions.

A DRINK FOR WOMAN.

The Latest Acquisition to the Drug Store Fountain.

The latest acquisition to the row of long-necked bottles at the drug store fountain is marked "orange flower syrup." This is pure extract of orange blossoms and is about the most ethereal, delicious beverage when taken with three inches of cream and well charged. They call it "Hymen's wassail," the girls do, when the clerk of the fountain serves it with plenty of soda and ice shaved and piled light as snow. He recommended it as a good thing for nerves, and is always sincerely grateful when any of his patrons will give him a new recipe for some dainty drink. One of the nicest and latest of his combinations, and deservedly popular, too, is ordinary chocolate soda dashed with one teaspoonful of cream d'lyvette. Everybody knows what this is, a cordial colored and flavored as if with violets, and another fashionable apothecary is earning a good name among the women by serving them, since the cold weather began, with minute cups of clear, hot, sugarless coffee, flavored with a drop or two of violet cream. He is the same man who is making himself famous by tutti-frutti ice cream soda. This is a glass of simple vanilla or chocolate cream, with a handful of small, spicy crystallized fruits thrown in before the soda is turned on—cherries, currants, shredded ginger, and the like. It costs only 5 cents more than the ordinary soda and is a favorite after-theater treat with the young man of modest means and simple tastes.

The New Woman as She Should Be. Miss Richards, daughter of the governor of Wyoming, is an example of the new woman as she should be, in a secular field. She is her father's most efficient private secretary, and when he is called away from Cheyenne the entire affairs of the executive are left in her hands. Such is the confidence of the governor in his 19-year-old daughter. She was educated at an eastern college, understands all about housekeeping, and is equally well acquainted with the affairs of the office of the executive. Her father trusts her to prepare the most important state papers.

Done Through Money.

The Venetians absorbed all commerce for five or six centuries, from the year 1300 until 1600; they had the Hanseatic league as rivals. The Dutch republic, with its civil liberty, for two centuries transferred the trade of the world to Holland, but about the middle of the eighteenth century the energy and perseverance of the English supplanted the Dutch.

Only One Copy Disposed Of.

A short time ago a publisher brought out a book entitled: "Advice to Plain Women." Only one copy has as yet been got rid of and that was taken by the office boy to his mother for curl paper.

Death of a Trappist.

The burial of a Trappist is a peculiar and solemn ceremony. Immediately after a monk is dead, the body, dressed in the monastic robe, is stretched on a simple board, the head covered with the cowl, and then taken to the monastery chapel. There the body remains until the day of interment, four yellow wax candles burning all the time, and all the monks in turn reciting the prayers of the liturgy, night and day. On the day of burial the prayers for the dead and a requiem mass are chanted, after which all the monks form in procession to follow their brother to his last resting place. During the funeral procession psalms are chanted in the mournful tones peculiar to the Trappist Order. When the cemetery is reached more prayers are recited and then the body is slowly lowered into the grave, not in a coffin, but simply dressed in the monastic robe worn during life. A monk then goes down into the grave to cover his dead brother's face with a cowl, after which the officiating priest slowly throws a shovelful of earth over the body. Two other monks do the same, and then the grave is filled up in the ordinary way. After the burial the procession returns to the chapel in the same order.

The Trappist cemetery is always placed in the interior yard of the monastery, so that the dead may always be in view of the living, and as soon as one monk is buried, another grave next to the one just filled is at once partially dug up, that each may see the place where he may possibly be laid before long.

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A. E. Kilpatrick, of Fillmore, Cal., had the misfortune to have his leg caught between a cart and a stone and badly bruised. Ordinarily he would have been laid up for two or three weeks, but says: "After using one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm I began to feel better, and in three days I was entirely well. The peculiar soothing qualities which Chamberlain's Pain Balm possesses I have never noticed in any other liniment. I take pleasure in recommending it." This liniment is also of great value for rheumatism and lame back. For sale by P. C. Corrigan Druggist.

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George W. Jenkins, editor of the Santa Maria Times, Cal., in speaking of the various ailments of children said: "When my children have croup there is only one patent medicine that I ever use and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It possesses some medical properties that relieve the little sufferers immediately. It is, in my opinion, the best cough medicine in the market." If this remedy is freely given as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is also an ideal remedy for whooping cough. There is no danger in giving it to children, as it contains nothing injurious. For sale by P. C. Corrigan, Druggist.

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The popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the high esteem in which it is held leads us to believe it to be an article of great worth and merit. We have the pleasure of giving the experience of three prominent citizens of Redondo Beach, Cal., in the use of the remedy. Mr. A. V. Trudell says: "I have always received prompt relief when I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." Mr. James Orchard says: "I am satisfied that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured my cold." Mr. J. M. Hatcher says: "For three years I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and its results have always been satisfactory." P. C. Corrigan, Druggist.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the District Court of Holt County, Neb. Mary Smith, Plaintiff.

John Smith, Defendant. NOTICE.

To John Smith, non-resident defendant. You are hereby notified that on the 31st day of October, 1895, Mary Smith filed a petition against you, in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are obtain a decree in said action separating her from your bed and board on the grounds that you have been guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment toward the plaintiff and her minor children. In this, that on the 23d day of August, 1895, that you without any cause or provocation, struck the plaintiff in the face with your fist, and that on the 25th day of October, 1895, you without cause or provocation struck the plaintiff with a wooden bench, and on the 20th day of July, 1895, that you struck the plaintiff with a rope, and that for the past ten years, dates unknown to plaintiff, and at least once a month during that time you have without cause or provocation beat and bruised the plaintiff and her minor children and that during the past ten years, dates unknown to the plaintiff at this time, that you have frequently abused the plaintiff and her minor children by calling them vile, indecent and abusive names, and have threatened their lives. Plaintiff prays in said petition for the custody and control of the minor children, to-wit: John Smith, Louise Smith, and Ella Smith, and alleges that you are a man of vicious and vulgar habits and unfit to have the care and custody of said children. Plaintiff also asks in said petition for a decree separating her from your bed and board and that you be restrained, enjoined and prohibited from imposing any restraint on her personal liberty or that of her minor children during the pendency of this cause, and that you be restrained from removing or disposing of any of the personal property or household effects, situated on the south-west quarter of section thirty-five (35), township thirty (30), range fifteen (15), in Holt county, Nebraska; also prays that you be enjoined and restrained from interfering with her possession of the above described land during the pendency of this action.

Plaintiff alleges in said petition that you are the owner of personal property of the value of \$605 and real estate of the value of \$2500 all in Holt county, Neb., all of which is unincumbered, and that you owe not to exceed \$175.

Plaintiff prays that you be decreed to pay her reasonable alimony for the maintenance of herself and her children and for their education, and for such other relief as equity may require.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 13th day of January, 1896.

Dated at O'Neill, Neb., December 2, 1895. 22-4 MARY SMITH, Plaintiff. By R. R. Dickson, her attorney.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT O'NEILL, NEB., November 28, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at O'Neill, Neb., on January 4, 1896, viz:

P. E. Chase, guardian of the minor heirs of Jacob L. Harper, deceased, H. E. No. 14394, for the SE 1/4 Sec. 10, Twp. 38n, Range 9w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Robert Gray, George E. Hunter, Doran Hunt, Alaska Lines all of Page, Neb. 21-6 JOHN A. HARMON, Register.

NOTICE. To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the Elkhorn Irrigation and Land Company was organized on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1895, under and in accordance with the laws of the state of Nebraska, made and provided.

Its principal place of transacting business is O'Neill, Holt county, Nebraska. The general nature of the business to be transacted is to construct, purchase, lease and maintain irrigation canals, laterals, ditches, reservoirs, and especially to test, maintain, control and operate the rights, franchises and property of the Elkhorn Irrigation company, O'Neill, Neb., and to furnish water for irrigation, power, stock and domestic purposes, and to carry on a general irrigation, farming and stockraising business. Also to own, buy, sell and convey real estate lying under and contiguous to its irrigation canal or canals.

The amount of authorized capital stock of said company is \$150,000, divided into 1500 shares of \$100 each, \$5,000 of which was subscribed and ten per cent. paid in before beginning business.

Said corporation began business November 13, 1895, and is to continue in business for forty-nine years unless sooner dissolved by due process of law.

The highest amount of indebtedness said corporation can at any time subject itself shall not exceed two-thirds of its capital stock.

The business of said corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors, from whose numbers shall be elected a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and such other officers as shall be deemed advisable by said directors.

THE ELKHORN IRRIGATION AND LAND COMPANY. [SEAL]

NOTICE. In the matter of the application of Thomas Simonson and wife, Carlin Simonson, to have all of section 8, township 30, range 11, west of the 6th p. m. in Holt county, Nebraska, excluded and taken from the Golden Irrigation District.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of September, 1895, the above named Thomas Simonson and wife, Carlin Simonson, as petitioners, filed their petition with the board of directors of the Golden Irrigation district, praying in said petition that all of section three (3), township thirty (30), range eleven (11) west of the 6th p. m. in Holt county, Nebraska, and situated within the boundaries of said irrigation district, and constituting a part thereof, be excluded and taken from said district for the reason that none of said land can be irrigated to advantage and with profit, for the reason that a part thereof is occupied and rolling and not subject to irrigation and that the balance of said land is so situated that it does not require irrigation for successful farming, and that none of said tract of land is under cultivation, except about ninety acres, and that the remaining part of said tract is used for hay and pasture land only, and said petitioners pray that said lands be excluded and taken from said district and that the boundaries of said district be so changed.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in, or that may be affected by the exclusion and taking from said district said lands, or that may be affected by such change of the boundary of said district to appear at the office of the board of directors of said Golden Irrigation District, in the city of O'Neill, Nebraska, on the 7th day of January, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day (that being the regular meeting of said board) and show cause, in writing, if any they have, why said lands shall not be excluded and taken from said district as proposed in said petition and show cause why the change in the boundaries of said district as proposed in said petition should not be made. Dated at O'Neill, Neb., this 11th day of December, 1895. [SEAL] E. B. BRAIN, Secretary of the Golden Irrigation District.

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