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Further particulars given in our Piano Room. THE BENNETT COMPANY

IT'S ACCORDING TO HOYLE

Origin of the Phrase Frequently Heard Among Card Players—What Was His Game.

In no other country has the card club attained the prominence as a social factor it has in the United States.

The clubs are of all sizes and kinds and from every social stratum.

When it comes to the settlement of a dispute, however, all the clubs and the members thereof, from Maine to California, drop into a common tongue and the burden of argument usually simmers down to "It's according to Hoyle."

Just who Hoyle is and why "It's according to Hoyle" probably not one in 100 knows.

Edmond Hoyle was a power among card players in his time, else his name would not have the weight it has centuries after his death.

Hoyle was born in 1726 and his first work, the famous "Short Treatise on the Game of Whist," was issued in 1742.

In 1742, there is but one known existing copy of this edition and that is preserved in the Bodleian library at Oxford.

The book shows that he was a careless editor, but possessed a vigorous style of writing and much originality.

There is in existence in the Cincinnati library a manuscript copy of the "Hoyle Treatise on Whist," which preceded the printed editions.

Hoyle seems to have profited by the experience of the best players of the day, and introduced many improvements of his own.

The fifteenth edition of his work, as revised in 1760, ruled whist until 1864, when it was superseded by the code drawn up by the Arlington (now Turf) and Portland clubs of London.

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The demand for his manuscript "Treatise" was so great that it was found necessary to issue it in printed form.

The brooding season. Last fall one of his hired hands, while driving through the lane with a load of hay, saw a quail sitting on the fence close by and taking his whip he knocked it off, slightly crippling it.

HE LOOKED GOOD TO THEM Oklahoma Town Gives Reception to Ex-Convict Whom It Believed Innocent.

Monte Ballard, a citizen of Maud, Okla., was tendered a reception and honored by the leading business and professional men of the town when he returned home during the last week from the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth.

Ballard was released from prison and would return home preparations to give him a monster dinner were commenced.

John H. Dorris, who owns a large farm northwest of Harrison, Pa., will not allow a bird of any kind to be killed on his land.

At the time of the conviction of Ballard and his companions Horace Speed was United States attorney for Oklahoma, and he was commended by the Department of Justice to search the entire country for the men who had burned the Indians.

Shortly after the performance had started the west part of the big tent over the reserved seats became loosened, but was quickly tightened up by the circus attendants.

WOODMEN BANQUET HUSTLERS Hundred and Fifty Attend Spread Tendered Them at Millard Hotel.

The Modern Woodmen of America rally closed with a banquet at the Millard hotel Thursday night, tendered the hustlers in the campaign for new members just come to a close.

Utter Failure. Dingenee sighed wearily as he entered the grocery and steered for his usual cracker box.

See Want Ads for Business Boosters.

CADETS HOLD RECEPTION

Visitors' Day Takes Great Thrill to the Tekamah Gathering.

BATTALION DOES STUNTS FOR VISITORS

Guard Mount and Dress Parade, with a Double Assault on the Hamper, Makes the Day a Pleasant One.

All day Thursday Tekamah was clad in festive attire in honor of "Visiting day" at Camp C. F. Manderson where the Omaha High School cadets are camped.

Slight changes were made in the routine of camp life in honor of the visitors.

The boys, amid long continued applause, showed the good results of their training.

NO POLITICS IN THE CLUB Only Reason Federation of Improvers Fails to Endorse Andrew Rosewater's Appointment.

A resolution commending Mayor Dahlman for his nonpartisan position in making appointments was overruled by Chairman M. J. Malone at the meeting of the Federation of Improvement Clubs at Twenty-fourth and Leavenworth streets last night.

AMIDON ON CIVIL DOCKET Judge Will Be Here from the North to Aid in the Big Calendar.

United States District Judge Amidon will be in Omaha Monday to assist in the trials of the civil docket.

POLICE RAID RAM CAT ALLEY Catch Ten of the Denizens of This Rendezvous in Their Dragnet.

The police made a raid on Ram Cat alley Thursday night and brought in ten men in the dragnet.

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