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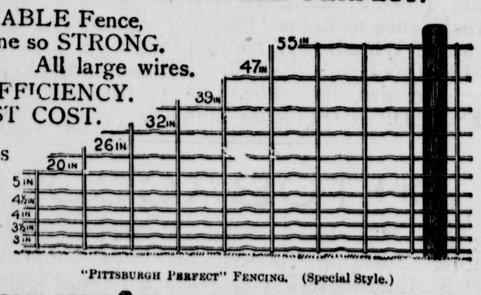


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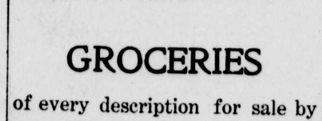
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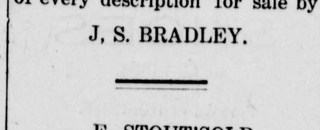
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THE PECULIAR LOON.

This Bird Has a Hide About as Tough as That of an Ox.

The loon differs from other birds in a number of ways. I have reason to think that many people are unaware of some at least of these peculiarities. The loon has a hide as tough as an ox, and its feathers cannot be plucked without first scalding the bird as you would a hog. This incident will give some idea of the toughness of the hide: About thirty-five years ago, when I was living in Michigan, a loon was shot at with a shotgun industriously all summer without apparently doing him any harm. In the fall I killed him with a rifle just to convince the people that a loon could be shot and killed. He had many times been shot at with a rifle by the same people who had used the shotgun, and they had become convinced that he dived so quickly that he dodged the shot in that way. I had seen them shoot at him a number of times, and I could see the splash of bullet or shot in the water before the loon dived. I ridiculed the idea of the dodging, and that led to my shooting him to support my contention. When I skinned the bird I found and counted over a hundred No. 6 shot, all of them stuck to the inside of the hide and so doing him no permanent harm. It is remarkable that he was never hit in the eye nor sustained a broken wing.

Another thing peculiar to the loon is that after the chicks are hatched, if the mother wishes to move far, she will make a shallow dive and come up under her babies and swim off with them on her back. The person that succeeds in photographing her under such conditions may well claim the pennant. Only once have I seen a loon shoulder her young, although for over twenty years I lived in the part of Michigan where then there was the best chance imaginable to watch loons. Now the timber has been cut off around most of the lakes, and such favorable conditions for observation no longer exist.

Although I have only once seen a loon shoulder her babies, I have seen her swimming with them on her back many times. Once one swam within twenty feet of me and never suspected my presence.

One of their calls when sitting on the water for volume beats that of any other bird or beast that I know of. I have heard them in the night when they were more than five miles distant, for they only make that kind of call from the water, and there was no lake in that direction short of that distance. To say that the loon is a very interesting bird is as mild as I can express it. —Forest and Stream.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

We all think we get the worst of it.

It does not take up any more time to be polite than disagreeable.

It is not what you say, but how you say it. It means friends or enemies.

Don't neglect work that is really important for reform work that doesn't amount to anything.

It is the involuntary impulse of nine in ten when picking up a postal card to turn it over to see what is written on it.

Those women who look "as if a wind could blow them away" can usually sweep and dust all around their heavier sisters.

Occasionally a person is smart enough to accept a favor and get things twisted around until he seems to be the one who is conferring a benefit.—Atchison Globe.

Kongo Tattooing.

In the Kongo colonies of Belgium both men and women are tattooed according to their status in society. A woman of high caste will have a design not unlike a zouave jacket worked upon her back, and it would seem that the native is as content with this mode of covering as if it were a substitute for clothing. By injecting the juice of certain herbs the scars left by the tattooing process retain a swollen appearance, giving the effect of bas-relief work. The thorns of the acacia are generally used as a needle, while a certain black clay is used as a coloring medium.

The Sober Officer.

On board the British troopship St. Lawrence, 1865, on a voyage round the cape to India, an officer left a convivial party in the saloon at midnight and, scorning to be escorted by the sergeant of the guard, proceeded alone to visit the sentries, when the following dialogue was overheard: Officer—Sentry? Sentry — Yes, sir. Officer — You're asleep, sentry. Sentry—Oh, no, I'm not, sir! Officer—But I say you are asleep, sentry. Sentry—Very well, then, sir, I am. Officer—Then why on earth didn't you say you were asleep, sentry?

Electric Waves.

Electric waves measured by Hertz—and named after him—were found by the great scientist to be 150 feet from the top of one wave to the top of the next. The waves used by Marconi in telegraphing across the Atlantic are much longer. They are said to be 600 feet or more. They travel at the same speed as light, 184,000 miles a second. But the light wave measures only a few millionths of an inch.

Setting Her Right.

Aunt Rachel—I see you've patched it up with Archie, and he's coming here again, oftener than ever. He's asked you to marry him fifty times, hasn't he? Miss Mandy—Oh, dear, no, aunty, but I suppose he has asked me fifty times to marry him.—Chicago Tribune.

The Fateful Message.

Hubby—Didn't I telegraph you not to bring your mother with you? Wifey—I could not help it, Frank. She insisted on coming after she'd read your telegram.—New Yorker.

GAMBLING SYSTEMS.

WHY THEY WILL NEVER BREAK THE BANK AT MONTE CARLO.

The Percentage Is Always Against the Player, and the Maximum Limit Nullifies the Only Sure Scheme, That of Progressive Betting.

Truly "hope springs eternal in the human breast!" How many inventors have gone to Monte Carlo with infallible systems it is impossible to say, but probably they are to be numbered by millions, and not one of them has returned the victor. It is the ambition doubtless of every visitor to the fascinating tables of Monte Carlo to "break the bank." Any player with an extraordinary run of good luck and the nerve to press it is liable to "break the bank," as the expression is commonly understood, but no one will ever "break the bank" at Monte Carlo in the true sense of the phrase.

At the famous gaming rooms there is not one, but many tables at which players may stake. Each table starts play for the day with a capital of 100,000 francs, and when that sum is exhausted the bank at that particular table is broken, and play is suspended until a fresh bank of 100,000 francs is brought by the attendants—a matter of a minute or two.

But to break the bank in the true sense would be to exhaust the entire capital of the casino, and that will never happen, for three simple reasons.

The first is that the bank lays unfair odds to the player. This I will illustrate as simply as possible.

At roulette, the most popular form of gambling, there are thirty-seven numbers—from 1 to 36 inclusive and 0, or zero. It is plain that the fair odds against a player correctly picking one of these thirty-seven numbers are 36 to 1. But the bank only lays 35 to 1.

Hence the bank has always, roughly speaking, a 3 per cent advantage over the player. To put it another way, if a player backs the same number thirty-seven times he ought, according to the fair odds, to come out exactly square, but at Monte Carlo he cannot do so. He must lose a point.

This advantage of the bank applies to all the other chances besides the numbers on which the player may stake.

Take, for example, the so called "even" chance of red or black. Of the thirty-seven numbers eighteen are red, eighteen black, the thirty-seventh, zero, having nominally no color.

It is obvious that if a player backs red there are nineteen chances (eighteen blacks and zero) against his being correct. The fair odds are nineteen to eighteen against him, but the bank only lays even money.

The advantage to the bank does not end here, for when zero turns up the bank takes all stakes except those on zero and the even money chances. The latter are put aside—"en prise" is the technical term.

If on the next turn of the wheel the player on these even chances wins his stake is released, and he may pick it up, but he wins nothing.

To win he must stake again, and thus when zero turns up it is at least two to one against a player on an "even money" chance.

The second reason why the bank must always win in the long run is the existence of the "maximum."

The maximum (6,000 francs, or £240) is the highest amount a player can win on any one chance. If a player with unlimited resources could go on playing "double or quits" with the casino indefinitely he would eventually break the bank in the full sense of the term. But you cannot play "double or quits" with M. Blanc for long.

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In other words, you would have come to a point at which you could not on one turn of the wheel either double your winnings or recoup all your losses.

All systems are designed to nullify the effects of zero and the maximum. If one could be certain that zero would turn up, as it ought to turn up, once in every thirty-seven turns, it could be provided against, and the casino, even with the help of the maximum, would be in a bad way.

But no such certainty is possible, and therefore every system splits on this rock. And so with the maximum.

Perhaps the most fatal systems of all are those based upon the theory that if red has come up a certain number of times running black will follow. To illustrate the folly of this theory, take the following example: If you toss a penny in the air 1,000 times and it comes heads 999 times it is of course only even money on its being tails the next time.

The third reason, if, indeed, another be needed, why the bank must always win is that the human and fallible player is always playing against an infallible machine.

The slightest mistake in calculation, the least inattention, and the system breaks down. And to err is human.

So Monte Carlo flourishes and always will flourish so long as the law allows it to exist.—Pearson's Weekly.

Dottie's Prayer.

"Please, God, make Mamie Ross a good girl. Please make her a awful good little girl. An' if it ain't too much trouble please make her so good that I can take her new doll an' she'll think it's noble an' self sac'ficin' never to ask for it back again. Amen!"—Cleveland Leader.

The liar generally passes his time boasting of his hatred of liars, thinking thereby to cover his own defects.—Lavater.



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