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Indian Gambling.

The game began a few hours after the arrival of the Shoshones, and, running day and night, lasted without interruption until to-day, when the last Pinte blanket, ping hat, flannel shirt, gun, and pair of boots vanished. The Indians placed two poles on the ground, ten feet apart and parallel with each other, and then sat on the ground cross-legged outside the poles. Two stakes were placed on the ground between the poles. Each side was furnished with six or eight small sticks and four long ones. Two strings of small shells were procured, and, after it was decided by chance which side should take the shells, the sport began. A low chant, accompanied by the striking of the poles with the sticks, and the swaying of the bodies of the players to and fro, was then begun by the side which won the shells, and the two Indians who had the shells moved their hands and arms and changed the shells from one hand to the other, and finally concealed both hands under their blankets and ceased moving them. This seemed to be the signal for one of the gamblers on the other side to guess in which hand the shells were concealed. If he guessed right, the shells were thrown to his side, and two of the short sticks. Then the singing, and pounding, and gyrations were taken up by that side and continued until the shells were won back by the other side. When all the short sticks were on one side the game was decided, the players having the sticks being declared the victors. The chanting and beating of the poles then ceased until the stakes for another game were deposited on the ground, when the performance was repeated.

At the outset the games ran evenly, but in the course of two or three days the Shoshones got the lead, and all the silver that appeared in the stakes after that was put there by them, the Pintes hypothecating their guns and other valuables. Once or twice the Piutes made small winnings, and their joy was great, but before they could entice any of the silver to their side luck turned against them again. They sent runners out in all directions for re-enforcements, and, raking and scraping everything that the tribe had that could be sold or gambled away, they lost if all. When they could borrow and beg no more they reluctantly abandoned the game.—*Winnemucca (Nev.) Settler.*

GLEANINGS.

A cable-car system is to be used on the streets of Pittsburg.

Correct returns show that drunkenness is decreasing in England.

The new Duke of Wellington is the great-grandson of Sarah Hoggins.

Vermont school teachers are prohibited by law from the use of tobacco.

The United States contains three-quarters of the coal fields of the whole world.

Harry Courtaine, not long ago a popular American actor, is a ragged beggar in London. Rum ruined him.

There is more crime in Rome and vicinity than in any other region of the world having the same population.

Eleven thousand applications for release from the marital yoke have been made under the new French Divorce law.

Photographers foreshorten the probosces of big-nosed people by placing them as far as possible from the camera.

The rebellious states of 1861 had a million more dwellings and 800,000 more families in 1880 than they had in 1860.

Pennsylvania squirted out 30,000,000 barrels of petroleum in 1883, but the exchange professed to sell 6,000,000,000 barrels.

It is related that at Bowling Green, Ky., a man ninety years old drove fifteen miles to see a circus, and enjoyed it hugely.

A "professional beggar," recently arrested in New York, is found to have lived "luxuriously in an elegantly furnished house."

The will of a sensitive musician in Wisconsin contained an injunction that the village brass band should not play at his funeral.

Only a few years since fifteen days and $116 were required to go from Boston to Baltimore. It now takes four-teen hours and $10.

An Arabian bicycle rider has traveled from Land's End to John o'Groats, 876 miles, with considerable baggage, in eight days and a half.

Of the 620 places in Palestine mentioned in the Bible, 430 have been identified, 132 of them recently, by the Palestine exploring expedition.

An enterprising young lady of Saline county, Arkansas, who is afflicted with the crazy-quilt disease, recently completed a quilt containing 36,000 pieces.

One of the greatest curiosities in Japan is the wonderful variety of coins that are used daily. In some instances it takes 1,000 pieces to make a dollar.

The Sutlej, a large river in British India, with a descent of 12,000 feet in 180 miles, or about sixty-seven feet per mile, is the fastest flowing river in the world.

The *Exlavigator* is the queer name of a paper just started at Asheville, N. C. The editor informs the public that "exlavigator" means "to strike with a brick."

The highest price ever paid for a work of art was $123,000, which was given in 1852 for a picture of the Virgin from the hand of the great Spanish artist Murillo.

The miners of Helena, Montana, had a terrible fight with the Jew clothing dealers of that place because they refused to give a pair of suspenders with every suit of clothes.

Of all countries Germany is the one where suicide is most frequent; and in Germany again, Saxony takes the lead, though the people are considered remarkable for good spirits.

It is recalled that Handel, the composer, was a glutton. He would often order a dinner for three, and then frighten the waiters half to death by calmly eating the triple dinner himself.

A San Francisco showman is nevertiring a troupe of educated fleas. If he will send one on here to teach others how to walk around the edge of a milk pitcher without falling in, he will gain everlasting fame.

The young men of a Massachusetts town have hung a man in effigy for backing out of a marriage contract. Americans hate to see any individual attempt to do a desperate deed and then back out of it.

An American poet has written some verses entitled, "An Angel in the House." No doubt he thinks so now, but let him wait three or four years, and see if he don't make a mental revision of that poem.

A gentleman who was about to marry a plain girl said to his friend: "It is not for her exterior but her inward beauty that I marry her." "Then for goodness' sake," replied the friend, "turn her inside out."

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PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a
COUNTY OF OAKLAND } session of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, holden at the probate office, in the city of Pontiac, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charlotte Pyle, deceased. On application of Charles M. Fay, the administrator of said estate, praying among other things, for an examination and allowance of his final account. Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 26th day of January, 1886, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said application and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the city of Pontiac, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the applicant should not be granted; and it is further ordered that said applicant give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said application and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper published and circulating in said county of Oakland, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy. Jan 8 to Jan 28

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE. In the Matter of the estate of Daniel A. Adams, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and six months from the 30th day of December, A. D., 1885, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 8th day of February, 1886, and on the 30th day of June, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each day, at the postoffice in the village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

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JOSEPH R. McLAUGHLIN,
Executor.

Dated Nov. 5, 1885.

Sale continued to Wednesday, March 6th, 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m.
Jan 14, Mar 4