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THE CHINESE AND FAN-TAN

Police Confess Inability to Suppress the Game A DEALER'S EXPERTNESS

An Informer, if Discovered, is Generally Killed and Quietly Disposed of.—The Chinaman Allows Himself a Fixed Amount for Gambling—Always Quits When He is Winner.

The dealer, by the way, is a remarkable sort of a fellow. If he could devote his energies and abilities to some legitimate line of business he might prove a wonder.

When the game begins the buttons are placed in an immense stack, and the players gather around the table.

The game begun, the first bets are laid. The players may bet against the dealer or bet among themselves.

"A dollar that he doesn't draw four," some Chinaman will shout, only he shouts in Chinese.

There are other ways of betting. For instance, the player can lay his money on No. 1.

If the dealer in a fan-tan game were as slow as the ordinary man might be the game would lag and be very uninteresting.

Once the pile is diminished, the buttons are shuffled and stacked and another play begins.

The fan-tan operators frequently change their base of operations. In this way they outwit the police.

The Chinamen hate a tell-tale, especially one of their own race.

"Ye Must Be Born Again." Jesus Christ will not be satisfied to get for His kingdom the respectable, the churchgoing, the praying folk.

HOW UNCLE SAM MAKES GUNS

Little Secrecy in the Work—Final Testing of the Rifles.

Our very young government began manufacturing guns at Springfield back in 1791, and has been at it, on practically the same sites, ever since.

There is no particular necessity for secrecy in the manufacture of small arms. Any government can easily get specimens of those made in other countries.

Of course other countries do the same with our rifles, so that there is not much danger of spies at Springfield, or, rather, not much of an excuse for spying.

One of the results was that the Japanese have been buying quantities of American black walnut for gunstocks.

The employees are not under military discipline of any sort. One would expect to find the place heavily guarded.

To guard against imperfections every gun made at Springfield is fired five times.

Monday is a day universally avoided, for everybody receives the biggest mail of the week that day.

Wednesday is also a light day. Thursday is heavier. Friday is heavier still.

Formerly there were many skillful ways of disguising mail advertisements, but none of them was really deceptive.

Nearly two hundred millions of dollars of property is destroyed by fire annually in the United States.

Violets were worn by the partisans of the French empire in compliment to Napoleon.

Only about one person in 100 lives to the age of 65, one-half dying before reaching the age of 18.

ART OF CIRCULAR MAILING

No Longer Done By a Hit or Miss Method

City Directory is Advertiser's Last Resort—Large Concerns Make a Special Business of Furnishing Names—Few Industries Have Grown So Fast in a Short Time.

The business of securing names and addresses is now carried on separately by large concerns, that furnish to advertisers lists of any sort desired.

Such lists are obtained in various ways. To get 250,000 farmers in a certain territory the address special lists usually go to county tax lists.

Among lists of this character you can purchase the names and addresses of 125,000 retail grocers.

Advertisers are regular readers of certain information in newspapers, such as deaths, births, marriages, accidents.

Five cents is paid by a manufacturer of artificial eyes for every report of the loss of an eye.

It is easier to get lists of persons who own pianos, stoves, organs, etc., or who play certain musical instruments.

Purchase any sort of article by mail these days and your name becomes a valuable commodity to be sold to other mail order houses.

The pigeon hawk, also a bird hawk, is not common, and the sparrowhawk feeds chiefly on insects.

Money Recovered From a Fish. The following story comes from Paris: Like Polycares, a local magnate of the Vosges has recovered his property from the inside of a fish.

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DESTRUCTIVE HAWKS.

The Most Bloodthirsty Kill for the Mere "Sport." Every one will admit that hawks kill birds. Thirty-four observers consider them seriously destructive.