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It Looks Like a Sure Winner, but Can Take Only Six Tricks.

To any one familiar with whist the following hand is bound to look pretty good:

Hearts.—Ace, king, queen, jack, ten and nine.

Diamonds.—Ace, king and queen.

Spades.—Ace and king.

Clubs.—King and jack.

Hearts are trumps.

It looks like a good thing for eleven tricks sure and possibly for twelve. Should any whist player of experience get such a hand, however, he will be mighty apt to be as suspicious as the poker player who is dealt four kings.

The partner of the person holding the good hand holds the thirteen other cards, and it makes no difference what they are.

"Not just that way," said the clerk. "I rewrote it—the first word on a Postal blank, the second on a Western Union, and so on. I sent half by each company, and neither half meant anything. Then I sent a second message by one line, saying, 'Read both messages together, alternating words.'"

The scheme was too simple for the high financier to have evolved, but it worked perfectly.

Rose to the Occasion.

When Wall street first caught the fever for "industrial combinations" and began the reorganization of everything in sight, says the Brooklyn Eagle, one of the votaries of high finance found himself in Chicago in extreme need of communicating with his New York office.

He had almost completed an arrangement for the consolidation of several western enterprises, but in order to get the final authority he needed from New York he must explain all he had done by wire to his partners.

There was no time to write. He had no cipher code. For a long time he tried to think out some way to send the information so that it would be plain to his partners and meaningless to any one else.

Half an hour later, when the assistant came back, he asked him if he had sent it.

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A Birdlime Tree.

There is in New Zealand a tree which proves fatal to birds in an altogether singular way. The seed vessels give off a sticky fluid, and many a fly finds itself imprisoned in the gummy stuff. These flies in their turn attract small birds, and they also get so covered with the fluid that they are unable to flutter.

Degrees of Comparison.

On public occasions Count von Moltke was frequently called upon to propose the health of the Emperor William I. At small gatherings he would confine himself to the formula, "Long live the emperor!"

A Village Fiasco.

Gifted Amateur (concluding pet card trick)—Now, ladies and gentlemen, you have seen the pack of cards burned before your eyes and the ashes placed inside the box, which mysteriously transformed itself into a rabbit, which in turn disappeared into space.

"What is your occupation, may I ask?" inquired the passenger with the skullcap. "Map maker," said the passenger in the long linen ulster. "Publisher, eh?" "No; soldier."—Chicago Tribune.

Democratic Watchman

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His Apostolic Majesty.

The title of "apostolic majesty" is borne by the emperor of Austria as king of Hungary.

Hungary was ruled by dukes from its conquest by the Magyars to the year 1000, the regal title being assumed first by Valk, whose education had been entrusted by his father, Gezza, who had married a Christian princess, to Adalbert, bishop of Prague.

The title was renewed by Clement XIII. in 1758 and, though abolished in 1848, was reassumed as "apostolic majesty" in 1851 and restricted in 1868 to the Austrian emperor in his character as king of Hungary.

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