What is Gambling?

By REV. FRANCES E. TOWNSLEY.



Gambling is not a modern vice. Outside Jerusalem one long ago day, beneath the shadow of a cross, Roman guards are dividing the garments of the dying. To cut one of the garments is to destroy it. As he holds it to the light, the Roman soldier has a bright thought. Seizing a helmet from his fellow's head, he shakes dice into it, rattles the tiny bits, and announces the result. He is carrying out the supersition of his time, for GAMBLING IS A RELIC OF

time, for GAMBLING IS A RELIC OF BARBARISM AND SUPERSTITION. The gods of the heathen were considered variable, and to be won over, and their favor or disfavor to be ascertained by games of chance. "To-day science and Christianity (says Dr. Gifford) clasp hands on the certainty of facts and forces." THE tained by games of chance. "To-day science and Christianity (says Dr. Gifford) clasp hands on the certainty of facts and forces." THE GAMBLER IS AN ANNOUNCED PAGAN, AND AS SUCH HAS NO PLACE IN A MODERN CHRISTIAN CIVILIZATION.

THE PROFESSIONAL GAMBLER IS A LIVING LIE.

does not depend on chance, but the credulity of others who do. "His dice are loaded, his cards marked, his cuff-button has a mirror, his sleeves are lined with horse-hair cloth, and stocked with aces." He is the most scientific scoundrel in the city. As a cheat, he deserves summary punishment.

He is a robber and a menace to society.

THE GAMBLER STANDS FOR THE DESTRUCTON OF THE FINER ELEMENTS OF CHARACTER. The drunkard, when sober, may be penitent, affectionate and pitiful, but the gambler soon loses all finer sensibilities, which are dried up by the hot blasts of sin.

GAMBLING IS COVETOUSNESS. We want something that in time might be ours legitimately. We cannot wait. Honesty is too in the foreign, fully two miles astern on the foreign. As it was, Reliance sailed the 30 miles within two minutes and 39 seconds of the record, which speaks wonders for her speed in the wind that was blowing. Reliance sailed the 30 miles within two minutes and 39 seconds of the record, which speaks wonders for her speed in the wind that was blowing. Reliance sailed the 30 miles within two minutes and 39 seconds of the record, which speaks wonders for her speed in the wind that was blowing. Reliance sailed the 30 miles within two minutes and 39 seconds of the record, which speaks wonders for her speed in the wind that was blowing. Reliance's victory, marrow as it was, would have been even smaller had not Capt. Wringe, the skipper of the British ship, burgled the start, sending as craft over the line 19 seconds after the last gun and handicapped her to that extent. At every point of sailing the defender's superiority was demonstrated. She gained one minute and 51 seconds in windward work, 40 seconds on the condition of the record, which speaks wonders for her speed in the wind that was blowing. Reliance sails the 30 miles within two minutes and 39 seconds of the record, which speaks wonders for her speed in the wind that was blowing. Reliance sail that one of the record, which speed in the

in time might be ours legitimately. We cannot wait. Honesty is too slow. We gamble for what is not truly ours. Consequently, the habit race of the present series for the unfits one for business. Money that costs little, counts for little. Come casy, go easy, is no motto for business success. Women's gambling time limit of five and one-half hours. at the races is but the result of parlor gambling, resort gambling, childhood training to get much for little. The entire method, I repeat, is barbaric, pagan, superstitious, dishonest and covetous. It has no place in a decent Christian civilization. It ought to be suppressed, quarantined, punished. You and I can help bring on that day!

It is a debt we owe to our country and our God. In our individtial circle we must do so, or be untrue to ourselves, as surely as to our

Nothing is ours that is not so by earning, or by bequest or gift. Shamrock hopelessly in the 15 miles More land often means mortgages. More style means often and so seconds scheming. More cash means often a haste that tends to dishonor; and gambling in stocks, in a poolroom, or at a card table, or in the children's play for keeps, is of one piece, and unworthy the claim to down the wind she steadily increased her lead. The real race of the day was not against Shamrock, but it was varieties are stringele of Religious and the string More land often means mortgages. More style means often more

The Brawn of the

By SENATOR JOSEPH R. BURTON,



keep them standing up alongside a Kansas youth in the harvesting field. We people of Kansas have fault to find with the effete east. The immense wheat harvests of the state created a great demand for labor. High wages prevailed, and the call went out to all the country to send forth laborers for our harvest

fields. The eastern college boy heard the cry, and saw the glitter of the golden coin. He liked the coin all right, but when he got thoroughly acquainted with the golden grain, he didn't "make good."

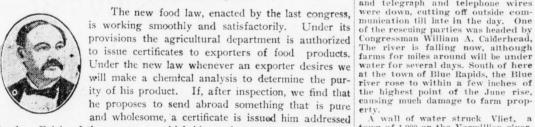
These fellows were a fine-looking lot of men when they came, but they won't do for Kansas and her big crops. Why, we had some college boys out in our state who rowed on the 'varsity eights, played on the elevens, and led their nines in batting, but when we sized them on the harvest fields, according to Kansas calculations, they weren't one, two, three.

No, the eastern boys will not do. They may be all right on the gridiron, or the diamond, but put them out in the harvest field, and they have to call for substitutes. There is nobody who can compete with the sturdy Kansan, unless it be another sturdy Kansan, and then it's a race for your life, and a clean swept field in the finish.



The New Food Law and Its Successful Operation

By DR. HARVEY W. WILEY, Chief Chemist of the Agricultural Department.



to the officials of the country to which his products are to go.

This certificate of good character is helpful to him in many ways, and acts as a letter of introduction. It is issued with the distinct understanding that it shall in no way be reproduced for advertising purposes. So far our inspections have been confined almost exclusively to flour, breakfast foods and wheat, and it is indeed gratifying to be able to say that in every instance we have found no obstacle to the issuance of the desired certificate.

The latest advices from Germany received at the department report a movement afoot there to modify present discriminating laws, which are having the effect of closing the markets there to our meat products. It seems that the people are growing tired of the exactions of their dealers, and are complaining against the high prices they have to pay for their meats. The pressure is becoming so great that we have reason to expect the government will soon revise the laws and give American meats a better show.

BADLY WORSTED.

Reliance Again Beats Shamrock Off Sandy Hook.

At the End of the Fourth Race, Which as Not Finished Within Time Limit, the Cup Defender Was About Two Miles Ahead of Challenger.

New York, Aug. 26.—In a glorious breeze over a triangular course, ten parrow margin of one minute and 19 ago on her memorable race against Shamrock II, would have been

As it was, Reliance sailed the 30

Although officially it was no race, the defeat administered to the chal-lenger was so ignominious that whatever lingering hope remained in the breasts of the friends of Sir Thomas' boat vanished into thin air. Reliance's victory was in every way more decisive than that of last Saturday. Outsailed, outpointed and outfooted, it was a procession from start to fin-

of windward work, rounding the outer mark 12 minutes and 30 seconds seen in the exciting struggle of Reli-ance in the last half hour to reach the finish line before the regatta committee fired the gun which should announce the expiration of the time limit. Had the wind freshened 20 minutes earlier than it did, the cup series would have ended yesterday with three straight wins for the defender, and Fife's famous light weather boat would have sailed back to Albion's shores one of the most disastrously worsted challengers in the history of the American cup contests. the finish line before the regatta com-

Fully as discouraging as the sailing ends for which Fife had sacrificed so much in sail spread for time allow-ance. Both boats, it is true, went over after the smoke of the handicap gun, but where both are handicapped, it is only the sternmost craft which actually suffers.

FLOODS IN KANSAS.

Cloudburst Caused the Big Blue River to Rise 16 Feet—Marysville Deluged
—Houses Submerged — People Take
Refuge in Trees.

Marysville, Kan., Aug. 26.—A cloud-burst struck in this vicinity early yesterday, causing the Big Blue river to rise 16 feet within a few hours and sending a great flood of water down the bottoms along that stream. Many inhabitants in the lowlands were inhabitants in the lowlands were driven from their homes and heavy damage to property was done. One death by drowning is reported, Marys-ville was deluged and the bottoms were filled with water from 10 to 15 lowlands feet deep. Fifty houses were almost entirely submerged, their inmates taking refuge in trees and on house-

tops.

Seventy-five persons had been rescued in boats by daylight, and by noon 20 others were taken to places of safety. The storm washed out the tracks on the Blue Valley branch of the Union Pacific for several miles tracks on the Blue Valley branch of the Union Pacific for several miles and telegraph and telephone wires were down, cutting off outside com-munication till late in the day. One of the rescuing parties was headed by Congressman William A. Calderhead, The river is falling now, atthough farms for miles around will be under water for several days. South of here water for several days. South of here

A wall of water struck Vliet. town of 1,000 on the Vermillion river, east of here, in the same county, driving the residents from their houses. The Vermillion rose four feet in an hour and Vliet is five feet

Two Women Drowned.

York, Aug. 26 .- In the gale yesterday two women lost their lives in Jamaica Bay. They were Mrs. John Holm and her sister, Miss Rasmussen, of Brooklyn. They went sailing in a catboat with Mr. Holm and the boat was upset about half a mile off shore. In the heavy sea that was ranning, all three found it impossible to reach the boat and started to swize ashore. He was picked up by a sailboat. The two women were taken from the water by a party in a steam launch, but they died without regaining consciousness. John Holm and her sister, Miss Ras-

OUR VICE CONSUL ALIVE.

12e Had Been Shot at but Not Hit-Turkish Officials Express Regret.

Wshington, Aug. 29.—A decided turn in the case of United States Vice Consul William C. Magelssen at Beirut, Syria, who was reported to have been assassinated last Sunday, developed last night when it became known that the report was incorrect, and that although Mr. Magelssen had been shot at he had not even been injured. This information came to the state department in a dispatch from United States Minister Leishman at Constantinople, who said the mistake in making the original an-nouncement was due to an error in transmission of the cipher dispatch from Consul Rayndal at Beirut in reporting the incident to the min-

Acting Secretary Loomis declined to make public the text of Minister Leishman's dispatch, but he gave a summary of its contents. It shows that Mr. Magelssen had been shot at by some person at the time unknown to the officials, but that he had not been hit. The local Turkish officials were prompt to express their regret at the occurrence and were exerting themselves to apprehend the assassin, but thus far had been unsuccess-

The minister's dispatch also said that Consul Rayndal had reported to him that some of the foreign consuls at Beirut had reported to their governments that the situation at that place had become exceedingly unsafe, that this condition of affairs had existed for some time and that something ought to be done to relieve the tension.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 29.—President Roosevelt was informed last night of the incorrectness of the re-port that Vice Consul Magelssen, at Beirut, Syria, had been assassinated.

The president expressed gratifica-tion that Consul Magelssen had escaped without injury from the assault of the would-be murderer. He announced, however, that no change at present would be made in the plans of this government and that the European squadron which he had ordered to proceed to Beirut would continue to its ordered destination. continue to its ordered destination.

It can be said to be the purpose of President Roosevelt to afford American citizens in the disturbed prov-inces of Turkey all the protection possible. For that reason and for possible. For that reason and for others which may develop in a short time the decision is reached that no change at this time will be made in the orders to the European squadron. Admiral Cotton will proceed with his vessels to Turkish waters with the idea of fully safeguarding Americans and American interests.

The president and Secretary of State Hay both regard it advisable, in view of the present state of unrest in Turkey, to have American war vessels in Turkish waters.

"FAKE DIRECTORY."

Merchants in Many Cities Have Been

Swindled by Its Promoters.
Louisville, Ky., Aug. 28.—A "fake directory," swindle of national proportions and by means of which over \$1,000,000 has been taken from mer-chants, bankers, etc., all over the country, is alleged by local detectives as the ground for the arrest of Jacob W. Geist. Geist, who claimed to represent the National Gazetteer, of New York and Chicago, was taken into custody here yesterday, charged with having obtained money by false pretenses from five local firms. The pretenses from five local firms. The officers declare that Geist's doings are connected with those of James Fallon, arrested in New York last April, and of Arthur Hubbard, arrested in Washington about the same time on similar charges,

According to the officers the men to to merchants to solicit advants.

According to the officers the men go to merchants to solicit advertising in a national business directory and rating book. If a bona fide order signed by the merchant is given it is raised in amount and so changed as to provide for payment at a date before delivery of the directory and advertisement. If the merchant refuses he is persuaded to sign a blank application for a sample copy, which later appears as a contract for payriver s and down Many were legal difficulties. The five local firms were swindled in from \$25 to \$100. swindled in amounts ranging

A Monastery Is Captured.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The expulsion of the Redemptorist fathers from their monastery at Les Sables d'Olonne, department of Vendee, was carried out yesterday after an exciting experience. The barricaded building was surrounded by soldiers, police and firemen. The monastry bells summoned a crowd of people to its defense, missiles were thrown out of the windows and soveral of the barries. the windows and several of the be-siegers were injured. After four hours' siege the barricades were forced and the fathers retreated to the roof, where they continued their defense until dislodged by a stream of water. Many arrests were made.

Schooner Sinks-Six Men Drowned. Stonington, Conn., Aug. 28.—The steamship H. M. Whitney, from New York to Boston, ran down and sank the schooner John Booth just west the schooner John Booth just west of New haven. Wednesday night. The Whitney rescued the captain of the Booth; the Maine, of the Stoning-ton line, saved a sailor, but the five other men in the Booth's crew and a nessencer who belonged in Salar passenger, who belonged in Salem, Mass., were drowned.

Ide Will be Promoted. Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Presi-Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 28.—President Roosevelt aunounced last night that Henry C. Ide, at present a member of the Philippine commission, would be designated as vice governor

AN OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Employes of the Government Print-

ing Office are Ordered to Take It Washington, Aug. 27.—An order from Public Printer Palmer was issued to the heads of divisions in the government printing office just be-fore the hour for closing yesterday to appear before a notary public in the office and take the oath of allegiance to the United States as sub-scribed to by clerks under the civil service law.

Mr. Palmer said he issued the order at the suggestion of a government official, whose name he declined to give. He said that its object was to place the per diem employes in the same attitude toward the government as that of the clerks on annual salaries, who have subscribed to the order. He said that every employe of the office would be affected by the order, but to prevent loss of time and confusion, the chiefs of divisions were asked to take it yesterday and that gradually the entire force would have the oath administered. The issuance of the order created

considerable surprise among the employes of the office, especially among members of the Bookbinders' union, who believe it has indirectly a bearwho believe it has indirectly a bearing on the issues growing out of the case of W. A. Miller, the assistant foreman of the bindery, who was discharged from the office because he had been expelled from the local Bookbinders' union, but who was afterwards reinstated at the direction of President Roosevelt.

of President Roosevelt. Washington, Aug. 28.—Public Printer Palmer made the statement yesterday that the order for the taking of the oath of allegiance by all employes of the government printing office was neither directly nor indirectly the result of the controversy between the Bookbinders' union and Assistant Foremp. Muler Assistant Foreman Miller.

VESUVIUS IN ERUPTION

Stream of Lava, 15 Feet Wide, Flows

from a New Openling.

Naples, Aug. 27.—The people of Naples and the vicinity witnessed a remarkable spectacle at noon Wednesday. One thousand feet below the day. One thousand feet below the central cone of Vesuvius the volcano opened like a huge mouth, out of which belched a fiery stream of lava which ran down the sue of the moundary to the stream of the moundary to the stream of the moundary to the stream of the stream o

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the observatory. This, however, protected in the direction of the stream by a mound of lava 200 feet high which was thrown out during the eruptions of 1895 and 1900.

The eruption occurred without any warning whatever. There was no earthquake, detonation or rain of nothing but a clear stream of the protection, which were to be a constant of the prisoners from the prisoners from the of the constant of the constant of the prisoners from the of the constant of the co

from Naples.

Naples, Aug. 29.—With tremendous detonations heard for miles around a new fissure opened at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the cone of Vesuvius, and from the new gap came pouring out tons of burning lava which flowed in the direction of the tillness of Ottains. village of Ottajano.

IMMENSE RAILROAD YARDS.

The Pennsy Plans for a Great Num-ber of Tracks at Shire Oaks, Pa. Washington, Pa., Aug. 27.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Co., to make purchased more than \$1,000,000 worth of property between Courtney and Sunnys'de and a large portion of the town of Shire Oaks has been bought by the company. The grading has about been completed for the great classification yards of the Pennsylvania. Thirty-eight tracks are

sylvania. Thirty-eight tracks are to be laid, each of which will be consid-erably more than a mile in length. All the coal trains from the upper All the coal trains from the upper Monongahela valley, the New Klon-dike coke region and the coal dis-tricts of Fayette county as far east as Uniontown will be hauled to Shire as Uniontown will be hauted to shire Oaks and made up for points west on the Fort Wayne and for the Pan-Handle, and also for eastern points on the Pennsylvania. Nearly a thought sand men will be given employment in the yards to start with and this number will be increased later.

Long Strike E sted.

Pittsburg, Aug. 27.—Word was received yesterday at the headquarters of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers from Assisstant President John Pierce that the long strike at the Ashland, Ky., sheet mills had been amicably settled. The strike was declared February 6 last. It has been bitterly fought and several clashes between non-union men and sympathizers have occurred. For some months no attempt has been some months no attempt has been made to operate the mill. Nearly 300 men are affected by the settlement. The cause of the strike was a disagreement over the wage scale. Operations will be resumed at once. erations will be resumed at once.

Says Goodwin Embezzied a Million. Philadelphia, Aug. 27.—A bill in equity was filed in court here yester-day by Cassatt & Co., bankers of this city, against the widow of the late Howard T. Goodwin, in which it is alleged that Goodwin misappropriated about \$1,000,000. Goodwin had been employed as manager for the firm

Echoes of the Durand Disaster. Durand, Mich., Aug. 28.—The co

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Durand, Mich., Aug. 28.—The coroner's inquest into the death of the 22 victims who were killed in the wreck of Wallace Brothers' circus train on the Grand Trunk railroad on August 7 was concluded yesterday.

The jury rendered a verdict that the land of the process of the Durand Mills was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by the policemen, Reddinger was shot in the policemen was shot in the process of the Durand Mills was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by the policemen, Reddinger was shot in the process of the Durand Mills was shot and perhaps the process of the Street. August 7 was concluded yesterday. The jury rendered a verdict that the wreck was caused by the failure of the air brakes to work on the second section; that the wreck might have been averted if the engineer, Charles M. Propst, had watched the air gauge before him, and also if Wallace Brothers had had their cars properly equipped with haud brakes.

CONSERVATIVE PROGRESS

It Gives Promise of Greater Permanent Gain in Business

New York, Aug. 29.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: There is still no indication of the depression in trade and industry that pessimists predicted would follow the decline in securities. Conservatism was developed by the uncertainty regarding the effect upon financial conditions, but legitimate business is able to secure funds as they ness is able to secure funds as they are required, and the more cautious progress of business gives promise of greater permanent gain. Weak spots have been disclosed, and the technical position strengthened, just as occurred in the stock market. Readjustment after a period of inflation must of necessity bring some losses, yet the outlook is brightened by the removal of threatening indusby the removal of threatening industrial clouds.

Dispatches from all sections testify to the liberal distribution of mer-chandise and the disposition to pre-pare for greater consumption of all the necessaries of life, while the crops are making good progress aside from some cotton districts in Texas. The number of buyers in New York is increasing and a heavy fall trade is anticipated.

It is gratifying to find that con-sumers of pig iron have at last appar-ently decided to place contracts with-out waiting for further concessions. Failures this week numbered 76 in the United States, against 173 last year, and 33 in Canada, compand

year, and 33 in Canada, compared with 14 a year ago.

BOLD BANDITS.

Masked Men Assaulted and Robbed a Party of Railroaders.

MeFarland, Kan., Aug. 29.—At 1 o'clock Friday morning six masked men heavily armed appeared at the Rock Island depot and started to enter the office door. Conductor Monnehan, of a freight train which had just pulled in, and Baggageman Charles Toler saw them and attempted to block the door, but the robbers forced an entrance and, after taking their money and watches, beat the railroad men into insensibility.

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They then rifled the depot of its contents and, going to the eating house, held up and took all the valuables from a half dozen railroad employes on the platform. Passengers at the lunch counter scurried up

Two hours after the robbers disappeared, Sheriff Frey had organized a posse, released the prisoners from the car and started in purcuit of the bandits, who headed towards To-

A Fatal Storm.

Connellsville, Pa., Aug. 29.—A storm passed over this section Friday dur-ing which people were lifted off their feet and houses were moved off their foundations. Mrs. Lizzie Levowitz, a Slavish woman, was struck by fightning and instantly killed. A frame house in course of construc-tion at Greenwood was toppled off its foundation, severely injuring Samuel foundation, severely injuring Samuel Kuhlman, a carpenter, and Frank Wooden, a painter. Harry White, a painter, was caught in a whirlwind and hurled 30 feet. The Fourth ward school house was struck by lightning and 600 children were thrown into a panic but no one was injured. into a panic but no one was injured.

McLeod Defeats Jenkins.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 29.—Dan Me-Leod defeated Tom Jenkins, the world's champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler in a handleap match at the wrestier in a handicap match at the armory last night. According to the articles of agreement Jenkins undertook to throw McLeod twice in one hour of actual wrestling time, McLeod to win the match if he secured one fall. Jenkins took the first fall in 15:50. McLeod assumed the aggressive and succeeded in pinning the champion's shoulders to the met in champion's shoulders to the mat in

Three Girls Drowned.

Explosion Caused a Panic.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Michael Fozinsky was killed and six of his companions more or less seriously injured as the result of an explosion in the Illinois Steel Co.'s works in South Chicago yesterday. A draft pipe is said to have burst. Five thousand workmen in the building were thrown in a panic and all the laborers in the north end of the plant were thrown to the

A Frightful Disaster.

Schooner and Seven Lives Lost.
South Norwalk, Conn., Aug. 27—The senooner Willie L. Newton, of Bangor, Me., capsized off Norwalk light during the storm Tuesday night and the crew, believed to number seven men, were drowned.

Echoes of the Dr.