

A Mysterious Deposit.

Outside the portal of the bank a commissioner named Copp has for many years taken up his position. He is not in the service of the bank, but being a man of tried probity and trustworthiness, his right to the situation is tacitly admitted.

It was a cowardly temptation, which, if his intellect had been instantly rejected with scorn; but the poisonous drug which he had imbibed seemed to have paralyzed his energy and to have utterly unmanned him and deprived him of the courage necessary to face his trouble.

He then proceeds with stating the general principles of the game, and concludes in this way: In America the only limit to the gambler is the amount of ready money that may be in his pocket.

Draw Poker is evidently still gaining favor in England. Labourer gives in the last issue of the Truth a long article on this popular American game, which opens thus: I rather like a round game of cards, but while from these games the element of chance cannot be eliminated, success should be as much dependent upon good play as upon mere luck.

How to Make a Cellar Hot Floor. For all farm buildings it is quite important to guard against the depredations of rats, and by noting their habits we find that they make their entrance to the cellar under the walls, and if the foundation of the cellar walls are such that they will not be fastened by them, the cellar will not be infested by them.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD. A commissioner has been appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania, to examine and report on the merits of a system which undertakes to determine in advance the probable yield of milk of cows.

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