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The sporting man stood at the bar toying with the dice box.

"Funny thing, Joe," he remarked to the bartender, "how little saloon gambling there is nowadays. Now, there was a time, only a few years ago, when you couldn't go into a saloon up this way without hearing the rattle of the dice box.'

at the sporting man.

"Shake?" said the latter.

"One or two to kill time," said the

The sporting man tossed a half dollar on the bar. The stranger did likewise; the dice rolled out and the stranger won. He won the second and the third time, then lost twice and won once more.

"Lucky start," remarked the sporting man. "Have something?"

"Nothing for me, thanks."

The sporting man drank a hot Scotch, and the game went on. Half an bour passed away and the sport was \$10 behind the game. "Make it a dollar and one shake," he sug-

"I never change my game," said the

stranger. "Very well," said the sporting man, goodnaturedly. "It's a little faster, that's all.

"This is fast enough for me."

"Have a drink?"

"No, thanks."

The sporting man drank another hot Scotch, and the game went on. The luck was against him, and his losses grew with every shake. Once in a while he'd make a spurt and win three or four straight pots. Then the stranger would win half a dozen to make up for it. Two hours had passed and the sporting man was \$40 in the hole. He grew excited.

"I'll shake for \$80 or quits," he said, hauling out a roll as big around as his leg.

"I never change my game," said the other

In another half hour the stranger was \$50 ahead, and the sporting man was very ner-

"Friend, will you oblige me by having a drink?" he said.

"I really don't care to drink, said the stranger, and the sport drank his Scotch alone once more.

Then there was a turn in the luck. Ten dollars went back to the sporting man in less than 15 minutes. Ten more followed it, and the sport's brow cleared. The stranger never turned a hair. Gradually the half dollars went back to their original owner, and finally, after three hours of play the men were at just where they started.

"Now have a drink," said the sporting man, with a sigh of relief.

"No, thanks," said the stranger, tossing a half dollar on the bar and picking up the box. 'Let's shake."

In three throws he rolled out four deuces. The sporting man threw four trays and haul-

"Thank you," remarked the stranger, "for a pleasant evening."

"You're not going to quit?" said the sport-

ing man in amazement. "Can't do anything else. Only started

with a half dollar. I couldn't drink with you without asking you to drink, and I couldn't do that without using money which I meant to give you a chance to win back. 'Good day,"and he walked out of the saloon.

"Well, I'm blanked, said the sport to the bartender. "To think I had a roll of \$500 up against his 50 cents. Great Scot! If the luck hadn't changed he might have had the whole roll, and I never had a chance to get more than half a dollar. Give me another Scotch," and looking very pale, the sport drank up his liquor, buttoned his coat, and went out .- New York Sun.

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Greek is Real Easy.

It is now many years since Mark Twain, exploring Europe in the character of one of his "Innocents Abroad," professed, from the apparent orthographical inconsistencies of some of the European languages, to make the discovery that "foreigners are good spellers, but bad pronouncers." At the outbreak of every European war, or war in which Europeans or descendants of European races are engaged, an immense number of persons are inclined to conclude with Mr. Clemen's opinion. The foreign names, however imposing, romantic and easy of pronunciation they may appear in print, are apt of Kent, took her in a yacht borrowed from to confound and confuse them. When the war news comes to be discussed the babel of pronunciation is great and appalling. One pronunciation is great and appalling. One flew the royal standard and received royal flew the royal standard and received royal flew the royal standard and received royal flew to royal standard and received royal standard and r UPPER WOODSTOCK. man, serene in his egotism as a master of salutes, thereby bringing about a lively linguistic topography and general nomen- family row. It is said to be the Queen's idea Connell Hall, Queen Street.

ciature, will insist on pronouncing the name of a General, or of a town, or of a warship, or of a battle one way, while another man will pronounce the same name quite differently, and a third, a fourth and a fifth will give it turns startlingly original and hopelessly unrecognizable.

In order to take timely measure at precaution against the threatened war of pronunciation some of the leading Greeks of Chicago have been requested to give the accurate way in which the names now daily A plainly dressed young man came in and before the public should be pronounced. ordered a drink of whisky. He gave it a Fortunately the names identified with the dash of absinthe, tossed it off at one gulp, threatened war are up to the present very threw 15 cents on the bar, and glanced over few. Few, however, outside of Hellenic circles, are acquainted with their proper pronunciation. Here are a few examples:

Crete (the bone of contention) is pronounced Kray-tay (accent on the first syllable. Canea (the threatened cyclone center), Kan-ya (accent on the first syllable).

Heraklion, a town in Crete, Her-ackl-you (accent on the second syllable.

Miaulis, a Greek warship, Mee-owl-iss (accent on the first syllable).

Delyannis, the Greek Prime Minister, Delly-yan-yus (accent on the second syllable). Mykale, a Greek transport, McHaley.

Lycurgus, the ancient Greek statesman, after whom a Greek society in Chicago is to build a yacht which will do for the Prince named, Lee-coor-was.

The modern Greek language as she is spoke is a dark mystery to most academicians, however well versed they may be in the Homeric poems or the plays that drew big houses in ancient Athens. Even Gladstone. good old linguist that he is, tried in vain to make himself intelligible in a college Greek speech to an Athens audience; the courteous Hellenes politely applauded, but his words were utterly thrown away on every Spartan, Lacedemon and dark Suliote, "in his snowy camise and shaggy capote."

The following, taken phonetically, will give a correct idea of how the modern Greek language sounds in an ordinary conversation between two Greek residents of Chicago:

Yassco (Ah, there).

Kalusthen (Same to you). Thee how barria? (How are you?).

Kalla. Ello? (I'm well, thank you. And yourself?).

Inoprama (Just like you). Thig no reez edha seemara? (What do you

know today?). Pamay na pumay (Let's smile).

A wo ker no (I'll set 'em up). Ven a dhe iso (I haven't time).

Kamin ya le fora (Well, some other day). A common expression or war cry now common among the Chicago Greeks sounds; "Sto dhay avolo ee Toorkey," consigning the Turks to a hotter region than their own. | tell you.' The usual reply is, "Dhay dooes foe voo masthay" (We'ree not afraid of them), and, "Ennas Greekwass vecka Toorkee" (One Greek is able to fight ten Turks).-Chicago Inter Ocean.

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The sight of her grandson steaming about in the great yacht Hohenzollern, and of her kindsman, the Czar, cruising in the Standart, may have brought "the widow" to a realizing sense of the fact that the Osborne and Victoria and Albert were really not suitable yachts for an old lady of her wealth and position. In spite of paint, putty and gilding, they are shabby old boats. Yet, when the Victoria and Albert was built in 1855, it was considered a most proper and dignified vacht. The Osborne is even older than the

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