

A Modern Mother's Diary.

Tonight the new vicar, Mr. Smith, dined with us. Observing that Clifford was laughing violently, I said: "You should not laugh at the table." Without more than a moment's hesitation Clifford replied: "Ain't laughin' at the table—laughin' at Mr. Smith." Now, I am convinced that no child of Clifford's age ever said this better.—Detroit Journal.

Evidence.

"That child is going to make a great golf player," said the proud young father. "How can you tell?" "I was teaching him to walk this morning, and the first thing he did was to toe in as if he were about to make a drive."—Washington Star.

A Sad Face.

Mr. Bilkins—What a sad face that woman has! Mrs. Bilkins—Yes, poor thing. She has either loved and lost or loved and got him.—New York Weekly.

More Up to Date.

"Mazie has a graceful carriage, hasn't she?" "Yes; but, better still, her beau has a splendid automobile."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Limited Vocabulary.

"He is a man of few words." "Yes; every woman he meets is a 'corker' and every man he knows is a 'lobber'."—Brooklyn Life.

Another Theory Established.



He—I see that a French physician says yawning is beneficial to the health. She—Indeed! I've wondered a number of times why I have been so unusually well since you took to coming here to spend the evenings.

The Boston Boys' Ranch.

A western cattle ranch belonging to the children of some Boston people has been named by them "Focus," because it is where the sons raise meat.—Boston Transcript.

True merriment may be distinguished from false by the fact that it bears reflection. We can think of it with pleasure next day and next week.

HOW CHINESE GAMBLE.

Games of Guessing on Which Their Money Is Staked.

One of the most common ways of betting in China is with oranges. This goes on at the fruit stalls and also in private houses. The bet is on the number of seeds in an orange. Sometimes it is as to whether the number is odd or even and at others as to the exact number of seeds the orange contains. If at a fruit stand, the dealer will pay the lucky guesser five times his debt, but the loser must pay the value of the orange and also five times as much as he has wagered.

Quail fighting is done on a table with a Kite fence about its edge. The fighting quails have been starved for some time. As they are put into the pen a few grains of rice or wheat are laid before them, and they at once begin to fight over them. They are trained for the purpose, and a good fighter is worth £25 and upward.

It is the same with the crickets. Their prize rings are little bowls. The crickets have been trained. They seem to understand their master's word, and they are urged on to the combat with straws. Some of them are very fierce, and many will fight until they die. Those which chirp the most loudly are considered the best fighters.

The Chinese understand how to feed and groom the crickets for the fray. They give them honey, boiled chestnuts, and boiled rice and certain kinds of fish. They do not allow any one to smoke near them, for they think that tobacco is injurious to them. If the crickets grow sick, they feed them upon mosquitoes and red ants.

In a cricket fight the crickets are weighed before they are put into the ring. They are matched as to size and color. The betting is done just as carefully as at an English horse race. The stakes are held by a committee, which deducts a certain percentage for those who own the fighting houses. During the fight the gamblers grow excited. They scream and yell and hop up and down as one insect gets the better of the other and go almost mad when one wins.

The Chinese have all sorts of games, but mostly games of chance. Even in kiteflying the boys and men—for even the men fly kites—will try to see which has the strongest string, forcing his string against the strings of the others to break them. In such contests the strings are often soaked with glue and dusted with powdered glass that they may cut or saw the better.

At every feast, however, there are games of guessing upon which money is staked.—London Mail.

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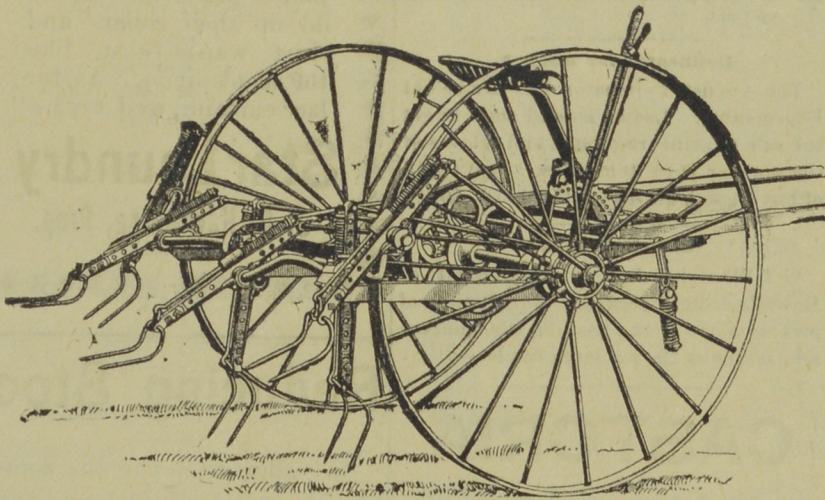
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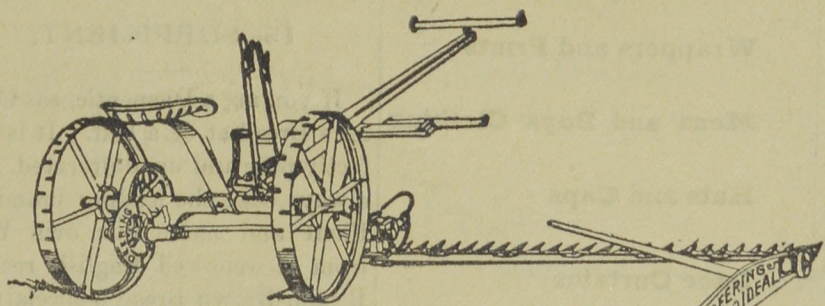
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