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The Poker Mania in Washington—It Breaks the Diplomatic Corps all up.

What a fascination the great American game of poker has for the foreigner. The chief, and about the only, business of the American secretaries of the foreign diplomatic delegations in Washington is to teach them poker and play with them. Turks, Franks, Spaniards, Indians, Ethiopians, Dutch, Italians, Muscovites, Mongolians, all yield to the fascinations of the American game, and the poker-playing among the foreign legations is high and fast and furious. They are made to pay pretty dearly for their experience, and some of the smart American officials pluck the gentle foreigners most unmercifully. The head of a government bureau showed me a big roll of bills the other night, and said, "there's $300 I win to night from So-and-so," naming a moon-faced Mongolian minister, who goes about the street in flowing robes of peacock blue and royal purple. The terrible thing about this soul-destroying game for the unsophisticated foreigners is the "bluff."

Baron de Struve, who, like all others, is a tireless devotee of the game went on for some months in happy ignorance of the bluff and supposing himself to be a pretty expert poker player. But one evening in a little game with a mischievous young cabinet officer, he went his whole heat, soul and pocket on three aces and was bluffed by his opponent with a pair of trays. It was a new development of the great American game and its sublime possibilities dazed and bewildered the baron and, as he expressed it in good "United States" language, "broke him all up."

He said: "Oh, dis fearful, fearful American game and dot terrible bluff. I did not know dot bluff and what I do with it."

The baron concentrated all his time and intellect upon the "bluff" for several days, and then tried it on his wife. He and the madame have a little private game, and keep a very strict account. The wicked baron bluffed the unsuspecting partner of his bosom unmercifully, and there was a little coolness in the De Struve family for half an hour, the first in many years of happy married life.

Poker playing is the rage in all circles in Washington, high and low. There are scores of poker organizations among the attaches of the government. In the rooms of the clerks and in the hundreds of lodging-houses the game goes on. One game at Chamberlain's last week, in which were two United States senators, lasted twenty-six hours without ceasing. A party of southerners not long ago, in a rear room of the National hotel, played a game lasting from Friday evening at 9 o'clock until Monday morning at 6 o'clock.

During that time the game never ceased, cat-naps were caught in the chairs as the players sat, luncheon served regularly and the amount of whisky drank and tobacco smoked and chewed to keep awake was something awful to contemplate. Once the poker mania takes hold of a person it rarely lets go, and is as persistent and ruinous as the morphine habit. Many of the break-downs in health and character are attributable to intemperance in poker playing.—Washington Correspondence of the Cincinnati Gazette.

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Pleuro-Pneumonia in Missouri.

Pleuro pneumonia has broken out in a herd of 56 cattle at Fulton, Mo. As a distinct outbreaks are denied by interested persons, who would have us believe the disease is never known except near the eastern coast; but in the present case Dr. Trumbower has made five post mortem examinations, and in each case has declared that unmistakable evidence of the disease was found. The source of the contagion was a bull imported from Peoria, Ill., and the animal might have conveyed the disease as easily to Wyoming, where Moreton Frewen so confidently says there is no danger of its obtaining a footing. Western and northwestern breeders must import well-bred bulls from or through the eastern and middle states, and as long as that is the case there cannot be any real security against pleuro-pneumonia in any part of the country.

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The Mail and Express offices at New York were damaged yesterday to the extent of $25,000.

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Thirty-two is the total number of deaths reported by the Vicksburg fire.

—A field of corns.—Thomas Sabin of Eglington, says: "I have used Holloway's Corn Cure with the best results, having removed ten corns from my feet. It is not a half way cure or reliever, but a complete extinguisher, leaving the skin smooth and clear from the least appearance of the corns."

Chinese Persecution of Catholics.

LONDON, April 25.—Chinese advices confirm the report that the Chinese viceroy of the provinces of Yunnan and Kwechong have issued a decree ordering the destruction of all catholic convents and the killing of all catholic converts and foreigners. Several condemned convents have been razed and several hundred catholic converts and foreigners assassinated.

An immense stone bridge constructed by Chinese engineers over the arm of the Chinese sea at Lagang is finished. The bridge is five miles long, entirely of stone, has three hundred arches, and each seventy feet wide.

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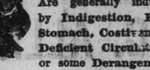

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