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MAH JONG: Foster Talks About the Formation of the Whole Hand.

By R. F. FOSTER.

As we saw in the last article, as soon as a player's thirteen tiles are sorted in the rack, there are two things to consider, which are usually called objectives. These are the formations of sets, by punting and chowing; and the formation of the hand as a whole, by selecting certain sets and rejecting the opportunity to make others. The first is therefore controlled by the second, and the second by the first. If the only objective is the formation of sets, the player might be called an opportunist, because he would take anything that the rules of the game allowed him to take that would fit into his hand by completing a set. This style of play is usually referred to rather contemptuously as the dogging game, because it follows no plan, and takes no notice of what others are doing.

As one sees deeper into the possibilities of mah jong as a game, the formation of sets becomes subordinated to the formation of the hand as a whole. Sitting behind an expert, one cannot fail to see that many opportunities to form sets are not taken advantage of. This is not because the tiles he might have not fit, or would not add to the scoring possibilities of the hand, but is because the sets that such tiles would complete do not fit into the scheme of the hand as a whole.

Grounding Too Early.

Every player has had the experience of having grounded a set early in the play and regretting it shortly afterward. Why? Not because the set was not a good set as it stood, but because it interfered with a certain hand formation, which was afterward found to have been easily possible, and which would have made the hand much more valuable had that first set not been grounded.

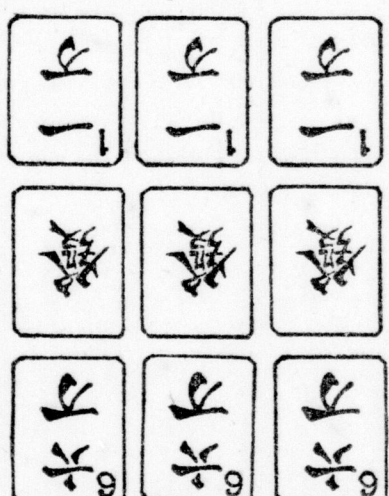
It is in the hand formations that the personal equation of the player enters most strongly into the game. It is in this part of mah jong that judgment, foresight, knowledge of probabilities and courage come into play.

Some will determine after the first two or three draws and discards that they will try for a certain thing and will stick to it, in spite of apparent bad luck, or seemingly convincing evidence that it cannot be done. This class lacks adaptability.

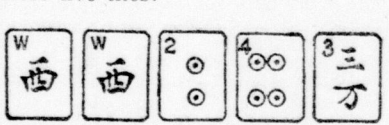
Others will change their minds without any really sufficient reason for so doing, except, perhaps, that things are not coming their way as quickly as they hoped. This class does not understand the chances of the game, and knows nothing of the mathematical probability of getting what they want in time to use it. In playing the one-double game, they will start to clear a suit to get the double, even if they have three pairs in their hand, each belonging to a doubling set, such as dragons, own, or dominating wind, and throw away big counts.

Waiting For Big Hands.

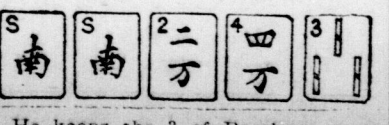
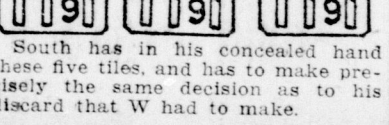
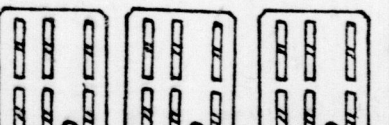
Others again will change their plan in the end game for fear someone will go out on them and they will be left at the post. They will throw up their chance for a big hand and take a small count, without stopping to calculate the difference it would make if they did the same thing ten times, and were out only three times with the big hand. What this class of player wants is a better knowledge of what he risks to lose if he runs, and what he risks to lose if he runs. To illustrate this point, let us take two hands. The first is held by west, with east wind dominating. He has these sets grounded:



West had left in his hand four tiles and was "calling" for the 3 of Dots to win, when he drew the 3 of Characters. Now he has to discard from these five tiles:



He discarded the 3, still calling for the 3 of Dots to win. This makes no provision for the possibility of his punting or drawing another W Wind. What will he do with it if he gets it? Guess at which of the Dots to discard and still be calling for one tile, you say. Quite right. In the meantime, he has the double chance, another W Wind or the 3 of Dots. Now look at this hand. Held by South, who has grounded these three sets:



He keeps the 3 of Bamboos, and discards one of his Characters. If

he gets another S Wind he will let go the 3 of Characters, and be calling for one tile to win, just as W would be doing if that player got a third of his own Wind. Apparently the chances of the two players are precisely equal. So far as the two goes they are. But they are very different when it comes to setting up.

If W punts the third Wind, and afterwards matches the Dot he keeps, his hand is worth 36, with three doubles, 288, which he collects four times over 1,152 points. That is the best he can do.

If W does not get a third Wind, but fills the interior sequence, his hand will be worth 34, with one double, or 68, which he collects four times, winning 272.

Now let us look at S's hand. If he punts the third Wind and afterwards matches the Bamboo, his hand counts 36, just like W's; but he has four doubles, 576, and collects four times, winning 2,304.

If S does not get a third Wind, but draws two more 3 Bamboos, his hand will be worth 34, just like W's, but he has three doubles, 272, which he collects four times, winning 1,088.

If neither W nor S stop after getting a third Wind, S's hand is worth twice as much as W's. If S gets any Bamboo, it is another double.

The chance against S's getting two tiles, 3s of Bamboos, as against W's getting one, the 3 of Dots, are 2 to 1. The chances of his gains are 1,088 against 272, which is exactly 4 to 1 in his favor. On the even chance, both getting a third Wind, S's chances are 2,304 against 1,152, or exactly 2 to 1 in his favor.

ILDERTON FRUIT GROWERS' ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Special To The Advertiser.

Lobo, May 16.—The annual meeting of the Ilderton Fruit Growers' Association was held Monday. The president, J. L. Robson, presided.

The secretary-treasurer reported that two cars were stored at Montreal and the overhead charges were high, making returns to the growers lower than for some years.

The new board was instructed to appoint a special sales manager, if found necessary. It will endeavor to have freight rates reduced.

Edgar Bogue, district inspector, addressed the meeting and urged the growers to first grow No. 1 fruit and put up a 100 per cent pack, as this was the only sure means of holding the customer. The new board includes: J. L. Robson, E. T. Caverhill, Lyman Chapman, W. H. Kennedy and A. Bloomfield.

Too Many Home Cares

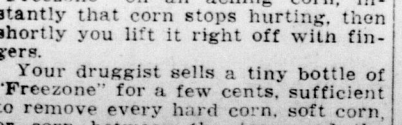
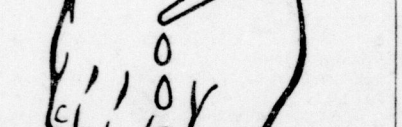
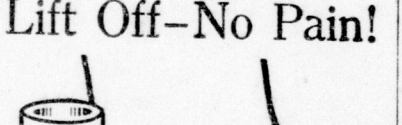
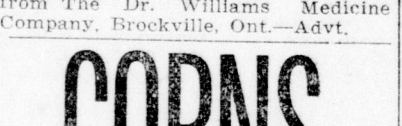
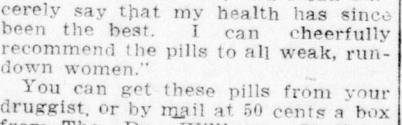
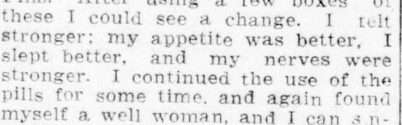
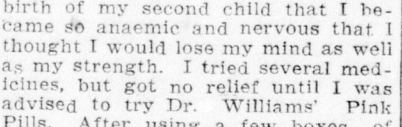
One Reason Why So Many Women Are Weak and Run-Down.

The work of the woman in the home makes greater demands on her vitality than men realize, and there is always something more to do. No wonder women's backs ache, and their nerves are worn out. No wonder why they get depressed and irritable, suffer from headaches, and always feel out of sorts. But, of course, all women are not like that. What is the difference?

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Liver Trouble

And "How to Banish It"

There is perhaps no organ in the body which, when it is abnormal in its function, produces as far-reaching effect as does the liver. This is not only the largest gland in the body, but it is concerned in the process of digestion, and also that system which serves to break down waste materials which would otherwise accumulate and carry on a destructive process.

FUNCTION.

Science has absolutely proven that life which is possessed by every tissue cell in the body is the result of the mentality which emanates from the brain. This mentality is not necessarily in the form of conscious thought. The liver functions whether we are asleep or awake; so does the heart, and so do all other organs. Food is digested in the intestines and nutritive materials are absorbed and distributed throughout the entire body, although the individual is not conscious of such a process through any of his five senses.

CAN MENTAL FORCE BE INTERFERED WITH?

Any condition which serves in any way to interrupt the free passage of this mental force from the brain to the tissue cell, must of necessity destroy or impair the function of that tissue cell. The liver possesses millions of cells, and these cells are supplied by as many tiny nerve fibres. Where these nerve fibres are given off, however, from the spinal cord, they are joined to form a main cable, or trunk. In case of some organs, several of these cables or trunks break up into tiny fibres for the supply of that single organ.

It is only where the nerve trunk leaves the spinal cord that interference with transmission may take place. This is because these trunks emit between the segments of bone which are known as spinal vertebrae. If one of these should become displaced for any reason it serves to decrease the size of the opening where the nerve trunk enters, and thus produces pressure. Such a pressure can have only one effect, viz., to decrease the quantity or quality of mental force which should reach the tissue cells of the brain.

HOW TO REMOVE THIS INTERFERENCE.

When this occurs, the organ can no longer function properly, and while apparent relief may be gained by stimulating the organ by the use of medicine, this is only a temporary relief and becomes less and less apparent as the organ accustoms itself to the unusual stimulant. The only logical way to obtain permanent relief can be obtained is to release the pressure upon the nerve trunk which is involved. This the chiropractor does, after having first determined where the abnormality in the spine exists and how it is produced.

TIME ELEMENT.

It might be well to state here that this cannot be done immediately. The length of time required to restore a vertebrae to its normal position is dependent upon many factors and chief among them is the element of time. If the condition is a chronic one which has been developing for many years, it is because the vertebrae has been abnormal in its position for many years. Under these conditions it has naturally shaped and adapted itself to the abnormal position, and a certain amount of time is required to restore to the normal one. This is a feature of the patient should never lose sight of, and, because the time element is variable with different people and under different conditions, he should consult his chiropractor for a more complete explanation.

LIVER SPOTS.

Another fallacy which is very common is that of liver spots. These spots are of all sizes and appear upon all parts of the body, but are usually of a yellowish or brownish color. They are called liver spots because of their color, and the patient is very apt to assume that they are the result of liver disorders. This may or may not be true. They are merely the result of the presence of pigment granules in the skin and are indicative of disorder in various organs, such as the liver, kidneys, the intestines and many other structures.

In conclusion, let us urge upon the patient suffering from liver disorder, whether it be acute or chronic, that he visit the chiropractor and receive a full and explicit explanation of what chiropractic can do for his particular condition. It is merely the intent of this article to acquaint the public with a general explanation of the function of the liver, how it may become abnormal in that function, and why the chiropractor possesses the only logical means of restoring normality. Don't permit your condition to drag along month after month, when you can obtain relief by restoring your chiropractor. Your health is the most precious thing you possess, and it should be more closely guarded, that the longer these abnormalities are permitted to exist, the longer the time will be required to regain your health.

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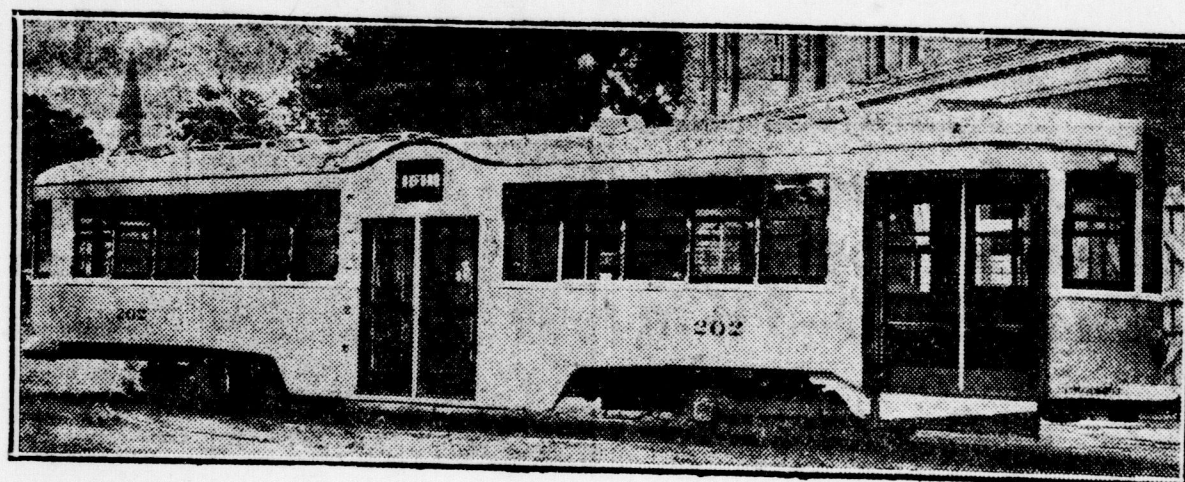
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ABOUT THE STREET RAILWAY!

- 1.—THE LONDON STREET RAILWAY franchise expires on March 8, 1925. Unless the city acquires the road by agreement or by arbitration in the meantime, the franchise is automatically extended for five years.
- 2.—A PRICE has been placed by the Street Railway Company upon its property. The present contract with the city was so framed that the city at the expiration of the term was to be given a chance to buy the road, and this chance is now being given.
- 3.—THE STREET RAILWAY COMPANY is making a fair offer. If the city wants its street railway under public ownership, this is the best opportunity to acquire it. The price named, figured on the basis prescribed in the franchise, is something like 75 cents on the dollar of the actual assets, without any capitalization of earning power.
- 4.—THE STREET RAILWAY acquired at this price and operated as a public ownership enterprise with a five-cent fare would return dividends to the ratepayers from the outset. This is the reasoned judgment of Charles Currie, president of the railway company.
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THE LOGICAL THING, then, for the city to do, if it wants public ownership, is to purchase the road at an agreed-upon figure. If, as might be deduced from the rejection by the ratepayers in 1922 of purchase on the Bunnell report basis,—the city does NOT want public ownership, the thing to do is to allow the Street Railway Company to continue operation on a fair basis as to length of franchise, fares and service.

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