

of my intentions." Then spreading the cards before the Mayor, he began with the ace. "When I see the ace it reminds me that there is but one God. When I see the duce it reminds me of Father and Son. When I see the tray it reminds me of Father, Son and Holy Ghost. When I see the four it reminds me of the four evangelists that preached, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. When I see the five it reminds me of the five Virgins that trimmed their lamps; there were ten of them, but five were wise and five were foolish, and were shut out. When I see the six it reminds me of the six days in which God made the heavens and the earth, and all living things. When I see the seven it reminds me of the seventh day, when God rested from the great work which he had made. When I see the eight it reminds me of the eight righteous persons that were saved when God destroyed the world by a flood. When I see the nine it reminds me of the nine lepers that were cleansed by our Savior; there were nine out there who never returned thanks. When I see the ten it reminds me of the Ten Commandments which God handed down on the tables of stone. When I see the king it reminds me of the great King of Heaven, which is God Almighty. When I see the queen it reminds me of the Queen of Sheba, who visited Solomon, for she was as wise a woman as he was a man. She brought with her fifty boys and fifty girls, all dressed in boy's apparel, for King Solomon to tell which were boys and which were girls. The king sent for water to wash. The girls washed to the elbows and the boys to the wrists, so King Solomon told by that."