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THE DAYS OF
AULD LANG SYNE

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Dourt held for the first division of the County of Kent in October, by order of his honor Judge Wells.

Died—In this town to-day at about one o'clock, Mr. Henry Sheriff, aged 24 years and nine months.

Died—In Appleton City, Wis., on the 6th of July, Margarette, wife of William U. Griffin, formerly of this town, aged 30 years.

Birth—At Dover East, on Thursday morning, the 8th inst., the wife of Peter Deloge, T. C., of a son.

We have been requested to state that a union camp meeting under the auspices of the British Methodist Episcopal church will be held in Mr. Solomon Knapp's grove about one and a half miles below Chatham near the G. W. Railway, to commence on Saturday the 17th inst.

The following appears in the report of the council meeting. There were present: Mayor Dolson and Councilors Evans, John Smith, R. O. Smith, Rufus Stephenson, Northwood, Holmes and Askin—

"Dr. Askin's by-law relating to the licensing shows, etc., was brought up for a second reading and several clauses were to fixing the rate of license for circuses, menageries and hippodromes at \$25 per day, and for side shows connected with such circuses or menageries the sum of \$5 per day each. Another clause, however, was moved by Mr. Dolson and seconded by Mr. Stephenson, to be inserted to the effect that non-residents should be prohibited from selling temperance drinks on the ground on which any circus or menagerie of wild animals is exhibited without first paying a license of \$3. To this clause Dr. Askin objected and upon it being put and carried he tore up the by-law before its second reading had been finally passed, alleging for having done so, that the Council had no authority by statute for imposing such license.

"Other councillors contend adequately strong that authority was given by statute and Mr. Stephenson quoted the 25th section of the Municipal Act of Upper Canada in support of this."

TOO AFFECTIONATE

An Irish priest had labored hard with one of his flock to induce him to give up whiskey.

"I tell you, Michael," said the priest, "whiskey is your worse enemy, and you should keep as far away from it as you can."

"The enemy is it, father?" responded Michael, "and it was your river-ene's self that was telling us in the pulpit last Sunday to love our enemies."

"So I was, Michael," rejoined the priest, "but I didn't tell you to swallow them."—Tatler.

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A solution of salt and water is a common and efficacious remedy for sore throat; also for a sore and cankered mouth.

Should anything get into the eye one drop of castor oil should be dropped in the corner of it, but if it be mortar or lime bathe with a weak solution of water and vinegar.

A teaspoonful of granular phosphate of soda in a tumbler of hot water drunk before breakfast for a few days is a blood purifier. This salt agrees with delicate persons and cools the blood, besides promoting a flow of bile.

GREAT MEMORY FEATS

800,000,000 COMBINATIONS AS FIGURED BY CHESSMASTERS.

Expert Chess Players Do Not Require to See the Board—One Recently Engaged Seventy-Five Opponents at the Same Time—What Marshall Did in Chess and Pillsbury in Whist, Chess and Checkers.

Imagine being pitted against a mind that can visualize the portions of 20 pieces of ivory on as many squares, and every possible variation therefrom, and building one picture upon another, can forget not only the end of the game, but the exact number of moves required to bring it about, and, as Marshall did in London, proceed to accomplish it in spite of all an ordinary player and his pieces can do to prevent. Just what this means may be realized in view of the computation that there are 318,979,564,000 ways of playing the first four moves on each side of the board. Yet, during the Cambridge Springs tournament I saw Pillsbury take a hand in a game at whist, and at the same time play two games of chess and two games of checkers without looking at any one of the four boards. Mr. Pillsbury sat at the whist table, with his back to the chess and checker boards, and the moves of the players thereon were called out to him, and, without interrupting the whist game a moment, he would call back the name of his own piece, which he wished moved in reply, specifying on which of the 64 squares it was to be placed. In this way he won the chess and checker games, and helped to win the game of whist.

Pillsbury performs these blindfolded plays seemingly with comparative ease. He has played against as many as 22 different boards at one and the same time, without seeing a single board, and has won a large majority of the games. Seated with his back to the other players, and constantly smoking a big cigar, he is apparently able to visualize and to remember 22 different pictures, in each of which 32 chessmen are being changed about in an indefinite variety of combinations. At each of these boards sits an expert chess player with every faculty concentrated on his own game, caring nothing for his neighbors' difficulties, bent only on baffling the memory of the man at the end of the room, whose mind recurs to his particular game once only in 22 times. There is seldom any hesitation on Mr. Pillsbury's part in giving the picture presented on any given board. The referee calls the number of the board and the move made by the player thereon, and instantly the reply comes back from the master with a request for the move on the next board. Before Pillsbury's time the record for blindfold play was 16 games played in two days by Zukertort. In Chicago in 1900 Pillsbury played 16 simultaneously blindfolded games in 4 hours and 55 minutes, winning 12, drawing 3 and losing 1.

Of course, Mr. Pillsbury has a system for memorizing the various games. By courtesy, he is allowed the first move on each board. So he resolves the various boards into mental groups. In a 12-game circuit, he would probably group boards 1, 4, 7 and 10 together. Boards 2, 5, 8, and 11 would comprise the second group. Thus he would need but three styles of openings on the twelve boards. If the standard or who are considered the best replies were made to those openings, he would probably make counter-replies that would carry him several moves into each game. After that he would probably begin to subdivide his groups, or, if a player tried a special variation, he would individualize that board and place it in a class by itself. Thus, eccentricity of play at any board presents no terrors for the blindfold master. Rather does he welcome it, since it gives that particular board a character of its own, causing it to stand out in his memory. After a while, each of the boards takes on a character of its own, and then he is compelled to depend upon memory pure and simple, but that is so marvelous that it seldom fails him. As an instance of its far-reaching power, if any portion of a pack of cards is called off to him he can successfully call the names of the remaining cards.

All of the masters indulge in blindfold play, but none has equalled the Pillsbury feats. What is known as simultaneous chess is, however, a very popular recreation of the masters. In this, as in blindfold chess, one man plays many games, but with all the boards in sight. O. S. Barnstein of Berlin recently engaged 75 boards at one and the same time. Pillsbury has engaged as high as 50. The strain on the mind is not so great as in blindfold chess, and the master, walking around and around the circle of boards, is able to engage them one after another, with comparative ease. Nevertheless, a highly specialized mind is necessary for a successful performance. Naturally, such a mind concentrated on one board, displays the most precise foresight, for not only does the master know fairly well in advance just the kind of moves he will make throughout a game, but his knowledge of its technique enables him to divine the kind of moves his opponent will make. It comes very near to mind reading.

Marshall's play has all the brilliance demanded by the one school and all the mainstay of the other. And as he is but 27 years old, his vogue must strengthen rather than decline, that is, unless he inadvertently overtaxes his powers. That, by the way, seems to have been the ultimate fate of most of the great chess players of the past. The emoluments of the game are not so great that ease of living is always to be enjoyed, even by a champion, and this fact, with the inevitable mental strain, has been productive of a number of sad endings to the lives of the masters of days gone by.

Morphy early went insane, although his financial circumstances were easy. Kienitzky and Neumann both died in the asylum. Goring committed suicide and Buckle tried to. Labourdonnais and Leonard died of starvation. Steinitz broke down in 1897, and his death followed soon after. Thousands of devotees play chess by correspondence, and there is a game now going on between a man in Canton, Ohio, and another in Warsaw, Russia, that will

take several years to complete, each move being sent by postal card from one player to the other. Cable matches are of frequent occurrence, and many persons will remember the international game that took place some years ago between a team made up of members of Congress and one composed of members of the House of Commons. During that contest one move was cabled across the Atlantic and a reply received in 40 seconds. And now that wireless telegraphy has become a feature of ocean crossing, there are few days when some big liner is not exchanging a series of moves with a sister ship. So that it is to be doubted if the sad fate of some of the masters has been any detriment to the game of intellect.

THIS GIANT EATS WELL.

One Day's Meals Would Keep an Ordinary Family for a Week.

The London Daily Express publishes the following: Londoners will shortly be able to realize the feelings of the Lilliputians when Gulliver appeared among them, for a Brobdignagian person whose size all other known giants dwindle into insignificance, is to appear at the Hippodrome.

This modern Gulliver's name is Machnow, and he was born in Charkow, Russia, 23 years ago. His actual dimensions are nine feet two and one-half inches from head to foot. His weight is 27 stone.

Machnow wears the largest hats ever made for a human being. His frock coat cuts into sufficient material to clothe five average-sized men. His boots are so large that they cost eight guineas a pair, and three pairs of his socks, which have to be specially woven for him, would, if unseamed, make a coverlet for an average cot.

On the forefinger of his right hand Machnow wears a great gold ring, which weighs half a pound, and would make a respectable collar for a fox terrier.

The following is his food for one day:

Breakfast, 9 a.m.—One to two qts. of milk or tea, sixteen hard-boiled eggs, six to eight small loaves and butter.

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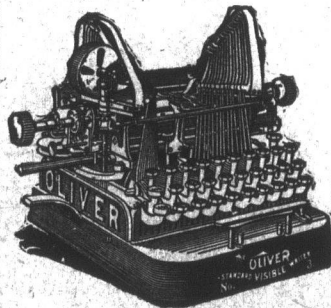
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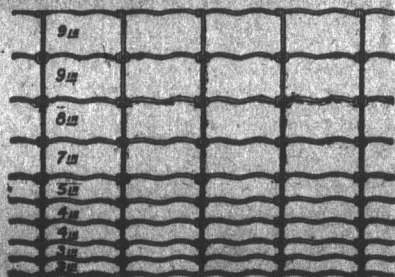
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