New you are gone, and hour by hour I muse of things I long to share; There's not a bud, a leaf, a flower, But helps me miss you everywhere.

My lonely heart suspheres the past | With ether caught from heaven's gold; I dream of biles too sweet to last, And then I waken, starved and cold.

For by that solitary path
That outward lends from mortal ken
You walked, and here am I and faith And jostling crowds of eareless men.

Pre touched the inmost core of pain in creeping days, each day a year, the might I sit tonghe tied again off were here, if you were here.
-Harper's Bazar.

CHESS CLOCKS.

There Are Specially Constructed Ones Used In the Game.

Hourglasses or sand glasses were formerly used for the purpose of measuring time at chess matches, but now specially constructed clocks are in general use for this purpose. These clocks consist of two clocks, mounted on a common base, which moves on a pivot, the two clocks therefore being on the arms of a sort of seesaw. The beam or base is so constructed that when one clock is elevated it stands perfectly perpendicular, while the depressed clock lies over at an angle, but as the mechanism of each clock is so constructed that it only moves when the clock is perfectly perpendicular it follows that when the upright clock is going the depressed clock is at

Another and more modern variety has the two clocks fixed on the same level, but with a small brass arm reaching from the top of one to the sop of the other. This arm acts on a pivot and can be brought down into actual contact with one clock at a time by a touch of the finger. When it is thus in contact, by an ingenious device the clock is stopped and the desired result is attained. The working of the clock during a match is simplicity itself. At the commencement of the match the hands of each clock point to 12. Then at the call of "time to commence play," the clock of the first player is started; then, as soon as he makes his first move, he stops his own clock, either by depressing it or by touching the arm referred to, the same motion starting his opponent's cloc . So it goes on during the entire coprse of the game, each move being marked by the stopping of one clock and the starting of the other. - Leisure

The Pony Express.

W. F. Bailey contributes to The Century an article on "The Pony Express," between St. Joseph, Mo., and San Francisco. Mr. Bailey says:

from start to finish. This was cut down fins which are seen about the country to S days, requiring an average speed of districts in China. Sometimes the coffin 10 miles. The quickest trip made was is temporarily deposited in a temple or BACKBONE OF OUR NATION. gural address, which was done in 7 days | ceased. Among the poor as often as not and 17 hours, an average speed of 10.7 it is conveyed to some sheltered spot miles per hour, the fastest time of any and covered with a mat. one rider being 120 miles, from Smith's Creek to Fort Churchill, by Pony Bob, miles per hour. Considering the distance and difficulties encountered, such as hostile indians, road agents, floods and snowstorms, and accidents to horses and riders, the schedule was maintained to an astonishing degree. The service created the greatest enthusiasm not only among the employees, but also in the ranks of stage employees, freighters and residents along the route. To aid a "pony" in difficulty was a privilege, and wee be to the man who would so much as throw a stone in the way.

The Neapolitan and His Horse. paradise, but was refused admittance. ply at the neighboring paradise of animals, if haply he might find favor there. The driver did so, and, lo, the door was opened to him by the very same poor, starved, wornout old back on which he had been wont to shower his blows and curses, now transformed into a celestial steed of wondrous beauty. But, alas, the horse had not yet learned forgiveness, and here, too, the driver met with rejection. - Westmin-

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FANATICAL CHINESE.

SUPERSTITION RULES THE RACE FROM CRADLE TO GRAVE.

All Business and Family Matters Directly Controlled by This Unreasoning Influence, Which Makes Brutes | handed over to its rightful owner. of Its Slavish Devotees.

No race in the wide world is more controlled by superstitions notions than the Chinese. They enter into every act of a Chinaman's life, and their influence is more lasting than that of his religion. He cannot move hand or foot without their agency, and from the earliest moment of his life down to the last detail in connection with his burial their power and influence are the guiding motives of his acts. All business and family matters are directly controlled by superstitious sentiments, both rich and poor, young and old, being day," writes Mary B. Mullett of the

glaves to their force. is a mere negative factor in his mode of dents make the mistake of overpracticlife, to be followed or disregarded at ing. When he came to this country the will, but no true son of Han dares to first time, he was practicing an hour a act otherwise than in accordance with day. For two years after his return to the strict precepts of those spiritual Germany he practiced two hours a day.

A dinner party is an ordeal which once This he regards as excessive. experienced is never forgotten. It consists of from '40 to 50 distinct courses fused,' Hofmann says, 'and one's fingers and occupies the greater portion of a follow the confusion of the brain. Anday. During the whole of these repasts other mistake of young planists is that and notwithstanding the endless variety they use too much force in practicing. of dishes served the invited guest re- One should play just hard enough to tains the same plate throughout. The keep the fingers and wrists from getting explanation of this strange custom is an stiff. One is not aiming for artistic reold proverb, which has now become a sults as one is in concert playing. It is superstition, that "he who changes the the fingers which need constant pracplates kills the housewife,"

Chinese proverbs explain several of the superstitions notions with regard to women. It is considered unlucky for a woman to mix with the builders of a house or other edifice during its erection, and to avoid any possibility of one straying into the premises all approaches are carefully guarded by watchmen, and a fence is erected around the proposed building as soon as its foundations are laid.

The explanation of this is the saying, Women mix ill with wood, and death lives in the house over whose foundations a woman has walked." There is a similar horror of the fair sex interfering with any public matter of national interest or in any business transactions where men are concerned. "Women tie knots," says the Chinese proverb. "Let

them remain at home." No funeral can take place until astrologers and professional fortune tellers have been consulted. These unscrupulous diviners decide the place of burial, and in the event of disagreement no At first the schedule was fixed at 10 final interment can take place. This acdays, an average of 8 miles an hour counts for the number of unburied cofin carrying President Lincoln's inau- kept in the house of the heir of the de-

When in course of time (by aid of additional fees) the diviners can report in 8 hours and 10 minutes, or 14.7 that all objections to final burial are removed, the funeral takes place amid rejoicing and profane excesses. The mode of propitiation generally prescribed by astrologers is the purchase of some stone or piece of iron, to which an elaborate ritual of prayer and sacrifice is made, or, if the client is wealthy, the building of a pagoda is suggested, in connection with which the mercenary fortune teller doubtless reaps a large commission.

The last species of superstition to which we will call attention forces us to place China among the half civilized and brutal nations. One of these superstitions is that the soul of a dying per-The Italians are not remarkable for son takes possession of the bed and room in which the invalid is lying. To obviverse. They have, however, a story of até such a curse as this the relatives of n Neapolitan driver notorious for his ill | the dying person, as soon as they pertreatment of his horse. After death the ceive his end approaching, forcibly reman presented himself at the gate of move him from his bed and place him almost naked upon a board. If by chance He was recommended, however, to ap- a man should expire in his bed, it, together with all the furniture in the room, must be burned and many atonements offered before the room is considered fit for habitation again.

Many strange and inhuman ideas are associated with the illness and death of children. If a child sickens and dies before the age of 12 years, its last moments are hastened by the horrible cruelty of its parents. So long as hope is possible the parents do their utmost land rests in the country and on the to save their child, but as soon as the farm." doctors abandon hope the child is stripped naked and placed against the outer door of the house. When the end has come, the corpse is thrown out into the which is attributed to bad weather and street to be picked up by the passing sting vegetables raw.

The reason for this brutality is this: grown to maturity, its parents refuse to NEW ADVERTISEMENTS regard it as their offspring, but rather as some evil spirit who has worked its way into their home in order to bring ruin and misfortune upon it and them.

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to be very good friends. Mrs. Dimpleton-Yes. You see, Mr. Mrs. Wicklins-But I don't under-

stand why that fact should make you enjoy each other's society now.

Mrs. Dimpleton-Well, of course, l woman who is at least five years older than I am and not half as good looking, if I do say it myself. You don't know what a comfortable feeling takes possession of me when we are together and Olusted, Le Roy N. Y. I see him glancing first in her direction SHAKE INTO. YOUR SHOES and then in mine.-Cleveland Leader.

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lage swimming out to the steamer wearing as they swam renovated secondband "stovepipe" hats in all the glory of the white tissue paper in which they are shipped out for sale.

Apparent Contradiction. "It seems very strange to me," said the educated parrot, "that a thirst for learning can be satisfied with a lot of dry information." - Cincinnati En-

A citizen, while crossing Fort street at Griswold, picked from the crosswalk a Yale lock key with a tag attachment on which was pen printed in capital letters the word "Pokey." He was wondering over the significance of the word when the loser of the key happened along in search of it. As the two men were old friends, the key was

"Excuse my curiosity," said the finder of the key, "to know the purport of that word upon the tag." "Certainly," came the reply. "The

key unlocks my postoffice box. 'P. O. stands for postoffice; 'k-e-y,' key. Postoffice key. See?"

Then the two citizens hurriedly started in opposite directions, each with a broad grin on his face. - Detroit Free

Pinnists Practice Too Much. "While studying with Rubinstein, Josef Hofmann practiced three hours a famous pianist in The Ladies' Home To the average Chinaman his religion Journal. "He believes that most stupowers which directly control his life. During the next two years he averaged There are some amusing superstitions four hours daily, and after that, until connected with Chinese entertainments. he went to Rubinstein, six hours daily.

" 'One's mind grows stupid and con-

Hair Powder. The cause of the general disuse of hair powder was the high price of flour. It was thought little less than criminal that flour, which was almost beyond the reach of some of the very poor, should be used by the rich as a mere fashionable luxury of dress. Voluntary associations were formed, the members whereof bound themselves not to use hair powder. In a similar way the abolitionists bound themselves not to use any sugar whose production involved the employment of negro slaves. - Notes and Queries.

China's Great Garden. There is an immense garden in China that embraces an area of 50,000 square miles. It is all meadow land and is filled with lakes, ponds and canals.

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It is said that 95 per cent of Chinese shildren suffer from throat worms,

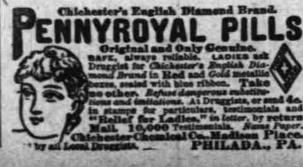


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