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The invention of playing cards has been attributed to the Chinese, Hindus, Arabians and Romans, but cards as now used were invented by Jacques Gringonneur, a painter, in Paris in the fourteenth century. They were supposed to have been first made for the amusement of Charles VI, of France, who was deranged. The French had particular names for the twelve court cards. The four kings were David, Alexander, Caesar and Charles; the four queens, Agnès, Esther, Judith and Pallas; the four knaves, or knights, Ogier the Dane, Lancelot, La Hire and Hector de Garland. Cards seem originally, however, to have been taken to England direct from Spain, having probably been introduced into that country by the Moors; the clubs in Spanish cards not being trefoils, as with us, but cudgels—that is, bastos—the spades, or swords, espadas. They were at first stamped from wood blocks in outline and filled in by hand, but after the invention of engraving the best artists engraved them on copper and struck them off at once. Columbus upon his sweet you suppose I am capable of being—Town Topics.

None are less eager to learn than they who know nothing.—Sund.

THE GAME OF POKER

IT SEEMS TO HAVE ORIGINATED IN NEW ORLEANS.

The American Version of the Game Is Apparently an Improvement on the Old French Game "Le Jeu du Poque" or German "Pochenpiel."

All the evidence about poker which has come to light points to its origin in New Orleans. The question is, Where did New Orleans get it from, or is it an improvement on some game known to the population of that city, who, it must be remembered, were French and used French terms in any games that they played?

There is no French game played with only twenty cards, as poker was played at New Orleans in 1832, but there are several French games in which all the poker hands are to be found except four of a kind. Ambigu, brelan and many others will at once suggest themselves. But all these French games are played with three cards only in the hand of each player. Where could the inventor of poker have found a game played with five cards in each hand and a pack consisting of twenty cards only?

The standard pack of cards in Europe from the earliest days has been what is now called the piquet pack, which is the same as our American euchre pack, thirty-two cards. There is only one country in the world that uses a pack limited to twenty cards, and that is Persia. There is only one country in the world where poker has always been played with five cards in the hand of each player, and that is Persia, but the game is not called poker. It is called as nas.

Those who are familiar with this ancient Persian game unhesitatingly assert some Frenchman must have brought it to New Orleans in its primitive form with the pack limited to twenty cards and the hand of each player increased to five. The question still remains, How did it change its name?

The old Persian pack had no aces, court cards and spots, like ours, but each suit was made up of pictures which ranked: Lion, king, lady, soldier and dancing girl. This pack was called varak 1 as, varak 1 asands or simply as, from the game as or asands, which was played with it. This ancient game was simply twenty card poker, as it was first played in America at the beginning of this century.

But if poker was originally known as asands, how came it to lose that name? It seemed to the writer, and also to Mr. Jessel, that the answer to this question must be looked for in the language of the people who brought the game from Europe, if they did bring it. If they brought it to New Orleans from Persia, or if some resident of that city was familiar with the Persian game and thought it an improvement on the French game of ambiguity and brelan, the introducer was probably French and more familiar with French games and French terms than with Persian.

Curiously enough, one of the oldest and most authoritative works on card games was published in France and ran through a great many editions. This is the famous "Academie Universelle des Jeux; Chez Theodore Legras, au Palais, Paris."

In the 1665 edition of this work we find the first description of the game of hoc.

The game of hoc continues to be described until the edition of 1702, with no mention of any improvement or change in its form. In 1783, however, page 305, we find a description of le jeu du poque, which exactly agrees with the game known to all German children as pochenpiel or pochen. The "Academie des Jeux" speaks of poque as a descendant or offshoot from the older game of hoc.

The peculiarity of poque is that after the cards are dealt and each player has taken from the common pool the counter for the rank of the highest cards held he is at liberty to bet upon the various combinations of cards he holds, triplets, pairs, etc. In the French description of the game we are told that a player opened the betting by saying, "Je poque d'un jeton," or two chips, or as many as he pleased, and that then the others could see him, raise him or drop out in their turn.

In the German game pochen as it is played today we find exactly the same expressions still in use, "ich poche eins," or as many chips as the player cares to venture, and the answer of the player entering the betting against the opener is invariably, "ich poche mit." Both poque and pochen are played with piquet pack, thirty-two cards.

Now, it is very curious that in the English translation of this "Academie des Jeux" and in all the English descriptions of the game of poque we find the players are instructed to say in English, "I poque for so much," and the following players are to respond, "I poque against you."

Show this word "poque" to any ordinary English speaking person not acquainted with French, and he would undoubtedly separate it into two syllables and call it po-que. In the German the word poche is already as near poker as the vowel sound will admit.

What more natural than that a resident of New Orleans, of French birth or extraction already familiar with the game of poque and seeing asands played for the first time should use the expressions "Je poque d'un jeton," and that the English or German speaking person adopting the game should say, "I po-que."

From this it is a short step to drop the curious and difficult foreign name of asands altogether and call the game po-que and later to spell it poker.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

MEALS AND EMOTIONS.

An Odd Difference That Exists Between Men and Women.

I cannot understand the difference between men and women about eating. It is such a radical difference and there doesn't seem to be any reason for it. It gave rise to the old saw, "The way of a man's heart is to his stomach," and many maidens have profited thereby—if gaining a permanent position as cook is to be regarded as profit. I have seen men at the time of a great crisis, when their faces were white with emotion, when a life, or a fortune, or a name—or a woman was hanging in the balance, answer a dinner call with alacrity, and eat, eat heartily. I have seen a chafing dish tempt a man from an important business engagement, and a cup of tea even make him sacrifice a trial. The man who comes home a nervous wreck, cross, irritable, taciturn, after a meal to his liking is a creature to conjure with, so great is the change wrought. It is an established fact that criminals eat well when awaiting trial and even execution. Men in destitute circumstances will sacrifice everything for the sake of three hearty meals a day, where with women clothing, or, in rarer instances, reading matter, is a first consideration.

Men in distress go and eat—and feel better; if women attempt it they feel worse. The very thought of food repels them, it chokes them, and actually does them more harm than good. To eat in a time of grief seems to them sacrilege. They cry out against the necessity after days of fasting and yield only in degrees. Women cannot suffer and eat at the same time. Men can. And that is the difference I cannot understand.—Brown Book.

No Risk.
Fond Father—Heaven bless you, sir, for rescuing my daughter from a watery grave. Think of the risk you ran. Life Saver—No risk at all, sir; I'm married.—Milwaukee News.

Too much effort to increase our happiness transforms it into misery.—Rousseau.

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