



# History Shaping Design

Tales told by early American Boardgames

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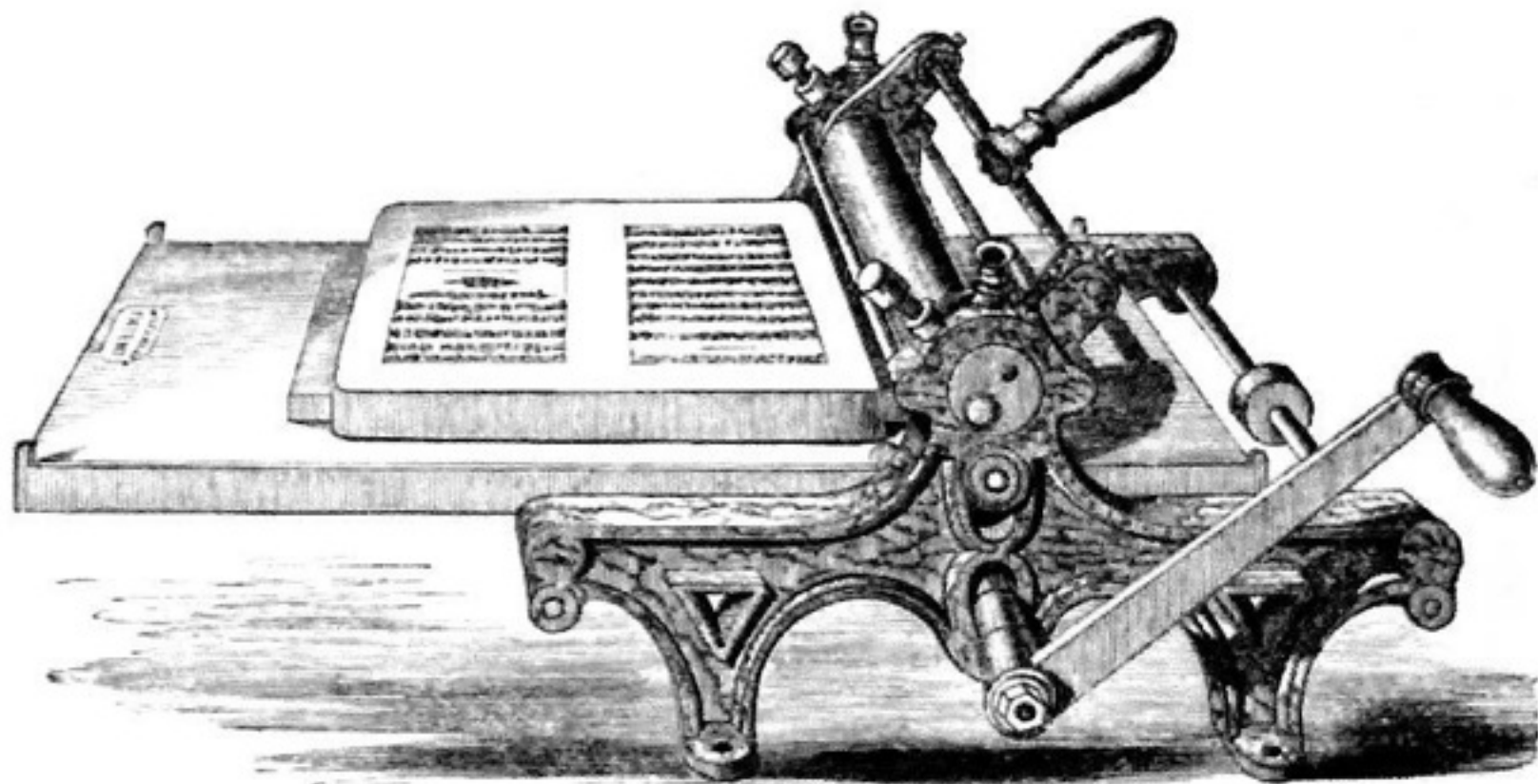


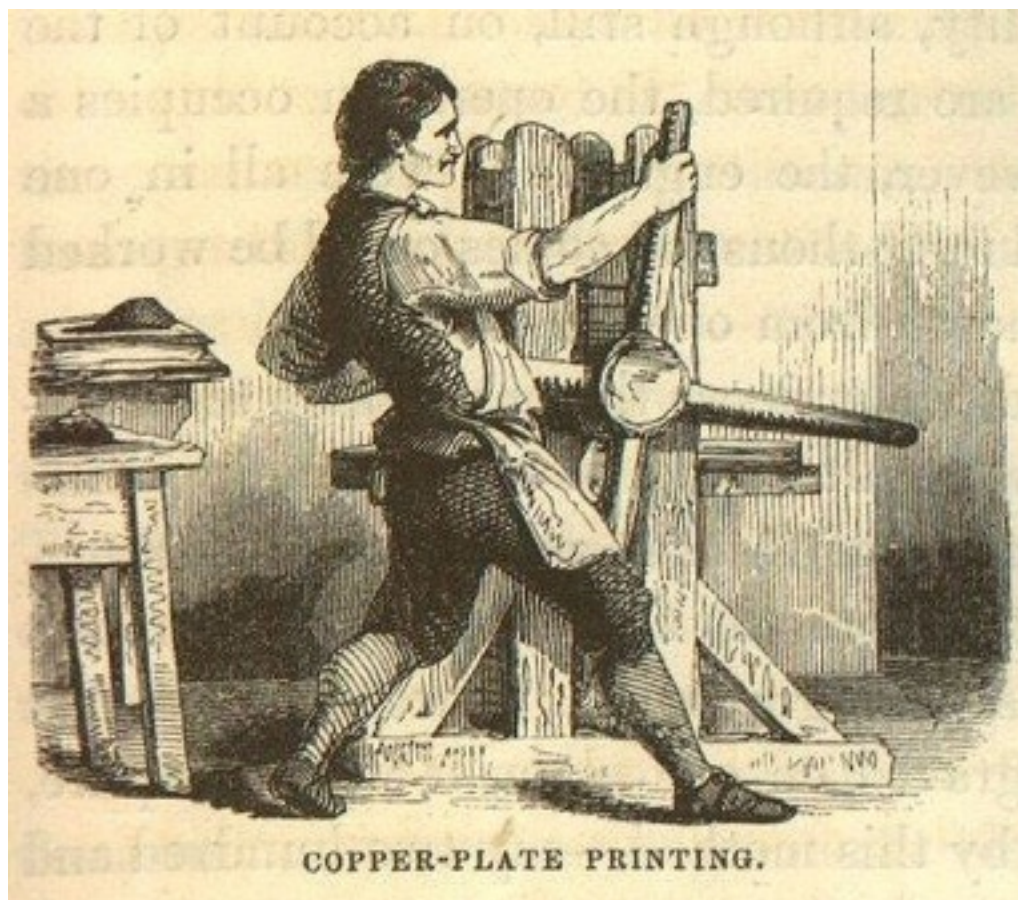


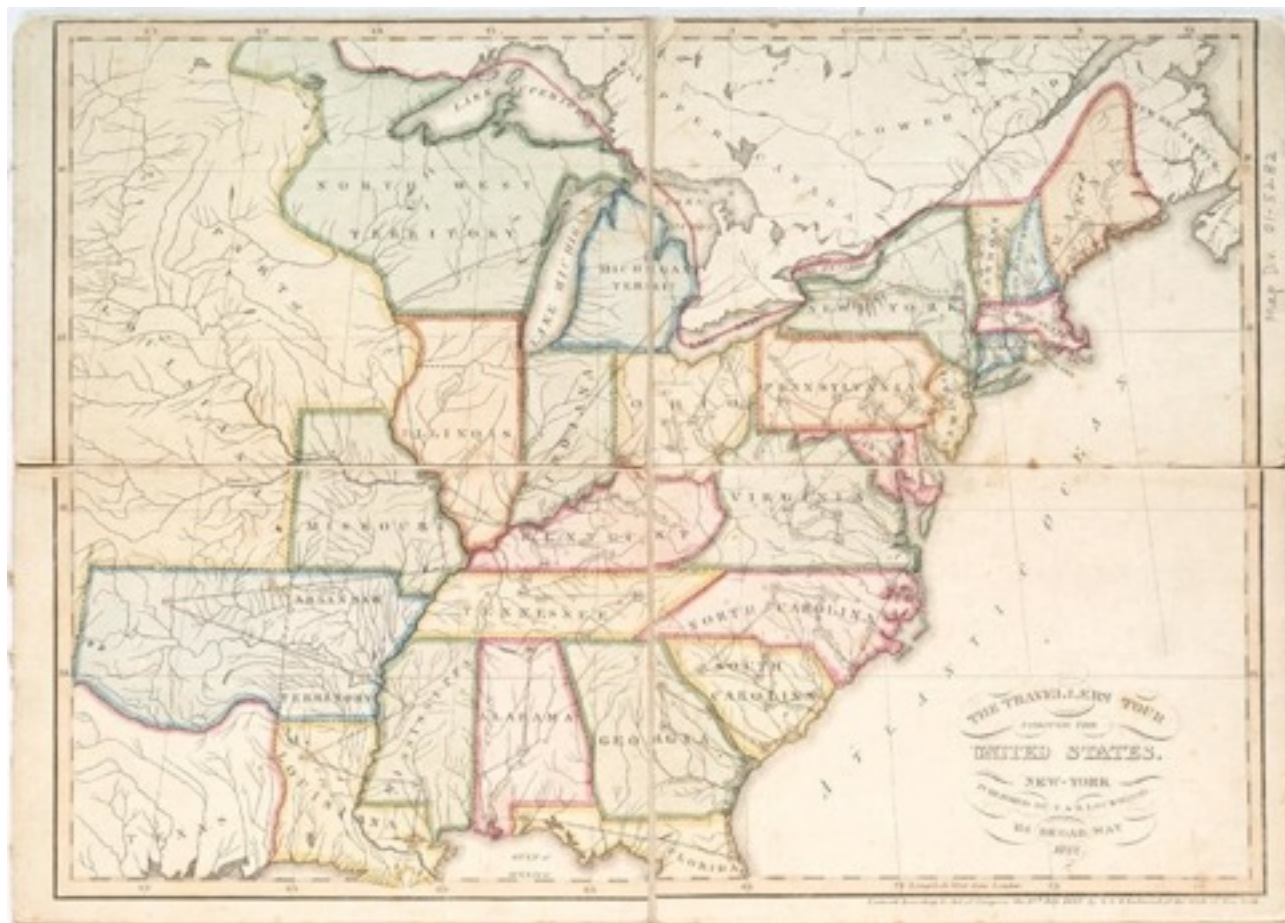
CENTRAL-PARK, WINTER.  
-THE SKATING RINK.









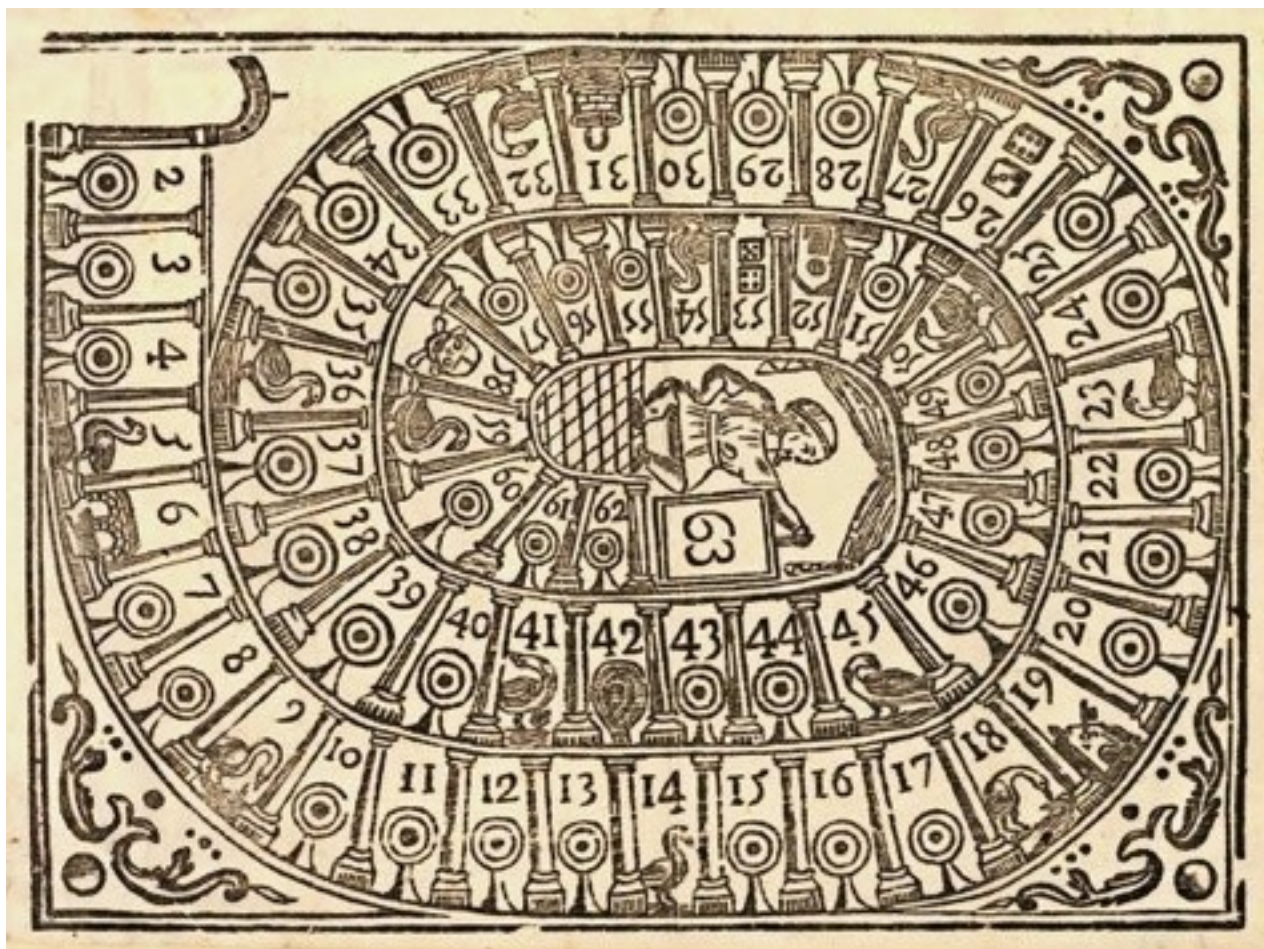






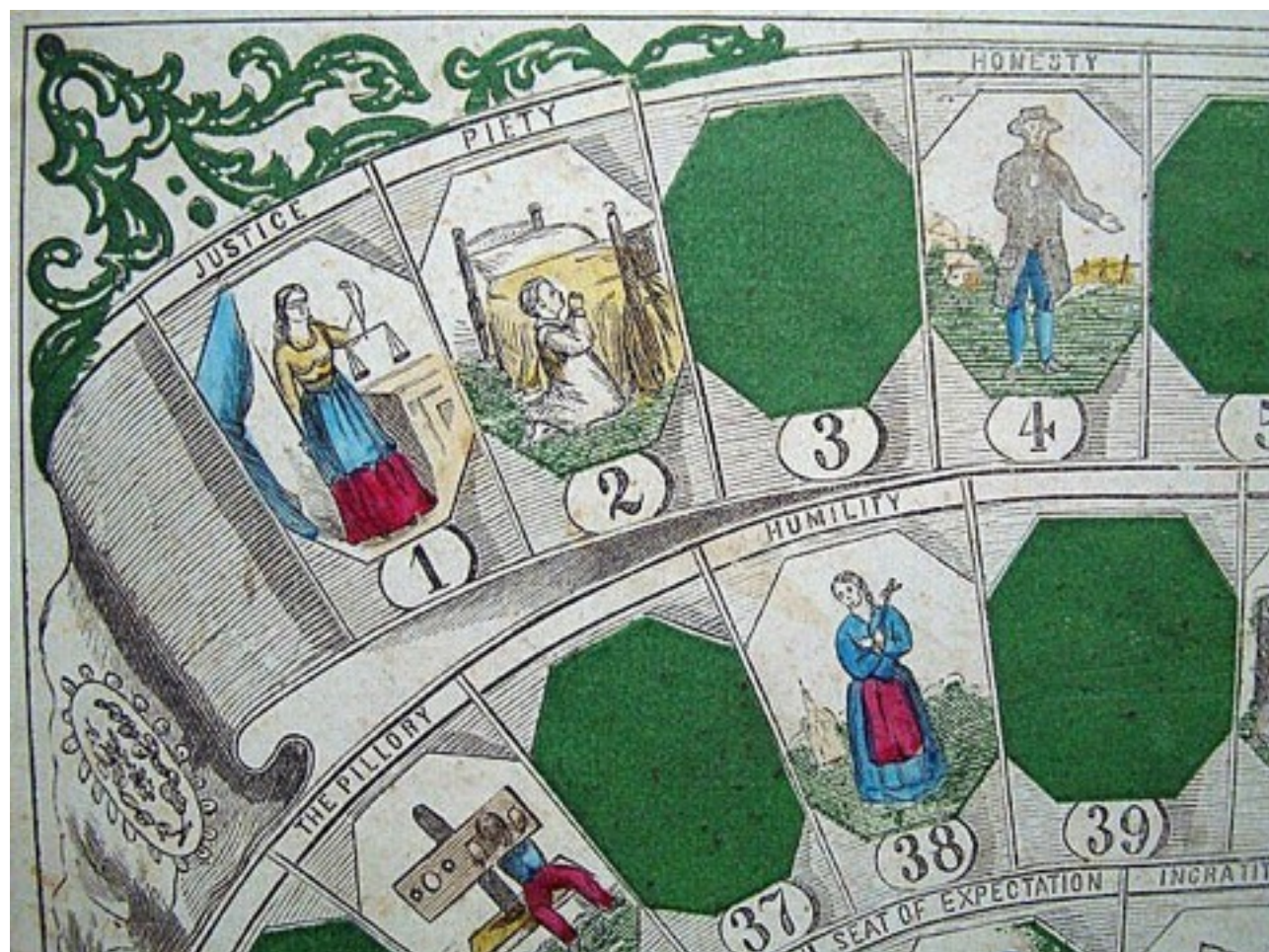


















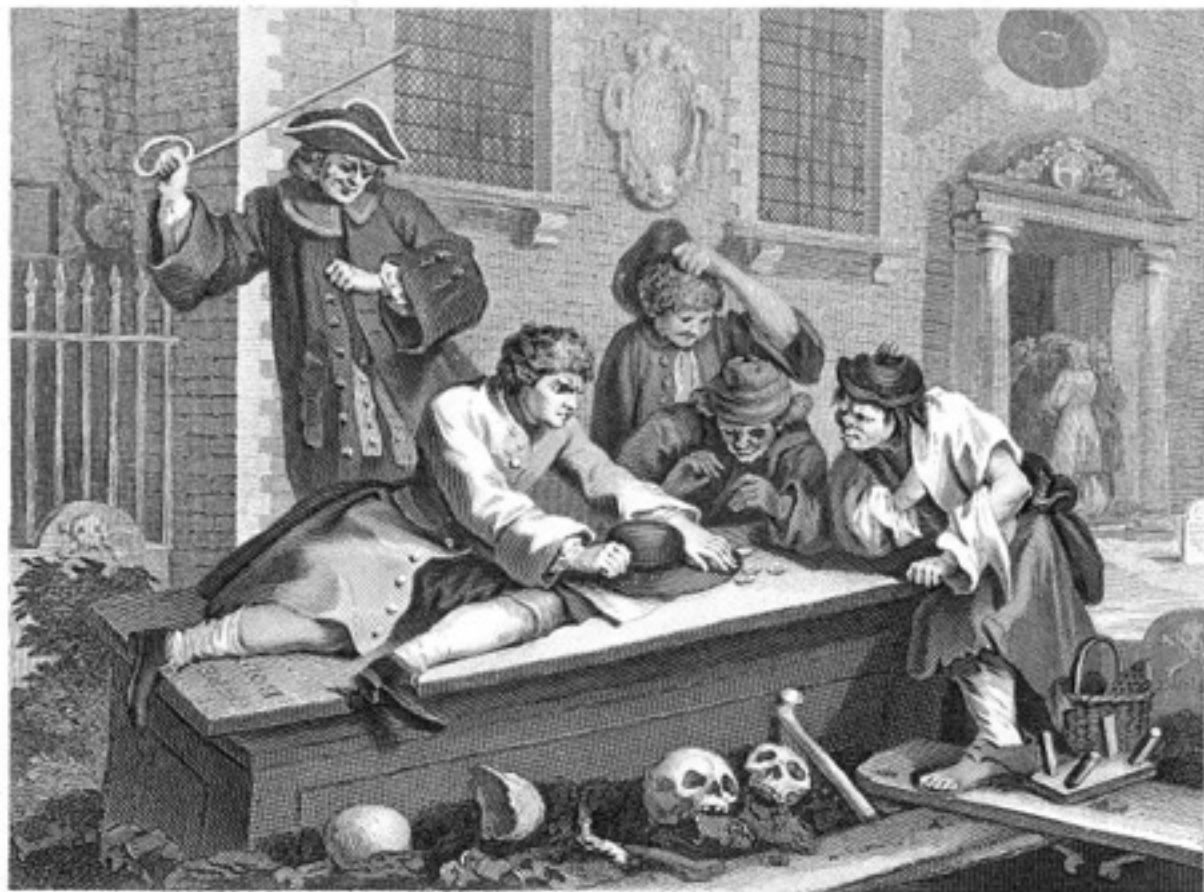




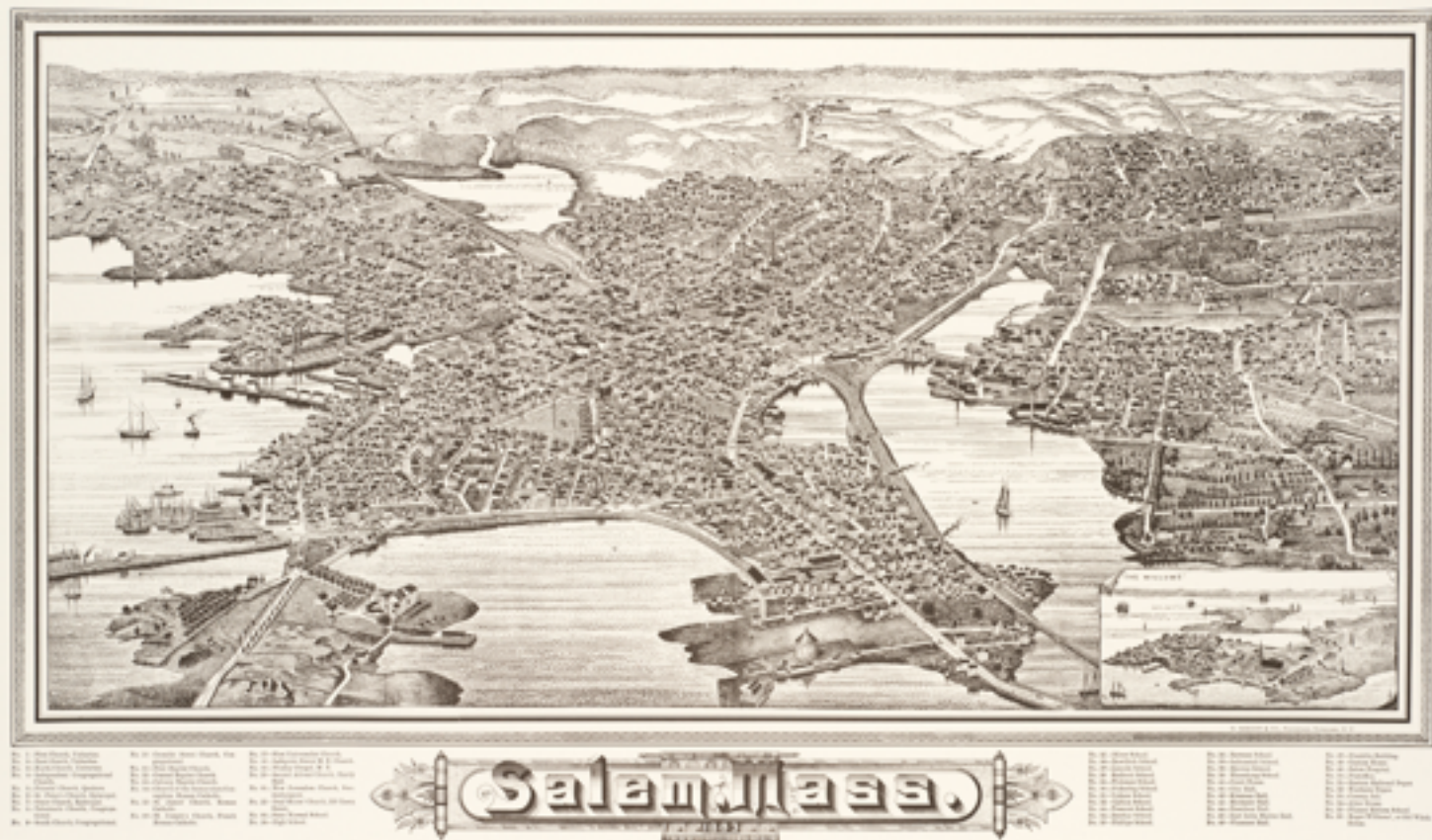




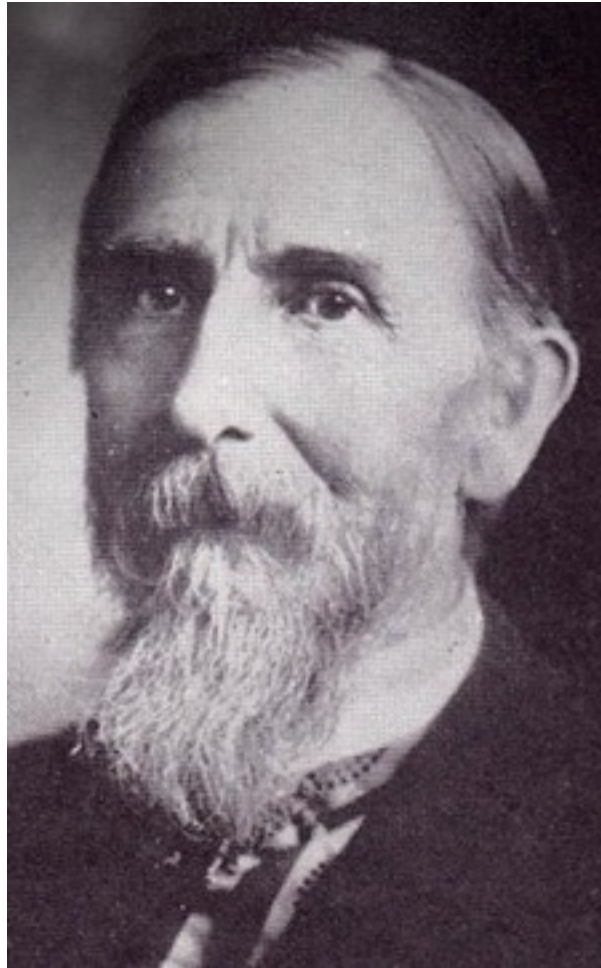




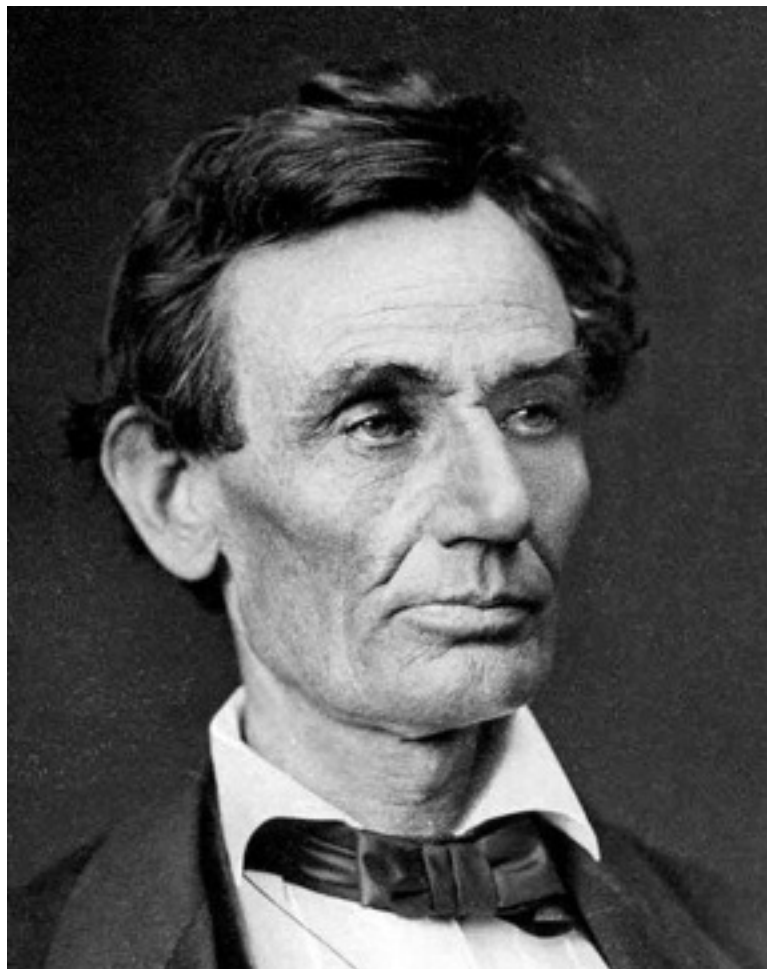
















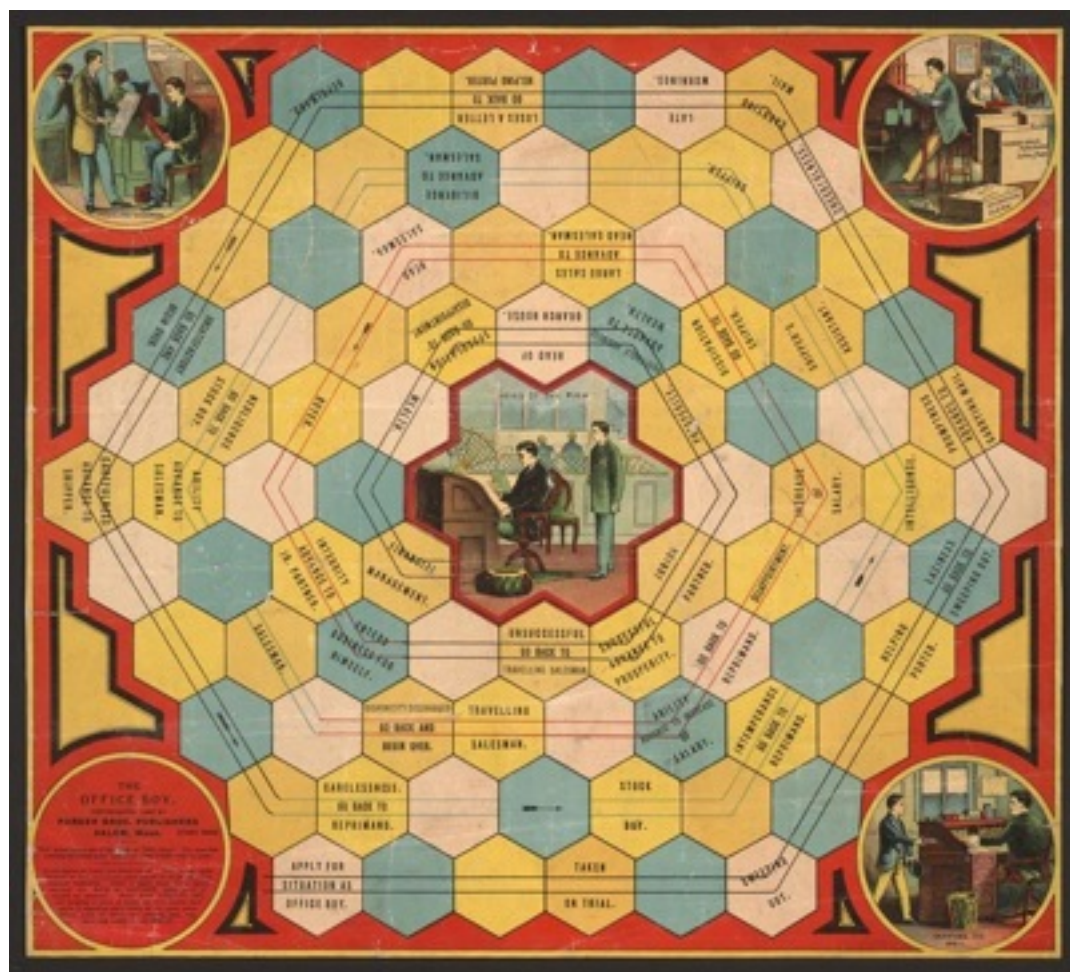






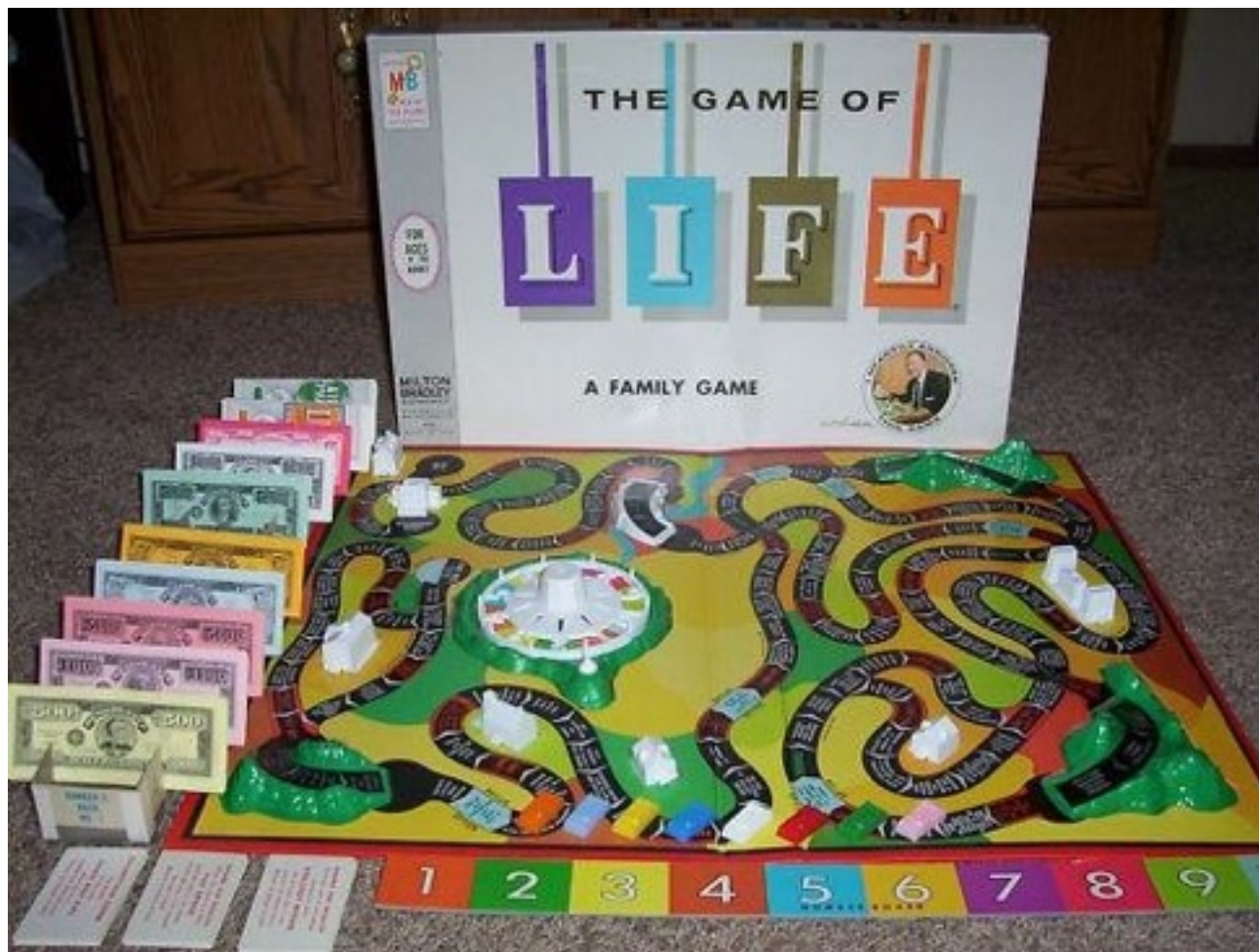






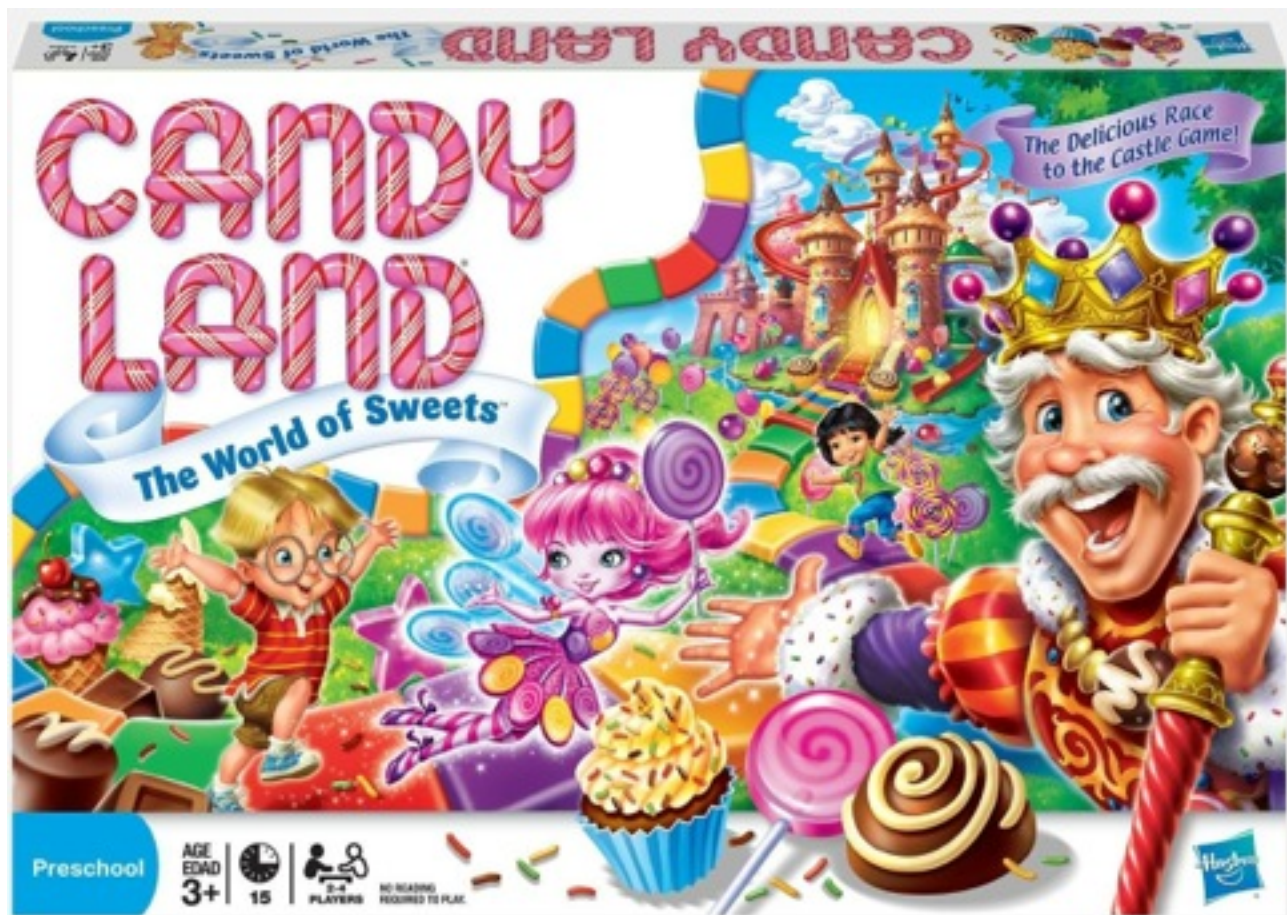






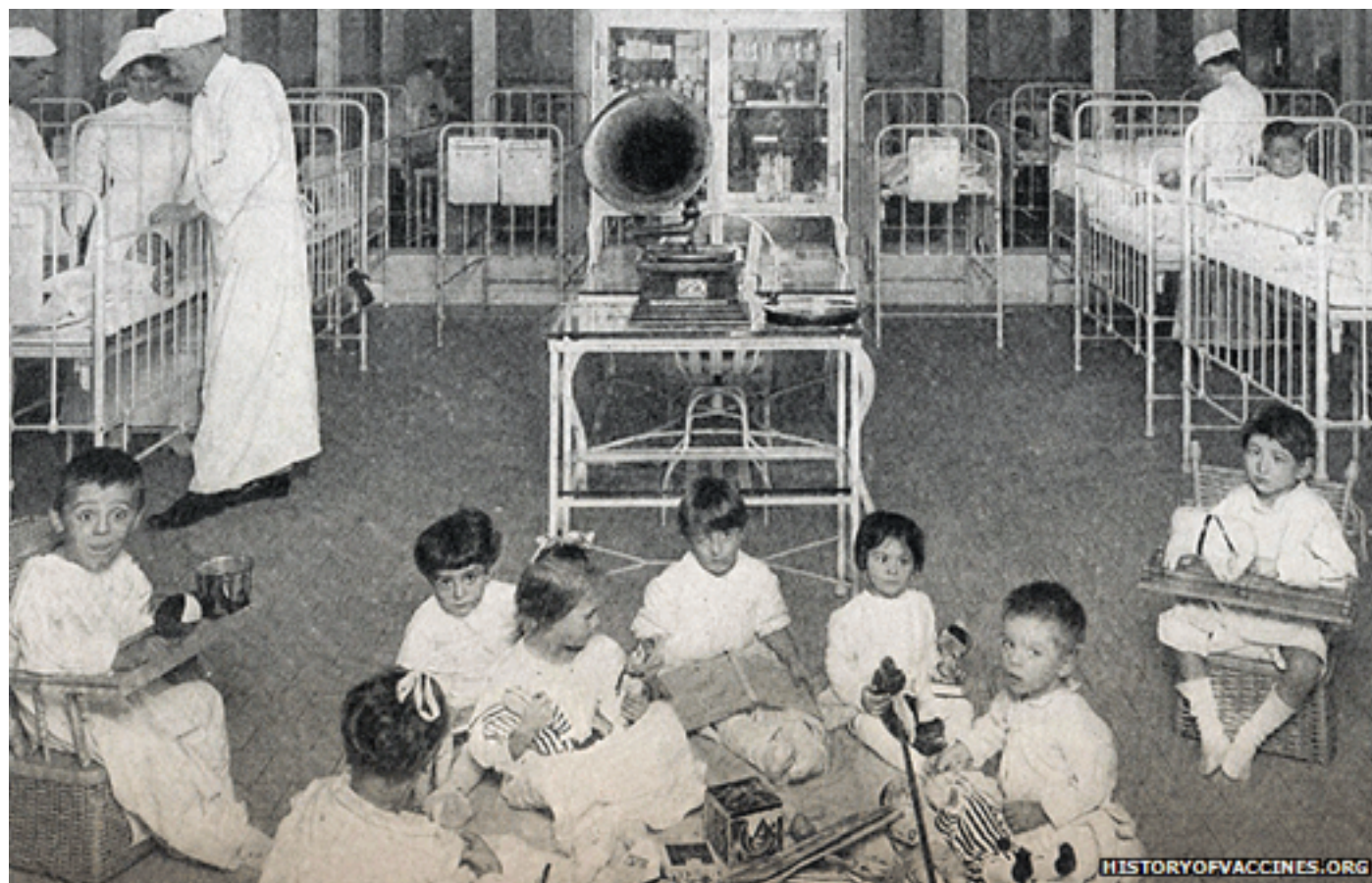








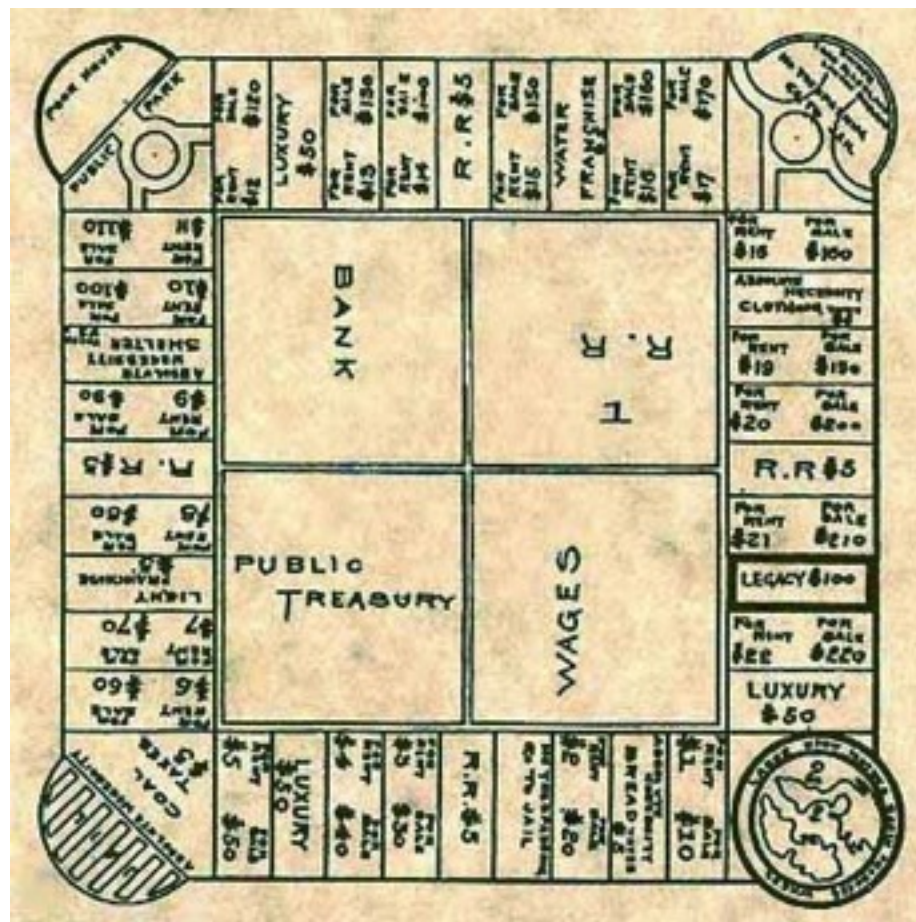






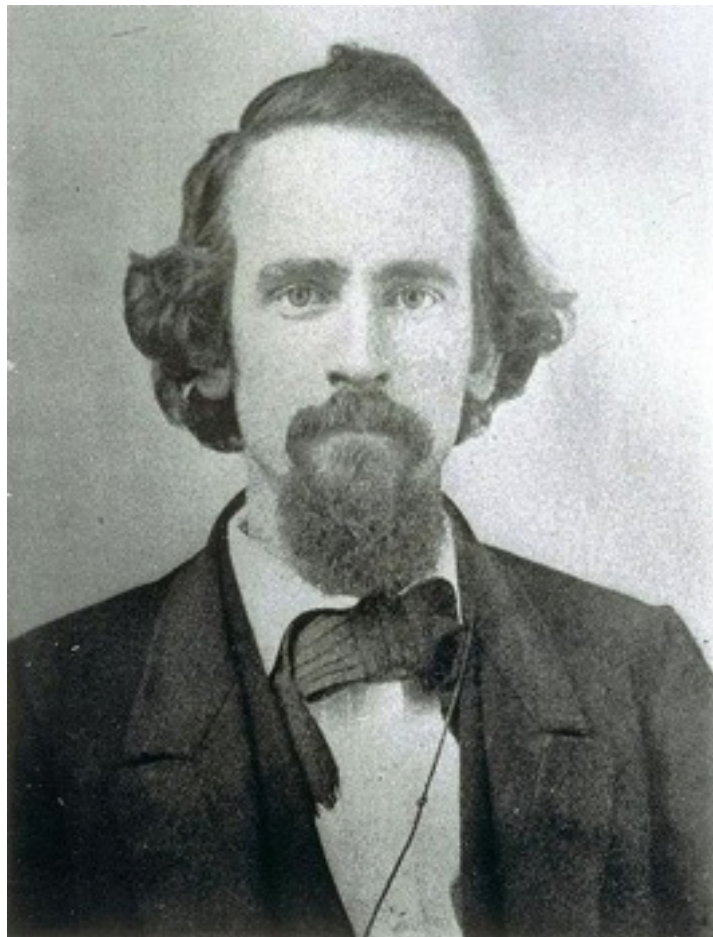






(source: Thomas Forsyth- <http://landlordsgame.info/>)

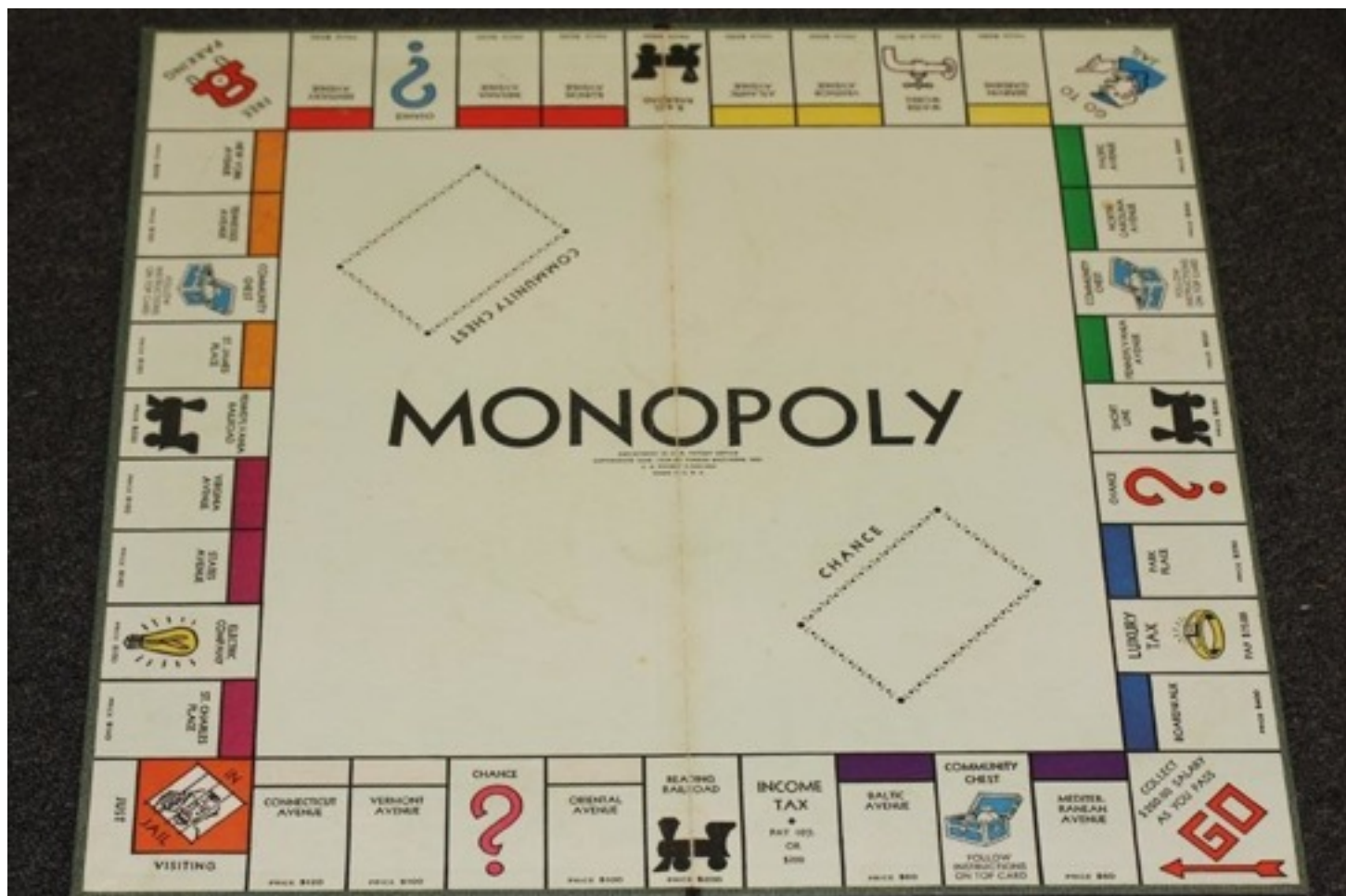
















**VIRGINIA AVE.**

Rent*	\$12.00
With 1 House	\$0.00
With 2 Houses	180.00
With 3 Houses	360.00
With 4 Houses	540.00
With Hotel	720.00
Mortgage Value	90.00

Houses cost \$100.00 each  
Hotels, \$100.00 plus 4 houses

\*If all properties of one color are owned, rent is doubled (on unimproved property only.)

**MARVIN GARDENS**

Rent*	\$12.00
With 1 House	180.00
With 2 Houses	360.00
With 3 Houses	540.00
With 4 Houses	720.00
With Hotel	900.00
Mortgage Value	165.00

Houses cost \$150.00 each  
Hotels, \$150.00 plus 4 houses

\*If all properties of one color are owned, rent is doubled (on unimproved property only.)

**WATER WORKS**

If one "Utility" is owned rent is 4 times amount shown on dice.

If both "Utilities" are owned rent is 10 times amount shown on dice.

Mortgage Value \$1.00

**ORIENTAL AVE.**

Rent*	\$6.00
With 1 House	30.00
With 2 Houses	60.00
With 3 Houses	90.00
With 4 Houses	120.00
With Hotel	150.00
Mortgage Value	30.00

Houses cost \$50.00 each  
Hotels, \$50.00 plus 4 houses

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**ILLINOIS AVE.**

Rent*	\$25.00
With 1 House	180.00
With 2 Houses	360.00
With 3 Houses	540.00
With 4 Houses	720.00
With Hotel	900.00
Mortgage Value	120.00

Houses cost \$150.00 each  
Hotels, \$150.00 plus 4 houses

\*If all properties of one color are owned, rent is doubled (on unimproved property only.)

**BOARDWALK**

Rent*	\$50.00
With 1 House	200.00
With 2 Houses	400.00
With 3 Houses	600.00
With 4 Houses	800.00
With Hotel	1000.00
Mortgage Value	200.00

Houses cost \$200.00 each  
Hotels, \$200.00 plus 4 houses

\*If all properties of one color are owned, rent is doubled (on unimproved property only.)

**BALTIC AVE.**

Rent*	\$4.00
With 1 House	20.00
With 2 Houses	40.00
With 3 Houses	60.00
With 4 Houses	80.00
With Hotel	100.00
Mortgage Value	30.00

Houses cost \$50.00 each  
Hotels, \$50.00 plus 4 houses

\*If all properties of one color are owned, rent is doubled (on unimproved property only.)

**TENNESSEE AVE.**

Rent*	\$14.00
With 1 House	70.00
With 2 Houses	140.00
With 3 Houses	210.00
With 4 Houses	280.00
With Hotel	350.00
Mortgage Value	90.00

Houses cost \$100.00 each  
Hotels, \$100.00 plus 4 houses

\*If all properties of one color are owned, rent is doubled (on unimproved property only.)

**PENNSYLVANIA AVE.**

Rent*	\$28.00
With 1 House	150.00
With 2 Houses	300.00
With 3 Houses	450.00
With 4 Houses	600.00
With Hotel	750.00
Mortgage Value	160.00

Houses cost \$200.00 each  
Hotels, \$200.00 plus 4 houses

\*If all properties of one color are owned, rent is doubled (on unimproved property only.)











LAND RENT TABLE				
	0 houses	1 houses	2 houses	3 houses
Land Rent	\$ 2.	\$ 4.	\$ 8.	\$ 16.
" "	4.	8.	16.	32.
" "	6.	12.	24.	48.
" "	8.	16.	32.	64.
" "	10.	20.	40.	80.
" "	12.	24.	48.	96.
" "	14.	28.	56.	112.
" "	16.	32.	64.	128.
" "	18.	36.	72.	144.
" "	20.	40.	80.	160.
" "	22.	44.	88.	176.

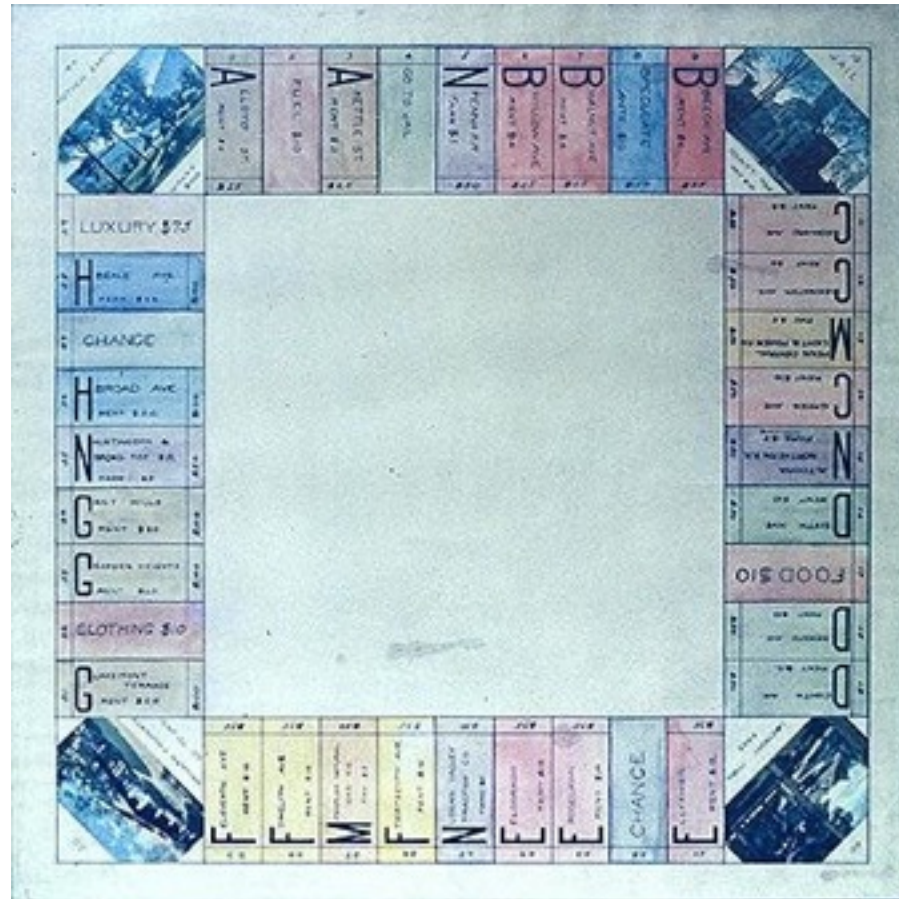
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MONOPOLY, GAME NOW SWEEPING  
LAND, INVENTED BY SCHOOL  
AIDE AS TEACHING DEVICE

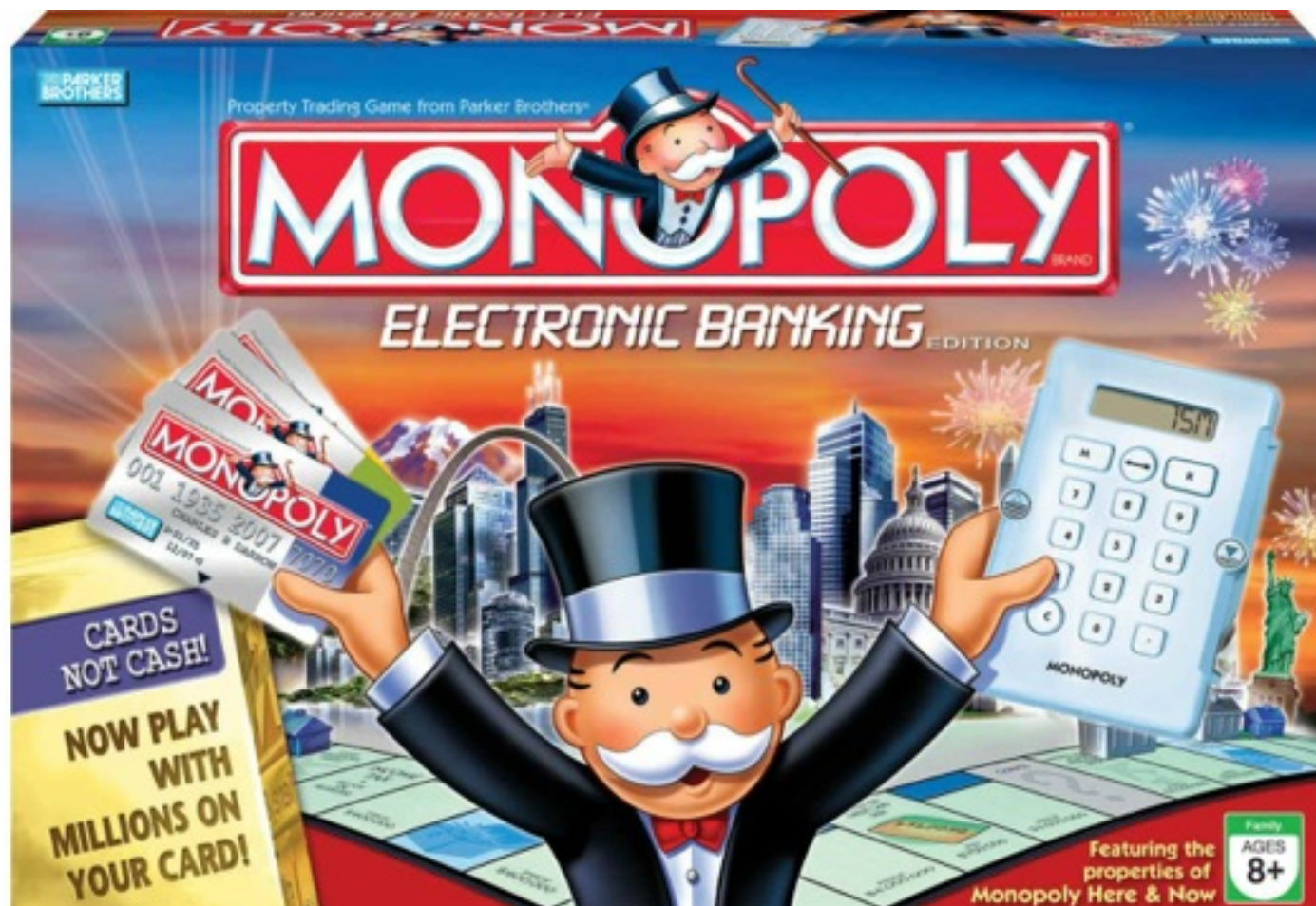


The John Heap Monopoly: 1913

















**RULE 18. *Emergencies.*** --- Should any emergency arise which is not covered by the foregoing rules, the matter must be settled among the players. Players may do anything which suggests itself to them provided that what they do does not conflict with the rules, just as a person may be anything he pleases which does not violate the law. He may squeeze to the utmost and the victim has no protection.

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IDLE HANDS MAKE SAD HEARTS.

**Y**OU little bee,  
Come play with me,  
The sunshine's warm and clear;  
You need not fear  
The cold severe,  
The winter is not near.

**M**y little maid,  
I can't be stayed,  
I must not lose to-day.  
For time, you see,  
Won't wait for me,  
But sweeps the flowers away.

Proverbs for the Nursery: 1870s Published by McLoughlin Bros.  
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# Thank you!

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