

WAS NOT OLD LADY'S SON

Little Romance Built Up by Princessity Found to Be Not Founded on Fact.

The little old woman who sat near by opposite the girl at the long marble table was pale... She almost spilled her coffee when she put it to her mouth.

MONARCH WILLING TO OBLIGE

Episode That Proved Ruler Was Endowed with a Good Share of Common Sense.

Having purchased two pictures of a Parisian artist, King A. of X. honored the painter by a visit at a studio situated among many others on the fourth floor of an old house in the Latin quarter.

INTERESTING RELIC

Just before Charles Edward, the young pretender, came to England to attempt the recovery of the throne of his ancestors, he gave a ball in Paris to which his friends and partisans were invited.

PROTECTION FOR THE LION

A strange petition has been received at the French colonial office from the colonists of French Uganda. It prays for the protection of the lion from the gun of the hunter, on the ground that the king of beasts is alone able to rid them of their enemies, the herbivorous animals, the deer, the elephant and the rhinoceros.

CAUSE FOR HEAVY TREAD

"Have you noticed," asked an observant woman, "how much more heavily women walk this year than ever before?"

ENDED WITHOUT A FATALITY

Boysish Affair of Honor Principally Amusing to the Brothers of the Principals.

"Do I look like a man who ever fought a duel?" laughed the portly party. Well, I did, and it was intended to be a duel to the death, too, and as it often happens, a woman was at the bottom of it.

BOYS BUILD FLYING MACHINE

Young American Conspicuous in Sport Just Now Much in the Public Eye.

Alfred P. Morgan of Upper Montclair, N. J., who was graduated from the Montclair high school last year, has completed the construction of a biplane, in which the young aviator expects to fly over the farms of Montclair Heights.

GIRLS AND OUTDOOR GAMES

Women, in their ambition to be athletic contend against innumerable difficulties. One of these difficulties is skirts, a second is waists, and a third—almost insuperable—is hair, including hairpins.

NEW USE AND ABUSE OF LIFE

Fatal accidents to aviators, such as they are to be regretted, are to be expected in the case of man's attempt to invade a new realm of nature.

MEN CENSORS OF MILLINERY

They Are Responsible for Decided Slump in Prices, According to Washington Dealer.

To watch the parade on F street no one would dream that there was a slump in the millinery trade. Navar, thenceless, high-class milliners say that there is, and moreover, they blame the men for it.

TOO MISCHIEVOUS FOR PET

French Author's Good Reason for Replacing Monkey with the Harmless Puss.

A Paris contemporary dealing with the love of great men for animals gives an amusing account of Chateaubriand and his monkey. When he was engaged in preparing Fontanes' works for the press, on returning one day he was met by his monkey.

SHORT DISTANCE VIEW OF A KING

The king and queen arrived at Goodwood alone in their motor car, and were received by the duke of Richmond. I was very close to the king when he entered his reserved balcony, and I afterward stood within ten feet of him (in the pouring rain). I also saw him turn up his own trousers and carry his own umbrella, which I think, were I a king, I would have some one else do for me.

AN UP-TO-DATE BOOK PLATE

The first woman to embody the spirit of aeronautics in her book plate is Mrs. Courtlandt Field Bishop, wife of the president of the Aero Club of America.

ALMOST A WALKOVER

"Tell me, is there anything on earth that new yacht of yours can't overtake and pass?"

AN EXPERT POLLER

Ranchman—Did you find that new clerk of your's industrious?

IS NOT A MILITARY EMBLEM.

Fashion of Wearing Cockade Originated in Strings That Served a Useful Purpose.

The cockade originated simply in the knot of ribbons or strings by which the broad flaps of the seventeenth century round hat were "cocked" or drawn up to the brim in fine weather, and thus originated the three-cornered hat, as well as the cocked hat of later times.

DAME FORTUNE WAS SULLEN.

Man Had Grateful Remembrance of Service, but Was Unable to Repay It.

"When I was a farmer in Illinois," says a representative in congress, "there came to me one day an interesting looking individual, whose face, though he was a stranger in those parts, seemed oddly familiar to me.

THE SARGASSO SEA.

In the middle of the North Atlantic there is an area of comparatively still water almost equidistant to continental Europe in extent and more or less covered with floating seaweed.

HE WOULD RESIGN.

The story is told of an English army examiner who once had before him a stupid candidate. The candidate being apparently unable to answer the simplest questions, the examiner finally grew most impatient, and in a burst of sarcasm demanded: "Let it be supposed, sir, that you were a captain in command of infantry; that in your rear was an impassable abyss; that on both sides of you there rose perpendicular rocks of tremendous height; that in front of you lay the enemy outnumbering you ten to one. What, sir, in such an emergency would you do?"

PERSONALITY IN POLITICS.

In life, in literature, there is no magic charm like that of personality, but politicians are afraid of it in their business. Of this they sedulously cultivate the idea that it must be conquered by committees and parties, never by individuals.

A LITTLE VINDICTIVE.

"So you want the privilege of voting for people of whom you approve?" "No," answered the suffragette. "I desire the satisfaction of publicly refusing to vote for people whom I don't like."

LEPERS IN UNITED STATES

Those in Entire World Total 300,000, But Probably Thousands More Are Concealed.

Washington—Virtually admitting the incurability of the dread leprosy, declaring that the disease is contagious from person to person, that every country in whatever latitude should isolate those suffering from the disease, that children of leprosy parents should be separated from them at the earliest possible moment and lepers should not be allowed in certain trades or occupations, resolutions were adopted by the second international conference on leprosy held in Bergen, Norway, August 16 to 19, last.

OHIO IN CLAY PRODUCTION

Every State and Territory Is Represented in the Industry's Annual Output.

Washington—The United States geological survey has published a large chart showing the statistics of the clay working industry in 1909 by states and products, with comparative totals for 1907.

AGED COUPLE ARE MARRIED

Man of 70 and Woman of 83 Wed Secretly to Surprise Their Numerous Friends.

Chillicothe, Mo.—The friends of William B. Wilson, aged 70 years, and Mrs. Margaret Brown, aged 83, have discovered that the couple were married in this city very recently.

FASTS THIRTY-ONE DAYS.

Kirkville, Mo.—Dr. O. W. Avery, a 70-year old resident of Kirkville, has not tasted food for 31 days.

PARIS AFTER PACIFIC TRADE.

Seattle, Wash.—The French government, through its representative, Maurice Huet, announces its intention to establish in Seattle a permanent commercial commission, whose duty it will be to extend and develop trade between the Pacific coast of the United States and Canada and France.

TEACHERS INSTRUCT FARMERS

Bohemia Sends Out Traveling Experts Who Tour Country and Teach Agriculturists.

Washington—Bohemia has a system of traveling teachers who tour the country instructing farmers and others interested in the science of agriculture, according to Consul Joseph Brittain of Prague. The teachers have been organized by the Bohemian government.

FORTUNE FOR LIFE CONVICT

His Relatives, in Order to Secure the Money, Try to Prove He is Insane.

New York—Because of certain omissions in the petition, Justice Gieserich, in special term of the supreme court, has denied, with leave to renew upon new papers, the application of Dr. Dwight H. Perry Heaton of St. Luke's hospital, for the appointment of a committee in this state to take charge of the property of Frederick A. S. Perry, a life convict in the Connecticut state prison at Waterbury.

UNIQUE SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Disaffected Couple Kiss and Hug in Presence of Magistrate Hearing Case.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Judge James was puzzled when in the hearing of the divorce suit brought by O. M. Keesey, an ex-judge of Texas, the plaintiff and his wife sat side by side and laughed and joked like two old friends.

FARMERS AID CRIPPLE.

Bhloch, N. J.—Although no money has been collected as toll on the turnpike for two weeks, a potato toll has been cheerfully paid by the many farmers who are busy hauling the tubers to market.

RELICS OF ROMANS FOUND.

Paris—During excavations by the Societe des Sciences de Senur at Mont Auxois a paved street, below which were water pipes, was brought to light at the south of the Gallo-Roman theater. In a well a number of bronze, iron and wooden utensils were found, including a Roman grain measure.