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LAX DIVORCE LAWS. Shameful Practice of the Court and Min isters of South Dakota.

Bishop Hare, of the Episcopal Diocese of South Dakota, complains bitterly of the lax divorce laws and of the alacrity with which married people break one partnership to enter into another.

Well, whose fault is it? The ministers of the protestant denominations do not hesitate to re-marry divorced cou-

Society does not turn its back on persons who have been through the divorce court, of whom there are plenty in fashionable circles; but, if they are wealtny, ignores the unpleasant little chapter in their history - skips it quickly-and caresses and gushes over them as

Sioux Falls is the great divorce resort. and it is surprising that some clever writer has not made a farce out of the scenes that go on there. The people who take up residence in the town to be divorced in some instances immediately fall to courting one other, so as to lose no time but to be in readiness, when the decree is handed down, for another match. The unhappy husband or wife finds another affinity ready at hand. The little circumstance that applicants for freedom are required to swear that they intend to make the State their home is not regarded, although such an oath is cold-blooded

Sioux City is much opposed to doing away with this pleasant system of "divorce while you wait," as it greatly helps business in the town. The visitors are almost always people of means who spend their money freely; hotel keepers, iewelers, florists and all sorts of tradesmen are benefitted, and they would regret to see such profitable sources of income

Bishop Hare is among many others who realize the "appalling evil" of easy divorce; but they are not ignorant of where much of the blame should be placed, although they might not be wilacknowledge it.—Baltimore

How Popes Dealt With Maladministrators. The impunity with which so many financial institutions in Italy can nowadays cheat their confiding clients and who abused the power with which the built so long ago as 1680.

extreme bounty of Pope Benedict XIII. had invested him and allowed him to exercise without control. At the death of his master Cardinal Coscia took refuge in the kingdom of Naples. A safe conduct was sent to him in order that he might return to Rome and assist at the Conclave. He was allowed MANTELS, GRATES AND TILES to fulfill his duty as elector, but as soon of the active and passive voice in the congregations by the severe and just Pope Clement XII. A committee of six Cardinals was formed to make all the necessary inquiries, with the result that Cardinal Coscia was condemned to pay 200,000 ecus into the treasury. Coscia begged of the Pope not to be imprisoned in the Castle of St. Angelo, and his prayer was

### nounced against him and set at liberty.

in which Pope Benedict XIV. was elected,

An Archbishop Now. During the late war a priest approached the commanding officer of the Federal troops that had fallen back after a sharp skirmish with the Confederates, and requested a pass to get out beyond the lines. "There are," said the Father, "a beyond."

pickets of both lines are at close quarters, | pool Catholic Times. and you may be shot," "It is my duty to administer to the

spiritual wants of the wounded," replied the priest with much firmness and persistence. "and danger is a secondary consideration." The commander, with eyes full of ad-

miration, called an orderly and gave directions to have the priest conducted to the Federal pickets. There he was left to take his course alone into a deep wood full of the enemy and full of dangers. He had advanced but a few hundred vards when he was halted and several

riffes presented to his breast. A few words along with the presentation of the Federal pass lowered the guns. and the noble-hearted Confederate soldiers became his escorts to the camp hospital, where he gave administration to the forsaken wounded soldiers.

This simple priest was the distinguished prelate, Archbishop Gross, of Oregon.

Bethlehem.

The world has plunged forward through but on to contrary to raise your heart to many revolutions. Almost all things are God changed Time moves, but eternity stands still; and thus amid perpetual change the Faith, which is the representative of eternity on earth, remains and is at rest, and its unchangeableness is our repose. The Bethlehem of that night-has never passed away. It lives, not only in the memory of Fuith, but in Faith's actual realities as well. It lives a real, unbroken, unsuspended life, not in history-only, or in art, or in poetry, or even in the energetic worship and hearts of the faithful, but in the worshipful reality through evil and good report; through Superfluous Mair removed permanently, instantance of the Blessed Sacrament. Round the taneously, without pain, by Electro-Chemical Tabernacle, which is our abiding Bethle-for the next ninety days send sample bottles and testimonials free on receipt of nineteen cents to pay postage. Electro-Chemical Co., 25 East 14th St., New York-Tabernacle, which is our abiding Bethle- ingunto repentance, is more beautiful

### The Bright Side.

It is sad to see persons who might en-

the garned of observation and experience. The present is a dark time in the nation, yet there are many pleasant things to contemplate in connection with it, and now: The following thoughts are well timed, and may be profitably treasured up! Look on the bright side of things. It is the right side. The times may be hard, but it will make them no worse.

A Sign of the Times. Sometimes it seems as though this world was moving with more than ordinary rapidity, and one of those occasions made its appearance when the Rev. Dr. Murray, dean of the faculty of Princeton. assisted in the ceremonies attendant upon the investiture as monsignor of the Kev. Thomas R. Moran, pastor of St. Paul's Church at Princeton. The millenium cannot be very far away when such a knotty and pugnacious Presbyterian as Dr. Murray participates publicly in Roman Catholic services. - Washington

St. Bernard's Hospice.

The Hospice of St. Bernard, in the Alps, is situated at the summit of the great St. Bernard pass from Switzerland into Italy. It is said to be the highest inhabited building in Europe, the exact elevation above sea level being 8,120 feet. It stords on the edge of a small lake. which for nine months of the year is frozen, and the temperature even in summer is often exceedingly cold. In winter 20 to 28 degrees below zero is a common state of the thermometer. The hospice owes its existence to Dernard de Merthon, a nobleman of Savoy, who erected it in the year 962 for the assistance of pilgrims journeying from the northern countries of Europe to Rome. About twenty Augustian monks now live there, spending their time in lodging and attending to visitors, in religious services, supplying of their own wants. rescue of wayfarers lost in the snow. Travelers of all nationalities who visit the hospice are boarded and lodged gratuitously, but depost something in Government, recalls the rigor with which | rendered to humanty by the "pious the Sovereign Pontiffs treated those monks of St. Bernard," by gifts and from collections made in Switzerland, so bitterly maligned by sectarians. One and to a much less degree from the offerof the most celebrated examples of this ing of visitors. The church, which is reseverity is the case of Cardinal Coscia, ported to be entirely buried in snow, was

#### When a Sulcide is Not Responsible.

Rev. Bernard Schwalen, who killed himself in Cincinnati, O., on Christmas Day, was undoubtedly insane, and at his funeral all the rights of the Church due to a deceased priest were paid to Father Schwalen. The Bishop of the diocese conducted the exercises, and priests from as the Conclave was over he was deprived | throughout the vicinity were present. The Bishop, in his funeral sermon, that the Church be misunderstood in its emphatic condemnation of and denial of the rites of the Church to the person who took his own life. In this case, however, there was no doubt in the Bishop's mind that the deceased was bereft of reason when he committed the act, and this fact entitled him to burial with all granted: but after an attempted evasion the rites of the Church. on the part of the disgraced Porporato in

1632 he was confined to the Monastery of A Modern Via Sacra. St. Praxede, and only after the Conclave, Dr. Bacelli still persists in his project of a Roman exposition in 1895. He would was he absolved of the censures prolike to see a new Via Sacra cut in the midst of the venerable ruins of the Eternal City and all the archæological discoveries of late years ranged on either But, we permit ourselves to wonder, what sort of a barborous effect will be produced by the hideous modern zing buildings, kiosks, tents, etc., in the midst of these grand monuments? It number of wounded soldiers in the camp recalls the picture of a grand St. Bernard dog enduring the yelping of a tiny "But," said the commander, "the spaniel in silence and toleration.-Liver-

DOMESTIC READING.

The way to do a thing is just to do it. Always act on principle—never on feel-

A critic is always more feared than Fly from creatures if you wish to pos-

Renew every day your resolution of aiming at perfection.

One grace wins another grace, and one vice engenders another vice. Whatever is beautiful in our nature, God has instituted and religion blessed.

People are more in dread of being. thought vulgar than of being wicked. Love and truth are the two great hinges on which all human sympathies turn.

The saints accepted as favors the sickness and the sufferings which God sent A very good-remedy for effacing the attachment to earthly things which you re-

mark in yourself is not to think of them,

The love of God does not consist in shedding tears, nor in experiencing sweetness and tenderness of heart, but in truly serving God in justice, strength

and humility.—St. Teresa. Charity is so beautiful! It is a tributary of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which is all love. The only happiness we have on earth is to love God, to know that he loves us. --- Cure d'Ars.

A friend, who loveth at all times, sorrows unto joy: through sin and sufferthan the stars in the firmament above; more to be desired than all the wealth in

Be charitable towards your neighbor, liberal to the poor: regard God slone in all your actions; seek him in simplicity, purity, and humility of heart, desirous only of pleasing Him, and of attributing to Him the glory of everything .- Blessed Vargaret Mary.

WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS The Most Belfish Woman in the World

Do You Know Her? It is the woman who is devoted to her family. In her narrow little eyes her children, her mother and father, her brothers and sisters come before every body else. She will make any sacrifice for them herself and will not hesitate to make other people make any sacrifice also. She will hide their faults: she will refuse to see anything wrong in anything they do, no matter what. She will break a promise or tell a lie without the least hesitation for them, and set at naught all principles of honor and common honesty and pet perself for it because of her womanly devotion. She is so blind and silly that she believes her own kin are wiser, handsomer and better than all the rest of the world. If one of her children should commit a crime this wicked, selfish woman would permit another to go to prison for it to shield her own, and she would think she was thereby showing her womanly love. There is no real love. no womanliness in such a spirit. It is merely a prodigions feeding of her own idiotic vanity. There is no genuine love in her nature. She has not brains enough to comprehend the larger, sweeter real mother love which can take in the whole human race and do justice to the Jones children even at the expense of her own This little fool and the woman who be leves all she is taught are the greatest impediments to the progress of humanity

Do not believe all that you are told by persons who think they know more than you do. Think, do think for your-

The executive committee of the national council of women recommends that ladies visiting the World's fair wear dresses of short walking length.

I have read carefully the dinner speeches of some of the most famous orators in America recently, speeches the poor-box before leaving. The St. made at banquets where women are not Bernard dogs, who assist the brethern to admitted. I have this to say: In all the find and extricate travelers buried speeches put together that I ever heard in the snow, are famous all over the from women there have not been so world, although the original breed is said many stale old jokes perpetrated or so to be extinct. In the middle ages the many gray old chestnuts of stories fired monastery was very wealthy, and em- off at the audiences as I have noted in still enjoy the protection of the present perors and kings recognized the services the orations of these distinguished gen

> Girls, don't choose your sweethearts in Don't let your outside sweethearts hang around the offices where you are em ployed either.

> In trying to estimate the woman of today the average man should consider that he is still saturated with the tradi tions and superstitions of the ages.

Have you noticed how much the laterportraits of Julia Ward Howe resemble those of Queen Victoria? Only our American queen is far more helpful to the race than the English sovereign is.

When a merchant in a large eastern city went all to smash some time since and did not seem to have spirit enough left in him to pull himself together again, his pretty and accomplished wife showed that she was made of stronger stuff. She had been noted before her marriage for her skill in making bread, pie and dough-She was a New England girl After her husband failed she quietly bought out a little bakery and began business. She furnished such delicions pies, such sweet light bread, baked all through, and such crisp, tender dough nuts, that in a short time her success was assured. She needed before long a delivery wagon for her goods, then another and another. She is supporting the family handsomely and laying up something besides. She carries on her baking business under an assumed name, how ever. Why an assumed name? What

she has done is something to be proud of Mrs. Catherine Stearns was born in Maine in 1800, but she has lived to vote for members of the Boston school board.

Women are weak and cowardly and men are strong and brave. Yes, but Anna Crouse, a girl in domestic service in Indianapolis, caught a burglar in her employer's house not long since. Instead of screaming and fainting. Anna Crouse snatched a knife and slashed the thief in earnest, cutting him so seriously that he was captured.

So women are to be admitted to Harvard at last! At least the thing is near enough in sight to be counted on with tolerable certainty.

A woman is worth more than a man after she is dead, anyhow, as a woman journalist reminds us. Her skeleton will bring more than that of a man in a medical college any day.

Mrs. Caroline Le Comte is state librarian of South Carolina, with a salary of \$2,100.

Edith M. Thomas is said to be the one author in America who can readily find sale for all she writes. But Miss Thomas had it no easier than any other writer when she began to make verses in her early youth out in Ohio.

Learn to take people as they are, not as you read about them in novels. Don't expect an iron kettle to be a silver cup. It can't!

The worst of this retaining the word obey: in the marriage service is that women, never do obey their husbands. Where a woman seems to obey a man she never does. She simply cheats him ELIZA ARCHARD CONNKR.

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THE MONK OF MESSINA

BY LADY HERBERT OF LEA.

In the year 1784 there was a terrible earthquake at Messina. Houses were thrown down, many lives were lost, the very graves were opened. The only thing which escaped was the cathedral, and the people attributed its safety to a miracle: A few years after this event the Chevalier a man of noble French family, one of whose brothers was a distinguished general officer, and the other a minister at Berlin, visited Messina fer the purpose of seeing the scene of devastation and of making researches among the monuments and ruins. He was of the order of the Knights of Malta, and a priest; a man of high character, of cultivated intellect, and of great physical courage. He arrived at Messina on a fine summer day, and getting the key of the cathedral from the custode-for it was after vespers—commenced copying the inscriptions and examining the building. His researches occupied him so long that he did not see that the day was waning; and when he turned round to go out by the door through which he had come be found it locked. He tried the other doors, but all were equally closed. The custode, having let him in several hours before, and concluding he had long since gone away, had locked up the building and gone home. The Chevalier shouted in vain: the earthquake had destroyed all the houses in the neighborhood and there was no one to hear his cries. He had, therefore, no alternative but to submit to his fate, and to make up his mind to spend the night in the cathedral. He look round for some place to establish himself. Everything was of marble except, the confessional, and in one of these he esconced himself in a tolerably comfortable chair, and tried to go to sleep. Sleep, however, was not easy. The strangeness of the situation, the increasing darkness, and the superstition which the strongest mind might be supposed to feel under the circumstances, effectually banished any feeling of drowsiness. There was a large clock in the tower of the cathedral, the tones of which sounded more nearly and solemnly within the building than without. The Chevalier, with the intensity of hearing which sleeplessness gives, listened to every stroke of the clock. First ten, then the quarters; then eleven, then the quarters again, then twelve o'clock. As the last stroke denly a light appearing at the high altar. The altar candles seemed suddenly to be lighted, and a figure in a mouk's dress and cowl walked out from a niche at the

back of the altar. Turning when he reached the front of the altar, the figure exclaimed in a deep and solemn voice: "Is there any priest here who will celebrate a mass for the repose of my soul?" No answer followed. and the monk slowly went down the church, passing by the confessional. where the Chevalier saw that the face under the cowl was that of a dead man. Entire darkness followed: but when the clock struck the half hour the same events occurred; the same light appeared; the same figure; and the same question was asked, and no answer returned; and the same monk, illuminated by the same unearthly light, walked softly down the

Now the Chevalier was a bold man: and he resolved if the same thing occurred again, that he would answer the question and sav the Mass. As the clock struck one, the altar was again lighted, the monk again appeared, and when he once more exclaimed, "Is there any Christian priest here who would celebrate a Mass for the repose of my soul?" the Chevalier boldly stepped out of the confessional, and replied in a firm voice, "I will!" He then walked up- to the altar, where he tound everything prepared for the celebration, and summoning up all his courage, celebrated the sacred rite. At its conclusion the monk spoke as follows: "For one hundred and forty years every night I have asked this question, and until to-night, in vain You have con ferred upon me an inestimable benefit There is nothing I would not do if could for you in return; but there is only one thing in my power, and that is to give you notice when the hour of your

own death approaches." The Chevalier heard no more. He fel down in a swoon, and was found very early the next morning by the custode. at the foot of the altar. After a time he recovered and went away. He returned to Venice, where he was then living, and wrote down the circumstances above related, which he also told to some one of his intimate friends. He steadily asserted and maintained that he was never wider awake, or more completely in possession of his reasoning faculties, than he was that night, until the moment when the monk had done speaking.

Three years afterwards he called his friends together and took leave of them. They asked him if he was going on a journey. He said "yes; and one from which there is no return." He then told them that the night before the In the fire department of Kansas city monk of Messina had appeared to him, days. His friends laughed at him, and told him, which was true, that he seemed perfectly well. But he persisted in his statements, made every preparation, and the third day was found dead in his bed. This story was well-known to all his friends and contemporaries. Curiously enough, on the Cathedral of Messina .. being restored, a few years after, the skeleton of a monk was found, walled up, in, his monk's dress and cowl, and in the very place which the Chevalier had always described as the one from which the spectre had emerged.

A Christian Father.

It is one of the greatest graces for a child to have a good mother, but this grace is perfected and completed only when with this mother it has a good father. By a good mother the proper bringing-up of the child is in a high degree assured, but still more is it assured when a truly Christian father puts his hand to the work and assists the mother not ravel. Hearts of red flannel may be in her holy efforts. O fathers, would we had the power to make you understand bow much depends on your



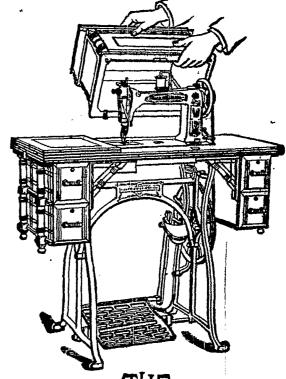
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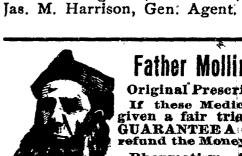
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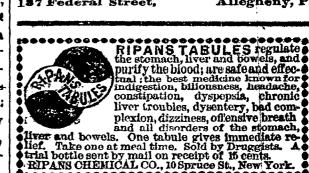
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