

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Miss Ruth Law established a world's record for women at Garden City recently, when she made a flight of 800 feet in altitude about ten minutes in duration with a passenger aboard.

Mlle. Françoise Prudent of Louboune, Seine-et-Loire, who was accidentally registered as a boy at birth, has been summoned to perform her military service and declares her willingness to do so, provided she obtains a vote.

Princess Wigenstein, the oldest active society woman in Europe, is in her ninety-fifth year and leads an active life. She dances, it is said, with the grace of youth and has just finished a play. Fifty years ago she established herself at Lausanne and has lived there ever since. Her chalet is the center of intellectual activity.

Dr. Louise Pearce, recently appointed as assistant to Dr. Simon Flexner of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in New York, has served as the only woman on the staff of the Johns Hopkins hospital and was appointed to the psychiatry staff at the Phipps clinic. Dr. Pearce was preparing to take up this important work when she received the Rockefeller assignment.

Current Comment

"The prison system," says a reformer, "is a form of slavery." True. And for that reason it ought to be avoided. -Cleveland Leader.

"The Mexican tango," a London paper calls the situation across the Rio Grande. "Wouldn't St. Vitus' dance describe it more accurately?" -New York Tribune.

No tipping is allowed in the union station at Portland, Ore. That's a new way to go, but one in search of new sensations might find the trip well worth their while. -Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Perhaps it is true that Emperor William is thinking of entering a yacht to race for the America's cup. If he does he will be cordially welcomed if he comes over here to see the captain's berth. -Boston Globe.

Flippant Flings.

It has just come to the surface that Tolstoy wrote 565 letters to his wife. What a lot of leisure a man has when he doesn't shovel -New York Press.

A St. Louis woman entrusted \$23,000 to a lawyer and got back about \$3,000. The attorney couldn't have been feeling very well that day. -Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Missouri judge has ruled that a woman has a right to use a broomstick on her husband. The vacuum cleaner was invented none too soon. -Toledo Blade.

Cost of Living.

Chicago looks for a continual rise in beef prices. An upward director seems to be the only one beef prices know. -Detroit Free Press.

Newly arrived babies, finding that the price of milk is going up, have reason to protest against being born into such an inhospitable world. -Chicago News.

Old King Coal is a terrible soul. A terrible soul is he. He calls for your all. He calls with gall. And he takes you. Yes! -Louisville Courier-Journal.

Aviation Notes.

A German chemical plant which yields much hydrogen gas as a byproduct has built a three mile pipe line to supply it to dirigible balloons. A dummy aeroplane secured to a pivot, but away by the wind, has been designed to get students acquainted with the sensation of flying.

In a Paris aerodynamic laboratory for testing model aeroplanes wind speeds up to seventy-one miles an hour are produced by ingenious machinery.

Household Hints.

Medicine bottles, drink or food should be covered in the sickroom. Stick a pin through the cork of every bottle that contains poison, and this may give tragic mistakes when seeking medicine in the dark.

If the cloth upon the table of the living room had little weights fastened securely to each of its four corners it would not be displaced by every one who happened to touch it in passing.

Science Siftings.

The eye cannot see a molecule, an atom or an electron.

Taking cognizance of the various movements of the earth, a person taking a three mile stroll has traveled 88,255 miles.

Every beat of the heart sends two ounces of blood into the hair-like blood vessels called capillaries, lining the air-cells of the lungs, and from this air the blood is filled with oxygen.

The Cookbook.

The best way to make boiled ham juicy and tender is to leave it in the water in which it is boiled until quite cold.

Leftover gravy minced and mixed with a little kumby or some tomatoes will be found a welcome addition to the breakfast or luncheon omelet.

The water in which any vegetables except potatoes or cabbage have been cooked may be used for the basis of a soup or to add to the stock kettle. There is considerable nutriment in it.

Sires and Sons.

Yuan Shih Kai, who has been elected president of the Chinese republic for a term of five years, is fifty-four years old and has spent most of his adult life in official service.

Dr. C. C. Bass, to whom the American Medical Association has awarded its annual medal, is a resident of New Orleans. The award was made in recognition of his success in cultivating the malarial parasite.

The patent office has reported a partial list of nearly 500 patents issued to negroes, among them twenty-seven to Greenville T. Woods of New York for electrical devices, many of which are in use throughout the country.

Henry Carter Adams, who will go to China in the capacity of general fiscal adviser, is professor of political economy at the University of Michigan. He will aid a government commission appointed for standardization of records and accounts of government revenues.

Alexander M. Thackara, who was recently promoted from consul general at Berlin to consul general at Paris, graduated from Annapolis Naval academy in 1899 and resigned from the service in 1882 to take charge of a manufacturing business. Mrs. Thackara is a daughter of General William T. Sherman.

Pen, Chisel and Brush.

J. O. Davidson, who will execute the bust of Ambassador Page, is an American sculptor whose work has attracted marked attention in the last few years.

Madison Cawein, the "homespun" poet, dedicates his new volume of verse, "Minions of the Moon," to "All children, big and little, who have ever believed or still believe in fairies."

Alban Jasper Conant, for whom Abraham Lincoln sat for a portrait before he became president, recently celebrated his ninety-third birthday in the New York studio which he has occupied for more than thirty years. Active in mind, he still enjoys fairly good health, and every day finds him busy with his brush.

English Etchings.

Sixty men emigrate from England for every forty women.

London's zoological garden, in Regent's park, was founded in 1829.

Except in the Indian service, British army nurses are not allowed to dance in the stations where they are at work. The order was issued two years ago.

The Bank of England is not the largest bank in England. Its deposits amount to \$26,770,000, while the deposits of the London County and Westminster are \$410,500,000, those of the London City and Midland \$428,000,000 and those of Lloyd's \$483,648,000.

Fashion Frills.

Men's clothes are to be worn tighter. This means that a lot more men will continue to remain out of style. -Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Women are now wearing vests, men fashion. However, let us be thankful that they didn't make 'em button up the back. -Detroit Free Press.

Skin tight suits for men have been decreed. Fashion, not content with having made femininity like a walking stick, now seems determined to evolve man into an animated frankfurter. -Baltimore American.

Pert Personals.

Most remarkable in Mrs. Pankhurst's career is that once she married a mere man. -Columbia State.

Every man has his distinction. King Alfonso, who is twenty-seven years old, is the father of five children. -Philadelphia Ledger.

Millionaires, according to Mr. Carnegie, should be "the trustees for the poor." Mr. Carnegie was one of the first to put the "trust" in trustee. -Kansas City Star.

Income Tax Tips.

A lot of us, however, will not find dodging the income tax very difficult to do. -Detroit Free Press.

Returns for the income tax must be made under oath. They will be very much so. -Cleveland Leader.

Experts have figured that the income tax will apply to one person in every 200. They have published no estimate of the number of narrow escapes. -Toledo Blade.

Automobile Runs.

Any automobile is a mortgage on wheels. -Pittsburgh Journal.

What has become of the old fashioned 1913 model automobile? -Chicago News.

Why not "safely first" for the automobilist as well as the locomotive engineer? -Cleveland Leader.

Town Topics.

Cincinnati has compromised her fight for a new water supply by establishing another brewery. -Washington Herald.

Chicago is the only city in existence that can announce an approaching blizzard as though it were a special order. -Washington Post.

It costs more than \$3,000,000 a week to run the city of New York. We willingly accept the comptroller's figures for it, but hanged if we believe it is worth the money. -Manchester Union.

Little Harold's Refuge.

Each been getting so all day; Sister's touch me call be; Neighbor kids don't want to play; Guess they've got it in for me.

Even ma don't seem to care; Whether I'm alive or not; I've had it, I do declare; If it wasn't for old Spot.

Wags his tail and licks my head; Just as if he tried to say; "Never mind, I understand; Things'll be all right some day."

When a feller needs a friend; 'Cause his conduct's slipped a cog; He can generally depend; On a sympathizin' dog.

Natural - Historically Correct. "No adults admitted," interposed the stage door keeper as the frustrated mother tried to break in on the children's fancy dress ball.

"But I must go in. My little girl's in there, and she's forgotten part of her costume. She has grown on as a butterfly without her wings. I want to put the wings on her."

"Can't help it, mum. My orders is to let no adult pass. You'll have to let your little girl go as a caterpillar." -Fun.

Always in Season. Oh, you dear, dear rabbit; If the search isn't tight; If you have the hunting habit; You must pause and be polite; To the partridge and the pheasant; To the duck you must be nice; And particularly pleasant; To the bird of paradise.

But the creature we are striving Most sincerely to invite; Lives in spite of our contriving; Mid suspicion and neglect; Through the world the bands are loose; -Washington Star.

Oh, Yes! Man! Lily, a cook of color, had broken off her engagement and was confiding her troubles and his shortcomings to her sympathetic mistress. "And what you reckon dat nigger do 'n' say to me when he was gwine outen we all's do?" Says he, "I know one thing, nigger, you is jest got to gimme back all er dem engagement presents what I promised you!" -Lippincott's.

My heart's a lyre attuned to sing The waltzes of the spring; The blowing flowers, the budding trees, The murmur of the vernal breeze, The homing bird on every wing, The fervent sunshine gladdening With genial beam each lowly thing, The newborn charms of hills and seas - My heart's a lyre.

And while I ponder, shivering, The fogs these frosty mornings bring, Amid rheumatic raptures, It utters words of wisdom, And so I know by this one thing: My heart's a lyre. -New York Evening Sun.

Some power on her nose! The modern maid who also yearns to fall - Some day, if need arise, her country's foe; Would she not ere the battle pause and place Some powder on her nose! -London Opinion.

This Jake on Father. She had refused him, and he was "all in."

"Reconsider, Annie," he begged. "If you don't I'll blow my brains out."

"Blow!" said Annie. "That would be a good joke on father, for he thinks you haven't any." -Ladies Home Journal.

Numerous Investigations. The house of reps has taken steps To show up this and that; Commissions great investigate; Their perquisites are fat.

They dig and pry, make money by Like sailors on a shore; Since they're so free why shouldn't we Investigate the house?

An Extreme Case. "Wombat carries his craze for economy to excess."

"How now?" "Saw him around yesterday trying to find somebody who could fit new brushes to an owl toothbrush." -Pittsburgh Post.

Advertising. The chauffeur stuck his left hand out. A signal, "Stop a minute." A lawyer rushed right up and placed A piece of paper in it.

"In case of accident," it read, "I'm at your service." -Skinner Dad. -Detroit Free Press.

Information. "In this country," asked the foreigner, "does it cost anything to have one's name changed?"

"Yes," answered the native. "Usually it costs the young man from \$25.00 to \$10." -Chicago Tribune.

Two Breakers. "When you are short on certain stock - What do you do?" one broker cried; The other's answer was a shock; "I grin and bear it!" he replied. -Lippincott's.

One Way Out. "You're kinder to dumb animals than you are to me, your wife."

"Well, you try being dumb and see how kind I'll be." -New York Mail.

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