

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Nancy Williams of Birmingham, Ala., has celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday.
Miss Catherine Delham of Philadelphia has never missed a Sunday at Sunday school for the last ten years.

Education Notes.

"Mothercraft" is becoming a prominent subject in the elementary schools of England.
Dinner is served to the girls who attend the evening classes in the Washington Irving high school, New York city.

Flippant Flings.

Watchful Walter Woodrow Wilson wishes Huerta would become wisdom. Try it over on your piano.—Philadelphia Inquirer.
If movie films are admitted to the courts, will the letter carriers be moving pictures? End of the line! All change!—Buffalo Express.

Foreign Affairs.

If Yuan continues at his present rate it will shortly be impossible for us to recognize the Chinese republic that we recognized.—Washington Post.
People who knew conditions in Portugal under the royal regime were convinced that they never could be worse. Then the republicans came into office and accomplished the impossible.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Flower and Tree.

The annual average yield of each tea plant is one and a quarter pounds.
Heather will last longer out of water than almost any other flower. The stem transmits very little water to the flower.

Short Stories.

A bullet from a high power rifle travels 8,000 feet a second, one from an automatic pistol less than half that distance.
The library of congress has purchased in London the Dobell collection of 1,500 privately printed books and pamphlets gathered during a period of forty years.

Aerial Flights.

A foolproof aeroplane is all that it is claimed to be until a fool gets in it.—Detroit Free Press.
The French aviators continue to demonstrate their extraordinary fearlessness, but the demonstration involves a terrific loss of life.—Washington Star.

SIRENS AND SONS.

Colonel Arthur Hoffman is the newly elected president of Switzerland and will draw a salary equivalent to \$2,700 in United States money.
In the New York offices of President James J. Hill is an employee named Dalrymple, who is a double of President Wilson's secretary, Joe Tanguilly, in appearance.

Town Topics.

The finest collection of armor in the world has just been given to New York. Its citizens need it.—Boston Herald.
After a legal contest it has been decided that St. Louis is bigger than the billboard companies of the city, and billboards are marked down.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Current Comment.

Explorer Shackleton hopes to find gold near the south pole. Cold cash.—New York American.
Presidents are not what they are cracked up to be, whether in Peru, Haiti, Santo Domingo, Mexico or the baseball leagues.—New York Press.

Pert Personals.

Extral Von Lind scores a complete victory over the diatogram.—Washington Post.
Goethals evidently would rather be the king of spades than the king of clubs.—Columbia State.

Train and-Track.

Ball bearings—have been used in a railroad car in real service in Sweden. Cincinnati is to be given new terminals for the Baltimore and Ohio railway system.
The number of passengers carried on the railways of Great Britain in the year ended June 30, 1913, amounted to 3,222,000,000, or about seventy-one times the entire population. In 1878 the number that was carried was 146,000,000.

Wireless Whispers.

Each of Marconi's 130 foot masts for wireless telegraphy costs \$1,200. The cable between the United States and Honolulu cost \$20,000,000. The two stations could be connected by wireless for \$500,000.
The imperial government will erect a powerful wireless station in Togoland to give Berlin direct communication with all Germany's colonies in Africa.

British Briefs.

The canals of the United Kingdom stretch over 3,000 miles. More than one-half of the money derived from England's income tax is collected from Londoners.
Artesian wells are rapidly gaining in favor in London because of the expense attached to the municipal water service.

The Grand Promoter

He Was Almost On When Last Time
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It was almost a mere commonplace in his office when the grand promoter came down there the other morning. For half an hour he tried to hold a fire with a wet rag and an old cigar, but it was no go.

That morning at the table the head lady had glared at him. He must come down with the cash or die. He was played out at every free lunch place within a mile.

Never before in his career as a grand promoter and a grand deceiver had he been so close to a desperate situation. He felt that he had been wronged. He felt that he was a victim to be pitied.

In a drawer of his three-legged desk was an old revolver. He had bought it of a junkman for 15 cents, and he had made use of it to menace his clothes cleaner when that person came up and stood in the door and shouted out:

"You owe me 14, and if you don't pay him up I shall have you in prison in two minutes."
A sight of the deadly pistol had always sent the cleaner downstairs on the jump and saved the major's dignity, but shouldn't it be used for a different purpose now?

The major placed the muzzle of the weapon to his ear and whispered: "He opened his mouth, thrust the pistol into the cavity and sighed."
"Good heavens, doctor, and not one of us has ever had the cholera, either!"

"This phonograph," asserted the salesman, "needs no introduction."
"Why not?"
"Because it speaks for itself!"—Judge.

There once was a steam radiator whose coldness grew greater and greater. To the ladies "Bill" cried the man with a chill, "Your fire has gone down! Agitate her!"—New York Press.

"I am afraid my husband is of a choleric temperament, madam."
"Good heavens, doctor, and not one of us has ever had the cholera, either!"—Baltimore American.

His dearest wish was once to be a happy multimillionaire. But that was years ago, and he began to lose his curly hair.
"Be-wise now that on his pate another patch of hair would grow. And that he might reduce his weight. To what it was ten years ago."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"That selection is a man of polish."
"Yea; he's a very smooth orator."—Judge.

All girls are really over men. The plain as plain can be. Just lines and you'll notice when they laugh they say "Ha, ha!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"That new head waiter will never do."
"Who's the trouble? He seems to be very courteous."
"I know, but he's actually letting our guests sit at the tables they prefer themselves."—Detroit Free Press.

He had some heavy work to do, and he was almost on when last time. He was almost on when last time. He was almost on when last time.

Living Room. In Sydney street, Chicago, England, people are still living in the old ways. They are still living in the old ways. They are still living in the old ways.

Picked the One Flaming Word. In the opinion of business men, well-meaning that of the public. Right was the best possession of his day. Right was the best possession of his day.

Waiting Outside. Many important attempts have been made to improve the condition of the walking stick. Many important attempts have been made to improve the condition of the walking stick.

They All Die. One predicts a future for the student boy who writes the following letter relative about his job. One predicts a future for the student boy who writes the following letter relative about his job.

Not Fast. "By Jove! I am glad to see you looking so gay and healthy!" said the Old Fred. "You were all but dead the last time I saw you." "You," declared replied Mrs. Brown, who had just taken a second husband, "but it wasn't a fast black!"—Baltimore American.