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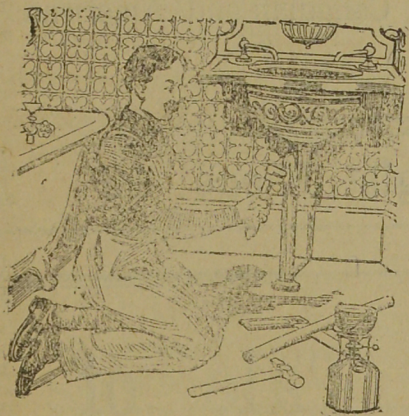
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Woman's World

MARGARETTA DREXEL.

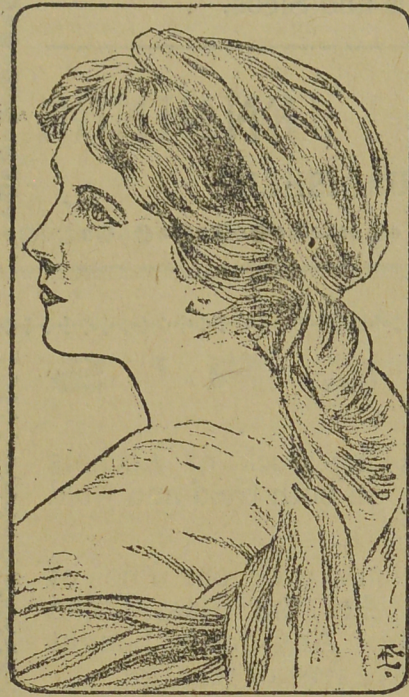
Society Girl Who Adorns Her Boudoir With Marriage Proposals.

Framing the written proposals of marriage from one's admirers and using them as ornaments for one's boudoir is the latest fad among the young buds of British society.

Originated by an American girl, the idea has taken strong hold, and it has England's titled gallants by the ears, for many of these fortune seeking noblemen have obeyed literally the old time motto, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try, try again."

Margaretta Drexel, the beautiful young daughter of Anthony J. Drexel and wife of New York, who has amazed English society by going heart-whole through two London seasons, waited upon by a virtual train of courtiers, started the fad. A score or more such proposals decorate her bedroom walls.

And the amusing part of it all is that a comparison of notes as a result of



MISS DREXEL IN FANCY COSTUME.

the new idea shows that some of the peers have been working overtime in their efforts to capture some one of the many debutantes well endowed with this world's goods.

Miss Drexel's career in London society has been brilliant enough to satisfy the utmost desires of the most ambitious. Both the king and the queen commented upon her loveliness when she was presented at Buckingham palace two years ago, and ever since she has had peers of every degree constantly in her train of admirers. Scarcely a week passes that rumor does not have her engaged to this or that one. The latest victim is Lord Dalmeny, heir to the earldom of Rosebery.

No picture gives an adequate idea of the young girl's loveliness because of its ever varying expression. Her coloring, one of her great charms, is lost in a photograph. It has been the dream of Shannon and Sargent to paint her, but the willful beauty has not yet found time for the sittings.

Her charm of manner tells more than her actual beauty. In a room you will see her surrounded by a dozen or more men, while other girls of her age will be talking to each other. Yet no one accuses her of being a flirt. She never tries to outwail her sex, and for all her success she is extremely popular.

She is much of an idealist, and it would not be surprising if in the end she made a romantic marriage. So devoted to her are her parents that they would hardly make objection to her choice if it entailed her happiness.

What a Woman Can Do!

Abolish unnecessary noise. Establish travelling libraries and so bring reading matter within the reach of all.

Help to save the forests from demolition.

Clean up her own back yard and make it such a thing of beauty that it will be an inspiration to her neighbors.

See that the health of her fellow citizens is cared for by securing the appointment of a public nurse whose duty is the care and instruction of the poor.

Secure lighted streets at night and thereby prevent crimes.

Insist upon paved sidewalks.

Demand clean streets and get them.

Get rid of tramps by having an ever ready town wood pile; no work, no pay.

Help to prevent the injustice of child labor.

Do away with immoral theaters, moving picture shows and postal cards.

Beautify her street with window boxes.

Prevent telephone and telegraph companies from hacking off and mutilating the branches of trees.

Prevent much loss of life by insisting that all wires be underground.

Arouse public interest in the public welfare.

Keep her garbage box clean and covered and insist upon her fellow citizens doing the same.

She can, because she has done every one of these things. And when she does them all towns and cities will be clean, happy, wholesome places in which to live.—Delineator.

Japanese Floral Calendar.

Reference is frequently made to the floral calendar of Japan. What this calendar is explained in the House-keeper. The Japanese are extremely fond of all flowers, and they have

therefore made a calendar from them, giving to each month a favorite blossom or leaf. Thus the pine, the emblem of lasting prosperity and life, belongs to January, and its branches are used to decorate all houses on New Year's day. To February belong the blossoms of the plum tree, which stand for purity, and the beautiful blossoms of the peach tree, to which young girls are compared, are associated with the month of March. Next the cherry blossom, the most beloved of all flowers, is held to belong to April, and to May are assigned the gorgeous clusters of the wistaria vine.

The iris flower, to which is compared the strength and beauty of young boys, belongs to June, and July has the glory and perfume of the water lily. The flowering hibiscus tree attaches its beauty to the month of August, while September lays claim to the exquisite charm of the azalea. The royal flower of Japan, the chrysanthemum, which forms a part of the crest of the imperial family, belongs to the month of October, while to November is given the maple leaf, admired for its decorative quality. Finally, with December is associated the beautiful carnation, which blooms in the gardens even in the midst of snow.

Men Do Housework.

In England the proportion of men to women in domestic life is as one to three or four. In France the reverse is the case, parlor maids being unknown, the one femme de chambre being lady's maid as well as housemaid. The housework—sweeping, dusting, etc.—mainly falls upon the men-servants.

One element entailing much extra work for domestics in England is absent in a French home. This is the staying guest, the succession of visitors. Outside private hotels and in the handsome flats of fashionable quarters there is, indeed, no room in Parisian households for friends. The expressions "dine and sleep" and "week end" visits have not found their way into French dictionaries, nor have "dine and sleep" or "week end" guests yet become French institutions.

It is easy thus to understand why three or four domestics suffice in France, while in England a dozen would be needed for people of similar means and position, and where three or four maids are kept in England only a general servant is kept in France.

The Obliging Girl.

The obliging girl may be popular; she is also imposed upon.

To get the reputation of being obliging is to be made the dump of all the disagreeable things that others should do and won't.

Unless you can draw a tight line at imposition better cultivate an unaccommodating spirit.

Don't think it is obliging to do the other girl's lessons. It is mistaken kindness to them and unfair to the teacher.

The obliging girl usually finds herself loaded with all the extra coats and bundles when out on a day's jaunt.

When the other girls have a way of saying, "Ask Jane to do it; she won't care," be sure Jane is afflicted with misguided good nature and is obliging.

To be too accommodating is often a sign of weakness. It takes strength of character to be able to say "No."

Learn to distinguish between selfishness and overobligingness. The latter breeds selfishness in your friends.

For Feline Protection.

A new society for the "protection of cats" has just started into activity in Paris under the name of "Velvet Paws." Pierre Loti is the honorary president and Edmond Harancourt the executive president. The suppression of convents has, it seems, cast many of these poor animals homeless into the streets, and Miss Louisa Reid, who houses and feeds the cats of departed great men, has tried to protect these wandering pets. Her home is over-crowded, so this new society will have to create fresh asylums for the unfortunate pussies that have not had the good luck to belong to a celebrity. The funniest part is that these charming but rarely faithful animals have a newspaper.—Le Moncrief.

A Beauty Tip.

Few women appreciate the value of a bran bath, which soothes the nerve and softens the skin. Take it just before retiring and you will sleep like a child. The bran, which may be bought at any feed store, should be put into a bag a foot and a half long and filled to the thickness of a high pillow. The bag should be allowed to remain in the water until thoroughly soaked and the water pressed out, so the bran can permeate all parts of the tub. Do not remain in the water longer than five minutes, and massage the skin thoroughly after.

A Curious Experiment For the Children. Cut two crosses out of black paper and place them with their extremities almost touching at about three inches from the eye on a sheet of white paper. You will see three crosses, the middle one being dark and quite separate. The experiment becomes more interesting when red or green figures are used, but in this case a dark background must be used, and a white cross will appear in the middle.

Iron Cloth.

Instead of horsehair or canvas the tailors now use a new fabric for stiffening the shoulders and collars of coats. It is called iron cloth and is said to be more effective than any of its predecessors.

Man Made Law.

Ever since the age began Of legal wig and gown The law has been set up by man, But—woman lays it down!

BEQUEST OF £1,000,000.

Mr. H. Barnato's Fortune for his Daughter.

£250,000 for Charity.

(London Daily Mail)

The fortune left by the late Mr. Henry Barnato has been valued at £2,500,000 as a first estimate, and for this amount his will is being provisionally proved. The exact amount must depend upon the valuation of his interest in the business of Barnato Brothers, which is left to B. and J. B. Joel.

The following official statement has been issued by the solicitors:

"Mr. Henry Barnato, who died on November 30, has by his will bequeathed on trust for his daughter, Mrs. S. J. Asher, and her children, the sum of £1,000,000, together with a life annuity to Mrs. Asher of £10,000 a year.

"The testator also leaves to his trustees the sum of £250,000 for the purpose of founding a hospital or other charitable institution in memory of his late brother, Mr. Barney Barnato, and his late nephew, Mr. Woolf Joel. The trustees have abso-

lute discretion as to the application of the fund.

"After various legacies to relatives, the testator leaves his interest in the firm of Barnato Brothers to his nephews, Messrs. S. B. and J. B. Joel, and the residue of his private estate to his daughter, Mrs. Asher."

Mr. J. B. Joel was asked to what use the bequest of £250,000 would be put. "We have not the slightest idea," said Mr. Joel. "It came quite as a surprise to us, and consequently we have no plans or suggestions to make at present."

Asked whether the full amount of the estate could be estimated, Mr. Joel said: "We ourselves do not know, and therefore, any estimates made by the public are bound to be incorrect. We have sworn the estate at two and a half millions for the purpose of obtaining probate. There is no authority for the statement that the estate is really worth £5,000,000."

BEWARE OF COCAINE MEDICINES.

Thousands of Drug Fiends have been started on their downward course through Catarrh snuffs containing this habit forming drug. If you suffer from a cold, sneezing or Catarrh—don't use a snuff—use a sensible treatment like Catarrhazone. It heals and soothes, brings relief at once, cures thoroughly. In Bronchitis and throat trouble no doctor can do better than prescribe Catarrhazone. Try it—see what wonders it works—what power it possesses. Different from the old way, you inhale Catarrhazone. Sold in 25c. and \$1 sizes by all dealers.

Little Harry, who was spending a summer in the mountains, stood one day caressing a Scotch collie. The young man who owned the dog, seeing the boy's admiration for the collie, asked:

"Have you any animals at home, Harry?"

At this the little lad replied, after pondering a moment:

"Yes, we have flies."

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It was the first case ever tried in Stony Gulch, and the jury had sat for hours arguing and disputing. At last they straggled back to their placet, and the tall foreman, a tall mountaineer, expressed the general opinion:

"We don't think he did it," he said slowly, "for we allow he wa'n't there, but we think he world of ef heid had the chanst."—Philadelphia Ledger.

ARE YOU PALE, ANAEMIC?

Anaemia means colorless blood—means languor, blanched lips, fader cheeks. You grow dyspeptic, nervous, suffer functional irregularity. This condition can't exist if there is plenty of healthy blood. Ferrozone makes good blood, rich nutritious blood—that's why it cures. In concentrated form Ferrozone contains certain rare qualities that render it unfailing in Anaemia, languor, poor color and loss of weight. To build up—feed young and vigorous, nothing is better than Ferrozone. At all dealers in 50c boxes.

Fruit Cake—One pound of butter, one of sugar, one of figs, one of citron, four pounds of currants, one of raisins, one cup of molasses, one cup of brandy or wine, one large spoon of cloves, cinnamon, mace and three nutmegs, eight eggs. This cake improves by keeping, and is very rich and delicious. If preferred, the brandy can be omitted.

Custard Pie—One egg, one heaping teaspoonful of sugar, one level teaspoonful each of corn starch and butter, one pint of sweet milk. Flavor to taste and bake with one crust.

"I don't know that Napoleon was so much," said the married man.

"How now?"

"I believe I use as much strategy to get a night out as he expended in the Austerlitz campaign."—Louisville Courier-Journal

BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES.

Greedy dealers endeavor to plan off a substitute for Putnam's Corn Extract. Insist on "Putnam's" only—it cures corns and warts thoroughly. The imitation may fail.

CABBY FOOLED CONAN DOYLE.

Surprised the Author by Talking Like a Real Sherlock Holmes

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, according to Lee Figaro tells a good story of his experience with a Persian cabby. Coming up from the Riviera he took a cab at the Gare de Lyon and drove to his hotel, his hotel, where he tipped the driver substantially.

"Merci, M. Conan Doyle," said the coacher, to the astonishment of Sir Arthur, who asked how on earth he knew his name.

"Voilà," said the cabby, "I read in the newspapers that Sir Doyle was to arrive in Paris from Nice stopping at Marseilles and Lyons on the way. I noted that you had had your hair cut at Marseilles, and that you had Lyons mud still on your boots. Therefore you must be Sir Doyle."

The creator of Sherlock Holmes was more amazed than ever. "Do you mean to say that was all the evidence you had to go upon?"

"Well, to be honest," answered the cabby with a grin, "I also saw your name written on your trunk."

The BUCKLEY HAT Wins HER OREVER.

LOOKS LIKE A SMALL VOLCANO

Hundred Thousand Tons of Coal Afire at Port William

FORT WILLIAM, ONT., Dec. 21.—The most destructive coal fire that has ever visited the head of the lakes has been in progress for weeks at the Canadian Pacific docks.

To combat the conflagration and save thousands of tons of soft coal that is threatened, the company has resorted to almost every means of extinguishing a blaze without any result.

Hundred of tons have been reduced to ashes, and thousands of tons more may go before the fire is checked.

There are more than 100,000 tons in mountainous piles on fire, and dozens of coal shovellers have fruitlessly endeavored to get at the seat of the blaze. Fanned by gusts of wind, clouds of smoke and flames burst forth at night, giving the appearance of a miniature volcano.

In an extreme effort to extinguish the blaze the company is preparing to put in operation a steam shovel. It will be weeks before the seat of the blaze can be reached.

WOMEN WHO WEAR WELL.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life will make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliancy vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant drains which are often consequent on marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the check of its freshness and the form of its fairness. As surely as the general health suffers when there is a derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Half a million women and more have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label.

Mr. Victor Grayson's latest charge against the members of the House of Commons, made at Tower Hill the other morning, is one of the most surprising and at the same time one of the most serious of the many that have come from him. He said: "They wear large white shirts to conceal the fact that they have nothing behind their foreheads."—Westminster Gazette.