

LADY IS HEAVY CONSUMER

She is Supported by the Toll of Others, Who Acquiesce Cheerfully to the Condition.

Economically the lady is supported by the toll of others, but while this is equally true of other classes of society, the oddity of her case consists of the acquiescence of those most concerned. The lady herself feels no uneasiness in her equivocal situation.

AT 60 DEGREES BELOW ZERO

How the Intense Cold of Winter in the Far Northwest Affects Man and Animals.

"I asked an Alaskan pioneer who was crossing to his old home in Sweden what happened when the thermometer goes down to 60 and 80 degrees below zero," said Marshall J. Taylor of Seattle, Wash.

Roman Bricks

When the preparations for rebuilding the Campanile in Venice were undertaken the archaeologists were afforded an opportunity to make some interesting studies of the bricks.

Mad Lost His Chance

Years ago when the "Panhandle" railroad was in course of construction its progress was a matter of great interest to the people of the region.

Mainz Cathedral in Danger

The famous Mainz cathedral, one of the oldest and most interesting in Europe, is stated to be in serious danger.

HOW PARIS REPORTERS WRITE

Specimens of What the English Call Journalistic Cullied From the French Newspapers.

"Litterature" is the agreeable name coined by M. Adrien Valvy, humorist-in-ordinary to the Gaulois, for what in English is called "journalism."

THOSE FAMILIAR PHRASES

Expressions That are Nearly Always to be Found in Novels Written by Women.

Faces are "proud," and ladies with an imperfect nose have "a pure, proud, lovely woman's face, with glorious soul-lit eyes."

Last Veteran of 1812

The Buffalo Express, commenting on the assembly's action in killing a bill granting the use of armories to the Society of the War of 1812,

The Servian Drum

The men who play the big drums in the Servian army must have an easier lot than the drummers of other lands, for they do not have to carry their own drums.

A Narrow Escape

"I was once urging a bachelor," says George Ade, "to remain at the club for a game of cards; but he insisted that he must call upon a lady friend."

An Indignant Mob

"What's all the excitement over there on the corner? Somebody hurt?" "Worse'n that. One of 'em boys has just discovered in the sports' columns that there's a mistake of two points in McGoochey's battin' record."

HE PRAYED FOR LUCY GRAY

Bashtful Young Curate Didn't Know Object of Solicitude Was Entry in Steeplechase.

How to win the hearts of his congregation was unconsciously solved by an innocent young curate.

"One day the clerk said to him: 'If you please, sir, the prayers of the church are desired for Lucy Gray.' 'Very well,' said the curate, and at every service in which the prayer for all sorts and conditions of men was offered the church was asked to pray for Lucy Gray."

MUSIC IS AUDIBLE BEAUTY

Its Charm Results From the Marriage of a Spiritual Fact With a Material Form.

Music is both body and soul, like the man who delights in it. Its body is beauty in the sphere of sound—audible beauty.

Drinking Wells

The study of various methods of preventing inundations to which French engineers have been led by the disastrous floods in the basin of the Seine last winter has brought to light a very curious plan for disposing of surplus water.

Always Excuses

Col. Edward H. R. Green, discussing business success at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, said: "The man who succeeds is the man who does what he sets out to do—not the man who makes excuses."

Liked Them Fat

The contention of Dr. Moots, before the Ohio Medical association, that there "must be something wrong with the internal workings" of this woman, will find ready indorsement among the Apache Indians.

SHE GAVE THE WRONG NAME

How "Susan Westford, Spinster," Narrowly Escaped Losing Her Eye—Glasses at the Optician's.

A woman who has her mild little eccentricities always designates herself "Susan Westford, spinster."

"Name, please," said the clerk. "Susan Westford, spinster," said the lady, and the clerk made the entry in his book.

SAFER METHODS OF MINING

System Used in German Provinces to Lessen the Number of Disastrous Explosions.

There have been so many disastrous explosions of dust and gases in deep coal mines in various parts of the world, caused in many instances by the use of explosives in tearing the coal asunder,

FIRST CARICATURE OF BONEY

It Was Produced When Napoleon Was Yet at the Military Academy at Brienne.

Napoleon in caricature is one of the most prolific subjects. Indeed European political caricature from 1793 until 1815 may be said to have been Napoleon.

The first known caricature of Bonaparte was drawn years before the first consulate, when the Bourbons still sat upon the throne of France.

NAPOLEON III. AT SEDAN

Zola's Story That He Rouged His Cheeks Before the Battle is Absolutely Denied.

The author of "The Empress Eugenie, 1870-1910," writes: In Macellany (April 10) you refer to "the story that Napoleon III., pale and haggard with illness, rouged his cheeks before the battle of Sedan."

KEEPING THE STREETS CLEAN

Suggestions of New York Man for Securing Pure Air in the Large Cities.

William Van V. Hayes of New York presents suggestions for improving the care of the streets in New York so as to secure pure air.

KOSHER KITCHEN IN SCHOOL

In the Jewish District of New York Food is Especially Prepared for Pupils.

Six hundred and thirty Jewish children of New York had luncheon the other day for the small sum of three cents each at the opening of the new kosher kitchen just installed in public school No. 92.

God Save the King

We have no real knowledge of "God Save the King" before the rebellion of '46, when it became a popular nationalist song.

What He Needed

Upon the floor lay the glittering sovereign. The shopman was busy at the counter. No one else was by.

The Pancake

The pancake is a distinctly American institution. It is eaten only in secret in our best families.

The Mother of the World

Marriage is the mother of the world, and preserves kingdoms and fills cities and churches and heaven itself.

Modesty

Robinson (of the city)—What a modest man Maddox-Jones is! I've known him for years and never knew till he told me just now that he exhibited at the Royal Academy.

Rights of the Child

Mrs. E. R. Weeks of Kansas City, well known in club circles of Missouri, was elected one of the vice-presidents of the Mothers' congress.