

IN A CLASS BY HERSELF

Old Position of French Woman Who Is Neither Spinster, Wife, Nor a Divorced Person.

According to French law, husband and wife who have been once divorced, and who, after due reflection, have found out that they can do no better for themselves, and have married each other a second time, cannot be divorced again.

NAMES OF VARIOUS CLOTHS

Chiefly Derived From Their Place of Manufacture, Though Not in All Cases.

Muslin is named from Mosul, a city on the banks of the Tigris; Cambrie from Cambria, a town of France. Gauze is probably derived from Gaza in Syria, although some authorities hold to the Hindu "gazi" meaning this cloth.

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QUESTION FOR MUSIC LOVERS

Just What Do You Hear When You Attend a Concert or Listen to an Orchestra?

The above question was put to me many years ago, under circumstances that made it worth more to me than a full year of instruction under any master of the old world or new.

ROADS WERE NOT PUBLIC

A century ago all the larger towns in eastern Massachusetts were to be reached substantially only over toll roads, or turnpikes, along which one paid to pass.

RUSSIA'S HUNTING BAG

The hunting season in Russia has come to an end, and the following particulars, says a St. Petersburg correspondent, relate to the booty, which has far surpassed that of the preceding year.

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WOODPECKERS OF LARGE SIZE

Species That Abound in Mexico and Central America Attain Large Proportions.

To those readers who may only be familiar with the average sized woodpeckers found in this country, it will be interesting to know that there are species of this famous group of birds in existence, which, even when compared with such sizable species as the well-known "flicker," appear in proportion like great ravens, placed by their lesser congeners, the garrulous magpies.

BLACK FOX FARMING

There is in Prince Edward island a new development which is attracting great attention in the shape of raising of fur bearing animals. It has been proved that the climate of the province is particularly suitable for the breeding of black foxes, and a number of farmers have embarked in the industry with the most profitable results.

LIGHT FOR ENGLISH POLICE

The "bull's-eye" lantern of the patrolling policeman may shortly pass into the museum. Electric torches are far handier than the old-fashioned oil-fed "bull's-eye."

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SHE HAD MADE A MISTAKE

Questionable Commercial Transaction. However, in No Way Abashed the Old Lady.

Wherever buying and selling go on, there are those who do not scruple to take a little extra profit if it can be done secretly. The deed is not always carried off so boldly as in this amusing adventure related in Mrs. Phillimore's book of travel, "In the Carpathians."

THE NOBEL PRIZE

Alfred B. Nobel, inventor of dynamite, died in 1896, and bequeathed his fortune, estimated at \$9,000,000, to the foundation of a fund the interest of which should yearly be distributed to those who had most largely contributed to the "good of humanity."

ROCK-A-BYE-BABY

Diggs—My wife is a wonderful vocalist. Why, I have known her to hold her audience for hours—

SKY VIEW

Wife—There go the Browns in their new monoplane! Hubby—Are you sure it's the Browns? Wife—Of course I am. I'd know the top of her hat anywhere.

PRESERVED THE OLD STYLE

How One Young Bride Brought Atmosphere of the Past Into Her New Home.

A young bride who went to house-keeping in her husband's old home was very much disappointed to find that his mother, with the very best intentions in the world had bought a lot of modern furniture and put away some really antique pieces, because she thought they were too out of date to please her boy's city wife.

LONG IMBEDDED IN AMBER

Dragon Fly, Preserved for Centuries, Is a Most Remarkable Natural Curiosity.

Flies in amber are not uncommon, but a dragon fly, almost perfect, is unique. The piece of amber with its large insect imperishably imprisoned was presented a few weeks ago to an English statesman by a rich Russian merchant.

LIFE'S HEALINGS

Of all the amazing forces of nature—her thunder and cataraacts, oceans in wild storm and volcanoes in floods of molten rock, and those hidden monster-powers of electricity, gravitation and chemic almities—the most wonderful of all is her healing power, her infinite resources of recovery.

HERE UP A TREE

Visitors to Ferry Bar were much surprised yesterday morning to see a horse up among the branches of a tree. The animal had got in its uncomfortable position by falling ten feet from a bank that overtopped the tree.

CARE OF YOUR UMBRELLA

A soft silk wears the best in an umbrella. A steel frame is lighter to carry and admits of a closer roll. When carrying your umbrella on the street not in use, keep it furled; if hanging in your closet keep its case on. In fact, it presents a very neat appearance if the case is on when it is carried.

SPELL AGAINST EVIL EYE

Southern India is a land of omens and superstitions. These are remnants of the religion of the lost Dravidian races, engrafted upon the Hinduism of their conquerors. Edgar Thurston, in a book on the subject just published in England, gives an exhaustive account of the strange beliefs of these various races, where human sacrifices, though forbidden by law, persist.

ALWAYS TIME FOR COURTESY

Even in This Age of Rush and Hustle the Wise Person Will Never Neglect It.

"Life is not so short but there is always time enough for courtesy." So says the wisest of American philosophers, Ralph Waldo Emerson, and all will agree with him.

The receipt is given by Emerson in these few words, "Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices." Not big sacrifices, but petty sacrifices. It is the little things that tell, and the courteous man is careful to do little things to help his friends and please them.

NATURE IS NEVER UNKIND

Provides Compensation in Some Way for Those Who Suffer From "Affliction."

When the third question put to the girl who was tinting a customer's hair a fashionable shade elicited no reply the woman turned to the manager of the beauty shop and said: "What is the matter with that girl, anyhow? Is she deaf?"

MUSICAL INSECTS

A carefully trained mind and ear are indispensable to enable one to detect and to discriminate readily from the general insect medley any particular species of musician.

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