

ONLY ONE WAY TO GET THE BEST



TAILOR MADE COSTUME OF TAN LADIES' CLOTH.

WHERE TO GO TO-DAY.

Surprise party of the Daughters of 1812, at the home of George B. Woodward, No. 143 Riverside Drive, from 2 to 5 p. m.

COSMOPOLITAN STUDENTS.

CURIOS PHASE OF THE SAN FRANCISCO NIGHT SCHOOLS.

The Chinese quarter is not the only curious phase of foreign life in San Francisco. The night schools are among the most interesting sights.

A PHILANTHROPIC SISTERHOOD.

TWENTY-SIX YOUNG WOMEN DEVOTE THEMSELVES TO THE SICK CHILDREN OF THE POOR.

Twenty-six young women of St. Louis, Mo. who are connected with the Bethesda Home form a sisterhood for the nursing and care of unfortunate children.

POSTAGE STAMPS IN BOOK FORM.

A recent innovation which has been introduced by Mr. Madden, Third Assistant Postmaster-General, and which promises to meet with universal favor among women is the issuance of stamps in book form.

A YOKOHAMA EPISODE.

An officer of the United States Navy and his wife were among a party of American travelers who recently visited Yokohama, but their pleasure during a brief stay was qualified by the dishonesty of a native.

COLGATE & CO'S

La France Rose.

PERFUME, TOILET WATER, SOAP.

The Success of the Season

WOMEN IN PARISH WORK.

THEIR INFLUENCE AND GIFTS FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF RELIGION.

A CHURCH DESIGNED AND RUN BY THE GENTLER SEX—ROYAL ABBESS OF A PIOT'S ORDER IN AUSTRIA.

It has been said of women's work in the ministry that she cannot endure the strain of a long pastorate or the drudgery of parish work. Many women, however, have disproved this assertion from the fact that they are being more and more generally welcomed into the work of the churches.

When any reform is needed in church work, it is women who carry them out. If a certain sum of money has to be raised, it is frequently a woman who heads the list. There are many examples to prove the truth of this, as in the case of Miss Mary King, daughter of former United States Senator John A. King, who finally won in a long and persistent struggle against the establishment of a parsonage close to All Saints' Episcopal Church, at Great Neck, Long Island.

Miss Smyth, daughter of Justice Smyth, of the Supreme Court, recently gave a gift cross to the Church of the Heavenly Rest in this city. The cross is two feet high, and the letters I. H. S. are engraved at the intersection of the arms. It was placed in the mortuary chapel.

When the First Methodist Church of Orange, N. J., required \$5,000 to pay off the mortgage debt of the church, Mrs. Thomas A. Edison was the first to respond, and headed the list with \$1,000. It goes without saying that subscriptions followed thick and fast, and the necessary sum was raised in one day.

The First Baptist Church of Columbus, Ohio, is known as the "Woman's Church," because the women designed it and were responsible for its erection. It was for many years a stock church, and the members of the parish that the church seats were uncomfortable, the air was bad and the pews cramped, and for these reasons they did not care to attend Sunday services. But the matter was taken in hand by the women, and a church was soon completed which is unique in its arrangement.

Lacking in from the vestry one would be reminded a little of a theatre, for there is a lobby and there are "boxes," fire escapes and a check room for wraps. There are also those which no theatre has—a kitchen and a dining room; besides these, there is a refreshment table of a fair of any size, and its parlors will accommodate all the sewing societies that care to gather there. All the social rooms are completely furnished. The halls and corridors, also, are finished in colored marbles and valuable hard woods.

Miss Eleanor C. Donnelly, of Philadelphia, recently presented the American Catholic Historical Society of this city with the most interesting relic made in the fifteenth century and exquisitely embroidered. Without waiting for the burros to stop, she laid down the needle and thread, and in a few minutes she had finished the work.

FAMOUS FOR CHARITIES.

Miss Mary Crane, a member of the First Congregational Church of Dalton, Mass., is famous for her charities. She is much interested in church work, and has spent thousands of dollars in trying to help the working people of Dalton and the country round about.

A United Brethren church was recently organized in Kansas by a woman who undertook to erect a house of worship in the center of the village of Marston, west of the city of Fort Scott. Their resources here were almost exhausted, and she had to raise the money and so, after debating for several weeks, the women resolved to do the work themselves, and about a dozen of them got out on old dresses and went to the site with picks and shovels and worked in a day or two.

The building material has been ordered, and the women announce that they will complete the church within a few days. A religious order which is the most exclusive in the world is the "Stiffs' Dames," or Noble Women of Prague. It was founded by Maria Theresa, and has had ever since for its abbess a daughter of the imperial house. While it affords a retreat for many girls of high birth, the members are not members are not impetuous. They are free to marry, if they get a good offer. Each canoness has at her disposal a carriage and horses, a box at the theatre and medical attendance and drugs provided. In addition, she receives a pension of about \$10 a month.

Among those who have held the post of abbess have been the unfortunate Marie Antoinette and the present Queen Regent of Spain, who governed the order until her marriage in 1885. The present abbess is the youthful Archduchess Marie Theresa, niece of the Emperor of Austria. The charities of the Stiffs' Dames are carried on unostentatiously.

NURSE DURING THE CIVIL WAR.

Mrs. Annie Wittenmyer, who has just died at Pottsville, Penn., in her seventy-third year, was a National reputation as a nurse during the Civil War. She went to the front in April, 1861, and continued her services till November 25, 1865. She was all along the front lines from Vicksburg to Petersburg, and was on many of the bloodiest battlefields. Besides spending \$3,000 of her own money, she gathered and distributed along the front lines over \$200,000 worth of supplies. In October, 1862, Mrs. Wittenmyer brought forward a proposition to start a soldiers' orphan's home in Iowa, the first in the history of the world of that kind. After the war she became secretary of one of the missionary societies of the Methodist Church, and was heard on the platform in its interest. In all the years since the war she had been in literary work. She was one of the first and most enthusiastic members of the Daughters of the Revolution.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

THE MISCHIEVOUS COMRADES.

"Boys and burros are much alike in one respect, for you never can tell what either one is going to do, particularly if they are quiet and docile for any length of time, say for five minutes," says Louise E. Dew, in "Pets and Animals." "This was the case with Rags, McGinty and Bret, two burros and a boy of the California mountains.

"Burro No. 1 was called Rags, because he had a stupid habit of stumbling on his knees, which was so frequent an occurrence that he always presented a ragged appearance. As to Burro No. 2, no one seemed to know why he was called McGinty any more than Bret's mother knew why she called him by this name; probably because it struck her fancy, and was not as common as 'Jocko' and 'Bill'.

"Bret's mother had company over Sunday, two city girls who were very enthusiastic over the charming little villa perched on the edge of a canyon, way up in California's blue mountains. After dinner they were invited to take a peep at the seventy-five little chicks that the incubator had hatched that morning. Alas, their little spirit had departed this life, and they were no more! The accident happened in this wise: Bret's mother thought that it would be a good idea to put the chickens in the brooder for a while, in order to keep them warm; but she was called away in the midst of the preparations, and the chickens were hustled into wicker baskets and deposited in the oven of the kitchen stove. Bret was to caution John Chinaman not to build a fire without first removing the precious cargo. Unfortunately the memory of the watcher was flake, and the fire was started. To make matters worse, when John's back was turned, Rags entered the kitchen, as he was wonted to do, not watched, and of course McGinty followed.

"Rags marched to the oven; McGinty did likewise. The former cautiously placed his saucy little nose inside to investigate the contents of the basket, all of which were in various stages of roasting. McGinty grew impatient at the delay, for he wanted to see, too, so he gave Rags a push that almost sent him into the oven. The latter brayed mightily and John Chinaman was soon on the spot. McGinty escaped, but poor Rags was punished severely in spite of his burned nose, and in the general melee the oven door was shut with a bang.

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To make the dress for a boy four yards will require two and one-quarter yards of thirty-six inch material. The pattern, No. 7,922, is cut in sizes for boys two and four years old.

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INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blake Baker, of No. 29 East Forty-eighth-st., who have given several handsome entertainments, have arranged to spend the summer months in Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Baker intend to sail early in the spring, and to remain abroad until late in September.

Mrs. C. Du Bois Wagstaff, of No. 15 West Twenty-first-st., will give a small dance for her daughter, Miss Mary Wagstaff, this evening. The guests, who will number less than one hundred, will be the young friends of Miss Wagstaff, who is the former Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge.