

Some Importance Given to a Fortune Teller's Prediction.

Madame Orietta, a mind reader and palmist, traveling ostensibly in the interest of the San Francisco Examiner, gave some street exhibitions of her powers Saturday and Monday.

The madame assumes to be a palmist as well as a mind reader and after the public exhibitions gave audience to some of the curious, who were willing to contribute a dollar to learn what the future might have in store for them.

The manager in his public talk claimed that the woman was a native of the island of Java and was endowed with the faculty of predicting things to happen some two or three decades hence.

It is always safe to make predictions which require years or a lifetime to verify them, and it is to be noted that these remarkable prophecies are generally made known after the event predicted has occurred.

The explanation of Madame Orietta's method of identifying articles selected by a confederate is extremely simple. It is simply a mode of word telegraphy, acquired by long practice.

This impels the belief that her words of prophesy may likewise be a trick. It is simply a "business" with such fakirs, to secure the money of the credulous, and it is of primary importance to secure the utmost perfection of method.

Unobjectionable Sportsmanship. While President Roosevelt objects to a camera leveled at himself more than to a cannon, he is said to have given his hearty endorsement to the camera sportsman, and this, to many people, will seem significant in view of the fact that the President is an enthusiastic hunter of ferocious game.

Mr. Roosevelt expresses the hope that the camera, and the methods of the nature-student, will more and more supersede the use of the rifle as time goes on.

Do not attempt to carry any great amount of money with you, but place the bulk of it in a chamois bag that may be securely fastened around your neck under the dress.

Housewife Suggestions. Pickles of vinegar will not keep in a jar that has ever had any kind of grease kept in it.

Wood ashes put in a woolen bag and placed in the water will make hard water soft.

Lamp chimneys may be quickly cleaned by rubbing them with a clean soft cloth and polishing with a piece of newspaper.

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A GOOD PLAN.

Fifty farmers near the town of Solomon, in Central Kansas, embracing men of all political parties, last summer formed a co-operative grain-buying company. Their number included 90 per cent. of the wheat-raisers of that section, some producing as much as 20,000 bushels and most of them having at least 5,000 bushels as the season's yield.

stitution tends to the executive. Congress is unpleasant to be "on the hands" of the executive—to employ Cleveland's expressive phrase—but Congress is easily subdued.

THE BRIDGE OF TIME.

Death of the Widow of Morse, Inventor of the Electric Telegraph.

The death of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Gaiswold Morse, widow of Prof. Samuel F. B. Morse, which occurred the other day, shows how short a span of years bridges the present and the past. It seems almost incredible that the widow of the man who gave to the world the electric telegraph was living 10 days ago.

THE NEW TREATY.

It is said that the new Hay-Fauncetote treaty invests the United States with the sole right to protect an Isthmian canal from damage by an enemy, gives the United States the right to exclude an enemy's ships from the use of the canal and reserves to the United States alone the right to defend itself in the waters adjacent to the canal.

It is not always easy to make out what a Treaty does provide. The custom of employing diplomatic verbiage is a fruitful source of controversy. A great deal of time has been wasted by State departments in defining the meaning of treaties the sense of which has been involved in the obscurity of refined phraseology, and there is seldom any difficulty in finding cause for war in the best of treaties.

President's Power Increasing. Sumner Herald. It has been given out in Washington in interviews semi-officially that the views of President Roosevelt are upon matters of various kinds which will come before the next session of Congress.

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