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Administrator's Notice.

To Whom it May Concern:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned, Wilhelm Prosch, was on the 22nd day of July, 1901, appointed administrator of the estate of Henry Prosch, deceased, late of Crawford county, Iowa. You are further notified that all persons having claims against said estate shall present them for payment, duly authenticated, and file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Crawford county, Iowa, and all persons owing said estate are hereby ordered to pay the same to the undersigned administrator of said estate.

WILHELM PROSCH, Administrator.

Dated July 22nd, 1901.

Notice of Appointment of Administrator

State of Iowa, In Probate.

Crawford Co.

In the matter of the estate of Charles M. Staley late of Crawford county, deceased.—Notice of Appointment of Administrator.

To whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that on the 31st day of July, 1901, letters of administration were issued to the undersigned, as administrator of the above entitled estate, and all creditors of said estate are notified to file their claims in the office of the clerk of the District Court in and for Crawford county, within one year from the date of this notice, according to law, and have the same allowed and ordered paid by the said Court or stand forever barred therefrom.

Dated July 21, 1901.

M. E. JONES, Administrator.

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Via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Salt Lake, Denver and other Colorado, Utah and Pacific Coast points, as well as St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Dakota Hot Springs, etc., at greatly reduced rates, with favorable return limits, on various dates during the summer season. Frequent Fast Trains, Through Sleeping Cars, Chair Cars, Dining Cars. The Best of Everything. For dates of sale and full particulars, inquire of ticket agents Chicago & North-Western Railroad.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

OUR "EMBASSADRESS" IS A GREAT FAVORITE IN ROME.

Countess von Waldsee—Social Order of the Garter—Women's Fire Brigades—Fraulein Stolle at Buffalo—An Ideal American Girl.

The American "embassadress" whose portrait is given in this issue, though but a newcomer to Rome, is already installed in the good graces of her compatriots not by acquaintance, for that is as yet limited, but by the distinct and definite impression of a personality that at once wins all hearts to herself. Simple and unostentatious in manner and yet bearing herself most regally in her new position, she fulfills all that is desirable as the first representative of American womanhood at the court of Italy. That she will honor it and ac-



MRS. GEORGE VON L. MEYER.

quit herself with becoming grace and tact is self evident to all who have come within the sphere of her kindly and gentle presence.

She was Miss Alice Appleton of Boston and is descended from one of the oldest families of the commonwealth. Her parents both died before Alice and her sister, Julia, who was the first wife of Mr. Charles F. McKim, the well known architect of New York, had matured into womanhood. Mrs. Meyer is an unusually tall, well proportioned figure, blond in type, and has the happy faculty of so dressing that she had the reputation of being the best gowned woman in Boston. She has three children, two fair haired girls, Alice and Julia, named for the mother and the aunt, and a sturdy little lad, George von L. Meyer, Jr.

The country place at Hamilton, near the Myopia kennels, is where the family have been spending the greater part of their years, as the children are devoted to out of door life. For the midsummer they had a cottage at Newport, and for a few months in the winter they are at their town house on Beacon hill, which is filled with beautiful bric-a-brac, belonging to the Appleton family. She was one of the first to take up the wheel and still rides with her children. With all her society claims, she is an unusually devoted mother, and a sensible one too.—Roman World.

Countess von Waldsee.

The Woman's Home Companion contains an article by Mabel Percy Haskell of how the daughter of a New York grocer, by her good sense and tact, has risen to almost a royal position in the German empire.

"There are many American women who have become nobles, but there is only one who has ever become aunt to an empress, the Countess von Waldsee, and she not only holds that exalted position, but is also distinguished as being the only American woman who ever became a princess in her own right quite aside from any title acquired by marriage. The countess is really the Princess de Noer, this title having been conferred upon her by the emperor of Austria many years ago.

"Few people in this country know the romantic and remarkable life story of this American princess, who has never returned to her native land since she left it 45 years ago, then a young girl in the glory of her beauty and first youth. She has been so closely associated with the exclusive life of the high nobility of Berlin that Americans traveling or at home could not know of the American woman who is acknowledged to be almost a power behind the German throne.

"This remarkable woman, although the daughter of a New York grocer, married successively a royal personage and a scion of one of the most exclusive families of the proud German nobility. She frankly used her influence to bring about the marriage of the present German emperor and her niece and has proved herself to be a most remarkable matchmaker. Her husband holds one of the highest positions at court because of her influence, and he was sent to China at her request. Thus she is really one of the most brilliant and interesting women of the century, but the fact that she lives in Germany makes it impossible for the English speaking world to have a true knowledge of her power and achievements, for, although a woman's influence may be very great and far-reaching in Germany, her personality is always hidden, the 'new woman' and 'women's rights' being utterly unknown quantities in the kaiser's domain."

Social Order of the Garter.

King Edward's bestowal of the Order of the Garter upon Queen Alexandra,

making her the only woman thus honored, has drawn attention to the fact that a clique of women in English high society has appropriated the name of the order to themselves. The Social Order of the Garter is one of the smartest secret societies existing in smart Bohemian society today.

Only unmarried women can become members, but those of them who marry may remain members. There are a president, a secretary and a recorder, who has the custody of a beautiful book bound in the antique style in red velvet, with brass. On its white pages it is her duty to write such doings of the members as seem worthy of record. At least three peeresses and eight daughters of peers are enrolled, and, though it is difficult to estimate the number of members, the names on the book certainly exceed 50.

The insignia is a gold garter representing a serpent biting its own tail. But this garter is occasionally worn as a bracelet, for it is flexible, being made of hammered gold, which can be contracted till it can be worn on the wrist. When so worn, it is a sign that the member wishes to communicate with other members, and consequently a girl at a large party will be led to address another she does not know because of this sign of her freemasonry. No member receives a list of fellow members, so she only knows those who are personal friends.

There is no subscription and no general meeting. The objects are to induce women to help one another in society and to keep an eye on the doings of men in their own set. The Social Order of the Garter has been in existence at least five years, and the secretary has a great deal of correspondence. Admission is by invitation of the president after nomination by three members, and the only cost to the novice is the price of the garter. An oath is sworn, but what it pledges members to has not so far become known.

Women's Fire Brigades.

Woman is fast achieving her emancipation, if by that term we mean that she is, with splendid pluck and energy, entering into vocations that were until quite recently considered man's sole prerogative, says Woman's Life. The Countess of Warwick has familiarized us with professional women gardeners, Lady Cook has proved that women can be successful on the Stock Exchange, the lady jockey and the lady shoeblack have already made their debut, and now the lady fireman is in our midst, able and willing to demonstrate her courage and skill in conquering the flames.

It will come as a revelation to many to learn that there are in the United Kingdom upward of 100 efficiently drilled, properly equipped ladies' fire brigades.

Many country mansions have also a fire brigade composed of the female servants, and numerous ladies take great delight in perfecting themselves in fire drill and in superintending the actions of the "fire girls." Among these may be mentioned Sir Vivian Hussey's daughter, who can manage the dainty little fire engine specially manufactured for her in a manner calculated to excite the envy of Commander Wells' brass helmeted subordinates, and Miss Blundell Maple, the daughter of Sir John Blundell Maple, M. P.

This lady is an enthusiast over fire drill, and in order to perfect herself in all its details Miss Blundell Maple made it a rule when the life saving appliances in case of fire were first installed at her father's house to descend to breakfast every morning by means of the canvas shoot so as to acquire nerve and confidence instead of adopting the more usual and prosaic method of walking down stairs.

Fraulein Stolle at Buffalo.

It is a matter of recent congratulation among the Germans of Boston that the works of Albrecht Durer are to be shown daily at the Pan-American exposition by their gifted countrywoman, Fraulein Antonie Stolle. The other day the directors of the Nuremberg concession met in a body and saw for themselves the beautiful reproductions of the great master's works as thrown upon a screen by Fraulein Stolle and voted unanimously that Nuremberg would never be Nuremberg to a true German and to all lovers of art without the works of Durer. They desire to make these pictures an educational feature. Fraulein Stolle therefore was at once granted a suit of rooms in the five cornered tower, and every afternoon from 4 to 6 in the Frauen tower the works of Durer and views of the city of Nuremberg will be thrown upon the screen. The photographic slides were colored directly from Durer's pictures. During these hours there will be given one of Fraulein Stolle's inimitable art talks, and again in the evening, from 7 to 9, she will show the masterpieces of the art galleries of Europe.

Fraulein Stolle of Boston is known in all art and educational circles and indeed throughout the United States by her many lecturing tours, giving illustrated lectures before schools and women's clubs. In her home at 416 Marlboro street she has carefully stored away on shelves thousands of photographic slides representing almost all parts of the world and their art treasures. The fraulein is a genius in her line, and visitors to the exposition will have a rare treat.—Woman's Journal.

An Ideal American Girl.

"In person, in speech, in carriage and in manner Harriet Lane had the charm of regal presence," writes William Perine in The Ladies' Home Journal. "She suggested to her countrymen the grande dame of European society more than had any of her predecessors. Her stature was a little above the average of her sex, her figure molded in a noble cast and her head firmly poised

CHOICE MISCELLANY

A Queer London Organization.

There was a peculiar and significant conference the other afternoon at St. George's hall, Westminster Bridge road, a conference of husbands met together for the purpose of devising some method of protecting men afflicted with drunken wives.

The outcome was the formation of a protection society for such unfortunate husbands.

The seriousness of the subject involved was duly emphasized by the promoter of the meeting, whose sad experience had been, he informed the conference, that during his 24 years of married life he had been compelled to buy his home back from the pawnbrokers four times over owing to the intemperate habits of his wife.

Many thousands of husbands, he added, were in a state of abject slavery. Home after home had been rendered miserable by the overindulgence of women in alcoholic liquors.

It was urged that while the wife had redress against the husband the latter had no remedy against the wife, who could pledge his furniture or break up his home at will. Having formed themselves into a protection society, the husbands passed a resolution in favor of amending the bishop of Winchester's bill so as to reach drunken wives. This will be forwarded to the prime minister, the home secretary, the bishop of Winchester and various members of parliament.—Exchange.

American Telephones Abroad.

An American house, one of the largest manufacturers of telephones and supplies in the world, recently received an extensive order for telephones and switchboards to be used in the new telephone system of London. The order, which is said to amount to nearly \$1,000,000, was received from the British government through the company's London house. The company's New York manager says:

"The orders thus far received are merely advance orders. We expect larger ones. It was reported that our contract amounted to \$5,000,000. That was an exaggeration, but it is quite within the bounds of possibility that the orders will soon grow to that proportion.

"I don't believe any English firms complained because we received orders, for there is no house in England able to fill such an extensive contract for telephones and switchboards. It will largely depend on the government whether the telephone ever becomes as popular in London as it is here.

"There are 60,000 telephones in New York, while in London there are less than 20,000. That is due to the poor service as compared with ours."—London Mail.

New York's Pie Market.

More pies are made in New York than in any other city in the world.

The daily output of the regular pie factories is in excess of 125,000. The pie baking record was held by Boston until two years ago. The pie habit is growing on New Yorkers.

The biggest pie factory in the country turns out 20,000 pies a day. There are scores of smaller factories which turn them out by the carload daily. The work is under the direction of an expert baker, who receives a large salary. These factories claim to use the very best materials in making pies. Until recently there was a prejudice against factory pies, but this is disappearing.

The most popular pie is that made of apples. For years its popularity has not been shaken. The standard pies next to apple are lemon and custard. Pumpkin pies are in great demand in the fall and mince pies in the winter. Peach pies are the most popular after these. Until the factory made pie appeared New York was several times threatened with serious pie famines.

Cost of Collegiate Rowing.

The annual cost of a big university crew under present training methods is from \$8,000 to \$10,000. This does not include the amount spent from time to time for improvements and new equipment. It cost \$8,000 to put Cornell crews on the water last year, and nearly as much will be spent this season. The principal expense is the salaries of the professional head coach and the expert boat builder. These two items alone cannot cost less than \$2,500. A steam launch is kept in commission for three months every year at a cost of \$500. The training table costs the navy management \$1,200, although the men pay part of their board. Then there is the final expense of \$1,400 for race week. This includes transportation to the point of meeting for men, shells and launch and their sustenance while there.—Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

World's Largest Moose Head.

The American museum at New York has just received and will soon put on exhibition after being mounted what is thought to be the largest moose head in the world. The antlers of this great fallen monarch have the enormous spread of 74 inches, more than enough to take in the figure of an average size man.

This head is the result of a naturalist expedition sent out by the museum which traversed Alaska and the arctic regions for the purpose of obtaining specimens of fast disappearing big game.

This monster in life is said to have stood some 22 hands high, larger than an ordinary horse, and weighed in the neighborhood of 2,000 pounds. The average moose weighs from 800 to 900 pounds, and the antlers measure only 40 to 50 inches across.

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