

RISKS ALL FOR LOVE

Sensation of a Wealthy Society Young Woman

THE ORIGINAL "KATY" GIRL

A Sensational Divorce Suit at St. Louis the Result of a Society Girls Caprice.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Mary Lillian Sprague, the original "Katy" girl, beautiful, accomplished, rich, and a social leader in this, her home, city, is defendant in a sensational suit for divorce filed by Edward Sprague, George Morton, general passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, whose posters, newspaper and magazine ads, were made attractive by half-tone reproductions of the piquant beauty of the woman in the case, is named as co-respondent.

In the complaint is set forth the story of a woman who deserted home, husband, wealth and exalted social position for love of a married man; and of such insane jealousy, after the loss of that love, that she twice attempted to slay the object of her passion. St. Louis society was never more agitated, and the filing of the divorce complaint is believed to be only the prelude to a tragedy.

According to the complaint, Mrs. Sprague deserted her husband to consort with Morton, who had deserted his family for a flat in Deimas boulevard. To the efforts of friends to persuade her to return, Mrs. Sprague is said to have answered that she loved him more than her husband, home and friends, while Mrs. Sprague and Morton were together Morton went to see his wife, immediately the feelings of Mrs. Sprague were changed from abject devotion to mad jealousy. She went to Morton's office and attempted to kill him, firing two shots at close range. Her aim was wide and the man escaped.

A few days later she visited his residence at 1 o'clock in the morning. Finding to gain an entrance, she battered at the doors until Morton came out and, calling a policeman, caused her arrest. She was released upon promising not to repeat her efforts to harm Morton. She refused to leave the city, however, and remains in seclusion at the home of friends.

Rebuking a Judge.

A certain New York judge has a habit which sometimes annoys members of the bar who appear before him, particularly young men, of talking to his associates on the bench while the lawyers are delivering their speeches, but however exasperated they may be the lawyers have not, as a rule, the boldness to complain, for they recognize the power of the court. An eminent lawyer of New York, however, set them an example. He was about to make the closing speech in a highly important case. Forty minutes had been allotted him for the purpose. He had scarcely uttered a dozen words when the judge wheeled round in his chair and began a discussion with his associate on the bench. The lawyer ceased speaking immediately, folded his arms and gazed steadily at the judge. A hush fell upon the courtroom. The offending judge, noticing the stillness, turned and looked inquiringly at the silent advocate.

"Your honor," said the lawyer, "I have just forty minutes in which to make my final argument. I shall not only need every second of that time to do it justice, but I shall also need your undivided attention."
"And you shall have it," promptly responded the judge, at the same time acknowledging the justice of the rebuke by a faint flush on his cheeks. It was an exhibition of genuine courage, but one that was more fully appreciated by members of the profession than by the others who witnessed it.

Recognizes Them by Neckties.

There is a ticket taker in one of the Broadway theaters who occasionally exploits his memory in a rather curious way. Generally he gives each man who goes out between the acts a return check, but occasionally he omits this and relies solely on his memory to recognize those who are entitled to re-enter the theater. A man who saw him

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doing this the other night remarked that he must have a remarkable memory for faces. "No," replied the ticket taker, "I have a very poor memory for faces. I do not rely on their faces at all. Indeed, I seldom look at the men's faces. What I go by is their neckties. If you will watch the neckties you will observe that no two are exactly alike. They differ much more than the men's faces do, and they are easier to remember. I might forget a man's face, but his necktie, never. I have followed the rule for years, and I have never made a mistake yet."—New York Press.

All the Year Round.

"I think you should be ashamed," said the lady reformer to the lady Igorrote, "to appear in such a lack of costume."
"Yes'm?" answered the lady Igorrote, who had picked up considerable English as well as much information. "But in the winter you wear a decollete dress, do you not?"
"Yes."
"And in summer a bathing suit?"
"Yes."
"Well, I have hit upon a happy combination of the two."—Chicago Tribune.

CAVALRY HORSES.

English Military Method of Training Them to Swim.

The most interesting and amusing of all the sights of Aldershot, England, is the big reservoir, or lake, where cavalry horses from all parts of the world are trained to swim with a thoroughness that rivals even the Italian system of horse training.

It is well known, by the way, that cavalry horses in the Italian army go through almost as much training as though they were intended for a circus, and the writer has often been amazed to see patrician Roman officers riding their fine chargers down steep flights of stone stairs and down especially constructed precipices which look as though they were especially invented to encompass the destruction of both horse and rider.

Again, the writer witnessed the astonishing army maneuvers of the Italian troops in the river Arno at Florence and also at Spezia, the great naval arsenal of Italy. The Count of Turin was seen leading his regiment "out to sea," the prince often dismounting and himself swimming with one arm about his charger's neck.

The newly received horses at Aldershot, however, coming as they do mostly from inland regions, have a deep seated objection to the water, and as their riders are for the most part scantily clad indeed the struggles between tutor and "pupils" are ludicrous in the extreme. If it is found absolutely impossible to coax the animals into water deeper than their knees or girths collapsible boats are used and the refractory animal dragged by main force beyond his depth, when he has to swim for dear life.—H. G. Roberts in Harper's Weekly.

MONKEY FACED OWLS.

A Queer River Cliff Colony in Southern California.

On the banks of the Santa Ana river, in southern California, is a queer colony. It is situated in the cliffs which rise above the surface of the river and has a multitude of inhabitants. In passing along the river by daylight one would not imagine that the cliffs were inhabited, for the members of the colony are fast asleep in the chambers of the cliffs. But at dusk there is a change. At every one of the openings with which the cliffs are perforated appears a countenance so human-like in its expression that the beholder is apt to imagine that these must be the faces of the pixies and elves of whom he delighted to hear in his childhood days.

The tiny faces belong to a family having a name nearly as large as the individuals are small. It is the family of Strix pratensis, or monkey faced owl. So much do their faces resemble those of human features that they are often called the human faced owl. In the holes of the cliffs they pass their days and rear their young. At night they emerge in flocks and search the fields for mice, gophers and insects, upon which they live. This owl does not hoot as do most owls, but utters

TIDE TABLE, DECEMBER

Table with columns for Low Water and High Water, with sub-columns for Date, A.M., and P.M. It lists tide times for each day of the month from Thursday to Friday.

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Farmers and fruit raisers in southern California are warm friends of the bird, for it destroys many of the pests which annoy them and injure their crops. The eggs of the little owl are white, and five or six form a litter.—Los Angeles Times.

Bill Nye's Cow.

Bill Nye, the humorist, once had a cow to sell and advertised her as follows:

"Owing to my ill health I will sell at my residence, in township 19, range 18, according to the government's survey, one push raspberry cow, aged eight years. She is of undoubted courage and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form she would be a great boon. She is very much attached to her present home with a stay chain, but she will be sold to any one who will agree to treat her right. She is one-fourth Shorthorn and three-quarters hyena. I will also throw in a double barrel shotgun, which goes with her. In May she usually goes away for a week or two and returns with a tall red calf with wobbly legs. Her name is Rose. I would rather sell her to a nonresident."

The Hen Did Her Best.

A truthful farmer relates that he put a porcelain egg in the nest of a hen and found that the eggs she laid were of increased size. Then he put a goose egg in the nest. The hen laid an egg just as large. He was so pleased with the scheme that he put a whitewashed football in the nest. When he went the next time to search for eggs he found one as big as a football, but no hen in sight. Securing the egg, he saw engraved on it by hen photography these words, "I'm no ostrich, but I've done my best." Later he found the hen inside the egg.

Benny on the Kangaroo.

The kangaroo is an animal with four legs, but it only uses half of them at one time. This is because its front legs ain't of much account. What it does not have in front legs it makes up in hind legs. The reason why the kangaroo stands up straight like a man is that its tail is too heavy for it and kind of pulls its head up in the air. I have heard it said that if you cut off a kangaroo's tail the tail will grow another kangaroo, but the kangaroo cannot grow another tail. Once there was a man who drew a kangaroo in a lottery. When he found he could not ride the animal he traded it for a bicycle, which is far more useful, and you do not have to feed it. Let us learn from this not to be cast down when obstacles rise before us on our pathway through life, and if we are good and obedient to our teachers we will succeed. The kangaroo does not walk, like a bird or a human being, but jumps. I would rather be a grizzly bear, which is content with peanuts and raw meat and sleeps through the long, dreary hours.—Chicago Tribune.

Maddening.

Judge—Had you any provocation for assaulting this man? Prisoner—Oh, he'd, yer honor. He wudn't foight!—Puck.

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