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Round About New York

Gossip of People and Things
in the Great Metropolis

RYAN QUITS WALL STREET TO ENJOY HIS FORTUNE

NEW YORK.—Thomas F. Ryan has ended his days of activity in Wall street. His departure for Europe the other day signaled his breaking away from the personal management of the gigantic corporations with which he has been associated for the last 25 years.

The news of Mr. Ryan's retirement has been confirmed in Wall street by men who know him intimately and who have closely watched his movement in the stock market during the last tradition that Mr. Ryan's ambition, after he had become an important factor in the financial world, was to accumulate \$100,000,000. This he has accomplished. His fortune is estimated by those in a position to know at considerably over that figure.

Mr. Ryan, according to "inside" information, will now enjoy a retired life on his magnificent estate in Nelson county, Va. That he may direct his energies toward becoming a United States senator from Virginia is considered a strong possibility. He has long held that ambition.



The retirement of Mr. Ryan from Wall street has been expected for some time.

Mr. Ryan's rise to power in the financial world was remarkable. He is now 55 years old. He started his business career in a Baltimore dry goods house in 1868. He soon tired of that and in 1870 came to New York, where he got a position with a Wall street brokerage firm. It was not long before he had made a successful venture in the stock market. With the money he made he started in business for himself. In 1874 he bought a seat on the stock exchange. From that time he has been a power with which Wall street has had to reckon.



THAT the attitude of the swell set toward divorce is changing is the conviction expressed by a well-known club man at the Knickerbocker. He declares that the unfortunate matrimonial experiences of society folk are now seldom discussed in the open, brazen way they were not long ago. Just as some pretty well informed preachers said, in their condemnation of high society, divorceology, not genealogy, was in first position as a social qualification. Tutors in the ramifications of divorce were earning more money even than instructors in bridge. The man or woman who knew the latest developments in this or that case was a much sought-for dinner partner. Boldly, with no show of respect for the sacred institutions of marriage, often gloatingly, indeed, the shocking details of family troubles, of family society associations were bruted about in drawing-room, dining-room and opera boxes, and the most recent racy bit of information was passed along with the greatest glee. It was no wonder that those respectable persons who chanced to enter that circle spoke so loudly in criticism.

But according to the club man mentioned, who, by the way, used to be much interested in divorces and indeed once planned to issue a "Directory of the Divorced," the subject is

SOCIETY NOW SHUNNING SUBJECT OF DIVORCE

shunned by the majority of society folk now. Other matters are discussed at various affairs, and the wholesome change is very noticeable. To be sure there are some who still talk scandal—in every class there are persons who gloat over the misfortunes of others, but were they to venture to discuss a family row or a faithless wife or husband openly they most likely would suffer a "silence" that would cut deep. So these few are careful to pull a congenial spirit into a secluded corner or out into the conservatory and there alone munch the malignant morsel of news.

It is not unlikely that the torrent of abuse that has been heaped upon Abe Hummel, representative extraordinary of the traffic in such things, has had a good deal to do with this change of sentiment—that and the Thaw case and the Gould case. To some who peddled libelous stories of marital rows the revelations recently made of the dangers of that occupation may have been the deterrent. But the society man who was discussing the subject the other day declared emphatically that the reason was more complimentary—that it was because New York society people have come to look with more respect upon the private affairs of their own homes and others.

MRS. ARMOUR TO LIVE NEAR THE PRESIDENT

MRS. PHILIP D. ARMOUR, widow of the founder of the Armour Packing company, has decided to join the colony of New York millionaires who have country places near the home of President Roosevelt on Oyster Bay. Through her attorneys in this city Mrs. Armour has quietly purchased seven acres of land about three miles from Sagamore Hill. The land is high and is two miles from Westneck. It slopes down to Huntington Bay and was a part of the old Sammis farm.

The shore frontage is a sandy beach and at the point where the property touches the water there is a sufficient depth even at low tide for a fair-sized yacht to ride at anchor or tie up in case a lock is built, such as the Roose-



velt place, which extends 100 feet or more into the bay.

The property has been on the market for some time, but has lacked a purchaser because of the price asked and the fact that there is little shore front compared to the total area.

The beach property could have been sold at three times the acreage price asked for the full tract, but the owners insisted that the land be sold in one piece. It is understood the price paid was around \$1,500 an acre.

The property adjoins the Van Wyck farm, said to have been leased to Booker T. Washington. There are some old buildings on the place, which probably will be used to house workmen while the magnificent home is being erected for Mrs. Armour.



CONVICTIONS OF ITALIANS BECOMING MORE COMMON

grown weary of digging dirt and makes a living by writing threatening letters.

The reasons are not obscure. A young crop of Italians has grown up in this city, and they care no more about the customs or ways of their parents than do the descendants of the other foreign-born people care about what their people did. As a consequence, when a crime is committed in Italian quarters now, the police easily find young Italian-Americans willing to volunteer as witnesses. They are not afraid of Italian secret societies of a real or mythical type, or Italian criminals, no more than a young American is afraid of an American crook or criminal.

Catholic clergymen who speak Italian have had a wholesome influence on Italian people here. They have counseled them to obey the law and to expose criminals. The Italian settlement workers have done much good in the same direction. The big increase in the number of Italian policemen has done much to unmask Italian criminals.

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