

THE WAY OF THE WORLD.

The way of the world is a wonderful way... Wonderful in its madness! That ends each night in sadness.

DORIS' CONQUEST.

ECULIAR? No, aunty, that is not the word. Ridiculous, I call it; perfectly ridiculous! Why could every manna with a marriageable son choose to snub me?

THE "NEW METHODISM," PROPOSED AT A CONVENTION OF CHICAGO CLERGYMEN.

In compliance with a request for a more complete definition of the "new Methodism," which, in preference to the "old Methodism," was hailed enthusiastically at a recent meeting of Chicago Methodist ministers.

"It is easy enough to eulogize the old-fashioned Methodism; no rented rainbow specials or progressive eucharist parties in those great days when Methodism was born.

"The Methodist church to-day is no weaker, no less pious or less successful than the old. Ruffles are not Babylonish; a ribbon is not carnal; church bells are not anti-Christian.

Dr. Thornton glanced around to encounter the clear, steadfast eyes of Doris Hollister. "Dr. Thornton, I beg permission to shake hands with your aunt and uncle.

Some days later, Aunt Tilda persisted in calling on that dear child with yaller hair." Dr. Thornton attended her, and, seeking Doris in her favorite nook under the vines, he whispered something I did not catch.

PIRATES IN HISTORY.

Their Works Live After Them in Exaggerated Fiction.

There was a world-wide gulf between Drake and Morgan; but it was Spanish ferocity that taught the buccaniers their bloody trade; and bestial as they were, they were not utterly despicable.

Then Rev. Mr. Lawrence, having called George I. a usurper, was fined £500, imprisoned three years, whipped twice and stripped of his gown.

A SHARP OVERSEER.

Men in the Employ of Mrs. Howard Gould Have to Toe the Mark.

Mrs. Howard Gould assumes the role of overseer of the workmen employed at the Gould mansion from the moment they enter the house until they drop their tools at night and depart for home.

This done, in the first hour when the workmen enter the house, they take up their various branches of work, and the unsophisticated thinks he is left to the sole management of his master workman.

Woe to the man who displeases; he cannot stay. It isn't just a report made to the master workman, nor a complaint to the contractor, but immediately rapid-fire action that takes place.

PRICES GO UP IN SOUNDS.

Startling Manner in Which Real Estate Values Jump on Long Island Sound.

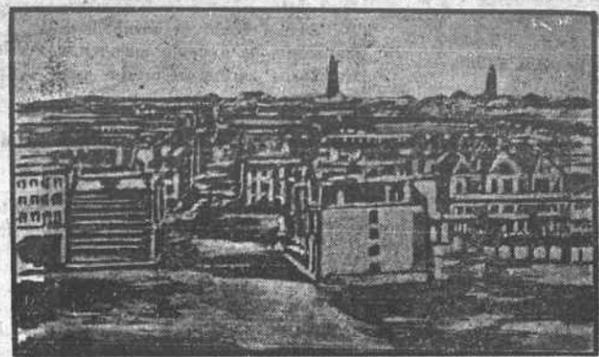
Real estate values in some parts of Long Island have lately increased with amazing rapidity, owing to the evident desire of certain wealthy men to form large holdings.

Convicted by Thumb Marks. Readers of Mark Twain's novel, Puddinghead Wilson, remember that the climax of the story turns on the evidence of finger marks.

Bibles for the Blind. There is a New York publishing house which sells Bibles for the blind. The letters are embossed and stand out in relief sufficiently high to enable the trained fingers of the "reader" to interpret a whole word almost as quickly as the eye transmits the same intelligence to the mind.

Tall British Soldiers. The standard of height in the British army is greater than in any other army in the world.

ORIGIN OF THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL.



VIEW OF THE HAGUE, WHERE THE INTERNATIONAL PEACE TRIBUNAL MEETS.

ALTHOUGH The Hague tribunal was constituted only a little more than three years ago the rapid succession of events seems to have erased from the public mind a definite recollection of the manner of its creation.

The conference resolved that military budgets ought to be reduced, and formulated six wishes regarding international relations. The convention's declarations were in no case signed by representatives of all the powers at The Hague.

When nations desire to settle a dispute by appeal to this court they appoint five arbitrators from the list of arbitrators made up as described above.

GENERAL FREMONT'S WIDOW, NOTED WOMAN OF HER TIME. Mrs. Fremont, who died at Los Angeles, Cal., recently, at the age of 70, shared her husband's fame during his lifetime.

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Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont.

She was a belle at Washington at 14, and was only 16 when she eloped with Lieutenant Fremont. "The Pathfinder" probably never have made his most famous exploration trip.

Returning to Washington when her husband was made the first Senator from the new State, she renewed old friendships and made many acquaintances, who became strong friends in after life.

After the death of her husband Mrs. Fremont made her home in Los Angeles, where she was presented a home by the women of California.

THE WORLD MUST NOT KNOW.

The great Duke of Wellington, whose watchword was duty to his sovereign and the English nation, was a soldier first, last, and all the time.

His grace commissioned Wilkie to paint "The Chelsea Pensioners," and agreed to pay him twelve hundred guineas.

"Your grace, it would save you much trouble if you would write me a check," said Wilkie.

She was sure of applause. That the theatrical claque is not confined to playhouses was demonstrated beyond all shadow of doubt to the teacher who was drilling the pupils for the exercises in one of the public schools.

The unresponsive bit of femininity over whom the amateur "coach" worked rejoiced in the name of Sarah.

After a woman has had her thirty-fifth birthday she worries more over getting a bank account than she does about meeting her "fate."