FOR THE FAIR SEX

MINDS FEW AMONG '400'

WHY THOUGHT READER EMPLOY- BY SOCIETY QUIT CIETY QUIT

Declares That the Work of Reading the Minds of Gotham's Swell Set Was Too Exhausting Upon His Constitution Owing to the Difficulty in Finding Any Material.

There is a unique "bureau" in New York city. Its chief task is to furnish novel forms of amusement to New York's satiated "400." What Mr. Harry Lehr is to Mrs. Stutvesant Fish this "bureau" is to New York society generally.

Not only does the bureau furnish novel ideas, but it furnishes all sorts of professional entertainers, from a grand opera singer to an Asiatic tumbler. It is only occasionally that the impossible is demanded.

At the beginning of the present season an ultra fashionable woman came to the "bureau" with the usual demand for something absolutely new. "Something, at least, that nobody else has had this winter," she insisted. The agent of the "bureau" thought long and deeply. Then he gazed somewhat doubtfully at his fashionable client.

"We have a mind reader on our list, a very clever man," he began dubiously.

"Just the thing," exclaimed the searcher after novelty enthusiastically. "Send him around to me."

The mind reader proved a success, and others, following the example of his first employer, engaged him. But just recently the mind reader has severed connections with the bureau. His retirement was a blow to that unique organization, for the mind readings had become a fad. The agent hastened to inquire the reason.

"The strain was too great," answered the mind reader. "Why," said the bewildered agent, "you worked but three nights in the week and for only an hour and a half each night. And think of the princely sum you were paid! Where," indignantly, "did the strain come in?"

"In finding something to read," answered the mind reader laconically.

SOCIAL.

Mrs. Samuel R. Van Sant issued cards yesterday for a reception to be given Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 20, at the Aberdeen, from 4 until 6 o'clock.

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Mrs. C. J. McConville, of Arundel street, gave the second in a series of at homes yesterday afternoon. The decorations were simply carried out in violets, these blossoms being used in a mass for the centerpiece of the dining room table. Mrs. Stewart L. Moore poured coffee and Mrs. George M. Kenyon served the punch. The young women assisting were Miss Stickney, Miss Adel Lanpher and Miss Ernie Constans.

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Miss Elsie Constans gave an informal supper Sunday evening at her home on Summit avenue. Covers were laid for twelve.

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Mrs. J. T. Clark gave a luncheon yesterday at the Town and Country club. There were twelve places laid.

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Mrs. W. F. Graves, of Summit avenue, will give a card party this evening at her home.

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Mrs. Benjamin Sommers, of Summit court, will give the last in a series of post nutial at homes this afternoon.

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A dancing party will be given at Fort Snelling for the visiting officers by the resident officers.

CLUBS AND CHARITIES.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will serve a business men's luncheon today in the parlors of the church from 11until 2 o'clock.

The Jackson-Drew Mothers' club will hold a meeting this afternoon in the West side reading rooms for West side mothers. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Civic League Educational branch. Mrs. Emil Binet is in charge of the arrangements.

The Relief society will hold its twenty-seventh annual meeting this afternoon promptly at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. C. H. Keeler, of North Chatsworth street, will entertain the members of the Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church this afternoon at the January meeting of the society.

Miss Gavin, of Selby avenue, will entertain the members of the Royal Whist club this afternoon.

Side Rank Council No. 175, C. O. F., will give a progressive euchre party this evening in St. Mathew's hall.

The Laurel Cycle club will hold its annual meeting this evening in its club rooms in the Aberdeen.

An informal talk about women's colleges will be given this afternoon at the Central high school for the girls of the school. The talk will be under the auspices of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae.

The Eradelphia club will hold a regular meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harmon, of Prospect terrace.

PERSONAL.

Miss Minnie Good, who has been spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Howard Eachus, has returned to Andover, Mass.

Mrs. M. A. Lyman is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jenkins, of Bedford street.

Mrs. D. F. Polk, of St. Anthony Park, and her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Vaughn, left last night for an extended visit in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Edith Scholberg, of Euclid street, is visiting in the East.

Miss Nelson, of Winona, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Bither, of Cedar street.

Mrs. C. H. Hibbard and Mrs. Vernon Van Dusen, of Iglehart street, will leave Thursday for a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. C. H. Chisholm, of Duluth, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. R. L. Hoxie, of the Aberdeen, will accompany Maj. Hoxie on a trip into the Chippewa country the latter part of this week.

W. F. Myron, who has been visiting relatives in Scotland for some months, will return home in a few days.

Marries and Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The case of Mrs. Mattie E. Boyd Current, postmaster of Centerville, Ky., who lost both legs by a railroad accident in her youth, and whose affliction, coupled with the efforts of several influential Kentucky politicians to remove her from office, attracted much attention two years ago, has been finally settled by the acceptance of her resignation and the commissioning of John C. Montgomery as her successor.

Montgomery was appointed postmaster by President McKinley in March, 1901, but sympathy for the afflicted incumbent was largely responsible for his failure to receive his commission. The outgoing postmistress has held office twenty years. About a year ago the postoffice department learned that the then Miss Boyd had married James M. Current, a mail carrier of Centerville, who was about thirty years her junior. The marriage was not reported, although postmasters are required on marriage to take a new oath of office. Early this month an inspector's report was received recommending Mrs. Current's removal, but her resignation antedated this report by several days.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

STYLISH WALKING SUIT

Tailor-made suit of fine gray cloth, skirt plaited, stitched, and set in tucked and stitched yoke. Hem tucked and stitched. "Coffee" coat, in deep stitched plaits, fastened with straps and buttons; sleeves gathered into narrow buttoned cuff. No train; good walking length. Flat gray felt hat, trimmed with black velvet and lace.

COUNT AND COUNTESS FALL OUT.

Lonyay's Have a Flare-Up and Countess Hasn't Money Enough.

VIENNA, Jan. 12.—Serious differences, according to Die Zeit have arisen between the Count and Countess de Lonyay, formerly the Crown Princess Stephanie, during their stay in the South of France. The count is reported to have suddenly left his wife and to have since given no intimation of his whereabouts. The nature of the alleged differences has not developed.

The Crown Princess Stephanie, widow of Archduke Rudolph and a daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, was married March 22, 1900, to Count de Lonyay, a popular diplomat of high standing in court circles. The marriage of the princess to Count de Lonyay was bitterly opposed by King Leopold.

The count left his wife at Mentone Jan. 7 and his present whereabouts is not known. Friends of the count assert that, in addition to difficulties in his financial affairs, the court has found his position in society as the husband of the former crown princess of Austria-Hungary to be exceedingly uncomfortable and unpleasant. That the count will seek to obtain a divorce is regarded as by no means improbable. The disagreement between the couple has long been evident, and it is believed that pecuniary troubles underlie the affair. As a widow the former crown princess enjoyed an income of $125,000 and had free residence at the imperial palace and the use of carriages and servants.

It is reported that the couple married in the belief that Emperor Francis Joseph and King Leopold together would contribute handsomely to their maintenance. In this, however, they were disappointed. The emperor gave the Countess de Lonyay $25,000 a year only, while King Leopold stopped her former allowance of $10,000 a year. The countess consequently tried to meet all the expenses of maintaining her household with one-fifth of her former income and found the task impossible. She used the influence of her daughter, Archduchess Elizabeth-Marie, who is a favorite with the Austrian emperor, to secure additional money and to obtain permission to reside in one of the imperial residences where she was out of reach of her creditors. She was granted the use of the palace at Hetezendorff, near Vienna, but this privilege expired upon the marriage of her daughter to Prince von Windischgraetz, Jan. 3, 1902.

The Countess de Lonyay is supposed recently to have borrowed money from the Pirncess von Windischgraetz, but the visit of the countess to her daughter at Prague Dec. 6, which lasted only one hour, has led to the belief that the princess refused her mother further supplies. It is thought that since the marriage of Archduchess Elizabeth-Marie, Prince von Windischgraetz has interfered to prevent his wife from continuing to act as intermediary between her mother and her grandfather, the emperor, who has been remarkably generous to the countess. The present situation is believed to have resulted from the interference of Prince von Windschgraetz.

Leaves Money to Reformed Church.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The will of Alida Van Schaick, who died here recently, was filed for probate today. The testatrix leaves to the board of foreign missions of the Reformed church in America $30,000 in trust, the net income to be applied for maintenance of missionaries of the church in foreign countries. To the board of education of the Reformed church she leaves $12,000 in trust, the income to be used to maintain in perpetuity a scholarship or scholarships in the theological seminary of the church in New Brunswick, N. J. A further sum of $12,000 is left in trust to the board of education of the Reformed church to found and maintain in perpetuity a scholarship or scholarships in the Western Theological seminary of the Church of Holland, Mich. To her grand niece, Alida Van Schaick Banks, the testatrix leaves $15,000, to be deemed absolute, except that should the legatee die without issue surviving her it shall go to the theological seminary of the Reformed church at Hope college, Holland, Mich. Other sums are left to relatives and the residue to the general synod of the Reformed church in America.

Has Louise Been Hypnotized.

DRESDEN, Jan. 12.—The most lurid sensational reports are now current in the Saxon capital regarding the Princess Louise and the query, "Is the princess under hypnotic influence?" is being propounded in professional and journalistic circles.

The Dresden Zeitung prints a statement that M. Giron exerted a suggestive influence upon the impressionable crown princess.

GENEVA, Jan. 12.—Dr. Zehme, counsel at the Saxony court for the crown princess of Saxony, who recently eloped with M. Giren, has issued a statement that Giren has been requested to leave Geneva during the preliminaries to the divorce proceedings, but that the crown princess has no intention of leaving M. Giron. She is taking steps to obtain a divorce and nothing more. It is expected that the legal negotiations may be brought to a conclusion at any moment.

Mme. Wu in 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 12.—Mme. Wu, wife of Wu Ting-fang, late minister to the United States, has arrived here from the East, accompanied by C. H. Chang, secretary of the legation at Washington, and a maid. She will sail for China this week.

Waddington-Sallandrouze.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—United States Ambassador Porter, the British ambassador, Sir Edward Monson, and M. Casimir-Perier, the former president of France, were among the notable guests at the wedding today of Francis Waddington and Charlotte Sallandrouz. The bridegroom is a son of the late French ambassador to Great Britain, who married Miss King, of New York.

LEARNING TO MAKE SHIRT WAISTS.

It is probable that a class in shirtwaist making will be started at the Young Women's Friendly association rooms. This fall an effort was made to organize a class in fine sewing, but as the young women who frequent the association rooms are busy throughout the day they could not give to the work the time demanded.

At the annual meeting of the board of managers, which was held yesterday in the association rooms, Mrs. John N. Jackson, the president, suggested the formation of a class in shirt waist making and her suggestion was favorably received, though no action was taken. Mrs. Jackson presided at the meeting.

Mr. Lichtenberger, the manager, reported that 3,650 lodgings had been provided, and 249,625 lunches served. The expenses of the lunch rooms were $10,917.30, counting both the service and the food. The receipts were $11,481.48 for lunches and $1,324.25 for board and lodging. The expenditures also included a large rental for the rooms, as well as other expenses. The receipts have fallen short of the list of expenses, but the deficit is made up by private donations. Besides the president, Mrs. Jackson, the other officers re-elected yesterday were:

First vice president, Mrs. J. M. Lichtenberger; second vice president, Mrs. J. W. Edgerton; honorary vice president, Mrs. E. H. Mann; corresponding secretary, Miss Emily Robbins; treasurer, Mrs. E. S. Robbins; assistant treasurer, Miss Mary S. Willis. Miss Maribel Otis succeeds Mrs. F. P. Wright as recording secretary, Mrs. Wright having resigned. Other members of the board of managers are:

Mrs. George Archer, Miss Edith Brill, Miss Elsie Nicols, Miss Alice Humphreys, Mrs. S. C. Stickney, Miss Otis, Miss Lusk and Mrs. C. B. Yale. The advisory board was re-elected.

Miss Lusk reported for the Young Ladies' Auxiliary to the association. Her report acknowledged the receipt of books from Mrs. W. P. Allen, Mrs. Blood, Mrs. E. L. Fryer and Mrs. Billings; also the receipt of a bookcase and desk from Mrs. E. E. Hughson.

The following were re-elected members of the auxiliary board: Miss Otis, Miss Lusk, Miss Brill, Miss Gotzian, Mrs. Shimonek, Miss Hughson, Miss Burk, Miss Georgiana Grant, Miss Perry, Mrs. W. R. Ramsey and Miss Helen Holman.

Princes Devoted to Browning.

Princess Victoria, King Edward's only unmarried daughter, is the only one of the English royal family that shows much literary tendency, and she is suspected of having written poetry, not, however, with a view to publication. She hardly ever travels without a volume of her favorite Browning. She goes in for history and scientific books, too, and has quite a library of horticulture. She is said to get through with more books, outside of fiction, than all the rest of the family put together. It has been said of her—with how much truth it is, of course, impossible to say—that if she had not been a monarch's daughter she could have made a living at literature.

THE WEDDING PRESENT TAX.

Custom Becoming a Tiresome Burden to Unwilling Guests.

"Wedding presents are becoming an absolute tax!" said a lady to me the other day. Then she went on to say formerly you were only expected to give to your particular friends and to your near relations. But now people with whom you have hardly a bowing acquaintance will send you invitations to their daughter's wedding. Of course you don't go—and they probably don't expect you—but you're so delighted to get out of the wedding that you eventually forward a gift. This does not signify once in a way, but when it is a matter of continual occurrence it becomes a very serious item in your expenditure, and eventually you are apt to regard those circulars printed in silver characters with anything but favor. My friend has thought on an excellent remedy for this nuisance, namely, to send in all cases a check for half a crown.

Nothing looks so well in the printed list of wedding presents as "M. and Mrs. Asper Ewshall—Check," and you may remark that the amount is never given. For my part, I think that the whole system of wedding presents is wrong in principle. If the happy pair are really so happy as they pretend to be they do not require to receive presents, but should rather bestow them on their friends and relations who do not happen to be quite so fortunate. The whole question of presents and testimonials wants reorganizing. It is wrong from beginning to end. If a man makes a great success you give him a piece of plate, whereas he ought to give something to those who are not successful. If a man is made a baronet he is given a dinner, whereas he ought to give a dinner to those who are not made baronets. This fulsome worship of success is one of the worst characteristics of a heartless and rotten age.—London Graphic.

PICTURE PUZZLE.

Find her girl friend Penelope and her dog Chip.

Solution for yesterday's puzzle: One cat is next to her right arm, the other in tree above her head and the dog in the branches of tree on right.

THE GLOBE
GIVES
GREEN TRADING STAMPS
To all city subscribers making payment, and double the number of stamps for payments in advance
ASK THE COLLECTOR
CASH WANT ADS.
Also get the little green stamps
CALL AT THE OFFICE

SISTERS PARTED ONLY BY DEATH

Taken to Hospital in Same Ambulance and Put in Same Ward.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—For the last week Bellevue hospital regulations have been broken by two old women, but there was no protest from physicians or rebuke from the management.

Yesterday one of the meek offenders was removed by death and the other sat beside the body and wept through the night. They were sisters, old and broken, but they had clung to each other all through life to the first and final parting.

One had been sent there to be treated for a broken leg; the other for a stroke of apoplexy, brought on by her vigils at the bedside and a sad experience with the police. The sisters had consented to enter the hospital only on the promise that they would not be separated, and though it was against the rules to put two such cases together, the physicians did not complain.

Mary and Hannah Nugent lived in a little room in No. 602 East Sixteenth street. They never had been married, and all their relatives and, it seemed, friends, were dead. But they had each other, and that was all they cared for. Somehow they managed to get along—just get along and that's all.

A month ago Mary had a severe fall and was obliged to take to her bed. Being too poor to engage the services of a physician, Hannah nursed her sister, not knowing that her leg had been broken. One week ago she gathered up a few pennies and started for a drug store for some liniment with which to bathe Mary's limb, which was swollen and pained severely.

A policeman noticed the poor old woman tottering along the cold street and believed he was doing her a kindness by arresting her on the charge of vagrancy. The sergeant took the same view, and, despite the old woman's incoherent protest, locked her up all night, saying she would be better off in a warm cell.

When her sister did not return home Mary became frightened lest some ill had befallen, and arose from bed and tried to go into the street to look for the missing one. She was unable to stand on the injured limb and fainted and fell to the floor where she was found by neighbors.

The next morning Hannah was arraigned in Jefferson Market court. What with fear for her sister and distress at her own condition, her talk more than ever resembled the wanderings of senility, and the magistrate had about decided to send her to some institution for the old and helpless when the matron interfered. She said she believed the old woman's story of a sick sister at home and begged the magistrate to permit her to go. This was done.

Hannah went to their poor little room and began to tell the invalid of her arrest, when suddenly she sank limply to the floor. Neighbors sent for an ambulance, and when the surgeon came he found the overwrought old woman had suffered a stroke of apoplexy. He insisted on sending both sisters to Bellevue, and on the way there Mary obtained from him a promise they would be placed in beds side by side. The surgeon, Dr. Vose, kept his word, and when he told in the hospital his reasons for making such a promise there was no objection.

At intervals only did Hannah show signs of consciousness, and there was only one word she uttered that could be understood. It was "Mary."

Mary, although in dangerous condition because of neglect, insisted on sitting up in her bed at every sound of her name, and thus she watched her sister through the week.

Last night Hannah softly said "Mary" once more and died.

Fund for Paris Saleswomen.

The foundation fund established by Mme. Batifol for an annual distribution of prizes to girls employed in the shops, offices and factories of Paris, has been increased from time to time by philanthropic persons until at the present time there is a neat little sum for disbursement by the municipal councilors each year. But money could scarcely be better spent, for the work girls of Paris are well known to be the most industrious and cheerful set of toilers in the working world, and among the most scantily paid. They can contrive to exist on something like $200 or $250 a year, paying about $30 for housing. Obviously only a fraction could, even by the closest economy, be saved from such a salary, and the prospect of a wage-earning old age is bleak and bitter enough. It is to provide against this dreariness and possible destitution that those who know the circumstances have from time to time given of their means.

THE "SWELL" TURBAN

Handsome turban, with brim of black and white chenille web laid in two deep rolls. Underbrim and soft draped crown of black velvet hanging in loops and ends over back, with soft white silk scarf tied in.

SAYS WOMEN PREVARICATED.

Medical Examiner Declares They Misrepresent Their Ages.

A bomb has been tossed into the realms of Memphis womanhood by Dr. Susan Fisher Rose, grand medical examiner of the Supreme hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, who alleges that about 300 ladies here have resorted to prevarication in giving their ages. The woman making these sensational charges is firing hot missiles at long distance, her allegations being in the shape of sworn statements before a notary public in Port Huron, Mich.

This peculiar situation developed in the United States court in a suit filed against the order by Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan, a prominent Memphis woman, who alleges that her character has been libeled and defamed. She asks that the sum of $10,000 be awarded her for damages sustained to her ruffled feelings. Many other suits may be filed.