

ITALIAN WOMEN IN PROTEST.

Seek Change of Law That Now Makes Them Subservient to Their Husbands.

An Italian woman by the law of Italy has no right to her property after marriage and no control over her dowry, the interest of which her husband may spend as he likes, though he may not touch the capital, which must be returned to her in the event of a separation.

She cannot sign or draw a check on her own account even for her own money, and her evidence is not accepted in a law court without her husband. She is entirely subservient to him and he can shut her away from all her friends. She loses her nationality on her marriage with a foreigner.

Under these circumstances it is scarcely surprising that of late there has been a powerful agitation for the suffrage among Italian women and one or two test cases have come before the law courts.

CANDID CRITIC OF PREACHER

Old Lady Left No Room for Doubt as to Impression That He Had Made on Her

It is a remarkable fact that the highest appointments in the Church of England to-day are held by Scotsmen. The archbishop of Canterbury and the archbishop of York both hail from the land of the shorter cat.

Beach-Comber's Sad Fate.

The treacherous murder of a beach-comber by West Australian natives and the narrow escape of his companion are reported from Perth, Western Australia.

The Kaiser's Idea of Golf.

The German emperor's knowledge of golf is by no means extensive. His generosity, however, made him lend a ready ear to the request of Sir Frank Lascelles, the British ambassador, for a grant of land for the purpose of a golf course.

Similarity.

"Oh, James," cried Mrs. Van Sant, in despair, "that dreadful Napoleon has returned and has driven the dog and the parrot out of the porch."

"H'm!" grunted Mr. Van Sant. "Who in thunderation is Napoleon?"

"Why, surely you remember Napoleon. Don't you know the horrid toment you gave a colored man a dollar to maroon on an island a mile from the shore?"

"Oh, yes, so I do. But blamed if I don't change that cat's name from Napoleon to Castro."

"Gracious! Why?"

"Because, no matter where he goes, he's sure to come back and soon as he comes back he wants to fight."

Different Stages.

He—Are you deaf to my pleadings? She—I am.

He—But what if I were to offer you a diamond ring?

She—Oh, I'm not stone deaf—University of Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

Football as Played in Labrador.

One must not imagine it is all work and no play with the Labrador Eskimos, writes Clifford H. Easton, in an article on "The People of Labrador," in Recreation. Much to my surprise, I found that our good old game of football had taken hold in Uqyava.

Intricate Carvings in Ivory.

Collectors of ivory groups and carved figures have the satisfaction of knowing that their treasures will increase in value rather than otherwise; for despite the efforts made to preserve big game, elephant ivory gets scarcer and dearer.

Open-Air Church Services.

The experiment of holding services in the open air, instead of inside the church, is being attempted by one of the Congregational ministers at Bendigo. The parson in question, according to an Australian paper just to hand, having in mind the badly ventilated condition of many churches and the fact that the congregations are not always composed of those who are in the best of health, has decided that if his people are agreeable the Sunday evening services shall be conducted for the remainder of the warm weather in the open air.

Lesson of Nature's Springtime.

Any prospect of awakening or coming to life, to a dead man, makes indifferent all times and places. The place where that may occur is always the same, and indescribably pleasant to all our senses. For the most part we allow only outlying and transient circumstances to make our occasions. They are, in fact, the cause of our distraction. Nearest to all things is that power which fashions their being.

Mixed the Tunes.

In a Montreal theater the other night the orchestra undertook to play the national anthem with queer results. Part of the musicians were Italians from New York, who perhaps did not realize that they had crossed the frontier.

London Ladies Take Up Fencing.

London ladies stimulated by the Olympic games of last summer have taken to the fols, and fencing is now the fashion. Indeed, an official of the Sword club holds that fencing is likely to have an even wider vogue among women than among men.

Has a Homemade Dome.

A woman who has a great deal of ingenuity and taste took a common Japanese paper shade, ripped off the paper, leaving only the frame, and filled in the spaces with heavy white paper. As the dining room is in yellow she traced in water colors a design in yellow on the paper panels and then attached the shade to the chandelier at a distance below, over the electric light bulbs, arranged to fit into it and she has something much

Easy Money.

A high-flyer around town makes his money too easily for his own good. His rich wife gave him \$50,000 when she married him and raised it to \$300,000 to divorce him. Now he doesn't have to work or marry any more—New York Press.

OF INTEREST TO MOTORISTS.

Literary Shrines That Attract the Modern Pilgrim Who Travels in an Auto.

All manner of men and women are worshippers at literary shrines, even those of popular modern deities. Pierre Loti's house and that of Edmond Rostand are known of all winter birds of passage at Biarritz, and Americans from all the states have been known to journey to the southeast of England expressly for the purpose of gazing at Mr. Kipling's coast-house at Burwash, at Henry James' house at Rye, or at Ellen Terry's cottage at Winchelsea.

Memories of Shelley, Byron, Browning and Landor crop up every once and again in the Italian tour by road or rail, but how many who have made the entrance to Italy via the Riviera gateway have ever cast an eye on the modest little Chateau des Pins abutting on the Route d'Italie at Cap Martin, just after Monte Carlo, and before Menton is reached? Not many, doubtless. It is here that Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, the co-authors of the first and only automobile novel, have their winter rest house. How many good things in automobile fiction have been thought out and worked up here! This little corner of the Cote d'Azur has then a very welcome shrine for the literary motor pilgrim.

GOOD ADVICE FOR THE YOUNG

And for the Matter of That, It is Worth Heeding by "Children of Larger Growth."

"Strike the knot," said a man one day to his son, who, tired and weary, was leaning on his ax over a log which he had been trying to cleave. Then, looking at the log, the gentleman saw how the boy had hacked and chipped all around the knot without hitting it. Taking the ax, he struck a few sharp blows on the knot and split the log without difficulty.

"Always strike the knot." It is as good for you as it was to the boy to whom it was first given. It is a capital maxim to follow when you are in trouble. Have you a hard sum to do at school? Have you got to face a difficulty? Are you leaving home to live for the first time among strangers? Strike the knot. Look your trouble in the eye, as the bold hunter looks in the face of the lion. Never shrink from a painful duty, but step right up to it and do it. Yes, strike the knot. Strike the knot, boys and girls, and you will always conquer your difficulties—Montreal Herald.

Rooks' Hatred of Crows.

A curious incident in the recent history of the Gray's Inn settlement of rooks is mentioned by a London correspondent.

It appears that a couple of carrion crows settled in the gardens and one day it was discovered that the rookery was deserted. The benchers, who are particularly proud of their rooks, gave orders for the carrion crows to be destroyed and the gardener prepared pigeons' eggs with good doses of arsenic. The crows swallowed them and seemed to grow fatter and healthier. At last strychnine was used and the pair was seen pecking at the egg. One of them fell as it flew up to the nest, the other reached the branch, reeled and dropped.

Then a curious thing happened. Not a rook had been seen for weeks at Gray's Inn, but the next day they were all back as though advised by telegram.—Manchester Guardian.

Faithful Unto Death.

A pathetic story of heroic devotion to duty comes from Montreuil-sur-Mer, France. M. Lepercq, who was in charge of the lighthouse at Alpreck, near Bologne, was recently taken ill with influenza and had to go to bed. One evening his substitute came to M. Lepercq and explained that he was unable to light the lamp, and in view of the grave consequences that the absence of the light might entail, the sick man rose from his bed, and in spite of the snow and wind, made his way to the lighthouse, where after considerable effort he was able to light the lamp. He returned home, but died two days later of cerebral congestion, the result of exposure to the inclement weather. The humble hero would have been entitled to his pension in five years.

Field Mice Work Havoc.

Certain parts of Lanarkshire, Scotland, are at present suffering from a plague of voles or field mice, which have effected much havoc amongst vegetation. Many young trees in plantations have been destroyed, and various kinds of flower plants have suffered considerably. It is thought that mild winters may partly account for these plagues of voles. The last serious visitation was about seventeen years ago, when great damage was done on the farms in the south of Scotland, and a royal commission was appointed to investigate the matter. It is believed that the main reason of the trouble lies in the fact that the balance of nature has been upset by the destruction of owls, hawks, weasels and stoats, which are the natural enemies of the voles.

A Knock.

He—I have been told that I was handsome.

She—When was that?

He—To-day.

She—No; I mean when were you handsome?—Comic Cuts.

Estray Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described estray animal was taken up by J. M. Abercrombie, Anton Chico, N. M.

To-wit: One white mare mule, 13 hands high, weight about 650 or 700 lbs., 10 years old.

Branded On left hip

Said animal being unknown to this Board, unless claimed by owner on or before July 1, '09, said date being 10 days after last appearance of this advertisement, said estray will be sold by this Board for the benefit of the owner when found.

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Estray Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described estray animal was taken up by Chas. Ford, Estancia, N. M.

To-wit: One small pinto mare, weight about 650 or 700 lbs., age about 13 or 14 years old, with saddle marks.

Branded On left Lip

Said animal being unknown to this Board, unless claimed by owner on or before July 1, '09, said date being 10 days after last appearance of this advertisement, said estray will be sold by this Board for the benefit of the owner when found.

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Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described estray animal was taken up by E. F. Pope, Vaughn, N. M.

To-wit: One small brown horse, very small, both hind feet white, white spot in forehead, split in top of left ear.

Branded On left hip

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Estray Advertisement.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described estray animal was taken up by Charles Yaple, Fairview, N. M.

To-wit: One dun horse, about 10 or 12 years old, weight about 800 lbs., blind in left eye.

Branded On left hip

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Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described estray animal was taken up by Hubbard & Jackson, Farmington, N. M.

To-wit: One black cow.

Branded On right hip

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Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described estray animal was taken up by W. J. Linwood, Raton, N. M.

To-wit: One black horse, about 12 years old.

Branded On left hip

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Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described estray animal was taken up by T. P. Talle, Gallup, N. M.

To-wit: One bay horse, strin in face, weight 700 lbs., seven years old.

Branded On left hip

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Call up Main 2 when you have any news. The Optic wants it.

The Big Head

is of two kind—conceit and the big head that comes from a sick headache. Does your head ever feel like a gourd and your brain feel loose and sore? You can cure it in no time by acting on your liver with Ballard's Herbine. Isn't it worth trying for the absolute and certain relief you'll get? Center Block Depot Drug Co.

USE BOSS PATENT FLOUR And You Will Always Have THE BOSS BREAD Always Good Has No Equal Handled By All Dealers

Smith & Maloney Official City Contractors All kinds of cement, sidewalk, plastering, brick and stone work. Jobbing promptly attended to. Only best material used. All work guaranteed. OFFICE AND YARD, 1020 NATIONAL AVE. PHONE OLIVE 5447.

Appel Bros THE LAS VEGAS BARGAIN HOUSE JOBBERS OF General Merchandise Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing a Specialty. Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

Estray Advertisement. Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described estray animal was taken up by R. H. McDaniel, Farmington, N. M. To-wit: One red cow with white spot on both hind thighs, 4 years old. Branded On left ribs. Ear mark. Said animal being unknown to this Board, unless claimed by owner on or before July 1, '09, said date being 10 days after last appearance of this advertisement, said estray will be sold by this Board for the benefit of the owner when found. CATTLE SANITARY BOARD, Las Vegas, N. M. 1st pub June 10, last pub June 21, '09

Estray Advertisement. Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described estray animal was taken up by R. J. Nesbitt, Estancia, N. M. To-wit: One unbroken bay horse, two white feet, small star in forehead, 13 hands high, 7 or 8 years old. Branded On left jaw. Branded On left shoulder. Branded On left hip. Said animal being unknown to this Board, unless claimed by owner on or before July 1, '09, said date being 10 days after last appearance of this advertisement, said estray will be sold by this Board for the benefit of the owner when found. CATTLE SANITARY BOARD, Las Vegas, N. M. 1st pub June 10, last pub June 21, '09

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Estray Advertisement. Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described estray animal was taken up by Wm. Rice, Cabazon, N. M. To-wit: One black horse, about 9 years old, broken to drive, weight about 700 lbs., about 14 hands high, solid black. Branded On left hip. Said animal being unknown to this Board, unless claimed by owner on or before July 1, '09, said date being 10 days after last appearance of this advertisement, said estray will be sold by this Board for the benefit of the owner when found. CATTLE SANITARY BOARD, Las Vegas, N. M. 1st pub June 10, last pub June 21, '09

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