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WOMAN ELECTED JUDGE.

Mrs. M. Agnes Garrett, of Garrett, Wyo., the First Genuine Portia in Real Life.

Woman has entered many spheres formerly considered suited only to man, including even the legal profession, but it has remained for Mrs. M. Agnes Garrett, of Garrett, Wyo., to be the first to don the judicial ermine.

It is true all theater-goers have seen a Portia essay the role, but Wyoming presents the only duly elected and qualified female justice of the peace known in the United States, and probably in the world.

Mrs. Garrett was chosen by the voters of Garrett precinct at the late election, and she will assume her judicial duties the first Tuesday following the first Monday in January. The more strenuous duties of the constable, however, have been left to one physically capable of executing the orders of Mrs. Garrett's court, Elmer E. Slothower having been elected to enforce the commands of the female judge. Mrs. Garrett has written for the Chicago American correspondent the following brief sketch of her career and purposes:

"I was born in Birmingham, England, in 1862, and came to Wyoming

from England in 1884, being married to Mr. T. S. Garrett in the same year. I was appointed postmistress at Rock Creek in 1885, Rock Creek being then a great freighting point. I was postmistress for five years, moving on a ranch in 1890, when I established myself in the stock business and simultaneously established this town of Garrett. I am now the postmistress of Garrett.

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Mrs. Garrett is evidently a woman of advanced education. Being a practiced penman, or rather penwoman, she will keep her own dockets, and, possessing some knowledge of legal forms, she will use that knowledge to acquire more. A number of cases, small but important to the litigants, have already been continued from the docket of the retiring justice to that over which Justice Garrett will preside, and it is apparent she will have the opportunity very frequently to bring into play any of Portia's qualities she may possess.

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PARISIANS LIKE HER.

Duchess de la Rochefoucauld, Once a Washington Belle, Now a Leader of the Faubourg.

Mattie Elizabeth Mitchell, daughter of Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, was married to Francois Alfred Gaston de la Rochefoucauld, duke de la Rochefoucauld, duke de Liancourt, duke d'Anville and prince de Marillac, about ten years ago. Her husband is head of the first branch of the large house of la Rochefoucauld, which was founded in the eleventh



DUCHESS DE LA ROCHEFOUCAULD.

century and has figured prominently in French history. During her residence in Paris this American woman, as a leader of the Faubourg Saint Germain, has enjoyed peculiar prominence. In the first place she is famous for her beauty, but back of her loveliness she has an abundance of originality. She is active in both social and charitable affairs. She is childless.

DUE TO INDIFFERENCE.

Decadence in Modern Manners Now is Ascribed to Excessive Frankness and Honesty.

Somebody has discovered that the decadence in modern manners does not necessarily denote our increased brutality or absolute indifference to the feelings and needs of other people. It is balm to the soul to be assured of this fact.

We have admitted to ourselves for some time past that our manners have not the repose which should mark the caste of Vere de Vere, and that we are indeed frankly discourteous to each other. We also know that many men are no longer particular how they act or what they say in the presence of women, and do not even observe the small courtesies of life where members of the opposite sex are concerned. Men no longer hesitate to let a woman wait on them, or to push her aside in a crowd, or to smoke in her face unapologetically, as if that were their natural right. We certainly are less polished and ceremonious than were our forebears.

Facing this fact, it is pleasing to be assured that the change is not due to selfishness, but is simply the expression of our desire to be honest, to avoid shams. Therefore, if we sometimes overstep the limit and cultivate unpleasant freedom of speech and action, manifest unrestrained rudeness, we are to be excused on the ground of our excessive frankness and honesty.—Chicago American.

Baths Made of Glass.

Glass is being used in the manufacture of bathtubs. The glass is about three inches thick, and annealed to make the tub durable. The effect is clean and beautiful. The idea is a German one, and is rapidly gaining favor in this country.

It Was the Card.

The weary housekeeper paused beside the basket of eggs that bore the card labeled: "Fresh this morning—38 cents." "Give me a dozen of these eggs," she said. "I suppose you guarantee their freshness?" "Well, no," said the hesitating storekeeper, "we wouldn't like to do that." "But the card says: 'Fresh this morning.' Yes'm," the storekeeper reluctantly admitted. "But you see, it's the card that's fresh—not the eggs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

California, the State of Big Things.

California produces 22 per cent. of the country's barley, 40 per cent. of the country's gold, 70 per cent. of the country's beet sugar, 90 per cent. of the country's raisins, and from 90 per cent. to 99 per cent. of a great many other important commodities. California is one of the largest producers of beans in the world and the only producer of Lima beans for commercial purposes in the United States. California yields more money than all the rest of the Union. California supplies nearly all the vegetable and flower seeds to the markets of the world. California sends outside her borders 20,000,000 bushels of wheat every year. San Francisco, the metropolis of California, is now the sixth city in financial importance in the United States.

His Little Scheme.

He was cutting an item from a newspaper. "It tells how a house was robbed, and I want to show it to my wife," he explained.

"What good will that do?" a friend inquired.

"A whole lot," was the reply. "You see, this house was robbed while a man was at church with his wife."

"Say!" exclaimed the friend, excitedly, "you haven't got a duplicate copy of that paper, have you?"—Chicago Post.

Indigestion, congested liver, impure blood, constipation, these are what afflict thousands of people who do not know what is the matter with them. They drag along a miserable existence; they apply to the local doctors occasionally, and sometimes obtain a little temporary relief, but the old, tired, worn-out, all-gone, distressed feeling always comes back again worse than ever, until in time they become tired of living, wonder why they were ever born, and why they are alive unless to endure constant suffering. To such sufferers there is a haven of refuge in Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, which is a wonderful medicine. One trial will convince the most sceptical that any or all of these difficulties may be removed, and a perfect cure effected, by taking Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops. Get a bottle at once, before it is too late.

Cost a quarter.—Ragged Robert (with a mysterious air)—"I saw your husband downtown, mum, an' ef you'll give me a quarter I'll tell you what sort of a place I saw him go into." Mrs. Greeneye—"Goodness me! Here's the quarter. Tell me quick! What was the place?" Ragged Robert—"The post office, mum."—N. Y. Weekly.

Business Chances.

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Her Father—"So, young man, you want to fill my shoes?" Her Son—"I'll try, sir." Her Father—"Well, if you did, your first act would be to kick yourself."—N. Y. Sun.

I am sure Pina's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

The man who endeavors to travel to fame or fortune via the armpit of revery is likely to hit the ground hard.—Judge.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Unbecoming forwardness oftener proceeds from ignorance than impudence.—Gulliver.

Like Oil Upon Troubled Waters is Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar upon a cold. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Lots of men tire themselves to death looking for an easy job.—Chicago Daily News.

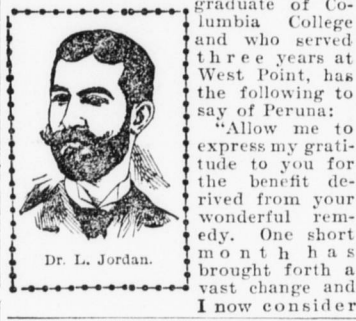
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Going by Sound. An enthusiastic sightseer in London was telling her friend that she had been fortunate enough to get a good view of Lord Kitchener. "Ah!" said the friend, "I suppose he's a very bellicose man?" "Oh, no," was the reply, "quite slim, I assure you."

Never Touched Him. News—Say, how long does a man have to be married to a woman before she agrees with him in everything? Oldwid—You'll have to ask some one else, my boy. I've been married only 37 years.—Chicago Daily News.

Immaterial. Politician—Congratulations, Sarah, I've been nominated. Sarah (with delight)—Honestly? "What difference does that make?"—Detroit Free Press.

Gems. Mrs. Bondhold—Where do you buy your coal now? Mrs. Goldrocks—Why, at the jeweler's, of course.—Indianapolis News.

Gratitude. "I think," said the doctor, "that you have perityphilitis." "Oh, thanks." Cholly murmured faintly. "I almost hope that I may never get well. It will be so nice to die happy."—Chicago Record-Herald.

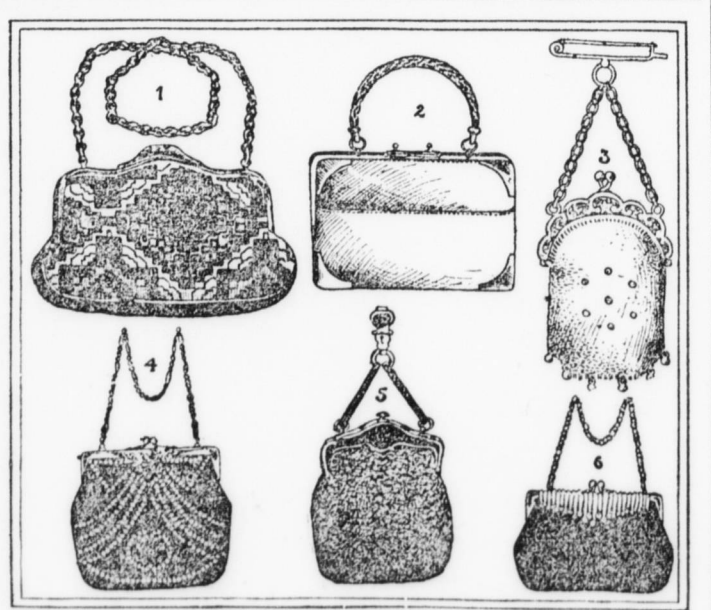
The Season. There was once a fullback who hunted for trouble, and got all he wanted; For he started to fool With a government mule—His tombstone reads simply: "Outpunted."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Very Likely. "Do you believe that egotism and genius go together?" "Not always. There would be a lot more genius if they did."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Auto Wheels. "Doctor, what do you think causes the noises in the head my wife complains of?" "Oh, that's nothing but an automobile going round in there."—N. Y. Herald.

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THE LATEST THING IN BAGS



WHILE pocketless gowns remain in favor, and they decidedly hold first place at the present time, wrist bags and chatelaines are likely to remain in favor also. The chatelaine has been somewhat crowded out of late by the smarter wrist bag, which possesses the fancy of young women much more than the chatelaine, although some exceedingly handsome specimens of the latter variety are turned out by the jewelers, and with their gold or silver mesh and mounting of some metal embellished with precious and semi-precious stones are veritable works of art. These and the more elaborate wrist bags are, however, for special occasions and dressy wear, not for everyday use to which the bags in the accompanying illustration are put. No. 1 represents a handy, serviceable bag of stamped leather, while No. 2 is a hand grain morocco receptacle of the type known as the handkerchief bag, a satchel in miniature. The next bag is a chatelaine equipped with a safety hook and fashioned of steel beads, with mounting of oxidized silver. No. 4 is of suede in a deep shade of gray, with embellishment in the form of steel beads in fanciful design. The next bag is an ordinary type of chatelaine in the finest grade of seal with gun metal mounting, while the last bag in the group is of black velvet with silver mounting, just the sort of bag to carry with the velvet costumes that are so fashionable at the present time. There are bags and bags and the woman who does not carry a wrist bag or chatelaine these days is an exception, for these modish little receptacles into which are crowded purse, handkerchief and the multiplicity of belongings which the average woman takes along on a shopping or visiting trip, admirably fill the place of the discarded pocket.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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