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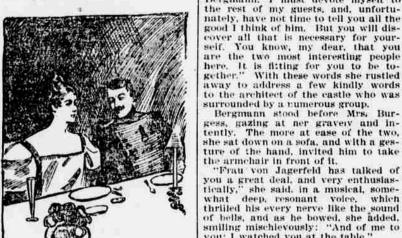
from places still more remote, who had flocked here with their wives and grown children, so that from early morning the mansion had been filled with joyous life.

entire company assembled for the first time at the banquet which took place in the evening. The large dining-hall, wainscoated with polished marble in the style of the Italian palaces, whose painted ceiling was supported by fluted columns, was lighted by a superb chandelier with hundreds of wax candles, and contained a long table very richly set. Silver ornaments ex-quisitely adorned the center and the ends. The china, the array of glasses of all shapes which stood beside each plate, here the initial of the master of the house, without any heraldic addi-tion which might recall the recent ele-vation of rank, a graceful bit of coquetry on the part of a man who had been successful in life, but who was no up-start. At every plate was also placed a bouquet, in a holder representing a a bouquer, in a holder representing a crystal lily with a silver cup. The com-pany harmonized with the luxurious environment. The married ladies at-tracted the eye by their elegant toilettes and rich jewels, the young girls-among whom were several of bewitch-ing beauty and freshness-in simpler costumes, with flowers in their hair, by their natural charms. Even among the monotonous black dress coats of the men, an eye which took pleasure in color found some degree of satisfaction in the gay uniform of several Bavarian

cate, slightly arched at the root, with mobile nostrils, so delicate that one might believe them transparent; the mouth not very small, but exquisitely shaped, with thin lips, curving obsti-nately, which curled sometimes sternman uf a cturer who had recently been elevated to the rank of baron in the Ravarian nobility, was celebrating a double festival: his silver wedding and the brain oblity, was celebrating a double festival: his silver wedding and the completion of his castle. Frazen ruhe, which has the rates of Mark threat, on the slone of one of the hills, which, as the last western spur of the sea, beneath long lashes and nobly formed brows, and the luxuriant, almost imperceptible shadows over their bright surfaces. But the most remarkable characteristics of this has been used, which as the last western spur of the sea, beneath long lashes and nobly formed brows, and the luxuriant, almost golden-red hair, whose silken weath of naturally waing locks restrict above the brow in the bands, like the gleaming wings of some bright-hued tropical bird, while the light of the castle was a magnificent edifies, in the Rain, and y with dows with beautiful wrought iron railing. The castle stood in the minitor and an antique gold circlet on one of her bits the stude with the estimated in the the river. The master of the castle liked a larry his tay and an antique gold circlet on one of her bare arms. The white dress looked simple, y type legant. The waster of the castle liked a larry his style. He had invited to his house warming numerous guests, to whon, his gaze from the head which constantly called fort the two comparisons which the beautiful woman is to a Greek cameo, or a hist, comparisons which the beautiful woman is they seemed unbearably commonplace. They were chiely land they park filled with trees a century old which extended up to the summan and refined. They were chiely land they park the province of the Main.

and refined. They were chiefly land-owners from the province of the Main, rich merchants and manufacturers from Frankfort, and acquaintances rom places still more remote, who had pering something of the sort into her little ear, for her face assumed a repellently cold, bored expression, and her eyes were fixed dreamily on vacancy, many times further away than

the earth from the sun, from her gallant neighbor, the table, and the hall.



Her Face Assumed a Repellently Cold Expression.

But Bergmann's gaze must have foland in spite of your vouth, a famous one-modesty is unnecessary. It is strange-1 like physicians, and yet 1 In the gay uniform of several Bavarian and Russian officers. The 'hostess, still a pretty woman, with her wealth of fair hair and her clear complexion, over whose delicate transparency the years had pased with define the set of the second the "Why?" "Yes, why? I like them because they are usually earnest, talented men.

er roofs the moon-rays rippled, bring-ing them out in bright relief against the dark picture. ? (To He Concluded.) dressing them, dragging them around the room, and then suddenly dropping them in some sofa corner, head down and feet up. Then again, she talks gravely and tenderely to the little crea-**KNOWLEDGE IN NUGGETS.** tures, and tries to instill good prin

herself for hours by dressing and un-

and the arrangement appointed according to rank and precedence, which has

governed the seats assigned at the

Like Physicians, and Yet I Fea Them." table, had yielded to gree gathering in

above, had yound to gree gathering in groups. Mrs. Burgess had dismissed her lieutenant with a somewhat curt bow, and took her place before a beauti-ful little Menzel, which she examined a long time. Frau yon Jagerfeld and

Bergmann released themselves almost

at the same moment, the former from her old general, the latter from his

banker's wife, and again found them

me present to you our best friend, Dr. Bergmann, I must devote myself to

the rest of my guests, and, unfortu-

cover all that is necessary for your-self. You know, my dear, that you

surrounded by a numerous group.

the armchair in front of it.

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ciples—it is too comical. But she is a delighted creature, oh, a delightful More money is spent for brass bands than for the schools of the Argentine Re-The banquet was over, honor was

public. It is calculated that over \$100,000,000 are invested in cotton mills in the South. One thousand novels are published every year in London-that is two and a haif a The banquet was over, nonor was done to the last toast from brimming champagne glasses, and the guests went to the drawing-room. Several minutes elapsed before the gentlemen had escorted the ladies to their chairs, day. One grain of gold after leaving the gold-beater's hands will cover fifty-six square inches.

beater's hands will cover fifty-six square inches. San Antonio (Tex.) Councils have passed an ordinance which prohibits physicians from charging more than \$1 a visit. It was passed at the solicitation of the lead-ing physicians of the city. Cast iron blocks are being tried in some of the most frequented streets of Paris, instead of the granite blocks usually placed alongside tramway rails. A Frenchman has invented a street car or omnibus driven with gearing from a treadmill attached to the rear of the ve-hicle, and supported on wheels. The horse, therefore, rides while he works. Natural gas has been used in China for many centuries. It issues from fissures in the earth near coal mines, and is led through bamboo tubes to the point where it is consumed.

Through cannot there is a law by which railway and steamboat companies, factory establishments, etc., are liable to indem-nify their employes in case of accidents, or their widows and children in case of

thêir death. In August, 1894, there were 5,735 steamers flying the British flag, 810 the German, 510 the Norwegian, 503 the French, 452 the Swedish, 430 the American, 359 the Spanish, 213 the Italian and 1,328 the flags of other continue. hèir death.

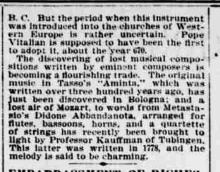
flying the British flag, Sio the German, Sio the Norwegian, 503 the French, 452 the Swedish, 430 the American, 355 the Spanish, 213 the Italian and 1,325 the flags of other nations. The Rothschilds smoke the most costly clarars that are made—"the Henry Clay So-branos," which cost nearly 20 cents. These are wrapped in gold leaf and packed in little iniald cedarwood cabinets. These millionaire princes buy three cabinets at a time, containing 42,000 cigars. Americans use more than 90,000,000 pounds of tea a year. For the supply of this necessity the United States looks to China and Japan. In 1893 China gave 45,-553,172 pounds of tea, and Japan 39,602,519 pounds. Very small quantities are ob-tained from other countries. In perforating postage stamps a die-plate is placed below the needles of a machine carrying 300 needles. As about 189,000,000 holes are punched a day, the wear on the die-plate is excessive; brass plates wear out in a day, and even steel plates are rapidly destroyed. A lens, which be when finished the largest in the world, is now being cast at jend. Ger. It is an objective for an as-tronomical telescope, and will cost, it is estimated, about 375,060. Rubber roller skates for soldiers in the field as a substitute for bicycles are ad-vise in diameter, about five inches great-er than that at the Lick observatory. In its rough state, before grinding, it weighs just one ton, and will cost, it is estimated, about 375,060. The stated on the authority of the Over-and Monthly that in California it costs 92 1-3 cents to raise 100 pounds of wheat on ranches of 2,000 acres, 55 cents on ranches of 2,000 acres, 50 cen

selves side by side, "Do you want me to introduce you to "Do you want me to introduce you to Ada?" she asked, quickly. He bowed silently, and offered his arm. On reaching Ada, she lightly touched her on the shoulder, white as mother-of-pearl, with her fan, and when the lady, somewhat surprised, turned, Frau yon Jagerfeld smiling pleasantly, said: "My dear child, let me present to you our best friend. Dr

Bergmann stood before Mrs. Burcess, gazing at ner gravery and in-ently. The more at ease of the two, she sat down on a sofa, and with a ges-ture of the hand, invited him to take

"Frau von Jagerfeld has talked of you a great deal, and very enthusiastically," she said, in a musical, some-what deep, resonant voice, which thrilled his every nerve like the sound

of Edinburgh. It was in operation Octo-ber, 1842. The largest gas engine in the world, ac-cording to the Ravue Technique is the 220 indicated horse power simplex engine. driving flour mills at Pantin, France, and taking its fuel supply from a special pro-ducer gas plant, forming part of the mill equipment. With regular city illuminat-ing gas the engine would be capable of in-dicating about 450 horse power, but even as it is, the load upon the engine is now not more than 280 indicated horse power, representing actually, 220 horse power design. of bells, and as he bowed, she added, smilling mischlevously: "And of me to you; I watched you at the table." "Yes," he answered, "and enthusias-tically, also." "She is a kind friend, I know." A brief pause followed, which she abrupt-ly interrupted. "You are a physician representing actually, 220 horse power de livered.



EMBARRASSMENT OF RICHES.

Three Noted European Violinists Are Coming to This Country. From the New York Tribune.

We are threatened with an embarrassment of riches in the violin depart-ment next season. Ondrieck, Marsick Sauret and Rivarde are to be here. Of the three Rivardi is the youngest player, and is besides a New Yorker, his father being a local teacher of singing. Sauret was greatly admired here in the seven-ties, when he capped the climax of several successful seasons by becoming the first husband of Teresa Carreno, who has since equalled Frau Klafsky's who has since equaled r had Klaisky's matrimonial record, and without the intervention of death. Her three ex-husbands – Sauret, Tagliapletra and d'Albert-are all alive. Sauret was born on May 22, 1852, and studied at the conservatories of Paris and Brus-sels. His opposit or paris haven in 1988 sels. His concert career began in 1866, and he was in this country from 1870 to 1874.

Ondricek was born in Prague on April 29, 1859, as the son of a professional mu-sician, a violinist at the National theatre. The family being poor the boy was compelled to contribute to its subsistence, and played in a dance band which his father conducted for several years before; at the age of fourteen he was rescued from the danger with which such a life threatened his talents and sent to the conservatory in his native diff. He conservatory in his native city. He remained there three years, and then through the intervention of a Prague merchant, was sent to Paris to study under Massart at the conserva-tory. He studied two years, and left the institution with the first prize in violin playing. He has since then devoted all his time to artistic tours. One of the most admired numbers of his repertory is the violin concerto of his countryman and friend Dr. Dvorak. August Fraemke, a young planist, who has been with Ondricek for the last four years will accompany him on his American tour.

Marsick is professor of the violin at the Paris conservatory, having succeeded Massart on his death in 1892. He was born near Liege in 1848. He studled first at the conservatory of his na-tive place, was then sent to Brussels at the expense of the Princess de Chimay, was Massart's pupil in Paris in 1868 and 1869, and in 1870 and 1871 studied as a private pupil of Joachim, his expenses being paid by the Belgian government. Rivarde will play first at the Metropolitan Opera house on November 24 under the direction of Seldi, and Saure at the third Philarmonic on January 10.

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with scarcely a trace, had at her right his cheeks an elderly general with numerous or-ders, who, being a great eater and a

very poor conversationalist, feasted his eyes alternately on his plate and on the pretty faces, whispering to his neighbor remarks about the viands and the feminine guests, whose artless sim-plicity-they consisted chiefly of a noun and a laudatory adjective—showed a profoundly satisfied and comfortable mood. At her left sat a highly esteemed friend of the family. Dr. Bergmann, a young tutor in the Wurzburg univers-ity, who, during the past three years. had twice had the opportunity of sav-ing Frau Von Jagersfield and her eldest daughter, in cases of severe illness and to whom the whole family therefore felt unbounded gratitude. Bergmann Was a handsome man, stil under 30. whose grave manner made him apear somewhat older. A thoughtful brow, an

absolutely straight nose, large grav cyes, which on first meeting them looked cold and penetrating, lips somewhat large, yet well modeled, dark beard, and a luxuriant head of hair which was per-mitted to wave, stand up, or lie flat at will, were the individual features which while, were the individual features which collectively formed a remarkably inter-esting head. His manner showed a pe-cullar mingling of modesty, nay, tim-stillar, and vigorous self-reliance. It was evident that he was unaccustomed west, from the time of her entrance in to to the drawing-room and large com-panies, and feit at ease only beside a sick-bed. He was rather awkward in aimless chatter, but, on the other hand, thrm and clear in professional conversa-tion. A mere boy in the presence of a collection restricted but a base and a they a more boy in the presence of a talkative, pretty girl, but a here and a conqueror when with a suffering, anx-fous human being, beseeching his aid. His left-hand neighbor, the wife of a Frankfort banker, who chatted rapidly about the architecture of the dining-ball and the Wagnag neuformass at hall and the Wagner performances at Bayreuth, received monosyllable, hesi-tating replies, while he talked eloquently and animatedly to the lady on his right.

and animatedly to the lady on his right, the hostess, upon the influence of mod-ern nervousness upon social forms. He paid little heed to the guests, and had only glanced at them carelessly two or three times, bowing to acpuaint-ances, and hastily obtaining a general impression of the strangers. At each of these surveys his eyes had remained fixed upon a lady who sat directly op-bosite to him and whose beauty was posite to him and whose beauty was remarkable, peculiar and fascinating. So far as her figure could be seen, while teated, it appeared slight and delicate, without fragility, girlishly immature, yet not lean in form. The small head, supported by a slender, snow-white neck, was a marvel of grace and ele-gance, instantly recalling the bust of Clytta in the British museum. One foundaments looked for the sunflower involuntarily looked for the sunflower hose calyx it really ought to The brow was narrow and dazfrom whos zling fair, the nose uncommonly deli-

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of women.



"What is the matter?" she could not who have experienced much, know refrain from whispering. He blushed a second time, even more much, and from whom new and redeeply

But Frau von Jagerfeld had followed "Perhaps that is not always cor-

his eye, and now said, smiling: "Ah, your opposite neighbor!" "Who is the lady?" Bergmann asked, with some little embarrassment. "Oh, pardon me; how is a physician to preserve any illusions, when he knows human beings thoroughly, sees that an emotion depends upon the "Doctor," repued Frau von Jagerfeld, this time smilling, "take care. Many wings have already been scorched by

that an emotion depends upon the nerve of a tooth, a mood upon the de-gree of moisture contained in the air, and a character upon the healthy or diseased stomach. You leave your li-lusions upon your disacting tables." "What you say might be true if illus-cions out experiences came from the her." "Don't fear, madame. I can endure "Don't fear, madame. I can endure flames somewhat better than a moth." "Come, come, a suspicious reflection of fire is already discovered on your cheeks.

sions and experiences came from the same source. But they do not." "I don't fully understand. Explain A shadow of anoyance flitted across A shadow of anoyance flitted across Bergmann's face. His hostess laid her hand quickly on his arm, saying: "Don't be vexed by a little jest, my dear friend. I will tell you who the beautiful woman is. She is a German-American, and her name is Mrs. Ada Burgess, Young and charming, as you see, the poor woman is unhappy. Her father is the owner of a gold mine somewhere in Nebraska, and was re-nuted a very wealthy man: at least he yourself."

"What you call illusions are ideal images and aspirations, which originate in the sphere of our impulses and feelings, not in our sensible reasoning. But the impulses and feelings are more elementary and more deeply rooted, thought comes later and re-mains more on the surface. We inherit our illusions from the countless generations that have preceded us, our ex-periences we draw from our individual lives. An individual experience cannot outweigh the illusions of a thousand ancestors, who form a part of our or-ganism. But, pardon me.l have caught myself in the midst of a tutor's lecture -you see that the impulse is stronger than such as ". society was the reigning belle of every ball and entertainment. Mr. Burgess, who seems to have been a handsom: and elegant man, was her most devoted suitor and appeared to be madly in love with her. She did not romain insensible than prudence

"Do you ask pardon for that? What you say is so interesting. I suppose you have a very bad opinion of women to the persistent homage, and Burgess bore away the victory over numerous since you do not think them capable of understanding you?" "I do not generalize. Whatever opin-

a base soul and his main object was the dowry. There, however, he was dis-appointed. Gold mines, evidently, are not apply it to you." "You understand how to pay com-"You understand how to pay com-

not always productive, at least Ada's father was ruined by his, and Ada did not receive a penny. Then the comedy of love played by Burgess ended. At first he treated her indifferently, then

monplace." He made no reoly, but gazed at her with so carnest a look, expressive of such unconscious admiration and wor-ship that she flushed, and with a nerharshly, and soon matters became so bad that she was obliged to seek refuge wous flutter of her fan arose. Berg-mann rose also, bowed and made a movement to retire. Ada opened her eyes in surprise, and involuntarily a word escaped her lips: "Why—" from her husband's abuse in her parents' house. Her nerves had been so shaken by the horrible scenes which she

experienced, that your American col-leagues recommended a long residence in Europe for the restoration of her health. She came here, and for sev-eral months has lived in Frankfort, where the best society struggles for her. "I thought I was wearying you." She held out her finger-tips, which he pressed so warmly that she hastily withdrew her hand. Going to one of the three large windows in the draw-You can imagine a young and beautiful woman entirely alone, whose husband is invisible, does not remain unassailed. the three large windows in the draw-ing-room, she opened it and stepped out upon the broad, projecting balcony, which on the second story extended along the whole front of the castle, Leaning against the balustrade, both silently watching for a moment the scene before them. The July night was warm, and the air was stifless. Not a cloud appeared on the blackish-blue Besides, there is the American independence and confidence of manner which is often mistken for emancipation, and by which a man easily feels encouraged -in short, serious attention has been paid to her, and she has seemed to accept it. Then suddenly there came a repulse and a rupture, which has al-ready resulted in injury to several somecloud appeared on the blackish-blue sky, the stars were sparkling brightly, and among them, almost at the zenith, salled the full moon. At their feet lay the park, from which rose faint odors of unknown wild flowers and the more delicately strung masculine hearts. Moreover she is very uneven in her manner. Often gay, even reckless, pungent fragrance of dewy grass and leafage. Directly in front of the build-ing extended a lawn, with beds of flowdevising pranks like a spolled boy, then

suddenly reserved, distant and stern. True, she is always intellectual, so that res, on which the moonlight poured a sort of filmy glimmering mist, which gave the green grass and the bright hues of the flower-beds a light, silvery vell. Beyond the lawn, on all sides, towered the trees of the park, inter-sected by brand paths through which I know many a man who is uncomfostable in her society, to say nothing Frau von Jagerfeld had spoken eagerly in a low tone, with frequent in-terruptions when courtesy compelled her to listen to the numerous toasts towered the trees of the park, inter-sected by broad paths, through which the moonbeams flowed like a gleaming white stream between steep black banks. At the end of the central ave-nue appeared the Main, flowing in a broad, calm stream, with here and there a noisy, troubled spot in the midst of its peacefully-gliding waves, where a rock or a sand-bar interrupted the mir-ror-like expanse, and caused a rushing. which were chiefly proposed to her and to the master of the house. Mrs. Burgess could not long fail to notice that the two persons opposite were talking about her, and she smillingly shook her finger across the table at her ror-like expanse, and caused a rushing, foam sprinkled whirlpool. Beyond the river, amid the light, floating night-

shook her finger across the table at her friend. "Poor woman." murmured Berg-man, "so bitter an experience at the threshold of life-But why does she endure her fate? It is so easy to be set free in America." "I don't know, Perhaps on account of her children." "Ah-she has children?"

river, amid the light, hoating night-mists were dimly seen the houses of a little village, in whose window-panes a moonbeam often flashed, and at the left of the park rose the indistinct mass of the city of Marktbreit, whose steep, narrow streets were filled with shad-ows, while above the steeples and high-"Two: and it is strange and touch-ing to see how she rears them. Often she treats them like dolls, and amuses

markable things can always be learned. I fear them because they have no illu-

representing actually, 220 horse power de-livered. A newspaper published in Pekin is un-derstood to be the oldest in the world. It dates from a period 200 years prior to the Norman conquest of England. Nat-urally, its prolonged existence in an au-tocratically governed country like China has been marked by many vicissitudes, not the least of which is the fact, re-cently announced in its columns, that dur-ing the 1,000 years of its existence 1,900 of its editors have been beheaded, or, roughly speaking, two per annum. Aguajari, better known as La Bastar-della, had an incredibly high range of voice. Mozart heard her in 1770, and ex-pressed the greatest delight. She sang B in altissimo with perfect case, and per-formed cadenzas deemed impossible for the human voice. During a great part of her professional career she received about five hundred dollars a night, a sum then equal to about two thousend five hundred dollars in the money of our time. Before the tenth century, organs had be-come common in England, and exceeded, both in size and compass, those of the con-tinent. In the fifteenth century half-notes were introduced at Venics. The first in-vention of the organ has been ascribed to Ciciblus, of Alexandria, who lived 150

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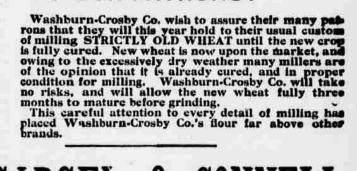
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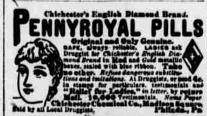
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