



By the Duchess.

CHAPTER X.—(Continued.) "So he is," says he, with an assumption of relief that is very well done. "After all, I have worried myself. I don't know what I am talking of. I am sure, Miss Maliphant, for example, with a little glance at her, and a pleasant smile, 'Nice girl, eh?' I miss her."

WAS HE TO DRIVE past them look washed and glorified. The sun is flooding the sky with gorgeous light; there are "sweet smells all around," and the woods are singing either side in praise of this glorious day. All nature seems joyous. Joyce alone is sad, unappreciative, unhappy.

CHAPTER XI. "Dull-looking day," says Dicky Browne, looking up from his broiled kidney to glare indignantly through the window at the gray sky.

CHAPTER XII. "Oh, my dear girl, is it just? I have always had a presentiment that some day I should have a little woman like you."

LAW AS INTERPRETED. The fact that the mortgage or occupant of mortgaged premises has become insolvent is maintained in McNally County vs. McCole (Tenn.), 41 L. R. A. 98, to be equivalent to a deed.

When They Made Their Debut. Dickens has told us of the keen emotion that overcame him on seeing the first of his "effusions," he styled it, which he dropped stealthily into a dark letter-box, in a dark office, up a dark stair in Fleet street, and how when it appeared next morning, he went for an hour into Westminster.

English Geographical Ignorance. Bishop Lawrence, of Massachusetts, says at the Lambeth conference, held last summer, he found the idea of what constituted his State very vague. The authorities considered it some out-of-the-way part of the globe.

Cancer from Eating Meats. The officers of a leading London hospital believe that the general increase of cancer is due to excess in meat eating.

Defined. "Pa, what is a hypocrite?" "A hypocrite, my son, is a man who does what his wife thinks he shouldn't do, and then is too thoughtful of her feelings to tell her about it."—Destructive Free Press.

VALUABLE STATISTICS. By Their Use It is Often Easy to Overcome the Multitude. "Nothing like fake statistics for giving a fellow a reputation for scholarship dirt cheap," chuckled an astute citizen.

Household. Mock Pigeons.—One pound fillet of veal, one-half pound sausage, meat, two ounces butter, one-half pint stock, one dessert-spoonful flour, a small bunch of parsley, thyme, sage, marjoram, lemon rind, brown, pepper and salt.

Stewed Cold Steaks.—One and a half pound cold, two ounces butter, one strip of lemon rind, a few drops of pepper, salt, onion, and parsley.

Farm Notes. Land that is ploughed deep endures the draughts better than shallow land, as there is a greater absorption of water.

Old Boots Brought Him Luck. O. K. Swartz, a wealthy citizen of Topeka, Kan., is the possessor of a pet superstition and is not ashamed to own up to it.

His Own Boats. A good story is told of an old-fashioned miser. He was never known to have anything in the way of new apparel but once; then he was going on a journey, and had to purchase a pair of boots.

The Steward's Remembrance. A registrar in the East End of London has recently recorded the birth of a child who has been named Siridas Kitchener.

A New Regiment. "That young fellow has a great command of words." "Yes, but don't you think he's got very little discipline in his command?"—San Francisco Chronicle.

SEMPER PAROCHUS OF THE DAY. We are all ready to listen to the voices of nature—the voices of the mountain, the voice of the sea, the voice of the storm, the voice of the star.

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