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**Debts of Cities.**

Among the cities of the United States San Francisco has the least and Philadelphia has the greatest debt. The debt of San Francisco is \$133,917.01, and of Philadelphia 56,872,795.22. In the bonded debt per capita Boston is the highest, with \$97.33, while San Francisco is the lowest, being 38 cents.

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There is a fish found in Hudson bay which absolutely builds a nest. This it does by picking up pebbles in its mouth and placing them in a regular way on a selected spot on the bottom of the bay, where the water is not too deep.

**Beauty Is Blood Deep.**

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The number of laborers at work on the Sharpston railway tunnel is 821.

**Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.** Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

There are nearly 3,000 stitches in a pair of hand-sewn boots.

**Patronizing a Pet Grocer.**

One day Mistress MacPhairson was trotting home from her grocer's with some spiritual comfort tucked under her apron, when she ran up against her friend, Mistress Macleod, and felt called upon to explain. "I war just beyond at Muster MacTavish's store. He keeps th' very best ham in a' th' land. Our John loves a bit o' guid ham, ye ken, and is ay yammerin' about th' ham at fither shops bein' over fat and saut." "Oor Tam th' same," said Mistress Macleod, "and so I'll gang and gie MacTavish a trial now." Five minutes after that Mrs. Macleod went to the obliging grocer and asked for "a pund of ham." "What kind o' ham?" inquired Muster MacTavish. "Oh, gie me the same kind that Mistress MacPhairson always gets here." "A richt," returned the grocer, with a cunning leer. And then, bending over the counter, he said in a highly significant whisper, "Whaur's yer bottle?"—Weekly Telegraph.

**THEY WANT TO TELL**

These Grateful Women Who Have Been Helped by Mrs. Pinkham.

Women who have suffered severely and been relieved of their ills by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine are constantly urging publication of their statements for the benefit of other women. Here are two such letters:

Mrs. LAZAR EVERLY, 258 Merrimac St., Lowell, Mass., writes: "It affords me great pleasure to tell all suffering women of the benefit I have received from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I can hardly find words to express my gratitude for what she has done for me. My trouble was ulceration of the womb. I was under the doctor's care. Upon examination he found fifteen very large ulcers, but he failed to do good. I took several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, also used the Sannative Wash, and am cured. Mrs. Pinkham's medicine saved my life, and I would recommend it to all suffering women."

Mrs. AMOS TROMBLEY, Ellenburgh Ctr., N. Y., writes: "I took cold at the time my baby was born, causing me to have milk legs, and was sick in bed for eight weeks. Doctors did me no good. I surely thought I would die. I was also troubled with falling of the womb. I could not eat, had faint spells as often as ten times a day. One day a lady came to see me and told me of the benefit she had derived from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and advised me to try it. I did so, and had taken only half a bottle before I was able to sit in a chair. After taking three bottles I could do my own work. I am now in perfect health."

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DON CARLOS, PRETENDER TO THE SPANISH THRONE.

**SPAIN'S NEW MENACE, DON CARLOS THE PRETENDER.**

Spain has been the scene of many revolutions, and the parties opposed to the present Government are preparing for another, which they will spring as soon as they feel themselves to be strong enough. Don Carlos, who regards Alfonso as a usurper and believes himself the true King of Spain, recently issued from his retreat in Switzerland a manifesto to his supporters. In this he arraigns the Government, seeks to inflame the excited Spanish populace against



WIFE OF DON CARLOS.

the Queen Regent, her son and her ministers, declaring that they have permitted the Spanish standard to be dragged in the mud.

It is learned, from Spanish sources, that Don Carlos has succeeded in procuring two large loans, aggregating in the neighborhood of 150,000,000 francs, or about \$30,000,000, in London and Paris.

Don Carlos has been endeavoring for some time to obtain money for the advancement of his interests in obtaining the Spanish throne, and to pave the way with gold to the hearts of the people of Spain. Don Carlos is himself a wealthy man and his wife has many landed estates and a large income, but in order to carry out his gigantic scheme of seizing the Spanish throne, after the treaty of peace has been arranged and signed at Paris by the American and Spanish Commissioners, and finally ratified by the two Governments, and to equip his army and subsidize those who would oppose him, it has become necessary for him to borrow money.

He first began his operations to procure a loan in Paris, but was "turned down," and his scheme would have fallen through had it not been that London bankers came to his rescue and engineered the plan by which the loan has been completed and the larger part of the money, probably 100,000,000 francs, will be drawn from English instead of French capitalists.

It was Sir Roger Lorelit, a London banker, who opened up to the Pretender a way in which he could procure a loan from London capitalists. After becoming convinced that the London banker meant business, Don Carlos, together with the Marquis De Cerralgo and one or two other trusted lieutenants, went to London to arrange matters. They traveled incognito and remained unknown, taking up their abode while in London in a small hotel in Towerhamlet, where all the conferences were held secretly. The loan has been finally consummated by giving as security the Canary Islands for a term of years. The papers to the loan are signed by Don Carlos, the Marquis De Cerralgo, Don Tiroo Glazabal and several

others. Immediately following this new negotiations were entered into whereby a syndicate of Paris bankers accepted and furnished 50,000,000 francs toward the completion of the loan.

Recently the Madrid authorities have learned that Don Carlos has been giving promise of high positions to ranking officers in the Spanish army and navy, and that he has made other large promises since the completion of arrangements for the loan.

The police have found that in the palace of the Archbishop of Madrid there is an office where the Carlists have their headquarters, and that Senor Alcolea, the secretary of the Bishop of Madrid, could reveal some startling information, if he should see fit to do so.

Senor Sagasta, who has hitherto been sceptical on the point, now admits that Carlism is the greatest existing danger to Spain. The authorities are seriously alarmed at the indications of an imminent rising. The Carlists plans have been elaborately devised, even to the extent of appointing a Governor of Madrid.

Lieutenant-General Correa, Minister of War, declares that the Government has 140,000 troops in readiness to take the field in the event of a Carlism rising, and will soon have 200,000 available.

The Pope has been so much impressed by the alarm expressed by the Papal Nuncio at Madrid at the possibility of civil war that, with the consent of the Queen Regent and with a view of avoiding bloodshed, he has opened negotiations with Don Carlos, proposing that Don Jaime, the Pretender's son, should marry Princess Mary of Asturias, the sister of the King of Spain.

Don Carlos claims the throne of Spain, under the well-known Salic

and Alfonso XII., eldest son of ex-Queen Isabella, ascended the throne, the Carlists renewed the struggle with such stubbornness that they were not scattered till the fall of Tolosa in 1876, when Don Carlos escaped to French territory and has not attempted to cut much of a figure in Spanish politics during the present regency, though his claims are warmly asserted by a large portion of the Spanish people, especially in the northern provinces.

His wife, who may, on some tidal wave of insurrection, become Queen of Spain, was Margaret de Bourbon, Princess of Parma, daughter of the late Duke Ferdinand Charles III. and sister of the late Comte de Chambord. They were married in 1867, and through her large slice of the Bourbon fortunes, Don Carlos was kept supplied with the sinews of war. They have five children, the Infanta Blanca, the Infante Jaime, Prince of the Asturias; the Infanta Elvira, the Infanta Beatrix and the Infanta Alix—four daughters and one son—the youngest born in 1876. The Princess is still strikingly handsome and regal and popular among the higher classes of Spain.

The position occupied in Spanish affairs by Don Carlos is similar to that occupied by Prince Charles Edward toward the throne of Great Britain during the last century. His family has been dispossessed for about the same length of time and he has made a fight just as romantic, but with more brilliant prospects, and at the head of the heroic highlanders, dwellers in the Basque mountains. His followers are the flower of Spain, the most aristocratic families in the kingdom, willing to risk all in his support, setting property and life itself as worth naught compared with their honor.

There is no doubt that Don Carlos's popularity is greater than that of the little King. The Queen is regarded as a foreigner and the King is too young to awaken any admiration in spite of the fact that every opportunity is taken to make him do so.

That the present dynasty will en-



THE PRINCESSES ALIX AND BEATRIX DE BOURBON, DAUGHTERS OF DON CARLOS.

sure when all of the evils from which Spain suffers are considered seems hard to believe. Unless a miracle happens or the powers bolster up the throne of the little King the people are likely to turn to Don Carlos for relief. Don Carlos seems nearer the throne than he has been at any time during his career.

"From Whence They Came." Second thoughts are best.—Dryden. All mankind loves a lover.—Emerson. There's a gude time coming.—Scott. Confusion worse confounded.—Milton. A sadder and a wiser man.—Coleridge. Stolen sweets are best.—Colley Cibber. Truth is stranger than fiction.—Byron. Variety's the very spice of life.—Cowper.



DON JAIME AND THE PRINCESS MARY OF ASTURIAS. (He is the eldest son of Don Carlos and she is the sister of the little King of Spain. They may be married in the interest of peace.)

law, as son of Don Juan, brother of Charles VI. of Spain, who died without children. The father always stoutly asserted his royal rights, and when he abdicated in favor of his son, the present Don Carlos, the new claimant raised his standard in Catalonia, Aragon and Valencia, and through many years of disturbance Spain found it impossible to dislodge his forces. When the republic ended

The very pink of perfection.—Goldsmith. His bark is worse than his bite.—Herbert. While there is life there's hope.—John Gay. Procrastination is the thief of time.—Young. There is a limit at which forbearance ceases to be a virtue.—Edmund Burke.



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**WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.**

Game killed on an Indian reservation by a tribal Indian and transported by wagon to the nearest railway station off the reservation and there delivered to a carrier to be shipped out of the state is held, in Selkirk vs. Stevens (Minn.), 40 L. R. A. 759, to be subject to the game laws of the state.

On a second trial in an ejectment suit taken by the defeated party as a matter of right under the terms of a statute allowing it, it is held in Slauson vs. Goodrich Transportation company (Wis.), 40 L. R. A. 825, that rulings upon the admissibility of evidence made on the former trial have no binding force. With this case are collected the authorities on the effect of a prior decision on statutory new trial in a real action.

A promoter who transfers to a corporation land purchased by him before the corporation was formed is held, in Milwaukee Cold Storage company vs. Dexter (Wis.), 40 L. R. A. 837, to be not subject to any liability to the corporation for the amount received by him in excess of what he paid, if he made no misrepresentations or false statements about the matter, and all subscribers had opportunity to ascertain the conditions and value of the land and know the price charged, although he did not disclose to them the amount which he paid.

The doctrine that the placing of electric wires known to be dangerous at a place where others are lawfully entitled to be constitutes negligence is applied in Perham vs. Portland General Electric company (Ore.), 40 L. R. A. 799, to wires strung over a bridge where workmen in repairing the bridge come in contact with them, and it is also held that the apparent perfect insulation of the wires amounted to an invitation to risk contact with them, when the wires are placed where persons in performing their duties may come in contact with them.

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