

PRINCESS OF PLESS.

Considered by Many the Handsomest Woman in Europe.

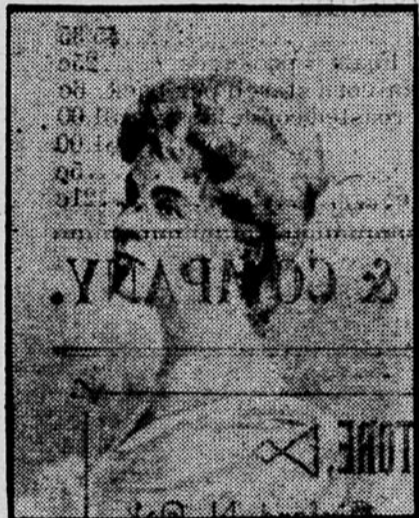
One of the Most Popular Ladies at the Courts of England, Germany and Austria—Comes of Famous Ancestry.

With one accord Princess Henry of Pless has been hailed as the belle of the last season in London.

Although the princess is the wife of a German nobleman—she married Prince Henry in 1891—and is as welcome a guest at the Kaiser's court as that of Edward VII.

The Duke of Westminster, who chose as his duchess Princess Henry's younger sister, Sheila, is, of course, the greatest landowner in London.

Although Princess Henry of Pless spends comparatively so little time at



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her husband's castle, at Farstenstein, she is immensely popular with the German people.

The princess, as a true English girl, both hunts and boars well.

The family of Prince Henry, who, by the way, is almost as fond as his wife of being in England.

Recent investigations by two physicians at Rome as to the depth of sleep have been carried on by means of an instrument called an "ethiometer."

Cows Die on Dynamite. Thirty sticks of dynamite were unintentionally left by some telephone men on the farm of Claude Peters.

Ripe Age for Business. Charles F. Yerkes is said to claim that men are merely in their apprenticeship until they are 40, and that 50 is the ripe age of the business man.

LIPTON IN POLITICS.

As His Gifts Have Not Proved Him a Peacemaker He Will Seek Seat in Parliament.

Sir Thomas Lipton's big gifts to all sorts of philanthropies having failed to convince Lord Salisbury of the propriety of giving him a seat in the house of lords.

For years Lipton was a much sought-after candidate for parliamentary constituencies, and especially since he became a knight he had offers of safe seats in all parts of the country.

His present political views are doubtful. Some years ago he proclaimed himself an enthusiastic home ruler.

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Congressman Henry Cassette Smith, who made quite a lively fight to be appointed United States senator from Michigan—a plum which has since been



HON. HENRY C. SMITH. (Representative in Congress from Second Michigan District.)

given to Gen. Russell A. Alger by Gov. Bliss—has been the representative of the Second Michigan district since 1899, and is a well-known lawyer in his state.

Butterfly Worth a Fortune. A costly butterfly is on exhibition in the Museum of Natural History, Central Park, New York.

Deafness Caused by Kiss. A hearty kiss on the ear of Mrs. Martha Allen, by her granddaughter, fractured that lady's eardrum, and she has been taken from Birmingham to New York city for treatment.

COLER'S RAPID RISE.

Due to His Ability to Grasp Every New Problem.

New York's Democratic Candidate for Governor in an Illinois Product—His Splendid Record as City Comptroller.

Bird S. Coler, who was nominated for governor by the democratic state convention at Saratoga, N. Y., was comptroller of New York city under Mayor Van Wyck, and his record in that office made him a gubernatorial possibility several years ago.

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Coler spent about \$40,000 from his own pocket for the benefit of the city. Coler made more money than any other official. His salary of \$10,000 was augmented in one year \$3,000 by the commission allowed the comptroller from the state inheritance tax.

Coler is also an art patron. He has a fancy for "discovering" things and has frequently been the first purchaser of the works of ambitious young artists.

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The Nile Flood Decreases. The Nile flood this year will probably be the lowest ever known.

LADY HENRY SOMERSET.

Temperance Leader Explains the Increase of Drunkenness Among English Women.

Lady Henry Somerset has just returned to this country, after an absence of several years.

Lady Somerset does not look a day older than when she was in America last, nor has she lost the fire of her purpose. She responded quickly when asked various questions regarding in-



LADY HENRY SOMERSET. (President of the World's Christian Temperance Union.)

temperance, and described England as "a drunken nation." As for Mrs. Carrie Nation, she laughed heartily over the Kansas amazon, said that she was misguided and that her efforts to reform drunkards did more harm than good.

Lady Somerset handled the question of canteen in the army without gloves, and said that the time was not far distant when intoxicating liquor would not be tolerated even in the English army.

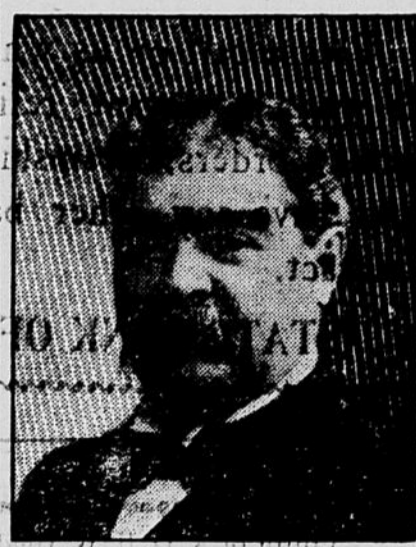
"Drunkenness is on the increase in England," said Lady Somerset. "I am really ashamed to tell the American people in what a deplorable state the United Kingdom is. It has become a nation of drunkards. It seems hopeless to work for its reformation. In the army alone, the very place where one would expect to find it, less spirits are used than formerly."

"The increase in intoxication at home is due to the spread of the disease among women. I am very sorry to hear that women in America are drinking more than formerly. I cannot believe it. I had such great hope of American women. They always seemed to have more backbone and will power than my country women."

"To illustrate to you how women abroad have taken to drink, I want to say that about 15 years ago the average of arrests in London for intoxication was four men to one woman. Now it is three women to one man."

"Why is it? Well, one of the chief reasons is that there has been too much privacy about the public houses of late, and women are now able to go in and get their drinks without being seen by the public."

Michigan Politician Who Proposed Conference of Mayors to Discuss Coal Strike.



WILLIAM C. MAYBURY. (Mayor of Detroit and Friend of Striking Coal Miners.)

Mayor William C. Maybury, of Detroit, who initiated the movement for a conference of governors and mayors on the subject of the an-

thracted coal strike and who met with hearty responses to his call for such meeting, was known as a peacemaker and compromiser even before he became a national factor in politics; but he was also known as a hard fighter when he confronted a stubborn adversary.

NORTH DAKOTA NEWS.

Presbyterian Synod. The Presbyterian synod of North Dakota has adjourned, the work having been completed.

The number of schools organized during the year to be 62; miles traveled by the three missionaries, 28,795; addresses given, 152; Bibles and testaments given away, 89; preaching stations established, 27; professed conversions, 88; persons joined Presbyterian churches, 69; churches organized, 9; churches and chapels built, 4.

A combination of Wisconsin and North Dakota, in a new grain inspection scheme, is reported from West Superior, as being under consideration by board of trade men.

The idea is to throw out the Minnesota inspection from West Superior and to substitute that of Wisconsin, which would be made to agree with the Dakota inspection.

Prominent Minneapolis grain merchant declared that the inspection of grain was a matter of judgment and the Minnesota inspection department endeavored to give a fair grade, whether to West Superior or Minneapolis.

Such a change, it is believed, would not affect prices here. The subject was agitated a few years ago, but nothing came of it.

All deputy United States marshals in North Dakota have been ordered summarily bounced by the department of justice at Washington. They are charged with traveling on passes and at the same time filing a bill of expense for all trips made for the government.

A threshing near Walthalla came very near his "final end." Raster's threshing outfit was working on one of Joe Lee's places east of town when a spark from the engine fell on the separator and a small flame started. The threshing sprang to the top of the machine to put it out, but in his hurry stepped too close to the self-feeder, slipped and fell in. The machine was still in motion and two of the band cutters penetrated the calf of the left leg, cutting the arteries and producing a serious wound.

One of the biggest corporations doing business in the state of North Dakota has just been organized, the men connected with the deal being among the most prominent business men of the state, including several eastern capitalists who are among the most prominent financiers of the country.

The company will be known as the Northwestern Land company, and will deal in personal property and real estate. The head offices will be at Rugby.

North Dakota is declared to be the richest state in the union in proportion to population. It has 400,000,000 of wealth to 1,000,000 population.

England was first divided into shires during the seventh century A. D. London's population is almost 14 per cent. of that of England and Wales.

There are at the present time some 130 student volunteer missionaries in the mission service in Japan.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Oct. 19. Andrew Quinn, the oldest old fellow in Wisconsin, died at La Crosse, aged 83 years.

The schooner Pretoria, with a crew of seven men, was lost off St. John's, N. F.

In New York the banking house of Gilman, Son & Co., failed with liabilities of \$200,000.

Counterfeit American silver dollars are being made in China and circulated in Manila extensively.

A terrible typhoon has destroyed villages all over the northern part of Japan and killed many persons.

Bulgarian Christians have been massacred and five villages destroyed by Turkish troops on the frontier.

The Irish Times wants to know what has become of the \$20,000 Parnell monument fund collected in America.

President Roosevelt has been given a gold G. A. R. badge, commemorative of the recent national encampment.

Hazing is virtually ended at West Point military academy, according to the report of Col. A. L. Mills, superintendent.

Harry F. Longnecker, one of the best known wing shots and dog fanciers in America, died in Allentown, Pa., aged 44 years.

Dr. Francis L. Patton, former president of Princeton university, has been chosen president of Princeton theological seminary.

President Palma denies Cubans are ungrateful to the United States, and says closest commercial and political relations are desired.

Boer generals, in an interview in Berlin, said they get plenty of cheers but little money in Europe, and regret they did not go to America first.

Seventeen Chicago state banks reported loss increase from July 24 to October 13, of \$12,786,911. Cash resources decreased \$13,407,357; deposits, \$539,648.

Charles H. Ham, former appraiser at the port of Chicago, and until recently president of the board of United States general appraisers, died at Montclair, N. J.

The Hayti revolution was ended and Gen. Firmin and 200 followers fled to Bahamas. Gonaives, rebel headquarters, will be surrendered to the government.

Another committee representing the navy will leave Washington in a few days to make further inspection of sites for the proposed naval station on the great lakes.

The European press is praising President Roosevelt for his successful efforts in settling the coal strike, and says it affords a fine example for the world to copy.

Secretary Shaw has transferred \$20,000,000 cash from the New York treasury to banks in payment for \$10,000,000 government four per cent. bonds at market prices.

Cuban distress is increasing and business is at a standstill. One thousand four hundred men are reported idle in Santiago alone; municipal employees have been unpaid for months.

William Ziegler, of New York, who backed Evelyn B. Baldwin in an arctic expedition, announces he has dropped Baldwin, but will send out another explorer to seek the north pole.

One million dollars were found in New York gambler's safes captured by police raid Tuesday night; \$500,000 being in "Shanty" Draper's places alone. The cash is believed to belong to bookmakers.

Old-Time Actor Dead. New York, Oct. 18.—Edmund H. Lay, an old time actor, is dead at Bellevue hospital from general debility. Lay, who was 73 years old, was born in Virginia. He appeared in minor parts with Edwin Booth and other prominent actors.

In Not True. Washington, Oct. 18.—Replying to an inquiry from the Colombian legation here Gov. Salazar, of Panama, says the report that Gen. Fernandez has declared himself dictator of Colombia at Bogota is without any foundation in fact.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like LIVE STOCK, WHEAT, etc.