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EXPERIENCE OF AMERICAN WOMEN WITH NOBILITY.

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PRODUCTIVE OF SCANDALS

Daughter of Vice President Morton Bringing Suit for Divorce from Brute of a Husband-Some Exceptions to the Rule.



For some time the duchess, who was Miss Helen Morof Levi P. Morton,

and vice president of the United States. Its wealth is ample, its country estate at Ellerslie on the Hudson one of the finest in the country. Mr. Morton himself is in feeble health and old. He is broken by the sorrow of his second daughter's death, which came almost at the same time as the final news of the irrevocable parting of the Valencays.

One of Napoleon's plain-spoken marshals described Talleyrand as a "shovelful of mud in a silk stocking." The description would fit some of Talleyrand's distant relatives of to-day. The man who married Miss Morton is fully named the count of Talleyrand-Perigord. The ducal title of Valencay came from Mr. Morton; at any rate, his money to the tune of \$600,000 bought the ducal chateau, and that may or may not carry the higher title. That point is disputed.

In New York Mr. Morton lives in a house on the east side of Fifth avenue, about 35 feet in width-one of those slice-of-cake-shaped houses that cost a lot of money and are bigger than they look. In France his daughter was for a little time nominally the mistress of a great mediaeval palace with a proud name, but not with happiness, actually she never occupied it. It was seized by her mother-in-law.

This lady, the Princess de Sagan, is that rare phenomenon, an aristocrat with a decided personality, and decid-edly unpleasant at that. The duke's elder brother was once in prison half a year for forgery. Another member of the family, Charles, ...as actually been divorced by two American wives.

# Other Pitiable Cases. R. MORTON has dent when his

and room for speed in Westchester NORTH DAKOTA NEWS county. Gabe Case was the founder in this section of the practice of setting up a magnum of champagne for the first driver - amateur, of course - who

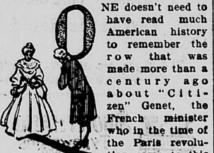
reached his hotel in a sleigh or cutter and upon runners each autumn. The magnum was always taken after a

fierce struggle on perhaps a quarter inch of rapidly fading snow, and of course it brought to the hotel enough custom to more than compensate for the cost of the wine. Afterwards other hotel keepers copied the idea. One man in Yonkers used to set up wine for the first bicyclist to reach his place every year. Result a race beginning at

NEW YORK .- The divorce scandal in one minute after midnight between 50 the case of the or more hooting scorchers, making Duchess de Valen- night hideous, and sometimes pedaled agent. cay was no sur- through six inches of snow. After the prise to New York. Winner got his supplies, the others still had a thirst to assuage.

Thirteen years ago Case moved for the third or fourth time to McGown's ton, the daughter Pass tavern in Central park. Gov. Flower and his staff had has been sheltered a festive dinner there. In his by her father's day Case knew well Robert Bonner, home in this city. The Morton family W. H., W. K. and "Commodore" Vanis prominent in society. Its derbilt; the Jeromes, the Works and alty is ninety days in jail and \$200 head has been governor of New York other people who loved horses because fine. they were horses.

"Citizen" Genet's Son.



country to prevent a British-American alliance-of which, by the way, there was no danger.

Genet's son died the other day in New York, where he had live all his 80 years. His father, the minister, who to the state or county for taxes and came to this country in 1793, remained remaining unredeemed for more than and became a citizen; he was a friend three years."

and admirer of George Clinton, and when in his middle life a son was born to him he gave the boy Clinton's name. So when George Clinton Genet died so recently New York took-not of course. so much interest as in a prize fight or something really important-but a decent degree of interest.

. For it was a curious fact that this gray-haired old man had heard in his youth from his father's own lips personal reminiscences of both the French and the American revolutions; and that thus a single life intervened between Washington and the present day.

Genet married an Albany lady of good family and practiced the law until 15 years ago and gained a fortune.

This country has always had an attraction for Frenchmen of title or ability. Few men of his day knew our west better than Chateaubriand. The been vice presi- Bonapartes of Trenton and Baltimore are a famous case in point. It has daughter married long been believed by many that Marabroad. Not the first case in the soldiers of the restoration, but escaped families of men to this country and lived here many distinguished in years. And the story of Eleazer Wil-American politics. liams' identity with a missing dauphin Gen. Grant's belongs to the curiosities of history. granddaughter Authors with Money. ANY jokes have been exploded at the expense of Irving Bacheller and Hamlin Garland, who went to Mexico with the object, as the funny men will have it, of

## Government Wins.

Judge Amidon of the United States court holds that the Western Express company, which operates along the Soo road in this state, must pay the government whisky licenses for each agent in the state.

Internal revenue officials started the suit against the company, claiming it was shipping packages of beer and whisky into this state under initials, and anyone with the price could go to, their agents and buy, claiming the initials could get intoxicants. Revenue officials held it was

straight sale and the government was entitled to the license from each

The case was tried here three days and by a stipulation it was taken from the jury by Judge Amidon, who directed that the company should pay \$3,000 back license money

claimed. An appeal will be taken. State officials will begin an action against the company's agents in this state for violating the state prohibition law, for which a minimum pen-

#### Decided Constitutional.

The state supreme court has decided that the Woods law is constitutional in the case of Peter Pickton, plaintiff and appellant, vs. the County of Cass, defendant and respondent. which was appealed from the district court in this county, where Judge Pollock held as the supreme court now does, for the defendants.

The decision is a very important zen" Genet, the French minister one, as it affects much property in who in the time of the city and county, and will be rethe Paris revoluceived with great interest throughout tion came to this the state.

> What is known as the Woods law is an act entitled "An act to enable board of county commissioners to in-

stitute proceedings to enforce payment of taxes on real property, sold

#### Time for Proofs.

Minot Optic: Charles Dwyer has been appointed special agent of the United States land office for the Minot and Devils Lake districts under the new ruling which will take effect August 1. The special agent will set the times each month when proofs can be taken at Stanley, Bowbells, Mohall, Williston and Bottineau. For

the month of August proofs will be taken in Stanley August 17, at Bowbells August 19, at Mohall August 24. For Williams county proofs may be taken August 15 at Williston, for Bottineau county proofs may be taken at Bottineau August 24. The object of the new ruling is for the purpose of stopping fraud. After proving up under this system no attention will be paid to any protests or contests, as the inspector will have passed upon

# Killed by Lightning.

the proofs.

A farmer was killed instantly in his house east of Carrington by lightning. His name was George Fogel. He and the farm hand were sitting by the kitchen stove during the storm when a bolt struck the chimney and came to the floor in the room, killing Fogel and not injuring the man close to him beyond a severe shock. The lightning was very sharp, a Mrs. Frank Brown being injured by a stroke that fell in the town, while a cow was also killed during the same storm. Hail fell in Eddy county of large size, doing some damage.

# THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending July 1. Clement Scott, the dramatic critic. died in London, after a prolonged illness.

A cablegram from Manila announces the death there of Archbishop Guidi. Heart failure was the cause of death. In a quarrel between John Wainscott and Channely Cardinal at Madison. Ind. Cardinal shot and instantly killed Wain-

scott. The forty-third annual convention of CONSIDERING PRICE OF COAL. the National Education association formally convened at the world's fait

grounds at St. Louis. The first national bank of Saratogs Springs, N. Y., was closed by direction of the comptroller of the currency. A run on the institution caused the failure. An unusually heavy hail storm in the vicinity of Belton, Mo., and Manhatton Kan., has done much damage to crops and orchards and broken hundreds of winodw panes.

Through the accidental explosion of a rocket at Kiel, Germany, on board the cruiser Juno, one of the English vessels escorting the royal yacht, two of the crew were killed.

Prof. W. J. Hussey, of the University of California astronomical department at Lick observatory, has just announced his discovery of 100 new double stars.

James Dewar, a wealthy Scotchman says he likes America so well he has purchased a 700-acre farm in North Carolina, on which he proposes to reside three months in the year.

A locomotive boiler exploded on the Pennsylvania railroad while going up the mountain, 50 yards from Ehrenfeld station, Pa., killing three men, injuring two others, one of them fatally.

Heavy rain, wind and hall seriously damaged the wheat crop in the central portion of Kansas. Large fields of wheat have been flattened out by the storm. The harvest was about to be-

John B. Stewart, 53 years of age, was shot and almost instantly killed by the husband of his step-daughter, Samuel Peck, 24 years of age, at their home in Collinwood, O., as the result of a family row.

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Nine millions of acres of government land in Nebraska have been thrown open to homestead entry Tuesday under the provisions of the Kinkaid law. by which homesteaders may file upon

640 acres. Col. Edward Butler, a prominent St. Louis politician, came into court in answer to a bench warrant charging him with bribing a witness. He was released on a bond of \$10,000, with John J. O'Brien as surety.

New York Central locomotive, No. 999, made famous as the first engine to run the Empire State express, and which was exhibited at the Chicago world's fair, is now hauling a milk train in New

York state. Frederick Field Bullard, a wellknown organist and musical composer, died in Boston of pneumonia. His bestknown compositions are "The Stein eye. Song," "The Sword of Ferrara" and

'The Nottingham Hunt." The stockholders of the State National bank and of the Euclid Park bank of it takes \$500."-Chicago Tribune.

Cleveland, O., voted to consolidate the two converns. The combined capitaliaztion amounts to \$2,000,000. The deposits aggregate \$12,000,000.



A One-Sided Affair. Should Satan ever go to law He il win his case, I'm satisfied; Because the lawyers, one and all, Will doubtless be upon his side. -Cincinnati Enquirer.



Bobuppe-It's a shame the way he treated you, but you should heap cosls of fire on his head.

Flareuppe-What! With coal at the present price? Say, I'm not that fond of revenge.-Chicago Journal.

The Audience. They listen to the orator, Then as they homeward walk, They say: "We don't believe him, But we like to hear him talk." -Washington Star.

### Limit Is Reached.

"These blooming correspondence schools ought to be suppressed," snorted the old editor, throwing down the paper he was reading; "they're trouble breeders."

"Why," remarked his assistant, "I never heard you exclaim against them

"No, but here's one of them that offers to teach people to write poetry." -Catholic Standard and Times.

"A woman should be able to trust her husband," said the idealist, "and feel that he has the courage to remain steadfast in his purpose, despite rebuffs."

kins, "that's exactly the kind of man Charley is. He has lost at every race meeting for the past three years, but he is just as steadfast in purpose as ever.'

## Variable.

The conversation turned upon the alderman from the 'Steenth ward. "What do you suppose he's worth?" asked the man with the patch over his

"Nobody knows," said the man with the cinnamon beard. "Sometimes you can buy him for \$50 and at other times.

# Inadequate Pay.

A man and his bride by the parson were tied, And when the performance was done,

No Real Grievance.

"Say," complained the customer, "I want to put in a kick. Remember that ton of coal I got here yesterday?" "Yes, sir," said the dealer. "What's

the matter with it?" "You sold it to me as your best smoke-

less. I find it has a lot of broken stone in it."

"Well, stone doesn't smoke, does it? What are you kicking about?"-Chicago Tribune.

To Get the Real Thing. "I tell you, automobiling is exciting."

"Think so?

"I know it." "Well, if you want real excitement, you want to give up your automobile and take to driving on roads where automobiles are thick. You don't begin to get all there is coming in the excitement line."-Chicago Post.

#### Then He Hurried Home.

"I say, Miss Nellie," remarked yourg Borem, as the clock chimed the hour of 11. "I have a conundrum for you." "Well," she queried, as she attempted to suppress a yawn, "what is it?" "What is the difference between me

and a five-dollar gold piece?" he asked. "One can easily lose a five-dollar gold piece," she replied.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Dangerous Experiment.

If everybody told the truth, In just about a week All human beings would feel hurt And none of them would speak -Washington Star.

ALL IN THE PEN.



She-What is the term applied to one who signs another person's name to a check?

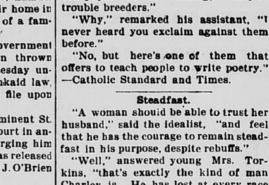
He-Five or ten years usually, I believe.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

#### A Paraphrase.

Some men are born to greatness; With luck their lives begin. And some achieve distinction And others just "butt in." -Washington Star.

#### The Sovial Calendar.

"Yes, I have been so busy with my visits this week" said the impressive lady. "I Mondayed in Chicago and Tuesdayed at Peoria. Then I Wednesdayed at home and Thursdayed in Michigan City. I Fridayed with friends at Moline and Saturdayed at Waukegan." "Yes?" asked the friend. "And where do you expect to to-day to-morrow?"-Judge.



-Washington Star.

married a Russian prince. President Arthur's son mar-

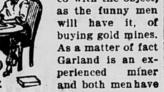
ried a woman of title. Miss Edith Van Buren, who was a grandniece of President Van Buren, married the Count de Castelmenardo of Italy, and was badly treated by him.

Other cases turned out better; the early ones apparently more often than those of recent happening. Thus the daughter of Preston King married the French minister, Waddington, Her memoirs, which have just been published, reveal a happy life spent in high places, vexed by nobler cares than trouble the titled do-nothings who they could try their luck if they seem preferred by so many silly girls nowadays.

To this latter class belong the Prince Rospigliosi, whose noble family have magnificent proportions. I do not see made miserable the life in Rome of the how he can bear to leave the study he former Miss Marie Reid of New Or- has built of native granite upon a rock leans; the Baron von Schellendorf, fairly overhanging the water. who took his Cincinnati bride to German East Africa and tortured her by take to country places of manorial size. drunken attentions to dusky rivals; the Winston Churchill's mansion up in Baron Halkett, whose American wife New Hampshire is a show place for is now a hermit in the Adirondacks; miles around. R. H. Davis has a place the Prince Colonna, who, with the up the Hudson with a private golf proud record of a thousand years of no- course, kennels and stables; but he bility behind him, drove the adopted married money. Frank Stockton had daughter of John W. Mackay from his but just moved upon a big Virginian home with her two children; the Baron plantation with a stately mansion when de Focke, arrested for embezzlement he died, older far than he looked with in Vienna within the honeymoon with his sprightly figure and keenly intelhis bride, Miss Anna Cox, of New lectual face. One of the finest houses York; the Count Larisch-Monisch, who I have seen in New York was that in was backed by a marriage syndicate in which the late Paul Leicester Ford did his campaign for the hand of miss his writing-fine, that is, from a writ-Mary Satterfield, heiress of eight Stand- ing man's point of view. The library ard Oil millions in Buffalo.

of the duke of Roxburge and Miss Goe- father, who was one of the owners of let, the fashion of international ro- the Tribune, had collected. mances is decidedly going out. And Roxburge, unlike the creatures who uncertain business. The number of have been named, is a manly fellow men and women who earned more than well worth marrying on his own ac- \$4,000 a year by their pens, except in count.

Cabe Case's Tavern Morns.



earned big money by their pens, so wished. Bacheller, who already has a beautiful seaside place in Connecticut, is preparing to build a new one of

All the successful authors seem to

was vast and well filled, partly with In spite of the marriage last winter books that old Gordon. Ford, Paul's

Authorship was 15 years ago a very

newspaper work, was small. The great sale of fiction of recent years has changed matters. Suppose, for instance.

that Mr. Churchill's new book goes to 200,000 copies; multiply that by 20 York character cents a copy-and his royalty is probhas passed away. ably more than that-and you can see Case was born in that the proceeds will keep up a New Hampshire mansion for some time. OWEN LANGDON.

Sense of Propriety. '\*

"It was careless of me to say that I admired Bacon," remarked the young the upper part of woman with glasses.

"Did you offend some Shakespearean to those horsey student?"

"No. It was a Chicago pork packer. people who before the advent of the automobile fared He frigidly remarked that he didn't forth of the city gates to find dirt roads | care to talk shop."-Washington Star. | James Burke for \$65.

### Found Guilty.

J. L. Smith, an attorney at Leonard, pleaded guilty in the United States court in Fargo to the charge of making a fraudulent proof to a pension voucher two days after the death of a pensioner.

He was fined \$100 and sentenced to six months in the county jail. Several men who had been introducing whisky on the Indian reservations were fined \$10 and given short jail terms.

#### Suspicious Death.

Mrs. William Graham was found dead at their farm, eighteen miles north of Minot, with a bullet hole through the forehead between the eyes. The bullet came out at the back of her head. Her husband is missing. A scouting party found no trace of him. No cause is assigned. Graham is a well-to-do farmer. Murder is the theory upon which the ofncers are working.

#### News in Brief.

McLean county officials have broken up a gang of horse thieves.

The electric light company are putting up 45-foot poles over their system in Minot.

John Gordon, living three miles west of Jamestown, had three horses killed by lightning. The stock was insured.

The Gladstone hotel at Jamestown was struck by lightning and some damage was done.

Linton has a gun club which will be heard at the next state tournament.

The Minot creamery building is completed and the machinery is installed. The work of making butter will begin in a few days.

Boys stole over \$400 worth of goods from a Devils Lake confectionery store.

William Barry has again entered the penitentiary. He has been three times tried and twice convicted, and the outlook does not appear very promising for him.

Six of the memorial windows of the new Catholic church in Mandan have already been taken-the first to

charged with the murder of James Cummings, a negro, who was lynched at Mojave on March 19, was conviced of manslaughter. The jury recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the court. Dr. Seymour T. Jarrecki, a young

physician, was shot and killed at his home in Denver, Col. Two shots were fired, one bullet entering his body near the heart. Apparently he had been called to the door and assassinated. The murderer escaped.

The pension bureau at Washington estimates that the "unknown army" of veterans made eligible for pensions under the new order of President Roosevelt will not exceed 25,000 men, and of these less than 3,000 have applied for pensions.

Judge George Gray, of Delaware, expresses hope that former President Grover Cleveland will be nominated for the presidency by the St. Louis convention. Next to Cleveland he favors Judge Parker for the nomination. He declares he is not himself a candidate.



 New York, July 1.

 LIVE STOCK—Steers
 4 00 @ 6 20

 Hogs, State, Penn
 4 80 @ 5 60

 Sheep
 2 50 @ 4 50

 FLOUR-Minn, Patents
 4 85 @ 5 10

 WHEAT-July
 89%@ 59%

 September
 84%@ 55%

 CORN-July
 53%@ 70

 BUTTER
 13 @ 18%

 CHESE
 74%@ 53%

 EGGS
 14½@ 21

 CHICAGO.
 CATTLE-Prime Beeves

4 85 (2 5 10 895 (2 5 10 845 (2 855) 535 (2 855) 697 (2 70 13 (2 185) 71/(2 87) 14/2 (2 21 Calves ..... HOGS-Assorted Light ..... 4 6 00 G 5 30 

 Heavy Mixed
 5 20 (# 5 30)

 SHEEP
 5 15 (# 5 30)

 BUTTER—Creamery
 10 (# 5 5 40)

 Burry
 11 1/2(# 18)

 Dairy
 11 1/2(# 15)

 EGGS—Fresh
 13% (# 143)

 POTATOES (New) per bu
 10 (# 5 30)

 LARD—Cash
 12 60 (# 12)

 GRAIN—Wheat, July
 85% (# 85)

 Corn, July
 85% (# 85)

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James Cowan, a Mojave, Cal. miner. He examined his fee; the "Alas!" claimed he; "I add one to one and make one." -Philadelphia Press.

HIS INVENTION.



"Yes, mum; it's a sort of a combination sunshade an' lightning rod."-Chicago American.

#### Lovely Woman.

Oh, woman, in our hours of ease As quiet as a fellow please; But when he's busy how you walk Around his chair and talk and talk! -Houston Post.

The Deficiency. "So Biffins' new patent food wouldn't sell?"

"No." "I understand it was very good food, too."

"Yes. The food was all right. But the advertising pictures weren't funny enough."-Washington Star.

She Hated to Tell Her Age. Judge-How old are you? Lady Witness-I can't remember.

Judge-What year were you born in? Lady Witness-I forget. Judge-Well, madam, your instinct

for self-preservation still seems to work all right .-- Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

### A Beminder.

"You may not remember me, Miss Summers," he said, "but I was engaged to you once."

"Indeed?" she replied coldly, "you have quite a memory for faces." "No," he replied, glancing at her fair hand. "but I nave for the rings I buy." -Philadelphia Press.

#### From the Nursery.

Mrs. Newlywed-Doctor, that bottle of medicine you left for baby is all gone. Doctor-Impossible! I told you to give him a teaspoonful once an hour.

Mrs. Newlywed-Yes; but John, and I and mother and the nurse, have to each take a spoonful, too, in order to induce the sweet little cherub to take it."-Tit-Bits.

# Lost Voice.

Their voices often, in duets, Were heard some time ago; But now to join no chance he gets, For things have changed, you know. Now they are wed, and she prefers A solo part to sing, And he, poor man, no longer has A voice in anything. -Philadelphia Bulletin. in anything





Poor Mrs. Japes-Yas, mum, and alter that we gets behind in the rent. District Visitor-And what was that owing to?

Poor Mrs. Japes-The landlord, mum.-Ally Sloper.

A Country Idyl.

We may beat our swords to plowshares And our spears to pruning hooks, And betake ourselves to farming In the peaceful country nooks; But we want them back as weapons When we find at early dawn That our neighbor's scraggy chickens Have been scratching up our lawn. Tit-Rits.

