



Information.

They had been talking about "the man," "the woman" and others, when she asked, "Do you know that girl Mary's name?"



The Curious.

Lecture at fine museum—Ladies and gentlemen, here we have the young mother and her baby that were secured at \$2,000 a week.



No More Getaways.

"Wardens of state prisons are cutting the proposition to build a capitol."



Where Time Are Permitted.

"Do you believe that everything comes to him who waits?"



Specific Directions.

Butter—How would a saddle of butter do for you?"



The Candid Friend.



Ready For The Worst.

Trust Distributor—Doesn't it seem doubtful that we long you more in down in that about town?"

A Lazy Man's Scheme

Jonathan Strong, the village mayor of Ellenville, who he had an order and was not to be disturbed at a friend's.

"No, he replied, 'I don't know she had been away.'"

"Well, of all the things I ever heard of, this is the most absurd."

"What's a pretty woman doing in the city?"

"Do you believe that everything comes to him who waits?"

There are always clients who will pay lawyers fees and then take their own way.

"But if you have to work—if circumstances drive you into it and you can see no possible way out, then—"

The nature from each cow is worth from \$25 to \$30. Don't let it waste.

Don't forget that a few bees, turning or changing mixed with the regular species of the dairy herd these winter days, will do much toward raising the price of the milk.

Woman's World

Julia Marlowe's Lady Macbeth and Some Others.



JULIA MARLOWE AS LADY MACBETH.

There has been a revival this season of that powerful, weird and lugubrous Shakespearean play "Macbeth."

Of course in speaking of Lady Macbeth one must always think of the incomparable Siddons.

Princess Sturges of Richmond has offered to give the money necessary to continue the publication of the French edition of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance.

Miss Ellen Clark of Portland, Ore., will be the first woman to be graduated from the University of Oregon in the department of economics.

Miss Mary S. Halliday of St. Louis is said to be the only woman railway president in the world.

The Woman's Humaneist association, a local organization of Massachusetts, passed resolutions that the single women of that state who have passed their youth be either penniless or short.

Wanted—Steady customer for this space. Either sex. Experience unnecessary.

A Premature Courtship

It Occurred When the Girl Was Past Child, and It Had to Be Done Over

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

"This," said Norman, "is my friend Timothy Forman. I wish you would do me a favor."

"Not at all," Blanche readily replied. "I'll do anything for you."

The first night Mr. Forman went to his friend's house at 9 o'clock. True enough, there was the old lady dozing over her knitting and a girl in short dresses sitting at a table with a globe lamp as if studying her lessons.



"Don't you enjoy it all, too, Mr. Forman?" interrupted Blanche, with another pronounced reproachful look.

"I will with pleasure," replied Forman, and he chose a time for calling when he knew his friend would not be at home.

When Forman called he saw a vision of loveliness advancing to greet him with pleasure in her eye and a smile on her lips.

There was a courtship, but a post facto one. The real courtship had occurred three years before.

she wished to be considered a rich passionate person for him. Wouldn't it be fine if he could go forward a few years and she could see her and she could love him, and he could get rid of his wretched club life and all that?

Blanche wore the dress with the longest skirt in her possession laid out on all her floor, including a number of gold and silver hangings.

Forman passed the next evening at his club. Saturday night is gala night at most clubs and there were plenty of his companions there to keep him company.

Forman remembered a time when he had considered a girl of eighteen in her prime and one of twenty-two years. Then he thought how she it would seem to be back in those youthful days.

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