

DIVORCES IN CHICAGO.

In Chicago one day lately seven- teen decrees of divorce were granted in one court. Of the applicants for divorce, fourteen were wives and three the husbands. On the same day, in the same court, five bills for divorce were filed, four of them by wives. Although considerable business was done in that line, the judge of the court seemed to think that it was not a very good day for divorce, for he stated that thirty cases were delayed by lawyers who had failed to present certificates of evidence. He gave notice to them to practice greater diligence.

One of the judges of the city of Chicago, when questioned on the subject of divorces, stated that five times as many women as men apply for divorce. Lawyers generally suggest a cause for divorce to women who consult them. The prospective clients simply want a divorce on general principles, but they are informed that the statutes provide that one or more sufficient causes must constitute the complaint. In order to enable them to bring out their grounds, the assistance of their legal adviser is invoked.

A Chicago paper in commenting on this state of affairs, says that it has often been stated that women possess more affection as well as greater constancy and devotion than men; also that they care more for a home and domestic pleasures than men do, and that they will sacrifice more to secure and retain them. But the records of the police courts and the opinion of judges and lawyers do not confirm the high estimates which a chivalrous spirit has bestowed on woman.

It must be obvious to every observer and thinker that the advanced position of woman has made her restive under the matrimonial yoke. There are now so many ways in which a woman can earn a living that she is likely to become weary of the care of a household and anxious to enter some new field of usefulness that offers more pleasure, greater leisure and more variety. Since women are no longer dependent on men for support, many of them are no longer domestic in their tastes and habits.—Ex.

THE SUMMARY OF LIFE.

Some philosopher has given in these lines the summary of life: Seven years in childhood, sport and play—7. Seven years at school from day to day—14. Seven years at a trade or college life—21. Seven years to find a place and wife—28. Seven years to pleasure's follies given—35. Seven years to business hardly given—42. Seven years for some a wild goose chase—49. Seven years for wealth a boot- less race—56. Seven years of hoarding for your heir—63. Seven years in weakness spent in care—70. Then die and go—you should know where!

William Waldorf Astor, who has come into the possession of nearly \$200,000,000 by the death of his father, John Jacob Astor, will build bronze doors to Trinity church, in New York city, to cost \$100,000. What a pleasant sight to look upon these doors will it be to the thousands of shivering and hungry people who wander the streets of that city.

An airship is being built in London which is expected to carry a crew of men at a speed of 150 miles an hour. These are great expectations, which if realized, will revolutionize all previous ideas of rapid transit. The crew on the first trip will be a bold lot.

Children Cry for

MISCELLANY.

"They can't do anything until I get there," as the condemned man said when on the way to the execution.

Of \$10,000,000 expended yearly by the New York city government, the Tribune says that at least one-half is clear steal.

Inquiry made in France in order to carry out the new law giving certain advantages to fathers of more than seven children has elicited, among other things, the fact that there are 2,000,000 households in which there has been no child.

The production of gold in California began in 1848, the yield that year being \$9,000,000; in the year following, \$40,000,000, and \$50,000,000 in 1850. The total gold product of that state to date is estimated at \$1,125,000,000.

A Canton, China, paper estimates that 750,000 people die every year in China by fire and flood, but it is not satisfied. "The fact is," it remarks with cold blooded cynicism, "the great need of China is the sudden removal of two or three million inhabitants to make room for those who are left."

An exchange says that the following remarks were overheard by a small boy at a picnic:—"Darling, I'm going to let go your hand for minute, but you mustn't be angry. I wouldn't lose it only some kind of a caterpillar is creeping down my back, and I can't fix my thoughts on you and the caterpillar at the same time."

The French output of coal last year was 24,588,880 tons, 1,985,986 tons more than in 1888, and 3,300,000 tons more than in 1887. The increase would have been still larger but for strikes among the miners in the largest district. The French are making a greater effort to take from English miners the Mediterranean trade.

A Philadelphia young couple recently took baby out on the street, and finding him heavier than they thought concluded to buy a baby coach (coach is the modern Volapuk for carriage), which they did, and continued their outing, pushing the coach and baby. Significant staring and laughing on the part of everybody they met led to an investigation, when they found to their horror that they had neglected to remove a card of the dealer hanging in front, bearing the legend, "OUR OWN MAKE."

The following list of Southern states that have been plundered by democratic treasurers during the past few years will prove interesting: Louisiana, \$793,000, by ex-Treasurer Burke; Georgia, \$90,000, by "Honest Jack" Jones; Kentucky, \$200,000, by "Honest Dick" Tate; Virginia, \$150,000, by William D. Coleman and William R. Smith; Tennessee, \$400,000 by Marsh T. Polk; Missouri, \$1,532,000, by ex-Treasurer Nolan (and legislative jobs); Mississippi, \$315,612 by ex-Treasurer W. L. Hemingway; Maryland (estimated), \$100,000, by Treasurer Stevenson Archer.

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That knowledge leaves no room for chances.

That a sealskin sacque does not always keep the heart warm.

That when men are lonely they stoop to any companionship.

The darkest cloud often contains the most fruitful showers.

That an open enemy is to be respected, a secret one to be suspected.

That the pure worship of a pure heart is an inspiration and a song.

That there may be loyalty without love, but never love without loyalty.

The chicken business is a matter of wonderful importance to the table comfort, and the financial outlook of the American farmer. Government statistics show that the annual expenditure in this line is \$560,000,000; and despite the immense production of eggs, several million dollars worth are annually imported to meet the deficiency of the home supply.

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