

MAKING MATCHES.

HOW MATRIMONIAL AGENCIES DO THEIR WORK IN PARIS.

Their Matrimonial Agencies Found in All Spheres of Society—The Discoveries Made by the "Secondary Agents"—How a Match is Made.

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SHE MARRIED A SCHOLAR.

Oh, she said she'd never marry any Tom and Dick and Harry.

But her Tom was quite commercial, and of Agassiz and Herschel.

So she gave poor Tom the mitten, and as much as any kitten.

He went to making money and forgot his wild desire.

Forget, I say; at any rate he trusted to de-generate.

Into a social business man, a trifling million-aire.

But she had a scientific, and his tastes were quite terrible.

For various kinds of insects and for toads and other game.

And instead of papers and pictures, rattlesnakes and fox coquetries.

He'd take into his sitting room to ornament the same.

As a zealous decorator he preferred an alligator.

To a statue of Minerva or a bust of Henry Clay.

And you ought to hear him talk awhile of his famous lady crocodile.

That he played with in his parlor just to while the time away.

And his cobra di capello, a very charming fellow.

Through his dressing room and bedroom used to howl and drift.

And his children's proboscis and two young rhinoceroses.

He presented to his children as a fitting Christmas gift.

But he sold his wife's piano to buy Ipecacuanha.

To feed his hypochondriac to ease his stomach.

And he wanted to buy his baby, for you know how hungry they be.

And he went and proved his over-keen to feed his rascalsakes.

—Yucca Blade.

Latter Day Tyrants.

Customer—This steak is raw on one side and burnt on the other.

Waiter—Yes, sah.

"And it's greased all over with oleo or something worse; tastes as if flavored with kerosene and garlic."

Waiter—Yes, sah.

"Take it back, let the cook what the matter is and see if he can't give me something fit to eat."

Waiter (entering kitchen)—Steak for one, —Omaha World.

Well Qualified.



FARM AND GARDEN.

SWEET POTATOES. Dig as soon as the vines are touched by frost, being careful not to bruise the tubers.

BAD MANAGEMENT. Many a man has broken his back and lost his heart on a poor farm which he has suffered to run down by bad management.

PLANTS. It is important to distinguish in plants the difference between what may be vegetative and reproductive stages in plants, says Thomas Meekins.

KITCHEN GARDENS. No farmer can be a true husbandman, says the New England Homestead, who does not have an ample, well-cared-for garden.

MARKETS. The markets are quiet. Groceries and smoked meats have a tendency to advance. Ground barley has advanced.

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