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But those days are gone, and the old fashioned fireplace is a thing of the past, except in remote regions where the spirit of progress has not yet penetrated. Of course a great deal of poetry departed with the substitution of stoves for fireplaces, but this is largely a practical and a utilitarian age, wherein stoves and proxy comfort are considered as vastly preferable to fireplaces and the impossibility of keeping warm without being roasted. The majority of people today, if there were no other objections to fireplaces, would doubtless esteem the poetical one as being sufficient.—Philadelphia Press.

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#### DISAPPOINTED IN HER PRINCE.

Another International Marriage That Has Failed.

Another international marriage has produced an international scandal and is likely to result in an international divorce. Princess Colonna, the daughter of Mrs. John W. Mackay by her first husband, Bryant, has begun legal proceedings for a separation from her husband with the custody of her three children.

At the request of Mr. Mackay, Miss Bryant assumed his name. The prince met her in Italy 12 years ago while she was touring that country with her mother. He followed her through Italy and proposed marriage.



PRINCESS COLONNA.

He belonged to one of the oldest families in Italy, with a lineage and history rivaling those of the old Italian kings, and both Mrs. Mackay and her daughter felt flattered by the proposal. But Mrs. Mackay told Prince Colonna frankly that her daughter was only a stepdaughter to Mr. Mackay, and would therefore have no wedding allowance. As a matter of fact she did not possess a dollar in her own name. The prince declared that he cared nothing for that, and his uncle, Prince Stigliano, is said to have written a letter to Mrs. Mackay stating that it was a love match and that money was of no consequence.

Mrs. Mackay finally consented, and in 1883 they were married. The wedding was one of the social events of Paris. Mgr. Di Rende, the papal nuncio to France, officiated at the ceremony. There was no settlement before the wedding, but afterward Mrs. Mackay allowed her daughter an income of \$20,000 a year. In addition she gave her daughter many valuable presents, including diamonds, coaches and furniture.

Prince Colonna and his wife visited Naples and other Italian cities during their wedding trip and finally settled in Naples. The prince had little money of his own, and six months after the marriage he began demanding money from his wife. Then she learned that her husband was a gambler and that he led a fast life generally. Nearly all of her large income slipped through the prince's fingers. Mr. and Mrs. Mackay learned after a time more of the prince's real character and exerted influence to reform him. Instead of settling down the prince grew fonder of gambling and racing and insisted that his wife should turn over her entire income. His gambling debts accumulated, and in order to prevent a scandal, it is said, Mr. Mackay settled gambling debts to the amount of \$1,000,000.

Many stories are told of Prince Colonna's excesses. He was expelled from the Jockey club at Rome for cheating at bacarat. One of his methods, it is said by those who caused his expulsion from the club, was to have a number of extra cards under a pile of bank bills upon the table before him, which he could use when most convenient.

As he lost caste among gamblers, Prince Colonna's treatment of his wife changed from neglect to brutality. Until last October she endured her husband's ill treatment; then she left him and went to Paris with her three children and lived with her grandmother, Mrs. Hungerford, at the Hotel Brighton. Mrs. Mackay returned to Scotland to her daughter's aid, and finally the suit for separation was instituted.

As soon as his wife left him, Prince Colonna sold all his wife's costly furniture and even her wedding presents, and continued his gambling. The prince, it is said, will not attempt to fight the suit for separation. He may demand a financial settlement, however.

#### A Ship Captured by Scorpions.

The schooner Wallace J. Boyd, Captain Godfrey, arrived at Philadelphia recently from Montevideo with a cargo of bones which were gathered from that locality, and the voyage will long be remembered by Captain Godfrey and his wife, as well as by all the sailors, says the Philadelphia Press. The ship became infested by scorpions and other pestiferous bugs, which arose from the cargo and penetrated every available quarter of the ship. The seamen's rest was disturbed, and for weeks at a time the unfortunate men dared not rest themselves in their bunks for fear of being stung by one of the myriads of these bugs.

Every effort to rid the ship of the plague was unsuccessful, and even while lying at the upper quarantine the decks and cabins were alive with these creeping insects. Climatic changes had no effect whatever on them, and those of the crew who entertained the belief that they would disappear as the northern latitudes were reached were disappointed.

Captain Godfrey is at a loss to know how they found their way out from beneath the hatches, which on board vessels are regarded as even airtight, yet they arose in thousands and made life horrible on board the ship. Five and six times a day all hands were forced to change their clothing, but this did not prevent that horrible pricking feeling of live vermin creeping over the bare skin. When the vessel reached her pier, the sailors at once left, and nothing could ever induce any of them to again ship on a bone laden vessel.

#### The Decadent Train Robber.

Within a short time everything connected with the long established business of train and bank robbery has changed by the Kansas City Star. The uplifted arm is no longer the style. The passive policy has been abandoned. Men like John Kloehr of Coffeyville, who shoot robbers, have become the heroes of the hour. The train robber is no longer fit material for a dime novel. As far as literature goes he is not "in it." He is nowhere. He is a poor, mistaken man, and misfortune has marked him for her own. He is no longer defiant and daring. He is a needy young man driven to crime only by a desire to relieve the necessities of an aged father. It is no longer needful to invest in high blooded horses and winchesters and masks. The train robber's occupation has lost its glow and glory. The time has come when he is hunted and shot at like a common thief. His career will be short lived.

#### SIGNS.

By his eyes I know just when He's most charming among men: Pray, do you? When he looks with kindly gaze, Then I know he means me praise—That is true.

When his eyelids closer fold I am sure his heart is cold (By love's chart!) And his thoughts are wandering far, Though he says "You are the star Of my heart."

By his eyes I know just when He's most charming among men: And 'tis strange In love's lore I am so wise I can fathom, by his eyes, Every change.

—Laura Rosamond White in *Homemaker*.

#### American Girls Abroad.

American girls, like American men and women, go about the world, be it the round world or just a little round of their own, with their eyes wide open and their minds expanded sufficiently to receive such new ideas and new phases of life as may present themselves, and to judge them upon their merits, without too much reliance upon tradition and precedent. When American girls set the fashion of traveling, either in companies or alone, without a chaperon, they were looked upon abroad as either so eccentric as to be almost mad, or so bold as to be almost improper. Correct English matrons regarded them at first as "stony British stars" which includes accusation, condemnation and sentence of social ostracism all in one, but the American girl gazed calmly past the British matron at Mont Blanc or the dome of St. Peter's, or whatever she had "come out to see," and never knew that she was ostracized.

The Frenchman, full fed with the milk of etiquette, tradition and those social restrictions sometimes very necessary in his own land, twirled his mustache, smiled agreeably and followed her from picture to picture as she conscientiously "did" the Louvre or Notre Dame, but the American girl either did not notice him at all or walk around and past him as if he were some inanimate obstruction; or, if he were very much in the way, bestowed upon him one of those calm, cold and judicial regards so effective from the pure eyes of a young girl and so quenching to the pretensions of a coxcomb.—Mrs. Frank Leslie in *Ladies' Home Journal*.

#### Cold Hands and Cold Feet.

Cold hands and feet with children are caused by a weak or defective circulation, and should be obviated as much as possible by the application of warmth to the chilled members. Woolen stockings and shoes sufficiently large, having pliable soles and soft leather, are desirable. No child should ever be put to bed with cold feet. The old fashioned warming pan that was wont to be used to take the chill off the sheets in cold winter nights might be employed with advantage once more. Children sleeping with cold extremities do not rest well, and are apt to awaken with congested throats or irritation of the deeper organs, due to the deviation of blood from the surface of the body. In some cases it is well to dispense with sheets during cold weather, having the child sleep between soft blankets, if necessary with a hot bottle at the feet.

Night drawers made of Canton flannel are good. If the child is restless, with a tendency to disarrange or kick off the clothing, it is well to have a place for the feet at the bottom of the drawers, which are thus completely closed at the extremity. There should always be a complete change of clothing night and morning, the necessary changes being made in a warm room. Children should not be allowed to remain in overcoats or wraps while waiting to be taken out. These garments must not be put on until everything is in readiness for immediate departure, and they should be removed at once upon return.—Dr. Henry D. Chapin in *Babyhood*.

#### The American Woman and History.

The American woman is, as a rule, singularly deficient in knowledge of the history of her own country. This is almost equally true of young and old, educated and uneducated women. The Englishwoman is far more likely to be found intelligent in this particular than is her American sister. A step in the right direction is the opening of a seminary for the study of American history in connection with the Harvard annex at Cambridge. The course is two years or one, at the option of the student, and the work consists mainly in the preparation of an elaborate thesis on some subject which will involve the study of the records of many years.

When a two year course is decided upon, one year is given to the collecting of material and the second to historical connection. All work is done under the supervision of instructors, and the libraries and colonial manuscripts of Boston, Cambridge and vicinity are open to the students. Some idea of the essays may be gained by noticing the titles of the list for 1891-2: "Manumission of Slaves," "The Speaker During the Constitutional Period," "Naturalization," "The Antislavery Movement Before 1830," and "The Ballot."—New York Ledger.

#### Usefulness of Screens.

If you look at the reverse side of many of the pretty screens whose only object seems to be to be fair, you will find them fitted up with all sorts of useful devices. Some of them have sets of shelves for biscuit jar, cups, saucers and teapot; some, bands of ribbon stretched tightly across that hold photographs, unnumbered letters or engagement list. If in the library, they are sometimes set with gilt hooks as well as shelves, and hold the pipe, tobacco pouch, matches, etc. In sewing rooms, cushions for pins and needles, scissors, and a bag for scraps and dust cloth are attached; in bedrooms, the shelves hold pastes or perfumes, maybe books of devotion, while one boudoir screen with Watteau figures on its face is almost as attractive on the other side, as it is hung with luncheon souvenirs and cotillon favors.—New York Post.

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