

Social Tragedy



Women Who Brave Death for Social Honors.

In the midst of one of the most brilliant social functions of the season, a noted society woman started suddenly from her chair with a scream of agony and fell insensible to the floor.

A few hours later the distinguished physician told her anxious husband that she was suffering from an acute case of nervous prostration brought on by female trouble, and hinted at an operation. Fortunately a friend advised her to try

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The result was that she escaped the surgeon's knife and to-day is a well woman.

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Mrs. CHESTER CURRY, 42 Saratoga Street, East Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Curry, whose portrait appears on the right, is the leader of the Ladies' Symphony Orchestra. The following letter is from Miss Goode, President of the Bryn Mawr Lawn Tennis Club of Chicago:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I tried many different remedies to try to build up my system, which had become run down from loss of proper rest and unseasonable hours, but nothing seemed to help me. Mother is a great advocate of Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles, having used it herself some years ago with great success. So I began to take it, and in less than a month I was able to be out of bed and out of doors, and in three months I was entirely well. Really I have never felt so strong and well as I have since.

Miss CORA GOODE, 355 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Pinkham's advice is free to all. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures Where Others Fail

ODDITIES IN HIGH SOCIETY

Queen Alexandria is Compelled to Give up Sweets to Keep Down Waist Line

Even royalty finds it necessary to yield obedience to the doctor's orders. The fat has gone forth that Queen Alexandria must eat no more sweet things. In consequence, a well known firm of London pastry cooks, who have for many years supplied her majesty with confectionery and other tempting delicacies have had their order canceled. For their loss of trade they are consoled by the fact that they are still allowed to display the royal coat are consoled by the fact that they are under royal patronage. The queen has long been inordinately fond of sweets and confections and has recklessly indulged her appetite for them. That has produced an accumulation of superfluous adipose tissue, which even the most expert of dressmakers are unable to conceal. She is no longer slim and willowy, though English newspapers continue so to describe her. Her medical attendant has told her that her only hope of regaining something like her youthful contour of figure lies in the practice of rigid self-denial with respect to the dainties she enjoys most. The Princess of Wales has also received a hint from a high medical authority that she will some day become a second edition of her mother, the Duchess of Teck, who was enormously fat, unless she practices frugality in the line of confections.

Now a word about King Edward's larder. At all the king's residences, except Buckingham Palace, the bread is produced in the royal bakeries, and when the king and his suite are staying at Windsor, an average of nearly two sacks of flour a day is converted into bread by the five bakeries in the household. There are six bakings a week, and as the loaves leave the oven they are stored in the underground pantries. A great deal of cake and confectionery is also made daily, but the king shows a preference for a light seed cake which is dispatched every day from a small shop in the Highlands. It is somewhat distressing to learn that approximately a ton of meat is consumed every week at Windsor, a good deal of which comes from the king's farm at Sandringham. So varied is the meat supply that his majesty could, if he wished, be served with almost any joint he desired at a moment's notice, though it is very rarely that he selects any thing not found in the menu that has been prepared in the kitchen. The meat, on arrival, is stored in the ice houses and cut up by the king's butchers. Sandringham also supplies the royal dairies with a large amount of butter and eggs, which are dispatched from the king's Norfolk home daily. The butter is sent in quarter pound packages stamped with the crown. Eighteen gallons of new milk alone are consumed at Windsor every day, besides an equal proportion of cream. A great deal of the cheese comes from Somersetshire. A daily supply of fish is received all the year round, and twice a week, during the season, some splendid salmon are sent from the king's fishings on the Dee. Scotland is also responsible for the marmalade, which is never omitted from King Edward's breakfast table. The cellars are capable of holding 15,000 bottles of wine, and were originally built by George III. There are still some unconsumed bottles of wine of the same vintage as that drunk at the christening of George IV.; indeed, much of the wine is of great age, having been purchased and laid down to Queen Victoria, and the king is constantly adding to the stock, and keeps a taster constantly at work. Prominent in the cellars, too, are many bottles of the choicest Tokay, from the vineyards of the emperor of Austria, for that monarch has never failed to send a case at Christmas for the last twenty years. India contributes its quota to the royal larder, for regular supplies of spices, chutneys and other preparations are sent from Calcutta, together with native cordials, for which the king has a great liking. In fact, every quarter of the empire sends something to the king's larder, even Malta, whence come at intervals large quantities of sardines and pickled pilchards. Is it any wonder, under the circumstances, that Alexandria is improving in embonpoint?

Another expensive diner is the sultan of Turkey. His dinners cost him \$5000 a day. The dinner table is of solid silver and is said to be the most

exquisite specimen of the silversmith's art that the world contains. The dishes are brought in upon the heads of jubiakars, or cooks' assistants, and each dish is covered and sealed with the royal seal. There are always fifty or more dishes, and all are set before the sultan at the same time. He eats usually from about six. Though the sultan is himself a total abstainer, the finest vintage wines are always offered to such guests as dine at the palace. Every dish the ruler partakes of is first tasted in the kitchen by the grand visier, lest it be poisoned, and it is immediately thereafter that its sealing takes place. Always before he can fall to on a dish the sultan must break its seal. It is not because he eats \$5000 worth of food himself that the sultan's dinner bill is so expensive. He eats, as a matter of fact, no more than a half dollar's worth. But the guests and retainers who dine at his expense number daily several thousands.

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Hold Coyotes.

Bend, Or., Nov. 15.—Coyotes are exceedingly plentiful and unusually bold on the Southern Crook county stock pastures, and already it is estimated that more than 1000 sheep have been killed this fall. One herd alone, that of Charles Lester, of Ochoee, was 600 short when rounded up recently.

The dismal yowls of the "varmints," as they are known here, fill the woods of the foothills by night, and the little beasts, congregating in large flocks, do not hesitate to attack and worry droves of cattle, as well as the more timid sheep.

Stockmen are already resorting to drastic measures to rid the territory of the costly presence of these depredators. It is not only what they actually kill and eat in a foray on a flock that causes the alarm. The chief harm comes from the fact that hundreds of animals are driven out on the plains to starve or be worried to death. Workmen on the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company canal, only a few miles south of this city, recently saw a band at work. They were driving a large herd of sheep, presumably from the Lester hand around in a circle, keeping the terrified animals on a continual move. Many died of exhaustion, and

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only a few were afterwards devoured by the coyotes.

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Carnegie Pension Trustees Meet.

New York, Nov. 15.—The twenty-five prominent men who have accepted the invitation of Andrew Carnegie to act as trustees of the Carnegie pension fund of \$10,000,000, set apart for the pensioning of college professors, will meet at Mr. Carnegie's house this afternoon, for the purpose of conferring with the donor of the fund, organizing the board and conferring in regard to the best methods of carrying out the intentions of the generous endowment. Among the prominent members of the board who have been mentioned as possible candidates for the chairmanship is President Henry S. Pritchett, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Should he be selected he would probably have to give up his presidency of the Institute.

The Habit of Health

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SEX AND SUICIDE

Dealing with the 29,344 cases of suicide officially recorded between 1897 and 1901 Professor W. B. Hawley, of Yale, finds that the male suicides outnumber those of the "weaker sex" by seven to two, while as regards the age incidence of a morbid inclination toward felo de se the age period of 20 to 50 years covers nearly two-thirds of all the cases. In the absence of any information as to the relative numbers of persons in the United States at the

different age periods this statement is not very informing, but so far as it goes it would seem to indicate that under the lower age limit there are few to whom life seems unattractive, while after 50 a natural end looms so near that it is scarcely worth while to precipitate its arrival. Other results are more illuminating. It would appear that, other things being equal, a married man is more likely to commit suicide than either a single man or a married woman, while women who are single, either because widowed or divorced, or because they have never been anything else, seem to find life less attractive than similarly circumstanced men. Neither ill health nor alcohol is such a potent cause of suicide

as business losses, and to the latter even absorbing sentiment, such as is represented by a love affair, has to yield the palm. Since business plays so prominent a part in the production of suicide, it is comprehensible that Saturday should not be a popular day on which to ring down the curtain. Those who meditate this step have worried through the week, have received their pay, and have anyhow a day of rest before them. Monday—black Monday—is the day when those faced by business disaster or crushed by personal ill health seem less disposed to continue the struggle. On the other hand, Sunday is the day when, for women, at any rate, domestic troubles prove most unbearable. As for the hour of greater weakness, this is apparently from 9 to 12 in the evening.—Bristol Medical Journal.

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