

Reforms Ordered in China.

Feb. 10.—The Dowager Empress has just issued an edict directing officials, by means, to discourage the feet of Chinese...

also issued an edict abolishing the intermarriage between Chinese and foreigners...

the tremendous effect of these reforms, one after that each of them with such features which has stood between China and the rest of the world...

WARS AND SPAIN.

Spain Throws New Light on the Recent War.

TELEGRAM ISSUED.

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the telegram states that the United States should deal with the sinking of the Maine...

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BREEDERS.

ing Shows a Gain in Shipments. The Yorkshire Association week at Richmond...

report set forth that the membership of the Yorkshire Association has increased...

to the United States. The text between the United States and the United States...

the date of the exchange of the convention.



Thanks, dear Mrs. Grundy, for your advice about 40c MONSOON CEYLON TEA. I have tried it, and must say it is most delicious. My husband now says that breakfast is something to look forward to.

The Coming of Gillian: A Pretty Irish Romance.

WEDNESDAY.

"No, not at present; we must defer the matter for awhile at least," Lady Damer says...

"I wish to heaven I could," Lady Damer says, earnestly, "I've never done anything of much good in my life...

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"English girls are so queer," the now Mrs. Deane says, thoughtfully, "they're just as queer as can be."

"But when Mr. Deane inquires the reason for this weighty statement of his brilliant niece's opinions, which is a sweet little thing, only she is so odd and shy...

"All right, old man," she says gaily; "I'll take care of it, and then she rustles into her photograph. She has a lovely young creature, I have heard my mother say, not the regular Irish type of beauty, though...

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good at crushing young love affairs in the bud! She glances pityingly at Gillian's little white hands, trembling and twitching in her lap...

"I should just like to put things square to spite my lady," concludes Mrs. Araminta maliciously, to herself. "It would be good fun to make her husband's eyes water."

"What do you mean?" Gillian says, flushing deeply. A flash of pride also makes her soft, dark eyes brilliant and burning.

"You're not fretting about Captain Lacy going back to Ireland, are you, Gillian?" she asks, in a whisper, "I don't believe you are in love with him from what you said the first night I saw you, so I don't think you're fretting because your wedding is not coming off yet awhile."

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sure," she goes on smoothly; "and I believe my dear boy Blagham is quite as innocent and blameless of everything but a warm-hearted young lover's natural unreasonableness."

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DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

A Six Months' Course for London Girls.

RESULTS OF GOOD COOKING.

It is exceedingly satisfactory to note the recent action of the London County Council in offering two girls who are about to leave the elementary schools sound practical instruction for six months in all the various branches of domestic economy...

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PLAYED A SHREWD TRICK. How a Confidence Woman Overreached a Philadelphia Jeweler.

One day recently a number of newspaper men were in Magistrate Jermon's office, debating the propriety of punishing criminals. The subject became so interesting that the judge also took a hand, and told some of his experiences.

"The woman left the store, but less than a half hour later returned. 'Since I left the store,' she said, 'I have been thinking that perhaps you acted a little too hastily, but it is very embarrassing to have one's honesty questioned. However, here is the check.' The check was taken this time without question and the woman departed with her purchases."

I heard the sad comedian mutter, in hungry accents: "I'm here to earn my bread and butter. And then he got a role."

edge will not merely benefit those who are immediately concerned, but will extend widely and improve the system of household management and far greater economy in food and clothing will result from this laudable action of the authorities of the Technical Board of the London County Council.

THE CORPSE SNEEZED.

Frederick Thompson, the Midway show man, whose illusion "Darkness and Dawn" was one of the few successes at the Pan-American Exposition last summer, tells the following story of the only actor he ever had to discharge because he acted too well.

Early in the season he was almost persecuted by a young fellow who wanted to be an actor. Thompson could not get rid of him; he followed him everywhere, and at last became so persistent that the manager decided to use him. The start-off of "Darkness and Dawn" was a chamber of horrors filled with coffins, skeletons whole, and skeletons in pieces, and other gruesome objects.

The young fellow made a good dead actor, and soon became the object in the chamber of horrors that attracted the most attention. The make-up, together with a faint green light that suffused the room, made him a perfect actor.

By a strange coincidence the electric light current gave out just after the corpse had half raised in his coffin and indulged in the noise that relieved the tickling sensation of his nose. The young fellow promptly screamed and fainted and a panic occurred, during which a dozen women were knocked down, trampled upon and almost killed before the lights could be gotten on again.

RESTLESS LITTLE ONES. Feelvishness and Sleeplessness a Sure Sign That Baby is Unwell.

When babies are restless, cross or peevish it is the surest possible sign of illness. Well babies sleep soundly and are cheerful and playful when awake. When baby is cross too many mothers give so-called "soothing" medicines, which contain opiates that deaden but do not remove the trouble.

Facts About Monte Carlo. I have been to Monte Carlo twice, and I never gambled one solitary franc there. When I looked around at the gorgeous palaces of the place, and thought of the immense cost of keeping it up—something like \$100,000 a year—and when I recollected that the owners of the rooms were among the wealthiest and most well-known and extravagant members of what is called smart society in France, I made up my mind that all these things did not come from losses, and that there must be a perfect idiot to imagine accordingly that he could in the long run get the better of the bank. The estimates vary as to what the advantage of the bank is over the player, but I understand that it is 3 1/2 per cent. at the roulette table, and 1 1/2 per cent. at the rouge-et-noir table.

Who is not liberal with what he has does but deceive himself when he thinks he would be liberal if he had more.—W. S. Plummer.