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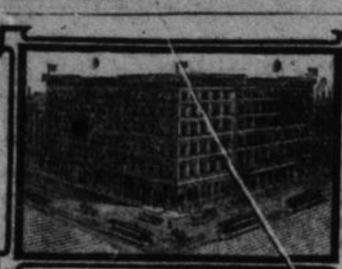
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HER MAJESTY DISPENSES WITH MAID OF HONOR.

She Does Not Like a Crowd Around

Some surprise has been felt because the Queen has dispensed with the at-tendance of a maid of honor while at Sandringham, contenting herself with the attendance of a single woman of the bedchamber.

But Queen Mary is not particularly fond of a crowd about her and at York Cottage always has as few peo-ple in residence as possible. Then, too, owing to the illness of Miss Mabel Gye, the other two maids of honor have had to take longer periods of waiting than usual, and Her Majesty is exceedingly considerate on these

Lady Bertha Dawkins, who was at Sandringham with the Queen, is a widow who has had rather a sad life. She married when she was thirtyseven, Major Arthur Dawkins, various things having kept them apart for many years, and he lived to enjoy the fulfilment of his early romance only two years. Lady Lathom, who is to marry Gen. Lawson, is her sister-inlaw, and the present Earl Lathom, who is now seventeen, is her nephew.

The King and Queen, when they visit Paris next March, will make their headquarters in the British Embassy, which is one of the most stately buildings along the whole of the Rue of St. Honore. Sir Francis Bertie is one of the most popular ambassadors. Paris has known since ambassadors Paris has known since the day of Lord Lyons. The house is filled with treasures of every description, including many relies of past ambassadors. The King is, of course, Scranton Coal Co's Coal or. de Van's Female Pills ough, the Queen has never stayed there. Indeed, Her Majesty has no

> art and languages. It will be remem-bered that Queen Mary spent a year of her girihood in the City of Flowers, and her constant attendance at the Pitti and other galleries gave her that rare insight into paintings which she possesses. The princess, when she goes; will, of course, be accompanied by a governess and a maid of honor.
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> Mrs. Adair will be missed from England this winter, although it is some years since she was much in London during the closing months of the year. This time she has really sold her house in Ourzon street and has gone to Colifornia, where she has a ranch, and delights in entertaining hostess to London, as she has already

those of her friends, who are enterprising enough to journey out there. However, she is not to be lost as a practically taken a house in Portman square for next season, and means to acquire new and original ideas for dances while she is in America. No one who was there will ever forget her fancy dress ball in Curzon street, given before the craze for these entertainments had revived.

December.

"Nobody is worried nowadays by year is called the tenth, December," says a writer, "and no doubt even the ancient Romans soon got use to the anomaly when the new year was shifted back from March to January, subject, Rodin says, "You speak of a though the old names of the months face without expression. There is no were retained. But there was one of such face to an artists. To him every them who made ingenious use of it- head is interesting. Let a sculptor Licinius, a rascally procurator at note the insipidity of a face, let him Lyons under Augustus. He insisted show us a fool absorbed by his care on having certain monthly payments of worldly parade, and there we have made fourteen times a year, arguing, a fine bust. . . Finally—how shall when December came round, that as I put it?—even the most insignifi-

The Original Fruit Canners.

We are indebted to Pompeii for the We are indebted to Pompell for the great industry of canned fruit. Years ago, when the excavations were just beginning, a party of Cincinnatians found in what had been the pantry of a house many jars of preserved figs. One was opened, and they were found to be fresh and good. Investigation showed that the figs had been put into showed that the figs had been put into should never be satisfied that London.

So pure was the London water, declared a member at the meeting of the Metropolitan Water Board the other day, that a proposed experiment in purification by lime would be equivalent to "painting the hily or gilding refined gold." Sir Richard Melville Beechcroft, Dr. Beaton, and other members urged that the board of the millionaire who is looking for something marvelous which he may pick up cheap than to the man with a wooden leg who wants a new of the metropolitan water, declared a member at the meeting of the metropolitan water, declared a member at the meeting of the metropolitan water, declared a member at the meeting of the metropolitan water, declared a member at the meeting of the metropolitan water, declared a member at the meeting of the metropolitan water Board the paid to the millionaire who is looking for something marvelous which he would be equivalent to "painting the hily or gilding refined gold." Sir Richard Melville Beechcroft, Dr. Beaton, and they gold to the millionaire who is looking for something marvelous which he would be equivalent to "painting the hily or gilding refined gold." Sir Richard Melville Beechcroft, Dr. Beaton, and they gold to the millionaire who is looking for something marvelous which he would be equivalent to "painting the hily or gilding refined gold." Sir Richard Melville Beechcroft, Dr. Beaton, and they gold to the millionaire who is looking for something marvelous which he had been put into the man water and the metropolitan water and the man water and the metropolitan water and the man water and the metropolitan water and the metropolitan water and the metropolitan wa jars in a heated state, an aperture should never be satisfied that London left for the steam to escape and then water was so good that it could not sealed with wax. The hint was taken, be made better, and they should conand the next year fruit carling was tinue their researches. By twenty introduced into this country, the pro- votes to eighteen the suggestion of

Boiled Glass.

Brittleness of glass is due to the mick cooling of the hot substance. tory and to glass globes for lighting purposes and prevents much break-

Not So Bad. A young lawyer who has recently hung out his shingle here was retained by a criminal with \$5 and a very

"Well, you got a case, son?" said his proud father. "And what advice did you give your

"After listening to his story I coled him to retain a more experienced

An Unlucky Sneeze. Tom-'Ave yer 'eard Bill's lander for three years 'ard? Harry-Wot for?

Harry-Sneezin'! Wot yer givin' us? Tom-Well, 'e was crackin' a crib an' woke the bloke up.-London

End of the Honeymoon. As a general thing a bride can al-ways tell when the honeymoon is over by the way her husband begins to

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The Master of Sculpture Declares That Bombita Is Back Again Among His Portraits Are the Hardest Work.

Auguste Rodin, the master of modern-day sculptors, the genius whose plastic fingers appear to carry with them the breath of life, the worker whose every effort adds one more page to the recorded history of man, is not a personality that needs introduction to any part of the civilized world. There are some who revel in the furth of his work, there are others who idly mock at it, and there are again those who admire respectfully though occasionally incapable of completely comprehending this man who carves music, poetry, and it would seem life itself from mere stone. It is perhaps to this latter class, though Auguste Rodin, the master of modis perhaps to this latter class, though all lovers of Rodin will want to possess the book, that an exquisitively illustrated volume—"Art"—just published, incorporating conversations with Rodin collected by Paul Gsell, week. He is as daring and as expert week. He is as daring and as expert a toreador as the men of the old with Rodin collected by Paul Gsell, will particularly appeal. The talks are so charming and so simple that one feels at the end quite familiar with the great sculptor, who, to those loving the true in art, will always be

He who has gazed at artificial pic-tures, presentation portraits and busts, wondering all the while about artists who care to claim the creations, will be particularly interested to hear the comments of such an authority as Rodin. "The greatest difficulties," he says, "for the artist who models a bust or who paints a portrait do not come from the work which he executes. They come from the client for whom he works. "By a strange and fatal law," con-tinues Rodin, "the one who orders his

own likeness is the one who always desperately combats the talent of the artist he has chosen. It is very seldom that man sees himself, as he is, and even if he knows himself, he does not wish the artist to represent him own likeness is the one who always desperately combats the talent of the artist he has chosen. It is very seldom that man sees himself, as he is, and even if he knows himself, he does not wish the artist to represent him as he is. He asks to be represented under the most banal and neutral as the results of the knelt for a moment in the sand as his second bull, snorting with fury, rushed upon him. The creature's horns seemed within an inch of his body when he rose, stepped aside with the grace of Nijinsky, and plunged his short sword into the aniunder the most banal and neutral aspects. He wishes to be an official of worldly marionette. It pleases him magistrate wishes his robe, the genso many mediocre painters and cial attitude. These are the artists the better the client is satisfied."

"Valasquez," he goes on to say, who portrayed King Philip IV. as a nonentity, though an elegant man, and who unflatteringly reproduced his hanging jaw, nevertheless kept his favor. And the Spanish monarch has acquired from posterity the great lory of having been the protector of made that they fear truth and love a lie. They seem to be displeas ed to appear in their busts as they are. They all want to have the air of hairdressers. And even the most beautiful women, that is to say, those whose lines have most style, are horrified at their own beauty when a sculptor of talent is its interpreter. They beseech him to make them ugly by giving them an insignificant and

And ending up on this particular

London's Pure Water.

So pure was the London water, decess being identical with that in vogue at Pompeir twenty centuries ago. the experiment (which was to have cost \$1,200), was referred back to the committee which proposed it.

The Dardanelles.

The Dardanelles is celebrated in It is known that constant motion tends to rearrange the molecule in any substance, and a similar effect is observed when glass is boiled in a and the latter in 334 B.C. to enter Europe and the latter in 334 B.C. to enter weak solution of salt in water and allowed to cool gradually. The toughness of the glass is increased very much, and the effect of quick heating is less disastrous to it. This is easily applied to articles used in the labora-

Heat From Cold Water.

Heat from cold water seems fabu lous, but it is an established fact. The water is decomposed by electricity into its constituent gases, hydrogen and oxygen. When these gases are reunited the act of combination causes the evolution of intense heat. The well known limelight is an example of

Moslems Increasing.

The proportion of Mohammedans to the aggregate population of India has steadily risen since 1881. It is estimated that the number of Moslems under British authority in the Indian empire is now 68,000,000, as compared with 50,000,000 thirty years ago.

"If I were a great author I would dedicate a book to you

"You'll do that anyhow," replied "Mhat sort of a book?"
"A check book."

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a toreador as the men of the old school, but he is not in ordinary life the toreador with a little pigtail, happier in the cafe than in the drawing room. The fabulous fees he receives for his dangerous work permit of his keeping a motor car, and enable him to dine in the most fashionable restaurants. He is faultlessly dressed by a London tailor, and when I met him the other night at an evening party I took him to be a diplomatist or a Spanish grandee. Spanish grandee.

In the arena Bombita was radiant in rose-color silk and gold lace, and he wore white silk stockings and dainty shoes—a charming costume for a masquerade, but inappropriate for the work of slaying ferocious bulls. But Bombita was superb. He played with death, like a child with a toy.

The dexterity, the amazing daring to have the function he exercises, the with new wonder at the prowess of rank he holds in society, completely their favorite. A great shout went up: "The ear! The ear!" The toreeral his gold-laced tunic. They care his skill is accorded the right to keep little whether one can read their the ear of the bull he has killed as characters. This explains the success a trophy. It is for the spectators to judge whether he deserves the suculptors who are satisfied to give the preme reward. On Sunday some were npersonal appearance of their opposed to the award, and for at least lients; their gold lace and their offi- two minutes it hung in the balance whether Bombita would take home who are generally highest in favor the trophy, and, as I suppose he does, mask of riches and importance. The King Alfonso decided the matter by more bombastic a portrait is, the more joining in the popular cry and Bomit resembles a stiff, pretentious doll, bita received his reward.

The Gates of Paradise. When the plague which visited Florence in the year 1400 had subsided the people decided as a thank offering to add bronze gates to th baptistry of the Church of St. John the Baptist, and the guild of mer-chants invited the best artists to compete. The design of Ghiberti was considered faultless, and he was intrust It was twenty-one years before the two folding doors were completed, and so exquisite were their design and workmanship that Michelangelo a century later said of them, "They are worthy to be the gates of paradise. This applied also to another door wrought and designed by the same artist, which was put in place June 16, 1452, a most important creation of Florentine art and one which evidently influenced Michelangelo him-

Curious French Market.

There is a curious old market near Paris in which everything is sold at secondhand. Working girls can fit themselves out there from head to it was the tenth month of the year cant head is the dwelling-place of foot. As a writer says: Mimi can sell and there ought to be twelve there life, that magnificent force, and so her old felt hat and buy a straw one must be two more to be accounted offers inexhaustable matter for the exchange her old dress for a new one and, if she likes, buy a steak and a salad for her dinner, a paper bag of fried potatoes, sweets and some flow-ers for her window. Democracy is king here, and no more attention is

That Homey Feeling. a little girl went to spend the after-noon with her sunt, and for some time she enjoyed herself hugely, but then she became silent and reflective. A dish of apples was on the table toward which her eyes wandered fre-quently, but she had been taught never to ask for anything not freely offered to her. Finally she said slowly, "I wish I

Naturally the aunt inquired "Why?"
To which the little girl replied, softly, " 'Cause if I was at home I'd eat an apple."
Of course the apple was immediately

Mrs. Youngwedd (to caterer's boy)--band ordered. Here's the money for it, and now you must tell me how you Boy (puzzled)-I can't tell you how

Mrs. Youngwedd—But you must; my husband told me when I paid for it to be sure to get the receipt

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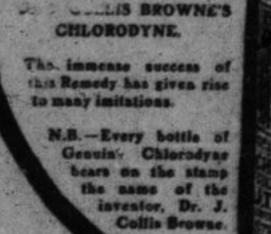
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