

A MODEL HOME FOR BACHELORS.

IT WILL HAVE A BUTTON-SEWING, TROUSER-PRESSING ADJUNCT, AND THE VALETS WILL BE UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF A WOMAN.

New York, Jan. 2.—Mey Irwin, the actress, announces that she is going to encourage and foster bachelorhood by building a bachelor apartment house with a lot of new wrinkles for the ease and comfort of the tenants.

The valet service in Miss Irwin's new house is going to be the real thing. It will be in charge of a valet, a paper-keeper who, figuratively speaking, is to be a mother to every tenant.

Each suite is to have a wash, a row of large pigeon holes for hats, and a row of electric buttons, the punching of which will cause the springs and the wall closets the latest things in trousers hangers.

NO PUNISHMENT FOR KIDNAPERS [From the Springfield Republican.] The criminal code of Nebraska does not recognize kidnaping as a crime, and there is some doubt as to what charge can be placed against the men who stole the Cudahy box, in case they are caught.

THE TURKISH INDEMNITY. [From the Boston Herald.] However looked at it is not a dignified international proceeding, and we are inclined to believe that it would have been better for Congress to have voted the amount of money needed to liquidate the claims of those American citizens who had suffered from Turkish misgovernment.

THE RACES NEW ORLEANS—First race, 1 mile—Gracious, 2 to 5 and out; won; Patchwork, 10 to 1 second; Valdez, third, Time, 1:53.

FOUGHT TO SETTLE FEUD. [Special to The Times.] Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 2.—A feud between the William Eckels and Samuel Douglas families at Grove City, was settled in the prize ring today.

BOXER SHOLES WILL COMPETE. [Special to The Times.] Toronto, Ont., Jan. 2.—John L. Sholes, of Toronto, the champion featherweight amateur boxer of the world, has accepted the invitation of the Pittsburgh Athletic club to compete in the amateur championship matches which begin there January 17.

FOUND DEAD IN BED. [Special to The Times.] Barre, Vermont, Jan. 2.—Rev. E. C. M. Botterell, who at one time was engaged in evangelistic work with the late Dwight L. Moody in Chicago, was found dead in bed here last evening. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

PLENTY OF OUR OWN. Boston Transcript: Mark Twain states that he found some thirty-four different religious sects in South Australia, including fairly well supplied ourselves, we shall not have to import any of these Australian systems.

PASSING PLEASANTIES. LIGHT. "And when did you first see the light of day?" "When I was nine years old."

A SLIGHT CORRECTION. "Pa, isn't an autocrat a ruler who can do as he pleases?" "Not exactly. An autocrat is a ruler who other people think can do as he pleases."

HIS KNOWLEDGE. Louie: "Do you speak French?" "No, but I just enough to make myself understood."

ONE OF THE DRAWBACKS. First Citizen (indignantly): "How can such a man get elected to Congress?" "Such a man," the other replies, "is prosperity covers a multitude of sins."

ALL AT IT. First Chinaman: "And what is the chief occupation of the outside barbarians?" Second Chinaman: "Solving the Chinese problem."

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FIRST AMERICAN OFFICIAL TO MARRY CUBAN LADY.

THE AMERICAN SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS IN CUBA WEDS A BEAUTIFUL CUBAN SCHOOL TEACHER—4,000 PEOPLE WITNESS THE WEDDING CEREMONY

[Special to The Times.] Havana, Jan. 2.—Alexis E. Frye, superintendent of public schools in Cuba, was married at Marinno yesterday to Senorita Maria Theresa Arrubarran, a school teacher of Cardenas.

Superintendent Frye's bride was one of the school teachers who visited the United States last summer. Mr. Frye met her on the transport coming home from the States, and they were married at Cardenas, where they were joined in matrimony.

INFLUENZA RAGING IN RUSSIA. [From the New York Tribune.] Influenza is raging in Russia with such virulence that the operations of the government departments are being gravely obstructed, and the overworked physicians of St. Petersburg are almost unable to check the increase of the disease.

THE BENEFIT OF DR. GREENE'S SPECIAL ADVICE IS AT THE DISPOSAL OF EVERY SICK WOMAN, AND IT IS WELL TO WRITE FOR IT OR CALL TO SEE DR. GREENE AT HIS OFFICE, 35 W. 14TH ST., NEW YORK CITY.

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NERVOUS MEN CURED BY Dr. Greene's NERVURA. HE ceaseless drudgery of household cares is more than the strongest man could endure, and it is no wonder that women show the effects of work and worry.

Here lies the great strain upon the nervous systems of women. They have little or no rest; their life is one continual round of work, duties here, duties there, without number.

Dr. Greene's NERVURA FOR THE BLOOD AND NERVES. "I was completely run down and could not eat, for the sight of food made me sick. I did not sleep at night and was as tired in the morning as when I retired at night."

MRS. M. D. PERKINS, of 100 G St., So. Boston, Mass., says: "I was excessively nervous and very weak. Then I began to take Dr. Greene's Nerva blood and nerve remedy, and I can say that I have not felt so well for years as I do at the present time, thanks to this splendid remedy."



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JANUARY STARS. NOT DUE TO CLIMATE.

A DEATH OF EVENING PLANETS.—THE LIST OF ASTEROIDS—PERIODIC COMETS WHOSE RETURN IS EXPECTED THIS YEAR.

"I saw the constellated main choir. Then when they sang together in the dawn. The morning stars of this first round day, Hesperian hundred-hour, that ending leaves Youth's fillet still upon the new world's brow."

Others oncoming shine, nor fall to chant New themes, yet not alien, for the time Goes not out darkling nor of music mute.

Our fathers' God; from out whose hand The centuries fall like grains of sand, And vesting robes of time and dream have shed, Oh, make Thou us, through centuries long, In our own cure, in Justice strong; Around our spirit of freedom draw; The safeguards of Thy righteous law; And, cast to some divine mould, Let the New cycle frame the old.

Hourly constellations bend gracefully above the astral fragment we call earth in congratulations upon its completion of its nineteenth cycle of 100 years of the Christian era.

No fewer than three periodic comets are due at their perihelia in 1901, but little hope of viewing them is entertained.

Splendid are the winter stars, which glad greetings usher in the new century. The starry host in the eastern sky includes some of the finest of the configurations of the vast blue celestial dome, and these may be viewed throughout the long January nights.

Also north of the equator are the Triangles, almost in the zenith; Andromeda is west of the meridian, and the Great Square of Pegasus is midway to the horizon. The Dolphin (Job's Coffin), the Eagle (in which shines Altair), the Swan (Cygnus), in the Milky Way, and the principal outlining comets "the Northern Cross," are conspicuous among these.

THE WHALE (Cetus) monopolizes the southern sky. Beta is its only conspicuous star. In the southwest shines Porphyrus, in the southern Fish, a red star of the first magnitude. The Goat (Capricornus) is setting. It is at the western corner of the zodiac. Next east is Aquarius, distinguished principally by a starry Y. The Fishes are just west of the meridian, which is occupied by the Ram (Aries). The Bull (Taurus), next eastward, is conspicuous in the morning sky.

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