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MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

A grocer in London addresses matrimony in Spain thus in any other country in Europe.

In no country has the marriage rate declined so greatly in recent years as in Ireland.

The greater portion of divorces take place between the fifth and tenth year of married life.

Twenty-five states and territories forbid marriage between white and "colored" people.

In the last 25 years the marriages in Russia have numbered 11,230,000; the divorces, 18,411; or about one in every 1,000 marriages.

San Francisco has the greatest proportion of divorces in the world. For every 10,000 marriages there are 2,233 divorces.

The Greeks had two forms of divorce, sending away, going away. In the first the wife was dismissed; in the second her leaving was voluntary.

In Minnesota a divorce is given to the wife because the defendant never cuts his toe nails, and being restless in his sleep scratches the plaintiff's nose.

Of 1,500 marriages contracted in Prussia in 1898 between blood relatives, 1,422 were between cousins, 310 between aunts and nieces and 10 between uncles and nephews.

Illinois leads the states in divorces. During the 28 years ending with 1898 there were 30,872; Ohio came next with 26,361; Indiana last 23,192; Pennsylvania, 16,020; New York, 15,233; Missouri, 14,275.

Nearly all the states fix a period after the expiration of which a husband or wife abandoned by the other becomes legally free. The period is from two to twenty years, and the time the last tidings were received from the absent partner.

Runners not being considered as tidings—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

WOMEN'S WHIMS.

Congress gathers the old time style with the elastic at the sides of the articles, are said to be coming in fashion again.

While black hosiery is the general demand, there is a steady call for colored, and many ladies select them to match all of their dresses.

Street costumes show the practical hand of a tailor and are for the most part quite as plain as the most common.

The small high neckties in the gloves come out with the utmost regularity, but are rarely seen in the hands of ladies of conservative tastes.

Little girls' dresses have become made up of a series of ruffles. This style is used upon almost all materials and with any model that may be fancied.

Skirts have changed but little since the first spring models came out. They still cover the ground and are under no circumstances to be made to touch.

Some of the caps are very full, with fluffy collars and in some cases the conspicuous and cumbersome hair that seems to have become a part with women who follow the fashions.

One of the new wrags is a shawl dress jacket with cape. This is especially convenient as it slips on and off with very little effort, and is not to be overlooked in these days of puff sleeves.

Jackets are shorter than heretofore, with less fullness in the skirts. A sport and simplicity is observable in their designs. Buttons are put on with square corners pressed flat, long points, angles and cross sections.

A simple and stylish house dress in mantle of olive green wool challis. The skirt is in bell shape, with three tiers

of olive silk just above the hem. The waist is close fitting, with a collar, neck and full puffed sleeves of silk. A folded girdle and green leather finish this costume.—New York Ledger.

RAILROAD TIES.

The Lehigh Valley is laying a double track from Avoca to Everett Junction, N. Y.

H. D. Taylor has been appointed superintendent of tests of the Lehigh Valley. Mr. Taylor formerly held a similar position with the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio road.

It is scarcely necessary to deny the oft-repeated rumor of Receiver S. H. H. Clark's resignation from the Union Pacific, strongly urged by the court.

The Train Dispatchers' Association of America will hold its annual convention in Chicago in June, and the railway telegraph superintendents their annual meeting in Detroit on June 14.

A large signal tower is in course of erection at West End, N. J., in connection with the application of the new block system being placed on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western's Morris and Essex division.

The equipment of the Lackawanna road with the block signal system has begun between Hoboken and the Hackensack and Passaic rivers, and it is expected to be completed on the Morris and Essex division this summer.

NEW PRETTIES.

Stick-on jewelry, with silver catches, are produced ready for use.

Mercury rings have been introduced, and are very pretty they are.

Round ring caps set with diamonds form a beautiful scarfpin. Turquoise shows the opal's favor.

Buttons of dental bone has brought out many pretty designs. The same buttons may be used for embroidering silks.

What a dressmaker would call motifs effects are seen in the ornamentation of silver. These are, in fact, watermarks and look like the embossment on paper, with the figures of children.—Ladies' Circular.

Beal. "Merciful heavens" shrieked the best contractor.

Upon the threshold of his own home he staggered and grew sick at heart.

"(Whispering single knock," he muttered, "that I haven't taken a drop stronger than nosh water in six months!"

Scrutinizing himself with a violent effort, he again entered with a violent effort.

"Triplets," announced the nurse, when unconsciously just inside the door.

With a great sigh of relief the distraught mother resumed the even tenor of his way.—Boston Free Press.

Just like a Man. "Fanny—did you hear about the milk-take Hattie Tulliver made last night?"

Chloe—No. What was it?" "She thought Mr. Vincent was her brother, when she hasn't seen for a year, and she threw herself into his arms right before my eyes."

"What a trying situation for Mr. Vincent!" "Yes, but he behaved like a man."

"How?" "He kissed her."—The Times.

Nothing to it. "Drugs—I hear you'll dinner invited you out to dinner. Quite a saving here, you get asked out to dinner."

"Griggs—Not if it is the sort of dinner we had last night."

Briggs—How's that?" "Griggs—(sincerely)—Wheeled poker afterward.—Brooklyn Life.

A Telephone Wife "Says" in It.

A well-to-do light unappreciated farmer from one of the better counties was in London lately and brought with him his wife and daughters to see the sights and do some shopping. Among other places they visited a big draper's, and after wandering round the first floor for awhile the party came to a stop near the elevator.

One of the daughters was the first to discover the elevator moving silently up and down, receiving and discharging their cargoes of passengers. She called her father's attention to it, but he paid no attention to the phenomenon and in a tone that was audible to the clerks in the neighborhood asked:

"What's that you see that thing going up and down with noise in it?" "The old man gave the elevator a bang, cabin, scrutinizing stare and exclamation: "True as you live, it's a telephone! The first I ever saw!"—London Figaro.

she Was There.



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