

The Universal Gifts.

An old farmer was talking of his boyhood to a group of young people...

The American "Drummer."

A United States consul sends to the state department a bit of advice for American business houses...

No convict has been guillotined in Paris for ten years...

A New Hampshire "hunter," seeing a dark object stirring in some bushes...

Japan may keep the door open in Manchuria...

Trained aeronauts must soon be added to city editors' staffs. An American reporter in London...

Philadelphia surgeons are performing operations on children...

Philadelphia surgeons are performing operations on children for the purpose of curing them of criminal tendencies...

NEW YORK LOVE SYNDICATE COMES TO A SUDDEN END

Pretty Women Lure Thousands of Dollars from Infatuated Dupes Before They Are Caught--Error of the Actor-Butler the Cause of Their Fall.

New York.—If Robert Emmet Keene, actor, wit and adviser in the court of love operated by Mrs. Izella Brown and Mrs. George T. Verrault, had not used bad judgment...

The extent to which the love syndicate operated has amazed the district attorney. It is calculated that in the three years during which the combine ensnared its victims...

Daughter and Niece as Side Attractions.

The golden-haired daughter of Mrs. Brown was a conspicuous member of the combination. She did not make love to any of the men nor receive their attentions...

The niece is the daughter of a struggling Boston storekeeper. He always held a high regard for his sister, and feeling that she could provide his daughter with better advantages...

Gregory Allen, who was one of the butlers in the Brown-Verrault household, knew this young man and introduced him to the blue-eyed beauty.

Dashing Leading Spirit of the Love Trust.

Mrs. Brown, the guiding spirit of the love enterprise, is forty-two years old and has had a kaleidoscopic career. Her deep hazel eyes have a bewitching and dangerous softness.

It is easy to see from an observation of Mrs. Brown how she was able to hold men in her clutches. She is a woman of keen wit, a brisk conversationalist and one quick to take advantage of every slight opportunity.

Mrs. Verrault is a woman of a softer type. Her deep dark eyes, rosy complexion and beautifully moulded face give her an atmosphere of dazzling charm.

The Married Man Is It By STITCH McCARTHY, New York City Ward Politician and Patron of Sports.

It's the women who give us character so our men friends ain't afraid to speak out in the open about us if they want to hand us a little hot air...

tribute to her bewitching beauty. In manner she is the opposite of Mrs. Brown. She is at once impulsive, sunning and lovable. It is said that Mrs. Verrault actually fell in love with a few of her admirers...

Youths Helped Along the Game of Cupid.

The youths who helped along the tricks of the love trust were scarcely out of their teens. Robert Emmet Keene, who for some time played small parts in Proctor's stock company, was the oldest of the croup.

Ingenuity Exercised in Receiving the Infatuates. Both "widows" had to exercise some ingenuity in receiving the society women whom they had on their string.

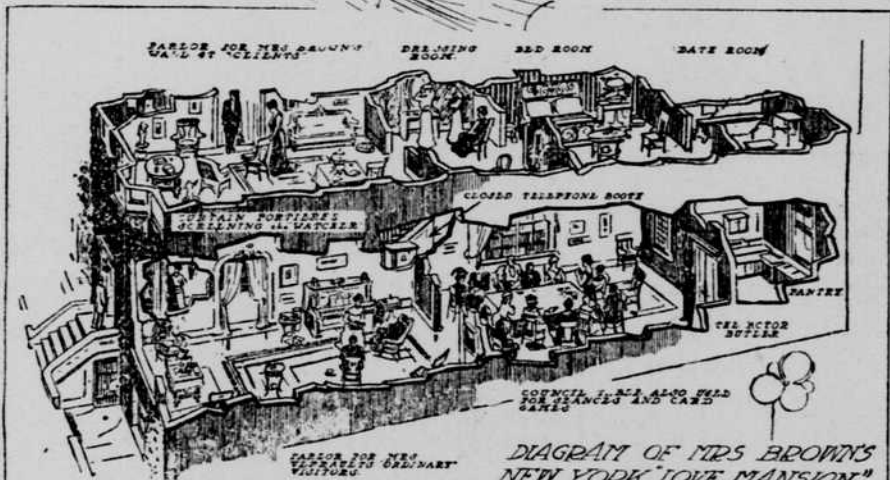


DIAGRAM OF THIS BROWN'S NEW YORK LOVE MANSION

met through the medium of advertisements, and used them as a means of getting unlimited credit for expensive dresses. They had arranged it so that these fashionables would call in the afternoon...

There were many exciting scenes at the front doors of the establishment run by the syndicate on West Seventy-third street...

The parlor in which the lovers' admirers were received had a massive mantel adorned with gold ornaments. Upon it would be placed photographs of the callers...

Mrs. Brown had a red room on the third floor which harmonized with her blond hair. Mrs. Verrault's boudoir was of a delicate pink.

Women make you an idea that you're cunning when you stay single...

Women make you an idea that you're cunning when you stay single, and you may think your influence is making a splash...

Women make us see how little we count in the game if we don't do all the things that women think men should do in the day's work.

Women say a lot of things they don't mean, because talk is about the only pastime the most of them have, but when a woman is boosting for your success she tells the truth...

How Dan Cupid Helped in One of the Most Startling Swindles of the Time--Many Influential Men Are Numbered Among the Unhappy Victims.

He would not hesitate to make love anywhere. He showered kisses as well as presents upon Mrs. Verrault. When dining out he could not restrain himself in falling upon his knees at her feet...

The Wall street broker, F. J. Syme, whose name was used in connection with the fuel scheme, was an unwilling victim, it is said, of the syndicate.

Mrs. Verrault had a real love affair. Among the real love affairs that Mrs. Verrault was interested in was one with a Boston lawyer.

McClellan, the Philadelphian, has been quite upset because of the fuss he has caused in having his erstwhile sweetheart arrested. The next day after Mrs. Verrault appeared in court...

MacClellan, the picture of despair, hung about the house seeking a chance to speak to his lady love, but when Mrs. Verrault emerged from the mansion she swept by him as though he didn't exist.

The Philadelphia Lover Kicked Over the Traces

The wall of all the overthrown suitors has been that they lost so much money. It is this very thing that has given Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Verrault such keen delight.

What a fine spectacle this is, all these men having me arrested because I was too sharp for them! They are fortune-hunters, and of a very low type.

Those who carry life insurance policies should be careful to see that the premiums are promptly paid. Neglect in this important matter has caused policies to be forfeited.

Sacred Fires of India.

The sacred fires of India have not all been extinguished. The most ancient which still exists was consecrated 12 centuries ago...

Breakfast Relish.

Slice cold roast beef thin. Make a gravy of three tablespoons of butter, one tablespoon of walnut or tomato catsup...

Strenuous.

"Why don't you buy a cottage out in the suburbs?" asked the commuter with the rake and bag of flour under his arm.

The Perfect Ear.

The perfect ear should be about twice as long as it is broad. It should be delicate and pink, and should touch the head with the back of the upper point.

A PRETTY SHOULDER

ALMOST ANY WOMAN MAY HAVE THEM IF SHE LIKES.

How to Acquire the Proper Slope and Plumpness and How to Dress the Different Shapes with Best Effect.

Just one woman in 20 has a pair of shoulders the right shape. These statistics are gathered from a certain beauty specialist. The other 19 have shoulders that are either too high or too low.

If the shoulders are thin there is a diet which will plump them out a little. To try this diet means very little self denial for it consists of food which nearly everybody likes.

The beauty of the chocolate "cure" is that the fat settles in the right place. It does not stop at the abdomen. But it settles, rather, in the arms, the hands, the neck and the shoulders.

The cereals will plump out the neck, but one must not take too much cream with them. Vegetables also plump the neck, but one must be careful to take them fresh and without too much butter.

If the shoulders are of the sloping or old-fashioned type they should be dressed very plainly. A Quaker handkerchief folded around the shoulders in such a manner as to make them still lower and still more sloping is the prettiest thing in the world.

The shoulder of the matron which is the plump, round shoulder, is the shoulder that can be dressed showily. It can be wrapped with furs and dressed with velvets.

The girlish shoulder, which is the slender, delicate shoulder, is prettiest dressed in something fluffy. Tulle, gauze, chiffon and silvered stuffs are loveliest.

If the shoulders, in spite of every art persist in being uneven and ugly there are exercises that can be taken for them.

The shoulder exercise, the shoulder diet, the shoulder massage and the shoulder treatment will, in time, make any pair of shoulders handsome.

"Do you think our orators are as eloquent as those of our early history?" "Quite as eloquent," answered Senator Sorghum.

"Why don't you buy a cottage out in the suburbs?" asked the commuter with the rake and bag of flour under his arm.

"Push? What kind of push?" "Why, behind the lawn mower."—Chicago News.

Stomach Pains

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Brought Relief, and Cure for Splitting Headaches as Well.

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90,000,000 BUSHELS

150 ACRES FARM IN WESTERN CANADA FREE. THAT'S THE WHEAT CROP IN WESTERN CANADA THIS YEAR.

YOU CANNOT CURE

all inflamed, ulcerated and catarrhal conditions of the mucous membrane such as nasal catarrh, uterine catarrh caused by feminine ills, sore throat, sore mouth or inflamed eyes by simply dosing the stomach.

Send for Free Trial Box THE R. PAXTON CO., Boston, Mass.

His Scheme Worked. It is related that a certain man was recently very sad because his wife had gone out of town on a visit, which she would not shorten in spite of his appeals to her to come home.

States of Brazil.

Politically, Brazil is divided into 21 states (including the federal district), but so unequal is the division that three of these embrace practically her entire lowlands, as well as a portion of the western uplands, and exceed in area the remaining 18, which lie within the highland region...

"Do you think it pays country people to take in city boarders?" "Certainly, as long as the boarders don't find it out."—Baltimore American.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, DIARRHOEA, COLIC, BACKACHE, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, STOMACH PAIN, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.