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ROCHEFORT'S INFLUENCE. What He Said About Starting a News paper in Brussels. M. Rochefort is known in England as a Boulangist, as the editor and proprietor of the Intransigent newspaper.

Chicago Girls and Matrimony. I have no doubt that the remaining cause of the low marriage rate is that many men dislike intellectual women—whether because such women are really disagreeable or because man's taste is at fault, I shall not try to determine.

Costly Entertainment for a Prince. The Prince of Wales recently paid a visit to Lily, Duchess of Marlborough. It was for a few days only and "very quiet," yet this little informal stay, it is rumored, cost the duchess \$50,000.

War Against the Wicked. Police Commissioner Lee of St. Louis recently sent a letter to the pastor of the different churches of that city asking them if they would uphold him in a heroic effort to enforce the Sunday law in St. Louis on the lines pursued in New York.

ADAPTABILITY OF ANIMALS.

How They Vary Their Food to Suit Changed Conditions. An impression prevails that insects and other creatures are so co-related with their food that they can scarcely exist unless the special food seemingly essential to them is ready to hand.

In Germantown gardens half-starved bees take to grapes and raspberries. In the same locality the common robin has had hard times. There had been no rain from the 4th of July to Oct. 11, and everything having become parched long since, insects that live on green food had not increased.

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