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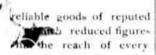
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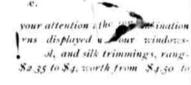
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Ernest Freyburger's Estimate of the Aristocratic Dames and Maidens Who Adorn the Viennese Court Philippine Welser's Romantic History.



In the Nibelungenhed, the old German national epos, the author says of Krimbilt, cause we possess advantages that even Siegfried's wife, that, as the bright moon goes before the stars, thus Krimhilt went on before the other women. Unfortunately no portraits have come down from that New York, and our intimate learly period, and we must rely upon the legend for the fitness of the poetical comparison; but a man of these days would be ungallant did he not fervently believe that

Austria, which combines tish sany different races and elements in one great emcelebrated by the poets. Among the brightest figures of "olden time" one may be cited whose romantic history and personal his is why we can sell Newmarkets of qualities rendered her name not less popul far than did her beauty



known banker of Charles V, Bartholomaus Welser, who claimed descent from the Byzantine general Belisarius, and who was created a prince of the empire and a privy councilor of the emperor. sers possessed great riches, and Bartholomans lent large sums to the emperor, for repayment of which he was granted in 1527 the newly discovered province of Venezuela. It is only just to add that he had first to conquer the country and lost by the grant about 3,000,000 florins.

Philippine Welser was born in 1530. She had received an excellent education by her clever mother—a Baroness von Zinnen burg-and was exceedingly bandsome. swept by long lashes. Her skin showed such an exquisite delicacy "that one could see the red wine of Tyrol running through meh reduced figures her beautiful white throat," as remarks a the reach of every singer of that time. At a great festival at



PRINCESS LUISE VON COBURG Augsburg in 1541 she was seen by the Archduke Ferdinand-the second son of the subsequent emperor, Ferdinand I-who fell in love with her. The archduke was not only one of the most brilliant representatives of chivalry, but also excelled in education of heart and mind. It is therefore not astonishing that Philippine returned the affection of this flery youth. They were married three years later with out the knowledge of the bridegroom's father or of his nucle, Charles V.

Ferdinand was then governor of Bohemia, with his residence at Prague. In or-der to have his wife near him he purchased within three miles of that town the castle of Burglitz, where the young couple found a charming nest to hide their love and their happiness from the world. When at last the archduke's father knew of the union he grew very angry, and for a long time his son did not venture to appear be-fore him. Even in other countries the "mesalliance" made a great noise. It was fined brows. She and her husband belong Sanskrit and Hebrew. The desolate old only after eight years that the father was to a gay coterie of young married people man's physicians will not allow him to reconciled. Philippine in disguise handed among the Viennese "haute voice," who risit Paris, as they fear the effect upon his the occasion, as well as by her beauty, ap | tainments

OUTSHINING THE STARS. peased his anger. He forgave his son, detheir mother to be Marchioness of Burgau. It Was Built by Jacob P. Lecce. Who Is After the emperor's death Ferdinand, who had inherited Tyrol, made his home at the castle of Ambras, near Innsbruck, where couple lived in perfect harmony till 1580, when Philippine, the idol of all who approached her, the benefactress of Tyrol,

> says; in reality from a lingering sickness. In the present Austrian society one of the most interesting figures in many regards is undoubtedly the Archduchess Stephanie, the widow of that unfortunate prince who died by suicide at the beginning of 1889. Although Belgian by birth -her father is the reigning King Leopold II she has a good deal of the Hapsburg blood running through her veins, Queen Marie Henriette, her mother, being a daughter of the late Archduke Joseph, palatine of Hungaria. Her union with the heir of the Austrian crown was enthusiastically applauded by the populace. She was a sweet girl of 17, with blonde hair and blue eyes, when she married Rudolph in 1881, and the first years of the marriage were happy ones. She has a splendid edu-cation and is gifted with an enthusiasm

> for scientific pursuits. Quite different in character is her eldergister Luise, who is married to Prince Philippe of Coburg, the elder brother of Ferdinand of Bulgaria. Princess Luise of Coburg, whom the picture displays in a charming costume "a la paysanne," is a slender, graceful woman, with eyes and hair like Stephanie's, but her beauty is



ARCHIDUCHESS MARIA DOROTHEA. more imposing. Her spirit and gayety make her hospitable palace the most distinguished and favorite rendezvous of high

Archduchess Maria Dorothea, their cousin-her father is a brother of Queen Marie Henriette must not be forgotten when the beauties of the imperial family of Aus tria are mentioned. She is above medium height, with dark hair and eyes and a fresh complexion. The absence of characteristic features in her face makes it very difficult for a superficial observer to judge her personality. Nevertheless she is noted for her kindness of heart and her perfection in piano playing. She lately married the prince of Turn and Taxis, a nephew of the empress.

The youngest of these beauties is the Archduchess Margarethe Sophie. The ar-tist shows her in the costume of the princess-abbess of the "Damenstift" of Prague. This is a convent where only noble ladies can take the veil, and the superior of which



ARCHDUCHESS MARGARETHE SOPHIE must always be an archduchess. Although scarcely 20 years old, Margarethe Sophie has been invested with that dignity and has renounced marriage -not forever, like a nun, since the emperor may authorize her to leave the convent, as he did in the case of Christine, the actual queen of Spain, who was one of her predecessors.

Not so high born as the ladies previously mentioned, but as eagerly sought in court circles, is the gracious daughter of the Austrian minister, Count Taaffe. She was a "lieb's Madel, die liebste von Alien"-a lovely girl, the loveliest of all as a high Austrian officer who lives in America says. Now she is married to Count Condenhove, a well known Viennese sportsman, who claims to be one of the handsomest men of the big city on the blue Danube. Countess Mary Coudenhove is rather small, but admirably proportioned. Her hair has the tint known as "blonde cendree," and brilliant dark eyes flash beneath her well de



COUNTESS MARY TAAFE COUDENHOVE. him a petition, and by her deportment on are seen at all the most fashionable enter | feeble health of a sojourn in the F wich ERREST FREY DURGER

THE FIRST HOUSE IN 'FRISCO.

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Considering the magnitude and importance of San Francisco it is a remarkable fact that the builder of its first house is numbered among the city's present inhabdied-murdered in the bath, as the legend

Born in St. Clairsville, O., in 1809, of German parentage, at the age of 20 Jacob Primer Leece, impelled by the love of adventure common to youth, joined a company of fur traders bound 'or California



They arrived on the coast at Los Angeles in 1863, and suffered so from scarcity of provisions that they had to slaughter and eat their dogs before reaching the flocks and herds that enriched the mission of San Gabriel.

In 1836 Leece settled at Yerba Buena, the village that formed the germ of San Francisco, and, bringing lumber from Monterey, erected the first house there, close to a tent occupied by Capt. Richardson, who commanded a trading schooner. He was the first inhabitant. The Fourth of July was celebrated at the tent and the shanty with lavish hospitality. Mr. Leece com-pleted his residence that morning. Mean time his friend and neighbor, Capt. Richardson made a trip to Sonoma, to invite prom inent persons there, among them Gen. Vallejo, the Castros and Martinez, with the chief residents at the mission, in all about sixty, to a housewarming and the first celebration in California of the glorious Fourth. The festivities lasted all night and through the next day, only terminating on the evening of the 5th. Mr. Leece married April 1, 1837, a sister of Gen. Val lejo, and their daughter, born a year later, was the first infant to see the light in Yerba Buena.

The house creeted by Leece was on the corner of Clay and Dupont streets. He established business relations with the Hud-



LEEGE'S HOUSE AND RICHARDSON'S TENT son Bay company, having partners at Mon terey, and traded with China. He also held a commission in the army under Col. Baker. and spent some time in Alaska as agent of the Russian Fur company. For the first fifteen years of its existence. Mr. Leece says, San Francisco only extended from Montgomery to Dupont, and Clay to Market streets, at the beginning of the gold fever having but thirty houses

The subject of this sketch is a finely built man, in good preservation. He declares that he never had a day's sickness, though he has met with many accidents, one occurring during the past summer. when he was knocked down on the street by horses. His right eye also has suffered from sunstroke. He has four daughters and three sons, most of whom are at Monterey. The old gentleman lives at St. Luke's hospital, San Francisco, where he is known as the "Colonel." He was born in the Catholic faith and has always been a Republican. In 1841 he sold his house at Yerba Buena to the Hudson Bay company and moved to Sonoma

eran, though not so well as usual, said be felt good for eight or ten years longer. His life was a happy one, and he did not want to lose it. He had just received an invitation to reside at the Old People's Home, the beautiful new building erected and en-dowed by Mrs. Crocker. E. S. RYDER.

Man an Imitative Animal. "People are like sheep," declared a student of human nature to a companion on a Hudson river boat the other day. "Watch me, and see." The sky was cloudy, and most of the passengers had umbrellas. No rain was falling, but when the person who made the slighting assertion about his fellows hoisted an umbrella-the example was followed by every one in sight. A moment later the "leader of the flock" held out bis hand, apparently became satisfied that there was no shower and closed his storm protector. All his fellow travelers did likewise. The student of human nature had proved his assertion.

Gloucester's Youngest Matron. The youngest matron in the town of Gloucester, Mass., is Mrs. Mary Brown, who became a wife recently at the age of She is a pretty Portuguese girl, about



leave soon after the wedding for a trip to the Banks on the schooner Hattie E. Worcester. Meanwhile

her mother, Mrs. Grear. The old lady remarked the other day: "It seems too early for her to get married, but what could I do? Brown boarded here for two years and they liked each other. Evidently Mrs. Grear heartily approved of the match, for it was she who procured the marriage license.

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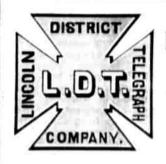
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