

THE WOMEN OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS

the course of true love did not always run smooth.

To many persons the greatest degree of interest and curiosity aroused by the women of the diplomatic corps attaches to the members of the fair sex who have accompanied to this western capital the statesmen from the Orient. Baroness Uchida, the wife of the Japanese ambassador, is a very attractive woman of her type and it is easy to believe that were she garbed in her native costume instead of in the clothing prescribed by American fashion, she would look for all the world like one of the fancy pictures of Japanese belles. The Chinese minister, Chang Yin Tang, has a wife, two daughters and a daughter-in-law in his household, and as Chang is a very wealthy man they are enabled to surround themselves with every luxury, including toilettes in accordance with the latest mode

ALL OVER NEBRASKA

Big Fire Loss at Leavitt.
Dodge County.—Fire practically wiped out the Standard Cattle company and sugar factory buildings at Leavitt, causing a loss of \$75,000. Thirty-five thousand bushels of grain were destroyed. All of the stock was rescued.

Bootlegger Fined \$300.
Gage County.—Albert Loeper, a Gage county farmer of the Diller vicinity, was fined \$300 and costs in district court on a charge of having sold intoxicating liquor without a license. He was arrested and indicted by the grand jury some months ago.

Farm Worked For Gold.
Seward County.—A good deal of excitement has been aroused over the work of Denver prospectors in a gulch on the farm of John Dillenbeck, three miles from Millford. A number of holes have been dug and the dirt assayed, with a showing of \$4.40 a ton gold.

Killed in Fall From Horse.
Sheridan County.—While branding cattle on the Caldwell ranch, eight miles east of Rushville, Edward Caldwell, a young man 24 years old, was thrown from his horse and fell in such a manner as to fracture his skull at the base of the brain and died two hours later.

Tracked Hens With Hounds.
Dawson County.—Lew Shivers was convicted of stealing two chickens from Mrs. F. D. Waller on the night of August 31. He was tracked by bloodhounds to the Shivers' home, where the heads of the chickens were found in the weeds. Shivers alleged they were the heads of chickens he had purchased.

George Vinson Ends His Life.
Holt County.—George Vinson, of Grand Island, aged 29, with suicidal intent, took two ounces of a mixture of carbolic acid, corrosive sublimate and wood alcohol and died several hours later at the hospital to which he was removed when his condition was discovered. He had parted from his wife because of difficulty.

Shippers Want Better Facilities.
Cedar County.—A petition is being circulated and signed by all the stock raisers and shippers in the vicinity of Hartington, Fordyce and Crofton, to be presented to the railroad commissioners asking for an investigation of the train service on that branch for shippers of live stock. There are many grievances to be adjusted.

Shoots a Porcupine.
Johnson County.—Harry Miller, the young son of Alderman G. W. Miller, shot a full grown porcupine. Porcupines are rare in Nebraska. The Miller boy was hunting on Badger creek when he found the porcupine in a tree. The trappers in that community report big catches of muskrat and a few mink so far this season.

The Chadron Normal.
Dawes County.—The laying of the cornerstone of the new State Normal building at Chadron was witnessed by 500 public school children, their teachers and 2,000 citizens. The exercises were in charge of the Nebraska State Masonic lodge, Messrs. Shellhorn, Brian, Tooley and Ludden of the state board were present and assisted.

Seats for Legislators.
Lancaster County.—Applications for seats in both the senate and house continue to reach the office of the secretary of state. No assignments are being made because no plat has been prepared. It is expected that a blue print of the two floors will be available soon, and the members can then pick their places and know where they will sit.

Landmark Goes With Fire.
Dodge County.—The burning of the big feed barn at Ames removes one of the old land marks along the line of the Union Pacific railroad. It was built by the Standard Cattle company in 1885 at a cost of between \$45,000 and \$50,000, and had stall room for over 3,000 head of beef steers. It was a financial failure and was only used a few years. When the company quit business about eight years ago it was sold with other property at Ames to Johnson & Graham, and for the last few years has been used for feeding sheep.

Bed of Pumice Near Cowles.
Phelps County.—The discovery of a substantial bed of silica on a farm near Cowles gives promise of developing another industry in that part of the state. H. Gestring on whose farm the bed has been located has known of its existence for some time past, but not until recently did he attempt to learn the composition of the product. He has just received word from Prof. E. H. Barbour of the State university who declares they are a fine quality of native pumice.

Eddyville Man Suicides.
Dawson County.—J. C. Barnes, of Eddyville shot himself dead, the bullet going through the head. He was found by a member of the family in the creek just a few feet from the house. Mr. Barnes resided with his family on a small tract of land adjoining Eddyville. The gun was found at his side. He left no word. Mr. Barnes was nearly 80 years old and used to be a prominent business man in Lexington. He moved to Eddyville about six years ago.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Backache is usually kidneyache. There is only one way to remove the pain, you must reach the cause—the kidneys. No better kidney remedy exists than Doan's Kidney Pills. They permanently cure all kidney ills.

Mrs. M. C. Morris, 546 Pacific Ave., Alameda, Cal., says: "For twelve years I suffered from kidney trouble. My back ached so intensely I did not receive one good night's rest. The kidney secretions were suppressed and the bladder burned and pained. Fifteen physicians treated me without benefit. Then I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and was relieved from the first. Continued use cured me."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Note From Basswood Bugle.
Somebody took the rope off the bell in the fire engine house to use for a clothesline, and now, when there is a fire, the constable has to climb up into the tower and ring the bell with a hammer. Somebody took the hammer the other day, and, when Hank Purdy's cornerb ketched fire, the constable had to hurry down to Hilliker's store for to borrow a hammer. Hilliker had lent his hammer to Deacon Renfrew, who lives four miles out in the country, and by the time the constable had got there and hunted around in the barn for the hammer and got back to the engine house, the angry elements had done their worst and Hank's cornerb was a mass of smoldering ruins.—Judge's Library.

On the Senators.
The wit of Bishop Seth Ward amuses Nashville frequently.

Bishop Ward, in company with two senators, came forth from a Nashville reception the other day and entered a motor car.

"Ah, bishop," said one of his companions, "you are not like your master. He was content to ride an ass."

"Yes, and so should I be," Bishop Ward answered, "but there's no such animal to be got nowadays. They make them all senators."

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In all its forms among all ages of horses, as well as dogs, cured and others in same stable prevented from having the disease with SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 600,000 bottles sold last year. \$3.50 and \$1.00. Any good druggist, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

Couldn't Do It.
"I can't stay long," said the chairman of the committee from the colored church. "I just came to see if yo' wouldn't join de mission band."
"Fo' de lan' sakes, honey," replied the old mammy, "doan' come to me! I can't even play a mouf-organ."—Lippincott's.

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Seventeen Years the Standard. Prescribed and recommended for Women's Ailments. A scientifically prepared remedy of proven worth. The result from their use is quick and permanent. For sale at all Drug Stores.

Home Vaudeville.
"So you used to be on the stage?"
"Yes'm, and I done a side-splitting sketch."
"Well, let's see what you can do in the way of a wood-splitting sketch."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

When a girl exchanges photographs with a young man she nearly always gets the worst of the trade.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

It is better to inherit a fortune than to marry one.

AN EFFECTIVE HOME MADE KIDNEY AND BACKACHE CURE

Easily Prepared Medicine Which is Said to Regulate the Kidneys and End Backache.

To make up enough of the "Dandelion Mixture" which is claimed to be a prompt cure for Backache and Kidney and Bladder trouble, get from any good Prescription Pharmacist one-half ounce fluid extract Dandelion; one ounce Kargon Compound and three ounces Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

Those who have tried it say it acts gently but thoroughly on the Kidneys and entire urinary system, relieving the most severe Backache at once.

A well-known medical authority recommends the prescription to be taken the moment you suspect any Kidney, Bladder or Urinary disorder or feel a constant dull Backache, or if the urine is thick, cloudy, offensive or full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a scalding sensation; or for too frequent urination during the night.

This is a real harmless vegetable mixture which could not cause injury to anyone and the relief which is said to immediately follow its use is a revelation to men and women who suffer from Backache, Kidney trouble or any form of Urinary disorder.

This is surely worth trying, as it is easily mixed at home or any druggist will do it for you, and doesn't cost much.



COUNT DE BUISSERET AND HIS WIFE



COUNT VON BERNSTORFF HIS WIFE AND ONLY DAUGHTER



BARONESS HENGELMULLER AND HER HUSBAND



MADAME JUSSERAND

in the far east. Many people may be surprised to learn that there is an American woman in China's headquarters at Washington. She is Mrs. Yung Kwai, the wife of Yung Kwai, the secretary of the legation. She is a native of Springfield, Mass., and her husband has spent practically all the time since his marriage at the Chinese legation at Washington, so that she and her children have seen very little of the Celestial empire.

There are dozens of Spanish-speaking women in the diplomatic colony at Washington, because each of the Pan-American nations has its embassy or legation at Uncle Sam's base of operations. Senora Calvo, wife of the minister from Costa Rica, and their daughters have been residents of the United States for more than eleven years now, and some of the other women from Central and South America have been here for almost as long. Of the lesser European countries there are many fair representatives in the diplomatic circle, but in this sphere also the American woman has won her way by her beauty and cleverness, for Countess Moltke, the wife of the minister from Denmark, and Mme. Coromilas, the beautiful bride of the minister from Greece, are both natives of the United States. Even the secretary of the Persian legation, Mirza Ali Kuli Khan, has an American wife, who, like the Yankee woman at the Chinese legation, hails from New England.

A Point For Patricians

"I rented the first floor of a palace in Naples last year," said a globe trotter, "and the owner of the palace, a Neapolitan count, lived on the top floor with his family. Every day I used to see one of this man's servants trotting up the grand stairway with a pair of carriage doors on his shoulders.

"Yankee-like, the carriage doors made me curious. I did some detective work, and what do you suppose I discovered? Well, sir, I discovered that the count shared a carriage with three other noble men, and each owner, when he went driving, used his own doors, so as to sport his crest on the panels.

"The Neapolitan nobility are great for show. Every evening, in their handsome turnouts, with two men on the box, they glide elegantly through the steep and crooked streets of Naples. These turnouts used to impress me, but now, when I see them I smile and ask myself how many pairs of detached doors each carriage in the procession has."

THE OPENING of the "official season" at our national capital finds in evidence a most interesting group of women as the mistresses of the principal homes in the official "foreign colony." The foreign colony is made up, it will be understood, of the families of those alien officials who are sent to this country to represent their respective sovereigns or governments. Time was when very few of these foreign ambassadors, ministers and secretaries brought their wives and families to the United States when they were delegated to act as diplomatic agents on this side of the Atlantic, but with the increasing importance of the republic as a world power there has come a change, and now it is very unusual for one of these foreign statesmen to take up his abode here without bringing his entire household with him.

This season the diplomatic corps has a new dean or leader, and this brings a new occupant to the coveted post of foremost woman of the foreign contingent. The new dean is Baroness Hengelmuller, the ambassador of Austria-Hungary. A diplomat must inevitably remain in the United States for some years ere he can advance to the position of dean, but the Hengelmullers have had an especially long tenure in the land of the free having been here for more than a dozen years.

Consequently Baroness Hengelmuller is well known not only in most of our large cities, but in fashionable resorts such as Bar Harbor, Lenox and Hot Springs. She is a Polish woman and has become known for some of her fads, such as unique automobiles, fancy stationery and pet dogs.

The second most prominent place in the feminine roster of the diplomatic corps is held by an American woman, who is married to J. J. Jusserand, the ambassador of France to the United States. Mme. Jusserand, who is a very handsome woman, spent most of her early life in Paris, where her father was a banker, and in looks and dress she is much like the French women. Two interesting Russian women are to be found at the czar's branch office in Washington. They are Baroness Rosen and Baroness Elizabeth Rosen, the wife and daughter of Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador. Two women also share the honors at the German embassy. Count von Bernstorff, alike to his fellow-envoy from France, has an American wife, and the daughter of the house, Countess Luise-Alexandra von Bernstorff, is as attractive as any American girl one could find in a day's journey, although without possessed of the splendid complexion that is the common heritage of so many of the girls of the fatherland.

Yet another one of Miss Columbia's daughters who has a place of honor in this foreign community set down on American soil is the Countess de Buisseret, wife of the minister from Belgium, and Senora Dona Alicia Ward de Riano, the wife of the Spanish minister was Miss Alice Ward, a beautiful American girl, ere she wedded her Spanish lover after a long courtship, during which