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## PRIZES OF THE HAREM.

How English Girls Are Decoyed Into the Seraglio of the East.

It is quite notorious, says the London World, that every year in the East some of the European tourists for the year after year are reported to be missing from London or Paris or Brussels without any one knowing what has become of them. In a few days they are forgotten; they may have drowned themselves, become reformed, or died their usual death. Sometimes the story is that the girl has been decoyed to Belgium; though why Belgium, which is blessed with a plethora of that particular species of flesh, should attract them to its own No. 1 is not easy to explain. Sometimes it is impossible to trace along the streets of London without seeing snaky-eyed Orientals peeping into the faces of millinery girls; and he must be an unobservant traveler indeed who has sailed in a P&O steamer and Oriental steamer for Alexandria or Port Said without meeting the same rapacious-looking, rosy-cheeked damazels Cairo-ward. The supply is perhaps a little less than it used to be when female Pasha ran special trains for the convenience of his consorts from Europe. But that in Egypt, India, Turkey, and the Orient generally every harum of any consequence keeps in its gilded cage one or more frail or foolish Britains is a fact which it is needless trying to deny, though it is humiliating to confess.

These wretched girls are tempted by a life of ease and indolence. They are dazzled by a show of jewels, fine clothes, and find too late that they have entered a seraglio, prison, and women as heretics as any whom the world can show, and with whom it is impossible to exchange a word to while away the loneliness of a life which has lost its novelty. So long as they keep the favor of their lord they are objects of persecution and plots; when they lose it their lot is unhappy beyond conception. Such stragglers are seldom sought after, though their relatives they are as much lost as if they had plunged into the sea. The harem rarely surrenders its prisoners, and if it did they are too ashamed to return, poor and disillusioned. Again and again have rumors reached Delhi of General Wheeler's daughter and other European ladies being kept in the harems to which they were dragged during the Indian mutiny. But soon the scent is lost. If there is any truth in the gossip it is certain that the objects of it are just beyond the chances of recovery for whoever the harem owner induces his guests he takes care to make an exception in favor of his Feringhees. But if silly damazels are through ignorance and a love of laziness, what is to be said of women reasonably well educated who calmly—to gratify ambition, to spite somebody, or from some vague idea of "the romance of the thing"—sell themselves in cold blood to an eastern potentate? The unhappy Mrs. Digby, after a varied marital experience, espoused the dirty Bedouin camel driver, Mijuel of the Mizrah. What her opinions were she kept to herself; for a paragon among her kindred, Lord Ellenborough's quondam bride felt sour to all the Christian race. It may be that this hatred is shared by—and constitutes their approach to happiness—the weak-faced women who have chosen to be harem Britons.

The most brilliant shades possible, on all fabrics are made by the Diamond Dyes. Unequalled for brilliancy and durability. 10 cents.

## MRS. LANGTRY.

Freddie's Amour With Langtry's Wife.

One of the city papers in commenting on Schwab's card to which Gebhardt's name is affixed relates the following of Freddie's amour with Langtry's wife:

Marra is a discreet gentleman, of nearly twice Freddie's age and experience, an artist by profession, and related in a morganatic way with the royal family of Italy. He knew Mrs. Langtry in London, and is regarded as one of her confidential friends. Gebhardt has cultivated an intimacy with him for some weeks, and into Marra's ear do he pour the torrents that gush from his heated and unsteady soul. Marra smiles at the boy's folly, but does not rebuke it. He consented to make the trip to Chicago and act as Freddie's chaperon, becoming responsible for his good behavior.

During the journey from New York to Chicago Gebhardt created a good deal of amusement for the passengers upon the same train, all of whom very soon found out who he was and made it their entertaining occupation to watch his movements. He was very lavish with his money and demonstrative in his actions, and as one lady remarked:

"You would have known he was in love by the way he acted."

Freddie kept his servant very busy running between the cars and the telegraph offices at the stations along the route, and used up a whole block of telegraph blanks before he got to Chicago. His messages, like those he sent from New York, were

VERY LONG AND VERY TENDER, and in the one he sent from Buffalo he unloaded his soul. He notified Mrs. Langtry that she was the sunbeam of his existence, and all that sort of thing, and informed her that he could not live much longer out of her presence. This was the general tenor of all the telegrams he sent, but the one from Buffalo was particularly full of love and devotion, and was so fresh and breezy. He received one or two messages from her en route, and they appeared to give him great comfort, although from a critical inspection they appear cold and unsatisfactory. All of her messages are brief and indirect, and while each one contains some expression of regard and affection, she evidently does not respond, at least by telegraph, to his "sighs and vows and longings."

During his stay here, so far, she has been exceedingly discreet, and has not allowed the young man any private interview, except upon the street, receiving him at all times at her rooms in the presence of a third person, either Miss Langtry, her sister-in-law, Mr. Marra or Mr. Schwab. It is perfectly apparent that she is endeavoring to avoid any disagreeable

appearances. The party dine, and ride and walk together every day, and appear to be enjoying themselves.

Gebhardt rather enjoys the notoriety he has achieved, and regards himself as a man of considerable importance. He is good looking, and dresses in the extreme of the fashion. Several times he has complained of the accommodations at the hotel, and appears to miss his club more than anything else.

## FORTUNES OF FARMERS AND MECHANICS.

Thousands of dollars can be saved by using proper judgment in taking care of the health of yourself and family. If you are afflicted with indigestion, nervousness, low and depressed spirits, and generally debilitated, do not delay a moment, but get at once and procure a bottle of those wonderful Electro-Bioelectric which never fail to cure, and that for the trifling sum of fifty cents.—(Tribune. Sold by C. E. Goodman.)

## The Last Straw.

Detroit Free Press.

A colored man walked up and down the postoffice corridor. Wednesday in a manner which soon attracted attention, and a gentleman who knew him inquired if anything was wrong.

"No, not 'specially wrong."

"I didn't know but what you had received a letter with bad news in it."

"No, sah; de trouble am I don't receive any letters 'tall. Ise bin in Detroit ober two yars, an' Ise called heah ober a thousand times, an' dey allus tell me de letter hasn't come in yet."

"Are you expecting letters?"

"I should rather remark that I was! I orter have twenty-four from St. Louis, thirteen from Chicago, six from Niles, two from Boston, an' seven from Toledo."

"Have you inquired at the window this morning?"

"Ise jist gwine to now, but I know jist how it will work. I'll ask if dar any letters fur Thomas Moonstone, an' de lady will whirl de masher 'round, grab a han'ful ob letters, run 'em ober an' shake her head."

"Perhaps not; I'll go with you."

The two walked to the general delivery window, the colored man gave his name, and then things happened just as he said they would. There was no letter for him.

"Didn't I say so? Didn't I tell you I wouldn't get nuffin?" he exclaimed, as he danced around and gestured like an actor.

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## IOWA ITEMS.

The Missouri Valley Catholic fair netted \$604.

The Allen flouring mill will be in running order by March 1.

Clarinda has donated an acre of ground and got a creamery.

Davenport's deaths during the past year were 301; births, 567.

The Missouri Valley Knights of Pythias installed on Thursday night.

The Irish-American club of Des Moines proposes to build a club house to cost \$25,000.

The building improvements in Marion during the past year have aggregated \$150,000.

The Octolosa horse disease is pronounced curable by medicinal treatments. No remedy has yet been found.

The Iowa National Fairs association will hold their regular party and dog show at Des Moines January 22.

The Missouri Valley engine-house will be dedicated on the 11th. The building has cost \$5,000. A big hall is to signify the event.

Odolbit is expected on the prospect of getting a \$100,000 steam flaring mill. A bonus of \$2,000 will have to be raised.

The various associations, agricultural and otherwise, at Marshalltown, have united for the purpose of making the fair in that city next fall a big success.

The woman who stole a team from an Ida Grove livery stable and attempted to run off with it, has been caught in Minnesota, and is now in jail at St. Cloud.

The citizens' bridge committee in Lyons is moving actively in the matter of securing a bridge. Cooperation with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy company is being discussed.

I. L. Dutton, retiring school treasurer for Atlantic, is reported to be about \$7,000 short in his accounts, and has no bonds. The affair is to be settled at 60 cents on the dollar.

The total shipments of stone from the two quarries at Stone City during the past year have been 12,000 cars. The average price per car is \$12.50 making a valuation of \$150,000.

The Des Moines Leader says that the city has the finest paved streets of any western city. It has fine gas and its water works have just been fitted out with entirely new machinery. It has thirteen railroads, the best schools, churches and theaters in Iowa.

"Durability is better than show." Durability of health is worth more than the wealth of a Vanderbilt. Kidney-Wort is man's co-laborer in maintaining health. With healthy liver, bowels and kidneys, men and women will always be in good health. If the bowels are torpid, if piles torment, if the back is full of pain, get a package of Kidney-Wort and be cured without more suffering.

The Influence of the Press.

Close observers have for some time past noticed an increasing disregard for the opinions expressed in newspapers, and it is interesting to inquire into the reason for this. A somewhat careful examination has led us to believe that it is largely due to the practice which many newspapers indulge in of selling their opinions and influence, to the highest bidder. It is of course to be expected that a paper will represent the interests of its stockholders where it is published by a stock company, and many newspapers are, and it is well known that those who represent corporate and other financial interests which are constantly seeking legislative privileges have invested quite largely in newspaper property in order to advance their schemes. They supplement this with a liberal distribution of job patronage, and through these combined influences succeed in controlling a very large proportion of the press of the country in their interest, which in a great majority of cases is opposed to that of the mass of the people. The masses are and feel this. No amount of sophistry can blind them, and hence the press is gradually but surely losing its influence over the people, who have learned to distrust what they see in print instead of believing it, and unfortunately this also applies in a greater or less degree to those papers which really do advance the interests of the people as against those of rings and monopolies, and whose opinions are not for sale. Even the news begins to be distrusted, and it only needs a little further control over the telegraphs by the great financial freebooters of the age to make the people generally skeptical as to the truth of anything they see in print. There are two things which the people can do to check this tendency. First, sustain only those papers which advocate the public interest as against these rings and monopolies, and second, let every citizen exert his influence to secure the adoption of a postal telegraph similar to that of Great Britain, which will be as free and impartial as our postoffice is and which will give honest newspapers honest news.

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