

quite a lot of her share cash finding its way into hospitals and nursing homes in the neighborhood. It is understood that Lord Orford has no desire to leave his Norfolk home, but when the countess sees her said on doing anything she must be obeyed. It is likely, too, that the town residence will be transferred from Bruton street, Mayfair, to a more commodious mansion in Cadogan gardens, Kensington, once the residence of Mrs. Langtry.

That section of London society which insists on seeing money spent—no matter what are the circumstances of the spender—is quite angry with the young Duchess of Roxburghe because she is entertaining so little this season. "Mean" is the exact epithet which irresponsible appendicitis are applying to her.

The real truth is, however, that the recent refurbishing of the Roxburghe seat, Plow's Castle, ate up about every penny of the duchess' income for this year, and being something of a business woman, and a sensible one besides, she is not disposed to touch her capital for the sake of gratifying the parasites of Mayfair. Moreover the Duke of Roxburghe, who has extremely old-fashioned ideas, detests the notion of his wife being regarded as a society leader. He is a typical Scotsman in many ways and objects on principle to seeing money frittered away.

It is a fact to be lamented, however, that the duchess is not dressing this year with her accustomed taste. Heretofore she has been stylishness itself, but lately she seems to have lost completely her eye for color. Her hair, too, have left much to be desired. All of which is leading her feminine critics to declare that the duchess may be certain at least that no one will copy her, which is one of the few things which positively annoy her grace. Her orders to her dressmakers and milliners are always emphatic on the point that nothing of hers shall be repeated. It is to be hoped that the duchess will not lower her standard of attire, for she is a woman who required to be carefully dressed and in whose case it is more than ordinarily a matter of the feathers making fine birds.

To be regarded as one of the London hostesses is one of the most difficult positions it is possible to attain. To start with it means getting hold of some of the king's set—the most luxurious and most expensive set on the face of the earth. It means lavishing money. It means being perfectly turned out and possessed of a truly regal establishment. Mrs. Drexel has certainly made something of a hit this summer in getting herself recognized as among the smartest entertainers. If she has not yet got hold of the king himself she has at least got several of her friends, and that is the worst stepping stone to his attention. She undoubtedly has the art of entertaining. She is a capital talker and a gracious hostess. In fact, she is the one person in the world she desired to see. Moreover she is a wise and tactful woman, for even though she has already "dropped" a few of her earlier acquaintances she does not make enemies. One of the surest ways of gaining social favor in London is to give a series of small "picnic" dinners to her friends, and Mrs. Drexel is a devotee of that set. Of course bridge follows, and when Mrs. Drexel has music it is the very best that money can supply.

PREFERS TO RACE IN YANKEE YACHT.

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has sailed since her hollow spar has been replaced she has given a very different account of herself. Thrice she has crossed the winning line first, though once she was disqualified for a blunder. In winward work in a sea-way—that point of sailing in which Herreshoff has won so many cup races—she has conclusively demonstrated her superiority to her competitors. In a good breeze despite her tremendous sail spread, she is remarkably swift and takes the seas easily. At reaching and running the new Myline boat thus far has been able to show her heels to the Yankee cutter. But it is the boat that goes to windward best which generally wins most matches.

NO "TUNING UP."

The Sonya has done much better than was to have been expected of an untried boat that had had none of that "tuning up" so necessary to get the best out of her that she is capable of. That she will improve as the season advances may be expected with certainty. She will suffer nothing from being in a woman's hands. Mrs. Turner Parley will spare neither pains nor expense to get her in the best possible shape. She is the largest racing yacht ever owned and raced by a woman and to that distinction Mrs. Parley is ambitious to add the still more coveted one of standing at the top of her class at the end of the season. She has an excellent chance of realizing her ambition. But if she does it will not be by such a wide margin as was recorded in favor of Herreshoff's earlier creations, the Dutchess and Niagara. The rules impose too many fetters on his genius. He has had too many "don'ts" to contend with.

THORNTON BOYCE.

WORLD'S GREATEST SWINDLERS CAUGHT

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were arrested before they could make an attempt at escape. Maria Roja threw a bundle of documents through a

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SERGIOUS J. WITTE.

This is a recent photograph of Sergius J. Witte, the senior Russian plenipotentiary. M. Witte is certain that the peace negotiations will not last more than three weeks. If the Japanese demands prove unacceptable M. Witte expects to return to St. Petersburg immediately. He says he favors peace, but he fears the Japanese envoys will have only the most restricted powers, and that they will endeavor to elude the Russian proposals.

AN ARISTOCRATIC KNAVE.

The strangest and most interesting of all the prisoners is unquestionably Rafael Chabrin. He belongs to a wealthy and distinguished family of Barcelona, and received an excellent education, having taken a degree in the University of Madrid. At 25, however, he robbed his parents of a large sum of money and left them in order to go to Paris with a young and beautiful girl who was related to him. Eventually he abandoned her and began to travel, visiting all the principal capitals of the world and wasting what remained of the stolen money. So that at last he found himself reduced to poverty and swindling, for which he was at various times imprisoned and condemned. Finally he returned to Madrid, but as his father meantime had died and disinherited him, he joined the "Spanish Prisoner" league, and, having knowledge of several languages, was entrusted with the foreign correspondence of the society.

In the offices of the agency the police found more than a hundred letters written in different tongues, and all ready to be sent to individuals in the United States, Germany, England, France and Mexico, with the evident intention of swindling them by means of the "Spanish Prisoner" trick. Besides this a voluminous correspondence with unknown strangers appeared, and also commercial guides and directories of Europe and America, from which the swindlers doubtless got the names and requisite data relating to the persons whom they purposed to swindle. Lastly the police found boxes full of counterfeit documents, stamped paper, seals and stamps with the following headings: "General Directory of the Prisons of Spain," "Ministry of Justice," "Ministry of War," "Bank of London, Mexico and South America," "General Post and Telegraph Office of Spain," "Bank of Spain," etc., etc.

WARDING OFF SUSPICION.

It must be admitted that this association of criminals had done everything possible to win the confidence of its victims and to avoid suspicion on the part of the authorities. Indeed, the swindlers had not only furnished their offices, consisting of six fine apartments, in a truly splendid manner, but also took good care to do their best to keep strictly according to the severe rules prescribed by the code of commerce. All their letters were written on paper with the elegantly stamped heading, "Comptoir & Co. Agency. Authorized by Government. Representatives of Industrial and Commercial Houses." They really had become the representatives of various commercial and industrial houses of Barcelona and Bilbao. But it is needless to say that the criminal association troubled itself little about these flimsy and got little profit from them. Their prodigious gains were obtained chiefly by means of the hidden treasure of the "Spanish Prisoner." These proceeds were always scrupulously recorded in their account books, but they figured in them under the conventional and significant heading of "Mining Affairs."

COLossal HAUL.

According to these books it appears that from Jan. 1, 1904, until the "d" of last April the Cuchilleros gang received about 300,000 pesetas (\$50,000), of which the police found 28,000 in a safe; besides the record of a running account in the "Credit Lyonnais" for the sum of \$60,000 France (\$10,000). All the members of the association lived like lords and possessed valuable jewels. How many have been the victims of these swindlers it is difficult to say. The carefully kept books of the "league" do not indicate the names of their "clients," and most of them preferred to refrain from informing the police of the swindle of which they had been the object, either through fear of being involved in disagreeable proceedings or simply of being laughed at for their credulity.

These unfortunates were finally repatriated, thanks to a subscription made among their compatriots residing here, after having suffered all manner of privations.

JOSE MONTEGO.

Cheerfully Recommended for Rheumatism.

O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ill., writes, Dec. 2, 1901: "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from the affliction." See, too, p. 100. Sold by E. C. M. Drug Disp.

COMING TO CONVINCE US EARTH IS FLAT.

Special Correspondence.

London, July 19.—Lady Blount, wife of Sir Walter Blount, Bart, and chief champion of the "flat earth" theory, is preparing for a visit to the United States. Accompanied by her private secretary, Dr. C. De Lacy Evans, Ph. D., M. R. C. S., Lady Blount leaves England early in August, hoping before her return to convince large numbers of Americans that the familiar doctrine of Columbus in regard to the earth's shape is an absurd fallacy. New York will be the first place visited and from there her ladyship will go as far west as Chicago, stopping at most of the principal intermediate cities to deliver lectures, and distribute literature.

Lady Blount's principal fad for a number of years has been this belief that we are living on a vast floating surface with a secure anchorage. Entrenched behind some clever arguments she has carried on relentless warfare against the orthodox teachings of science, from platform and in her writings declaring that not only is it now taught, but at considerable expense she has made interesting tests to disprove the "globular" idea and is perfectly willing to undertake the American campaign without any guarantee of outside financial help.

Lady Blount's doctrine has been accepted by many people in England and the United States. These believers she has organized into "The Universal Zetetic society," and for some time

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Lady Blount has been that society's president. Dr. De Lacy Evans, the private secretary before mentioned, is the organization's vice president. Besides being a scientist, Lady Blount is an accomplished musician as well as a verse writer of some skill. Some of her verses are set to music of her own composition.

She Tried Five Doctors.
Mrs. Frances L. Saika of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney trouble five years; had severe pains in my back and a frequent desire to urinate. When riding I experienced much pain over the region of the kidneys. I tried five physicians without benefit and then concluded to try Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking three \$1.00 bottles I was completely cured." Sold by F. J. Hill Drug Co.

HUGE AMERICAN BOARDING HOUSE FOR LONDON.

Special Correspondence.
London, July 19.—There is a fair prospect that by next summer a huge boarding house conducted on American principles will be established in the Bloomsbury district. Edward C. Renshaw, of New York, and James John Duffie, of Chicago, are the moving spirits in this latest of American enterprises in England. They have been exploring the district named for the past week or two with the object of finding a suitable site. The idea is to buy out the proprietors of some half-a-dozen of the existing boarding houses, demolish the old buildings, and in their place erect a modernly equipped establishment which will accommodate at least 250 to 300 boarders. The promoters of the scheme have come to the conclusion that there is a sufficient number of young Americans in business in London to keep such an establishment full all the year round. If this should turn out to be not the case, then they would depend for a large proportion of the income on the annual American visitor to London whose means do not permit of his putting up at one of the other of the ordinary hotels. With \$50-600 dollars they can buy out the inter-

ests of the tenants of the houses they have inspected and with an additional \$375,000 they can erect the building they are contemplating. The land on which they have fixed is on what is known as the Foundling Estate, next to that of the Duke of Bedford, and within easy access of the leading railway station and every part of London.

Doctors said He would not Live.
Peter Fry, Woodruff, Pa., writes: "After doctoring for two years with the best physicians in Waynesburg, and still getting worse, the doctors advised me if I had any business to attend to I had better attend to it at once, as I could not possibly live another month as there was no cure for me. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me by a friend and I immediately sent my son to the store for it and after taking three bottles I began to get better and continued to improve until I was entirely well." Sold by F. J. Hill Drug Co.

TURNED THE TABLES.

Charles Dana Gibson, the well known artist and magazine illustrator, received not long ago a printed letter from a manufacturer of soaps. This is what the letter said:

"You are cordially invited to participate in a drawing contest for a prize of \$25. The drawing must be an original composition that will advertise our soap. Only one prize will be given, and all unsuccessful drawings will become the property of the undersigned."

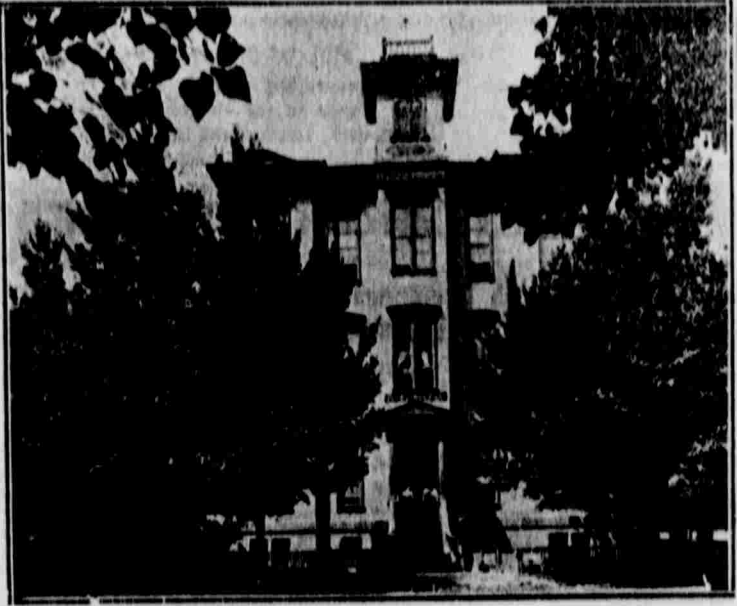
At first Mr. Gibson was amused at the letter and at the same time somewhat irritated. First he smiled at the bit of paper and then frowned at it. It happened that the creator of the famous "Gibson girl" had nothing to do for the next few minutes, so he sat down and composed the following reply to the soap manufacturer:

"You are heartily invited to participate in a soap contest that I have inaugurated for a prize of \$150. Each competitor must submit 100 pounds of his best soap, put up in ornamental one-pound boxes, and all the soap that is not adjudged worthy of the prize will remain the property of the undersigned. It is necessary that the undersigned be forwarded prepaid." J. H. C.



KOMURA EDUCATED IN AMERICA

The senior representative designated by Japan to bring about an honorable settlement of the war is Baron Jutaro Komura, Japan's present Foreign Minister. He was educated in this country, and was formerly Japanese Minister at Washington, where he was succeeded by Mr. Takahira, who will assist him in representing the interest of Japan. From Washington Komura was sent to St. Petersburg as Minister from his country. During the war between China and Japan Komura held a high place in Japan's Foreign Ministry. At the close of the war with China he became Japanese Minister at Peking.



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