

the admiration of all who are interested in the canine species but up to a month or so ago she never took any of her favorites on long journeys. "Minos," as the new companion is known has, however, developed an attachment for his royal mistress, which was only equalled by the late "Jack in his rela-tions with the king. "Minos" belonged originally to a traveling showman and was acknowl-

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in police records. Arrests for drunken-ness exceed those for every other crime, and strange to say, a large majority are women. As quite a number of ap-pearances before a magistrate are necessary here before one is known to the police as an abilitied drunkend the hecessary here before one is known to the police as an habitual drunkard, the number of this class last year was less than 200, but of this number, small in comparison with the thousands of steady drinkers, 90 per cent were wo-men, a good many of whom have given the rolice more trouble than almost the police more trouble than almost any other class of petty criminals.

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"Minos" belonged originally to a traveling showman and was acknowl-edged to be one of the most intelligent brutes on the road. He and the gueen first met in Constantinople several years ago, when her majesty was visit-ing the city of Abdul Hamid, and the canine troupe to which the now favored dog belonged, was ap-pearing there. "Minos" was brought to perform before her majesty, and imme-diately an attachment sprang up. The perform before her majesty, and imme-diately an attachment sprang up. The queen offered to buy him but the show-

queen offered to buy him but the show-man refused to strike a bargain. Not long ago when the "professor" was at one of the London music halls with his performing dogs he was "com-manded" to Sandringham when "Minos" immediately recognized the queen. When the performance was over her majesty went on to the stage to bid her favorite farewell, but whee the "professor" ordered the dog to his box he became inconsolable and laid at the queen's feet. So he was left bethe queen's feet. So he was left be-hind at Sandringham. What the actual consideration was is not known, but it is believed to he a good round sum. The dog is welcomed at private en-tertainments where her majesty is pres-

ent and cards are frequently issued with the inscription, "To meet Minos," He carries his own card case suspended from his neck and "hands" one out whenever he sees a desirable acquaintance

Just a few days ago, according to a Just a few days are, according to a society woman who was present. "Minos" utilized his "naste-board" in a way that delighted the various roval and otherwise distinguished people who saw it. The highly connected dog was "out" with his sovereign mistress at an evening party, and one of the ladies present brought him four chicken sand-wiches on a plate, returning afterward to see him dispatch them. Just them her attention was distracted for a few her attention was distracted for a few minutes and when she looked again, both the dog and the food had vanished, but, upon the plate which had contain-ed, the four, sandwiches, lay four of "Minos's" cards.

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CHILD BORN EVERY 40 SECONDS

Births of the Metropolis Last Year Equalled Marriages.

Special Correspondence,

Special Correspondence. London, Oct. 18.—11 inspires one with a sense of London's bigness to leran that some one is born here every 40 seconds in the 24 hours, and that some one dies every minute and a quarter. You can calculate that this is so in a few moments from a recent official an-nouncement that during last year 131,-278 children were born in the metrop-olis, and that 79,924 deaths occurred— these, however, being not the most in-teresting items in a particularly strik-ing report as to the changes that are taking place in London's millions. By the way, those millions now number the way, those millions now number six and a half. If last year's record only would keep

If last year's record only would keep on repeating itself, London soon would be the acknowledged abode of ideal domesticity. For, by a curious coinci-dence, the percentage of marriages last year exactly equalled the percentage of births-seventeen and a fraction per 1,006. And when it comes to this ques-tion of marriage one cannot help be-ing impressed with the power the state church still holds despite centuries of opposition of one kind and another. Seventy-two per cent of all London's weddings last year were solemnized in established churches, while only 4.6 per cent took place in non-conformist

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WOMAN WRITER'S DAUGHTER

Miss Clifford's Poems Praised by W. Watson and S. Phillips.

Special Correspondence. London, Oct. 13.-Miss Ethel Clifford, whose book of poems entitled "Songs and Dreams," has brought her-willy nilly-into public comparison with Elizabeth Barrett Browning, is the daughter of Mrs. W. K. Clifford, author of "The Love Letters of a Worldly Wo-man." So interested in this beginning of Miss Clifford's career is her mother that she has in a measure lost the keenness of her interest in her own work. Watson and Stephen Phillips are among the English men-of-letters who Special Correspondence.

work. Watson and Stephen Phillips are among the English men-of-letters who are convinced of the young woman's future as a poet of high rank. Until quite recently Miss Clifford has been more known as a beauty than as a writer. She is much seen in smart so-ciety and is enormously admired as a perfect type of the Greek ideal of beauty. Her hair is golden, her profile pure Greek and her figure tall and wil-lowy. She is a girl rather like th former-Miss Margaret Abbott of Chi-cago, now Mrs. F. P. Dunne (the wife of Dooley's author).

The Countess of Orford, formerly Miss Louise Corbin of New York; and her young daughter, Lady Dorothy Walpole, who have just gone to the United States, are expected to make quite a visit there. Mannington Hall, the ancient estate of the Walpoles, is closed during Lady Orford's absence as the earl is away too on one of his favorite shooting expeditions. Lord Orfavorite shooting expeditions. Lord Or-ford, who is of course, a direct de-scendant of the great Horace Walpole, long since distinguished himself as a sailor of many daring exploits, a trav-eler in remote countries and as a writer about them. His career has been ad-venturous in the extreme. It was while on an extended tour through the United States, that he met the present Lady Orford. She, by the way, is as keen as the earl is on shooting and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudyard Kipling make few house party visits. but one family is on their regular list. The senior Kipling family lives at the "Gables" near Salisbury, and Rudyard Kipling, whose admiration for his mother is said to be the strongest interest of his life, rarely lets a month go by without seeing the brilliant Mrs. John Lock-wood Kipling. This lady and her two sisters, the author's favorite aunts, are charming women to look upon, al-though their intellectual gifts are what though their intellectual gifts are what





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