

fectly ravishing in their daintiness and beauty. The most effective are of a pale blue and pink, exquisitely embellished with jewels. An especially interesting one was a simple wreath of roses and forget-me-nots and was further embellished with innumerable cloux of satin ribbon in the two colors. Turkish shoes or sandals will complete the costume. Nearly all such robes are made after the empire style, a period for which there is extraordinary favor in dress at the moment. Our modistes here are immensely pleased that circumstances have thrown them in their way the opportunity of inventing a new garment and they are vying with each other in the beauty of their designs. The latest "robe" is sure to prove a very expensive luxury, as those who go in for it will have to charter several special motor omnibuses, or caravans, with sleeping accommodation, though tents may be made to serve the latter purpose.

BACK TO NEW YORK.

After four years residence in England A. D. Loney and his family have decided to return to New York. They have tried London and two or three places in the country, but the variable British climate seems nowhere to agree with Mrs. Loney, and she is, therefore, preparing to go back to her own country. She rented one of the loveliest mansions on the Earl of Cadogan's estate in London last season in the hope of being able to share in its gaieties, but she could not stand London more than a month and then repaired to Wiltshire, by in Northamptonshire where the family have been up to the present. Mr. Loney spent much money in improvements on the Northampton residence rendering it one of the most comfortable family mansions in that part of the country. Their departure from the neighborhood will be much regretted by the people of the district because since they came to live there they have been spending money freely. Mr. Loney since his residence in England has been an enthusiastic collector of antique furniture and articles of bric-a-brac which will be removed to New York.

"How well he blime!" is now a common remark among society hostesses. They mean by that he is a person gifted with the ability to talk amusingly without saying anything that might set people thinking. It is an art much in cultivation at the present time. It is thought that in "blimizing" has been discovered the solution of the conversational difficulty. At one time hostesses ran after people whose talk had a reputation for profundity. They have had their day and are now regarded as bores by the unashamedly frivolous. It next became the popular thing to affect sheer idiosyncrasy. That proved too easy and afforded no opportunities to achieve distinction. Now it is the good "blimner" who gets invited everywhere. To do it well, without appearing ridiculous, is not so easy as one might think.

LADY MARY.

MYSTERY OF EMPTY PALACE

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quite the greatest matrimonial "catch" in Europe. Needless to say, he owes his practical certainty of some day mounting the imperial throne entirely to his royal uncle's act in contracting a morganatic marriage with the Countess Sophie Chotek. In making this marriage the present heir apparent, Archduke Franz Ferdinand, took an oath that no descendant of his by that union should ever lay claim to the dual monarchy, and so Karl Franz, as eldest son of the gallant Otto, is practically sure of succeeding.

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EUROPEAN WAR CLOUD PASSING—ALGERIRAS DEBATE DRAWING TO CLOSE.



The end of next week will practically mark the termination of the Morocco conference, and unless Germany takes a more threatening step the Algeriras war cloud which for weeks has hung over Europe will have been dispelled and the various delegates will have departed for their homes. Few students of the situation now believe that war will result, but many foresee that the failure of the conference will be followed by a state of political tension which will be a standing menace to the peace of the world.

The subject of possible mediation has been suggested in diplomatic circles ever since Germany's apparently uncon-



promising attitude towards France was first made clear. The United States, specifically mentioned as the possible mediator will not now or later, according to Mr. White, the American delegate, appear in the proceedings in that strenuous capacity.

Every development of the conference would seem to indicate that, excepting Germany, all the nations will be satisfied with the result of the debate, including Morocco, whose sultan, a close student of the political methods employed by the Turkish monarch, fosters his own interests by playing the nations against each other to a deadlock.

13th year the archduke was instructed entirely by private tutors. Then, however, it occurred to his grandfather, the emperor, that it would be wise to let him see something of public school life, and so during an entire year he attended the so-called Schotten High school for two hours each week and heard lectures on "heat" and similar scientific topics. The High school, by the way, is carried on in connection with the Schotten Monastery, which was founded in 1158 by the Scottish Benedictine monks, hence the name Schotten.

Of course the idea in sending the archduke to the Schotten High school was to give him a taste of democracy, and he really mixed pretty freely with the other boys and was generally liked by them. For the last two years practically all Karl Franz's time has been devoted to military training, and the accompanying photograph shows him in the uniform of a cornet.

Whether the future emperor or the Archduchess Marie Valerie will be the next fortunate occupier of the Ludwig Victor palace is at present an open question, but the odds are believed to be in favor of the lady.

RAYMOND HAVENS.

Might Have Helped Some.

Rev. Sam Jones, the noted Georgia revivalist preacher, was, at all times, to say the least, forceful in his language. Above all things he objects to a pretense of supernaturalism, his religion being something on the "shirt-sleeves" order. On one occasion he had taken for his text: "Vanity," and, to point his moral said:

"Now, if there is a woman in the congregation this morning, who didn't look into the mirror before coming to the meeting, I want to see her; I want her to stand up."

A single woman arose and stood with meekly down-cast eyes. To describe her in a kindly way, one would say homely. The Rev. Jones rested his earnest eyes upon her.

"Well, God bless you, sister," he said, "it certainly is a pity that you didn't!"

—[Success.]



SULTAN BANISHES AMERICAN PRINCESS.

Cable advices from Constantinople last week included a brief statement that Princess Fehim, the wife of Prince Fehin, a former favorite at the Yildiz Kiosk, had been banished from Turkey by the sultan's order.

The princess was Margaret Morgan, a dashing American girl who went to Constantinople as a circus rider. Prince Fehin saw her giving her bareback riding performance, fell in love, proposed marriage; she accepted; he married her and installed her in his harem as his favorite wife. The sultan learned of it, banished the prince to a remote part of Arabia and had the American princess take herself out of the Ottoman empire. Her present whereabouts is unknown.



WU TING FANG.
CHINESE MINISTER.

WU TING FANG JUSTIFIES BOYCOTT.

The clever, sprightly, elusive Wu-Ting Fang, former Chinese minister of the United States, has come forward with the first intelligent and wholly intelligible explanation regarding the social and commercial attitude of the Chinese towards the United States.

Mr. Wu is now living quietly in Peking, devoting his time to codifying the laws of China, one of the numerous reforms under way. He suffered for a long time from deafness, owing to the explosion of the bomb near him at the railway station last September, but has now recovered. In a recent interview in the Chinese capital he included this significant statement:

"One thing on which the majority of Chinese are agreed is that China has been deprived of many rights by concessions and territorial grants, and by the way her people have been treated by foreigners in China and foreign countries. Many Chinese who have gone abroad to America, Australia and the Philippines write home, complaining of arbitrary discriminations made against the Chinese which dare not be attempted against other foreigners. Therefore, every one is angry, and hence the boycott of American goods, illustrating the feeling against the unjust exclusion laws. It has spread over all China, and is solely in retaliation against unjust discrimination, and not anti-foreign."

Confide in Mother.

Rev. Milton B. Williams' latest sermon as pastor of an Oak Park church, on "The Model Young Woman," was of rather unusual character.

In it he denounced societies as hotbeds of crime and criticized the conduct of mothers who, he said, "pay more attention to their clubs and societies than they pay to their children. They let their daughters go ungarded to common dance halls while they are discussing the social evils with the members of the club."

"My young woman," said Mr. Williams, "is a mother's girl who finds the guidance and inspiration of her youthful years in association with the best friend, earth affords. She and mother are chums. This is better than chumming with another girl. Too often sororities and colleges for the instruction of the girl become nests of evil. Girls are apt to throw off the

wholesome restraint of modesty when in the sole society of their own sex, and it is that ungarded condition that makes it possible for one evil-minded girl to work dangerous ill upon a large circle of her associates.

"You can do no better than to make mother your confidant. It is a shrewd insight that makes Goethe put as the first step in Margaret's downfall her hiding a secret from her mother, and turning to another woman with her confidence. Mothers cannot afford at any cost to lose their daughters' confidence. If they are true to the sacred responsibility of motherhood they will leave no stone unturned to create in purity of heart and mind and purpose in the growing lives of their daughters. How a mother can be so utterly blind, careless and delinquent as to let a girl in her teens go practically unattended to the common dance halls, amuses my comprehension. This is a malpractice in high office impossible to condone."

A Quicker Way.

A. J. Cassatt, the president of the Pennsylvania railroad, said at his New Year's reception, anent an inexperienced workman:

"That reminds me of a Western lad. He got a place on a railroad, became a brakeman, then a fireman, and one day, in an emergency, he undertook to run a locomotive.

"He ran the locomotive well enough, but he could not stop with the necessary precision, for this needs practice. With one station in particular he had trouble. He ran some thirty yards beyond this station, and then, putting back, he ran as far the other way. He was preparing for a third attempt when the station agent put his head out of the window and shouted: 'Stay where you are, Jim. We'll shift the station for you.'"

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