

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



MRS. MARTHA OLIVA SAGE,
Widow of the financier whose will leaves her probably the richest woman in the world.

RICHEST OF WIDOWS.

Mrs. Russell Sage, although she has devoted many years of her life to charity and philanthropy, is by no means one of those who give without taking into account every practical question concerned. Her years of association with her husband and the insight which she has obtained into business matters make her pre-eminently fitted to undertake the great task imposed upon her by the will of her husband. She believed that some day his wealth would be the means of doing untold good and she has prepared herself to disburse it to produce the best results.

Mr. Sage taught her to see everything from his practical side, rather than merely from its sentimental aspect, and in her charities, which have been numerous, she has been actuated by that same spirit. She was of much assistance to Miss Helen Gould in the organization and management of her beneficiaries designed to honor the name of her father, the late Jay Gould.

Mrs. Sage has well developed powers of administration, and that the care of the great fortune will be conducted with ability is the opinion of those who know her best.

Mrs. Sage is the second wife of Russell Sage. Her home was Syracuse, N. Y., where she was born, in 1828. Her early education was received at the schools of her native city, and she then attended the Troy Female Seminary, since aided by her husband, and now called the Emma Willard School. She was graduated from the institution in 1847, and has always been one of the most enthusiastic of the alumnae.

She met Mr. Sage in Troy, and was a friend of his first wife. Their marriage took place in 1869. Soon after that he moved to New York to try his fortune in Wall Street.

Mrs. Sage sympathized with her husband in his endeavors to build up what he considered a source of power and often influenced him to aid worthy objects. As age crept upon him she was unremitting in her care of him. He often said, "The loving care of a tender wife such as mine is the greatest gift which a man can have."

She believed in him and felt that often he was misunderstood. The epitaph for his monument, "I have done the best that I could by the light of the day," was her suggestion. In recent years she devoted her life to the care of him, and in the last two or three years she perceptibly aged under the strain.

Dean of Labor Leaders.



Samuel Gompers

London," says the Queen, "formerly splenetic and morose, has totally changed its character. Everything is looked at lightly, airily, and we make fun even of such tragedies as our climate and the County Council."



NONSENSE.
A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men. But jokes that men declare immense are at some other men's expense. —Detroit Free Press.

TOO AMBITIOUS.
"I love the ground you walk on!" "You want the earth!" —Cleveland Leader.

POLAR VARIETY.
Roderick—"I see Peary is going after the pole in a ship called Roosevelt."
Van Albert—"Yes, I guess he thinks that will be a good name to put the bears to flight." —Detroit Tribune.

TOBASCO.
Colly Callow—"At any rate, the fortune teller said I had the makeup of a gentleman about me."
Miss Snapper—"About you? Then why in the world don't you put the makeup on?" —Columbus Dispatch.

HYPOCRITICAL.
Mrs. O'Riley—"Pfwat koinid av a felly is it th' new superintendent do be?"
O'Riley—"He's wan av them felles that's all th' toim shlappin' payple's faces behind their backs." —Columbus Dispatch.

PRACTICAL.
"You are the only girl I ever loved," he declared, passionately.
"That's nice," she answered. "But really, you know, it's a lot more important for me to be assured that I'm the only girl you're ever going to love." —Cleveland Leader.

THE ENGAGEMENT RING.



The Fiancee—"Yes, Percy placed it on my finger last night—isn't it a beauty?"

Her Dearest Friend—"Yes; but in about a fortnight you'll find it will make a funny black mark on your finger. It did on mine." —Bystander.

UNCOMPLIMENTARY.
"I stopped speaking to him," she remarked, "because he paid such a poor compliment to my taste and judgment."
"What did he do?" asked her friend.
"He wanted me to marry him." —Tit-Bits.

MUST GET ONE OR THE OTHER.
"I know the choirmaster will give me the—er—old Harry," said the basso, "if I flunk again on the low C in my solo."
"Ah," exclaimed the tenor, "then you're really between the devil and the deep C, eh?" —Philadelphia Public Ledger.

IMPARTIAL.
"I suppose you've heard that I'm to marry Mr. Green," she said to one of her old friends.
"No," he replied, coldly.
"You don't seem to be very enthusiastic about it."
"Why should I be? Not knowing Mr. Green, I haven't any grudge against him." —Philadelphia Ledger.

TO AFRICA.
Bishop Goodman (impressively)—"Only think, children! In Africa there are 10,000,000 square miles of territory without a single Sunday-school where little boys and girls can spend their Sundays. Now what shall we all try and save up our money and do?"
Class (in ecstatic union)—"Go to Africa." —Hebrew Standard.

LOGICALLY DEMONSTRATED.
She—"I can prove logically and mathematically that women are worth more than men."
He—"I'd like to see you do it, my dear."
She—"Isn't a miss as good as a mile?"
He—"So they say."
She—"And doesn't it take a whole lot of men to make a league?" —Baltimore American.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

After all, a woman's effort to beautify herself is but a vain attempt. Men who brag are those who formerly squandered.

Some spinsters advance step by step until they finally become step-mothers.

Many are trying to get their hearts into paradise by putting their hands into other people's pockets.

North Dakota Solves the Adulteration Problem.

North Dakota seems to have found the key to the question, "How shall we protect the people from frauds in manufactured products?" a plan which is applicable to foods, beverages, materials used in the arts, etc. A new law has recently gone into effect designed to make it impossible to deceive people into buying inferior and adulterated paint under the impression that they are getting real paint, viz.: pure white lead and linseed oil.

The North Dakota lawmakers did not attempt to absolutely prohibit the inferior pigments, or mixtures of pigments. They adopted the slogan, "Let the label tell," and then left to the people to buy whichever they wished.

Under this plan, if any one wishes to buy a mixture of rock-dust, ground quartz and other cheap elements which are found in many paints and so-called "white leads," no one can object; for they do it with their eyes open. But if they prefer genuine white lead and linseed oil, they can be sure of getting it, for none but the genuine article can bear a label which says "pure white lead."

In all other States mixtures are often sold as pure white lead which contain little—sometimes none—real white lead.

It would seem that were this same principle applied to food, beverages and all other prepared articles, where deception is practiced upon the buyer, the question would be solved. It would leave us free to buy what we pleased, but would protect us from unwittingly buying what we did not want.

It isn't what a man owes, but what he pays that keeps him poor.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Let not the sun look down and say inglorious here he lies.—Franklin

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Lawn Mowers' Hospital. Grass-cutting machines of every size and shape, from tiny hand machines only six inches wide up to pony mowers of thirty-inch blades, meant for service on bowling greens and lawns of manorial dimensions, are now pouring into repairing shops for "fixing up" for the season. Most of them require the aid of the mower dentist, for their "teeth" are worn and blunt; many show signs of severe usage and of having been out in the rain for prolonged periods. A thorough overhaul works wonders. The machine that looked so disreputable and "seedy" on entrance to Messrs. Green's "hospital," in Southward street, is sent home in gay fresh paint with blades a gleam and keen almost as razors. While foreign machines stand repairing badly, the English lawn mower can be rejuvenated from year to year.—London Daily Mail.

SHE HADN'T.
Fair Buyer—Our club is going to give a lecture on socialism. Have you any literature on the subject?
Clerk—Did you ever read "Looking Backward?"
Fair Buyer—Read looking backward? How absurd. How could I?—Chicago News.

Health and understanding are the two great blessings of life.—From the Greek. So. 36-'06.

GOOD AND HARD.
Results of Excessive Coffee Drinking.

It is remarkable what suffering some persons put up with just to satisfy an appetite for something. A Michigan woman says: "I had been using coffee since I was old enough to have a cup of my own at the table, and from it I have suffered agony hundreds of times in the years past. My trouble first began in the form of bilious colic, coming on every few weeks and almost ending my life. At every attack for 8 years I suffered in this way. I used to pray for death to relieve me from my suffering. I had also attacks of sick headache, and began to suffer from catarrh of the stomach, and of course awful dyspepsia.

"For about a year I lived on crackers and water. Believing that coffee was the cause of all this suffering, I finally quit it and began to use Postum Food Coffee. It agreed with my stomach, my troubles have left me and I am fast gaining my health under its use.

"No wonder I condemn coffee and tea. No one could be in a much more critical condition than I was from the use of coffee. Some doctors pronounced it cancer, others ulceration, but none gave me any relief. But since I stopped coffee and began Postum I am getting well so fast I can heartily recommend it for all who suffer as I did." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a reason."

Current Events.

A number of vessels were driven ashore and wrecked on the Great Lakes.

The assignment of ministers of the West Virginia Methodist Protestant Conference were made at Fairmont, W. Va.

The Standard Oil Company has, it is said, taken steps to acquire the principal distilling plants of the country.

WORN TO A SKELETON.

A Wonderful Restoration That Caused a Sensation in a Pennsylvania Town.

Mrs. Charles M. Preston, of Elkland, Pa., says: "Three years ago I found that my housework was becoming a burden. I tired easily, had no ambition and was falling fast. My complexion got yellow, and I lost over 50 pounds. My thirst was terrible, and there was sugar in the kidney secretions. My doctor kept me on a strict diet, but as his medicine was not helping me I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once, and soon all traces of sugar disappeared. I have regained my former weight and am perfectly well."

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Sin is an intruder and not a tenant in the heart.

A HEALTHY OLD AGE
OFTEN THE BEST PART OF LIFE

Help for Women Passing Through Change of Life

Providence has allotted us each at least seventy years in which to fulfill our mission in life, and it is generally our own fault if we die prematurely.



Nervous exhaustion invites disease. This statement is the positive truth.

When everything becomes a burden and you cannot walk a few blocks without excessive fatigue, and you break out into perspiration easily, and your face flushes, and you grow excited and shaky at the least provocation, and you cannot bear to be crossed in anything, you are in danger; your nerves have given out; you need building up at once! To build up woman's nervous system and during the period of change of life we know of no better medicine than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here is an illustration.

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GOOD WORK.

Employer—Jimmy, I let you off yesterday afternoon because you said you had some necessary work to do, and one of my clerks says he saw you an hour or two later at the ball game.

Office Boy—Yes, sir; I was rootin' for the home tea.—Chicago Tribune.

General Vostriarsky, acting military governor-general of Warsaw, was assassinated.

Where can one be happier than in the bosom of his family?—Young.

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