

CHICAGO WOMEN BEST DRESSED

RIVALS BURBANK IN PRODUCING NEW VARIETIES IN PLANTS

New York—Whether the women of Chicago are the best dressed women in the country is the question raised by Mme. Joire of Paris who is exhibiting the spring and summer gowns of Paquin. Mme. Joire appeared to be impressed with the appearance of the Chicago women.

"I motorized along Chicago's boulevards," said Mme. Joire, "and was especially impressed by the large number of stylishly attired women who had not a hair out of place, but, how to wear a gown."

In telling of the manner in which the Parisian fashions were received in the various cities, Mme. Joire said Philadelphia women were quite surprised and "the prettiest gowns" appeared to frightened them.

"In Pittsburg there seemed to be a feeling of awe," said Mme. Joire. "Our Boston audiences were most 'dignified and restrained.' Chicago, New York, and Paris are great centers, and even the extreme models were liked."

Mme. Joire was impressed by the beauty of American women. "I was specially impressed," she said, "to find that there are so many pretty girls in America, not only in society, but among the salesgirls in the shops. It is remarkable, too, how pretty an American girl can make herself on a comparatively small outlay of money."

MEASURING FISH BY THE EYE.

Not Many Men Can Hit a Fish's Size Accurately in This Way.

Not every man can measure fish accurately by eye. Many people are apt to make the mistake too, that they are more likely to be misled by the blearing head and the dimpling tail end of the fish, are apt to make it too small.

Here was a little lunctu of men out fishing for blues, and presently one pulled in a handsome and fair sized fish. Then somebody started guessing at the length of it and one guessed two feet and another four and still another three feet. Then a man in the boat who was familiar with fishes glanced at this fish and said that it was not a blues, but a two foot and a half, whereas a man in the party who had a tape measure in his pocket got that out and put the tape on the fish; and it actually measured thirty-one inches.

There was just one man in the boat who could measure a fish accurately by the eye—New York Sun.

A Teacher of Beggars.

The police authorities at Home have arrested a notorious character named David Kotkin, known throughout the city in the kingdom of the beggars. Kotkin had founded in the principal provincial towns schools of mendicity, where he had organized a veritable course of instruction for his pupils in the art of swindling money from the charitable, and which in turn he made his pupils hand over to him.

It is not this, however, which has brought him under the law. He seems to have been a bigamist, or rather a polygamist, for he married a number of different wives, each living in a different town. In addition to his mendicity and polygamy, his mendacity included the production of forged papers of identity as the preliminary to his many marriages—London Globe.

Island for Duck Shooters.

Little Stinker Island, only 10 by 22 feet, was sold recently for \$15,000, representing the highest price for a piece of land of such small dimensions ever to be recorded in Princess Anne county. Although Little Stinker Island only contains 20 square feet of land rising from the water of Back Bay, Va., its value lies in the fact that it forms a natural battery for shooting ducks and is located at the lead to the great Virginia and Carolina shooting grounds. The title includes a strip of land on the mainland which, however, has no particular value except for the erection of a clubhouse—Rockland Landmark.

Complex Legal Problems.

No country has such complex and varied problems to cope with as the United States. Conflicts arising by reason of the heavy tide of immigration from all countries, including gentiles, Jews, Greeks, Turks, Mohammedans, those of all religions and those with none; those coming to promulgate socialist doctrines, the perplexing Chinese and Japanese questions in the West; the actions of the organization and rise of federations of labor, have all been raising questions which have demanded the attention more or less of the criminal arm of the law—Case and Comment.

A Deep Pennsylvania Shaft.

The deepest shaft in the bluish-colored coal field in Pennsylvania, according to the report of Col. Henry C. Demming, consulting geologist, mineralogist and chemist, is operated by the Maryland Coal Company at St. Michael, about two and one-half miles south of South Fork, on the DuBois branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

At Maryland company's opera-

tion the hot shaft is 657 feet deep and the air shaft is 671 feet. Within ten miles east of this point is the highest mountain peak in the State, Blue Knob—Philadelphia Record.

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Some COLORED WIG FAD

Would Keep Out Immigrants

Should Wives Take Holidays?

Colored wigs, which are "the rage" in fashionable society in European capitals, are now seen in this country.

The bill to restrict immigration has passed favorably in the Senate.

Immigration bill, introduced by the Rev. Dr. Bryan, of Philadelphia, has come out with an urgent plea against the separation of families during the summer, declaring that these holidays sow the seeds of divorce that reap a great harvest for the lawyers every year.

"Beware," he says, "of separations which take away for any length of time wives from husbands, husbands from wives, brothers from sisters and parents from children. Where do you say you are going this summer?"

"Well," you answer, "I do not know. I have not yet made up my mind. I am going to go down to the seashore if I could, but that is so far away. My husband and boys could be with me only a little while if I do go there."

"Mother, wife, I would not go far away from home if I were to. Your husband and boys and brothers have to work during the summer to earn a livelihood. It is not good to be separated from them. It is not good for you. It is not good for the husband and the boys. Nine-tenths of all the divorces are due to the temptation of the sexes," he says.

"Women's separations by temptations, awful temptations, at the feet of the men who are compelled to stay at home and work. They lay temptations, awful temptations, at the feet of the women who are off in the summer months. In a place where all the members of the family can get together every few days.

"Never let your husband learn the lesson how to be happy without you and the children. Wives and mothers, never learn yourselves the lesson how you can be happy without your husbands and the children on the side."

"Is he right?" Oh, should husbands and wives forget from each other at least for part of the summer that each may forgive the little grievances and difficulties of housekeeping and remember only the love and tenderness of each other? "

PHILOPHERS, students of human nature, and even the comic pictures have from time immemorial pictured the woe of the man left to keep bachelor's hall through the summer, and the joy with which he welcomes back his wife. We have, too, seen how the women, at the feet of the men, have had difficulties of life at home and sigh for the time when they may return to it, while new interests, different points of view and a wider scope of life are all brought about by trips to some distant resort away from the home where we spend too many months of the year.

But if Dr. Talmage is right—then this is all wrong, and the absence of the wife is the first step to legal separation instead of a deep down the path that leads to a deeper understanding and a wider sympathy with each other.

It opens up a wide field for discussion, doesn't it? And it is essentially a woman's question, and one which she alone can settle. What are you yourself going to do? Will you put your faith in your husband's loyalty and leave him to spend his summer alone? Or will you stay near him and only perhaps take that congenital vacation during a week or two later in the summer?

The majority of men grow restless beneath marital bonds that are too tight, just as the majority of women grow restless if they must face difficulties year after year of household duties.

So after all, there is a prospect that no vacation may also sow seeds of quarreling and divorce? And that is the question.

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