DEVOTION OF THEIR FAMILIES

Woman's influence in China is creater than is commonly supposed, says the New York Sun. Records of the Flowery Kingdom are full of examples of women famous for their learning, heroism and high principle. Sometimes women achieve absolute power over the household, for there is a popular saying, "She eats rice with her husband," which is used to describe the rule of the female tyrant. The most astonishing incident of feminine power today is, of course, the career of the Empress Dowager. As an instance of the Empress Dowager. As an instance of the Empress Dowager's power, it may be recalled that she deposed her strongest Vizier, Prince Kung, in 1885, by, a mere decree in the Pekin Gazette, because "he overrated his importance."

In common with all other nations, the women of China represent the most fervent religious element. They are said to support enthusiastically the Boxers' movement and to be fighting with passion to help rid the country of the missionaries. That the women of China do not lack courage is proved by the fact that they sometimes seek suicide as greater than is commonly supposed,

That the women of China do not lack courage is proved by the fact that they sometimes seek suicidatas relief from unhappy marriages and uncongenial husbands would free quently be murdered were it not for quently be murdered were it not for special punishments, "ignominious and slow," devised for all women who attempt homicide. The mere existence of this law provides the necessity for it. Again, not long ago 15 young girls of Canton threw themselves into the river to escape from marrying the husbands chosen for them.

Two other recent examples prove the devotion of the Chinese women of high degree. A daughter of the Chi-nese Minister to London, Kwo-Sung-Taon, was married at the age of 17. When her husband dled she tried to commit suicide out of grief, and would eat nothing but gold leaf, seeking thereby to induce death. It failed to polson her, and she then starved to death. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kwo, to death. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kwo, a sister of the Marquis Ts-ng, tried also to follow her husband to the land of spirits, but failing in her attempt at sui ide she finally took compassion bit her children, agreed to live and managed her father-in law's property widle he was in London. Li Hang Chang praned a memorial to the Dragon Throne, requesting that these two women should receive a sign of imperial approval.

Notwithstanding the degraded condition of women of the lower classes, the feminine ideal is high in China, and the annuls of the past show, a long

the feminine ideal is high in China, and the annuls of the past show, a long series of virtuous and heroic women, who have made an indelible impression upon the national mind. The mother of the great sage, Confucius, is beld as a model. The next philosopher of importance, Mencius, was also indebted to his mother for the formation of his character and mind, as well as his philosophy.

Woman's low in China is, however, not an enviable one. She is not received into the worll with joy, and

gets very little education. At twelve she is banished from all companionship to become "the young girl who sits in the house," until her marriage, when she weds some one she has present Then she must obey her never seen. Then she must obey her husband and her mother-in-iaw; she may not come into contact with men or the outside world; and, as a rule, she cannot read. She may however, receive ladies and return their calls. The patriarchal

The patriarchal system is so universal that the father is a despotic ruler over his family, and a married woman becomes so entirely a part of her husband's family that she has to yield her obedience to her husband's parents, who frequently treat her more as a slave than a daughter-in-law. The doctrine inculcated in the Chinese classics is that a woman has three stages of obedience. First, to her father; second to her husband, and third, if her husband dies, to ther son when he reaches manhood. The and third, if her husband dies, to ther son when he reaches manhood. The old proverb goes: "Men wish their boys to be like wolves, and fear lest they should be timid; their girls they wish to be like mice, and fear lest they should have the boldness of a tiger." The law established 2,300 years ago are in favor to-day, and among them no rules are stricter. mong them no rules are stricter

among them no rules are stricter than keeping the women in bondage. Chinese books of instruction for girls consist chiefly of exhortations to discharge their duties as daughers, wives, mothers and daughters-in-law. The "Girls' Four Books." to which two famous emperors wrote prefaces, describe how the female mind and character must be trained. Modesty, gentleness and self- sacrifice, wisdom, respect for elders and a virtuous disposition must be a wofice, wisdom, respect for elders and a virtuous disposition must be a wo-man's equipment in life. There is no pressing need for intellectual education. However, about one hundred in every ten thousand women read, and that means read with understanding the great books of philosophy. phy and literature, the works of China's sages and poets. Such cases are found amongst the aristocratic classes, and men of letters frequent ly teach their wives and daughters not only the art of reading, but that of writing, and go so far as to pub-

lish their literary effusions. Presbyterians.

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River's Mouth.

Miss Romantique—Is it not strange to think of these happy waters gurg-ling so merrily here in the brook, and then fancy how sombre and dull they are where the river flows into

Practique-O. I don't know. It in't strange that they should be sombre and dull when they get down in the mouth.—Philadelphia Press.

A novel trolley car is in use in Ber-lin. Outside the city it runs on tracks with an ordinary overhead trolley con-tact, just as the ordinary car. When the city limits are reached extra sets trucks are lowered and the car mes an electromobile omnibus pro-by storag- batteries carried be side seats of the car.

GIVING UP SUNDAY GOLF. Link Owners Putting Sunday Pro-

hibitive Clauses in the Leases. The new Homewood Country Club, of Chicago, has caused a fresh outburst in the last week by announcing that the clubhouse and grounds will be closed to the playing of golf and other games on Sunday. The fact that the club has recently purchased additional land at a cost of \$28,000, and will probably become one of the most influential organizations in the west is perhaps one reason why its action has received such wide attention. It looks as though a reaction action has received such wide attention. It looks as though a reaction were setting in in favor-of a more quiet Sunday. Several leases contracted recently contain stipulations regarding Sunday play. One especially noticeable one was refused renewing a few days ago unless it was specially provided that there should be no playing on that day. There is no doubt that golf has led to a more open Sabbath than before the game became popular. It was the Rev. Dr. Rainsford, an ardent golfer, who said in a recent church was the Rev. Dr. Rainstord, an ardent golfer, who said in a recent church report that golf and the bicycle were leading to a looser conception of the Sabbath by the young people of Am-erica. The enforcement of the law in

rica. The enforcement of the law in Massachusetts against Sunday sports has led the faashionable Brookline Country Club to post a notice in its clubhouse calling attention to the fact that members who play golf on Sunday do so on their own responsibility. In New Haven a crusade has been in progress all winter against the use of the Whitneyville links on Sunday, and It is said that the officials of the golf club have agreed to a practical cessation of their matches on that day. Not only has the Homewood Country Club decided against Sunday golf, but it has passed a by-law forbidding the sale or use of intoxicating liquors in the club buildings or upon the grounds. In this State most of the clubs which have confined their liquid refreshments to "soft stuff" liquid refreshments to "soft stuff" have no doubt been larely influenced

by the high fees demanded for a club license, yet in a number of them the members have their lockers well stocked with liquors, and the result is practically the same. While there is likely to be no temperanes crusade against golfers, the indications point strong-ly to a more rigid observance of Sun-day than was the case last season.—

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Everywhere there is demand for workmen.
The factories are tusy.
The storekeepers are tusy.
The farmers are tusy.
Even the ho'iday-makers are busy.
There are grumb'ers, and they are tusy, too; but in such conditions as those now prevailing they find few listeners.
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They Speak for Themselves.

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How to Wash Woolens. To wash woolens use two tubs of To wash woolens use two tubs of very hot soup suds, each supplied with washboards, and a third tub with slightly soapy, hot water and a wringer. Put each piece through the whole process before taking up the next. Wash white flamels first, then grey and red. Wash in first two suds, rinse in third, put through wringer and immediately put on line, hanglug heavlest part-downward. When dry, dampen evenly and thoroughly; tightly and iron with very warm On the contrary, some irons. On the contrary, some persons insist that it is far better not to iron woolens

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Miller's Worm Powders are the best laxative medicine for children; as nice

Government as a tribute of great

To Recur to Lot's Wife, "I am going to stop and look back," said Lot's wife, who was a short dis-

tance in advance.
"Pon't," urged Lot, "it will go hard with you if you do."
But she disregarded his warning, with the result recorded elsewhere.
"Well, I called the turn on her all right," panted Lot, struggling on.

Miller's Grip Powders cure.

Chinese Windows A Chinese window is a quaint sub-A Chinese window is a quaint subterfuge for obscuring the light of day. It is an intricate pattern of woodwork in straight lines, with pieces of glass stuck on the surface and filled up with strong, yellowish paper. Its principal use is in sealing up an apartment against any inrush of fresh air by nominal ventilation.

WOMAN'S STRANGE CAREER

Once a Society Leader She Died in Abject Squalor.

ANOTHER WOMAN'S DOWNFALL

ANOTHER WOMAN'S DOWNFALL.

A New York report: The body of Mrs. Martini, who died in abject poverty in a dingy room of an East side tenement on Monday night, was sent to Machias, Me., last night. Once the leader of Boston society and high in the estimation of this country's social communities, she had run the gauntlet of life's descending scale and died this wife of a negro butler.

While at the pinnacle of luxury and social: success in Boston, Mrs. Martini, who was then Miss Folsom, married Edward Cutter, a paint manufacturer. For a time they prospered, but Cutter failed and shortly after died, leaving his wife penniless. She obtained a position as housekeeper with a family in Providence, where she later married a negro butler named Edward Martini. They came to this city, where they lived a life of hardship. Not far away from the Martini tenement, in a poor ward of one of this city's hospitals, Mrs. John Ramsey Craigen, another victim of life's caprices, died on Monday. Her body was taken to Jackson, Miss., for burial last night. Once a leader in Washinzton society, high in the counsels of was taken to Jackson, Miss., for bur-ial last night. Once a leader in Wash-ington society, high in the counsels of diplomats and statesmen, living a life of affluence, She was married our times and was thrice divorced. Mrs. Craigen was the daughter of Benjam'n Buckly, at one time Chan-cellor of the State of Mississipni. Her

Benjam'n Buckly, at one time Chan-cellor of the State of Mississippi. Her godfather was L. Q. C. Lamar, a Justice of the Supreme Court, and former member of Cleveland's Cabi-inet. Her first husband was George Monroe, of Annapolis, Md. The un-ion was unhappy, and a divorce fol-lowed. Her second marriage was the result of an accident.

Fell, a Roman Catholic. He became ill, and the fact that he had broken the church's vows preyed on him so that he secured a divorce. Mrs. Craig-en's fourth and last husband was John Ramset Craigen, a sea captain. From time to time Mrs. Craigen had tried to recoup her vanished fortunes, but was always unsuccessful.

What She Thinks of Boys.

I was cured of a severe cold by Minard's Liniment. R. F. Hewson. Oxford, N. S.

I was cured of black crysipelas by Minard's Liniment. J. W. Ruggles.

A Poor Listener. The Chicago Tribune reports the sad and instructive experience of a man who was not desirous of hearing his wife talk.

wife talk.

"George, dear—"

"Don't bother me, Laura, I am
reading, and I'd rather read than talk
just now."

An hour dragged its way into the
dim, misty past, and the voice of
Mr. Ferguson was heard, calling
loudly.

"Laura, how much longer have I got to wait for dinner? It ought to have been ready an hour ago!"
"It was, George," responded Mrs.
Ferguson, from the dining-room.
"That was what I went in to tel! you, but you didn't want to hear me thing is cold, but you needn't wait another minute."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria. Story, With a Moral.

This is the story of Cuthbert and Clifford. Cuthbert and Clifford were originally boys, but in time they grew to man-hood, and then they resolved to devote themselves to the welfare of the human

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Moral—There is more than one way to skin a cat.—Detroit Journal.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in

The Drama in India. In India the theatres are all free. The curtain rolls up at 9 o'clock at night and never comes down until 5 night and never comes down until 5 the next morning. It usually requires seven nights to present a drama. People generally take their beds with them and go to sleep between the acts. The favorite play in India is the presentation of the exploits of some god.

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When March Blows In. "Pa, why is spring called spring?"
"Don't bother me, Johnny,"

"I know, pa."
"Well, why is it?"
"Soze folks won't go round thinkin"
It's winter."—Indianapolis Journal.

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by disordered kidneys

lodges along the nerve

which branches from the

eye over the forehead, and

across the cheek to the

Kidney

CONCERNING MORMONISM.

Spreading into All Countries

tion. If the stories about them are true, they are making excellent pro-gress in disseminating the doctrines of their-church and making converts. The enthusiastic modern Mormons are quoted as saying that polygamy has really gone out of their religion, and that when the plural wives now living, have died, there won't be any more. Maybe not Polygamy can

more. Maybe not. Polygamy can hardly stand against the rise of Am-erican civilization, but the Mormon Church in its other particulars may

last and flourish. It seems a curious heresy, but on its practical side, at

members is worth some study.—E. S Martin, in Harper's Weekly.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc. Constantly Needing Things.

side of the nose. The

cause is the same as in all Rheumatism-disordered

Kidneys. The cure is like-

Pills

lowel. Her second marriage was the result of an accident.

A mock marriage with John C. McKee, at a social affair, proved to be
val'd, and divorce proceedings followel. Her third husband was John J.

What She Thinks of Roys.

The following is from the school composition of a 12-year-old Ottawa, Kan., girl: "The toy is not an animal yet they can be heard to a considerable distance. When a boy hollers he opens his big mouth like frogs, but girls hold their tongues till they are spoken to and then they answer respectable and tell just how it was."

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know I'm drunk again ?—Sketch Minard's · Liniment Cures Distemper There is time enough for everything in the day, if you do but one thing at once.—Chesterfield. struction.

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not unnaturally yielded a reluctant consent.

On the following day he reminded her of her promise by pointing a loaded revolver at her head, while he urged her to name the day for the wedding. After this the pair wandered about the woods for a couple of days, during which they were married, and finally returned to their friends and relatives. The bride is reported to be suffering from a slight attack of illness thought to be due to the excitement caused by Mr. Dewess' proposal of marriage, but she will doubtless recover.

While Mr. Dewess' methods may not prove attractive to those sighing lovers who hope to win the object of their affections by patient submission to the whims and caprices of the adored one, there is a directness and certainty about them which should not be overlooked.

The use of an axe or a revolver in assisting a young woman to make up her mind may appear to be lack. Church Said to be Growing and Spreading into All Countries.

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assisting a young woman to make up her mind may appear to be lacking in refinement of sentiment, but for effectiveness it is unexcelled.—
New York Telegraph.

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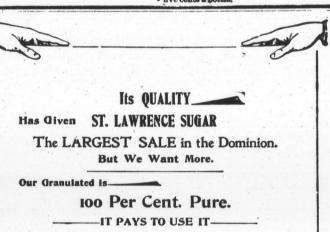
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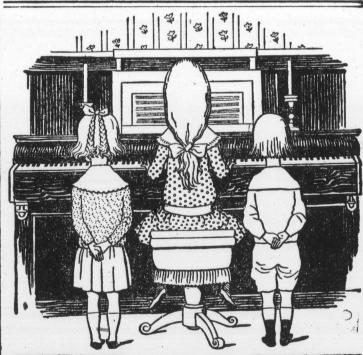
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