

Gigantic Giants.

The existence of whole nations of gigantic persons may well be questioned; but there can be no reasonable doubt of the reality of certain individuals, whose height has greatly exceeded that of men in general.

The Emperor Maximinus was nine feet in height, and several other Romans of equal stature are said to have lived during the reign of Augustus. Accounts are contained in the philosophical transactions of the Royal Society, of human skeletons dug up in England, measuring eight and nine feet in length.

Persians and Englishmen.

The ancient Persians were truthful, and one of the man accomplishments taught a boy was never to tell a lie. But modern Persia is such a hotbed of lies that a man who does not lie is a phenomenon.

These clerks are scattered along the telegraph line, one at each station, and soon "take root" among the natives. They are invited to dinners, to marriage-feasts, and to picnics.

Little by little the influence of "the man who tells the truth" begins to spread. Disputes are referred to him, for he is the only man in the place who will not take a bribe.

Divorce in Chicago.

The annual statistics of the Chicago Divorce Court show that 1,250 divorce suits were instituted during the past year, against 952 in 1885 and 1,030 in 1884. Many cases are yet to be tried, but during the year a total of 686 decrees were granted.

How She Got Left.

Last summer a pretty and romantic city girl spent the summer on a farm, and got up a mild flirtation with the young man of the house.

A austere-looking lady walked into a furrier's recently, and said to the clerk: "I would like to get a muff."

The Wife.

Only let a woman be sure she is precious to her husband; not useful, not valuable, not convenient simply—but loved and beloved; let her be the recipient of his polite and hearty attentions; let her feel that her cares and love are noted; let her opinion be asked for her approval sought, and her judgment respected in matters of which she is cognizant; in short, let her only be loved, honored and cherished, in fulfillment to the marriage vow, and she will be to her husband, her children and society—a well-spring of happiness.

She will bear toil, pain and anxiety, for her husband's love to her is a fortress.

Shielded and sheltered therein, adversity will have lost its sting.

She may suffer, but sympathy will dull the edge of sorrow.

A house with love in it—and by love I mean love expressed in words, and looks, and deeds, for I have not one spark of faith in love that never crops out—is to a house without love as a person to a machine—one is life, the other is mechanism.

The unloved woman may have bread just as light a house just as tidy as the other, but the latter has a spring of beauty about her, a joyousness, a penetrating brightness to which the former is an entire stranger.

The deep happiness of her heart shines out in her face.

She gleams over.

She is airy and graceful, and welcoming and warm with her presence.

She is full of devices and plots, and sweet surprises for her husband and family.

She has never done with her romance of poetry and life.

She herself is a lyric poem, setting herself to all pure and gracious melodies.

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The prize makes her calling high, and the end sanctifies the means.

"Love is Heaven and Heaven is love."

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