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Why We Are Poor Letter Writers BY MRS. FRANK LESLIE. IN the good old days before Rowland Hill invented postage stamps, and even subsequently, when those necessities of life used to cost anywhere from threepence to a shilling...

With her graceful gift of expression and vivacious fancy, who can doubt that if Mme. Sevigne were living today she would syndicate her articles, write short stories for the magazines and confine her written communication with her daughter to half sheet notes and ten word telegrams?

Religious Instruction In the Public School

THE germ of democracy, the form of government which our system of education must preserve, was planted on the shores of Galilee when the Saviour proclaimed that ALL MEN ARE EQUAL in the sight of God. While despotism and autocracy are based on human frailty, the essence of democracy is belief in human virtue and the capacity of man for almost infinite perfectibility.

A WOMANHATER WON

BY MERLE KOHL. "Alma, dear, I don't know what on earth will happen," said young Blayton, ruefully. "You know I've got next to nothing of my own—only about \$500 a year—and I haven't been able to make anything for ever so long. The bar is slow work."

"You see," she continued, "I told you I was afraid my daddy would put stumbling blocks in the way. He hates the idea of marriage. And he's such a queer old chap; he's as likely as not to cut me off with the proverbial shilling, and stop my allowance if I disobey his wishes."

"It isn't so personally he objects to my marrying," blazoned Alma, looking startled. "I don't care for you," said Blayton, haughtily. "Here a most curious old person in a way. He's as hard as nails—just, but stern. And of course he has been awfully good to me. He allows me to do exactly what I like, and gives me \$500 a year. But directly I mentioned our engagement to him he pointed me at once."

"I told him as respectfully as I could that with or without his consent I meant to marry you, and that if his objection is irrevocable I should have to give up the bar and try for something more lucrative. He only nodded his head gravely, and remarked that the decision rested with me."

Alma looked at a hand on her face. "I will wait for you, dear," she said. "No matter how long it is, I will wait."

RICE AS LIVE STOCK FEED.

Experiments by Millers of Houston, Texas, demonstrate it is as good as oats. Houston, Tex.—One of Houston's latest enterprises in connection with the rice industry is that of utilizing what is known as red rice into a stock food. The chief advantages urged for the new food are that it is better and costs less than others.

Experience has taught those who have handled rice that it is one of the most nutritious of feedstuffs. It has great power of sustenance, both for man and beast. The idea, therefore, occurred that it would not be a bad idea to utilize the "red" or low-grade rice, which on account of its grade will not bring a fancy price in the market as a food for man. By doing this the farmer can be paid a better price for this rice than he could otherwise receive, and at the same time millers can give the public good food at a very low price.

While the food is as good as oats, and it is fully 25 per cent. cheaper, and this it is thought should be sufficient inducement to get a man to use it after he is convinced that it will fatten his stock.

A NEVER-FADING FLOWER. California Wizard Develops Blossom That Promises to Work Revolution in Millinery. San Francisco—Following hard upon his production of the thornless carnation, Luther Burbank has developed an everlasting red flower that will not fade or lose its fragrance. He calls it the "Australian star flower," and evolved it from a half-bred annual of west-central Australia. The flowers are of a very crimson shade, sometimes approaching pure white centers. The full grown plants are about one foot high and of the same width. Burbank has a cluster of the blossoms which have remained unchanged for a year. These real flowers bid fair to work a revolution in millinery, as they are far more pleasing than artificial blossoms.

Example of English Humor. The bishop of London recently received a 45 note from an undertaker who contributed it as a thank-offering because business had been so brisk. "Why should there be any further thought about the Englishman's superstition of..."

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Bryan Appeals to Supreme Court.
 New Haven, Conn., Jan. 12.—Counsel for W. J. Bryan filed notice of appeal to the supreme court from the decision of Judge Robinson in the superior court in excluding as evidence the sealed letter by which Philip S. Bryan requested his widow to turn over to Mr. Bryan the sum of \$50,000.

The Latest from Missouri.
 The Greene county circuit court at Springfield opened today with 70 divorce suits on the docket.

WOULD COAX THEM.

Senator Newlands' Plan to Reincorporate Railroads Under His Bill.
STATES COULD HAVE NO CONTROL.
 Nevada Statesman Argues That Congress Must Assume Authority to Exempt All Lines from State or National Taxation.

AMEND STATEHOOD BILL.
 Senators Tack on Conditions That Radically Change the Measure—Not Agreeing Regarding Liquor.

TWO "FAVORITE SONS."
 Indiana Republican Legislators Choose United States Senators.

TOO MUCH FOR "IMPERIALISM"
 House Democrats Differently Aligned Alleged Wastefulness of the Government on Army and Navy.

Attending Good Roads Meeting.
 Columbia, Mo., Jan. 12.—Twelve hundred students of the Missouri state university were excused from classes, lectures and laboratories that they might attend the Missouri Good Roads convention in the auditorium of the university.

MORMONS DEFENDED.

Gov. McConnell Declares Brigham Young's Followers Are Moral.
SAYS IDAHO GENTILES ARE INFERIOR.
 Senate Committee Room Crowded When Heed Smart's Defense Was Begun—His Attorney General Knux One of Committee.

AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.
 Ninety Per Cent of House Members Said to Be Opposed to Revision of Tariff Schedules.

OBJECT TO PROHIBITION.
 Statehood Lobbyists Want Eminent Domain Excluded from Oklahoma-Indian Territory Bill.

SHIPMENTS OF CAYUSES.
 Thousands of the Ponies Sent from Flathead Reservation to Minnesota—Bring Good Prices.

WHERE HE DREW THE LINA.
 A Bartender Who Spurred a Horse at Concord, N. H., Evoked Himself a Meal and Shaved, Using the Razor Which Belonged to the Man of the House. There were no indications, however, that he ran the risk of taking a bath.

SELECT MORMON TO SENATE.

Utah Republicans Turn Down Kearns and Honor a Man Whom the Church Put Forward.
 Salt Lake City, Jan. 12.—At a joint caucus of the republicans of the two houses of the legislature last night George Sutherland was nominated unanimously for United States senator to succeed Thomas Kearns. As there are only six democrats in the legislature the nomination is equivalent to election.

GET JEWELS AND THIEF.
 Buried in a Glass Jar Were Found \$23,000 Worth of Valuables—Stolen Last July.

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.
 Each House Names Committees to Investigate the Nielding Campaign Fund Story.

HEAVENLY BIRTH.
 New York, Jan. 12.—Judge E. L. Scheffed is hearing testimony in the Mutual Life Insurance company's suit against the estate of the late James I. Blair. The company is suing to have a \$200,000 life insurance policy cancelled, the ground being "forgery."

California Decries Senator Bard.
 Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 12.—The legislators elected, Frank P. Flint, a Los Angeles republican, for United States senator to succeed Senator Bard.

ing offices on firm places. Sheriff, collector, treasurer, court clerk, recorder, probate judge and prosecuting attorney. If a term intervenes, however, the persons holding these places may again fill them. Another section of the act provides that no one acting as deputy in either of these offices can serve a second term if the terms be successive.

KERENS WILL NOT TALK.
 Unsuccessful Candidate for Cook-Pell's Seat Refuses to Comment on Investigation of Nielding.

GIRL'S LUNG IN STOMACH.
 Death Reveals Her Heart on Eight Side and Other Organs Displaced.
 Atlantic City, N. J.—One of the most interesting cases ever brought to the attention of medical men in this city is that of Amy Pine, 12 years old, who died at her home here the other day. The child had been a sufferer for years, and, although she was treated by the most able physicians and specialists, the nature of her ailments was so peculiar that she obtained no relief.

SIGHT BETTER THAN RICHES.
 Unfortunate Laborer Who Gets Big Verdict for His Lost Eye.
 Boston.—"Oh, my sight, my sight! Give me back my sight! I would rather be blind than to have all the money in the world," said William Kimartin, a laborer, who was awarded a verdict for \$12,500 by the superior court.

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