

SOCIAL MONOMANIACS

WHAT MANY WOMEN OF FASHION REALLY ARE.

What Henri Browne on the National B... of Chryseum-Made, Wives and Widows-Young, Middle-aged and Old Among Them-The Matter of Pedigree.



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and circumstances favor them. They are in any sense their own mistresses, they become so devoted to, so absorbed in, society as to become often what may be called social monomaniacs.

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Whether young, middle aged or old, maidens, wives or widows, all the members of the peculiar class are consecrated to society and are concerned with little else.

As a woman in society is generally an actress, and as actresses never tire of appearing for a whole season in one part, so it must be with the completely social woman.

Social monomania is not an exaggeration or extravagant term, as many a woman in society would readily admit.

Her social views are not uninteresting. She holds that no one should assume to have any place in society who is not rich; that society imperatively

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demands millionaires; that it cannot be organized or conducted without them. In this she is more than half right, but when she claims, as she virtually does, though she would deny it, that merit is in some manner mysteriously founded on a large income she is absurd and chimerical.

She invariably assumes illustrations of some sort, though she may be chary of alluding thereto. Several authors of renown appear in her pedigrees, albeit she may either have placed them there or have created for them a history, they are not entitled to. She must have some authority, however spurious, for lineage, for she slavishly imitates the old world in regard to blood.

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A New York paper goes out of its way to offer one of the most gratuitous insults to the feminine sex that I have ever seen. It speaks of the fashion of bicycle dress for women, saying that the style for next summer will be knickerbockers. Women bicycle riders, it says, will be common as the knickerbockers instead of skirts because they are tired of the dangers and discomforts arising from wearing skirts on the wheel.

It says it will be awfully frightened when those other varieties appear - knickerbockers. I cannot conceive of a bigger idiot than this writer, on my knickerbockers. Here we have a writer on men cyclists wearing knickerbockers for years, and nobody's blood has ever been curdled by the sight. Fat men, men with shanks like the skeleton dude, men with ankles like a lamp-post, men with bowlegs and knock knees, men 80 years old and under - those have been familiar to us on the wheel since they were born.

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The chief clerk of the last Utah senate was Mrs. Lilly R. Parden. When the legislature assembled, Mrs. Parden was called to the attention of the senate. She is not in society, she is a woman. She is inclined to call them uppity, pushers, ad witnesses, nouveaux riches, if she refers to them at all. She conceivably is not to her mind, word or her notice, who she conceivably considers as bestowing favor. As a rule she bestows very little on wealth. That is not, to her thinking, good form - a person who is partial to. But it is easy to see how essential she is to the party. She is inclined to call them uppity, pushers, ad witnesses, nouveaux riches, if she refers to them at all. She conceivably is not to her mind, word or her notice, who she conceivably considers as bestowing favor. As a rule she bestows very little on wealth. That is not, to her thinking, good form - a person who is partial to. But it is easy to see how essential she is to the party.

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PAR GEO. G. FRIEDRICH & CIE. ANNONCE JUDICIAIRE. Grande Vente de PROPRIETES FONCIERES Dans une Bonne Localite, -COMPRENANT LA- "Laiterie Canterou" Etablissement de longue date -ET- PROPRIETE RESIDENCE Avec lots de terre contigue et lots de terre a bâtir de choix.

Sur l'avenue Berville et les rues Desormeaux, Gaiot, Télégraphes et Oréans. A proximité des chars de la rue de Canal et près des splendides résidences de Colonel Albert Paul, La Place, Tancrot, Walker et autres.

Dans un district grandissant rapidement TROIS SPENDIDES LOTS A BATIR Sur l'avenue Galvez, Entre la rue de Canal et l'avenue Cleveland, a proximité de la centrale des affaires.

3 Beaux Terrains Sur les rues Ste-Anne et Alexandre.

Onze Lots de Choix TROISIEME DISTRICT. Succession de Pierre N. Canterou. No 5,695 - Cour Civile de District pour la Paroisse d'Orléans.

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PAR JOHN H. O'CONNOR & CO. ANNONCE JUDICIAIRE. UNE PORTION DE LA Oak Forest Plantation Sur le Bayou Black, dans la PAROISSE TERREBONNE, -ET DES- TERRES -DANS LES- PAROISSES d'Avoyelles et de Vermilion -AUSU- Certaines Réclamations, Jugements, Actions, Et., Etc., A L'ENCA.

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PAR LOUIS A. RICHARDS & CIE. ANNONCE JUDICIAIRE. MARDI 9 MARS 1897, PROPRIETES DESIRABLES ET PRODUCTIVES DANS LES DEUXIEME ET TROISIEME DISTRICTS. Les successeurs de Manuel Fournier et de V. Avo Marie de la Rue.

PAR LOUIS A. RICHARDS & CIE. ANNONCE JUDICIAIRE. VENTE EN PARTAGE, Mardi, 16 mars 1897. Un Cottage seul tout neuf. No 3,419 - rue Lafayette.

PAR LOUIS A. RICHARDS & CIE. ANNONCE JUDICIAIRE. Succession de Laurent Lacasseage No 48,477 - Cour Civile de District pour la Paroisse d'Orléans -Division B.

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