

Would Be Liberal.

A writer in Harper's Magazine says that the summer residents of a Cape Cod town made up their minds that they must have a casino.

He was owner of the lot on which the summer cottages had set their hearts. At the first meeting of the committee the matter of contributions was broached.

Then the two cottagers labored with him over the site. Fifteen hundred dollars was his lowest figure.

"Well," said Mr. Buffon, "I'm ready to do something for you. I can't let the land go for less than fifteen hundred dollars, but if you make the figure sixteen hundred dollars, I am ready to contribute one hundred dollars to the fund."

The meeting was adjourned on motion of one of the summer visitors.

A Bit of Correspondence.

A remarkable correspondence has been published, ending in a true Irish fashion. It begins:

"Mr. Thompson presents his compliments to Mr. Simpson, and begs to request that he will keep his dogs from trespassing on his grounds."

"Mr. Simpson presents his compliments to Mr. Thompson, and begs to suggest that in future he should not spell 'dogs' with two gees."

"Mr. Thompson's respects to Mr. Simpson, and will feel obliged if he will add the letter 'e' to the last word in the note just received, so as to represent Mr. Simpson and lady."

"Mr. Simpson returns Mr. Thompson's note unopened, the impertinence it contains being only equalled by its vulgarity."

Mrs. Gumsun calls her children "stars" because they don't know how to act.—Boston Transcript.



Mrs. Annie W. Jordan.

Of 165 Tremont St., Boston, was in very poor health, from bad circulation of the blood, having much of the head, numb spells and chills, and the physician said the veins were almost bursting all over her body.

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QUEER TOILET PRACTICE.

The Japanese women adopt the singular method of gilding their teeth, and those of the Indians paint them red.

THE MOTHER GOOSE BONNET. The bonnet known as the Mother Goose, with its high, narrow crown, its poke brim, its stiff feathers and bows standing up just in front, is much liked in the other side of the water.

THOSE HIDEOUS SLEEVES. The necessity which women seem to be under—we mean, of course, women in the abstract, the universal, and not in any special sense at all—to have something preposterous and deforming in their dress, was never better illustrated by anything—not even by crinoline—than it is by this incoming style of dress which makes women all shoulders.

SILK APRONS. Pongee and white China silk are among the very prettiest materials of which those dainty work-aprons, in which all good needle-women delight, are made.

DRESS OF ENGLISH WOMEN. Class distinctions are more decidedly drawn in England than elsewhere in Europe, but the women all dress so near alike that there is no way to tell to what class a woman belongs, except by the uncertain standard of smartness or shabbiness of attire.

A RATHER USEFUL FAD. One of the fads of the present season and one which promises to become more or less popular among the ladies, is the manufacture of their own trimmings for under wear.

In England and France during the last season, at the afternoon teas and at the meetings of ladies' clubs and societies, the making of lace was distinctly popular.

Three o'clock in the morning is an uncanny hour the world over except at police headquarters or in the office of a morning newspaper, and it was in this latter place, at the hour named, that four or five reporters, having sent in all their copy and listened to the foreman swear for fifteen minutes because he had two columns of space and ten columns of matter that "must go in," sat with their feet on the tables and their chairbacks knocking the plastering off, talking over the subject which is just as new to-day as it was when Adam doffed his beaver.

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simply utilize time which otherwise would go to waste. Is it not rather to the young lady's credit to be able to display beautiful specimens of her own handiwork? Then, too, think how charming she may appear in the eyes of her devoted admirers of the other sex—those gentlemen who think strong-minded women are so unwomanly, and that this sort of thing is much more suited to the display of woman's talents.

MOURNING FADS AND FANCIES. Fashion is tyrannical. It invades even the sacred precincts whereto the grim angel of death has of late been a visitor.

FASHION NOTES. Russian coats are heavily trimmed with fur and opened on the left side. Wind-mill bows of satin or gros-grain ribbon will be used for dress trimming.

A reporter's adventure. Three o'clock in the morning is an uncanny hour the world over except at police headquarters or in the office of a morning newspaper, and it was in this latter place, at the hour named, that four or five reporters, having sent in all their copy and listened to the foreman swear for fifteen minutes because he had two columns of space and ten columns of matter that "must go in," sat with their feet on the tables and their chairbacks knocking the plastering off, talking over the subject which is just as new to-day as it was when Adam doffed his beaver.

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item and had to be back at the office on time," remarked Charlie Smith.

"Well," put in Claude, "if you think it's such a great snap, why don't you get married?"

"Where's the girl?" queried Charlie.

Smith argued awhile against matrimony and at half-past three started for home.

"It's a ghost," he whispered in an assuring tone to himself, "for ghosts don't unlock doors. They just come right through them. But if it isn't a ghost, what the deuce is it?"

Ordinarily Charlie would have been more gallant, but this was anything but an ordinary affair, and he didn't require newspaper instinct to tell him so.

He turned her face to him and then the mystery was solved.

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Put into a stone pot a quantity of raspberries and mash them thoroughly. Add to the pulp elder-vinegar enough to cover it well. Let it stand in the sun all day, and overnight in a cool cellar.

ST. JACOBS OIL cured him. No return of pain in 3 years. G. A. Farrar.

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In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanent beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action, but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, few informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time but finally injure the system.

The indispensible servant is master of the situation.

"Year Work in Life." A series of 12 articles by successful men in many pursuits is one of the most interesting of articles which are announced in THE YOUTH'S COMPANION for 1902.

The mother tongue is probably the language of Mars.

Beware of Ointments for Cataract That Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

Clothes may not make the man, but suits make the lawyer.

BERCHMAN'S PILLS cure bilious and nervous illness. Berchman's Pills sell well because they cure.

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