

EX-BELLHOP MORALIZES.

Shared in Women's Hotel for Three Weeks and Feels Sorry for His Successor.

A boy of perhaps 18, dressed in the latest \$8.00 two-piece style of suit, in a navy 68-cent pattern in "black" and one of these neat, nobby, plain effects of 28-cent ties stood as near as he could to the entrance of Hotel Martha Washington, the bustling, conducted exclusively for the benefit of women.

SHE MADE IT A CERTAINTY.

Arranged Things So That Her Wooer Should Not Open the Wrong Drawer.

With a gesture expressive of firm resolution, as if the affair was quite settled, Countess Madeline pointed to her lacquered Japanese cabinet that illuminated in the lamplight, and said, very gravely:

"Open one of those three drawers, Valentine, and be sure that you choose the right one. Each drawer contains an answer to the prayer which you have addressed to me for the past six months. If you open that which contains the answer 'Yes,' I will be yours, and will marry you as soon as you please. But take care that you do not get the wrong answer, for if you do I will never see you again."

NOTES OF THE FASHIONS.

Small Accessories, Designs and Kinds of the Costumes Now in Vogue.

Linens in checked patterns are the latest weave. Light amber hair combs are much in demand. Pongee is enjoying a special reign of favor this season.

FOR TEACHER AND PUPIL.

A Lesson That Gave Something of Value to the Pedagogy and His Hopeless Charge.

Julia L. Dumont was a western writer of eminence back in the '90's, and she was also a schoolmistress who says she once created under her "deserves immortality," relates Youth's Companion.

STOPPING BIG WARS.

COSTS ALMOST AS MUCH AS KEEPING THEM GOING.

Vanquished Nations Pay Enormous Sums as Indemnities—Some Claims Not Yet Settled.

It is rather early yet to speculate as to what terms victor will impose on the vanquished in the present Russo-Japanese war, but from the enormous indemnities which have been paid to end strife between nations in the past, it is evident that the cost of stopping a war is only a little more than the cost of waging it, says the Philadelphia North American.

HAVE TO GIVE LONG CREDIT

Dressmakers Who Wish to Succeed Must Not Be Pressing About Their Bills.

A recent lawsuit in the courts between the president and vice president of a smart dressmaking establishment has called attention to a peculiar phase of the dressmaking trade—the system of long credits, entailing a large outlay of capital.

INDIAN ANCESTRY HELPS.

Basis of Claims That Secured for Two White Girls Valuable Tracts of Land.

A romance that has come down through several centuries has recently developed as the result of the Dawes commission awarding allotments of valuable land to two St. Louis young women, the Misses Jewell and Mac.

BITS OF HOUSEHOLD LORE.

A Variety of Information Which May Be Worth Retaining for Future Use.

Heat exhaustion says a trained nurse is a very different thing from sunstroke. In fact, its symptoms are directly opposite from those of sunstroke.

WHAT LEMONS ARE GOOD FOR

Infinite Variety of Uses to Which the Fruit May Be Turned in the Home.

No family should be without lemons. Their uses are almost too many for enumeration. The juice of a lemon in hot water on awaking in the morning is an excellent liver corrective.

COSSACKS A "BUGABOO."

Facts Learned About Them Long Before the Opening of Present Hostilities.

The care taken by the Japanese to make sure that they were right before going ahead is shown in the fact that previous to the war with Russia, they took the greatest pains to ascertain the actual value as a fighting force of the much vaunted Cossack cavalry, says the Army and Naval Register.

AMERICANS A NOMAD RACE.

Many Senators and Congressmen Are Not Natives of the States They Represent.

How readily Americans "move" is shown by the fact that hardly two-thirds of the representatives and only about half the senators in congress were born in the states which they now serve, says the Chicago Chronicle.

To Keep Plate Polished.

Among the minor annoyances of housekeeping is the fact that, however carefully plate may be cleaned before putting it away, in the course of a week or so it becomes dull and tarnished.

Willing Silence.

The practice of attentive and sympathetic silence might well be followed by people in general for more than it is. The protection of a loving, unselfish silence is very great; a silence which is the result of shutting all selfish self-assertive vain or affected speech, a silence which is never broken for the sake of "making conversation," "showing off," or covering selfish embarrassment, a silence which is full of sympathy and interest—the power of such silence cannot be over-estimated.—Ladies Monthly.

Pineapple Melange.

Take one very nice-looking pineapple, with a tuft of green foliage if possible. The top is neatly sliced off and laid away. The inside of the fruit is put on a sharp fork till nothing remains but the shell. The shredded pineapple is mixed with one-half quantity of crushed ice-cubes and one-eighth of ground nutmeg. Sugar is taste before pouring back in the pineapple shell and the top. Chill thoroughly before serving.—Boston Budget.

Cherry Batter Pudding.

Two eggs well beaten, one cupful of sugar and sifted flour enough to make a stiff batter, two large spoonfuls of baking powder, a pinch of salt and as much stoned cherries as can be stirred in, steam one hour and serve with a fruiting sauce.—People's Home.

To Remove Tan.

Mix oxygen in soft water to the consistency of paste, which should be spread on the face and allowed to remain a minute or two, then wash off with gentle soap and rinse with clean, soft water.—People's Home Journal.

Business Term.

"Now this old antique" exclaimed the dealer. The professor took off his glasses, smiling quizzically, and glancing at his wife to see if she was listening said: "My dear man, that is tautological. If it is antique, it must be old."

Great Cigar Smoker.

Since 1898 M. Rutil, a Silesian, has been champion of the world so far as smoking cigars is concerned. On several occasions he has smoked 11 cigars in two hours, and no one living, it is said, smokes as many cigars in a year as he does.

To Make Sundi.

This drink, so popular at the conference, was prepared at home. Make a quantity of young preserved fruit. Serve in glass cups on the cream glass.—N. Y. Sun.

SULTAN HATED BY MOORS.

Subjects Are Offended by Innovations and English Extravagance of Harem.

An English correspondent's description of the sultan of Morocco's character sufficiently explains the feelings of his subjects, which, according to European residents, must result in a general revolution that is already almost at hand. The Moors, states the Chicago Tribune, naturally hate and scorn his western privities wherewith he has outraged every Muslim idea.