



RETURNING MEN'S GIFTS.

A recent court decision permits young women to retain possession of gifts received from men who expected to lead them to the altar...

It is hard to understand how any girl would want to keep presents which must have associations which are not pleasant when couples have parted.

This is a hard, practical age, in which even well-worned girls are tainted with the mania for getting all possible gain from life.

dress. It gave the shoulders, and, as it was into the figure both back and front, it was becoming and effective besides this the dress had no ornamentation.

While St. Gall is very expensive but is inexpensive, so the seemingly elaborate frock was not over costly.

A NEW BOLERO. Many varieties of bolero are seen, and one of the prettiest is of the bolero, or shoulder strap type, with much more material used in front than at the back.

JAP NURSE A NEW IDEA. Are Japanese "boys" to usurp the duties of nursemaid in up-to-date American families?

ADVISES REMEMBER SMILES. To teach his patients to improve the expressions of their mouths this specialist tells them to think pleasant things before going to sleep.

WOMEN IN LAW. Miss Emma M. Fall of Maiden, Mass., has just been taken into the law firm of her mother and father.

FASHION NOTES. Braided and embroidered cotton soutache buttons prevail.

A PRETTY WHITE DOWN. A very attractive lingerie gown was worn by a young lady.

THE SPEAKING MOUTH. "She must be a woman whose mouth does not droop at the corners," said a Persian sage.

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Stupendous Figures

Census Facts About the Telephone and Telegraph Systems.

The statistics for the telephone industry of the United States, taken as a part of the third census of the electrical industries of the United States for 1907, have been compiled by Chief Statistician Stewart and will be issued in bulletin form by United States Census Director E. Dana Durand in a short time.

The first table relates to the telegraph systems and is a summary by classes. The total number of systems is given as 1,813, of which twenty-five are commercial land line and ocean cable, six wireless and 625 railroad telegraph systems.

Another table shows that there was a grand total of 15,673,222 miles of single wire in the telegraph and telephone systems controlled 12,999,269 miles, of which there were on pole or overhead lines 5,992,222 miles.

A comparative summary, deals with the telephone and commercial telegraph systems, not including railroad lines and the wireless, giving the grand total as 23,996 companies, of which there are 22,971 telephone systems.

A CULINARY MASTERPIECE. When You Go to Paris Don't Turn Up Your Nose at Mussels.

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hands of a cool artist, in fact, in that some of the things you care for—dainty lace, galanteo, or sliced copper nestling amid watercreases, and then perhaps some peaches in a little basket where the fruit is enfolded in leaves from its own tree and ripened to precisely the right turn on some ancient wall in the sunshine of an old French garden.

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My wealth is this: One moment's space To dwell in memory on thy face, From all my thronged and hurried day To clutch this memory fast away.

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ing his face, and looking out at the landscape! We could not believe our eyes, and aunts screamed right out: "Ginger," she gasped, "you darling, you wonderful! Where did you come from?" and she stared and stared, and no wonder. Then we rushed up to the window-sill. Round Ginger's neck was a big collar with the name, "P. T. Barnum," let in on a silver plate, and holes had been bored in his ears and great perky crimson bows tied into each one.

MEMORABLE DAY IN NEW YORK'S HISTORY. Hudson-Fulton Celebration Begins with a Great Naval Pageant Fifteen Miles Long.

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GREATER OWNER KILLS WIFE AND SELF. Albert Baker, owner of the Baker Theatrical Company, shot and killed his wife and then killed himself at the home of his son in Lyons, Neb.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON LEAVES \$10,000. Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota left no will, but it is understood that it was his wish, expressed before he died, that his entire estate be turned over to Mrs. Johnson.