

Mr. Fitting for a Million

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CHAPTER II.—Continued.

"I was surprised to see you here," said the detective, looking at the man who had just entered the room. "I thought you were on your way to the office."

"I was," said the man, "but I had some business to attend to.""What business?" asked the detective."I had a letter from my mother," said the man, "and I had to go to see her.""I see," said the detective, "and how did she get on?""She is well," said the man, "and she is very glad to hear from you.""I am glad to hear that," said the detective, "and I hope you will write to her often.""I will," said the man, "and I will write to you, too, when I have a chance.""I am glad to hear that," said the detective, "and I hope you will write to her often.""I will," said the man, "and I will write to you, too, when I have a chance."

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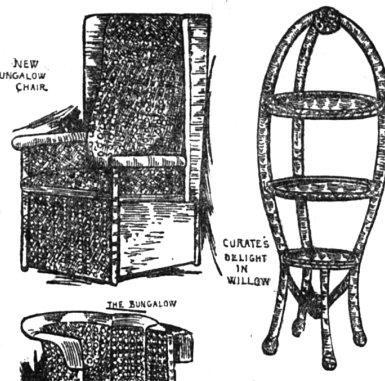
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SUMMER HOME FURNITURE.

Newest Designs in Novel Combinations of Favorite Materials.

The increase in variety and styles of furniture especially adapted for use in summer homes, is very noticeable this season, says the New York Press. All of the large shops are showing an elaborate assortment of such furniture in bamboo, wicker, rattan, willow and birch wood, and in addition to the standard articles of furniture there are many novelties.



Shirtrwaist boxes are articles of such practical value and there is so much demand for them that they may be had in many different varieties of style and at prices in addition to those of ornamented wood, which are quite expensive, there are cheaper ones covered with hurlap, elms or cretonne, and even those covered with wall paper, the most remarkable of all in price, are not only practical, but quite artistic.

A tea wagon will be found a useful addition to the household furnishings, especially when it is for the serving of tea on the lawn or porch. It is made of wicker, the predominant color being red, with an interweaving of green and tan. Outdoor chairs modeled after the pictures of English beach chairs, with tall covers, are to be seen in the same combination of colorings; these are useful for the lawn, as well as the piazza, and another article of piazza furniture is a small wicker bookcase.

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THE MODERN FARMER.

How He Lives, as Compared With Fifty Years Ago.

He farming life of today, as compared with that of fifty years ago, is a paradise of comfort and convenience. The lonely, laborious, remote from market and civilization, life of the old farmer has made possible the modern farmer, who has a population of millions of people who are prosperous and are great consumers of his products.

The twentieth-century soil tiller has practically the modern comforts, his mail is delivered daily, he has telephonic connection with the buying and selling world, affording the best opportunity for marketing to advantage. His home is of recent architecture, constructed of brick or stone, and is furnished. He has modern plumbing and modern heating, and with the advent of acetylene gas, he has modern lighting. He has a telephone, and is attractively illuminated as that of his city brother, for it is a suggestive fact that "acetylene for country homes" has become a household word.

Spain's Iron-Bound Beach. "Everywhere that I have seen it, the coast of Spain is an iron-bound beach with a rough sea breaking, and the water is so shallow that the Atlantic or the Mediterranean shore, whether on the Biscayan or the Andalusian coast, there seems to be ever a heavy iron bounding along the Spanish beach. Here on the extreme north there were the same somber mountains that we had once seen upon the coast of the Pyrenees and the Apennines; here we saw the same stern landscape and the same giant cliffs crowned with low towers, and colored by the cliffs and seeming to be stony growths out of the rocks themselves."

Languages of Australia. Australia, by its reception of representatives of many lands, has an interesting feature in the many languages that are there. Many have a sort of relation to each other, by means of which a man mastering one language would have a sort of key to several.

Grows Six Inches a Day. Catalogue at the rate of a third of an inch in diameter a year on good soil, says a writer in Country Life in America. There are four seasons of root growth will grow six inches in the twenty-four hours. You can see cat-alsps grow, you can hear it grow.

Fine Walls in Palace. One room at Tsarkoo, the czar's palace at Peking, has walls of lapis lazuli and a floor of ebony inlaid with mother-of-pearl. Another has walls of carved amber, and the walls of the third are inlaid with beaten gold.

It's a Hard World. "I am old and only just said the 'ard' in 'world' and 'I failed to keep my warm during the winter, and I suppose that through the approaching summer it will still be so." Philadelphia Bulletin.

From Change in Food. The brain takes much more on the stomach than we are apt to realize. Feed the stomach on proper food to digest and containing the proper amount of water. A notable housewife in Buffalo writes: "My physician diagnosed my trouble as a nervous affection of the stomach. I was actually so nervous that I could not sit still for five minutes without my hands shaking and I was unable to do household duties was simply impossible. I doctored all the time with remedies, but medicine did no good."

The First Serious Set-Back. The first serious set-back to the man's plan was when he was arrested for the murder of the woman who had been his mistress.

Prisoner Proves Up Land. The man who had been arrested for the murder of the woman who had been his mistress, proved up the land that he had been promised.

Belshazzar's Feast. The man who had been arrested for the murder of the woman who had been his mistress, was arrested for the murder of the woman who had been his mistress.

Julia Ward Howe Still Active. Julia Ward Howe, the author of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," is still active in her work for the cause of the oppressed.