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COST OF THE BRIDGE TABLE.

Social Diversions in England—Hard Lot of the Younger Sons.

Nothing ever happens nowadays says the London Tribune, except in the palaces or the divorce courts. The aristocracy have lost all interest in politics; they are not very keen even of sport. They live nowhere, for they are always in their motors, and a chronicle of their movements would be as complicated and as uninteresting as Bradshaw. Worst of all, they have been reduced to insignificance—they cannot strike out in any original line for themselves because they are so terribly poor.

Of course, the first and largest cause of this poverty is notorious—"agricultural depression." Many a nobleman who can travel perhaps for a hundred miles without leaving his own estates is scarcely so rich as a successful manufacturer, and nothing like so rich as the South African magnates in Park Lane. On the top of this depression comes the stress of competition with the new aristocracy of wealth, who assert their right to dominate society by dint of gigantic extravagance.

To complete the ruin, some malicious person must invent bridge. Has it ever occurred to any one to try to calculate how much money is dropped at bridge by society ladies in a year? It is not by any means an exaggerated estimate to put the number of persons who are in society today at 20,000, and out of this number it is still more modest computation to reckon that there are 12,000 ladies playing bridge every night in the year. Allowing for deductions on the score of occasional good luck, may safely put down £2 a night as average loss of each of these ladies. That gives us almost £3,000,000 lost at bridge by women in the course of a year.

It can be very plausibly objected that, if most lose, still some must win, and win economically; but money won in this way seems to do no one any good. It does not pay the dress-makers' bills or the servants' wages, or help the husband to make a remission of rent to the tenants in a bad year. Just as the bookmaker feels obliged to spend a large part of his earnings on the most expensive cigars and champagne, and the man lives by "coups" on the Stock Exchange is far more extravagant than he would be if he earned a steady income, so the winnings of the bridge table lead to further embarrassment rather than to extrication from financial difficulties.

There is one expense which weighs less heavily the higher one's rank in society may be. The young man about town—the younger son who has a constant struggle to keep up appearances in the circles where he is regarded superciliously, if not suspiciously—finds the necessity of "tipping" a terrible drain on his purse. He cannot stop to weigh the difference between a sovereign or half a sovereign. The man or woman with a position absolutely assured wastes very little on servants, waiters, or cabmen.

Peculiarity of Literary Men.

Hawthorne always washed his hands before reading a letter from his wife. He delighted in poring over old advertisements in the newspaper files.

Thomas Babington Macaulay kept his closets crammed with elaborately embroidered waistcoats, and the more gaudy they were, the better he liked them.

Disraeli wore corsets. The older he grew, the greater became his desire to dress like a young man. He had a pen stuck behind each ear when writing.

F. Marion Crawford carries his own stationery, pen and ink, and never writes with any other. He has written every word of every novel with the same penholder.

Bjornson kept his pockets full of the seeds of trees, scattering handfuls broadcast in his daily walks. He tried to persuade his associates to do the same.

Darwin had no respect for books as books, and would cut a big volume in two, for convenience in handling, or he would tear out the leaves he required for reference.

Zola would pass whole weeks in the belief that he was an idiot. While in this state he wrote more than at any other time. He would never accept an invitation to dinner.

Oliver Wendell Holmes used to carry a horse chestnut in one pocket and a potato in another to ward off rheumatism. He had a great fondness for trees and always sat under one when he could.

Voltaire, as a preliminary to his day's work, would sharpen an even dozen lead pencils. He would untie and retie his stock whenever an idea concerning his work particularly pleased him.

Count Tolstol goes barefoot and hatless the year round. He is fond of French perfumes and keeps his linen scented with sachet powder. There is always a flower on his desk as he writes. Although very rich, he wears the cheapest clothes he can buy.

A. Conan Doyle, even in the coldest weather, never wears an overcoat. When he gives an afternoon lecture he removes his vest, and buttons his Prince Albert coat close to his body. He is a golf enthusiast and spends all the time possible on the links.

Bret Harte, when the inspiration was on him, would hire a cab for the night, and drive without stopping through the darkness until the struggle for ideas was over, and he grew calm enough to write. Nothing pleased him more than to be taken for an Englishman.

To remove a cough you must get at the cold which causes the cough. There is nothing so good for this as Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. The liquid cold relief that is most quickly effective, that stills and quiets the cough and drives out the cold. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

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Notice of Land Sale.

By virtue of the power to a certain mortgage executed by John T. Applewhite, deceased, of Halifax county, N. C., to Richard M. Whitehead, deceased, of Nash county, N. C., duly recorded in book 94, page 182, Halifax County registry, the undersigned, executor, duly appointed by the last will and testament of the said Richard M. Whitehead, deceased, fully authorized and empowered, will hold a public sale, in the Clerk of the Court office in Nash county, on the 14th day of April 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the court house door in Halifax county, all to the highest bidder in cash, the following described real estate lying and being in English township, Halifax county, N. C., and known and designated in follows, viz: Adjoining the lands of J. T. Applewhite, S. E. Vardner and others and bounded on the East by deep creek, on the North by the Albemarle line, on the West by the Halifax road and on the South by the land of the estate of J. T. Applewhite, containing fifty nine and one fourth (59 1/4) acres, more or less.

R. W. WHITEHEAD, Executor,
Woodland and Vamdam, Apts.,
Nashville, N. C.

This the 1st day of March 1907,
1907-4th

Notice.

North Carolina—Halifax County.

H. A. J. qualified as administrator of J. W. Leggett, deceased, late of Halifax County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to my attorneys, Messrs. Kitchin & Smith, on or before the 5th day of March, 1908 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 7th day of March, 1907.
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Write it on the schoolboy's slate,
Write it on the copy-book,
That the young may often look,
"Where there's drink there's danger."

Write it on the churchyard mound,
Where the run-slain dead are found;
Write it on the gallows-high,
Write for all the passers-by,
"Where there's drink there's danger."

Write it on the nation's laws,
Blotting out the license clause;
Write it on each ballot white,
So it can be read aright,
"Where there's drink there's danger."

Write it on our ships that sail,
Borne along by storm and gale;
Write it large in letters plain,
Over every land and main,
"Where there's drink there's danger."

Write it over every gate,
On the church and walls of state,
In the heart of every band,
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By people of actions, vim and get,
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"You say your son has run away?"
"Yes. Have you seen anything of him?"
"No; but I wouldn't worry—he'll turn up all right." "He certainly will—just as soon as I find him."—Judge.

"Ah!" he sighed, I have long worshipped you at a distance." Well, she replied coldly, "if it is necessary for you to worship me at all, I prefer it that way." And it was back to the boarding house for him.—Chicago Daily News.

The winds of March have no terror to the user of DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve. It quickly heals chapped and cracked skin. It too, for boils and burns, is undoubtedly the best relief for Piles. Sold here by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

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Deacon—By the way, that man Brown you married a year ago, has he paid you your fee yet? Clergyman—No; the last time I reminded him of it he said I'd be fortunate if he didn't sue me for damages.—Boston Transcript.

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