

LUMPS OF LAMP LORE.

Information Which May Be Welcome to the Uninitiated.

It is not an uncommon thing for women who are fastidious in other matters to pay little or no attention to the lamps...

MODES OF THE SEASON.

Fashionable Finery That Is Now Taking the Notice of Admirers of Dress.

The most fashionable gown of the season is a black taffeta, with a large black raised silk dot. The collar is made of velvet...

Blackberry Dumplings. Sift two cupfuls of flour with two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder...

KEEPING THE HOUSE COOL.

Suggestions Which May Prove of Value to the Young House-keeper.

The first thing in the morning open every door and window. Let the fresh morning air circulate through every part of the house...

HE WAS TOO SUSPICIOUS.

Office Boy Thought the Boss Should Have Reposed More Confidence in Him.

Tommy had just obtained his first position as office boy. His salary was not large, but his hopes were high...

Old Man's Cookies. One cup butter, one cup water, two eggs, four cups flour, one teaspoon soda...

SHE SUDDENLY RECOVERED.

When the Father consented to the Doctor's Artful Patient Immediately Got Well.

"She was in love with a young doctor. He's quite impossible," cried her mother, when informed of it...

BREW DOPE FROM BIRD SEED.

Convicts in California Penitentiary Obtain Intoxicant in Singular Manner.

The prison officials at San Quentin will war on the deadly marijuana weed. Warden Tompkins has instructed Capt. Harry Harrison to detail guards and trusty Indian prisoners...

Dominica's Boiling Lake. This curious lake was discovered through a man's losing his way in the surrounding forests...

BOYS OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Smokes Cigars as Big as Bananas and Pitch Pennies on Sunday.

You must imagine 30,000 little boys and girls, with wonderful brown eyes, flat little noses and black hair...

OUR NEW FELLOW CITIZENS.

Philippine Think That All Americans Look Alike and Are Fond of Beer.

Not being able to talk a common language, the Filipinos often form mistaken ideas of the Americans. One is that all Americans are fond of beer...

Chinese Magistrate's Boots. Visitors to China are particularly struck by the number of pairs of boots being in separate wooden cages in the arkway of the main west gate of Hangzhou...

WHEN LOOPING THE LOOP.

There Is a Pious Upward Rush of Air, a Wild Grip at One's Hat, and the Shock.

"The Loop the Loop" was just around the way, and the artist reminded me that it was worth seeing, says Albert Bigelow Paine, in Century.

GORY INDIAN BALL GAME.

Contests Often More Desperate Than the Worst Seen on the Gridiron.

Indian ball is a peculiar, fascinating and a bloody game. It is played on a ground almost like a gridiron. There are two goals 150 yards apart...

Water Cures. "Among other things," remarked the temperance man, "I consider water a good sleep-producer."

CENTENARIAN QUEEN.

REIGNS AT AN IOWA EMANCIPATION JUBILEE.

Is 106 Years of Age and a Daughter of Washington's Slave—Recalls Stories of Famous American Statesman and General.

GRANDMOTHER AT THIRTY.

Mother of New Arrival Not Yet Fifteen—Refuses to Discard Short Frocks.

Antonio Russa, 35 years old, and his wife, Catalina, five years his junior, of New York are the youngest grandparents in Gotham...

Should Miss Anna Morgan, one of the best known young women of Mount Carmel, Pa., recover from the bite of a rattlesnake she will owe her life to a wild ride on a steep mountain side on a mine locomotive...