



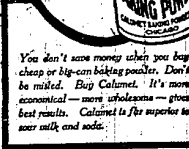
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The Right of the Strong. Three-year-old George and his sister, slightly older, were having a little luncheon. "Why," she demanded, "do you take the last ginger-snap when you've had two and I haven't had any?" The young philosopher pondered for a moment, then, conceding to elude her, he said, kindly, "I'm a boy and you're a girl."

Blaughters for Ants. Where ants infest lawns or other equally available areas, punch holes or four deep with a stick at three or four points on the center of the nest, pour into each about an ounce of the bluephosphoric carbon and close the openings with the foot. The vapor will get into and follow the galleries and kill the ants. A second treatment will be necessary.

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Another Secret Frequent tests show that a 24 lb. sack of Henkel's Bread Flour will make 37 delicious loaves. At 50¢ per loaf, this gives you \$1.85 worth of bread. Ask your grocer how much this flour will cost you. You will know why good housewives buy Henkel's Bread Flour. It is never dear.

Social Forms and Entertainment



May Day Possibilities.
Very soon the children will be saying, "Tomorrow is May day; can't we have a party?" And if you are a dutiful, obliging mother you will say "yes, indeed, but begin your preparations this minute." So they will get tissue paper and braid it into neat baskets; they can get the rope crepe paper so much the better. Then they will scurry off to hunt wild flowers, place them in water over night all ready for the early May day morning filling, then they'll hang them on the door bells and run away. Tucked inside there may be love notes and even tiny gifts.

Perhaps you will plan for a costume pageant with a May queen, recalling Tennyson's favorite:
You must wake and call me early, call me early, mother dear; Tomorrow'll be the happiest time of all the glad New Year.

Of all the glad New Year, mother, the maddest, merriest day; For I'm to be Queen of the May, mother, I'm to be Queen of the May.

Most children know how to dance, so you can have a group of milk maids, Scotch highlanders, English pipers and gillies, dainty Japanese, and Robin Hood with his merry men. Crepe paper and candle will make the costumes, and girls of twelve and over can do much towards making their own, as I know from experience that they love to do it. Dressing up and "make believe" come perfectly natural to children, and they thoroughly enjoy them with the means to wind a May pole and not difficult, either, to braid the gay strips around the pole and then undo them. There may be any number of strips to wind. I want to tell you of a book called "Maypole Possibilities," by Mrs. Jennette E. Carpenter Lincoln. It will tell you much that you all want to know, and I cannot take space to go into details here.

An "S" Supper.
Some years ago this "S" supper was given to vary the monotony of the ordinary church supper. It was a social and gay affair, and for those who may like to try it. The card at the top said "Supper Schedule." Sumptuous! Superb! Satisfying! Substantial! Slimly Sliced Sandwiches. Stylishly Shaped. Selected Sea-Fruit. Somewhat Seasoned. Scalloped Sea-Fruit. Savory Salmon Salad. Scrumptious Salad: Small, Slick, Sardines. Square Saltnits. Candies.

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Idea for Luncheon Tables.
At an early summer luncheon, or rather a "spring" affair, as the season is so late, here are the centerpieces of the most abundant flower available. In the case I am describing apple blossoms were used. A small but very sweetly used rustic box was the centerpiece, filled with a covering of moss and apple blossoms. When luncheon was announced there was "music in the air" and the guests found their places by cards decorated with apple blossoms done in watercolor and a bar or two of Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" done in gilt.

Models of Hats Accepted as Best of Season's Styles



across the top. The favors were candy boxes in the shape of musical instruments and the hostess said she hoped all her guests were "sweetly attuned." The home at which this pretty luncheon was given was all repaired to the orchard and gathered blossoms, which they took home.

At another spring party the table was laid out like a formal garden with stiff little trees taken from "Noah's ark" and purchased at the favor department, as were the glided garden tools. Wild flowers were used in toy wheelbarrows. As a pastime the hostess used some of the flower guessing contests that have appeared in our department from time to time. She had made the cards on which the questions were written in the shape of flower pots, the outside being painted to represent a potted plant. The prizes were brown baskets of spring flowers. The ice cream was served in flower pots and the salad in turnips. As it was made of vegetables this was most appropriate.

Ship Party.
Did you ever hear of one? Well, neither did I until recently, and I am telling you all about it just as soon as I can. This affair was given for a boy's eighth birthday and he loved it better than anything else so his mother had the Unimath make an oval pan four inches deep, which she filled with water and put in the center of the dining room table. Around the edge she arranged ferns and vines with moss, and in the water she placed the gold fish from the aquarium. At the top store she bought ducks, miniature row boats, and a little steamer, swan, frog, and fish. There was a five-cent sail boat at each place with the name of child on the side. The cake had a sail boat theme in pink icing for decoration, with the boy's name and date of birth and present date and a profound secret and all the kiddies were wild with delight. This mother parties and she says it's because she has just the same things for each child to take home, and she usually serves refreshments first, as ice cream and cake are after all what makes a real party to the average child, and served early, the supper hour is not interfered with. Then, too, the eight children are much happier and easier to manage when their stomachs are full.

Moon and Morning Stars.
Here is a Spanish game that I am sure the children will enjoy these warm spring days. One thing is necessary, and that is bright sunshine for this pastime. The girl who represents the moon stands in the shadow of a large tree or building and she comes out into the sunshine. All the other players are the morning stars, and belong in the daylight, as they stay out in the sun; occasionally they venture into the shadow occasionally all night.

Oh, the moon and morning stars. Oh, the moon and morning stars. Who dares to tread, oh! Within the shadow?

The watchful moon keeps her eyes open and nooses upon some too venturesome star, catches her and takes her place among the stars and the victim becomes the moon.

MADAME MERRI: Frills and Furrows.
In Pierrot frills there is a charming novelty, the frill being of very fine white knitted net veiled by a still finer transparency of black net. Unless you see this you will hardly realize how sweet it is and how light the black rests mistily on its under clothing.

Debutantes, of course, have always worn tulle, and equally of course they do so still, tulle with pretty groups of roses and flowing girly of broche ribbon. At the same time older women are making net the favorite material for blouses, and the choice is not altogether unwise, for a well made net often wears better than chiffon, and white net is not difficult to wash and do up.

Novel Neck Frill.
A charming Parisian actress has adopted very becoming neck frills which she wears on all her gowns. She has the gown cut in a small V and round this she wears a two-inch pleated net frill put in double and in front allowed to fall full. This dainty fashion leaves the throat bare to show a row of pearls, and yet there is no hard outline such as a severely turned-down lawn collar may show.

"THE CLIMATE OF WESTERN CANADA."

AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN CANADA'S IMMIGRATION.

A letter dated February 2, 1913, published in a "People's Voice" column in a Swedish paper, while dealing with other conditions in Canada, such as grain yields, social conditions, etc., says: "We have had fine weather until New Year's, when some snow fell and was cold for a few days, but during the past few days we have lovely weather again." The writer, who lives near Davidson, Sask., says they got from 35 to 38 bushels of wheat per acre, 50 bushels of oats and about 20 bushels of flax. All homesteads are taken in the vicinity, but wild land can be bought at reasonable figures. Word from Alberta gives the information that up to the 12th of February there were eighty-four and a quarter hours of bright sunshine, but that did not come up to the corresponding month of 1912, when the meteorological department registered 110 hours for the 25 days.

February was exceptionally fine all through, but 1912 went one better, and was a glorious month. However, taking the weather generally, while dealing with the northern hemisphere, February has been marked by serious and severe disturbances resulting in heavy storms, bad weather and low temperatures in many other parts.

The coldest temperature this week occurred on Tuesday morning, when the thermometer registered 23.5 below, and the coldest Wednesday was 1 below zero. During the last fortnight of February 7 and 8 hours of bright sunshine, spread its glorious rays over Edmonton, and this out of a possible total of about ten hours is something to talk about—Advertismen.

Scissors for Memorial Weaths.
The police of Berlin applied the censorship of the scissors to a recent demonstration at the cemetery where are buried the socialists and anarchists who fell in the revolution in Berlin March 18, 1918. Hundreds of visitors brought wreaths, the socialists red and the anarchists black, to lay on the graves. The police, with scissors, stood at the entrance to the cemetery. Every wreath was submitted to them, and the sentiments on the ribbons had to undergo the censorship of the scissors.

HANDS ITCHED AND BURNED

Abbotsford, Wis.—"My son had eczema on his hands for about a year. The eczema started with a rash. His hands were sore so he could not close them, and when he wet his hands they hurt him so he could hardly wash. His hands itched and burned just terrible and if he would scratch them, they would break out into sores. He could not get any rest or sleep, and his hands looked quite bad."

"We had many ointments and salves and it kept getting worse all the time. I got some Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after washing his hands with the Cuticura Soap and putting some of the Cuticura Ointment on two times a day and tying cloths on them for about six months they got well and have not broken out since. Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured him entirely." (Signed) Mrs. Lawrence Kiehl, Feb. 13, 1912.

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From Mrs. HENRY HEAVILIN, Cadiz, Ohio.
Fort Worth, Tex.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and derived great benefit from its use. It carried me safely through the Change of Life when I was in bad health. I had that all gone feeling most of the time, and headache constantly. I was very nervous and the hot flashes were very bad. I had tried other remedies and doctors, but did not improve until I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has now been some time since I took the Compound and I have had no return of my old complaints. I always praise your remedies to weak women."—Mrs. HEAVILIN, R. F. D. No. 6, Cadiz, Ohio.

From Mrs. EDWARD B. HILBERT, Fleetwood, Pa.
Fleetwood, Pa.—"During the Change of Life I was hardly able to be around at all. I always had a headache and I was so dizzy and nervous that I had no rest at night. The flashes of heat were so bad sometimes that I did not know what to do. One day a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me a strong, well woman. I am very thankful that I followed my friend's advice, and I shall recommend it as long as I live. Before I took the Compound I was always sickly and now I have not had medicine from a doctor for years. You may publish my letter."—Mrs. EDWARD B. HILBERT, Fleetwood, Pa.

From Mrs. F. P. MULLENDORF, Munford, Ala.
Munford, Ala.—"I was so weak and nervous while passing through the Change of Life that I could hardly live. My husband had to nail rubber on all the gates for I could not stand to have a gate slam. I also had backache and a fullness in my stomach. I noticed that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was advertised for such cases and I sent and got a bottle. It did me so much good that I kept on taking it and found it to be all you claim. I recommend it to all women afflicted as I was."—Mrs. F. P. MULLENDORF, Munford, Ala.

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