## FORTHEHOSTESS

## Entertainments Pleasing to Guests and Callers, by an Authority on the Subject

For Choosing Partners.

even a dinner party may be made a colo, a group of good-luck omens indipretty ceremony by this method: Have cated cymbals, an advertisement for two baskets of flowers in the drawing ear drums meant drums, and so on. room, with numbered tickets on the Candy boxes, all in the form of stem of each blossom. The men are told to draw from the basket having, prizes, but a tin horn of mammoth prosay, pink carnations in it, and the portions was given to the unfortunate ladies take theirs from the rose basket. When numbers are duplicated partners are found and all proceed to the dining room.

This relieves the hostess of the responsibility for one's vis-a-vis, and if her party has only congenial people it will probably result in a pleasant to pass around and take one smell out evening for all.

Progressive Initials.

This scheme is not entirely new, but it is always interesting and has the advantage of being easily arranged.

Say there are to be 20 guests, that means five tables. Label the first "Cities," the second "Famous Americans," the third "Rivers," the fourth "Flowers" and the fifth may be "Heroines." In the center of each table place about 20 assorted letters, face down. The guests are given score cards on which in fancy lettering are the subjects of the different tables.

After all are seated the bell rings and the game commences. One player turns a letter so that all may see it The first person who thinks of a city beginning with that letter and says it keeps the letter. For example, if "B" is turned some one says "Boston" and takes the letter. When all the cities are gone the bell rings. The two players having the most cities progress.

A Cupid Luncheon.

Cupid is a tinker bold; Come, ye malds, attend; With his little pot of gold, Cupid is a tinker bold. Fares he forth to young and old, Crying: "Hearts to mend." Capid is a tinker bold; Come, ye maids, attend.

A young debutante whom no one suspected of having fallen a victim to Cupid's darts recently sent out her invitations with the above lines written on them, giving hour and date. Society was agog with curiosity and awaited the denouement with bated breath.

Tea was served, and on each plate was a tiny envelope sealed with gilt hearts, inside of which were the names of the fair hostess and a man from the east who had succeeded in mending the young maiden's heart.

The table center piece on the dining-room table was a darling Cupid, his quiver filled with gilt arrows, one of which was given each guest as a

The cakes were heart-shaped, ornamented with candy Cupids. Ices in the form of hearts, with a candy Cupid on each, a tiny arrow in his hand, were served on dainty lace doilies on pink plates.

A Musical Evening.

with a musical girl and she sprung it wiser choice. upon her fellow students who lived Grecian capes, fashioned from a in the same house. Thte guests were big circle from which the sides have told that a number of musical instru- been cut, are favorite evening wrans. ments were concealed in the rooms, to | Many of the boas this spring are not be found as soon as possible. The in- boas at all, but close fitting collars, struments were represented by ob- while the larger ones are finished by jects. It took clever guessing to di- tassels. vine that a small bag near a clay pipe A new coat from Paris is long, comwas a bag-pipe, a bottle by the pho- ing within a few inches of the bottom by fire, and several men, sitting in the this inoffensive gentleman, and so are turnin your eyes back into the tograph of a large hotel was violin, of the skirt, and is made of cloth a small boy devouring an ear of corn edged with silk braid.

was cornet, a large cucumber pickle The question of pairing partners for lying on a big round "O" was picmusical instruments, were awarded as individual who guessed the least num-

Smelling Contest.

ber of objects correctly.

Get bottles of a uniform size and color, number them and place in s row on a table. The contestants are of each vial. Papers are provided with pencils, and then after making this tour of the table the guests are to write down the probable contents. A finger vinaigrette could be given for the head prize and a bottle of lavender salts for the consolation. The following list is suggested for the contents of the bottles:

1. Oil of cloves.

2. Oil of sassafras. 3. Oil of cedar. 4. Oil of anise.

5. Oil of bitter almonds. 6. Pennyroyal.

7. Essence of peppermint, 8. Vanilia.

9. Cinnamon. 10. Wood alcohol.

11. Valerian. 12. Bay rum.

13. Camphor. 14. Ammonia.

15. Rhubarb. 16. Arnica.

17. Turpentine. 18. Castor oil.

19. Asafoetida. 20. Creosote.

Blind Menu. This menu may be used at a church

ony of such affairs: Go-between (sandwiches), 5 cents. Hot berry drink (coffee), 5 cents. Registers (rolls), 2 cents. Predicaments (pickles), 1 cent. Rabbits (buns), 2 cents. Perplexities (salad), 3 cents. Pressed curd (cheese), 1 cent. Confused mixtures (jumbles), 1 cent.

A tight squeeze (lemonade), 5 cents. Buried seeds (berries), 5 cents. Golden spheres (oranges), 3 cents. MADAME MERRI.



Sarhes and neckwear show touches of bright color.

Although both tulle and chemisettes are worn, the fact that The following scheme originated the latter is washable makes it the

**CUSHION COVER** 

This is a novel and very attractive cushion cover; it is worked with ribbon

and embroidery silk upon corded silk, though, of course, any other material

preferred may be used for the ground. The silk selected is a dull shade of

old pink, the charlet is in green ribbon and silk, the ribbon and tassels are

worked with yellow silk, cutlined with gold tirsel thread, the tassels and

cord also crossed by the tinsel. The bee is worked in shades of brown and

gold, the little spray below in the same colors with a little green ribbon in-

The back of the cushion cover is of furniture satin, the edge being finished with gimp and tassels of all the colors used in the embroidery, with

dear young moth- | phonograph record has a diction un- | to meet a young dame on der street," er, will you par- speakably vulgar. It is not alone etc. don me if I ad- the thing it says, but the nasty way it A man is known by the cylinders dress a few words says it, that makes it a poor com- he keeps. to you on the sub- panion for Theodore.

ject of Theodore? I have noticed for but I can't help laughing at you just some time how a little. You take Theodore to the vigilant has been symphony concerts that he may cultiyour care for the vate his musical taste, but I never manly little fellow. hear him whistling any movement You will not let from Beethoven's, Schubert's or Schuhim play with mann's symphonies. Yet that inex-Tommy Perkins in pressible street song that emerged the summer be- from the phonograph last week was cause Tommy says his in a half hour, both words and "Gosh!" You have music—and vulgarity. I believe that forbidden him to Mrs. Perkins would have spanked associate in the Tommy if he had sung it in her presslightest degree with . Eddy Con-"Gosh!" I really can't blame the talking maway because Eddy

smokes cigarettes. threatened to have his father chastise right way. It has simply a waxlike rehim if he has anything to do with ceptive capacity and absolutely no Aleck Saunders because Aleck swears sense of selection. If it heard good like a trooper in Flanders.

order that Theodore's language may be associates are for the most part vulfree from the tares that might other- gar it is small wonder that with its wise choke it; but have you been remarkable imitative faculty it should careful in all things? Have you seen | pick up many words, phrases, ideas, to it that the records of the talking and leit motiven that are objectionmachine that you bought for his de able. The fault is not with the pholectation are up to your own high nograph; it lies with you, and it is to standard of grammar and culture? I me inexpressibly droll to see you trow not.

supper and thus vary the usual monot- pression that they have copied the illiterate grammatical construction men. Phonographs have absolutely witticisms of the cheaper stage. no creative ability, but they are, within certain limitations, absolute mimics | Perkins or Eddy Conway or Aleck and they have the knack of picking Saunders, but Theodore might imiyour drawing room.

of continuous shows, but the new Solid skimmings (ice cream), 10 record that came to him that after silk. a monologue that never would have is almost ineradicable, and I cannot notice and will tell you you're grow been allowed upon the boards of that conceive of any good coming from young again. theater. His little friends Aloysius Theodore's association with the unand Van Sutphen and Saltonstall use canny voice which says: "Loidies an' the dowdy will become as extinct as an English remarkable for its purity gen'I'mun, de udder day I wouldn't the dodo. of inflection and intonation, but that have went to de t'eater on'y I chanst

Pardon me, my dear young mother, ence, although she does tolerate his

chine. It has no conscience: it has and you have no pride of ancestry to keep it in the songs and refined speeches it would You have done all these things in undoubtedly repeat them, but as its shielding Theodore from those pesti-A phonograph need not be vulgar lent fellows, Tommy, Eddy and Aleck, if its early associates are of the prop- while you admit to the intimacy of er kind, but I notice that many of your house those records that successthem are vulgar. One gets the im- fully imitate the tough whine, the speech of coarse and uncultivated and the at times disgustingly vulgar

I am not standing up for Tommy "Gosh!" or to smoke corn-silk cigar-

000 RE you dowdy? If you are not, don't read this at all, but if you are, take my advice and secure a fulllength photograph of yourself and study it. What may have escaped your attention in your own small mirror will be brought home to you in a portrait. Ask your friends if you are dowdy, and if they hesitate, even for a moment, in answering you, you

Having found out that you are dowdy, the next thing to do is to stop being dowdy.

If you are married, stop it because your husband doesn't like it. If you are single, stop it because the young men of your acquaintance don't like it.

I can't tell the difference between a bolero and a polonaise: I am not an expert in feminine sartorial terminology, but I can tell a dowdy woman a block off and so can every other American man.

It is just as much an affront to your family to be a dowdy as it is to serve uninteresting dinners. Let your food be plain if need be, but let it be something that attracts the attention up the phrases of men whom you tate some of their good points at the of the tongue and causes it to telewould never think of admitting to same time that he learned to say graph pleasant news to the stomach. So though your clothes be plain

You were horrified the other day ettes. It is also possible to break up and inexpensive, make them interestat the notion of letting dear Theodore a tendency to swear and one may ing. If you have been married for go to one of the most respectable reason a boy out of the habit of acting some time and have always been dowas a chimney while incinerating corn dy, you will be surprised to see how the change in your get-up will affect noon had mimicked word for word But the tough accent once acquired your husband. He will begin to take

Get together in this, oh women, and



out the country, had just been destroyed | that will be brought forward against | priate. And say, Uncle Ben, while you courthouse, were talking about the forth, and then he proceeded to clear rast, see if you can find a statesman passing away of this landmark, dating him. The young lawyer had to drink that was a drunkard. Some of the back to British rule, when Limuel because the old feller set him the ex- most entertainin' speakers got drunk Jucklin spoke up: "And I understand ample. Why, in those days a man that it's not to be rebuilt. This shows didn't think he was at himself until how sentiment has grown in a certain he had about three drinks. There was able to see the comin' of a great direction. Why, I can remember the hardly any such thing as farm matime when if a stillhouse had burned chinery. They cut wheat with a down they would have begun to rebuild it before the ground cooled off. thrashed grain with a flail, and-" Every man in the community would days if a man hollered hello you'd ask him to have a drink before you inquired the nature of his business. That much was naturally to be inferred. But a good many folks will tell you that there wan't so much drunkenness then as there is now. Well, there wan't as many people. If there had been as many people there would have been more drunkenness. The fact is that a good many men were about full all the time and as no one had ever seen them sober nobody could tell when they were drunk." "Then you don't believe that a dram

is good for a man?" said the county judge.

livin' or to push anything to success, You won't acknowledge 'em, anyhow.' and a good-sized horn of liquor nearly recollect when the average lawyer folks lived longer then." thought he had to be about half drunk whisky is the worst.

day he was rather hurriedly engaged after. to defend a feller, but as he was "So far as liquor makin' a lawyer or believe you needed it." pretty far along in his cups-quart a doctor smart, why, there ain't a cups at that-he got off on his wrong thought in a whole distillery-not one foot and began to prosecute. He tip- -any more than there is a truth in a toed in his wrath. He painted the deception. There is still a good deal Soap is trying to a sensitive skin the earth. Just then somebody pulled there is also a good bit of Old Nick the turnpike good. and the catmeal pad will be found a his coat tail and says: 'Tom, you're left in the same. But there was a telightful substitute. A delightful on the wrong side.' What did Tom time when the man that could furnish

An old log distillery, famous through- | men of the jury, is the false argument | I never knew of anything more approcradle and plowed with cast iron-Here old Uncle Ben Weatherby

have been interested. It would have spoke up. "Yes, and folks were a been almost like shutting off the sup- dinged sight better off then than now, and then a subsidin' of the whole ply of milk from a youngster. In those There wan't half as much stealin' a thing. Wine helped to blow the flame, goin' on."

"No," Limuel admitted, "because fire. there wan't half as much to steal nor half as many folks to steal it. But when a man thinks as you do, Uncle Ben, there ain't no use to arguy with just as moral-in a general way he him. Nobody can successfully arguy may be more moral than hundreds of with a man that's a livin' in the fellers that don't touch liquor at all past. It is of no use to dispute the writin' on a tombstone. But I happen to remember that in them good old days I had to work on a farm and newspaper that the emperor of Ger-I know what it was. There wan't many says that beer is ruinin' thouhardly a book in the whole neighbor. sands of his people. Temperance folks hood, and a newspaper was looked on used to hold up beer as a means of as the agent of old Satan himself. The result was that when a man went a drunk it doesn't make much differ-"Well, if he thinks it is, mebby it few miles from home he was in a ence what put him there. I've noticed is—as long as he is justified in thinkin' strange land. There wan't a stove that a right industrious man can get But in these days it requires anywhere, and in the winter we nearabout all of a man's keenness-his ly froze to death. But there's no use freshness, you understand-to make a in recountin' all of the inconveniences. "Well, that's all right," said the always takes off the wire edge. I can judge, "but with all the liquor drinkin' got now, some one told me that I

before he could make a speech. insurance companies don't say it. The man I ever saw. Well, havin' a little Whisky gave him a bigger flow of facter we get out of the good old days leanin' that way, anyhow, I took his words, and as whisky was the jury, the longer the average of life. They advice. I started in one day when and sometimes the judge as well as say it's on account of sa litation. But I'd come into town to get some barbed the lawyer, liquor appeared to have there hasn't been much of a change in wire, and the more I drank the more pretty nigh everything its own way. that respect in the count y. But here I was convinced that it wouldn't make A trial wan't hardly anything but a the average length of life is increasin' me drunk. I fell off my horse goin' talkin' contest. The loudest talker the same as in the town. It's liquor, home and as I couldn't get back, I was usually regarded as the smartest boys; just liquor. The most impor- slept right where I was. And when man, for of all critics in the world tant truths are the slowest ones we I woke up nobody could have con-"Whisky not only furnished the ar- cut that even one drink of whisky a barbed wire. I haven't touched a gument, but very often supplied the day is bad. It builds up the sub- drop since, but it took me about ten cause for litigation. Most of the stance of trouble and gives merely years to live down that day's report. trials were of a criminal nature, the the shadow of pleasure. Of course, Folks would say: 'Oh, yes, I know cause for an ordinary lawsuit having I know there is no use to talk this Lim Jucklin-gets drunk and falls off resulted in a fight. And I could all way to you old fellers. Your opin- his horse.' So, boys, whenever some ways believe the story they told on ions are formed and your habits are | feller finds a good temperance drink old Tom Marshall, one of the greatest set, but there is a generation a comin', for you, go him a little better and Now out of the cheesecloth make lawyers of his time, I reckon. One and the youngsters are the ones I'm stick to water. I beg your pardon for

there he was. He said: 'Such, gentle- whisky keg used for a ballot boy, and and from springs and wells.

occasionally, but they wan't statesmen. Now, a statesman ought to be calamity. But not one of those men called statesmen because they were entertainin' could foresee the almost never-endin' calamity of our civil war. On both sides they thought it would be a muster, the firin' of a few guns but it never helped to put out the

"Yes, I'd like to talk to the young fellers. There ain't no hope for the young man that drinks. He may be -but in these days liquor on a young man's breath offsets a thousand letters as to character. I notice in a escapin' whisky. But when a man's drunk on beer, and when it comes to drinkin' the average man ain't wantin' in industry.

"A good while ago, when I didn't have quite as much jedgment as I've ought to take beer as a tonic. He "That so? The reports of the life took it and was the healthiest lookin' learn, and it took a long time to find vinced me that I hadn't eaten the preachin' to you, Uncle Ben, but !

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Day's Travel for Good Horse. A very good horse can in ten hours feller as bein' the worst scoundrel on of whisky mixed up in politics, and go 60 miles if the vehicle is light and

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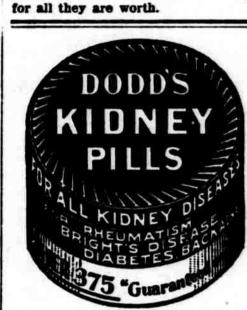
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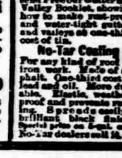


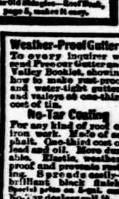


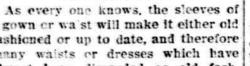


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Sleaves are being made somewhat roughness, leaving the skin smooth, smaller than they have been for some soft and white. seasons, and therefore the old full sleeves lend themselves to remodeling readily. The sleeves may be made after an entirely new pattern, or the old sleeve may be cut into strips measuring from two to four inches in length, the strips then being joined in little bags about four by two and a one long piece. One edge of the en half inches and fill them half full of tire strip is then hemmed and trimmed the cats. Hold one in the water until with lace and the other edge may be a milky substance can be seen in the hemmed and gathered.

A sung-fitting foundation sleeve may be made and the ruffles sewed, with the top of one just hidden by the lace on the one above it. The seam of the foundation sleeve then may be sewed un and finished with a cuff. Dainty can be made in this way.

Oatmeal Beauty Pad. If you have used an oatmeal beauty a gown or wa'st will make it either old pad you know what a delightful and fashioned or up to date, and therefore efficacious skin cleanser it is. If you many waists or dresses which have haven't used one do not let another almost been discarded as old fash- day pass without one. For this little foned can be made to look smart and article not only cleanses the face most quite new simply by altering the satisfactorily, thus taking the place of soap, but it does away with all

> Buy a package of oats and a yard of cheesecloth; these will not cost as much as one of the dainty but expensive soaps.

water, then wash the face, arms, and eck with it until the skin feels clean

and fresh. ragrance can be imparted to the skin do-apologize? No, he just sloshed the most whisky was the surest of