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A Promise.

"Pa," "What is it, my child?" "When Sis marries that lord, will I have to call her 'your ladyship'?" "It will not be necessary for you to do so, but it will be very nice if you care to."

"All right. Mebby I won't always do it, but I'll promise not to call her 'punkin'-face' any more, anyhow."

Chicago Record-Herald.

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Hints For Hostess



TIMELY SUGGESTIONS for Those Planning Seasonable Entertainments

After-Dinner Tricks.

It is now quite the thing to have a number of clever tricks "up one's sleeve," as it were, with which to beguile a few moments after dinner, or to work in at an opportune moment when there comes a lull in the conversation.

A very simple trick is called "The Balanced Coin." Take a bottle, cork it, and in the cork place a needle. Cut a slit in another cork so that the edge of a silver dollar will fit into it; then put two forks into the upper cork. Place the edge of the coin, which holds the upper cork and forks, on the point of the needle, and it will revolve without falling.

To make a revolving figure is interesting. Cut a wee man out of a thin bit of wood, make him end in one leg instead of two; make a pair of long arms shaped like oars or paddles. Then place him on top of your finger and blow hard. The little man will go round and round. Another clever feat is the Spanish dancer. Cut a figure from pasteboard; gum one foot on the inverted side of a watch crystal, then place it on a clean plate. Hold the plate slanting and it will slide down; but drop a little water on the plate; instead of the glass sliding, it will begin to revolve, and continue to revolve with increased velocity as the person chooses. This is in consequence of the cohesion of water to the two surfaces, by which a new force is produced.

Alphabetical Bible Characters.

A fine contest for a Sunday school class, contributed by a reader, with whom it is original: A is for A—a Jewish high priest, B was a prophet who owned a queer beast, C was a Persian, great king o'er that land, D was a prophetess, noble and grand, E went from Babylon to his country forlorn, F the tree that shall grow in place of the thorn, G had much cattle, one of Jacob's twelve sons, H King of Tyre, so the chronicler rins, I was born when his mother was old, J was once entered by spies that were bold, K A terrible earthquake swallowed up K, L a physician beloved, whom 'twas wise to obey, M was a leader who thrice struck the rocks, N the proudest of kings, who ate grass like an ox, O was a giant with bedstead immense, P earned his living by the making of tents, Q came from Arabia with camels and wealth, R was the water where a leper found health, S sang in prison, and the doors were then cleft, T was the place where a cloak was once left, U being married, was in the king's way, V being modest, in court could not stay, W was pronounced on people that sin, X is not found the Bible within, Y is the time when seldom we tire, Z was a city that escaped rain of fire.

CHARACTERS.

Aaron, Balaam, Cyrus, Deborah, Ezra, Hiram, Isaac, Jericho, Korah, Luke, Moses, Nebuchadnezzar, Or (king of Bashan), Paul, Queen of Sheba, River

Jordan, Silas, Troas, Uriah, Yashti, Woe, Youth, Zoar.

Toasts for All Occasions.

Here's to the prettiest, Here's to the wittiest, Here's to the truest of all who are true, Here's to the sweetest one, Here's to the neatest one, Here's to them all in one, Here's to you.

She's beautiful, therefore to be woo'd, She's a woman, therefore to be won.

To Friendship—it improves happiness and abates misery, by the doubling of our joy, and dividing our grief.

There is so much good in the worst of us, That it'll become any one of us, To talk about the rest of us.

They talk about a woman's sphere as though it had a limit, There's not a place in earth or heaven, There's not a task to mankind given, There's not a blessing or a woe, There's not a whispered yes or no, There's not a life or birth, That has a feather's weight of worth— Without a woman in it.

May every joy attend you, And Heaven daily send you, Blessings in heart and home, A faithful knight to tend you, And gallantly defend you, Wherever you may roam.

Here's to the man I love, And may that man be he, Who loves but one, and only one, And may that one be me!

Here's to our better lovings! And here's to our loves outgrown! Here's to the bitter whirlwind! That reaps what our seeds have sown!

Here's to the friend that loves us, Too deep for tears or word! And here's to those that love us, When only the senses are stirred.

MADAME MERRI.

FANCIES OF FASHION.

Velvet sashes continue in favor for the dance gown draperies. Pale yellow appears everywhere, in wraps, gowns and hats. Nevertheless, the best of the new evening gowns are of crepe meteor. Louis XV. bowknots of velvet, silver, crepe de chine or any desired material appear on fancy dancing frocks. One phase of the overskirt shows it of figured or braided or otherwise trimmed fabric, worn over a plain skirt.

For evening wear satins of more or less luster are holding on tenaciously and may go through the winter as a favorite material. All silk goods of the "cashmere" finish class are in excellent demand for the voluminous wraps and evening coats now in the height of fashion. A single large bow of velvet made with three-quarter material was used to adorn the side of a velvet toque. The velvet with two loops without end and with a large looped center.

Use of Black Chiffon.

Black chiffon over silver is a combination favored by many of the best dressmakers, and this combination is especially distinguished on the woman with gray or white hair. A touch of chintilly lace laid over white chiffon makes these black and silver frocks ideally beautiful.

PHYSICIANS OF OMAHA DISAGREE

DIFFERENT OPINIONS ON COOPER'S REMARKABLE SUCCESS HELD BY MEDICAL MEN OF NEBRASKA METROPOLIS.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 16.—The astonishing sale of Cooper's preparations in this city has now reached such immense figures that the medical fraternity at large have become forced into open discussion of the man and his preparations.

The physicians as a whole seem to be divided with regard to the young man's success in Omaha—some being willing to credit him for what he has accomplished, while others assert that the interest he has aroused is but a passing fad which cannot last, and which will die out as quickly as it has sprung up.

The opinion of these two factions is very well voiced in the statements made recently by two of a number of physicians who were interviewed on the subject.

Dr. J. E. Carass when questioned about the matter said: "I have not been a believer in proprietary preparations heretofore, nor can I say that I believe in them at present. But I must admit that some of the facts recently brought to my notice concerning this man Cooper have gone far towards removing the prejudice I had formed against him when the unheard-of demand for his preparations first sprang up in this city. Numbers of my patients whom I have treated for chronic liver, kidney and stomach troubles have met me after taking Cooper's remedy and have stated positively that he has accomplished wonderful results for them. I notice particularly in cases of stomach trouble that the man has relieved several cases of years' standing that proved very obstinate to treatment."

"I am the last man on earth to stand in the way of anything that may prove for the public good simply through professional prejudice, and I am inclined to give Cooper and his preparations credit as deserving to some extent the popular demonstration that has been accorded them in this city."

Another well known physician who was seen took the opposite view of the "Cooper-mania," as he called it, which now has this city in its grip. He said: "I can only liken the present state of affairs to a certain kind of hallucination. For want of a better name, I might call it 'Cooper-mania.' The people of Omaha seem to be firm in the belief that this man Cooper has health corked up in a bottle. Some of them imagine that he has completely cured them of various ills, judging from their statements. It is beyond me to say why the city has gone crazy over the man. It may be safely put down, I think, to one of the passing fads that so often attack the American public."

"Sooner or later the people are bound to regain their senses and will then realize that the reputable physician is the one to whom their health had best be entrusted." In the meantime Cooper meets several thousand people daily, and only smiles when statements of the above character are quoted to him.

"Why is a man never a hero to his valet?" "Probably because his valet sees him in the slippers, smoking cap and lounging jacket that he got for Christmas."—Washington Star.

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