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ST. VALENTINE'S DAY



IDA'S VALENTINES.

By M. Louise Ford.

"Tomorrow's Valentine's Day, mamma, and oh, you ought to see the big box teacher's got on her desk for us to put our valentines in! Can I make some more tonight? I know how to make lovely ones!" and an eager little face looked up at Mrs. Lane's.

Mamma stooped down and planted a kiss on the rosy cheek, saying: "Yes, indeed, dear, as many as you going to send them all? Isn't your list about full? Have you remembered Katherine and Annie as well as the others?"

"Yes, mamma, and I'm going to make one for Alec Baker; he isn't very bright, you know, and the boys make fun of him. I thought he'd like one. I don't believe he'll have any; and Kitty Welch has to stay at home now, 'cause her brother's got the measles, and so I thought I'd send her one, too," replied Ida earnestly.

"I am very glad you thought of them," said her mamma, "and here are some little pictures I found today; you may use them if you like."

"Oh, aren't those just sweet!" exclaimed Ida in high glee. "Yes, indeed, especially the one that came off the candy box," said mamma, with a merry twinkle in her eye.

Ida was off in a trice to make her valentines, and so busily did she work that she had quite a handful to take to school next morning.

about the secret hidden depths of the faded pocket. She saw that Josie's hands were empty.

"Oh, Josie," she said softly, "didn't you get any? I'm so sorry. Here I've got lots of them, more than I need, and I want you to pick out the very prettiest one," and she drew her away into the dressing room, and spread her valentines out.

"There, now you take just the one you want most," Josie's face brightened, but she was too shy to accept the kind offer, until Ida insisted upon it.

"Yes, you must; you see you've been here such a little while that the girls don't know you much. Next year you'll have plenty. You see they all nounced an utter impossibility because of its nature, he or she must be prepared to sing a verse of a song, speak a piece or tell a story."

The comic valentines are pinned on a sheet hung against a wall. The name of the one bringing it is written on the back, where it cannot be seen. The front bears a number. Each guest is given a card, upon which he writes the numbers on the valentines, and opposite, the name of the person whom he thinks brought it.

When it is remembered that each one selects his own comic valentine, intending it as a "take-off" on himself, it will be seen how much fun may be had without any one being offended.

The valentine grab-bag should be made of two sheets of pasteboard, cut heart-shaped and covered with flowered cretonne. The pretty valentines are put into this, and carried around among the guests just before the party breaks up.

It is a pretty idea to have this bag carried around by a little child dressed as "Cupid," although, of course, it is not a good plan for any child to be allowed to sit up so late.

A CANADA FARM.

What a Former Resident of Idaho's Regarding Western Canada.

Mr. T. A. Tolman, of Lacombe, Alberta, N. W. T., a former resident of Cassia County, Idaho, who moved to Western Canada in July, 1894, writes as follows: "I brought here thirty-four head of cattle, fifteen horses, two wagons, two sets of harness and one hundred and fifty dollars in cash."

The price of liberty often depends upon the judge. Work in the United States Patent Office. The latest Official Report we have states there are 5,533 applications pending.

Patents have been allowed but not issued to Iowa inventors as follows: To E. E. Miller, of Elma, for a water-tight and rust-proof boiler.

The stern man isn't always behind in business affairs. CRESCENT HOTEL, EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS. Opens February 28th.

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Menstruation, the balance wheel of woman's life, is also the bane of existence to many because it means a time of great suffering.

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Chanucey M. Depew says that he was the other day accused by a beggar to whom he gave a dollar. "May I ask your name?" said the mendicant. Mr. Depew laughed. "Oh, I'm Grover Cleveland," he replied. "Who are you?" "Well, I'm only Chanucey Depew."

An Economical Rail. Chief Engineer W. T. Manning of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has invented a new rail that experts say has many points of interest to railroad owners.

Bishop John P. Newman, of the Methodist Episcopal church, who has been compelled to abandon all kinds of ministerial work for the last few months on account of nervous prostration, is now contemplating the purchase of Hill Hotel, New York.

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