

Young Bride's Idea of Her New Home

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It's always interesting to hear a young bride tell what she wants most to have in her new home. Also, what she is determined not to have. If you listen to her carefully, you can pretty easily make up your mind whether or not you would care to be a guest at her home that is to be.

If she is emphatic in regard to sunshine, and easy chairs, and a piano, and even an open fire, I feel sure that she understands comfort and friendliness and real hospitality, and I know I shall accept the first invitation that she gives me.

But if her soul's delight seems to depend on the embroidered initials of her table-linen, and if she betrays her fear that her best-beloved won't domesticate well, but that his pipe-smoke will injure her draperies, I may admit that she could pass a housekeeping test, but I know also that I don't want to be her visitor.

A woman who says she doesn't care for growing plants in her house because they are so much trouble gives one a cold stranger-feeling, but one who bars out caged song-birds because cages are cruel, thereby practically invites one to step over her threshold and see what is there.

The other day a girl said with perfect seriousness that the one thing she intended never to allow in her house was "company manners." I saw from this that she understood what hospitality is, and that hers would always be a home that friends would troop to eagerly and leave with regret.

She had had experience, of course, that taught her that company manners were like from the "company's" own standpoint. But who hasn't? Who doesn't remember being a guest in households where the company machinery got dreadfully rusty in between times, and worked only by jerks and spasms and at critical moments stuck and stopped altogether, to everybody's embarrassment and anguish?

Households where the table-service, for instance, was a failure for lack of rehearsal, and you could see the maid growing panicky and father becoming mute and stubborn and the giggling children on the point of breaking out into open mutiny.

Discomforts of Visiting.
Or where the hostess's entire conversation was made up of explanations and apology, and you somehow sensed that behind every door and curtain one member of the family was exhorting another to behave nicely "because there's company."

Didn't it make you feel like running upstairs to pack your bag and catch the first train?
Nobody ever got any pleasure from seeing a family strain and pretend to a domestic standard that it didn't bother about unless company appeared. Nobody likes to see a middle-aged father forced to give up his familiar habits and youngsters compelled to adopt stiff garments and ways that are strange.

Worse still, to realize that oneself is the cause of so much family discomfort is enough to make one quite speechless, and to lose one's appetite altogether for the "company dishes" that with so much effort are prepared and set before one.

But what shall we do, women say, if we can't afford to keep up a company standard all the time?
You may be sure that your guests will be a great deal happier, and a thousand times more willing to come again if you simply drop the idea of a company standard altogether.

What Is Hospitality?
Hospitality means leaving your door always unlatched. It means keeping the pot boiling and inviting your chance guests to take a "pot-luck" with you. A house that is clean and a household that is happy are ready enough for guests at any time. It's a joy to be a guest when one is free to come in and take one's seat by the fire, and one's share of the mush and milk, or the turkey and truffles, or whatever it may happen to be, and when every member of the family just goes on acting naturally however many guests arrive.

Perhaps you don't have open fires and huge boiling soup-pots. Never mind. You can be just as hospitable with a steam radiator and an improvised dish of macaroni. So long as your domestic atmosphere is warm and inviting, and your family manners are normally good enough to be inspected at a moment's notice you can offer hospitality to princes.

Of course this system excludes family grouches.
Unless the rest of the family are much more than ordinarily fascinating the presence of an habitual grouch will make any home guest-proof.

Don't imagine that you can impose company manners on your family grouch with that same quick sleight-of-hand with which you dust the piano while you answer the doorbell. Or, if you do succeed, they won't stay. Like all artificial, flimsy things, they will split at the wrong time.

The only safe way is to rule out company manners with all other pretences when you begin your family life.

My Mother
We read about the mothers of the days of long ago. With their gentle, wrinkled faces and their hair as white as snow; they were "middle-aged" at 40, and at 50 donned lace caps. And at 60 clung to slender shawls and loved their little naps.

But I love the modern mother who can share in all the joys, and who understands the problems of her growing girls and boys; she may boast that she is 60, but her heart is 23—My glorious, bright-eyed mother who is keeping young with me.
—Florence Howard Wolcott.

Folk Theater Players



Miss Arabella Kimball and M. M. Levings as they will appear in "The Wonder Hat," to be given by Folk theater players on the evening of May 13, at the Brandeis theater. Others in the cast are: Pleasant Holyoke, N. S. Wallace and Charles R. Doherty.

has become a national axiom. At the department conferences, June 19, Miss Alice M. Tyler, Western Reserve university, Cleveland, O., will speak on "The New Conception of Library Service." Miss Tyler is a forceful speaker and will tell of the growth of the library spirit during the war period and of the resultant enlarged service of libraries everywhere.

Mr. Edward E. Eslick will preside at the conference to consider

Literature and Drama at Club Convention
The power of good literature and the need of library extension will stand out in one of the great sessions of the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs to be held at Des Moines, Ia., June 16-23. Mrs. True Worthy White of Boston, chairman of this department, has prepared a program of unusual interest. With the slogan that "A Book may be as Great as a Battle," she has wrought a great program, including a special session and a series of conferences accompanied by exhibits. It was at the Hot Springs convention in 1918 that Mrs. White declared the greatest state in the union is the state of mind. The epigram caught the imagination of her audience and

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The fact that Nuxated Iron is today being used by over three million people annually and that so many physicians are prescribing it as a tonic, strength and blood builder in weak, nervous, run-down conditions has led to an investigation of its merits by designated physicians and others whose reports should be of great importance to the public generally. Among these is the statement made by Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, and Westchester County Hospital, who says: "When one patient after another began asking my opinion of Nuxated Iron, I resolved to go thoroughly into the subject and find out for myself whether or not it possessed the real value claimed by its manufacturers and attested to by so many prominent people. This is exactly what I believe every honest, conscientious physician should do before prescribing or lending his endorsement to any product whatever. If an article is worthless we practitioners ought to be the first to know of it and if it is efficacious we are in duty bound to recommend it for the welfare of our patients. A study of the composition of the Nuxated Iron formula so impressed me with the therapeutic efficacy of the product that I immediately tested it in a number of obstinate cases. So quickly did it increase the strength, energy and endurance of the patients to whom it was administered that I became firmly convinced of its remarkable value as a tonic and blood builder. I have since taken it myself with excellent results. There are thousands of delicate, nervous, run-down folks who need just such a preparation as this but do not know what to take. Therefore I have urgently suggested the wide-spread publication of the sworn statement of the composition of its formula so that the public may know what they are taking. This complete formula is now to be found in newspapers throughout the country. It is composed principally of organic iron in the form of peptonate of a special specific standard and electrolytic phosphates which is one of the most costly tonic ingredients known. To the credit of the manufacturers it may be said that they use the most expensive form of iron peptonate, whereas by employing other makes they could have put the same quantity of actual iron in the tablets at less than one-fourth of the cost and by using metallic iron they could have reduced the cost to less than one-twelfth, but by thus cheapening the product they would undoubtedly have impaired its therapeutic efficacy. In my opinion a careful examination of this formula by any physician or pharmacist should convince him that Nuxated Iron is to be placed among the very highest class and most strictly ethical preparations known to medical science. It exceeds anything I have ever used for building up the system and intensifying the red blood corpuscles thereby enriching and fortifying the blood against the ravages of disease."

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You can have more and prettier clothes and save the price of the White Sewing Machine on the first few nice dresses you make. Your neighbor has tried it and will tell you the same. Phone for demonstration, or call and see us.

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15th and Harney Sts. Douglas 1973

Piper, of the State University of Iowa, will open the conference with readings from his own works. A special library dinner is to be one of the interesting social functions during the convention.

Nova Scotia is to fix a minimum wage for women teachers.

Bed Making.
The housewife who makes her own beds will be interested to learn that it is possible to make a bed without walking around to tuck in each cover on both sides, and yet have a smooth, well-made bed. If each cover is laid on smoothly, they can all be in place before any tuck-

ing is done, so that the person making the bed need not move from the side on which she starts until she has all the covers on and has tucked them in smoothly on that side. Then it is time enough to walk around the bed and, pulling the covers perfectly smooth, tuck them in all at once on the other side. They

stay in just as well, the bed looks just as good and the housewife saves time and energy.

To Fry Eggs.
When frying eggs, put into the frying pan only half the usual amount of fat. When hot, drop in the eggs, and when they are ready to turn, add a few drops of water. The resulting steam will finish cooking the eggs.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Annual May Sale of Household Linens, Domestic and White Goods

SALE STARTS MONDAY, MAY 10, AT 9:00 A. M.

What a joy to have plenty of reliable linens, towels, sheets, bed spreads, white goods, domestics, etc., to offer to you, and we are delighted to know that we can mark them at prices so low.

It will be advantageous for every housewife to purchase ample supplies during this May Sale, for the prices afford great savings. Sale starts Monday, May 10th, and we advise early shopping.

The Housewife Should Supply Her Needs in Table Linens Specially Priced

Table Damask, \$2.45 Yard
Irish Linen Table Damask, at \$2.45 yard. An excellent quality, priced at less than today's manufacturers' cost; 70 inches wide; handsome design.

Table Damask, 58c Yard
Table Damask, at 58c yard. A good quality and heavy weight; several good designs.

Damask, \$1.18 Yard
Linen-Finish Bleached Table Damask, \$1.18 a yard. This quality will give splendid service and will retain its pure whiteness after laundering; 70 inches wide.

Table Cloths, \$7.25
Pure Irish Linen Pattern Table Cloths, \$7.25 each. Made of pure flax, of fine quality, that will retain its satin finish after laundering.

Breakfast Table Cloths, \$1.95
Breakfast Table Cloths, \$1.95 each. A splendid quality of bleached damask in fleur de lis with Grecian key border; size 54x64 inches.

Damask Napkins, \$1.75 Dozen
A Bleached Damask Napkin; hemmed ready for use; only one dozen to a customer.

Indian Head Napkins, 48c Dozen
Indian Head Napkins; size 12x12 inches, at 48c a dozen.

Table Cloths, \$3.95 Each
Bleached Damask Pattern Table Cloths, \$3.95 each. Fine quality in handsome circular designs; size 72x72 inches.

Tray Cloths, 65c Each
Linen Damask Tray Cloths, 65c each. A plain satin damask with hemstitched edge; unusual value.

Dinner Napkins, \$2.49
Irish Damask Dinner Napkins, at \$2.49 for six. An excellent quality and in beautiful designs.

Table Cloths, \$4.25 Each
Hemstitched Damask Table Cloths, \$4.25 each; size 70x70 inches; a splendid quality in beautiful circular designs.

Bed Spreads \$2.95

Crochet Bed Spreads, at \$2.95 each. These come with the hemmed or scalloped edge, in Marseilles designs and for full size beds.

Bed Sets \$7.95

Satin Finish Marseilles Bed Spreads, at \$7.95 set. Set consists of spread and bolster cover to match. These have neat scalloped edge and come in beautiful embossed designs.

Bed Spreads \$2.95

Bungalow Bed Spreads, \$2.95 each. These are the kind that require no ironing. They come in the neat ripple stripe, for full size beds; only one to a customer.

Bed Spreads \$5.95

These are extra large size, 90x110 inches; in colors of blue, rose, pink or lavender.

Yards and Yards of Beautiful New Cotton Fabrics at Extremely Low Prices

Beautiful white cotton fabrics in the season's newest styles and weaves.

White Voile, 39c
40-inch White Voile, at 39c a yard. A quality very suitable for waists and dresses.

Suiting, 18 1/2c
White Linen Finish Suiting, 18 1/2c yard. An excellent quality much underpriced.

Gabardine, 75c
36-inch White Gabardine, 75c a yard. A very fine quality with beautiful soft wool finish; a very popular fabric for suits and skirts.

Long Cloth, 29c
36-inch Long Cloth, 29c yard. A fine weave, with soft chambray finish; very suitable for underwear and children's dresses.

Swiss Organdie, \$1.25
Imported Swiss Organdie, \$1.25 a yard. This very fine quality will retain its beautiful finish; 45 inches wide.

Lace Voiles, 95c
Beautiful Embroidered Lace Voiles, 95c yard. This season's most popular fabric for the making of dresses and shirt waists.

India Linen, 19c Yard
A quality made of fine round thread yarn; much under regular price.

White Pique, 38c
This quality is 27 inches wide and comes in different size cords; suitable for skirts or suits.

White Batiste, 25c
This quality will give excellent service; much underpriced.

White Lineweave, 39c
40-inch White Lineweave, 39c yard. This quality has all the appearance of linen and will make very serviceable shirt waists and dresses.

Imported Voile, 95c
A quality very adaptable for graduation or confirmation dresses; beautiful finish.

Great Savings in Sheets, Pillowcases and Sheetings

Bleached Sheetting, at 55c a yard. A fine round thread quality; 54 inches wide.

Bed Sheets, \$1.29 Each
These are size 72x90 inches and are made of good quality of muslin, neatly hemmed; not more than two sheets to a customer.

Cheesecloth, 10c Yard
36 inches wide; much underpriced.

Pillow Tubing, 59c Yard
40 or 42-inch width. A fine round thread quality that will give extra satisfaction.

"Mesco" Sheetting, 82c Yard
The Celebrated "Mesco" Sheetting, at 82c yard. A heavyweight sheetting, without dressing or filling; 81 inches wide; this is unusual value.

Bed Sheets, \$2.35 Each
Extra Heavyweight Bed Sheets, at \$2.35 each. This is an excellent quality; in the large 81x99-inch size, and is priced at about today's mill cost.

Outing Flannel, 32 1/2c Yard
A soft, fluffy quality, priced at less than today's wholesale cost.

Pillow Cases, 45c Each
These are size 45x36 inches and are made of very good quality of muslin.

Wonderful Values in Towels and Towelings

Warranted Linen Weft Crash Toweling, at 19c yard. A very absorbing quality; a very unusual value.

Huck Towels, \$2.25
Hemmed Huck Towels, \$2.25 a dozen. A splendid quality of huck, without filling of any kind; not more than one dozen to a customer; size 17x32 inches.

Crash Toweling, 38c
Pure Linen Crash Toweling, at 38c yard. A very absorbing quality; priced much less than regular; not more than 10 yards to a customer.

Huck Towels, 59c Each
Union Linen (half linen and half cotton) Huck Towels, at 59c yard. A very fine quality, with handsome damask Grecian key border; size 21x40 inches.

Huck Towels, \$1.25
Irish Huck Towels, at \$1.25 each. An excellent quality with damask border and monogram space; size 20x36 inches.

Turkish Towels, \$2.95
Bleached Turkish Towels, at \$2.95 dozen. A good quality and of generous size; only one dozen to a customer.

Turkish Towels, 85c
Extra Heavyweight Turkish Towels, at 85c each. A large size; made of two-ply yarn; a very absorbing quality.

Turkish Toweling, 39c
Bleached Turkish Toweling, 39c yard. A heavy quality; 18 inches wide; very absorbing.

Handsome Decorative Linens Specially Reduced

Dresser Scarfs, \$2.75 Each
Irish Linen Dresser Scarfs, \$2.75 each. These are round thread Irish linen with hemstitched edges; in sizes 18x54 or 20x45 inches.

Dresser Scarfs, 98c Each
Lace Trimmed Dresser Scarfs, 98c each. These have lace insertion as well as embroidery work; size 18x54 inches.

Luncheon Sets, \$3.75 Set
Set consists of 13 pieces round thread Irish linen; one centerpiece and 12 doilies of two sizes. These have neat scalloped edges.

Lace Cloths, \$12.50 Each
Size of cloth is 72 inches in diameter, with 6-inch lace edge and filet lace insertion with eight filet lace motifs; excellent value.

13-Piece Madeira Luncheon Sets, \$6.95
Sets consist of one centerpiece and one-half dozen each two size doilies; in beautiful hand-embroidered design.

Pillow Cases, \$5.00 Pair
Round Thread Irish Linen Pillow Cases, \$5.00 pair. These have hemstitched edges and are of excellent quality.

Mosaic Luncheon Napkins, \$9.25 Dozen
These are of very fine round thread Irish linen, with very handsome designs in corner.

Tea Napkins, \$4.50 Dozen
Scalloped Edge Tea Napkins, \$4.50 dozen. These are of Irish linen and are much under regular price.

Dresser Scarfs, 59c Each
Lace Trimmed Dresser Scarfs, 59c each. Size 18x45 and 18x54 inches; not more than two scarfs to a customer.