Social Forms and Entertainments



Mother Goose Party.

Masquerade and fancy dress parties are always delightful, but of all the pleasant gatherings which I have attended the Mother Goose party takes the lead. Invitations to the effect that Mother Goose will be pleased to welcome her goslings at the residence of whoever gives the entertainment on such an evening, are sent out fully two weeks in advance. The request to come in costume representing some one of the characters found in "Mother Goose" can be written on a small card and inclosed in the envelope with the invitations. These invitations can be made very pretty if one can paint, by having little water color or pen and ink sketches on them—such as little "Jack Horner" or the "Three Blind Mice" pursued by the "Farmer's Wife," with her "Carving Knife."

You maye be sure after these notes have been sent out that there will be a ripple of excitement among the young people, and Mother Goose melodies will be at a premium—those with colored illustrations in particular. Great ingenuity can be exercised in getting up the costumes. At last the eventful night arrives and let us station ourselves in the hall and watch the guests as they come in. Most of the girls came without escorts, for all were determined to keep their identity a secret from brothers and sweethearts. "Mother Goose," the hostess, stands in the front parlor and is soon welcoming a motley throng. "Old King Cole" was closely followed by "The Fiddlers Three." "Little Red Riding Hood" was charming in her scarlet cape and carried a little basket filled with candy instead of the eggs and butter. The "Queen of Hearts" was radiant in a gorgeous costume. "Rain, Rain, Stay Away" was represented by a pretty blond, who carried an immense red umbrella. "Little Boy Blue" dashed into the room, blowing his horn, carrying an imense sheep of cotton. Two girls exactly the same height came as twin "Bo Peeps," carrying gilded crooks and fans with the picture of a sheep on one side with "I'm Little Po Peep," etc., on the other. "Daffy Down Dilly" was one of the best characters represented. "Jack and Jill" went hand in hand to get the "pail of water." "Jack Horner" sat in the proverbial corner and pulled out "plums" from a gigantic "pie." "Humpty" Dumpty did not look any the worse for the "great fall." "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary" proved herself most agreeable and "Taffy, the Welshman," was one of the most popular characters in spite of his propensity for stealing.

When all the guests had arrived Mother Goose, with Old King Cole, opened the grand march and the music played merrily. A piano will do for the dancing, but the addition of a violin is a great improvement. Much merriment was occasioned when the masks were removed before the refreshments were served. While the young people are home for the summer vacation some one may give a party like the one described, and I am sure it will be successful. Of course, the masking is not essential, but adds a little spice to the enjoyment. The refreshments need not be elaborate, but a large bowl of lemonade should be conveniently placed where it will be easy of access to all.

A Novel Card Party.

This pretty card party was conducted like a cotillon and was a great success. It was given for forty guests, and the tables were scattered throughout the large rooms of a spacious country house. In the first place each guest found her place at table with three others by means of a souvenir name card.

When all had arrived and were seated at the tables the hostess was very particular to personally introduce each partner, if unacquainted, which made everyone feel more comfortable. Then the bell rang and playing began. Four games were played and the losers were the ones to move, going to a table for favors. These they gave to the winners at the other tables, who were taken to the table of the losers, and thus they met an entirely new set of players. There was no counting of scores—simply the best three hands winning out of four. There were ten sets of favors. After five sets of favors had been used refreshments were served, then playing was resumed until all the favors had been used. At the last each loser brought an extra favor for her favored partner and herself, which called forth much merriment, as they were large paper sacks blown out and tied at the top with various colored ribbons. They were to carry the favors home in, and they were needed. It certainly was a very jolly party, and the idea is adaptable to all card parties where the hostess desires something out of the ordinary. The favors may be as elaborate as the purse will permit. The ones at the party described consisted of bonbons in fancy boxes, imported chocolate, salted nuts in dainty receptacles, paper aprons, neck ruffs of flowers, fans, parasols, paper hats, post cards, etc.

Portraying Nature With Bible Verses.

Very recently a correspondent asked me for some Bible scheme to interest children, to be used as part of a Sunday school program. Seems to me the following arranged by Harriette Wilbur would be acceptable. Learning the verses as given will teach the children about the Bible and how much it contains about the flowers that we have today. This could be used on "Children's day," which is observed in so many churches early in June.

1. Lily (Luke 12:27). Bouquet of lilies, anemones or some lilaceous flower.

2. Grass (Luke 12:28). Bouquet of long grassblades tastefully arranged.

3. Star (Matthew 2:9-10). Large star.

4. Vine (John 15:1, 5). Long, graceful cutting of a grapevine.

5. Cedar (Psalms 92:12). Branch of cedar.

6. Wheat (Matthew 13:24-30). Stalks of wheat.

7. Flower (Isaiah 40:8). Bouquet of any flower in season.

8. Palm (John 12:12, 13). Palm branches.

9. Mustard (Matthew 13:31, 32. A mustard plant from some wheat field; the larger the plant the better.

10. Willow (Psalms 87:1, 2). Long willow branches.

11. Barley (Ruth 1:22). Stalks of barley.

12. Fir (Psalms 54:16, 17). Branches of fir.

13. Rose (Isaiah 24:1). Bouquet of roses.

14. Rushes (Isaiah 35:7). Handful of tall rushes.

15. Oak (2 Kings 13:14, revised version). Some oak branches.

16. In concert: Pslams 46:11, 12, 13.

A Circus Supper.

Do not tell me there is nothing new under the sun, for I think this circus supper is decidedly new and clever. A hostess gave it who was certainly original, and let me tell you, she did nearly everything herself. A party of six went to the circus and came to her house afterwards for "just a bite," and this is what they found:

In the center of the round table was a ring made by a circle of lightweight brown cardboard, cut to represent a picket fence; it was glued together and there were several realistic trees and shrubs purloined from the Noah's ark in the kiddies' nursery, as were the animals, elephants, giraffes, etc. One elephant was on top of a barrel (from doll's clothespin set), and there were four tiny clown dolls over which the guests fairly screamed. The place cards were made by taking very small embroidery hoops (wooden), covering them tightly with plain white paper upon which the names of the guests were inscribed with red ink. I almost forgot the fairy tightrope dancer on a golden wire stretched between two gilded meat skewers, and the dapper little ringmaster with a whip in his hand beside a bareback rider in a fluffy blue maline skirts.

First on the menu were "circus rings," made of rounds or rings of toast spread with anchovy paste; next, "wild beast" croquettes, which were of chicken with legs made from meat skewers, heads of olives and tails of shoestring potatoes. They were served with "hay," (more shoestring potatoes) in a little mound in front of the "beast." Green peas were served in paper cups and circus lemonade was passed. This was a frapped fruit punch, colored pink. There was no salad, but the ice cream made up for any lack, being frozen in shape of clowns. A caterer furnished these and they had red candy buttons and red candy bands around the peaked caps; the eyes were of currants. Peanuts in striped bags and bonbons in clown-shaped boxes were passed with the coffee. Every one was delighted with this unusual supper.

MADAME MERRI.

Most Approved Designs in Shoes for Fashionable Feet



The boots of washable leather have uppers of tan cloth, and are for wear with tailored suits. The pump is an improvement on that of former seasons. It is more easy to keep on. A buckle over the base of the instep helps to hold them in place, and a small strip of suede, which clings to the stocking, is usually fastened inside the heel of the shoe. The low cut evening slipper is often fastened over the instep and about the ankle with bands of ribbon. These bands are fastened on opposite sides of the slipper rim about an inch from the buckle. They are crossed over the instep, crossed at the back of the ankle, crossed again higher up at the front of the ankle and fastened behind.

For wear with afternoon gowns black satin shoes have preference over every other sort. The boot shown has a ribbed satin vamp and fastens with black pearl buttons. Black satin wears well and can be relied on to hold shape and cut.

The patent leather slipper shown with the French heel has a cut steel buckle strapped with velvet.

SPRAYING OUTFIT NECESSARY FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PROFITABLE FRUIT CROP

Common Mistake to Try to Economize in Purchase of Equipment for Eradication of Orchard Pests—Easy Matter for Farmer to Have Liberal Supply of Small Fruits.



Showing the Good Effects of Spraying.

It is well for the farmer to realize at outset that the conditions are very different from what they were thirty or forty years ago, and that without a good spraying outfit good fruit cannot reasonably be expected. It is well to emphasize the word "good" in this sentence, writes E. E. Miller in the Country Gentleman, for it is a very common mistake to try to economize in the purchase of a spraying outfit, and so to get one which will make good work impossible, or at least make the cost of doing it twice as much as it should be. The manufacturers of spraying outfits who lead men to believe that an apple tree can be sprayed with a bucket pump are doing an injustice to their own machines, as well as to the men to whom they sell.

All this said, not to discourage the growing of the farm orchard, but merely to point out some things necessary to make it a success; and to show by contrast how easy it is for the farmer to have a liberal supply of the small fruits.

It is poor economy for farmers to try to get on without a home orchard, but it is much worse for them to try to get on without berries and other bush fruits and grapes. All berries are easily grown. The strawberry can be planted one year and be in full bearing the next. Most of the others need only two years in which to bear abundantly. Except in certain localities none of them are seriously attacked by other insect foe or disease.

The currant worm, gooseberry blight, blackberry anthracnose and strawberry weevil will do considerable damage in the aggregate, but all of them are more or less localized, and most of them are easily controlled. A man with a $6 knapsack sprayer need spend only a few hours in a season to protect enough bushes and vines to produce all the small fruits the average farm family will need.

The following are the standard formulae:

Bordeaux Mixture: This is a fungicide and used during the summer on plants that have resistant leaves; it is made as follows: Copper sulphate or blue stone, 3 to 4 pounds; quick lime, 5 to 6 pounds; water, 15 gallons. Dissolve the blue stone in 25 gallons of water; slack the lime in as much more and pour the two together at the same time, into a third barrel; pour them through a sieve so all the rocks, trash, etc., will be kept out of the final mixture. While applying this mixture keep it well stirred.

Paris Green: A deadly poison for biting insects, made as follows: Paris green, 1 pound; quick lime, 1 to 2 pounds; water, 150 to 200 gallons. Mix the paris green into a paste with water; slack the lime and add the whole required amount of water. Paris green may also be used in connection with bordeaux mixture instead of water; the bordeaux taking the place of the water. Paris green is not used with self-boiled lime sulphur.

Arsenate of Lead: A biting insecticide as paris green, but more effective, as it is not so apt to hurt the foliage of the tree; it is, however, more expensive than the paris green: Arsenate of lead, 2 to 3 pounds; quick lime, 2 to 3 pounds; water, 50 gallons. Slack the lime in the water and mix in the arsenate of lead. Either bordeaux mixture or self-boiled lime-sulphur can be used with the material instead of water.

Kerosene Emulsion: This is a contact insecticide, used in the summer time for soft-boiled insects, like plant lice; it is made as follows: Soft water, 1 gallon (add borax to soften if water is hard), a good hard soap, 1 to 2 pounds; kerosene, 1 quart. Shave the soap into the water and warm until thoroughly dissolved; then add the kerosene and churn or pump it back and forth into itself for at least 15 minutes or a half hour; when thoroughly emulsified, add 21 to 22 gallons of water to make a 7 per cent. solution; 2 gallons gives an 8 per cent. and 11 to 12 gallons gives a 9 per cent.; the original solution is 15 per cent. Never apply the 15 per cent. first; always start with the 7 per cent. solution and work up to the stronger ones; it is hardly ever necessary to use more than a 7 per cent. for ordinary plant lice. Be careful in making this mixture, for if the oil separates upon the plant the leaves are sure to be injured and likely killed.

Soap Solution: Where foliage is too tender to stand the kerosene, soap, at the rate of 1 pound to 6 to 8 gallons of water may be used instead; it is not as good as the emulsion, but a great deal safer.

CRUSADE AGAINST POISON IVY PEST

While Not Fatal in Its Effects It Causes Much Unnecessary Suffering.

Wage war upon the poison ivy and keep at least the home place free from it. Only the most drastic measures have any effect upon it.

Teach the children to avoid any sort of climber that has a three-lobed leaf. While poison ivy is not fatal in its effects and many people are immune from its attacks, it causes much unnecessary suffering and it often affects and impairs the health.

Start a crusade against the pest among your neighbors and work against the common enemy. Try to pass laws to authorize road supervisors and commissioners to see that their districts are kept clear of it.

Dig or plow it up to the smallest root and branch, for it is so tenacious to life that a twig allowed to lie upon the ground has been known to take root.

If every root cannot be dug touch the broken end with crude oil or some strong acid. A load of fresh manure dumped upon a clump of poison ivy in August will finish it.

Hired Man on Dairy Farm.

The hired man on the dairy farm is seldom out of work and contrary to the popular opinion this same hired man is not so dissatisfied as many would have you believe.

Tonic for Meadow.

Probably your meadow needs a tonic. The spreader and some of the manure that is trying to push the barn over will do it.

No Place for Stunted Pig.

A pig that is stunted early in life should find no place in the breeding herd.

Returning Straw.

Returning the straw to the soil is the idea. The best way is through the barnyard.

DUCKS REQUIRE VERY LITTLE CARE

Fowls Consume Vast Quantities of Food and Rapidly Convert It Into Money.

It will pay to add ducks to the poultry department of every farm, says The Poultry Journal. Nothing was ever known to grow so fast and cause so little worry and work as ducks. Everything is "grist" that comes their way. They consume vast quantities of coarse foods, and convert it rapidly into flesh and money.

The growth they make is wonderful. They are independent of the caretaker, except so far as food is concerned. When they have grown to be two or three weeks old they even provide the greater part of their own food by hunting for it. They are the happiest, brightest and most independent things on the farm. They require a house or houses of their own, plenty of water to drink and puddle their bills in, and grit in some form.

Profit in Young Cattle.

The Central experiment station farm at Ottawa, Canada, found that by comparing 1,000 pounds live weight in the case of calves, yearlings, two and three-year-olds, that the profit for each 1,000 pounds was: "Calves, $31; yearlings, $27; two-year-olds, $19.10; three-year-olds, $12.80.

Difference in Colts.

There is a great deal of difference between a colt well taken care of and one that hustles for himself. A thoroughbred colt will hardly know himself when the feed is cut off and he is turned upon a pasture to make his own living.

Good Judge of Horses.

No man should be a better judge of a horse than the farmer. He can not expect to improve his stock unless he knows what a good horse is when he sees it.

THE KITCHEN CABINET



IN MEN whom men condemn as ill
I find so much of goodness still;
In men whom men pronounce divine
I find so much of sin and blot;
I hesitate to draw the line,
Where God has not.

HELPFUL HINTS.

Chopped English walnuts add an interesting flavor to vanilla ice cream.

Borax is a great whitener of clothes, is a disinfectant for the ice chest, and sprinkled around where there are roaches and ants it will drive them away.

An old piano stool will be found very useful in the kitchen, as it may be adjusted to any height desired.

Ammonia applied to old rubbers will brighten them when they have become dull.

All vegetables should be put to cook in boiling water. We read every now and then, in supposedly reliable papers, that vegetables put to cook in boiling water will become tasteless. Tastes differ, but principles should be followed in even the cooking of vegetables. Some people may like wet, soggy potatoes; but that does not make them wholesome.

When baking beans, use a few small brown mustard cups for a portion, with a bit of pork on top. Such a dish makes a pleasing change for the lunch basket.

When cleaning spots on a garment, place a blotter under the spot before applying the gasoline, then rub until clean and dry and there will be no rings left on the cloth.

Raisins cut in halves make a nice addition to a fruit salad.

When making icing and meringue, use a revolving egg beater, as it makes a firm, finer-grained texture than a flat whip. The meringue if full of large holes is not so attractive, and is more apt to fall after baking.

When beating whites for a cake, we use a flat whip, as we want as much air in the egg as possible, to hold up the dough and make it light.

Any cream or chicken soup is improved by the addition of a little grated cheese.



COOKING changes food so that it is more digestible, improves the flavor and appearance, thus making it more appetizing. It also kills dangerous organisms.

A FEW ENTREES.

Here are few entrees which are a little out of the ordinary:

Haricot of Ox Tails.—Cut three ox tails in four-inch pieces; add one-half cup of carrot, the same of onion, and four tablespoonfuls of butter. Cook ten minutes, and add four tablespoonfuls of flour and four cups of water or stock. Cook one hour; season with salt and pepper. Serve with the vegetables in the center and the tails around the edge. Garnish with potato balls and parsley.

Creme Frite.—Beat five egg yolks, add a half cupful of sugar. Moisten three tablespoonfuls of cornstarch with a few tablespoonfuls of a pint of milk, the remainder scald, add the starch to the milk and cook twenty minutes. Add egg mixture, four teaspoonfuls of butter, salt, an inch of cinnamon; cook a minutes, then pour into a buttered dish to mold. When cool cut in diamonds, dip in egg and crumbs and fry in deep fat. Serve with lemon sauce and the grated peel.

Braised Sweetbreads.—Arrange in the bottom of a buttered baking dish one-fourth cup each of chopped carrot, celery, onions and salt pork. Place parboiled sweetbreads on top of the vegetables; cover with stock in a tightly covered dish and bake slowly three-quarters of an hour. Remove vegetables to a serving dish and serve the sweetbreads on top.

Creamer Cauliflower With Ham.—Boil a small head of cauliflower in salted water until tender, then drain an drub through a sieve. Add three well beaten eggs, a cup of white sauce and pour into a mold. Bake until firm. Turn out on a hot platter, moisten with a cup of white sauce and sprinkle with chopped ham.

Mushroom Pot Pourri.—Cut in slices one lamb's kidney, saute in butter. Remove from the butter and add twelve mushrooms cut in slices. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter; add two tablespoonfuls of flour, one and a half cups of tomato, a few drops of onion juice, one and a half teaspoonfuls of Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper. Serve in center of a hot platter with rice and white sauce.

Nellie Maxwell.

Obstacles Insuperable.

An east Tennessee girl is credited with the following reply to a question as to whether she had been to the fair: "I didn't went; I didn't want to went, and if I had wanted to went I couldn't have gotten to gwine."

Knockers.

A haberdasher complains that canes do not find a ready sale in this town. This may be because it is difficult to carry a cane and a hammer at the same time.—Topeka Journal.

Stretching Tight Shoes.

Tight shoes may be stretched by filling them half full of oats, dampened with water. Plug the top of the shoes with paper, the dampness will soften the leather and swell the oats stretching the shoes. Let the oats remain until thoroughly dry.

Wisdom.

"Every man ought to save up enough to buy himself a good big farm," said the thrifty citizen. "Yes," replied Farmer Corntossel; "and then do something else with the money."

When Bobbie Lost Faith.

The illness of the feminine head of the household left Bobbie to the tender mercies of the nurse, who presently reported that the youngster refused to say his prayers. Papa started an investigation.

"Why don't you want to say your prayers, sonnie?"

"Aw," squirming and wriggling, "prayers ain't no good!"

"Why, Bob, your mother would be shocked to hear you. What makes you think that?"

A long moment of silence before Bobbie, half angry, half crying, blurted out:

"Why, 'cause I been prayin' for a dog for a long time, an' here I don't got no dog, but mamma gets a red baby that just kicks an' squalls!"

SKIN DISEASE ON FACE

Barthell, Ky.—"I had a skin disease on my face, neck and hands that tormented me all the time and when I would get hot the places would burn so that I had to keep my face wet in cold water. It began as pimples and indeed it was disfiguring, for it would get in spots on my face and hands as large as a quarter of a dollar. It would get into blisters sometimes and I sure did suffer. My face burned all the time. It was this way so bad for about six years and I tried everything that I could hear of, but nothing did any good.

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At the Army Maneuvers.

Medical Officer—What did you do first of all?

Ambulance Man — Gave 'im some brandy, sir.

Medical Officer—Quite right; but what would you have done if you hadn't any brandy?

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