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[With apologies to the Baltimore *News*.]

Is it the "the thing" for a lady to assist a gentleman, (her escort) with his overcoat in a public place?

A READER.

If she can thus facilitate his getting into his coat in the narrow space of a theatre seat, there is no reason why she should not do so. Common humanity impels one almost to help strangers whom one sees struggling impotently in a like case.

(1.) I am a young girl, 20 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches in height. Please let me know through your valuable column correct weight for my height.

(2.) How can tan colored kid gloves be cleaned?

(3) A club composed of men wishes to give a supper in honor of one of its members. Will be greatly obliged if you can inform me what position he is to take at the table—at the head or to the right?

(4) A friend of mine would be thankful to you for a good golden-brown hair dye. She has tried so many, but they are black or red.

MARGARET.

(1) 145 pounds.

(2) I know of no better way of cleaning gloves than by washing them with gasoline, though, as I have said before in this column, I always recommend the use of this fluid in fear and trembling, for the average woman seems terribly ignorant of its inflammability. If you use it for your gloves, do the work out of doors. Put some gasoline into a basin, put on the gloves and wash in the fluid as if you were bathing your hands. When the soiled spots have been well rubbed, through out the gasoline, pour in some fresh, remove the gloves and rinse. Press out, straighten out the fingers and fasten to the clothesline to air.

(3) The guest of honor sits at the right hand of the man who sits at the head of the table. The latter is usually the toast-master.

(4) I cannot recommend hair dyes, and so I regret that I cannot oblige your friend.

1. What will whiten hands (ivory) of clock yellowed by having oiled the same?

2. How can I clean a white goathair rug?

3. Who wrote "Solitude" (poem) published in The News last week?

4. Why is Indian summer so called?

5. Isn't election day a legal holiday throughout the United States, or is Presidential election the only holiday?

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

1. If the bands are removable, they are easily bleached. If they are not, you will have difficulty in whitening them. Try rubbing them with finely powdered pumice-stone and water and exposing them to the sun, while still moist, under a glass shade to prevent desiccation and the occurence of cracks. Ivory may also be bleached by immersing it for a short time in water holding a little sulphuric acid, chloride of lime, or chlorine in solution.

(2.) Try cleaning your rug with cornmeal. It is going to be hard work, if the rug is very soiled to renovate it so, but I know nothing better to use. Rub it in well with a brush and allow it to remain a day or two. Then shake out. A sacred application may be necessary.

(3) There has been much discussion as to the authorship of this poem, but it is now generally conceded that it was written by Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

(4) Webster defines Indian summer as follows: "A period of warm weather late in autumn, usually characterized by a clear sky and a hazy or smoky appearance of the atmosphere especially at the horizon. The name is derived probably from the custom of the Indians in using this time in preparation for winter by laying in stores of food."

(5) Election day is not a legal holiday in all the State's, even when its a Presidential election. The States in which it is a legal holiday are: Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesoda, Missouri, Montana, Nevoda, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohia, Olkahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming, in the years when elections are held in these States.

Is there a hospital for cats in the city? Please let me know as soon as possible, as it is an urgent case. J. E. S.

Any of the veterinary surgeons in the city will treat cats at their hospitals. A list of such surgeons will be found in the back of the City Directory under the head of "Veterinary." There is no free hospitals for felines, but the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, if notified will send for ill animals and have them asphyxiated.

Please tell me what you can about sands of Towyn, in North Wales.

Towyn is a popular seashore resort on the west coast of Wales. I know of nothing peculiar about the sands there.

(1.) When a woman receives an invitation to a wedding and does not know the bride, but is quite a friend of the groom and does not send a present, but wishes to send a letter, must the letter reach them on the wedding day, or any day between the receipt of invitation and that day, and to whom should the letter be written, the bride or bridegroom?

(2.) At which meals are bread-and-butter plates used, and which the individual butter plates?

(3.) Is it necessary to have individual butter knives?

(4) At which meals should candelabra be burned, and should they be on the table or sideboard?

(5) At which meals can a polished table be used?

(6) How many knives, forks and spoons is it necessary to put at each plate for breakfast, dinner, lunch or supper?

(7) What is to be done with visiting cards after the caller leaves? Should any cards ever be left in the card plates?

A. J.

(1) The letter would best reach the bride and bridegroom after the ceremony; then it could be addressed to both, and could convey your wishes for their happiness to them as one. Send your card to the person in whose name the invitation is issued.

(2) Either of these plates may be used at any meal except dinner. Butter is not now generally served at dinner.

(3.) No.

(4) At the evening meal. Use on the table. If a formal luncheon is given, darken the room and use the candelabra.

(5.) At luncheon or tea, if you have a midday dinner.

(6) At breakfast, a fruit knife, a cereal spoon, a teaspoon and a breakfast knife and fork should be placed beside the plate. At dinner, an oyster fork, a soup spoon, a fork each for the fish, entree, salad and dessert, a large knife and fork, a knife for the fish and an after-dinner coffee spoon may be used if all these courses are to be served. The amount of silver used at luncheon and dinner depends entirely, as at every other meal, upon what is going to be served. If soup is the first course at luncheon, a soup spoon will, of course, be necessary; if a salad is a part of the menu, there should be an extra fork. Fruit knives must be added when whole fruit is used. Each piece of silver at the covers has its use, and by consulting your bill of fare you can tell much better than I can tell you exactly what will be needed.

(7.) One sees in the houses of some "great" people huge bowls of visiting cards; at others not a card is left in sight. Do what you will with yours, only don't allow them to gather dust and microbes.

Kindly advise me concerning the style of suit (whether full dress, tuxedo or frock coat and light trousers,) color and vest and style (whether white or black, single or double breasted) and style of tie (whether bow already tied or to be tied by one's self or four-in-hand), on each of the following occasions:

For noon wedding, for evening wedding, for noon wedding at home, for evening wedding at home, for afternoon theatre party in a box, for evening theatre party in a box, for accompanying a young lady to theatre in orchestra in afternoon; also for evening; for visiting in afternoon, for visiting in evening; for reception held in afternoon; also for reception held in evening, both at home; also for reception held at hall in afternoon and evening; for tea given in afternoon; for wedding at church, noon; for wedding at church, evening.

FASHIONABLE.

After 6 o'clock in the evening a man is expected to wear evening dress to all public functions. He must wear the regular dress coat to wedding receptions and such formal entertainments, but to the theatre or for visiting he may wear the tuxedo or dinner coat. If he wears the latter, a black bow tie is the invariable accompaniment, just as a white bow tie must be worn with the dress coat. No man of good taste wears an already-tied cravat. He ties his own ties, of course. Double or single breasted white vests may be worn with both the tuxedo and dinner coat.

The proper afternoon dress for men consists of frock coat, black or white vest, light gray trousers, white or light colored ascot tie, silk hat, gloves. This should be worn at noon or morning weddings, either at home or at church, to the matinee, for visiting, and for afternoon receptions, in fact, for any function held before 6 o'clock P. M.

SUCCESS.

He never went to college as his brother William went,
But William has no money laid away;
His brother John is preaching, but has never saved a cent,
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—Chicago Record-Herald.

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that we sell more COFFEE than any other store? Answer, try 1 lb. or 2 lbs., and you will know.

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we sell SHOES as we do and so many are satisfied? Answer try 1 pair in any of our lines.

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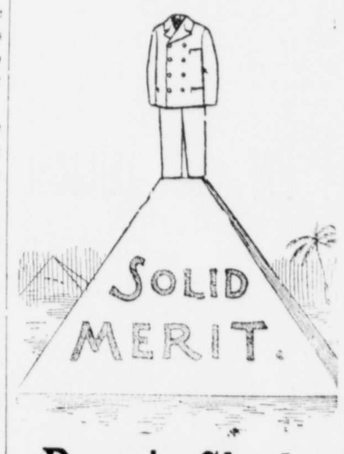

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