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The Yarn Charm to Find Partners.

One of the oldest stunts for Hallowe'en was to find one's future mate by the aid of a ball of yarn. A maiden was to take a ball of yarn and toss it through an open window and then hold the end in her hand and walk away. If she was to marry within the year the ball would be picked up by the man inside, who began to wind up the yarn and thus draw her back to him. A young matron should use this meth- | without handles. For the table cenod of finding partners for her Hallo- terpiece have a witch kettle with inwe'en supper, which is to be served cense burning inside. at 8:30. Knowing the performance of

her guests, she will have the right man for each maid concealed in the garage. One at a time the girls will be given a ball of yarn, there being one hall for each girl, and she is to go mone through the yard, which is to give a copy of the invitation: be lighted only with "jacks" in the trees. When the man winds up his maiden, who is instructed not to drop her end no matter what happens, they will go out a rear door of the garage and into the house by a side entrance. Then the next man is slipped into the hiding place and another girl started to meet her fate. There are to be ten couples, so this will add much to the fun and mystery. If the details as given here are not practical, the same scheme may be worked by throw ing the ball over a transom or over a

Receipt for Chop Suey.

bannister down stairs.

I give the recipe for chop suev which is fine to serve at Hallowe'en 'easts. The rice is to be eaten with shop sticks, which are to be retained piano and bookcase furnished the light. as souvenirs, each pair being tied with red ribbon.

One five-pound chicken.

.A pound and a half of tender beef One pound of celery. Two pounds of bean sprouts. One ounce of Chinese sauce, known S BOI One can of mushrooms. Salt, thickening.

Cook the chicken and beef together hand. Queen Elizabeth and Sir Wal ill they are very tender, take out all ter Raleigh in the famous coat and he bones, add the mushrooms, onions pool of water act, Milton and George scliced very thin slices, the celery Washington, Abraham Lincoln, etc. diced in thin pieces, and do not cook The prize to the ghost who recognized very long; then add the bean sprouts the greatest number of his fellow

and the thickening, and last the soi. Enough for ten people.

To obtain the bean sprouts soak beans in water till they absorb it all,. than keep them damp and in a very warm place. The sprouts come very store: lacking these, use Worcesterbowls with rice and the tea in cups by one's own exertions.

#### Ghosts We all Know.

tied behind the back? This is a laughable sight. Sometimes a wedding ring Last year a hostess noted for her is concealed in the flour, and the one originality gave this party. It is rathgetting it will be married within the er unusual and was loads of fun. 1 year. wealth.

Ye Witch of Hallowe'en Has promised to convene The Shades of many Notables To meet you Monday e'en. .We'll look for you, you know, To help to make thinks go. And incidentally to mee' Some Ghosts you're sure to know.

There were only twenty guests, and over the telephone the hostess explained that she wished each to come dressed to represent some famous person now dead, pantomine, words, gestures and costume being used in witch, the hostess received her hats, surmounted by black cats, per- Hallowe'en. Use the pastimes you "ghosts" in a room draped all in sented to them. The boys will wear mention. Grown people will enjoy white, even a canvas covering the floor. Cathedral candles on mantle, horns. ror a while not a word was spoken:

then a little scarlet dressed imp passwho". One ghost represented Diogenes 'screens and parasols. vainly looking for an honest man. He carried a lantern made from a squash and sadly shook his head. There was Cleopatra with an asp, Shakespeare with a huge ruff of white paper, Na-

A Chinese feast is to be served at ition. a table where black and scarlet dragons will run rampant. The part of ed slips of paper and white pencils the barn reserved for the party is to on which the ghosts wrote "who was be gay with Chinese lanterns, fans, have always been of such great in

A Hallowe'en Party Invitation. pumpkin shaped card and write the to sixteen girl friends? following jingle for an invitation to a poleon in cocked hat, with folded party on Oct, 31. It is appropriate for arms,. Columbus with a map in his either children or grown-ups:

At our house on Monday night You will surely see a sight. Ghosts, and goblins, witches, too, Are busy preparing fates for you, The hour is 8, don't be late.

## But come-be brave at any rate.

Hallowe'en Cakes. Often a few nover recipes have to

"We are tired of bobbing for apples," said a young devotee of the de- rules. First 'for "Jack o'lantern" partment who was asking me for new cakes: From a plain loaf cake baked and the girls went to the dining room advise it. stunts for October 31. But did you ever bob for them prepared in this way? about two and a half inches wide and march played by a member of the In a light zinc tub which may be two inches thick and ice with frosting family who was a good musician. You have helped so many others brought from the laundry put at least colored yellow, with the yolk of eggs when luncheon was announced she that I am sure you will help me, so I a dozen red apples and in four of or with saffron. While the icing is started the march. them conceal a ring, a thimble, a but- still moist, insert two small red can-

shades was a handsomely bound copy

New and Old Tricks.

flour with the teeth, the hands being

Party Given in Barn.

ton and a coin. Just press the articles dles for the eyes and nose and a row carfully into the fruit and the mutil- of them for the teeth.

ation is not discernible in the water. For the "clock faced" cakes, buy a lt would - be the first among our home" announcement and as it will The boy or girl getting the ring will few vanilla waters, coat with vanilla crowd of girls and the boys are so take place in a distant city I cannot quickly, so there is plenty of time to be married or engaged within the year. frothing and let them dry, with melt- very shy and bashful. unattached for another twelve months. clock, the hands in the center pointshire sauce. Serve the chop suey in The coin means wealth and the button ing to midnight, "The witching hour." means one must win fame or fortune Children adore these confections, I think in today's paper you will by one's own exertions. I think in today's paper you will which require only a little time and find several suggestions suited to

Who remembers the old trick of patience. I am sure every mother is your needs, and then to still further : Enclose one of your cards and two trying to get a coin out of a pan of more than willing to do this.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

To Give a Hallowe'en Party. Will you kindly help me? This is Of course, the coin denotes the first time I am going to give a parties I ever attended the girls each

brought an old hat with trimmings; party, and I am at a loss to know what to do. I want to give a Hallowhich the boys selected a hat to trim fully answered. A reply will be sent we'en party and wish to invite about I must tell you briefly of one party twenty or thirty girls and boys rangto be given in a barn, where the deco-ing in ages from 18 to 25 years. the hat belonged was his partner and

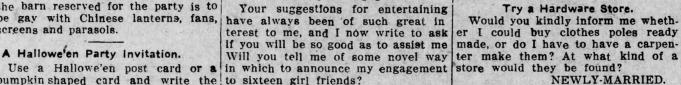
rations will be branches of autumn Now, do you think that bobbing for leaves, which remain brilliant in the apples and biting at a large bag of ing refreshments. I assure you there country far longer than in town. There peanuts suspended from the ceiling was nothing dull or stupid about this are to be grinning "Jacks" set on with a stick while blindfolded is only affair. posts along the driveway, and inside for little children? Or do you think

the barn all the lanterns are to have that would be proper for this party? electric lights to avoid possibility of Also, would music and singing be fire. Cucumbers, squash and many good? YOUR UNKNOWN FRIEND.

other vegitables are to be made into lanterns and candle holders. The hostess is to dress as an old witch, I think the department today will the impersonation. Dressed as a and all the girls are to have witches' help you plan a successful party for

> hats of scarlet and adorned with them and music always adds to any him a present or not. Why not send cccasion, and Hallowe'en is no excep- him a home-made cake or box of can-

> > Announcing an Engagement.



tion?

I am glad the department is of in- I fancy clothes poles may be pur- the regicides to chiloroform the Royal convey the King and Queen to India terest; words like yours make me chased at a hardware store, or if near pair, and carry them off to his vine- is now at Southampton. The verse think that it is worth while when I one, try a department store. They yard, where they were to have been was joined by Sir Thomas Sutherland usually have every conceivable arti am discouraged. Why not ask the girls to a luncheon cle. or an afternoon, and tell the story by

the decorations and favors? This is Better Serve the Salad. the way one girl did: The table had Woudd it be proper to serve a mix-

pink hearts sprinkled over the cloth, ture of cut-up fruits in wine with pink hearts sprinkled over the cloth, ture of curry induces between the small sweet crackers between the by tinp flowers (forget-me-nots, arti-by tinp flowers (forget-me-nots, artipers of pink, the place cards were MRS. H. P.

creep into the department, so now for hearts; the centerplace was a wed-these very unusual and seasonable ding cake with the two names and I never saw such a concoction the date of the approaching nuptials, served instead of salad. I would not

Party for Boys and Girls.

Birthday Gift.

proper for a young lady to give a

young man a birthday gift? If so, what is appropriate? I enjoy your

So much depends upon how well

you know the man whether you give

dy, a good book or magazine subscrip-

A.CONSTANT READER.

department very much.

Will you kindly tell me if it is

I want to give a boy and girl party.

SCHOOL GIRLS.

be a success. At one of the jolliest type and size.

Card Etiquette. You have helped so many others

Madame Merri, care News.

NEW LIGHT ON

death.

LONG-AGO MUR-

Vienna Oct. 14-Curious revelations

TO INVESTIGATE HIGH FOOD COST Geneva, Oct. 14-The Swiss Govern come to you for advice. I have been ment has ordered three separate de married but a short time and consequently am not fully informed as to partments to open an inquiry concern etiquette. Recently I received an "at

ing teh high cost of living in Switze land and the ever increasing price o attend. I am puzzled as to the cards foodstuff. The inquiry is too to h prepare them. Soi may be purchased The thimble means no such luck; the ed chocolate and a new small paint Could you tell us what to do to I am to send. How should my hus made from three points of views, the both be printed in quite large plain custom tariffs, the Swiss laws on the custom tariffs, the Swiss laws on the control of food, and the way tariffs, st type or should they be engraved? that the exact effect which each o Should mine be engraved? COUNTRY.

these factors has on teh cost of living may be determined at an early date. There is general discontent in this country especially among teh lowe break the ice why don't you ask each of your husband's in a card envelope classes, whose wages have not in one to bring a post card bearing a pic- and mail to arrive on the"a t home" creased in proportion to the cost o ture about which they know? You day. Your cards should be engraved find when each guest has a per with names in full. An up-to-date sta-

will find when each guest has a per with hands a being sonal interest in the party that it will tioner will submit correct samples of here lately, quoted gures showing that since 1906 the cost of living has in creased on an average 28 per cent in

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Questions on any subject pertainall teh large Swiss towns 135 per cen they were placed on a table, from ing to this department will be cheer in Geneva) and the rent of one two or three rooms has augmented 36 per cen with the "findings." The girl to whom by mail if stamped and addressed en- (37 to 41 per cent in Geneva. velope is enclosed; otherwise answers Several public meetings of protes

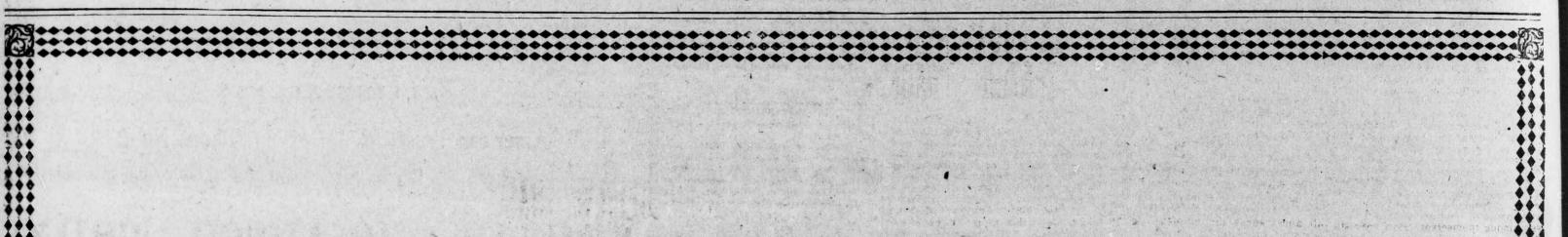
had to wear the finished creation dur- will appear in this column. Address, have been held recently at Geneva Basle, St. Gall and Lugano to discuss the best way of combating the evil Geneva proposes a general boycott and St. Gall asks the municipality to but foods stuffs wholesale in the lowest market whether at home or abroad and sell to the inhabitants at cost price.

Milk has become so dear that one large chocolate factory at Yoerdor closed its doors yesterday? Butter honey, flour, sugar, tea and even bread has increased from 15 to 35 per cen during the last four years

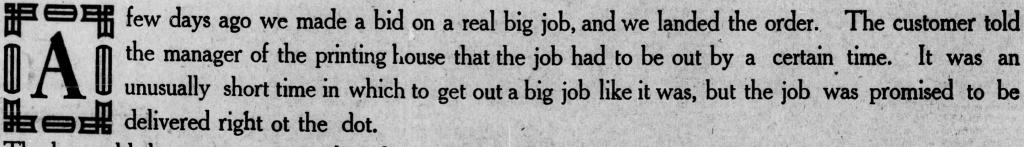
Wine and coal merchants threater to raise prices this winter and vegeta bles are very dear owing to the long about the conspiracy at Belgrade and rainless summer.

One section of the Swiss demand the which ended in the murder of King suspension of the tariff laws until the Alexander and Queen Draga in 1903 food market adjusts itself by free trade are being published in the Servian cap-The problem is an urgent and difficult ital by M. Novakavitch, a lawyer? He one.

says: that on the evening before the Wil oCnvey Rulers to India, murmers he obtained a quantity of London, Oct. 14.-The Peninsular chloroform, as it was the intention of and Oriental liner Hedina which will kept prisoners until the plot had com- chairman of the company, and othe pletely succeeded. The King and directors, who had travelled by train Queen were to have been finally dis- from London. The ladies will be put posed of either by exiled or put to in dry dock, and undergo final prepara tions prior to the royal embarkation.



# WHAT OUR CUSTOMER AND BOSS DEMANDED



The boss told the manager to get the job out right on time by all means. The customer, the boss and the manager knew that it was an unusually short time, but the job came out---Right on Time. We had to do some real hard work but the job had to be finished.

As soon as the job came from the press, the customer saw a copy and the boss saw a copy, and they both told the manager that they didn't have any idea that it would be done in so short a time. They demanded it but hardly expected it.

That's a point we are making, to get a job out on time it matters not what kind of job it is, how short the time is or who the job is for. We are pleasing our many customers and can please you if you will become one of them.

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