Novel Entertainments Nation.

A Crystal Wedding.

center of the table, surrounded by 15 included in this party; they will have candles. Scatter bride roses over the to have the constant surveillance of "Old Eyes Made New, Sick Eyes Well cloth, or white sweet peas.

candlesticks with glass pendants, this birds with one stone. is the time to bring them out.

If expense does not have to be con- No ceremony and no elaborate dresssodered, the tiny mirrors in metal set- ing. tings would be charming souvenirs or place cards, the name written on the glass in red ink. A programme of wedding music would be an addition to the reception. As for the gifts to be toilet and table come in exquisite forms and colorings.

An Informal Luncheon.

"Come to luncheon at one, wear a Germination. tub suit and bring your thimble." So ! the little notes read that were received | tion. by the young matrons one day last week. On an awning shaded porch the tion. hostess welcomed her guests, and the maid passed tall tumblers of lemonade, tion. in which three large, lucious cherries

In the dining room, which was all in Delft blue, with blue and white drape- Nomination. ries, the table was set with Japanese paper doilies which come in all sizes Resignation. and in a bewildering variety of colors. The hostess explained that those doilies were really the cause of the luncheon at this particular time, for everyone knew that she was preparing for an extended trip to the seashore. "I have a scheme to get you girls to help me out of a dilemma, which I'll make known after you have satisfied the inner 'man' and are in a humor to be worked." 'And what an appetizing spread it was! A mass of scarlet geraniums filled a large copper bowl in the center of the table. Four copper candlesticks, shaded with scarlet, made a soft, beautiful light; the dishes were blue an 'the service plates of copper. They really belonged to a nut set, but were most effectively used in this way.

The first course was red California cherries dipped in water, then in powdered sugar, and chilled; they were on statistical sta nasturtium leaves in tall glasses. Creamed chicken and mushrooms in pastry shells, green peas, and Saratoga potatoes came next, with the tiniest of baking powder buiscuit. The salad was a fuit mixture, with cheese straws. Delicious cherry ice was the dessert, with lady fingers and maccaroons. Iced tea with lemon juice passed in a small glass pitcher was served throughout the meal. A housekeeper will see what an easily prepared repast this was, yet how delicious.

"Now, prepare to work and be worked," said the hostess, and she produced a number of lingerie waists, which were all finished except sewing the lace on collars and sleeves. By five o'clock the last stitch had been taken and a delightful time credited to an already much beloved hostess, who said, in parting: "Many hands 4 make light work."

A Fourth of July Lawn Party.

There is always a fascination about 4 a lawn party, and when given on our one really national holiday the interest is increased. Surround the grounds with arches of Japanese lanterns, or if practical have the lawn wired for electric lights, but still use a quantity of the lanterns, for nothing ever takes their place. The invitations may be sent written on small "Jap" doilies or napkins, and enclosed in a firecracker despoiled of its powder, or the toy firewound with red paper and tied togeth- sort in the South er in exact imitation of the real thing, Paper tablecloths and napkins are perpared especially for this day and, of course, should be used. Flags must be in evidence everywhere; the ones to be used as hair ornaments are of silk and most attractive. Then there are "liberty bells," gunboats, cocked hats. drums, boxes in shape of packages of firecrackers, etc.—so many shapes that a hostess may have a large variety to choose from. These souvenirs add to the table decoration so that nothing else is necessary, except a bowl in the center containing red and white carnations with blue larkspur. Candles and cribbon come in red, white and blue; candies will be made in these colors of pure fruit sugars, so there is no danger in eating them. A large bag of red, white and blue tissue paper filled with bon-bons and suspended with ribbon from a tree or porch makes great sport when each guest is allowed one strike with a cane, the person being blindfolded; when the bag finally bursts there is a scramble for the contents. These candies should be wrapped in red, white and blue tissue paper with the ends fringed. Horns and flags should be provided and a platform for tlancing, if the party is a large one.

The "crystal" wedding day comes 15 partment stores keep the flags of all money and give one nice gift instead years after the date of the original nations and it would make an interest of a number of small articles. If it is ceremony, and is one of the very preting contest to have a specimen of these a luncheon the present is brought in tiest of all the anniversaries. The in- flags for the guests to see, and to the on a tray by the maid; if it is an af vitations may be written or painted person who first correctly guesses a taining the offering is delivered by speupon sheets of thin, transparent cellu- flag award it as a prize. A very pretty cial messenger. A brass candlestick, loid, which is a very good substitute porch decoration is to take fern hang- copper bowl, a dainty luncheon cloth, for glass, inclosing these cards in the ing baskets and stick them full of er bit of oriental stuff for a pillow or regulation cream-colored envelope. It small flags, hanging a "Jap" lantern table cover are all most acceptable to it is best to have a reception with between them. Over the lemonade a prospective bride. hours in the afternoon and evening, if bowl suspended a huge parasol, with a there are to be many guests. The din-small lantern hung from each rib; ing room may be made most attractive when lighted, the effect is lovely. Tie to this department will cheerfully be by keeping everything in white, the sandwiches with tri-colored ribbon answered. A reply will be sent by spreading a canvas on the floor, using and ornament the individual cakes mail if stamped and addressed englass candlesticks and white candles, with a flag. Singing war songs, wind- velope is enclosed; otherwise answers with the daintiest of white shades. A ing up with "America," will bring this will appear in this column. Address pretty decoration is to have a large, delightful lawn party to a close, it is Madame Merri The News. handsomely ornamented cake in the needless to say that the children at-

The tiny glass icicles for Christmas ups" might just as well enjoy a good REMEDY." "A Tonic For All Eyes." tree decorations are just the thing for time, too, and the young people will be an affair of this kind. Suspended from perfectly contented to stay at home in the chandeliers and gas jets, they this bower of beauty which is, in realicatch and reflect the light in a most ty, very inexpensive except the time fascinating manner. In serving, glass it takes to prepare. Let the children will be used for a hotel summer remust be used wherever possible. In assist or hinder, whichever the cause sort from June 4 until September 1st. Austria coffee is served in glass cups, may be, and you will be able to keep and so the fashion could be introduced them in sight all day, which is cerhere in an occasion like this. Of course tainly worth the effort on this one day the bon-bons, salted nuts and olives when the loyal mother must permit the will be in glass receptacles. In place celebration, though her heart quakes of loaf sugar, substitute rock candy within her. If any of the readers are crystals in a cut glass bowl. If the contemplating "lawn parties," wait hostess is the owner of any lamps or until the "Fourth," and so kill two

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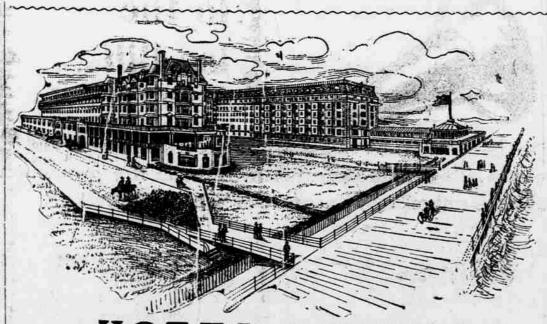
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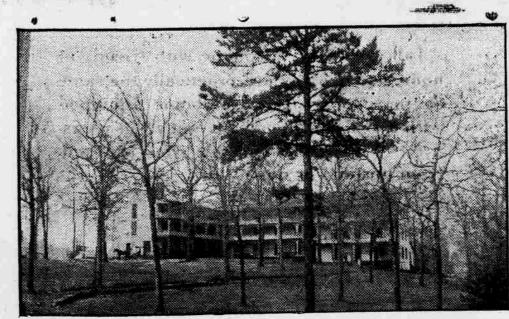
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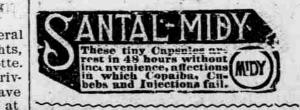
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