# Novel Entertainments

This novel we; of handling a church social was a great success. The in- following invitations which were isvitations said: "Have you ever 'bean' sued by the Ladies' Aid Society. to a bean party? If not, come on think this is what a reader requested Thursday night to the parlors of the some weeks ago, and I did not have it Market Street Presbyterian church at at hand: leight. You will enjoy

"Bean Porridge hot Bean Poridge cold. Bean Porridge in the pot, Nine days old."

The refreshments consisted of baked beans, baked bean sandwiches. bean soup, brown beard and utter. pickles, tea, doughputs, peanuts and

molasses candy. b After the supper there were ean You owe us 20, see? bags for those who wished to play. It was quite exciting, as sides were Will fill our hearts with glee. chosen and a match game played. Individual brown ramakins for

baked beans were sold. A Can Contest.

This was a most amusing contest, greatly enjoyed by the guests. The prizes were cans of fruit, or what ever the hostess wished. Little booklets were distributed containing the verses

1. Though this can is a can, you all will agree. The can is termed thus because it But DON'T FORGET THE SOCK.

than one lock. 3. The most wick'ed can, tho' safe from police,

Should you search for its heart you

It always is "open" and likewise is companied or carrying: 5. Where breezes blow and surges roll,

This can in triumph rides the waves. (heart).

The sailor's living and his shroud. A nur

6. Here's a can, which, bear in mind, ! Lives on others of its kind.

the most noise. But, if properly filled, this will star- and nose). tle the boys.

S. Most cans are hardly fit to eat. Yet you'll like this kind, nice and

9. The waltz of the glee or the bold martial strain. 1 Each one, as his fovorite, en-

But for those who prefer oratorio hands. This can sweetest music dis- (knee-caps).

10. Now who would elect in a can to A couple of fish-soles.

11. A can of most sagacious mind. iris.

seems indeed strange to say.

poems you'll find.

ventured from land.

5. Now, here is a can that a yellow commenced. and round grows on the ground.

2-Canal. 4-Candid. 5--Canves. 6 .- Conche! 7 .- Cannon S-Condy

9 .- Cantat 11.-Cenny.

13.-Canto. 14.—Canoe 15.—Cantaloupe.

#### HEREDITY

#### Can Be Overcome in Cases.

The influence of heredity cannot; of and drink. A Conn. lady says:

"For years while I was a coffee ly at parties. drinker I suffered from bilious attacks of great severity, from which I used to emerge as white as a ghost and

history for several generations back, one to. and once when I visited him he said: 'If you have inherited one of those torpid livers you may always suffer more Mrs." on the outer and inner enxelor less from its inaction. We can't opes. A daughter and a son in the dodge our inheritance, you know.'

"I was not so strong a believer in nouncements. heredity as he was, hoever, and, he ginning to think for myself, I concluded to stop drinking coffee, and see what effect that would have. I feared it would be a severe trial to give it up, but when I took Postum and had it What would make a dainty, yet simple well made, it completely filled my need luncheon? I do not care to set a tafor a hot beverage and I grew very ble. What games should be played? "I have used Postum for three years,

billious attacks that I used to suffer should informal invitations be writ- 28. Part of a vegetable. Ear. from the pain and debilitating effects that used to result from them. "The change is surely very great,

and I am compelled to give Postum the exclusive credit for it." Name proper to ask a guest to the proper given by Postum Co., Battle Creek,

Read "The Road to eWllville," in

"There's a Reason."

Sock Party.

This party was the climax of the

SOCK SOCIABLE. This little sock we give to you Is not for you to wear; Please multiply your size by two And place therein with care, In pennies or in cents,

Just twice the number that you wear. (We hope it is immense).

So if you wear a number 10 Which dropped into the little sock,

'Tis all we ask; it isn't much, And harrdly any trouble, But if you only have one foot, We'll surely charge you double.

Now, if you have a friend quite dear. You'd like to bring with you, Or if you know some one who'd

We'll gladly give you two. So don't forget the place and date-We'll answer when you knock. And welcome you with open arms,

The rhyme was sent with a tiny silk 2. This long, narrow can holds so pre- sock made from a scrap of gay silk. cious a stock.

That oft you will find it has more into a large basket that stood in the At the party the socks were emptied entrance hall.

Interesting Riddle.

A few days ago I read this quaint old riddle, it is called "The Bishop's Riddle," why, I do not know. The bishop of Hoopston, although not a 4. This can is a can that delights you large or strong man, wherever he and me, went, night or day, he was always ac-

Two playful animals—calves. A number of small animals of a less With swelling form and manner tame breed-hares (bairs). A member of the deer family-har

> A number of whips without handles -lashes (eye-lashes).

Some weapons of warfare-arms. The steps of a hotel-inn steps (in-

7. They say empty cans will produce The House of Representatives when

a vote is taken-ayes and noes (eyes Some Spanish grandees to wait upon him-ten dons (tendons). Two places of worship-temples.

son-crown. Two coverings of kettles-lids (eye-

Two musical instruments-drums. Two established measures-feet and

Two coverings for the head-caps Several articles that a carpenter cannot do without-nails.

a number of shell-fish-mussels Two lofty trees-palms.

Two kinds of flowers-tulips and

Try this innovation on the old way materialize. 2. That a horse should use cans of playing blind man's buff. Count to see who will be the blind man, then Yet is pressed to have one he'd not tell him to imagine himself in a barnyard. Let such one in the ring choose silently what animai he shall be. and when he touches a person they Yet cans of this sort in some are to take hold of the stick and imitate some barnyard creature, disguising the voice as much as possible. If 4. In tubs and in bowls men have guessed correctly, the child takes the place of the blind man. Sometimes And in case of this kind, so I un- two trials at guessing are allowed, this to be decided before the game is The game of bag and wand is al-

paper sack from the center of the Fill the sack with paper wrapped candles, snapping mottoes, Engver paper, and any other small artithat will be unharmed by falling. Blindfold each child in turn, hand the striker a stout cane with which he makes three strikes in an attempt to break the bag. When the bag is iten all the rest of the children used for entertainment? scramble for the goodies as they fall. Advertising pictures is a new rendering of the old beloved "bird beast,"

Of "What can be seen for a penny?"

Reader. animal." A child stands in the center of a circle with a sofa pillow fore the one in the center can count low: ten. The fun of this game is that advertisements cannot be named twice. This makes the players keep their wits and adds interest to the game. It is best fitted for youngsters 2. What a prisoner most desires. Libcourse, be successfully disputed, but from 12 to 16. Even grown-up people it can be minimized or entirely over- enjoy this pastime. In fact, grown- 3. What part of a river. Mouth. come in some cases by correct food ups should be a factor where it is pos- 4. What a man should be to a woman sible in all children's plays, especial-

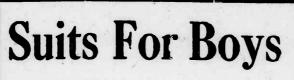
Addressing Announcement Cards. Kindly advise me in your column very weak. Our family physician gave the proper form of addressing anme various prescriptions for improv- nouncements. Do you use "Mr. and ing the digestion and stimulating the Mrs." on both the outer and inner liver, which I tried faithfully but with- envelopes, and is it good form to address an announcement to a daughter "He was acquainted with my family or son of the family you have sent

It is customary to write "Mr. and same family require separate an-

Party Given by Sophomore.

I wish you would give me a few suggestions in regard to a party which I intend to give in the near future. Is it proper to ask a guest to sing or "I have used Postum for three years, play? How should the rooms be decousing no medicine. During all that rated and what would make dainty time I have had absolutely none of the and inexepnsive souvenirs? How play? How should the rooms be deco- 26. Method of voting. Ayes and noes A Sophomore.

For refreshments I would have hot 31. Writings from the absent. Letoyster patties, nut sandwiches, olives, proper to ask a guest to sing or play; every one who is gifted should be willing to contribute a share to the enjoyment of others. I would not attempt any special decorations besides Ever read the above letter? A new flowers and plants that you may have one appears from time to time. They or can get. I think thimble parties are are genuine, true, and full of human always enjoyable or afternoon readings or musicals. Favors are not ne-





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cessary. For informal affairs it is | month, something for refreshments, perfectly proper to entertain, simply giving invitations over the telephone.

From "An Anxious Lad." I have been going with a girl for

one year, and I like her very much. what we call in this part of the coun-She is 16 years of age and I am 18 try a "poverty" or "hard times" party. Her parents do not object to our keeping company and going out together. and I am going to ask you a question, ping paper, seal with red sealing wax Do you think I ought to ask her if she and, if possible, have delivered by a thinks we like each other, to go to all tattered and torn," but by no gether for another year? How old do you think I should be be. means forlorn.

fore I propose to her, if we don't fall; Decorate with crepe tissue paper; to do so within the next six months, lamps. Serve graham bread, graham What Napoleon wished to leave his as I think ew are too young to mar- crackers, mush and milk in earthen and not marry her for five or six years, ry now, and I know her parents are bowls, coffee in tin cups, pie, doughpretty strict and would never forgive nuts, ham sandwiches, pickles, stick us. My mother has told me what she candy, apples, popcorn. Have a grand formation in reference to winding up would treat me like if I would go off march for the review of all costumes

and hoping to see the answer in your are the favorite amusements, unless An Anxious Lad. | cards are played, as is the case when

You ask my advice, and I give it. but fear it will not altogether please you. I think young people of your age too of a girl before he (proposes. So be good friends with the little girl, but that it will take five or six years to

Young Girl's Questions.

for me to go with boys at that age-I hostess to say, "Now, you will ail be 3. To put cans in poems no one is Hand the blind man a wand or cane mean simply as boy and girl friends? able to find your places." Sometimes home from parties inthout a chapeown. What should you say upon his are introduced to a person should you shake hands? Greeny.

In your case I think it is perfectly proper for you to go home with a boy Twould seem little prized, for it ways welcome. Suspend a good sized after a party. It being a small place answered. A reply will be sent by walnuts wrapped in gold and sil. it is always cordial to offer one's hand Madame Merri. The News. when introduced. I guess I get that from my southern ancestors, and I always do it in my own home.

Reader's Questions.

In what way are "snapping mottoes' Please give questions and answers

The snapping mottoes are pulled which is thrown at a child, who must and the caps donned by the guests. I eply with an advertising picture be reprint the contest you ask for be-

> WHAT MAY BE FOUND ON A PENNY. A messenger. One sent (one cent)

> erty.

Shield. school child in distress. Pupils under the lash. 6. Worn in the penitentiary. Stripes

On every man's hat. Rim. 8. The land of the free. United States of America. writing implement of long ago.

Quill. 10. A flower. Tulips. 11. A small animal. Hare. 12. A part of a trunk. Lid.

Guardian of peace. Chief. 14. Union of youth and old age. 18-96. What a conceited person thinks of most. Face.

16. Leading man in a theartcial company. Star. 17. Orchestra. Band. 18. Part of a hill. Brow.

19. What a married couple should be United. What a young man likes to have with a pretty girl. Date. 21. Weapon. Arrow.

22. A rowing term. eFather. 24. Name of an ocean. Sea (C).

29. A gallant. Beau (bow). 30. An ancient honor. Wreath.

For a "Tacky Party."

By tacky party doubtless is meant

Write the invitations on brown wrapout? Do you think it should be O. K. no real flowers. Use candles and this request."

and award prizes Thanking you for this information | Candy pulls and old-fashioned games

card clubs give these affairs. How to Use Place Cards. I have never had place cards, so cours to think of marrying. A man have to ask you. Do you write out should be at least twenty-one and the name in full? Are they put at the have a sufficient income to take care place guest is to occupy? Must the

The name of the guest is written on the card, which may be a plain or deccrated one, or may be a favor with a card attached. On entering the din-I am almost seventeen. Is it proper ing room it is perfectly proper for the is it proper for a boy to take you quite a jolly time is made in finding the places by putting objects indica-You see, this is only a small tive of the fad or calling of the guest who is to occupy the seat, leaving off leaving you at the door? When you the name entirely, but this is only practical when the guests know each result: other well.

. Questions on any subject pertaining and keep it. to this department will cheerfully be you are all no doubt well acquainted. mail if stamped and addressed envel-Just say "Thank you for bringing me ope is enclosed; otherwise answers lift." home," when the man leaves. I think will appear in this column. Address,

## Happy Results

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William H. Kidd, 308 Mint St., Char

lotte, N. C., says: "I am recommending Doan's Kidney Pills in the hope that other sufferers from kidney trouble may see my statement and be benefited thereby. While a young man, I received an injury which affected my kidneys and of late years, I suffered intensely from kidney trouble. I had much pain in my back and was bothered by irregular passages of the kidney secretions. Recently I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and procuring a box at R. H. Jordan & Co.'s Drug Store, I began their use. The results were very satisfactory. The pains in my back disappeared and

my kidneys were restored to a normal condition.' For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United

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One of Brady's Quips.

Wilton Lackaye, the actor-editor, has a friend named Brady, a press agent, who in summer proceeds a circus and in winter goes ahead of an opera compeny. He works mostly in the west. "Recently," said Mr. Lackaye, "Brady was enabled to visit his beloved New York the place of his birth. Shortly after his arrival I ran across him on Broadway. 'Well, old man,' I said to him, 'I suppose you're glad to be back in New York?' 'Wilton he answered earnestly, 'It's lige a glimpse into another world. But I've been away so long that I have to rehearse to cross Broadway." -Kansas City Star.

But, as a matter of fact, it never pays a woman to lie awake at night Please print suggestions for a for the purpose of listening to will "Tacky Party." I want to give it next her husband says in his sleep. for the purpose of listening to what

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Gov. Blease Calls for "Facis'

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 25.-The State vesterday, says:

"Please be kind enough to furnish me at once, or have same furnished to me, copy of the agreement between the commission appointed to wind up the affairs of the state dispensary and Thomas B. Felder, and the one with Anderson, Felder, Roundtree & Wilson, and also the one with W. F. Stevenson and B. L. Abney, Esqs. Your prompt attention to this will be

"Constituting himself as a kind of investigating committee, Gov. Blease addressed the above message to Dr. W. J. Murray, the chairman of the state dispensary commission. "Some interesting developments are

expected today when the commission meets to decide on the matter of furnishing Gov. Blease with the information asked for. "Gov. Blease has not yet signed the measure passed by the general assembly to provide for the investigation

of the acts of the commission, an act

passed in good faith by the general assembly from the governor's office. "In a later letter Gov. Blease intimated that the commission had not observed the law by not immediately winding up the affairs of the old state dispensary. This commission once investigated some rumors about the conduct of the then Senator Blease while the Lanahan claim was being ad-

judicated. "The following is the last letter of Gov. Blease to Dr. W. J. Murray, the chairman of the state dispensary winding-up commission.

"Your letter of the 22nd inst, received. As your board is going to meet I will thank you to have a full report of each and every transaction of theirs sent to me, since they were appointed, giving me the exact amount pastime and how to send the invitaof moneys which they have received, law has not been complied with in law has not been complied with in regard to the winding up of this matter, as provided in the act, at the earliest date practicable, it now being more than four years since the act was approved by the governor of

"I would be very much pleased to have this report at your earliest convenience, as a matter now pending in my hands will not be decided until you have had time to comply with

"The following letter was addressed to the governor by Dr. Murray in response to the first letter asking for information:

the affairs of the state dispensary is "In response will say that I am notifying the members of the commission to meet Friday of this week, at which time your request for information will be acted upon.

"I feel assured that the commission will take pleasure in giving you any desired information concerning any of its acts and doings."

The horn of plenty doesn't last if

#### Fishing for Easy Marks

you blow it in.

Many are the ways to extract money from "easy marks." Some person has tested the advertising of "sharks" who had bait set for the guileless with this

By sending \$1 for a cure for drunkenness. It was to "take the pledge He sent 50 cents to find out how to raise turnips successfully. He found

out: "Just take hold of the tops and He sent stamps to a Chicago firm for information as to how to make an impression. The answer was: "Sit

down on a pan of dough.' He learned "How to double your money in six months," being advised to convert his money into bills and

fold them. He sent for "twelve useful household articles" and got a package of needles. He sent \$1 to find out "how to get rich." The secret was, "Work hard and never spend a cent."

He wrote to find out how to write without pen and ink. He was told to use a lead pencil. He paid \$1 to learn how to live without work, and was told on a postal card: "Fish for easy marks, as

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