

# Social Forms and Entertainments



## Emigrant Party.

This was a most amusing entertainment given at a seaside place at the little clubhouse built out over the water.

The invitations read: "All Aboard for the 'Manor' Dock. Come in 'Emigrant' Costume; August Eighth at Eight O'clock.

"Refreshments fifty cents."

The cards were limited to a coterie who were well acquainted and as the partying of the ways was near, everyone entered most heartily into the scheme. The couple who attracted a great deal of attention was a man and his wife who appeared as Dutch peasants, including wooden shoes. "Paddy" from "Cork" and "Sweet Kitty," his colleen, were hailed with delight. Prizes were awarded to a family of Russian Jews, who were most realistic, carrying great rolls and bags, with a bird cage and a baby which was a large doll.

The grand march was formed and all passed before the inspector, who gave a clean bill of health. Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, iced coffee, doughnuts and pie served just as such things are found in a country station; a counter and benches had been arranged with tall dishes of fruit; plates of sandwiches, alternating with "fried" cakes and pie; hot tea or coffee, also ice cream could be ordered.

Card tables were provided for those who wished to play, and there was a jolly dance. The possibilities of this plan are great and such an affair could be utilized by a church society or club as a means of making money.

Flags of all nations would make an appropriate decoration.

## "Cobbler" Game for Wee Tots.

Here is something the little kiddies will enjoy: Tell one of the children to call himself the "cobbler" and sit on the floor, while the other join hands and dance around him. The cobbler says:

"Now is the time to try on the shoes," and at once, but without leaving his seat, reaches for the feet of one in the ring while the players, who must not let go of hands, endeavor to dance out of his reach. If one is caught he, or she, becomes the cobbler.

## Novel Shower Scheme.

This is a pretty way to present the gifts to a bride at a shower if the articles are small like hosiery or handkerchiefs. Make a Jack Horner pie in the colors the hostess wishes to have and when dessert time comes (if the occasion is a luncheon) ask each guest to pull her ribbon and as the package is forthcoming, each one has some excuse to find like "This piece of pie is too large, please hand it to Miss B—" (the honored guest). And the

next one says: "My piece is very much too small, just pass it to Miss B—" This makes loads of fun and opening the parcels adds zest to the occasion. It is well to have an appropriate sentiment written on the donor's card to be read aloud. Handkerchiefs and stockings may be rolled and concealed in tissue paper with fringed ends and so look like the snapping motto favors so popular at all social functions; the ribbons tied around each one and all put within the pie.

## Unique Wedding Anniversary.

At the celebration of the fortieth wedding day interesting decorations on the dining room table either side of the wedding cake were small dolls, dressed in costumes which were exact reproductions of the bridal apparel worn by the bride and bridegroom on their wedding day. Every one was so delighted in comparing fashions, and a daughter of the couple wore her mother's wedding gown, as the bride of 40 years could not get into it.

The place cards bore pictures of the honored guests taken at the time of the original wedding and ones of today, under which was written "Forty Years After." A picture of the first home and the present one were also on the card. It is needless to say the guests were much pleased to have these valuable souvenirs.—The boxes containing wedding cake bore the date of the wedding and the present date.

## Practical and Seasonable.

So many requests have come to me for simple but well balanced menus for stag affairs. I think these two very good; precede the second one with watermelon and cantaloupe balls in glasses, slightly sugared, and a few drops of sherry poured over them an hour before serving. Keep on ice.

Consomme and Bread Sticks.  
Salmon Croquettes. Sauce Tartare.  
French Fried Potatoes.  
Roast Beef, Brown Gravy.  
Stewed Tomatoes.

Potatoes.  
Grape Jam. Chipped Peas.  
Parker House Rolls.  
Fruit Ice.  
Tomato Salad. Cheese Balls. Sandwiches.  
Peach Mousse. Cake.  
Coffee. Bonbons.

Beefsteak. Creamed New Potatoes.  
Tiny Radishes.  
Sliced Figs. Apricot Marmalade.  
Tiny Baking Powder Biscuit.  
Tomato Salad. Wafers.  
Peaches and Cream. Tiny Sponge Cake.  
Coffee.

## "Letter" Game.

This is a very old game, but I have no doubt that it will be new to many, and I am sure those of us who knew it in our youth will be glad to renew the acquaintance. Any number of players may participate.

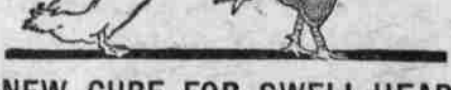
The one who proposes the game explains that the letter chosen must be in the answer to the question; for instance, suppose the letter "A" is agreed upon and the leader says "mention the name of an American city beginning with 'A,'" (Atlanta); a foreign city, (Amiens); an American river, (Alabama); a mineral, (amethyst); a vegetable (artichoke); an animal, (ape); an article to be worn, (arctics), etc.

Questions innumerable may be suggested.  
**MADAME MERRI.**

## Link Buttons in Style.

Link cuff buttons seem to be gaining in fashion. They are even used in the cuffs of coats. Very attractive link buttons, made all of dull silver in handwrought design, are sold for \$8 a pair. More attractive links, with silver settings about Russian blue lapis lazuli, sell for \$15.

# FARM POULTRY



## NEW CURE FOR SWELL-HEAD

Let the Fowls Go by Themselves, Separating From Others, if It Can Be Done Conveniently.

(By MRS. E. M. STETSON, California.)

There is a practice among poultry people to catch a fowl with swell-head and squeeze the white matter out, thinking that this will relieve the bird of its corruption and cause it to get well.

This is entirely wrong. A sac or covering surrounds this white matter, keeping it from going any further than the one organ. When this sac is broken, as it must necessarily be by the breaking of its outside covering in order to eject it from the eye, the contagion is allowed to go down the nose and spread to the whole head.

The bird is then a hopeless case, for there is no remedy now but the ax. The matter which will be found in the blood of the fowl is also of a very contagious nature and contact with other organs will cause them to take on similar conditions of corruption and decay.

If the bird is kept in a warm place and is fed on highly stimulating and nutritious food the blood will finally right itself, but it cannot do so if largely re-infected, or vaccinated with the virus of the disease throughout the entire head.

The proper way to do is not to touch the head, just letting the fowls go by themselves; this is better than the squeezing treatment, but separate them if convenient from the other chickens and keep warm and feed all they will eat.

If the eye is not pecked by the other chickens, as in fighting over food, or the sac is not broken, there is no special danger of the other birds catching the disease, even if they are allowed to run together.

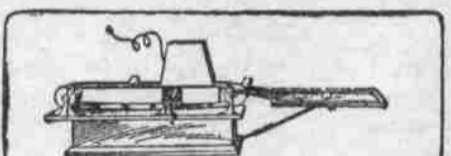
We spent several dollars for roup medicine, worked incessantly, causing ourselves and the poor chickens untold misery by trying the squeezing-out method, and always lost the cases. Now we let them run and, save for a blind eye, we seldom ever have one die.

## MACHINE FOR TESTING EGGS

Electric "Daylight" Tester Has Interesting Automatic Features—Age May Be Determined.

Testing eggs outdoors or in a room having ordinary light, where eggs may be sorted and crated at the same time, is possible with the machine here shown. The outfit is about three feet long, with a roller at each end over which an endless canvas belt moves. About six inches apart on this belt are small metal saucers, each of which holds an egg, says the Popular Electricity. Centrally located above the belt is an electric lamp, receiving current from a regular lighting circuit, or from 24 dry batteries, and over the lamp is placed a hood having an opening in the top.

The belt is run by turning a crank, and the electric lamp automatically lights when an egg passes over it, revealing the condition of the egg to



An Electric "Daylight" Egg Tester Having Interesting Automatic Features.

the person looking into the hood. Another interesting feature of the machine is the automatic turning of the egg upon the belt, thus enabling the tester to examine it on all sides. The age may be determined by the way the egg has settled in the shell. A perfectly fresh egg shows a clean, deep orange color, while a bad one is almost black.

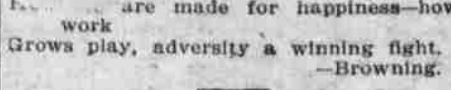
As the eggs pass under the hood, the good ones are left to roll out on a canvas extension table, while the bad ones are removed by hand.

**Keep Selecting the Best Hens.**  
Constant selection is the only way to get your flock up to where you want it. When you see a good bird, look carefully and note well her characteristics. Put her in a breeding pen and use her as a breeder another year. Do this throughout the summer and when fall comes you will have made your selection of the best birds and a breeding pen of the best you have.

**Build Up Utility.**  
There is only one way to build up the utility of a flock and that is by careful selection. If each year we save only the eggs from the very best layers for hatching purposes, each generation will become better layers. This work can be greatly assisted by obtaining males from a heavy laying strain.

**Tainted Food Dangerous.**  
Letting the birds get at tainted food is dangerous business this time of year.

# THE KITCHEN CABINET



## GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

Here is a recipe for ginger snaps which will snap. Boil a pint of molasses for five minutes, remove from the fire and add a tablespoonful of baking soda, a cupful of lard, a tablespoonful of ginger or more if liked strong and flour to make stiff. Cloves and cinnamon may be added if liked a tablespoonful of each.

**Raisin Pie**—Cover a half cup of raisins with a cup of water and soak two hours. Beat an egg until light, add a cup of sugar and the juice and rind of a lemon, a tablespoon of flour and a teaspoon of cornstarch. Add the raisins and bake with two crusts.

**Savory Rice and Tomatoes**—Peel and slice six large tomatoes and chop two sweet peppers fine, butter a baking dish and put in a layer of tomatoes, cover with a half cupful of cooked rice and chopped peppers, repeat with another layer of each, season with two tablespoonfuls of butter, a sprinkling of sugar and salt. Bake covered for three-quarters of an hour and uncovered for fifteen minutes.

**Cheese Salad**—Dissolve a tablespoonful of gelatin in four tablespoonfuls of hot water, add a half pound of grated cheese and a pint of whipped cream, season with salt and paprika to taste. Pour into a wet mould and allow it to become firm. Turn out and cut in slices. Place each slice on a crisp piece of lettuce and serve with a boiled dressing.

**Date Nut and Pineapple Salad**—Chop a cup of dates and three good sized apples, add a cup of chopped celery, a cup of broken nuts, and a half pound of seeded and skinned grapes. Mix all together and heap on a slice of canned pineapple arranged on a lettuce leaf. Serve with mayonnaise dressing.

A few marshmallows may be substituted for the nuts or added with them, making a more elaborate salad.

Nor is happiness, whether eternal or temporal, the reward that mankind seeks. Happinesses are but his wayside campings; his soul is in the journey.  
—Robert Louis Stevenson.

## SALAD MAKING.

All hostesses like to serve salads attractively and we are all longing to find some new and fetching way of presenting old materials.

Almost anything it is said except milk and flour may be made into a salad, yet we would avoid the combination of foods which do not harmonize as we avoid inviting to our tables those whom we know are not congenial to our friends.

Carrots, potatoes, turnips and such vegetables are cooked before combining in a salad. Cut in cubes, or balls. Beets are sliced or if small left whole. Food value should come first in the making of a salad especially where it is to form the main part of a meal, like a luncheon.

Then the arranging and garnishing is a feature most important. Who has not turned away from a perfectly good and wholesome salad because it looked mussy and unattractive? The perfection of combination and flavor count for nothing if the salad has been carelessly prepared.

When meats and potatoes are used a salad is always improved if these stand in seasoned dressing for a while before combining.

If green plants as lettuce, cress, parsley and such green things are used, they should be crisp and fresh.

Rings from red and green peppers the coral of the tomato in fact there is no color combination which cannot be delightfully managed with vegetables.

The point to a salad is its flavor, and if it is elusive and unnamable so much the better, we all like mystery in a degree even in our food.

The salad dressing is another important consideration. The simplest is the French, the most popular is mayonnaise.

For French dressing one part of vinegar with three parts oil is a good proportion, with salt and pepper to taste. A teaspoonful of powdered sugar is liked by many.

## Nellie Maxwell.

Practice Makes Perfect.

"What's the matter?"  
"What's the matter? Wombat says I'm the worst liar in town."

"Don't be discouraged. You may be the worst now, but anybody who keeps at it as persistently as you do is apt to become a pretty good liar in time."

## Against the Recall.

Mike—Do yez believe in the recall of judges, Pat?

Pat—That I do not. The last time I was up before his honor he sez: "I recall that face. Sixty days." Am again the recall of judges.—Life.

**Rather Observing.**  
"Rather observing fellow, Wigley."

"Never misses the slightest when it comes to details. For three days, now, he hasn't done anything but notice that all the split skirts are slit up the left side."—St. Louis Republic.

# INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

## LESSON FOR AUGUST 17

### CROSSING THE RED SEA.

LESSON TEXT—Ex. 14:19-31.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"Before they call, I will answer."—Isa. 65:24.

No sooner were the Israelites sent on their journey than the Egyptians repented and pursued (vv. 5-9). Then it was that Moses encountered the first of that complaining (v. 10) against which he struggled until God took him from this earth. They "cried" (v. 10) but they did not rest. It did look like a dangerous situation and there were but three possible methods of procedure. (a) To return to slavery, (b) to die in the wilderness, or (c) to go forward in faithful obedience, trusting God for deliverance.

Their salvation (v. 13) was from God, see Acts 4:12; Heb. 5:8, 9. God's leading, 13:21, 22, had brought them to this place; now He will manifest His glory, will get unto Himself "honor" (v. 17).

### Testing the Israelites.

I. Protection, vv. 19-22. As the angel of God (Christ?) came between Israel and the Egyptians we are reminded of Ps. 34:7, "the angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him and delivereth them." The same cloud that brought darkness to the Egyptians brought light to the Israelites. Even so we have the "Light," Luke 2:32; John 8:12, 9:5, and are admonished to walk in the light, Eph. 5:8. While God brought confusion to the Egyptians and was testing the Israelites by causing them to "fear not, stand still and see" (v. 13). He was at the same time giving Moses an opportunity to work out His plan of deliverance (v. 16). As the strong east wind blew it heaped up the waters, dried out the muddy bottom and opened a passage for the deliverance of all the chosen ones. Then it was time for prayer to cease (v. 14, 15) and for action to begin, the seemingly impossible is now quite possible, 19:26. Notice, however, that God had used a man (Moses) in His work of deliverance. It was a very simple shepherd's staff that God directed Moses to use. Surely the power was not in the staff nor in the arm back of the staff. The same waters that had seemed to be such a barrier are now used as a wall of protection (v. 22) on the right hand and on the left leaving no opportunity for a flank attack. Their only way of escape was forward and each step they took was one of faith.

II. Pursuit, vv. 23-25. Pharaoh had judged that the Israelites were entangled, "perplexed" (v. 3) in the wilderness and that Moses had inadvertently led them into a natural trap which was to the advantage of the Egyptians. Further, we judge that with the darkness of the cloud before them, the Egyptians were not fully aware of the fact that they were following Israel into the midst of the waters. Blind fury will lead a man into strange surroundings and to perform insane acts. This new way was not prepared for Pharaoh nor is the straight and narrow path which leads to glory for the unrepentant sinner. Jehovah was near at hand that "morning watch" (v. 24), even as today He blesses those who keep that hour. One "look" from Jehovah brought confusion and discomfort upon the pursuers.

III. Punishment, vv. 26-31. The path that is safe for faith is no place for the disobedient. God looking through that cloud paralyzed the proud forces of Pharaoh in the place of all places most dangerous. God not alone looked but took off their chariot wheels and fear overcame them. Then they realized that Jehovah was fighting and sought to flee. Again God uses a man in the working out of His plan and Moses is instructed to stretch forth his hand over the sea, v. 26. As the morning breaks the waters return to their level, and again God uses natural forces in a supernatural manner. Like as one would shake off some useless, offensive, appendage so God was rid of the army of Pharaoh (v. 27 marg.). A careful reading of this story, especially verse 28 R. V., clearly indicates the probability that Pharaoh himself did not perish. Thus it was that Israel saw the handwork of the Lord upon the Egyptians while they themselves remained a saved people, saved by the power of Jehovah. Great fear came upon them (v. 31) and they "Believed the Lord and His servant Moses." How sad that their faith proved so short lived and that they so soon murmured against God and His servant Moses.

Thus we see the nation delivered, consecrated and placed under the direct government and guidance of God. Egypt did not keep faith with Israel to let them "go and worship" and God wrought a complete deliverance. God's judgment of the sin of Egypt was carried out to the last degree, but in strict justice. On one hand is God's guidance and over against that the lengths men will go whose hearts are hardened in rebellion. The blasphemous daring of the Egyptians was rebuked as they attempted to march along God's highway of deliverance. Israel followed Moses, the prophet.

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