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Telling Age of Game

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BEWARE BRILLIANT PLUMAGE IF YOU'RE A WREN, SAYS M'LISS

The Average Woman, If She Is Wise, Will Be Content to Admire the Bakst Creations. She Will Not Wear Them

ALTHOUGH the much-heralded Ballet Russe is being seen in Philadelphia for the first time this week, the creations of that heetic-minded artist, Leon Bakst have long since ceased to be a sensation. Indeed, like vice of which Pope wrote from first enduring, and then pitying them, for something over three years, we have finally come to embrace them with an arder which in many instances is Ill-advised, to say the least,

Only the other night as I sat admiring a barbarically garbed dancer in that fantastic spectacle, "Soleil de Nuit," the dominant colors of whose costume were royal purple in close proximity to a dazzling orange, it was borne in on me that it would be an unwise thing in truth for the average woman to succumb to the influence of this daring Russian without first giving due consideration to her type and pocketbook.

Even a little Bakst can be a dangerous thing if the time and the place and the girl are left out of consideration. Crimson, sulphur, grass green and Prussian blue, though seemingly a bewildering potpourri, rivaling the rainbow in gorgeous riotousness, can be combined to good effect in a stage setting, but put those same colors on an average woman and march her down Chestnut street in the garish light of day and you'll furnish a spectacle that would justify a parade jeering An her wake.

For the gorgeous boudoir robes and evening wraps that have come to us as a result of the Bakst genius, we have much to be grateful for. For the utter lack of discretion that many women have been guilty of in their achievement of bizarre and hideous costumes that are no more suited to their type than a parrot's plumage is to the lowly wren, we have much to regret.

One night last week I saw a woman in the theatre gowned in a flame-colored and gold costume that was almost breath-taking in its fascinating beauty. It was entirely suited to the wearer because she had an oriental pulchritude that dominated her apparel. In short, she did not violate the first principle of good dressing, which is that clothes are merely a setting, a background, as it were, for the woman and not the woman a background for her raiment. Yesterday I saw a woman on Market street wearing a purple hat trimmed in cheap pink roses. Her suit was of cinnamon brown. It was a painful sight,

The weird, the bizarre cannot be duplicated with any degree of success in cheap and tawdry materials. Designs and colors that are inconceivably alluring in the expensive Oriental silks and brocades, succeed in being only flagrant and meretricious when produced with less care and artistry.

Admire Bakst all you please. Feast your eyes on his brilliant color com binations, but unless you are of the exotic type, born for pendant earrings and unusual costume effects, don't enrol yourself as a pupil in his school.

Unleashing the Bacilli "Please keep your germs to yourself!"

It was a rude remark, indisputably, and judging from the flush that "pinked" the face of the young man to whom it was addressed, only the fact that the addressee was a woman prevented him from committing assault and battery on

You see the insulted one was obviously in the first and most disagreeable stages of the grippe. Three times he had sneezed-hugely and volcanically. The woman who sat next to him was visibly annoyed at the first eruption, when the thoughtless young man made no effort to keep the germs unto himself either by the use of hand or handkerchief. Her spleen was further irritated when scatter ing his germs broadcast after the second cataclysm, he had the "face" to look around the car for sympathy.

The third sneeze decided the woman and her rebuke administered in wrathy tones penetrated the uttermost corners of the car.

Yes, it was a rude remark, but I doubt if there was a person in the car (excepting, of course, the afflicted individual) who did not think it justified.

It is deplorable enough that people with infectious illnesses are permitted to be at large. They should at least have the sense to "keep their germs to them-

Letters to the Editor of the Woman's Page

Address all communications to M'Liss, care of the Evening Ledger. Write on one Dear M'Liss-Kindly tell me if you of the men's invitations write. "Do not

Will you answer a letter by writing a tter instead of answering through the

asking to keep the name out of the paper,

the medium of the column, but in some instances where an immediate reply is asked for, or where the query is more or less intimate and personal, I make exceptions and answer by letter, providing, of course, that a stamped, self-addressed envelope is

Dear M'Liss-I would like to give a Leap Year party soon and I would like to know what games to play and how to have the invitations printed

NORRISTOWN.

You do not state the number of people you expect at your party nor their ages, so it is a bit difficult for me to know what to suggest. Since it is to be a Leap Year party, your invitations could be worded like the ordinary party invitations, only in the lower left-hand corner.

keep names out of the column; that is, if some one should write to you asking for invitation write in the same place, "Call information, signing his full name and for Mr. Jones." pairing the women and men off as you choose. It is then the girl's duty to call for the man and take him to the party.

Will you answer a letter by writing a letter instead of answering through the Evening Ledona?

M. B.

If you request that your name be withheld I shall be glad to withhold it. I prefer to answer all my questions through the medium of the column, but in some inpartner in to supper. partner in to supper.

Another game which causes much mer-Another game which causes much mer-riment is the proposal game. Give each man present hearts cut from crepe paper. Let the men stand in a row, then the girls must propose. This should be done as quickly and as cleverly as possible. Acceptance is signified by the man giving the girl his heart. A heart-shaped box of chocolates may be given the girl who has earts and is, therefore, the most successful proposer.

Dear M'Liss - Kindly inform me. through your column, if you can, whether the Government or State supplies a means for locating lost relatives.

MRS. J. F. M. I am told by the Detective Bureau at City Hall that the expense of tracing lost relatives is borne by the city.

Leather Novelties

The out-of-door girl. who likes a touch of mannishness about her costume, should see the new stocks. They are made of leather-suede, in colors, and other leathers. Collar and cuffs to match are also shown A very chic set is made of gray suede, with stitchings in navy. The collar is a sailer model, and the cuffs are a shade deeper than the average cuff. Just the thing for the sporty riding habit.

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are often troublesome to the average woman because she has no means of knowing the antidote for them. Just soak your fabric in the alcohol for a few



The Family Portrait

Grandmother's mother: Her age, I guess,
Thirteen summers, or something less;
Girlish bust, but womanly air;
Smooth, square forehead with uprolled
hair;
Lips that lover has never kissed;
Taper fingers and slender wrist;
Hanging sleeves of stiff brocade;
So they painted the little maid.

Sits unmoving and broods serens. Hold up the canvas full in view— Look! there's a rent the light shines

On her hand a parrot green

Oranges and bananas, cut quite fine, covered with mayonnaise, French dress-ing, whipped cream or something of the



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GOOD FORM

Good form queries should be ad-dressed to Deborah Rush, written on one side of the paper and signed with full name and address, though initials ONLY will be published upon request.

Good form in conversation is a thing which is often neglected, so perhaps a little word on this point may not be amiss. There is, of course, such thing as going too far in these matters of cidquette, and being too conventional to be natural; but on the other hand, the too outspoken person, man or woman, is an undestrable companion in many ways.

If people would only remember that it is the part of good form to be polite, but not gushing, agrecable and giad to say a kind word about others, there would be many more real gentlemen and gentlewomen than there are at present in this busy old world. Good form in conversation is a thing

something I could furnish myselt inde-pendently. What would you suggest? Also is it injurious to the head to use hair dye? How should the invitations be worded? What should I wear, and would it be proper to have four ladies help me receive the guesta? I am married. M. O. S.

If your party is to last from 8 until 11, serve refreshments at 10 o'clock. Sand-wiches, ices and cake would be enough.

2. Send an addressed envelope to Dr. William Brady of this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. S. request the honor of Miss (or Mr.) presence on there state date and day and

The proper costume for an evening party is a frock of some light or soft ma-terial. It would be perfectly correct to

Cigarette Smoking for Women

of women no longer the great offense against good taste it has formerly been considered. Abroad no one thinks any-thing about seeing a woman smoke, but here there is still objection to it on the part of many who do not like mannish-ness in women. There is no wrong in it, but it has always seemed to me an unpleasant habit, for it yellows the teeth and fingers, and there is something revolt-ing in seeing a woman's hand or fingers

into a pail of boiling water, wring out and iron continuously until dry.





"Father says that the Walladoo Bird does nothing but

eat and drink-and that I'm a Walladoo Bird. But I'm not-I just drink milk. And I never eat between breakfast and noon, because for breakfast I eat



Cream of Barley



stained, and that from the use of nico-

When Junior May Be Used

Party for Six or Eight

upon)." Can the evening.

Why not have a Leap Year party? This gives much enjoyment and can be very easily carried out. On your invitation to the girls assign a man for the girl to call for and bring to the party; and on the man's invitation write "You will be called for at whatever hour you decided.

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2. A current magazine suggests an idea for an attractive table which is very

Market St. at 18th

Carry the idea out all through

and 3d after the names of members of a family if the surname and middle initial of each one is the same, even though the initial stands for a different name? For instance, in order to make myself more clear, my grandfather was James George B, and my father was called James Gordon B, and my brother is James Garrick B. Is it correct to call my father James G. B. Is and my brother James G. B. Is a see the same brother James G. B. G. B., Jr., and my brother James G. B., 3d? I have often wondered, because my father has been called junior all his life. and some one questioned it the other day and some one questioned in anne was on learning that his middle name was different from my grandfather's.

M. D. C,

The appellations junior and third, fourth, etc., should only be used when the names are identical. I should think if the initials are the same it would be well to use the full name always in a signature or on a visiting card.

Entertainments Bentertainments

Dear Deborah Rush—I want to entertain about 49 or 50 friends in the evening from 8 until 11 o'clock. How will I entertain them? I thought of a parlor musicale, or would that be the right thing to call it? I would want to have an elocutionist recite several pieces, and a friend tionist recite several pieces, and a friend play the plano. I also know a gentleman who plays the violin. Now, I would have to ask these people. Of course, I would pay the elocutionist, the others I could not offer to pay, so I would have to ask them as a favor. I would rather have something I could furnish myself independently.

Set entertainments, such as musicales or recitations, are apt to be rather stift and formal. I find people care most for cards and dancing in the evening. Several pretty prizes could be provided for the card players and for a contest dance.

but if wou wish a more elaborate supper, include salads, croquettes or sweetbread

HERE is a dainty evening frock, and reasonably enough priced to be within reach of the business girl. The dress comes in a combination of black tulle with triminings of jet or all white with opalescent beads.

A chiffon petticoat and camisole is veiled with the tulle overdrapery on the bedice in basque style. The square corsage and butterfly sleeves have a border of beads. The pouch pockets at either side of the skirt are sharply defined by beads also Tulle forms the skirt. It is made in double tuple style with withing accompliate. Dear Deborah Rush—Whatever you yourself may do, will you give me your editorial opinion of young women who smoke cigarettes in public restaurants and denounce Billy Sunday as insincere? of arranging the table. H. S. M. Tulle forms the skirt. It is made in double tunic style, with wirings accentuating the bouffant lines of both. Opalescent strips carry out the decorations. The price is a special one—\$25. The name of the shop where these articles may be purchased will be supplied by the Editor of the Woman's Page, Evening Ledger, 608 Chestnut street. The request must be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope and must mention the date on which the article appeared.

Custom has made smoking on the part

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ingenious. The present flower-float centre-pieces which are so much in vogue may be copied in very startling fashion. Fill a low glass dish with water tinted with a little vinegar, cut a good-sized potato in half and place the flat side down in the bowl. Make long stems of wire and on the end of Make long stems of wire and on the end of each place a macaroon; these with leaves of leeks should be stuck into the potato. Then tiny birds may be made of two radishes, a large one for the body and Our stocks are expertly selected for their artistic merit—so you are sure to get the very rug that will put the finishing touch of beauty upon your room and bring out all its decorative value in the highest degree. No average store can do this. All this is different and valuable, and our prices are the same as elsewhere. Consult us about your rug needs. Diamond Jewelry C. R. Smith & Son

Deer Deborch Rush Will you tell me if it is correct to use the appellation Jr. and 3d after the names of members of a

smaller one for the nead. These are together by means of a worden rootle Toothpicks may also be used to form the beak and cloves for the eyes. The steel the radish is out into tail feathers.

These small birds can be duplicate to adorn each tumbler and the place as be attached to the beak.

With the real things to eat, I was serve several April Fool dishes. This is magazine recommends a fruit cup serie in long-stemmed glasses covered with funny dunce figure with a nut for a his and a crope paper hat and skirt. The sit is tied about the stem of the glass. The it would be well to have chicken said rolls and perhaps another relish. A presidence which is supposed to look like rolls and perhaps another relish. A presidence melon is made of mint jelly is melon form, and when turned out is ered with grated walnuts. For trick edible use crullers made of brown creps page stuffed ith cotton and sugared the chalk. Chocolates filled with cream as black pepper are also pleasing boshom for an April Fool supper.

DEBORAH RUM

Making a Needle Book

Don't use flanuel in making assignment books. Chamois skin, fine lines or leather is much better. The flanuel is often pared with a sulphur compound, and sulphur will rust your needles quickly. Dear Deborah Rush—Kindly publish some way of entertaining six or eight young folks (ages about 20) on Saturday evening. April 1. Also something appropriate to serve for that evening, and a way of arranging the table. H. S. M.

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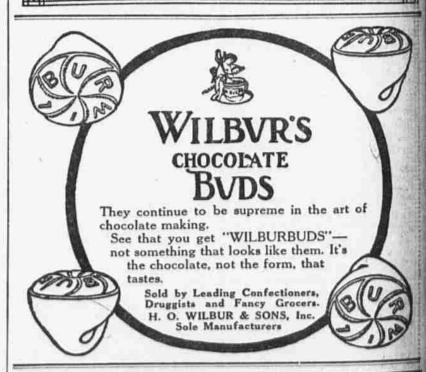
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