

Madame Merri's Advice and Suggestions

Reply to "W. B."

I am a regular reader of your paper and find many helpful suggestions in it. Please answer this in an early issue: I would like to know if a young man is expected to have visiting cards and what style is best. I wish also to know the address of a magazine on table etiquette and one on correct dress for all occasions. What is a suitable present for birthday of a girl friend of mine about nineteen years of age?

generally goes in last after receiving all the congratulations. The guests begin to go in to be served soon after the ceremony.

A Budget of Questions.

I have read your column and find it such a help. What is it proper to reply when a young man asks to escort you home if you wish to accept? Also if you do not? Which side should a girl walk on? and what side should she sit at the table? If you meet a girl friend's husband soon after they are married, should you congratulate him if you never met before? If a boy takes you to some entertainment how can you thank him when you return home? "PERPLEXED."

Say "Thank you, I will be glad to have you go with me," or "I have company, thank you." A girl usually walks on the inside the walk and sits on the left side at table. By all means congratulate the husband of your girl friend. After the entertainment say "I am indebted to you for a very pleasant evening, and I thank you."

Celebrating First Anniversary.

We are going to entertain about forty guests on our first wedding anniversary. Do we stand to receive guests and congratulations, or would it be all right to receive informally, as I think that would suit my husband better?

By all means have such occasions informal, but be sure to be on hand to welcome all guests as they arrive.

Button Trimming.

Buttons are particularly good as a trimming this fall. Double rows of them are being used down the front of one-piece gowns and also the full length of long sleeves. Pearl buttons dyed in shades to match gowns are very smart. Suits of cloth or velvet are adorned with large gilt or oxidized buttons, striped through the middle with a band of color to match the material of the gown.

For a Home Wedding.

At a home wedding, it is good form for the bride's parents to be downstairs among the guests before the ceremony, or is it preferable to have the mother come down on her son's arm just before the orchestra starts to play the wedding march? You may suggest a newer way.

Is it still good form to have a bride's cake and have the bride cut into it?

Should the bride be served in the dining room first or last?

ZILLA.

The parents of the bride should be in the drawing room to receive the guests. They issued the invitations and are the host and hostess and should be in readiness for the arrival of the first guest. There is always the wedding cake, and the ribbon-trimmed knife is handed the bride for her to make the first incision, the so-called "cutting the cake." The bridal party

BENGAZI, SCENE OF BLOODY FIGHTING



AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPH BY THE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

OUR photograph shows a part of the city of Benghazi, Tripoli, the scene of recent fierce battles between the Italians and the Turks. The sultan's forces were reported to have slain many Italians some days ago, and in return the Italians bombarded the city, killing many hundreds of Turkish soldiers and inhabitants.

ELK YIELDS PROFIT

Inventor Asserts Mechanism Stores Energy Enough From Changes in Temperature—Is Patented.

Claimed Animals Can Easily Be Raised for Market.

Meat Can Be Produced at Less Cost Per Pound Than Beef, Mutton or Pork—Some Suggestions on Food.

Las Vegas, N. M.—George W. Kuss of Kansas City, Mo., who has a herd of about 100 elk in the Ozark mountains, declares that in many parts of the United States elk meat can be produced at less cost per pound than beef, mutton or pork. These animals afford a much greater proportion of dressed meat than cattle do.

When it comes to clearing out underbrush they are more useful than goats. They browse as low as the goats, and also twice as high. He advises using both varieties of animals, however, and says that one elk and two goats to five acres will eliminate the brush and weeds. What is more, brush thus cleared stays cleared.

It is asserted that for other reasons no better arrangement can be made than to graze a few elk with sheep and goats. The elk is the natural enemy of dogs and wolves. Mr. Kuss says he suffered great depredations on his flocks until he put a few elk with them. Since then there has been no loss from that cause. A few elk in a ten-acre pasture will absolutely protect the flocks therein. Even the dogs belonging in the place could not be induced to enter a pasture containing elk.

The cost of stocking an elk preserve is not great, says Fur News. Young elk in perfect condition may be bought for \$100 per head or less. A few years ago Mr. Wilson of Lewisburg, O., paid \$165 for three head. A Michigan breeder recently offered a dozen head, all fine specimens, but age and sex not given, for \$500.

This is, of course, a low price, not more than cattle would bring, and less than the venison would be worth if they could be sold in that form. The price of such stock is determined by the supply and demand, and as long as the present restrictions on the sale of deer and elk are maintained, low prices are likely to prevail.

Live elk sold at forced sale have been known to net the owners less than \$25 a head, but conditions would soon change if the laws concerning the sale and shipment of venison were generally made favorable for producing it in preserves. The demand for breeding stock would grow and increase the cost of starting, as well as the returns from the business.

The natural food supply is an important consideration in choosing a range for the elk. While elk have done well in bluegrass pasture and on the prairie grasses alone they do far better on preserves which have a variety of food—grasses, bushes and trees. Rough lands well watered by streams and having a considerable proportion of forested area are best adapted to their wants.

On an average, such lands will support about the same number of elk as of cattle on the same area, without impairing the range. There should be thickets for the animals and a supply of winter foliage of other kinds will prevent the too rapid destruction of shrubbery in thickets.

Except in times of snow, elk will keep in excellent condition on ordinary grass pasture, but a system of management which regularly furnishes other food to the animals will be found better. For winter, hay and corn fodder furnish excellent forage, but alfalfa has proved to be the most satisfactory dry food that can be given to either elk or deer.

BALKS AT DRESS FOR WOMAN

Nellie Pickerei, Arrested on Serious Charges, Says Its Trainers for Her—Passes for Man.

Spokane, Wash.—Nellie Pickerei, alias Harvey Allen, arrested at Tekoa, Wash., by Deputy United States Marshal Daily on the charge of selling liquor to an Indian and held in the County jail here in default of bonds of \$200, has balked on wearing the woman's garments, also telling William Reynolds, head jailer, to eliminate the baked apple served occasionally to prisoners.

"The apple is a belligerent fruit," Miss Pickerei said. "Humanity lost paradise and was afflicted with the hobbie skirt through the apple. The apple also led to the carnage of the Trojan war and started a number of other things. No apples for me, thank."

Reynolds tried to argue the matter with the woman after she had deliriously herself of the foregoing. He had secured a skirt and waist and other articles of apparel and ordered Miss Pickerei to don them without delay. "Me for the free and easy trousers," she persisted. "I've worn 'em the last eleven years, ever since I was 18, and that puts the flax on the hobbie goods for all time with me."

"On the level, kid, when you get me to pull any of that society stuff you can call the county physician and buy a ticket for me to Medical Lake. As I certainly will be entitled to have my face or a picture of it in the 'bug family album'."

FREE LOVE SEEN IN DECREE

Decision Handed Down by Justice Ford in New York Supreme Court Finds No Favor.

Cleveland, Ohio.—The decision of Justice John Ford, in a supreme court divorce case in New York city, in which he advanced the opinion that any woman wanting a divorce should be given it by her husband, finds no favor with the judges of Cleveland courts.

Instead of accepting Justice Ford's opinion as advancing the divorce problem, the judicial opinion here is that it amounts to a harmful doctrine, dangerous to the country's home life and approaching an advocacy of "free love."

"If a woman wants a divorce so badly that she will swear falsely against her husband," said Justice Ford, "it is his place to keep still and let her go ahead."

"The divorce is a problem of law—not one to be lectured on as proper," said Justice Estep. "Such an opinion as Justice Ford is quoted with is a doctrine close to free love."

"Divorce should not be made an easy matter. There are too many of them here and every other place in the country. In Ohio one of the most common causes for divorce is gross neglect of duty, a blanket charge that makes divorce easy. I think it should be changed and believe that the legislature should make some provision to investigate the troubles which lure husband and wife into court."

"Instead of helping people to separate, the court should have some means of measuring just how great or how small their troubles are. It certainly works harm when marriage ties are lightly regarded in high places."

"I believe Justice Ford was talking as a man and not as a judge," said Judge Harvey R. Keeler. "To spread a loose doctrine in connection with divorce cases strikes at the heart of the home, and it's dangerous."

"Speaking from a personal standpoint, I think Justice Ford is right," said Judge Martin A. Foran. "I don't think any self-respecting family would go into the divorce court."

"I wouldn't contest a divorce except if a charge of cruelty were made, which would compel me to defend my character."

"Feeling, in this way about it, however, is a matter for individuals and for not nudging up to people the idea that divorce is easy. I believe there should be no divorce."

"BANK" RIPPED; GEMS LOST

Woman Steps Into Coal Hole, Tears Her Stocking and Loses \$1,000 Worth of Diamond Rings.

New York.—There is no safe hiding place these days for women's treasures. For the hitherto inviolate sanctity of a woman's stocking has been invaded and \$1,000 worth of diamond rings scattered along West Tenth street.

It has become known that Miss Agnes Genen lost a chamois bag containing diamonds rings which she had placed in supposedly the safest place known to civilized femininity.

Miss Genen had been dining with Frank C. Bangs in a restaurant in West Tenth street. As they left the restaurant her left foot slipped into a coal hole. The effect was ripping.

Miss Genen was rescued. She had gone some distance before she discovered the loss of her diamonds. Mr. Bangs searched in the coal, but couldn't find them.

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

PUSH ROAD SURVEYS.

Active work in the surveying of the Cumberland Valley routes for the State's main highways is under way under the direction of engineers of the State Highway Department. Commissioner Bigelow recently made a tour of the Cumberland Valley roads and their relation to cross State highways, especially as regards the Southern road to Pittsburgh. Two corps are now at work. One is working on the old turnpike between Carlisle and Gettysburg, supplementing the survey between Harrisburg and Gettysburg by way of Dillsburg, and the other is surveying from Chambersburg to the Maryland line.

Commission For Emancipation Event.

The Governor has appointed the commission authorized by the recent Legislature to provide for the exhibition and celebration in Philadelphia to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the emancipation proclamation, as follows: Senators William E. Crow, Uniontown; Clarence Wolf, Philadelphia; Davis Wilbert, Pittsburgh; Representatives John F. Cox, Homestead; W. W. Uerlich, Latrobe; George E. Alter, Pittsburgh, and Harry W. Bass, Philadelphia. The commission is authorized to arrange for and conduct during the first week of September, 1913, in Philadelphia, an exhibition and celebration to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the emancipation proclamation.

Water Commission Grants.

The Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania approved the following applications: Lehman Water Co., Lehman township, Pike county; Wayne Water Company, North Manheim township, Schuylkill county; Cressona Water Company, Cressona, Schuylkill county; New Jersey Zinc Company to construct an intake pier and conduits in the Lehigh River, in lower Townamensing Township, Carbon county; County Commissioners of Venango county, to construct a bridge over the Allegheny River at Oil City, and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, to construct embankments along the Lehigh River between Trechlers Station, Lehigh county, and Lizard Creek Junction, Carbon county.

To Push Cereal Suits.

The announcement of two arrests made in Chester county for the sale of cereals containing worms is the forerunner of similar vigorous action in other parts of the State. Hundreds of packages of cereals have been bought from dealers in such goods in various parts of the State, following the warning by Commissioner James Foust that only fresh cereals must be handled, and the examinations have developed the fact that some dealers are not as careful in clearing their shelves as they might be.

Capitol Park Extension.

On receipt of notice that the City Councils of Harrisburg had passed an ordinance vacating all the streets in the area of the proposed extension of the Capitol Park, Chairman A. G. Knisely, of the Capitol Park Commission, announced that the commission would proceed with the preparations for purchasing the private properties required for the extension. Information obtained for the commission indicates that all the purchases can be made within the total of \$2,000,000 appropriated by the Legislature.

Must Extend Water Supply.

Deputy Attorney General J. E. B. Cunningham has awarded a writ of quo warranto against the Shickshinny Water Company, of Shickshinny, to be pressed in case the company fails by January 1 to submit plans for extending its supply to the north and south hills of Shickshinny and has work started on extensions by May 1. Charges were made that the company was failing to furnish water as required by its charter obligations.

Want Probe Of Railroad Expenses.

The State Railroad Commission has been advised by the men who filed complaints against the increases of suburban fares by the Pennsylvania and Reading at Philadelphia that if the companies contend the operation of such branches is without profit that the commission can make an investigation to determine cost of running the lines.

State Treasury Balance.

The monthly balance for the State Treasury showed a total balance of \$10,233,865.57, of which \$7,844,488.32 was in the general fund and \$2,389,376.75 in the sinking fund. Receipts during months: General fund, \$3,310,813.58; sinking fund, \$8.55; payments, \$3,585,650.12.

SHE SUFFERED FIVE YEARS

Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Erie, Pa.—"I suffered for five years almost helpless. I went to three doctors and they did me no good, so my sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and when I had taken only two bottles I could see a big change, so I took six bottles and I am now strong and well again. I don't know how to express my thanks for the good it has done me and I hope all suffering women will give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It was worth its weight in gold."—Mrs. J. P. ENDLICH, R. F. D. No. 7, Erie, Pa.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaint, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you want special advice write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. It is free and always helpful.

AN EASY LOSER.



Ho—You're worth a million and I'm penniless. Will you marry me?
She—No. Why did you ask me?
He—I wanted to see how a man feels when he loses a million dollars.

A SERIOUS ERROR.

Many a case of kidney disease has proven fatal because the symptoms were not recognized. If you suffer with backache or bladder irregularities follow the advice of Mrs. Peter Bisele, 528 Church street, Bowling Green, Ky. Says Mrs. Bisele: "My back ached terribly and I had such dizzy spells I dared not walk; ankles were badly swollen and kidney secretions in awful condition. I was helpless in bed for three years, lost flesh until a mere skeleton and despaired of being cured. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me, however, and my neighbors marvel at it."

"When Your Back Is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S." 50c. a box at all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Curative Treatment.

In his reading lesson Bobby had come to the word "punishment," and it was too long and hard for him. After puzzling a while, he asked the teacher what the word was.

"You ought not to let that puzzle you, Bobby," she answered. "What does your mother give you when you have been an unusually naughty boy?" "Caster oil!" he exclaimed, sure that he had guessed it.—Youth's Companion.

Test of Real Greatness.

Columbus had made the egg stand on end.
"But could you unscramble it?" demanded the mortified courtiers.
Which merely accentuates the great truth that nobody is springing any new puzzles nowadays.

A town that pays the preacher and supports the editor is mighty close to heaven.—Atlanta Constitution.

Right Place.

"Henry may be a bad student, but at least he is consistent."
"In what way?"
"I caught him swearing over his profane history."

Sometimes a man who flatters gets even with a girl who flirts.

COLDS Cured in One Day

As a rule, a few doses of Munyon's Cold Remedy will break up any cold and prevent pneumonia. It relieves the throat and lungs almost instantly. Price 25 cents at any druggist's, or sent postpaid. If you need medical advice write to Munyon's Doctors. They will carefully diagnose your case and give you advice by mail absolutely free. Munyon, 534 and Jefferson streets, Philadelphia, Pa.



Child's Wardrobe



OUR little model dress is in fine tweed, gray checked with blue lines; the design is suitable to be made up in almost any dress material. It is a pinafore style skirt and bodice cut together, and arranged in three box-plats front and back which came from a yoke that has a scallop resting on each plat. The under-slip is of figured delaine, but may be in washing silk, lace or muslin.

Materials required Two and one-half yards 36 inches wide, one-fourth yard waist to lining yoke, one yard de-laine for slip.

The combinations, chemise, drawers or nightdress may be made in madras, flannel or longcloth; they are all trimmed with embroidery insertion and edging.

Materials required For combinations, 2 1/2 yards 36 inches wide two yards insertion, 3 3/4 yards lace. For the chemise, 1 3/4 yard 36 inches wide, 1 1/2 yard insertion, two yards lace. Knickers, 1 1/4 yard 36 inches wide, three-fourths yard insertion, 1 1/2 yard

IN VOGUE

Buttons to be fashionable should be either very large or very small. A wonderful beautiful evening wrap of silver gray broadsate is finished with a ten-inch silver fringe outlining the wide shawl-like collar.

Filet lace is much used for panels, yokes and underarmholes. Sometimes the figures are embroidered in colors to carry out a tone idea of the costume.

Soft feather breasts, made into ban. a, with an upright feather at the side, form a smart and becoming trimming for some of the new velours shapes.

For the nightdress, four yards 36 inches wide, 1 1/2 yard insertion, 2 1/2 yards lace.

An under-slip to be worn with pinafore dresses is shown; it has a fitted lining foundation coming nearly to waist; the upper part of this is covered with delaine or whatever material is selected, the sleeves being of the same. The turn-over collar is edged with lace.

Materials required: One yard 28 inches wide, one-half yard sateen for bodice lining only, one yard narrow lace.

The princess petticoat may be made up in cambric, maddopolam or fine longcloth; it is trimmed round neck and armholes with insertion and lace, and has a tucked flounce edged with lace and headed by insertion.

Materials required for petticoat: Two and one-half yards 36 inches wide, four yards insertion, 1 1/2 yard narrow lace, 2 1/2 yards lace for edging flounce.

Trimming of lingerie. It is a durable, serviceable lace that never should have gone out of fashion.

The mufflers are to be squarer even than last year, and instead of the fur toque there is the fur bonnet.

Hats Worn Over the Face. Hats tend to the quaint feminine lines. The Marie Antoinette pokes are popular after many seasons of efforts to revive this picturesque shape. This fashion has led to a tendency to push the hat down over the eyes. In fact, it may be said to be the newest feature—the hat turned up in the back with a broad bow, and worn well pushed forward. Some of these new hats have the bow repeated on top, but I think the best-looking is that from B.—T., which has a brim no more than three inches wide in the front and very high in the back; it is made of pale chamois-colored felt faced with black velvet, and has as its only trimming a huge spreading bow of black velvet broader than the hat, catching up the brim. The latest tendency may be said to be that of jaunty, perky hats.—Harper's Bazar.