

# IDEAS FOR ENTERTAINING

## AN APRIL FOOL DINNER

Following is the menu:—Vegetable soup, pickles, crackers, roast beef, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, celery, stewed peas, tomatoes, bread, butter, tea, cheese, jelly and cream pie. When the dinner is already to serve the fun will begin. Imagine the surprise for the guests when they sit down to the table to find the soup served in teacups, the pickles in the sugar bowl, and the crackers in the vegetable dish, the roast beef cut in slices and arranged on a cake dish; the mashed potatoes in a berry dish, and the gravy in small individual sauce dishes. The stewed peas will be served from the water pitcher in glass tumblers, the celery on the bread plate, the fruit in the salad bowl, the butter on the celery tray, and the tea in the soup bowls. The jelly will be placed on the largest meat platter, and served with the carving knife. The cheese will be found in the gravy dish and finally the pie on large dinner plates. The sugar will appear in the cracker jar together with gravy ladle, and the cream in the china teapot, the salt will be found in the mustard pot, the pepper alone remaining as it should be, Water must necessarily be served at dinner, but even this will not be in the usual manner, serve in the after dinner coffee cups. The soup must be eaten with tea spoons, as the larger ones will be reserved for the tea.

## SAINT PATRICK'S GUESSING CONTEST (Something Green)

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| 1. Name of celebrated Poet          | (John Greenleaf Whittier) |
| 2. Name of celebrated Authoress     | (Grace Greenwood)         |
| 3. Child's Artist                   | (Kate Greenaway)          |
| 4. A Revolutionary Officer          | (General Green)           |
| 5. Pennsylvania City                | (Greensburg)              |
| 6. Cold Country                     | (Greenland)               |
| 7. Western Bay                      | (Green Bay)               |
| 8. Emigrant                         | (Greenhorn)               |
| 9. Domestic Fruit                   | (Green Gage)              |
| 10. Legal Tender                    | (Green Back)              |
| 11. Variety of Apples               | (Greening)                |
| 12. A place for growing Plants      | (Green House)             |
| 13. Part of a Theatre               | (Green Room)              |
| 14. A harmless Stimulant            | (Green Tea)               |
| 15. A flourishing Tree in the Bible | (Green Bay Tree)          |
| 16. Title of an Irish song          | (Wearing of the Green)    |
| 17. Another name for Verdure        | (Greenery)                |

## IDEAS FOR NEW YEAR'S PARTIES

For a party of 24: twelve ladies and twelve gentleman. Request each couple to dress so as to represent a particular month. The first part of the time should be taken up in guessing the months. As soon as one month is decided upon, the one who impersonates it, rises, makes his or her bow to the company, and recites at least four original lines pertaining to that month.

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