

FEBRUARY FETES.

Presidential Party Fun For Washington and Lincoln Birthdays.

The few suggestions given below are to be used in connection with the birthday celebrations of President Washington and President Lincoln, which occur respectively on the 22d and 12th of February. Have planned up around the room photographs of the presidents, their homes (Mount Vernon, Monticello, etc.) and any other illustrations of people, places or events which may be closely associated with them. These should all be clearly numbered, while cards bearing corresponding numbers with pencils attached must be provided for each guest that he or she may guess these nameless pictures.

Another set of cards, with red, white and blue pencils and decorated with sketches or pasted pictures of flags, the American eagle, etc., may have written upon them the following list of questions, all of which refer directly to our presidents. Of course the hostess can extend the list as much as she may desire:

1. How many presidents have we had? 2. Which state has given the most? 3. Which president was the oldest on taking office? 4. How many vice presidents have succeeded to the chief executive? 5. Who was "Old Hickory"? 6. Which presidents have died in office? 7. Which two died on the same day, just fifty years after signing the Declaration of Independence? 8. Who was "Old Rough and Ready"? 9. Who was "the Strepuous One"? 10. What event characterized Benjamin Harrison's term? 11. How many presidents have been elected for a second term? 12. Which president was impeached? 13. Who was "the Sage of Monticello"? 14. Which president went to his inauguration in disguise? 15. Who was president during the Mexican war?

The answers to these are: 1. Twenty-six. 2. New York, six. 3. William H. Harrison. 4. Eight. 5. Andrew Jackson. 6. William H. Harrison, Zachary Taylor, Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley. 7. John Adams and Thomas Jefferson. 8. Zachary Taylor. 9. Theodore Roosevelt. 10. The centennial celebration of the inauguration of George Washington. 11. Nine. 12. Andrew Johnson. 13. Thomas Jefferson. 14. Abraham Lincoln. 15. John Tyler.

Small photographs of any of the presidents, framed, or boxes of bonbons tied with red, white and blue ribbons would make acceptable prizes.—Table Talk.

How to Prepare Terrapin.

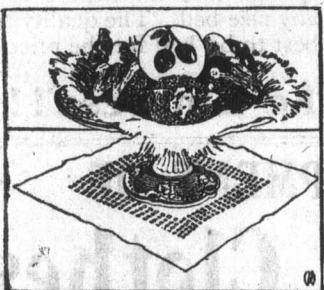
It was Mr. Frank Hambleton, the Baltimore banker, who demonstrated the virtues of the Baltimore terrapin. For the benefit of those who may wish to try it, here it is:

"Boil the terrapin until the skin on the claws is sufficiently soft to rub off at the slightest touch. Take from the shell and remove every particle of entrails and lungs. Place the meat in a chafing dish if possible. Add butter, pepper and salt, the quantity of each depending on the quantity of flesh.

"Let it simmer until the essence and butter reach the consistency of light gravy, then serve hot. If desired, a little good sherry may be added before eating, but not while cooking. Use no spices, dressings or other ingredients that can detract from the flavor."

Washington Birthday Cakes.

Bake any cake mixture in cups and when cool dip into buff colored, violet and white icing. On the buff colored



ones place a crystallized violet and two mint leaves. On the violet colored icing trace with buff a letter "W." On the white place a spray of candied cherries and citron stems and foliage. The buff and blue are the colonial colors.

A New Idea.

Corset covers made of dotted swiss are among the new ideas in dainty underwear.

They are made full, edged with Valenciennes lace. The row of dots across the top is embroidered in silk to correspond with the color of ribbons chosen to run through the banding.

Extremely dainty undershirts and chemises are also worked out in the spotted swiss with rows of dots covered with colored silks or the mercerized cottons.

Fitting Candles.

The uninitiated still continue to laboriously shave down the end of a wax candle which is too large for its candlestick, but it should never be pained to make it of the right thickness, says Home Chat. A better method, says Tit-Bits, is that of holding it in hot water for a few moments, when the end becomes softened and will fit firmly into the candlestick as soon as the wax hardens again.

To Keep Cake Fresh.

Cut a slice of new bread about an inch thick and place in the tin with the cake. This will help to keep the cake fresh for some time. The bread must be renewed when stale. An apple placed in the cake tin will answer the same purpose as the bread and should also be renewed when withered.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

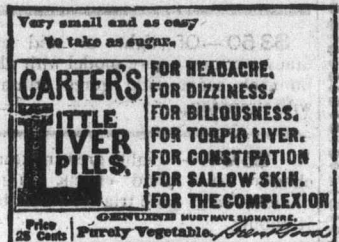
Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Aunt Wood.

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.



CURE SICK HEADACHE.

BOOKS IN THE HOME.

The Way Children Should Be Taught to Use Them.

Children should early be taught the proper way to open and hold a book. All heavy books require special care. When too heavy for the hand, they should rest on a table or a stand.

No one ever should be allowed to lean upon an open book. The books that can be handled without effort should be allowed to rest with their backs in the palm of the hand while one is reading. This, of course, applies to books with fine bindings.

It is taken for granted that every house, as a matter of course, will have at least one Bible and one copy of Shakespeare as indispensable furnishings. Next come an unabridged dictionary and a complete atlas of the world. The next book is a classical dictionary.

Any standard book of prose and poetical quotations comes next in importance in the family library. A book of English synonyms follows in order of desirability.

Popular nature books are delightful, particularly where there are children to enjoy the information about stars and plants and animals.

The children should be taught how to use reference books, to look up meanings, spellings, places, and so on. The habit of looking up whatever needs greater elucidation augurs well for good culture and education. The child that has acquired it requires but little going to school in order to surpass those who have expensive schooling, but no training in the use of reference books.—Exchange.

STAIN REMOVERS.

Medicine can be removed by soaking in alcohol.

Stove polish, if washed while fresh in cold water and soap, may easily be removed.

Mucus is removed by soaking in ammonia water and then washing in cold water and soap.

Milk or cream can be removed readily by washing first in cold water, followed by a thorough soaping.

Scorch marks may be removed by hanging in sunlight. This is most effective for only slight scorch.

Paint stains are removed by the use of benzine or turpentine. Rub well with the benzine or turpentine. For delicate colors chloroform in naphtha is best.

Perspiration discolorations are taken out by either soap solution and sunshine or by javelle water. Place in sunshine after washing with soapsuds. Javelle water is excellent for white goods.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

This wonderful cough and cold medicine contains all those very pine principles which make the pine woods so valuable in the treatment of all lung affections.

Combined with this are Wild Cherry Bark and the soothing, healing and expectorant properties of other pectoral herbs and barks.

For Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Pain in the Chest, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness or any affection of the Throat or Lungs, you will find a sure cure in

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

Mrs. H. A. Misonor, Fort Williams, N.S., says: "My son had a dreadful cough. It started in the fall and lasted all through the winter.

At last we became very much alarmed about it and started to use Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and before he had used one bottle his cold was completely cured."

Price 25 cents per bottle. Put up in a yellow wrapper. Three pine trees the trade mark.

Refuse substitutes. Dr. Wood's is the genuine.

THE LATE CHIEF RANGER.

The Body of Dr. Oronhyatekha To Be In State.

Toronto, March 5.—The body of Dr. Oronhyatekha arrives here at 10.50 a. m. to-morrow. On arrival, the train will be met by the executive council in a body and other members of the staff; a uniformed guard of Royal Foresters, with the band of the 48th Highlanders.

The cortege will proceed direct to Massey Hall, where it will lie in state, and on Wednesday afternoon will be viewed by members of the I. O. F. and friends. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday evening at which a large gathering of Foresters from all over the Province is expected.

At 9 a. m. Thursday, the body will leave here for Deseronto, arriving about two o'clock. The executive is not able to announce as yet whether further ceremonies will occur there. Dr. Oronhyatekha was a member of the Mohawk tribe. The funeral will take place in the old burying ground of the Mohawk Indians' reservation, where Dr. Oronhyatekha will be interred with his wife and two sons. It will take place on Friday.

POSTAL CONFAB THURSDAY.

Canadian and U. S. Officials Will Confer Over Treaty.

Ottawa, March 5.—Postal officials of Canada and the United States will discuss on Thursday the proposed abrogation of the postal convention between the two countries on May 7. The Canadian Government objects to carrying tons of what is taken as second-class matter in the United States and not so classed here.

If these periodicals were published in Canada they would pay substantial postage.

Canada intends to exclude from the mails anything the Postoffice Department sees fit, whatever chorus of disapproval is raised. Rodolphe Lemieux, Dr. Coulter and Secretary Smith will represent Canada.

MINER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Dynamite Explodes As He Is Being Hauled Up Shaft.

Cobalt, March 5.—While blasting on the Cobalt Clear Lake Mining Co. property, a miner named J. A. Couvrette had a miraculous escape.

He had just placed two shots, 1 1/2 stick of dynamite, in each hole, and was about to light them. There were also three sticks of dynamite upon which he sat in the bucket.

There was delay in hoisting and he was not five feet from the bottom of the 65 foot shaft when the dynamite went off. Couvrette was blown ten feet up the shaft, but was still in the bucket when hoisted up.

His leg was broken in two places, an ankle sprained, and bad cuts sustained on the back of the head.

Holds Railroad Board.

New York, March 5.—The coroner's jury in the inquest into the N. Y. Central wreck in the Bronx on Feb. 16, when 23 persons were killed, brought in a verdict last night, holding the operating and construction departments of the railroad responsible.

The coroner tried to get a recommendation as to the individuals, but did not succeed.

He then declared he would hold the entire board of directors and the president of the Central and patrol them until 10 o'clock this morning.

Born in the Train.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 5.—On a Pullman car attached to a Big Four train, steaming out of Delaware, Ohio, near here Sunday afternoon, Mrs. A. D. Swisher, of Toronto, Ont., became the mother of a lusty baby boy.

She boarded the train east of Cleveland, and had hoped to reach Newport, Ky., so her son might in later years boast that he was born on Kentucky soil.

The passengers collected \$35 to buy the newborn a present as a souvenir of the occasion.

Refuse, Married Men.

London, March 5.—(O. A. P.)—The Glasgow Advertiser re-embarked for railway construction in Canada, points out that the men's bare statement alone, taken as to whether they are married or not, will result shortly in a number of wives and children becoming chargeable on the parish councils, and says the Canadian Government ought to be asked to place restrictions on the wholesale emigration from other countries of married men.

Falls Down Steps to Death.

Quebec, March 5.—Austin J. Griffiths, son of the caretaker of the customs house, tripped and fell down stairs on Saturday night, striking his head with such force that he died yesterday without regaining consciousness.

Cost of the Quake.

Ottawa, March 5.—G. Eustache Burke, Canada's trade agent at Kingston, Jamaica, writes the department that the earthquake catastrophe loss is estimated at \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000.

Botha Cabinet Sworn In. Pretoria, Transvaal Colony, March 5.—The new Transvaal ministry, of which General Botha, formerly commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, is Premier, was sworn in yesterday.

Swettenham Resigns.

London, March 5.—The resignation of Governor Swettenham, of Jamaica, has become an accomplished fact, and he will leave that island as soon as his affairs can be arranged.

Smallpox in Brantford.

Brantford, March 5.—A case of smallpox was found in a local hotel yesterday, and guests and employees were vaccinated and put under strict quarantine.

Danbury Block Burned.

Danbury, Conn., March 5.—The block owned by Hull Bros. Co., in Main street, was destroyed by fire yesterday; loss \$115,000.

LIVING TOO HASTILY

CANADIAN WOMEN BREAK DOWN

Irregularities and Female Derangements Result Caused by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Owing to our mode and manner of living, and the nervous haste of every woman to accomplish just so much each day, it is said that there is not one



woman in twenty-five but that suffers with some derangement of the female organism, and this is the secret of so many unhappy homes.

No woman can be amiable, light-hearted and happy, a joy to her husband and children, and perform the duties incumbent upon her, when she is suffering with backache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, bearing-down pains, displacements, spinal weakness or diseased organs.

Irritability and snappy retorts take the place of pleasantness, and all sunshine is driven out of the home, and lives are wrecked by woman's great enemy—female trouble.

Read this letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I suffered for four years with what the doctors called inflammation of the fallopian tubes, which is a most distressing female disease, undermining the constitution and sapping the life forces. If you had seen me a year ago when I had begun taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and had noticed the sunken eyes, sallow complexion and general emaciated condition, and compared that person with me as I am to-day, robust, hearty and well, you would not wonder that I feel thankful to your wonderful medicine which restored me to new life and health in five months. My friends all marvel at the change it has made in me but none can appreciate it better than I can myself." Miss Irene Haggood, 1022 Sandwich St., Windsor, Ont.

At the first indication of ill health, painful or irregular periods, pain in the side, headache, backache, bearing-down pains, nervousness, or the "blues," secure at once a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begin its use.

ONE MEAL A DAY.

Two Women Who Solved the Problem of No Dishwashing.

One meal a day is enough for a woman. At least, that is what Miss Williamina Burnett and Miss Ginevra Falkenburg assert, and, having practiced this self denying ordinance for something over a decade, they have a right to an opinion. Williamina is forty, Ginevra forty-three, but neither is said to look a day over twenty-five, and the two, though not related, have lived together like sisters for twenty years. These singular persons walk five miles to work every morning, work eight hours at some manual labor in the city of Pasadena and then walk five miles back, to dine on whole grains, fruits, raw vegetables (skins and all) and nuts. Bread they consider a curse to humanity. Eggs they look on with acute suspicion. Potatoes are dropsical, diseased growths. Meat is a crime. Salt, pepper, sugar and spices? Never! There are no plates or dishes or glasses on their table. The fruits, nuts and grains, which are all they have to eat anyway, are served in baskets and eaten—probably—with the fingers, while not even water is drunk except between meals.

The repeat finished, Ginevra and Williamina go to bed at once, for they regard exercise after a hearty meal as a most careful practice, and from dark to daylight they sleep on cots near open windows. In their quest after nature these "girls" have discarded many superstitions of feminine apparel and have built for themselves a charming one room bungalow at a cost of \$350. People laugh at them, but they laugh loud, and from all appearances Williamina and Ginevra have the best of it, in spite of their names.—New York Tribune.

Practical Pillow Covers. In a living room where all things receive constant use, and hard use at that, it is often something of a problem to know what to have as coverings for the couch cushions, beauty being desired as well as durability. The materials that have proved most satisfactory from every point of view are the art tickings, cretonnes and chintzes. These all stand repeated laundering as well as hard wear. They are pretty and possessed of great variety as to color and design. Stripes, floral designs galore and beautiful Persian patterns may be had in these cottons and linsens, and when used in conjunction with each other they make of the living room couch a most cozy and living spot, luring the unsuspecting on to many an idle hour.

Another thing to consider in this room is the number of pictures. Too many small pictures scattered about draw the eye unconsciously and prove very wearying.

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Take along a handsome broadcloth tailored suit.

Also two or three silk and crape gowns for dinner wear at the hotels.

These gowns will do for afternoon wear in the Florida climate.

Have a separate cloth wrap for traveling and evening wear at the hotel.

In the mornings wear one of the cloth skirts with shirt waists.

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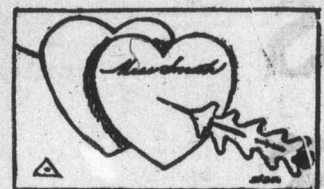
IN CUPID'S HONOR.

Dainty Place Cards For Valentine Dinners and Suppers.

Much of the daintiness of a valentine supper or dinner depends upon the place cards. These can be made at home at little expense.

Use for the place cards a heavy-weight gilt or red paper. If the flowers are red, better carry out the color scheme and match the paper to the color of the roses.

Cut the heart shaped pattern, lay it over the paper and mark it lightly.



Do not cut until sure that the design is just right.

No. 1 shows two hearts cut from red paper pierced with a long pin made to represent an arrow by a paper design cut to represent an arrowhead. The name of the guest is written across the face of the upper heart.

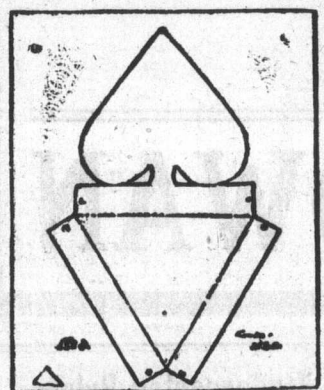
No. 2 shows a photograph place card. This is used when the dinner is given



in honor of a friend of the hostess.

Three hearts are cut to fold together. On the inner heart is pasted a small photograph of the guest of honor; across the first heart is written the name of the guest; across the last is the date or a love motto.

No. 3 combines the place card and the bonbon box. The pattern is shown in the drawing. The dotted lines show where the edges are to be folded to



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J. C. AYER CO., Manufacturing Chemists, Lowell, Mass.

DISTRICT

THORNCLIFFE.

Revivals still continue at Thorncliffe.

Wm. Hannon has purchased a new top buggy.

Stanley Hannon attended a dance at Croton last week.

Miss Serbie visited Misses Cowler and Berge last week.

E. Ellis and family, who have been very sick with la grippe, are better.

A. Brown and T. Robertson are getting out lumber for new barns.

Mrs. Early received word last week that her daughter in Detroit was very ill.

W. Ellis, one of Camden's pioneers, passed away at the home of his son, E. Ellis, here, on Sunday, Feb. 10. Mr. Ellis was 86 years of age and was able to be around until the last three or four weeks. The funeral

services were conducted in the Louisville Baptist church, after which the remains were interred in the Louisville cemetery.

DOYLES.

For, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Masterson, on Feb. 22d, a son.

Mrs. John O'Neill entertained Miss A. Kindree one evening of last week.

Jas. O'Neill, Jr., and H. La Franois, city, spent last Thursday evening the guest of John O'Neill, Raleigh.

J. Early was the guest of Lawrence Doyle last Sunday week.

Mr. Fred Zimmer and sister, Miss Josephine, spent last Sunday the guests of Miss Fern Weitzel.

Will Kelly, Tibbury, spent last Sunday the guest of Thos. Canning.

James Howard visited his sister, Mrs. Tim Dillon, 11th Con., Raleigh. Tom Dillon spent last Thursday in the city.

Makes Child's Play of Wash Day

Read the Directions on the Wrapper

SURPRISE SOAP

A PURE HARD SOAP

BIG POINT.

Miss Carron is visiting her uncle, Mr. Lucier.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Comeau are visiting in Detroit.

P. Martin left Big Point for River Royal last week.

Mr. Coriveau was cutting ice and fell in the creek.