

..HOUSEHOLD..

The Something That Somebody Said.

Headaches and heartaches and 'blue' days unending.

Grief, petulation, remorse and regret,
 Oft'times we suffer, the whole of them blending

Into a union of worry and fret.

Some for relief seek a potion from Bacchus,
 Through sleepless nights others toss in their bed,

Ah, the lost faith, the vexations that rack us,
 All due to something that somebody said.

Many the morning, whose dawning is gladness,

Warmed with faith's sunshine, resplendent with hope,

Grows through the afternoon clouded with sadness,

Dark'ning with shadows the pathways we grope;

Just because somebody, thoughtless, uncaring,
 Sly tittle-tattle and gossip has spread—

Heavy's the burden that many are bearing,
 All due to something that somebody said.

—Selected.

Guessing Games.

Guessing games are enjoyed by the older children, and several can be used in an evening. With slight preparation tests of the five senses can be made. On a table in one room have twelve familiar objects, allowing one or two minutes for observation, then ask all to retire to another room and write the names of the twelve articles without help from each other. An umbrella, flatiron, inkwell, vase, pencil, lemon, teacup, purse, book, slipper, key and scissors are suggested.

Next in very quick succession let them hear sounds made by a saw, hammer, tea bell, triangle, music box or gramophone, piano or organ, door banging, tearing paper, cat mewing, sneeze and other causes, not allowing any memorandum to be made till all noises are over and then limiting the time for writing.

For testing the third sense, have small packages as near one size as possible, all wrapped alike, in which there is coffee, tea, cloves, cinnamon, ginger, cheese, soap, mustard, lemon, banana, cabbage and halibut (or any smoked fish) and allow all to sniff at them for two or three minutes and then make out their list.

In a dimly lighted room set ten or twelve bowls on a table, supply each guest with a tiny spoon and see how quick they are to discover and remember what they taste. In the bowls have diluted vinegar, coffee, cider, weak peppermint tea, maple syrup, catsup (diluted), water, beef broth or clear soup, salted water and chocolate, all of the same temperature—preferably cold.

If convenient, prepare a small room for testing the sense of touch. So there may be no accidents to mar the evening's pleasure, remove all furniture except one heavy chair, and all pictures or bric-a-brac within reach of the out-stretched arms. Beside the chair, have a basket and a feather duster and a large tin pan in the chair. In one corner have a broom, a fishing pole and mop stick, and in another an ironing board, having an old fur cap or boa, or sponge fastened to it. A wooden chopping bowl having artificial flowers in, may be set on a very firm table if the room is large enough, and over the curtains ropes may be hung. After spending three minutes in the dark room, each one must write the name of at least ten objects touched. If such a plan is not feasible, have the company blindfolded, and hand around quickly a clothes' brush, shell, sponge, pencil, eraser, pie pan, potato, handkerchief, flower, blotter, egg-whip, paper cutter and a lump of coal the size of the potato.—'Pilgrim.'

The thing to seek is not the good time, but the spirit which can make good times out of common time,—the spirit of good cheer. The spirit of good cheer, that is the spring in the hills whence laughter runs.—William O. Gannett.

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