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there are guests. After all are seat-ed, Cupid appears and distributes the valentines to whom they are adthe valentines to whom they are addressed, the hostess seeing that there is an envelope for every one. The lights are turned out and the man who has No. I is called upon to illustrate his valentine. He goes behind the screen of course. The light is put on again and the "uests write what ever they think he was trying to portray. This scheme is followed until all the Valentines have been illustrated. until all the illustrated.
Choosing Partners

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A rather amusing way of choosing partners is to auction off the men, who for this purpose are all sent from the room, while each of the ladies is given a bag of beaus to represent so many dollars. Two sheets are fastened across the opening of the door, being so arranged, that between them the hands and below them the fact of the men for sale may be done to the sale of t placed. The auctioner stands on a stool and auctions off each man to the highest bidder, the purchaser judging of the goods merely by the hands and feet.

Cupid is Coming

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Players seat themselves round the
room for this game. A leader starts
the game by asying "Cupid is coming," whereupon each one in turn
says, "Cupid is coming ambling," or
amiably, or appropriately, They must
all use some word beginning with
"A." When "A" is exhausted the
game goes on with "B" and so on.
Any one failing to think of a word
must pay a forfeit.

A Village Pest Office
In arranging for a Fair or Social

In arranging for a Fair or Social on St. Valentine, plan to have a sale of Valentines. A corner of the hall may be fitted up to represent a post office. The Valentines may be of all varieties, comic or sentimental, but varieties, comic or sentimental, but be sure and have one for everyone present. There should be enough talent in the society having the affair, to make a mail sufficiently large to meet a heavy demand. Several of the town people might be asked to contribute Valentines, either original or purchased. A charge of five or ten fail. To imaged for handling the mail. To large the form of the first the form of the first the sound of the first state, have a stated time for delivery of the letters. Have a placard above the booth stating the time for distribution.

An Evening With Longfellow

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On the twenty-seventh of this
month a much beloved poet was born,
Henry Longfellow. For those who
wish to celebrate his birthday the
following contest will be of interest;
In the invitation ask the guest to
wear some article indicative of a
title of some of his poems, "The
Rainy Day," "The Arrow and the
Song," "The Black Knight," "The
Children's Hou.", "Hiswatha," are
all easily illus-nied.
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The name of his poems may be re-called by this contest:

What poem is it that helps to shoe your horse? Village Blacksmith.

The poem that needs an umbrella? April Day.

The poem that carries you across? The Bridge.

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The noem that finds you weary?
The Day is Done.
The poem that keeps you in time?
The Old Clock on the Stairs.
The poem that belongs to the little
folks? The Children's Hour.
The poem that heralds the approach
of night? The Day is Done.

Living pictures may be given from the poems, "Miles Standish." "Evangeline" and "Hiawatha." Parts of the poems describing the pictures and the story between the scenes may be read with a musical accompaniment. These make most interesting evenings for a social in the school or for a literary society.



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