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dolls, bicycle girls, football players, pierrots, ballet dancers-these are the toys of the moment-not the beloved little companions that go to bed with their small mothers every night and receive a friendly kiss as sure as the morning dawns,

PROFESSIONAL TRUNK PACKER.

Miss Blanche Minton Tells How She Got Her Start in a Big Hotel,

"Packing trunks for a living is not an original idea witht me," said Miss Blanche Minton, looking up from her seat on the floor beside a huge Saratogn which she was busy filliing.

'Of course the incentive was the to begin, when I read a newspaper ar-ticle about a girl who earned a good iving as a 'bride's assistant.' One of her duties was packing the trunks and her method was such a good one that her method was such a good one that I thought what a fine thing it would be if everybody would pack as she did. Then I remembered how the majority of people disliked to pack, and in some way my thoughts traveled to the people way my thoughts traveled to the people in a palatial hotel just down the street from where I was boarding, and in less than haif an hour after reading the article about the 'bride's assistant,' I had decided as to a profession. "Having made up my mind, I at once set out to offer my services to the man-ager of the hotel. I told him my plans about packing trunks for guests of the hotel, and asked him to recommend me.

hotel, and asked him to recommend me. He advised me to have some cards en-graved, stating my terms, and said he would see that they were kept in the office and distributed among the guests who would most probably need my services.

"To make a long story short, I fol-

lowed the manager's advice and in less than an hour after having my cards in the office a bell boy from the hotel called at my boarding house, and gave me my first order for packing the trunks of a party who had been called away unexpectedly. They hadn't time to wait, it seems, and left, directing to have their trunks sept after them. There were seven trunks in all, huge affairs, and it took me the entire afternoon to pack them and schedule their contents in the little books, after the method of the 'bride's assistant.' But when it was finished, and I received \$17.50 for my afternoon's work, you may be sure I was pleased.

"The next day I had some more ders and by the end of the first week I counted my work a success, for the counted my work a success, for the mahager not only advised me to secure an assistant, but insisted on my coming to live in the hotel where I could be more easily reached. It is needless to say I again followed his advice, and am now living at the hotel with a younger slater as my assistant. "I pack the trunks while she sits be-slde me and jots down in the little books (one of which I attach to each key ond deliver to the owner) the con-tents of the various compartments. I

tents of the various compartments. I not only tell in what division of the trunk each article is, but I locate it as clearly as possible. I make a point of packing all trunks very nearly alike, so that any one who has unpacked one of my trunks will be able to judge about the locality of their various belongings in other trunks I may handle for them. "My charges, of course, are according to the size of the trunk. For those anr thirty-four inches in length I charge \$1.50, while for all above that size it is \$2.50. Steamer trunks and hand bags and dress suit cases all come under the head of small trunks, and are really about as hard to ffil. "I have earned as high as \$25 a day,

but it was hard work, and I do not care to be so rushed very often. Of course No hired help can ever make up for the lack of mistress of a household. A with my sister's assistance I can work more rapidly, and consequently we are in greater demand than ever, for when people want their trunks packed they want it done as quickly as possible. Every one of my customers who have spoken of my work to the hotel managers have always commended my celerity. Another thing, I always use quantitles of light blue and pink tissue paper; it tends to give the impression care and daintiness that every one finds agreeable in connection with their belongings. These two points are about all I have added to the method of trunk-packing described in the news-

LUXURIOUS EVENING WRAP.



This long peach colored satin evening cloak is cut in circular to trimmed with two kinds of lace. Heavy guipure is used for the two wide bands which completely encircle the cloak. These are framed in ruches of cream mousseline de sole. Wide ruffles of point applique are used as capea over the shoulders, terminating in the center of the back beneath a box pleat of the satin. ane same lace is used inside the high medici collar of sable, Two bands of sable finish the trimming of this magnificent garment. The lining is cream colored brocade.

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you have her continue only a child in practical knowledge, ignorant of the labors that inevitably devolve upon a womun? She may be cradled in the lap of luxury, and never have known what it was to have a wish unfulfilled that money could gratify; she may marry "just the nicest husband in the world;" her bridal presents may be unsurpassed in costliness and splendor; her tour of Europe and her year of boarding are complete; her housekeeping and her misery, and the misery of her husband and household now begin. And why their misery? Because for this most important function in domestic econo-my you, in your ill judged tenderness, have left her wholly uneducated.

greater than yours—it is the Creator Hinself—who has imposed upon her a destiny from which it is impossible for you to withhold her if you would. The fairest child cannot always re-main a child in age or in stature. Will you have her continue only a child in individual whom the written name in-dicates, and must be so recognized by all the company present. Each person an the company pleasant. Each person reads the name on every elip except her own and what that one may be she is left to guess from remarks ad-dressed to her. Much merriment is oc-casioned by the futile efforts of people to place therealize and the duty at to place themselves and the drift of conversation they find it difficult to fol. low. Everybody talks at cross-pur-poses, with a delightful confusion the result

The first guesser wins the prize, and yet those who desire it are at liberty to make more than one try. If an in-dividual thinks he has guessed what his temporary name really is, he is allowed to report to his hostess, who keeps a memorandum of the fact. But, how. ever corret or incorrect the various speculations may be, neither the hostess

The week's record of social functions is briefer than any of the past two months, the reaction of quiet that usually follows the holdiay season being probably responsible for the comparative lethargy in social circles. The shortness of the list, however, has been made up in the delightful nature of the events that have occurred, the number including some of the pleasantest private affairs of the season.

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One of the prettiest functions of the week was the card-party given by Miss Hattle Jennings on Tuesday afternoon. The event occurred at the residence of the hostess on the corner of First and B streets, the rooms being tastefully decorated with pink carnations and smilax, pink shaded candles aiding in the pretty effect. Brownles were used for tallies, the first prize in the game being won by Miss Josie Katz and the consolation by Miss Barbara Kinnersly. Delicious refreshments were served

during the afternoon. The guests were: Mrs. Daly, Mrs. Budd, Misses Irma Alff, Lucile Jen-nings, Josie Katz, Edith Sears, Florence Terhune, Sibyl Anderson, Laura Sher-man, Jasmine Young, Rebecca Morris, Stella Sallsbury, Ada Young, Mary Young Stella Salisbury, Ada Young, Mary Young Miss Eldridge, Gertrude Felt, Flossie Jennings, Gertrude McGrath, Barbara Kinnersly, Pauline Groo, Louie Odell, Fannie Bird, Miss Howatt, Florence Howatt, Frances Howatt, Alice Miller, Winnie Sprague, Margie Miller, June Sadler, Tad Beesley, Fay McCune, Sallie Leonard, Cammdie Leonard, Ella Clark Cathle Culmer, Mamie Share, Clark, Cathie Culmer, Mamie Sharp, Leda Rawlins, Florence Groesbeck, Ella Walker, Florence Kessler, Flora Grif-fith, Edna Bailley, Elste Dickert, Sadie McChrystal, Miss Hunt, Miss Hampton, Miss Fannie Sander, Miss Barton

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. G. E. Eller-beck, Mrs. E. Q. Knowlton and Mrs. A. M. Godbe entertained at a delightful Kensington at the home of Mrs. Ellerbeck on Third street. The rooms were prettily decorated with paims and flowers, and the afternoon spent in sewing games and music. One of the features of the afternoon was a marshmallow contest in which prizes were awarded. Dainty refreshprizes were awarded. Dainty refresh-ments were served and the afternoon most pleasantly spent. Those present. were: Mesdames Stanley Clawson, John D. Spencer, Myra Rossiter, Clara Felt, Lydia Clawson, Marlow Cum-minge, Marcia Hyde, W. E. Gunter, H. B. Clawson, Jr., N. W. Clayton, T. W. Jennings, M. Brooks, M. Godbe, L. Sthiel, Emma Spencer, Julia Taylor Charles Burton Hannab Shara Ettle Charles Burton, Hannah Sharp, Ettle Ellerbeck, George Felt, W. Spence, F. Little, John Renseimar, A. Roundy, F. W. Gardiner, L. C. Karrick, T. R. Ellerck, Ettie Lewis, May Darling, Ella Jennings, L. Snow, Zina Whitney, Rogers, Belle Gemmell, Katherine M. Brigham, John White, William Rowe, Vilate Young, D. Spencer, Eva Davis, J. Benedict, Misses E. Lunt and J. Spencer. . . .

Lillian Horne of this city, the youngest daughter, secretary, the officers being elected for life. Other officers are elected for the remainder of the winter. annually. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moyle entertained at a pleasant card-party on Wednes-day evening, the event being in cele-bration of their wooden wedding. The Miss Maude Patrick and Miss Nettis Stewart were prize winners. Dainty rerooms were prettily decorated with carnations and plumosa, the latter figfreshments were served. carnations and plumosa, the latter fig-uring also on the tables, each of which was decorated with a spray of the graceful fern. Refreshments were served and a delightful evening spent. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Burton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Moyle, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Bartch left on Tuesday for Washington. Mrs. Julia Kimball entertained the Whist club on Tuesday.

Mrs. George M. Downing, Mrs. Rob-ert Harkness and Mrs. Balden occupied a box at the performance of "Robin Hood" on Tuesday. The impression created by Miss

SHOWING THE NEW SLEEVE DRAPERY.





Mrs. Guy Palmer has taken a cottage at Fort Douglas, where she will reside Miss Rachel Pringle entertained a. few of her friends Thursday evening at her home on Second street. The evening was spent in interesting games. headed by Mrs. After Bradford while, it will be able to report having shipped 20,000 books and magazines to our sick soldiers in the Philippines. It may also tell of its university extension study on "Men Who Made the Nation." with lectures by Professor Frederick Const

> the chapter is wide awake, it will car-ry to the Washington convention lots of enthusiasm for the long talked of of enthusiasm for the long talked of continental hall, which when funds are sufficient, the daughters propose to erect in the national capital for the preservation of objects of historic interest. This calls to mind the work of American women for the preservation of historic homes, such as the Washington house at Mount Vernon, and their efforts in a smaller way to mark patriotic spots all over the coun-

son that this has not been done in Chicago is because all names and rec-ords were destroyed in the big fire. "The only revolutionary soldier whose rest-ing place in Chicago is known," said said Mrs. Wiles the other day, "is burled in Lincoln Park. This grave was marked by a bronze by the Sons of the Ameri-can Revolution, but the bronze was afterward stolen."

One way to get club members to work is to make them promise in black and white what they will do. This plan was followed by Mrs. Catherine Waugh aicCullough, president of the Illinois Woman's Suffrage association, when she spoke the other day before the Chicago Political Equality League. Slips of paper were passed around and mem-bers were asked to write thereon what they would do for suffrage during the coming year. Some wrote that they would prepare suffrage articles for the newspapers in the smaller towns of the State, and still others made the written promise to give money.

becoming a member to that effect. Though a real wide-awake woman will work for her club, pledge or no pledge.

"I promise active participation in the work of the Ossoli club and unfailing devotion to its interests as long as I am a member."

That important topic, the reorganiza-tion of the general federation, is to be considered by the national committee of fifteen some time in February. Mrs. Horace Brock, chairman of the com-mittee, has called a meeting to be held at Lebanon, Pa., and the time, though rather indefinite, will probably be the last week in February. In the meantime club women everywhere are writ-ing up the pro and con sides of the question. From the newspapers and journals devoted to club women it appears that direct representation of the individual club seems to be growing in 14.43

anniversary occurs soon afterward a special program will probably be pre-

> Inasmuch as the annual convention of pairiotic women comes off soon in Washington the Chicago chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution are remembering and announcing that their chapter is the largest in the country. It numbers dangerously near the 700 mark. Through its seven delegates, headed by Mrs. Alice Bradford Wiles, It

Stary Aside from these matters, which show

This is also a reminder of something else, and that something is the mark-ing of the graves of revolutionary sol-diers by the Daughters of Hinois. In Bloomington alone there are twelve such graves that are marked. The rea-

Another way to get club women to work is to have them take a pladge on there are others, no doubt, to whom the pledge is a sort of reminder. The Ossoll club of Highland Park has a pledge, for instance, and it reads:

Mrs. Amelia Young entertains at a Kensington next Wednesday afternoon

The Misses Savage entertained at a delightful whist party on last Saturday evening. The decorations, tallies and place cards were quaint Chinese designs, the counters consisting of Chinese coins strung on ribbobns. The first gentleman's prize was taken by Mr. Geo. Lambert, and the first ladies' prize by Miss Ethel Lynn. After the contest a chafing dish supper was served, the names of the guests being written on the place cards in perpendicular Chinese style. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sears returned home on Thursday after an absence of two years in Australia. They were on the ocean one month, no stop being made at Honolulu upon account of the plague. Mr. and Mrs. Sears spent a ek in San Francisco and return from their long trip in excellent health.

Mr. J. A. Wheat, Miss Minnle Sprague, Miss Terhune and Mr. Skinner occupied a stall at the Theater on Tues-day evening.

On Wednesday night Mrs. Clay Clem-ment, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton, Mrs. F. T. Jennings and Miss Lucie Jennings occupied a stall.

F. C. Schramm left on Tuesday for Ogden.

Mrs. Teresa Werner left for Califor-nia on Monday.

One of the box parties at the Theater on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dinwoodey, Mr. and Mrs. Eigin Travis, Miss Read and Mr. W. J. Lawrence.

Mrs. I. White and Miss Emma White left for California on Monday.

The last ball of the assembly series will take place on February 8th, and arrangements are being made to have it the banner event of the season.

. . . Last night a notable reunion of the Horne family was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Horne, the ocasion being in horor of the 58th birthday of the late Patriarch Joseph Horne. These pleas-ant events occur annually, an association of members of the family having been organized for the purpose of at-tending to matters concerning family records, etc., and bringing the members into closer union. Representatives of the family from all parts of the State and from Idaho and Arizona were present, and after a short business ression at which officers of the associa-tion were elected, the evening was deoted to toasting, feasting, music, recitations and general merriment, the event being a most enjoyable one. In the reception hall were relics of the striarch, a large American flag, the ceremony Joseph Horne assisted. An army gun stood in the corner since with Ivy, that was used by seph Horne in the militia. Ivy was red profusely in decoration. The first part of the evening was taken up in adopting the constitution of the Joseph Horne society, which is organized for the purpose of keeping family records and compiling history of Joseph Horne. The officers are Henry Horne, of Ari-sona, the eldest son, president, and

A reaction against sleeveless evening gowns has begun. This Paris model, made of cream moussellne de sole, has a scarf of blue panne velvet draped across the bust and failing low on the arm. This scorf is edged with a wide frill of lace. For arms not altogether perfect this is a boon as well as a novelty.

George H. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moyle, Mr. | Nance O'Neill, promises to make the engagement one of the important social and Mrs. L. R. Martineau of Logan, Misses Jennie Calder, Rachel Edwards, Faust, Emily Davis, Priscilla Smith, as well as dramatic events of the sea-son. A large number of society people filled the boxes and stalls during the past week's engagement, and numer-Ida Moyle, Louie Moyle.

Messrs. S. M. Barrett, Lyman Burton, ous partles are made up for each of Ray Van Cott, Prof. Toronto, Frank Moyle, Wilford Moyle, H. J. Faust. next week's performances.

At St. Paul's rectory on Wednesday evening Rev. Ellis Bishop and Rev. Mrs. Avery and Miss Orr of Denver were the guests of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. David P. Hemp-Daunt Scott, received a large number of the members of the church and their hill on Wednesday. series of monthly at homes, which will

The marriage of Miss Lona Stevens of Denver and Waiter Druchl of this city is announced to take place early in March. bo given at the rectory. The rooms were prettily decorated, and during the evening Mr. Scott and Mr. Henrotin gave a number of musi-cal selections. Assisting in receiving were Mrs. W. A. Sherman, Mrs. How-ard, Mrs. Druehl, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam. C. Park enter-tained on Wednesday evening in honor of their sixth wedding anniversary.

Miss Florence Hartley felt on Thursand hounds. day day for Los Angeles where she will visit with relatives during the next two weeks. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Tresize have for their guest this week Mr. W. T. Mansfield, of Telluride, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nock leave next Tuesday for Denver where they will visit with relatives during the next two weeks. . . .

Mrs. J. A. Miner and Mrs. Mabel Mc-Clure sailed yesterday from New York to Liverpool. They expect to be ab-sent three months.

The meeting of the Woman's Club last Miss Hattie Jennings leaves next week for New York where she will be the guest of her aupt, Mrs. Willard Tuesday was devoted chiefly to busi-ness, Mrs. Kelsey suggesting the idea of forming a working girls' club, at Young. . . .

which girls employed in work during the day could have pleasant rooms pro-Mrs. A. J. Pollock entertained at luncheon today. The table decorations were in red and green and were most artistic.

... Miss Hattle Watson entertained at a pleasant salmagundi party on Monday pleasant saimagundi party on Monday night. The prize in the contest being won by Miss Florence Scholes. Those present were: Misses Tessie Williams, Sarah Smith, Claire Winmer, Grace Scholes, Florence Scholes, Edith Hun-ter, Edith Rushton and Miss Youngberg. Messrs. Winslow Smith, N. Smith, Elias Woodruff, J. Armstrong, Geo. Morley, August Thomstorm, S. Chamberlain, John Morris, Lon Watson, George Bowers.

The Kensington club is a new social society composed of about eighteen young ladies, who meet each week at Yesterday the club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Will McDonald and a delightful afternoon spent.

Miss Josephine Botsford entertained at a pleasant party on Monday even-ing in honor of Mr. Judd, who is shortly to leave for the East.

FEMININE FLOTSAM. Chicago's Doll Dressmakers.

Little Jenny Wren in "Our Mutual Friend" found the vocation of doll Friend" dressmaker vastly more trying than does the modern seamstress of diminutive garments. She scurried about on the bleak winter nights peeking at the fine ladies who came from the opera. and then ran home as fast as she could 'cut out and baste, to hollow out to a bit here, to slope away there." Not so the industrious young woman who Not has followed in Jenny Wren's profes-sional wake. She sits in a comfortable home with an up-to-date fashion book before her, and, inspired by its elaborate pictures, puts together the most bewilderingly beautiful garments that

ever a dolly wore. Seamstresses of this class are not numerous. There are half a dozen in Chicago, and even these are hid away so carefully-working only for the women who know of their skill in this unusual profession-that it is almost im-possible to get track of them. As yet the Chicago directory has not classified the names of these manufacturers of dolls' wardrobes, and they are to most folk needles in a haystack. One young woman says that every year she dresses several hundred dolls just before Christmas, and that the work is remunerative, as the little garments are quickly put together, and most women are willing to pay well for having their children's dolls dressed according to the latest styles. The average doll baby in the shops is dressed according to cut-and-dried rules and regulations, the skirts often being skimpy and the walsts long and unbeautiful.

The undergarments of these made-toorder wardrobes are usually of fine muslin trimmed neatly with valencienies or dainty sheer embroidery. The stockings are of silk, and the shoes are those absurdly small little things that bad little girls lose before Santa Claus has got out of calling distance. The petticoats can be made particularly ela-The borate with ruffles and tucks, but more often it is only a bit of lace or edging that furnishes the furbelows. Dimity, muslin or china silk is used largely for the dresses, which are made fluffy and soft and full and much like the frocks worn by little tots of 3 or 4. They reach to the knees and stick out so that They dolly's petticoats resemble a big cab-bage rose, so many layers of silky, soft materials are there. Berthas of lace and rosettes or little yoke effects finish the bodice part of the dress, which of course buttons in the back and is made to be removed according to the sweet

will of Miss Dolly's fond mamma. But it is in the hats that the dainty doll dressmakers excel. A bit of stiff paper forms the foundation, and this is perked up here and pressed down there, and covered with scraps of mull or silk, and-lo! the first thing one knows there is a Frenchy little chapeau the like of which-in really-truly sizewould bring a pretty penny to a swell milliner. Frills go about the brim and little towers of chiffon or flowers rise up on one side in a most coquettish way.

The doll babies in caps and long skirts are particularly interesting. These are togged up in knit booties and flannel pinning blankets, just like the real ba-bles that the stork brings. The skirts are made after correct dress reform style and the small slips are works of art. Often a tiny rattle or nursing bottle is added to the outfit and thes

fles invariably excite shouts of glee and admiration from the youngsters who are lucky enough to receive such charming gifts. Character dolls are seen in large num-

bers in the shops, but the doll dressmakers frown upon them. Nothing will ever take the place of the little girl girl next meeting, which occurs on Febru-ary 16th As Washington's Birthday

paper article to which I have referred. "I see no reason why every large ho-should not need the services of a trunk-packer. Comparatively few men

and women travel with their servants, while I am yet to meet the individuals who were not loath to pack their own trunks."

NEW USE FOR OLD CASTOR.

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An Improvised Flower Stand That Evoked Favorable Comment.

A woman with a small income and A woman with a small mome and an inventive mind is never quite cor-nered, as is shown by an incident which occurred lately in a near-by town. Friends were coming unexpect-edly to luncheon, when the housewife remembered there was nothing in the house that would do for a centerpiece. Then she thought of an old silver castor, stowed away in the attic. It had six compartments and a handle, all of which were easily removed, and then the rest was cleaned to a state of brilliant elegance. From the woods were brought maid-

en-hair ferns and partridge berries, with their green vines. These were arranged in three tiny pots, with moss to cover the crevices, and then the old castor was fit for any company.

"How quaint and pretty!" exclaimed one of the guests. "Is it an heirloom?" exclaimed "Yes, it is very old. I believe it was used for splees," was the answer, and the guests thought it must date back to the time of Queen Bess, when such things were very fashionable.

Requesting and Extending Invitations.

If you know that the friend whom you are inviting has a visitor staying with her, you should by all means include the visitor. If you cannot at that time invite your friend's guest to your dinner or luncheon it would be better to defer your invitation to your friend until a time when she has no one with her. You may request an invitation for a dance for a stranger in town, for a young relative, or for a young man who dances whose acquaintance you know would be agreeable to the prospective hostess. For card parties, luncheons and dinners, you can never request an invitation, even for a guest staying in your house. You can only let your hostess know that you have a visitor, thus leaving her free to do what seems best to her. You are at liberty to take your guest to an afternoon tea, to a large evening reception or to any affair to which the number of guests is evidently unlimited, without previously no. tifying your hostees. You cannot ask a hostess for an invitation for a resident of the same city unless this person is a new-comer. For most social events you can freely ask an invitation for a man or a distinguished stranger; less often is it proper to ask one for a mar-ried couple,-Leah Lanceford in Woman's Home Companion.

Cruelty to Daughters.

It would probably astonish the mait would propagly astonish the ma-jority of mothers who guard their daughters so zealously from all house-hold "drudgery" to be accused of cruelty, and yet it has been very justly claimed that there can hardly be a more mistaken kindness, in reality a greater cruelty, on the part of a mother toward a daughter than for her to relieve the daughter from all active par. ticipation in home duties

keep their hands fair and delicate, to spare them all care and trou-ble-this will work very well for a few months or years, but what is the after consequence? asks the conscientious mother

Your silken haired little girl-what a sweet, attractive little creature she is! And you bring her up like a plaything, as if she were a live doll; but all your fondness and tenderness and devotion will not keep the years back and she doll or the infant of bisque and kid, they say. Even boy dolls are declared uninteresting and disappointing. Nun soon grows to be a woman. It is power

mother who has allowed her daughter to grow up uninstructed in the mys-teries of housekeeping has been guilty. of an unkindness toward her own child which will be life lasting in its happy influences. Many mothers will be to meet this argument, of course, with the excuse that there will plenty of time "later' 'for the study of housekeeping; but the "later" is very apt to prove too late for the thorough knowledge that will insure home hapiness.

GUESSING YOUR OWN NAME.

An Amusing Game for a Party of Young People.

It is called "A Hidden Character Party," and when giving one send out invitations ten days in advance, so that a special number of guests will be on hand. Non-acceptances should be filed. making at least some twenty-five per-sons to be reckoned on for this unique amusement. Previous to the arrival of the guests

the hostess with her assistants writes on a number of long strips of stout white paper the names of some celebrat-

wish to marry, one must become what used to be known as an old maid, is now quite obsolete. A woman in her 30, whether married or single, is at he prime, and no one knows it better than she does. Her age is a distinct gain, not a loss; an asset, not a deficit. is quite conscious of the advantage, and is, on the whole, rather proud that

BURIED GOLD IN THE BERMUDA ISLANDS.

Of the many hundreds of health and ; billity, here in St. George and within pleasure seekers who visit the Berfuuda Islands few take the trouble to wander among the islands and talk with the inhabitants about the past of the colony. It would be safe, however, to state that among the 6,000 white and 9,000 colored people who inhabit the islands not one can be found who has not heard stories of the finding of treasure, buried in the soil many years before and unearthed by some lucky finder.

Much treasure, according to well authenticated accounts, was buried by the pirates who made the ocean a dangerous highway for the rich Spanish galleons and other merchantmen. During the civil war Bermuda was the favorite hiding place for blockade runners. Officers and crews were provided well with money. They came to the islands with large sums, and left on their hazardous expeditions without them, says the New York Press. And for hundreds of years previously pirates and freebooters had made the islands of St. George and Hamilton their favorite resorts for rest and repairs, as well

as utilizing the ground for safety vaults for their bloodstained treasures. Captain Kidd, while sailing the high

seas under a letter of marque from England, was captured and hanged at Tyburn in 1701. His plunder was not captured with him, but from the fact that he was a frequent visitor to the Bermudas, and these islands being the most likely of all places, and populated only sparsely at that time, it is more reasonable to suppose that he buried his treasure here.

Alexander Smith, banker and merchant, of St. George, commissioned officer in her majesty's militia artillery, "It is not often that we talk says: of these things. There seems to be a cloud of secrecy about all of it, but there is not the least doubt that a great amount of treasure has been found within my recollection. I have the best of reasons for believing that Kidd buried his wealth somewhere about these islands, and, in all probanor her deputy can give any clew until time is called, when a clear statement of individualities is made. If a lady personates Marje Antolnet-

she is addressed as if she were the unhappy queen, Questions are asked regarding events which happened during her lifetime, and the more confusing and obscure they can be made, the better. The more difficult the characbetter. ter, the greater the fun. Obvious individualities are not for grown people, only for children, who guess easily the name.-Los Angeles Times.

No More Old Malds.

The tradition that if one does not

white paper the names of some celebrat. otherwise of her experience.-Pittsburg ed people, either men or women. Each Dispatch.

Tales of Old Residents Indicating That Captain Kidd Banked His Gains There with Mother Earth.

a stone's throw of my residence.

"I was a boy of 16 when I first heard of a letter having been received from Germany, signed by an unknown man, and directed to Postmaster Taylor. This letter stated that a relative of the writer many years previously, for safety, had buried a large sum of money and jewels at a spot indicated on the map, which gave three bearings from a central point-a tree on a hill-des cribed as accurately as the write could, on the island of St. George. H desired the postmaster to dig at this spot, close by the tree, if still standing, and if the treasure could be found there the writer was to have half the value of all riches found, the other half to go to the finder.

"Many other people besides myself knew of its receipt after an unsuccess ful search was made, but at first it was kept secret. If the contents of that letter had become common property every Bermuda man and many women in Bermula would have been upon the spot in a few hours with picks and spades and even dustpans, hard at work building hill with the soil near the tree. The post master made a thorough search on what he thought might be the right spot and failed to find anything. Then he aban-doned the search and the secret leaked out. Mr. Taylor retained the letter, and I am informed that it is among the ef-fects left after his death, his widow ba-ing a resident of Brooklyn at this time

FOUND SOMETHING.

"The postmaster certainly had made miscalculation, as Fort George had not been built when the chart was made and the hill was all open country, with many cedars growing there, any one of which might have been that under or beside which the treasure rested. so thought many people, among whom was a poor Swede, Sovereign Hellen who lived in St. George, With his wifs and children he occupied a small houss on the easterly side of the hill upon which stood Fort George.

"This man heard something of the

contents of that letter, and took his bearings with great care, preparatory to his operations near his own house, In 1872 Helier got permission from the Colonial government to make a road from the main road up the hill to his house. This was a blind, for he needed

vided somewhere down town where they can spend the neon hour in recreation and rest. Such clubs exist in nearly all the Eastern cities, and have proved

most beneficial and successful. nection with the club a library might be formed, and possibly a literary so-ciety. Mrs. Kelsey was appointed chairman of a committee to consider the plan and make arrangements for the formation of the club. At the Cleofan on Tuesday the subject of the afternoon was "Architecture of the Renissance Period," by Mrs. Blanche P. Lee, and Current Events by Mrs. Cora Eldredge.

A meeting of the Daughters of the Revolution was held last Tuesday at the Woman's Exponent office, and the subject of aiding in the purchase of a jewelled badge to be presented to Mrs. Emily Sanger Snow, the general presi-dent of the D. P. of the perident of the D. R. at the next annual meeting, was discussed. Miss Emily

Cannon was appointed to write a paper entitled "A Day in Concord," for the

last night at Christensen's, the event being delightful in every way. Mrs. S. Dinwoodey entertained at an elaborate Kensington on Thursday afternoon. The rooms were tastefully decorated with red carnations and sndlax and the afternoon devoted to sewing and music. In a conundrum contest which was one of the features of the afternoon, Miss Linforth was prize winner

prize winner. CLUB CHAT.

the event being the first of a

Edmunds. Serving in the dining room

were Misses Meeks, Kidwell, Scheid

The Athenian club gave its third ball

