

Woman's World

Lady Decies Spends Holidays With Parents.



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LADY DECIES AND HER ELDER DAUGHTER.

All the world and his wife remember the marriage three years ago of Miss Vivian Gould, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jay Gould, to Lord Decies of England.

Teacher Seeks Eugenic Mate.

Latest of the candidates to "offer herself upon the altar of matrimony for the betterment of the race" is a eugenic marriage Miss Clara Macy, a school teacher of New City, Nev.

She has some ideas of her own regarding what a eugenic husband should be, however, which she thinks even the Medical Review of Reviews, which proposes to mate a perfect man and a perfect woman, might overlook.

"He must not use liquor, opiates or tobacco in any form. He must be courteous and thoughtful to others. He must be a clean man in thought and in language and must be immaculate about his person.

"I don't care about his looks as long as he is clean about his person and is not deformed in any way.

"Do you think that I expect too much? I know myself and am confident that I am a fit mate for such a man."

In her letter Miss Macy says: "I am twenty nine years old and am five-and-a-half feet tall. I weigh 175 pounds. I call my hair red because I don't want to be accused of bragging, but the rest of the folks assure me it is ash-blond."

"My eyes are hazel green, you know with some brown and gray. A young man who taught in our school some years ago was foolish enough to write some poetry about them."

Good Form

The Dinner Hostess. It is imperative that the dinner hostess be ready and untroubled by haste, a little ahead of the time set for her guests to arrive.

It is not kind nor proper to spoil a good dinner for many guests because of the late arrivals of the few. It is proper to announce dinner five minutes after the arrival of the last guest.

The table linen may be as elaborate as the pocketbook permits. Yet the dictates of good form point to the less trimmed cloth, a fine damask or linen hemstitched with napkins to match.

The display of knives and forks is reduced to a mere nothing today. The old time bewildering glitter was too formidable—it spoiled our dinner by suggesting "too much for digestion's sake."

The number of plates is also reduced. A guest should never be without a plate before him. "The little aperitif" is on a small plate resting in a larger one, and when removed a dinner plate is at once placed in front of the guest.

A little block of bread or "petit pain" is put by the napkin to be used as a convenience in mauling, wilful tidbits which evade the fork, with a gentle but decided coercion.

Finger bowls of rock crystal, with a little plate to match, and a pretty lace doily under the bowl, are brought in with the dessert plates at a home dinner.

Why is it that so few women can make their feet behave? And why do the many who walk with the greatest amount of grace lose all their charm the minute they sink into a chair?

When sitting down, whether at a restaurant table, in an easy chair or in a public place, do not forget that the feet should be placed squarely on the floor, the heels touching or very nearly touching, the knees not too far apart.

How often have you seen a pretty girl destroy all her grace and charm by slouching down into a chair? She was quite unconscious of the impression she was creating, and only carelessness was responsible for this awkward pose.

Velvet Versus Fur. For many reasons stoles and neckpieces of velvet are preferable to those consisting entirely of peltry.

USEFUL AND PRETTY.

Just What the Housewife Will Like.



CORK BAG OF BLUE LINEN.

Corks are one of the little things one can never find when there is use for them. This little cork bag is the clever idea of an ingenious housekeeper who believes in "a place for everything and everything in its place."

Homemade Flowerpot. Flowerpots of any size or design may be made of plaster of paris in the following way: First secure a mold of the desired size. It must be smooth upon the outside and the top a little larger than the bottom.

The stripes of muslin should be about ten inches long to manage easily, and the size of the pot will govern the number used, as a large one will require more in order to produce a heavier article.

Have You a Sautiere? They formerly were known as long-gauche ribbons, but now they are commonly called sautieres—the quarter inch wide bands in black grosgrain that comes in yard lengths and are joined under hook equipped slides.

Value of Neatness in Business World. The business girl who knows the value of little things in a presentable and attractive appearance never appears at the office with shabby, unpolished boots or with carelessly mended hands.

He may or may not notice that the hand is exquisitely white and dainty and the little boat irreplaceably neat with no button missing.

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Scalloped Oysters. Drain the liquid from a quart of stewing oysters and set it aside. In the bottom of a buttered baking dish, lay a layer of crushed cracker crumbs, season with paprika and salt, dot with butter and wet with oyster liquor and milk in equal quantities.

Indian Custard. Mix with a quart of a pint of milk a teaspoonful of caraway seed, the same of powdered ginger and a small onion, finely chopped.

SNAPSHOTS OF NOTABLE PERSONS

Senator Helen Ring Robinson of Colorado.



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Whether woman has the right to vote or not she should not be barred from holding public office is the belief of State Senator Mrs. Helen Ring Robinson of Denver.

Senator Robinson holds the unique position of being the first and only woman to be elected to the so important an office.

Mrs. Clark is also the happy possessor of Martha Washington's recipe for pear preserves.

Radium For the Public. The recent proposal of Alfred I. du Pont, vice president of the Du Pont Powder company of Wilmington, Del., to turn over to the United States government the pitchblende and carnotite deposits he owns in Gilpin county, Colo., has aroused much interest among the scientists.



ALFRED I. DU PONT.

co-operating with Dr. Howard Kelly of Baltimore to make possible the general use of radium for the cure of cancer.

The tentative plan calls for a central institution where radium is to be prepared and distributed to clinics in an effort to lessen the ravages of cancer.

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Recipe Notes

Some Recipes From a Recently Issued Cookbook.

The latest addition to culinary literature contains a recipe for brown bread, contributed by the former Mrs. Cleveland.

Mrs. William Jennings Bryan gives a recipe for strawberry conserve that sounds very good.

Mrs. Albert Sidney Harrison, wife of the postmaster general, is a native of Texas, and she has given a recipe for genuine Texas corn bread.

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Use half a pound of sugar for every pound of fruit; water to dissolve. Now cook for a quarter of an hour.

Next put a layer of oysters, seasoned in like manner, then more crumbs, proceeding thus until the dish is full or you have used up all the materials.

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For the Children

Little Miss Prissy Has Double, Double Pleasure.



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Here is the name of the mother of the lady in the picture. Not a word with just an ordinary procedure, but posed with her feet close up to the mirror so that two pictures were made at one sitting of the same fact, it is a double record for the day.

A Little Girl's Competition. There was once a little girl who wished to write a composition, but she didn't wish to, but she couldn't help it because her teacher had a composition to be written.

"I don't know what to write about," she said, just as you and every other child had said a hundred times.

"I see the willow tree," said the little girl, "but I can't write about that. Well, perhaps I can start with the willow tree."

The Blue Grotto. The Blue grotto is a famous cave on the island of Capri, near Naples. It is about 170 feet long, 100 wide and 40 high, and is reached from the sea by a narrow arch in the limestone cliff.

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