

"MAN'S IDEAL AND WOMAN'S DEAL"

A Widow Wordlog by Helen Rowland, Author of "The Digressions of Polly," "Honeymoon Conversations," Etc.

"WHO is the ideal woman?" asked the widow pensively, laying down her embroidery hoop and clasping her hands behind her head. The bachelor blew a smoke ring reflectively and squinted thru it at the widow.

and natural hair and natural ways and natural self-respect. The widow sighed and took up her embroidery hoop again. "I used to think so, too," she said sadly.

gutters alone and pick up things for herself and handle her own horse and beat me at golf and tennis, takes away that gratifying sense of protection."

beautiful halo. The trouble," he added, flicking the end of his cigar thoughtfully, "is not with man's ideal but with woman's deal. She holds all the cards, but she plays them badly.

goes off to amuse himself with the obvious person with peroxide hair and a straight-front figure. I don't know," she added tentatively, "that it's much fun being an ideal woman."

SOME NOVEL ENTERTAINMENTS

By MADAME MERRI.

HOW to entertain a club of ladies on the afternoon of Nov. 29 is answered by the following suggestions: For the table centerpiece get a perfectly formed pumpkin, hollow it out and line it with oiled paper; fill it with fruit, grapes, bananas, rosy-cheeked apples and golden oranges.

scorecards may be cut out of cardboard in the shape of diamonds, hearts, clubs and spades; the markers may be of these same figures, cut out of thin colored paper and gummed a few days before they are used.

WOMEN AS A RULE CARELESS OF WATCHES As a general thing women are careless of their watches. At least that is the opinion of some of the leading watchmakers.

EARLY MARRIAGES INFREQUENT

By MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

IF SOMEBODY who lived on this planet 100 years ago could return and walk, an unsuspected observer, thru our modern cities, one of the first notes he would make in his tablet would be to the effect that people no longer married in their early twenties.

for convenience, or that they may change their names from Miss Priscilla Jones to Mrs. Benjamin Robbins or that they may attain brevet rank in the community by being married.

An Afternoon Tea for a Bride-Elect.

The hostess asked her guests, who were all intimate friends of the bride-to-be, to each bring an article used in the kitchen. When all arrived they were served with a cup of tea, wafers were passed in a new skillet, ornamented with a huge bow of white satin ribbon.

"Big" Baby Parties.

Kindly tell me in your department how to send invitations for a grown people's "baby" party; how shall I word them, what games shall we play, and what for refreshments and favors?

LAUNDRY SCIENCE: BLEACHING

Whether bleaching powder is to be used as a bleaching agent or for disinfectant purposes, it is better to dissolve it in water and thus remove the insoluble lime; when in conjunction with the lime its strength is so great that immediately it touches any fabric it burns, and eventually holes appear.

BETTY BLAIR'S ANSWERS

THE Maid of Honor. IS IT necessary to invite the bridegroom's sister to be maid of honor at a wedding? I notice in the society column that it is often done and I wondered if it was the proper way.

CANDLES AT SMART DINNERS

The latest thing in English society is the exclusive use of candles at smart dinner parties. Women now realize, says a London paper, that candle light is most becoming to the complexion.

A Unique Card Party.

Any game of cards may be played that the hostess prefers or that is popular in the town. Request the guests to dress in costumes representing either the face or suit cards. For instance, have two five of diamonds, one lady and one man, so that when all have arrived partners may be chosen for the first game.

Restoration of Color.

Can you give me the proportion of oil paints and benzine to use for dipping goods to make or restore color, and tell me how much should be used? Should the goods be dry when they are dipped? —Beth.

Present from a Man.

Is it quite proper for a girl to accept presents from a man if she likes him, but is not engaged to him? I know she can take handsome gifts if she is engaged, but I am not engaged to my friend and am not sure that I ever will be, but he wants to give me things, and he can afford it.

About the Soldiers.

During the G. A. R. parade were the uniformed soldiers who guarded the sides of the street soldiers of the national guard or from Fort Snelling? Can anyone go thru the army, or must you know some one there? Can you go thru all the buildings at Fort Snelling? What is the average age of the men of the national guard and of the Fort Snelling men? What uniforms do they wear? —Curious.