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LEAP YEAR IS IN SIGHT New Woman Will Soon Be Able to Exercise Her Ancient Privileges. Mrs. Fred Grant Entertained by Mrs. Sheridan - Events of Today - Gossip of the Gay World.

And now for Leap Year and the opportunity of the progressive "new woman" to make gigantic strides in the direction of established equality of social conventions in matters of sentiment. With the approval of tradition, she can now and then appear in the dance of life, of which she is the fiddler, footing it with a chosen "he," on her own responsibility.

The Turkish minister, "Marry" Bey, as he is familiarly known by his friends, and by the young women of society when they have "for pleasure" a gossiping visit of "tea" without masculine presence, is one of the most popular men at the capital.



Costume in a Military. "Armenia" Now you see him; now you don't; is at the way the dreaded word acts on his Social Omnipotence. Mrs. Frederick Grant, who is the guest of Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Kattoris, was entertained at a luncheon this morning at the home of Mrs. Philip Sheridan.

Mrs. Martin, wife of Senator Thomas Martin of Virginia, is the youngest Senatorial lady in the United States. She is the daughter of a wealthy Virginia family, and she is one of the belles of the South when she last year married the Senator.

Rev. Robert West and Mrs. West will have a reception in their home at the Baptist parsonage in Brookland on New Year's Day, from 5 to 8 p. m. Mrs. West will be assisted by a bevy of pretty girls, who are prominent in church and social circles.

SERMONETTES. NEVER look at a woman critically and ask her why she doesn't fix her hair as you do yours. You might get an answer you wouldn't like. It sometimes happens that way.

IF your hands have a habit of hiding themselves in your pockets, it will mean that you are not careful to groom them properly at regular intervals, and that you have neglected to buy yourself a manicure set, though they only cost 50 cents.

DO NOT sleep when you are tired. Tired people get wren, and cross people are better off at home.

THERE are two good reasons why you should never buy cheap candy. If you do, you will be sure to get a bad one. If you give it to another woman who knows the price, why she won't feel good, either.

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WHAT SOME WOMEN DO. IN the Mahanoy valley, near Shamokin, Pa., are four girls named the Sisters and their family name is Maus. The eldest is Frances, the second is Annie, the third is Mary, and the fourth is Elizabeth.

MISS SYELL CARTER, out on the government farm at Lees Ferry, Arizona, has been hard at work teaching Indian women to make lace. Her pupils varied in age from eighteen to seventy.

OLD ROSE and black, developed in an evening bonnet composed of black jet, with three old roses velvet roses upon it, is a specially fashionable combination. The ties, which are rather broad, are of black velvet ribbon, and are tied in a stiff bow under the chin.

MAKING NEW YEAR CALLS It is a Gala Time for Men's and Maidens' Jollity. New Year's Salutations That Are as Old as Louis XVI and Banana Liqueur From Florida.

Edward Fawcett, who is the best character of the old-time of the Kingdom, bockers when they were "the only family work knowing," tells of New Year's Day calls made by him when a boy.

So much as Dutch again that this the first Dutch custom of all has returned for the year 1896. New Year's calls are to be made. People are toasty in town and to be at home to receive their friends.

THE etiquette of New Year's calling for men is very strictly defined this year. A famous dancing master of Fifth avenue, New York, is instructing his pupils into "a deep bow, a reverential smile, three graceful steps, an oblique, a striking of health with glass extended, another oblique and a backing out."



The Hostess Herself is Charming Informal.

she should be dressed in evening dress all day. Her wit will find a gown that has a certain grace by daylight as well as by candle-light. She must be in the rear drawing-room to offer the health of the caller and even to fill his glass with her own hands.

THE GREETINGS. The greetings of the year for the men are the old "Wish you a Happy New Year." For the women it is "Thank you, and another Happy New Year."

Every Piece of Holiday Goods Must Go. SEE 10c 15c 25c TABLES. Every article worth double. THE BON MARCHE, 314-316 7th Street N. W.

THE HOUSEWIVES COLUMN. THE TIMES will be pleased to publish original recipes, preferably such simple and inexpensive dishes as are within the scope of housekeepers of moderate ability and purse.

ONE pint of apples or peaches mashed through a colander, the white of six eggs and one quart of cream; sweeten to taste. Potato Griddle Cakes. ONE quart of milk, six cold boiled potatoes grated, two eggs and flour sufficient to make a batter.

ONE cup of sugar, two eggs, four tablespoonfuls of soft cream, one-half teaspoonful of soda; spice to taste. Flour and roll out in balls; fry in hot lard, then dip them in white egg and roll in granulated sugar.

Salted Almonds. SHELL enough hard-shell almonds to make a pint of cream, blanch them by throwing them in boiling water for a moment, then in cold water, and remove skins.

Butter, flour, cheese and salt. Work the butter to a cream, add flour and salt, and mix with ice water; roll out and spread with grated cheese. Roll again, and cut in thin, narrow strips eight inches long.

ONE hepper of coffee, one pint of water; boil down to one teaspoonful, add two to five pints of water; sweeten and add the whites of six eggs, beaten stiff; freeze.

EVERY cook knows the exasperation with which she watches a spoon slip down into the dish whose contents she is stirring. A little invention has overcome that tendency.

MAKE a stuffing of bread crumbs, a little parsley and thyme, nutmeg, salt and pepper. Mix with a quarter of a pound of butter, a little cream, two beaten eggs, put in the body and set up dredge with flour and bake in a hot oven.

CLEAN and cut in halves. Place in a baking pan, spread with butter, dust with pepper and salt, and bake in a quick oven for one hour, basting frequently. When done, lay on a heated dish. Add a tablespoonful of browned flour to the gravy in the pan.

will be supplied, as usual, with a choice selection of NEW YEAR'S POULTRY, VEGETABLES, FRUITS, BREAD, BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE. Fish in All Varieties. Canned Fruits and Vegetables, best grade at lowest prices.

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THE GREATEST Cloak Sale Yet. Our latest purchase is the most advantageous we ever made. Such values as we can offer are simply stupendous. \$8 and \$7 Jackets \$4.65. In Boucles and Beavers, 4-button effects and Franklin style - large sizes - ripple back - velvet collars - some half satin lined - sizes 34 to 42. \$4.65. \$12 and \$10 Jackets and Capes \$6.75. Astrakhan, Boules, Kersey, 4-button effects and Faux style - fashionable sleeves - ripple back - all sizes. \$6.75. \$16 and \$15 Jackets and Capes \$9.25. Astrakhan, Boules, Kersey - all satin lined throughout - Franklin and 4-button effects - large sizes - ripple back. \$9.25.



THE SHAKESPEARE LUNCHEON is becoming a formidable rival of the colored tea. THE up-to-date girl would rather whistle than sing. HAVE the nursery and dining-rooms on the sunny side of the house. ALREADY debutantes are weary enough to envy the under-birds. CANDY pulls and popcorn parties are much in favor among society juveniles.

THE little girl who recites a growing success. Some unappreciative creature - man, of course - hopes she will soon be extinct. AFTERNOON eucures are becoming a feminine dissipation - the men of the family participating only to the extent of paying for prizes and bottles.

A VEIL costing \$50 has saved pearls woven in the meshes, and the chances are that when the gems look as if they were in the wearer's eye, it will be just as unbecoming as the \$50-cent dole.

BRIGHT red note paper has appeared, but for goodness' sake don't buy it. THE autograph craze has broken loose again, this time among very young girls who are ardent admirers of people they don't know.

BUY two bright Windsor ties; fashion one into a cravat collar and the other into a belt. Wear them with your last year's house gowns, but don't get vain when you see for yourself how cheerily pretty you look.

TAKE three yards of ribbon of some dear, old-fashioned apple green, or sky blue, or rose pink, and make yourself shoulder bows and a hair knot. If you have grandparents they will think you absolutely lovely. You see, they have no sympathy with the art shades of today, but the first flutter of your bonny color will make them reminiscent of long dead days when another young person wore just such love knots and sash belts - and there you have reward enough to pay for six yards of ribbon, let alone three.

AT last the matter is settled. It is only the man whose own position in life is insignificant who objects to woman's rights. SKIRTS OR KNICKERBOCKERS? An International Problem Yet to Be Solved by Women Wheelers.

THE great question which interests most women about bicycling is that of dress - what is the most becoming, most useful and most practical clothing to wear. The French women have boldly come in for trousers and knickerbockers, but they have adopted them more or less to wear at other times. If a woman is slim and tall, she can look well even in such attire, but the numbers are very small and one shudders at the picture of what they look like when their figure and youth have departed.

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