

Duty of Guest to Hostess A Fine Point of Etiquette

It is of the greatest importance to present such a happy form of hospitality as "the week-end." Visiting is a test of character, but during three days we all may be able to conceal our faults and present our virtues and our gowns at their prettiest.

The punctation of visiting by dates at which one is expected to come and to go is a decided gain over the former go-as-you-please method of giving and receiving invitations.

When Miss Evangeline Jenkins is invited to "Pine Top" or "Ten Elms" from July 16 to July 18 she knows just what is expected of her, and of her wardrobe. Having accepted the invitation she presents herself by train or motor at the time she is expected, when she finds everything in readiness to receive her. If she has the happy wisdom she puts herself unreservedly at the disposal of her hostess, who doubtless has planned out all the diversions and occupations of her stay, that it may be as agreeable and as full as possible. It is very upsetting and throws everything out of gear to have her guests acting independently of her arrangements.

For example, two young men invited to a house party know some young women at a neighboring house, and plan to play tennis with them before breakfast. They accordingly asked the servant who attended them to serve them some coffee in their room before leaving. The game was prolonged and their seats were vacant at the breakfast table, where there were other young women whom they had been invited to entertain. The hostess was pardonably indignant at the liberty they had taken, but could only resolve that she would never invite them again.

Another case: Having tea served on the lawn, a hostess was surprised to find various guests absent, and learned that one of these was serving tea in her own room, to which she had invited the others. One cannot reprove people in one's own house, but can always refrain from asking such people again.

Welcome Visitor Is Always Ready.

The welcome visitor is one who is always ready to go into the affair of the moment and fill her part, whether at bridge, tennis, charades, music or dancing, in a lively and agreeable manner. The girl who wishes to "come again" will make her attentions impartial and show consideration to the older guests.

One of the prettiest girls of the season found herself the next year not included among the guests at a popular house, and was greatly surprised. She never knew why, but, as her hostess explained to others, she could be depended on for nothing except to take one young man or another off into a corner, the most secluded place on the piazza or in the grounds for a tete-a-tete.

This custom, which many young girls indulge in, is called by the pertinent name of "tossing." There are houses devoted to "tossing," but when such houses become known, mothers decline the invitations to them for the daughters. Then avoid "tossing," except under special circumstances, if you wish to be a desired visitor.

Now, in the best-managed houses

there may be domestic contrivances and catalysts. For these always accept any explanation your hostess offers without question. Nothing is more embarrassing for a hostess than to be pushed to the wall when she has made a statement which this chain of events or that thing has not come off. Speaking of a desirable guest, a hostess said: "Even if my excuses were pretty thin, she always acted as if it was the most likely thing in the world, and my slightest tardiness was accepted without comment. I have had other guests who always made it plain that they had their own opinion."

Having spent the required time and made one's self as agreeable as possible, there remains the art of taking leave.

In the first place, there is the question of the servants and their tips. There are hostesses who make it plain that their servants are not to be included. But these are as rare as snow in May. It is not necessary to remember any but those servants with whom one comes in contact. Most people have a rule which they always follow. For example, they give to the chambermaid and the maid the same sum, a dollar, or 50 cents, as they choose. Others send the same sum to the cook. If one and the same person is both the chambermaid and the cook, the chambermaid and the cookman are apt to expect some recognition. Everything, however, depends on the style in which the household is run, and one must use one's own discretion.

Proper Attitude Toward Servants.

But let no one be tyrannized by the situation, and remember that many servants are more satisfied with pleasant words and an agreeable manner accompanying small tips than with larger ones. Freshness in the note of the scented handkerchief, if extraordinary demands are made on the servants they should be remembered accordingly, of course.

When the time of leaving comes around, have everything in readiness, so that even the perturbation "can't you stay longer" of your hostess and there are such old-fashioned hostesses, will not disturb you to make any change either in her plans or rule. When home, do not fail to write what is known as your "bread and butter letter," stating the pleasure of your visit and thanking her for it.

Now, to say a few general words about your wardrobe. Take enough clothes, but not too many. It is foolish to be always changing one's clothes. Freshness is the note of the morning—freshness in cotton or linen. If sports are in order, come to breakfast ready for the game. No change is needed for luncheon unless it is made formal by invited guests. In the afternoon, if there is motoring or driving, which is why they are away, wear a suitable visiting gown. For dinner formality is required, and, if possible, take two dinner gowns, with their accessories. Have your clothes in perfect order. Nothing is so boring as guests who must always have something done to their costumes before they can be put on.

In your private room be considerate. For example, do not sit on the bed and spread, or sit on the edge of the bed and create the covering. Be careful about laying down a match until it is fully burnt. Turn the bureau or table cover. Do you think these are little details? They are not. Country houses have been ruined by attractive guests for just such trivial reasons.

ANSWERS TO THE QUERIES

Information Asked of The Times Is Given Here.

Cession To Virginia.

V. B. Cudlip—By a proclamation issued by President Polk on September 7, 1846, the Virginia portion of the ten miles square District of Columbia was given back to Virginia. The portion of land included the city of Alexandria.

Number of Automobiles.

A Reader—It would be impossible to publish the exact number of automobiles in actual use in the District of Columbia. The highest numbered license issued to date is 402, but of these about 600 are used by motorcycles.

Maple Syrup.

Information—To make maple syrup from maple sugar, boil the sugar down with a very little water until it begins to thread.

Spring or Winter Dinner Is Possible Just Now

Now is the time of the year when it is possible for the housekeeper to serve either a spring or winter dinner. The table laden with vegetables of every kind, and serve all the accompaniments of a well-appointed Christmas menu. A month ago she could not have done this, and in all probability, she will not be able to again within a couple of weeks. But, just at present, she has the choice of a double season.

Practically all spring vegetables are still on the market, and practically all winter ones have arrived. This morning several of the commission houses had cymilms for sale, which were as young and tender as though they had been shipped in on a June morning.

"Strange as it may seem," said a well-known dealer, "we have just about as many spring vegetables to sell as we did three months ago. Everything is hanging on remarkably well, and the best of it is that everything promises to continue to hang on until frost." Although there are still quantities of spring vegetables on the market, a walk through the various commission houses gives one all the indications necessary to convince him that winter is near at hand. Celery and cranberries are arriving in heavier shipments daily, and turnips and winter cabbage, to say nothing of sweet potatoes, are playing a big part in the market transactions. Demand for winter vegetables is constantly increasing.

Everything appears to be favorable for the housekeeper to serve an ideal Thanksgiving dinner. Cranberries are said to be heavier supply than they were a year ago, and celery, according to reports, will be as plentiful as it was last season.

Generally speaking, prices on all winter vegetables promise to be normal, with supply sufficient in the majority of cases to meet demand.

LOCAL MENTION.

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NEW housekeepers are especially invited to visit our store and inspect the many beautiful goods appropriate for home comfort and adornment. The stock is replete with new fall goods—the best imported and American merchandise displayed, in the following departments:

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- Brass Novelties, Sterling Silver, Sheffield Silver, Fine Plated Ware, Cutlery, Art Pottery, Bric-a-Brac, Bronzes, Marbles, Rich Cut Glass, Gold Glassware, Chafing Dishes, Coffee Percolators, Housefurnishings, Refrigerators, etc.

Sale of Hosiery Specials for Saturday

- Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, double sole and garter top; 19c value, \$1.19
- Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, double sole and garter top; 50c value, 35c
- Ladies' Fine Cotton Hose, double sole, heel and toe; 35c value, 25c
- Ladies' Fine Lisle Emb. Hose, double sole, heel and toe; 50c value, 35c
- Children's Fine Ribbed Hose, double sole; 25c value, 19c
- Children's Wool Hose, double sole, heel and toe; 50c value, 35c
- Infants' Cashmere Hose, double sole, heel and toe; 25c value, 19c
- Ladies' Fine Embroidered Hose, double sole, heel and toe; 25c value, 19c
- Infants' Heavy Ribbed Hose, double sole; 25c value, 19c

Ladies' Furnishings Ribbons, Neckwear and Beltings

- 12 dozen Imported Lace Military Stock Collars; white and cream; choice patterns, 25c
- Deep Imported Lace Collars; white and cream; 8 to 16 inches deep. Values worth up to 85c; 50c
- New stock of Four-in-hand Ties; crochet effects and the much wanted Extra-long Sateen-finished Narrow Striped Ties, all the new shades. Choice, each, 25c
- New Imported Round and Pointed Lace Yokes; nice to set in dresses; white, cream, and black. Special lot worth 75c and 49c
- 4-inch All-silk Porslan and Plaid Ribbons, beautiful designs. Priced—25c and 29c yard

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Delvers Into the Deep Forests Come Out In One Grand Rush

So deep into the forests must the puzzlers have gone that they just could not get back until today, for this morning the mail seems all to be addressed to the Contest Editor. I always look forward with special delight to Friday, because I love to read the letters, and there are plenty of them too, just bubbling over with enthusiasm.

Miss Dorothy Lewis, who has been among the lucky winners, has sent in her solution in the usual neat style peculiar to her. This week she has decorated the margin of the paper with pen and ink sketches of the leaves of the various trees. The highest number seen to date is 402, but of these about 600 are used by motorcycles.

No. 25 seems to have been her "stick-

er," but not only for Miss Lewis, so she need not feel badly about it. Miss Lewis also thinks that she would like to tell the person who called this week's contest a "clinch" a few things about contests.

One of the most faithful little puzzlers in the whole contest family, Miss Ella Hildebrand, has sent me an interesting note accompanying her solution. I always am anxious to look over her answers, for she has worked so hard. I cannot take time to chat any further this afternoon, or the answers are coming in in such numbers that they require my attention absolutely. But here is wishing you all the best of luck, if not in this week's contest, in the ones to come.

NEW EVENING GOWNS TRIMMED IN JEWELS

For evening gowns the latest idea in trimmings is that which employs jewels to give contrasting color.

Gold or silver mesh forms an elegant wrap upon which are woven silken thread and jewels. What can be more charming than a dull metallic gray lace with a turquoise blue note sounded by large stones? Gold embroidery is wonderfully rich when combined with coral and pearls.

Occasionally the weaver has incorporated clear crystal beads on a sea-green background, and in many new lace pearls, turquoises and corals are combined on one mesh.

FANTASTIC VEILS COME FROM PARIS

The fantastic veil is with us. French weavers have been influenced by the wide range of modes, and have extended the meshes of last season's designs so that original and attractive designs will veil their beauty of the fall. The weave is large, and design is afforded not by a conventional placing of chenille, as in the past, but by the arrangement of the threads. Octagonal meshes, old-fashioned crosses, coin spots and blocks are appearing before the eyes of fair women, and she looks more charming than ever. One veil carries out the idea of a leaf in a clever way.

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Also included in the lot are All-silk Jersey Tops, with taffeta flounce. Remember, these skirts are exceptional values, and under ordinary circumstances should sell at \$7.50. Having purchased in great quantities we got an extra concession in the price, which enables us to offer you as good a skirt as others sell at \$7.50 for only one day at **\$5.00**

Another odd story told by E. H. H. Swam, Sunday night, 24 Baptist Church.

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- Ladies' Two-clasp Glace Kid Gloves; in tan, mode, gray, pearl, black and white. Special..... **\$1.50**

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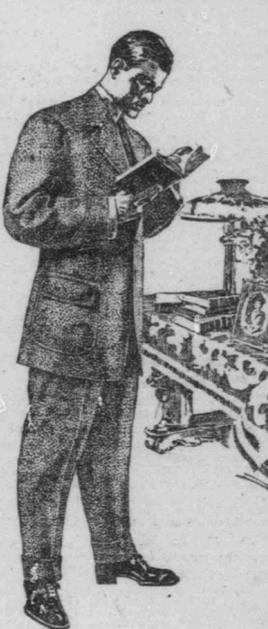
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Women's Fall Negligees Made in Many Colors

An unusually attractive assortment of women's negligees are displayed this fall. Naturally these garments are shown in designs from the most elaborate to those of simple and practical construction. In the latter class tea-dress and crepe gowns are seen in innumerable attractive designs, the colors many times being of sautee. A wide assortment of colors are seen this season, and the designs are varied and attractive.

Jersey silk waists are shown in a great variety of attractive designs, from those of simple tailored construction to those showing considerable elaboration. Some of these waists are braided in all-over design in soutache, many times showing the long-waisted effect, others are made in blouse effect with the sleeves off the shoulders, trimmed, and others show the yoke trimmed with French lace.

Black seems to be preferred, although a number of models are shown in color.

SILK AND WOOL.

A good future seems assured to silk and wool mixtures, and lovely things are offered to us, varying in weight from velvety softness to heavy diagonal cloth.

These mixtures are among the novelties of the season and combine the virtues to the well-dressed woman by their lightness of weight and their suppleness, which the introduction of silk usually gives to woolen material. They are worn with a narrow diagonal stripe alternating with a hairline of darker color.

Interesting Combinations In New Double Blouses

The idea of doubling and trebling materials has drifted over from dinner gowns to blouses. Some of the ready-to-wear are, even now, modeled after more rare French creations and show interesting combinations.

The white silk slip covered over with a second blouse of dark chiffon is not distinctly new in the telling, but this year's version of it is. The present idea shows a more trimmed and finished blouse beneath intended to show plainly through a very simple chiffon overblouse.

Striped silks are used beneath some of the plain nets and chiffons, while gray and purple colorings show through the white or delicate gray gauzes and marquisettes.

Allover valenciennes lace lines a white chiffon cloth blouse, which is trimmed with several motifs of Irish regardless of the mixture.

In all of these new blouses it must be remembered that the underblouse is not a lining, but is even more trimmed and more elaborately finished than the upper. It is on the lower or slip that the collar is placed. The long undersleeves are trimmed and decorated ones.

GOOD COOK.

Indignant wife—That new chauffeur has only just brought the children and me home and now he's taken the cook out for a spin.
Husband—Great heavens! He doesn't half know how to manage a car and she's the first decent cook we've had in a year.—Brooklyn Life.

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