

# SOCIAL EVENTS

**EMPKE-BOULDEN.**  
The marriage of William Empke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Empke of 1208 Thirty-first street, and Miss Lulu Boulden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boulden of Lafayette, Ind., took place at the home of the bride's parents, on Virginia street, Lafayette, Saturday, Feb. 12. Only the immediate families were present for the service. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George W. Watson, pastor of the First Christian church of Lafayette. The bride wore a gown of midnight blue silk with a hat to match. Mr. Empke graduated from the local high school in the class of 1911 and from the Kalamazoo, Mich., training school, and is now an instructor in industrial art in the grade schools of Lafayette. His bride has been employed as a stenographer in the office of Dr. E. R. Ruschell in Lafayette and is a popular young woman in a large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Empke left on a wedding trip to Chicago, the bride wearing for traveling a suit of green cloth fur trimmed with hat to match. They will reside for the time being with the bride's parents in Lafayette.

**WOMEN TO ATTEND NATIONAL CONVENTION.**  
Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the president of the National American Woman Suffrage association, recently came from the national headquarters in New York to hold a conference with the women of Illinois. This is one of 48 such conferences which Mrs. Catt is holding—one in each state in the union. The object is to learn in what method the national may best serve the states, and also what each state may do for the national.

The state headquarters was filled almost to overflowing with the presidents of affiliated organizations throughout the state, the chairmen of the congressional districts, the ward chairmen of Chicago, and past and present members of the national board, who were delighted with the new national president and with her plans for work throughout the nation. According to plans formulated the thousands of women who will come from all parts of the union to Chicago in June to attend the national republican convention, together with thousands of Chicago women, will participate in the greatest national suffrage demonstration ever held in this country. The purpose of the demonstration is to so influence delegates to this convention that they will incorporate a suffrage plank in their platform and also for the psychological effect it will have upon the nation. The conference decided that this demonstration should be a monster parade. Mrs. Harrison Mouro Brown,

president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association, was unanimously chosen chairman of this national committee by the group of representative Illinois women who were present. Mrs. Brown has already announced her readiness to begin work on this matter at once and early the coming week will begin to announce sub-committees. Every organization present was most enthusiastic over the proposition, promising their loyal support and cooperation.

**BETHANY CIRCLE WITH MRS. MUSE.**  
Bethany Sewing circle in monthly session was entertained yesterday by Mrs. Caroline Muse at her home, 1205 Thirty-seventh street, with 14 members attending. As there was no special sewing on hand for the home the ladies occupied the time with their own fancy work. Mrs. Muse served a lunch and the ladies were invited to meet for the March session in the home of Mrs. George Reiddig, 1517 Ninth avenue.

**PARTY TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY.**  
Mrs. Augusta A. Ackerman of 421 Fourth street, invited a company of 20 ladies to her home yesterday to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. The ladies enjoyed a fine time together with contests, games, music and picture taking and in the late afternoon they were served with a course supper served in the dining room. The table was trimmed in keeping with St. Valentine's day and a lovely crocheted basket filled with fancy cookies formed a centerpiece that was different. The hostess was left with many pretty gifts.

**MRS. KINNEY HOSTESS CARDS.**  
Mrs. John J. Kinney was the delightful hostess yesterday at a card party when she entertained 20 ladies at her home, 944 Twenty-second street. The house was gay with festoons of valentines and hearts and in its other decorations carried out in red and white. The game of 500 was the diversion of the fore part of the afternoon and favors were given to Mrs. Frank McLaughlin, first Mrs. Tom McCarthy, second, and Mrs. F. Harrison, of Davenport, all cut. Later a two-course supper was served and the ladies enjoyed a delightful time of sociability.

**VALENTINE SLEIGHING PARTY.**  
A crowd of 18 young folks chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schroeder, enjoyed a sleighing party throughout the win-cities yesterday evening. After the ride the young people went to the home of Miss Alice Lee Drace, 1207 Fourth avenue, where numerous games were played and a three-course luncheon was served. The young people had decorated the house profusely with cupid, hearts and valentines and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Those enjoying the party were Winifred Knight, Catherine McGinnes, Marie Mack, Alice Lee Drace, Selma Murphy, Gertrude Byrnes, Trossa McFadden, Margaret McCarthy and Kirk Journy, Keith Nelson, Fred Kefferman, Phillip Wagner, Vernon Laine, Kenneth Vernon, Howard Ivens and Bryant Higgins.

**ROBB-FRASER.**  
Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Emma A. Robb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Robb, of 1108 Fourteenth-and-a-half street, to Robert L. Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fraser, 1124 Seventeenth street, the ceremony having been performed at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the parsonage of the First Baptist church of Indianapolis, Ind., Rev. F. E. Taylor officiating. The bride couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fraser, the former a brother of the groom. The bride wore her traveling suit of Hague blue chiffon broadcloth with a blouse of georgette crepe and a hat of blue. Her attendant was in a suit of brown broadcloth with a hat of the same shade.

The bride was born and reared in this city and is prominent in church work. She graduated from the local high school in the class of '07 and for the last year has been employed in the auditing department of the Royal Neighbors head office. Mr. Fraser attended the local public and high schools and is employed by the Dunn-McCarthy Railroad Construction company with headquarters at Beech Grove, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser will reside in Beech Grove. The bride was accompanied to Indianapolis by her mother, Mrs. H. H. Robb.

**GUILD HAS VALENTINE PARTY.**  
Miss Betty Reynolds, at her home in the Weishar apartments, acted as the hostess last evening to members of the Queen Esther guild of the Memorial Christian church at their monthly business and social session. Since the time of meeting fell on St. Valentine's day the session was turned into a valentine party. The house had been decorated with festoons of hearts and valentines and flowers were used to trim

the rooms. At a brief business session it was decided to hold a sale of home bakery, Feb. 26, at the People's Power company office on Eighteenth street. A number of contests had been arranged and prizes were won by Mrs. Jessie Busler and Mrs. Pearl Chatley. Valentines were given as favors and a delightful lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Percy Williams, Mrs. Edward Lundburg, Miss Jessie Simser, and Miss Mabel Johnson. The next meeting of the guild will be in the home of Miss Cora Graves, March 13.

**MONDAY STUDY CLUB.**  
Mrs. Allan Welch, 918 Twentieth street, was hostess at the fortnightly meeting of the Monday Study club yesterday afternoon when Romanesque and Gothic architecture in England was studied. Mrs. Thomas Sinnett told of the English cathedrals. Durham, Norwich, Lincoln and York and Mrs. F. O. VanGelder of Peterborough, Winchester, Westminster Abbey, etc. Pictures were used to illustrate the lesson and the usual profitable afternoon was passed. Mrs. C. B. Marshall will be the hostess to the club Feb. 28.

**VALENTINE PARTY AT CHURCH.**  
A large number of the young people of the First Lutheran church enjoyed a valentine party last evening in the church annex. The rooms had been decorated with valentines, and a post office where valentines were distributed was a feature of the evening. There were games and general sociability and refreshments were served.

**ZION YOUNG PEOPLE MEET.**  
Miss Ruby Johnson at her home, 843 Forty-first street, was hostess last evening to the members of the Young People's society of Zion Lutheran church at the monthly gathering. An informal program was carried out with vocal numbers by Mrs. Martin and a short talk by Mr. Sodergren. Refreshments were served by Miss Johnson and her committee and the evening spent socially.

**DAUGHTERS OF COVENANT WITH MISS COYNE.**  
Daughters of the Covenant of the First Methodist church in regular session last evening were entertained in the home of Miss Flora Coyne, 428 Nineteenth street. The lesson for the evening was in charge of Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Garrod gave a reading. During a time of sociability the hostess served refreshments.

**EVER READY CIRCLE VALENTINE PARTY.**  
Members of the Ever Ready circle of the First Baptist church enjoyed the evening yesterday in the home of Miss Bessie Sangren, 814 Second avenue, who entertained at a valentine party. A brief business session preceded games of progressive hearts played at five tables, in which the prizes were won by Mrs. L. Dickinson and Miss Catherine Robb, Mrs. N. P. Tucker and Miss Emily Casey taking the consolation favors. Delicious refreshments were served, in which the valentine idea was carried out.

**BOYS ENTERTAIN MIDDY MAIDENS.**  
Their boy friends turned the tables last evening and entertained the Middy Maidens at a sleighing party, the girls last week having acted as hostesses at a similar party for the boys. After a delightful ride over the two cities the company repaired to the home of Miss Stella Oberstaller, Twelfth street and Twelfth avenue. Here the Oberstaller orchestra played while the young folks danced, there were vocal numbers, and late in the evening the Middy Maidens served a three-course lunch. The young people had a fine evening.

**BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY.**  
A birthday surprise party was given on Miss Marie Auwarter last evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eckerlebe, 325 1/2 Fourth avenue, Moline. Seventeen boys and girls were entertained with games and contests. In which favors went to Flora Schmeckel, Marie Auwarter and Edna Guthormsen of this city, and Marie Sars of Davenport. Alice Miller gave a solo and piano numbers were played by Marie Sars and Edna Pederson. The house for the occasion had been decorated with hearts and cupid and red roses were used to trim the serving table. The guest of honor was left with many pretty gifts. A fine lunch closed the evening.

**BRIDGE TO HONOR MISS MONTGOMERY.**  
Miss Anne Montgomery, whose marriage to George Perrin is an event of Feb. 26, was again honored yesterday when Mrs. Will J. Sweeney entertained for her in her home, 816 Twentieth street. Bridge was the afternoon game and favors went to the winners, Miss Montgomery receiving a pretty guest favor. The house was trimmed in keeping with the day with tulips as the floral decorations. A collation was served following the games at the card tables.

**REORGANIZE K. K. K. CLUB.**  
What was formerly the K. K. K. club was reorganized last evening at a meeting held in the home of Miss Lydia Olson, 2618 Seventh avenue, the club name being changed to the Leap Year Rounders. A business session was held and Miss Anna Hoffman was chosen president, Miss Lydia Olson secretary and Miss Hulda Larson, treasurer. After the business session the affair was turned into a valentine party. The house was trimmed in hearts and cupid and games in keeping with the day were played. The fortunes of the girls were told and this caused much

## BEST BREED IS BLOND-BRUNETTE

New York, Feb. 15.—If you can prove that you are "fifty-on-the-scaler" give three rousing cheers, buy a big bouquet, go to your mirror, bow and present the bouquet to yourself, because the chances are that you are one of those superlatives or supergenets.

All this on the authority of Dr. Katherine M. H. Blackford, character scientist, who lectured here on "How to Size Up Men." But the "sizing" goes for women, too.

Are you very blond—hair golden, eyes blue, tall, line of limb, fair of skin? You are? Well, then—sit DOWN!

Are you brunette—sloe-eyed, raven-haired, olive-skinned, languorous of movement? Well, then, YOU sit DOWN, too!

But did nature work over you with an egg beater, as it were? Do blond and brunette mix happily in you? Have you eyes of blue and hair of brown, cheeks of red and dark skin, tall body, but graceful curves? Are you neither so blond that summer suns peel your shoulders nor so swarthy that the same old sun makes you look like a relative once removed of the king of Somaliland?

Well, if so, none can blame you for being very proud of yourself. For a full blond figure, according to Dr. Blackford, as being "one hundred on the scale." And a brunette is no better, though what's good in dark is not in light, and what's good in light, understand, is not good in dark.

But a "fifty-on-the-scaler" is a happy medium. It seemed from what the scientific lady said, man or woman so endowed is the best ever. If they inherited the bad qualities from the others she didn't mention her belief to that effect. No, she left the "fifty-on-the-scaler" on a pedestal of perfection high as Eiffel.

To illustrate what she meant she trotted out several dummies.

She said that blonds, while they were quickest, loved life, were always world conquerors and rulers of men (now, here, Caesar, Hannibal, Napoleon! you beat it right back to your sarcophagi and be still!) were most active creatures and tallest, and all regular cut-ups and rip-arounders; they were also inconstant, fickle of heart, lacked deliberation, were get-rich-quick persons and most given to crimes of passion and impulse and generally as explosive as bombs.

Aha! That for the blonds! Right away then she walked to the other end of the row of dummies, where sat two markedly brunettes—man and girl dummies, and smack in their teeth she bared the souls of brunettes to the world.

A number of new members were voted into the club and will be initiated at the next meeting, which will be held in the home of Miss Hulda Larson, 1313 Forty-third street. A two-course lunch was served and plans were made for a masquerade party to be held at the home of Miss Myrtle Wicker, 705 Ninth avenue, March 23.

**HOSTESS AT VALENTINE PARTY.**  
Miss Anna Thorpe at her home, 724 Eleventh street, entertained at a valentine party last evening, a company of young people enjoying the evening with games, singing and a general good time. The house was decorated in keeping with the day in hearts and valentines and festoons of red and white. Lunch was served in the late evening. Attending were: Irene Ross, Myrtle Littig, Minnie Todd, Agnes Lill, Marie Brunswig, Agnes Boden, Anna Schroeder, Vera Adams, Eva Horton, Beatrice Schroeder, Elvira Anderson and Troy Elliott and Floyd Thorpe.

**SURPRISE JANUARY BRIDE.**  
Mrs. Herman Sargent of Rock Island, formerly Miss Ruth McElhinott of this city, was surprised by a company of 14 girl friends in her new home in Rock Island. Five hundred was played and Miss Jennie Sandberg and Mrs. Frank Freistat were prize winner. The guests served a delicious repast as a contribution to the pleasure, a crystal basket of red roses centering the table. Mrs. Sargent, who was a bride of Jan. 29, was presented with a handsome oak pedestal by the guests.

**MISS STOCKER HOSTESS PARTY.**  
Miss Eva M. Stocker invited a company of 20 friends to her home, 1018 Seventeenth street, last evening to enjoy a valentine party. She had trimmed her house with festoons of valentines, hearts and cupid and made the rooms most attractive. Games, guessing contests, conundrums, etc., were played and to each of the guests was given a valentine, one of the men receiving a leap year proposal in a nut which contained the inscription: "My heart, my hat and my hand, take me now or never." At 12 o'clock a sumptuous repast was served, the company dispersing after a most delightful evening.

**MISS McFARLAND HOSTESS PARTY.**  
Miss Marie McFarland at her home, 920 Twentieth street, last evening entertained 24 girl friends at a valentine party, the girls all coming dressed as small children. The house in keeping with the day was trimmed in strings of red hearts, valentines, etc., and games suitable to the day were played, Misses Mildred Breecher, Bonetta Bengston, Julia Witt, Florence Nelson, Julia Hansgen and Mabel Hamilton taking the favors. Later the company danced and had a general good time, being served with a valentine lunch before the time for going home arrived.

**CHOIR DELIGHTS WITH CONCERT.**  
The choir of Grace Lutheran church under the direction of Mrs. V. L. Frykman gave the annual sacred concert last evening in the church auditorium, which was well filled. In addition to selections by the choir solo numbers were given by Mrs. Emil Danielson, Mrs. C. A. Peterson and Miss Hazel Weller gave a reading. The work of the choir showed careful drilling and



Dr. Katherine Blackford.

Dark folks, said she, were deliberate, more thoughtful, more given to the occult, ingrown speculation, were slower to passion, figured consequences, were more constant. BUT—squirm, you brunettes!—they were given to allowing the blond races to rule, they hadn't creative minds, they were languorous, they had already been shown as the villains and villainesses in picture and story, and when it came to committing murder, it would be the blond who'd crack your skull with a bulgeon, but the "dark man" that would sit down and scheme your finish by poison. Blondes were wild, blundering, vigorous and rangy; brunettes medium height to squat and it took them a long time to get their engines working.

So the male brunette dummy began to blush fiercely. It so happened that he had the shoulders of a Jess Willard and was about 6 feet 3 inches tall.

And behind the reporter sat a blond English couple. The girl said to her escort:

"Do you think it is really scientific, Henry?"

And Henry, the blond, wild-blooded, volatile creature of passionate impulse, drawled:

"Oh, yes, rawther, my dear."

The concert was a credit to the members and their director.

## SYLVESTA CLUB WITH MISS ENSTROM.

Sylvesta club members were entertained last evening in the home of Miss Florence Enstrom, 4317 Eighth avenue, the young men friends of the club girls being the special guests. The evening was passed playing games, hearts, etc., with prizes for the winners. Each of the guests was given a valentine as a favor. Musical numbers were enjoyed and the affair was delightfully informal. The house was bright with festoons of hearts, cupid and valentines were on the curtains and hung from the chandeliers. A course luncheon closed the evening. The club will meet Feb. 29 with Miss Bessie Bryan, 1525 Tenth avenue.

**SURPRISE FRANK BRADY.**  
Fourteen couples last evening went to the home of Frank Brady, 1513 Fourth avenue to celebrate his 39th birthday anniversary. While the men played card the ladies enjoyed musical numbers and at a late hour the hostess served a delightful lunch. Mr. Brady was left with a number of nice gifts as mementoes of the day.

**CLEAR \$20 AT CANDY SALE.**  
Through the generosity of the parents and friends of the district, the candy sale at Irving school yesterday afternoon was a great success, \$20.62 being realized as a result of the sale. The proceeds will be used to buy necessary equipment for the school.

**ENTERTAIN AT EVENING PARTY.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gaines G. Pemberton of Sears entertained a number of friends last evening at a valentine party. The rooms were decorated in keeping with the day, the dining room table being especially effective with its centerpiece of red carnations with cupid and hearts on the cloth. The decorative scheme was carried out in the place cards and refreshments. In the game of hearts the prize went to Miss Jessie Moore of Moline.

**SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
The Busy Bee Sewing circle will meet Thursday in the home of Mrs. Jessie Benson, 3427 Sixth avenue. Friends are welcome.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church will entertain at a Martha Washington coffee Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Phil Wells, 1609 Twelfth avenue.

The Bethesda circle will meet Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Neis Swanson, 1035 Seventeenth avenue, with Mrs. Angarius Anderson as the assisting hostess.

At the First Swedish Lutheran church next Sunday morning communion services will be held.

The Mystic Workers will hold a card party Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. F. E. Hawes, 2323 Fifth avenue. Raumsch will be the game and friends are invited. Mrs. Matthew McDonald will be the assisting hostess.

**Not a Pleasant Prospect.**  
Mrs. Cross—This book says that married women live longer than single ones.

Cross—Heavens, woman! Do try to talk about something pleasant.—Boston Transcript.

# HEART and HOME PROBLEMS

MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON



Dear Mrs. Thompson: About three years ago I met a boy and fell in love with him at first sight and have worshipped him ever since. After I had met him we went together for quite awhile, and his aunt told him lies and got him to quit me. He wrote me that he would never have anything more to do with me and that I need never write back. He even said that he hated me.

My heart was broken forever. I did not have any home and I met a man and married him just so that I could have one. I told this man that I did not love him. I had been married about three months when I could not live any longer without seeing him. I wrote and told him that I must see him, and he came. We were together many times after that and my husband knew it, but could not stop me. Then he quit again. This time it was because of his folks.

I heard that he was to be married to another girl and I simply can't stand it. It will kill me. I love him and he knows how much. He never did love me as I love him. I know the other girl doesn't care for him as I do. Would it be all right for me to write to him? I think he will come to see me if I do. Do you think it would be all right for me to go where I might see him?

I would do anything that he wanted me to. I would give up life if he asked it. Life without him holds nothing for me. Please tell me what I can do to win him. I haven't lived with my husband for quite awhile and I am going to be free soon. If I can win him I must.

**A BROKEN HEART.**  
One who loves without reason or honor is always very miserable. Immoderate love comes from a lack of control and a diseased condition of the mind. Duty and loyalty is cast to the winds in order to satisfy an insane love. Your violent love for the man can be overcome if you are willing to give it up and think normally. To write a letter or go to see the man would only compromise you further in his eyes and would not change his intention to marry the girl. Get work that will keep you busy and help you to forget yourself.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) What should a girl say if a boy asks her to sit on his lap?  
(2) Should a girl sit out in a buggy at night and talk to a boy?  
(3) Do you think it sounds well for a girl to have a different fellow three or four nights a week or have several on the string at once?

MARGARET K.  
(1) I should think she would consider herself so thoroughly insulted that instinct would tell her what to say. A boy would not ask it if he had respect for her.  
(2) She should not. After the ride is over the respectable thing to do is go in the house.  
(3) It is all right for a girl to have several boy friends, but I think three or four times a week is too often to entertain them. It does not sound well to say that a girl has several fellows on the string at once, but as far as I can see the fault lies in the expression and not in the situation. It is all right, as I have said, for a girl to have more than one boy friend.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

**BREADS.**  
White Bread—In the evening dissolve half cake compressed yeast in a little warm water. Mash three medium-sized boiled potatoes, add about one-fourth cup sugar and a heaping tablespoon of flour. Pour on just enough boiling water to scald flour, mix well with potatoes, then add enough more water to make about 1 1/2 quarts. When lukewarm, add the dissolved yeast cake and let stand overnight in warm place. (It is best to mash potatoes with a ricer, or strain the while, before adding the yeast, as this takes out all the little lumps and makes the bread finer.) In the morning the yeast should be foamy and ready to sponge. Add as much flour as can be beaten in with a spoon, and stand in warm place to rise. When light, add tablespoon of lard and pinch of salt. Knead quite stiff, adding as much flour as is required. Let rise again. Then mold into loaves, let rise to double size and bake.

To make kuchen with bread dough: When ready to put bread into loaves, save out a small piece of dough and work in a little more shortening and sugar. Roll out to desired thickness and let rise. When light, put on some thick light brown sugar and cinnamon. Bake about twenty minutes. (This is delicious.)  
Cornbread With Raisins—One pint white corn meal, two tablespoons sugar, one-half teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon soda, one teaspoon cream of tartar, milk enough to make soft batter; then add one cup seeded raisins. Mix in order given and bake in cake pan 30 minutes.

**THE TABLE.**  
Cracked Wheat—Ordinary wheat, put through the coarse grinder of the food chopper. Requires less time to cook if the grains are broken.  
Peach Dumping—To one can of sweetened canned peaches add a cup of water and half a teaspoon of butter; put the fruit in a granite kettle and when it reaches the boiling point drop in small dumplings made from soft baking powder biscuit dough. Cover with a close fitting lid and cook five minutes; serve as soon as done. The fruit and liquid make the sauce for the dumplings. A favorite cold weather dessert, quickly made.  
Patty Cake Recipe—Beat the whites of two eggs stiff; then beat separately one whole egg and put together; add

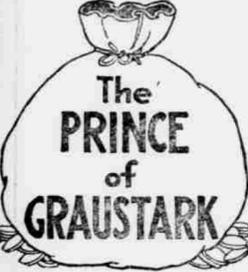
gradually, while stirring, one-half cup of granulated sugar and one-half cup of sifted flour mixed with a level teaspoonful of baking powder and one-fourth cup of melted butter; flavor with rose.

**Nut Bread**—Four cups flour, one-half cup sugar, two cups milk, two eggs, four tablespoons baking powder, one teaspoon salt, one cup chopped nuts. Beat well, let rise 20 minutes. Bake three-quarters of an hour in a slow oven.

**Fig Pudding**—Three ounces beef suet, one-half pound of figs (chopped) two and one-third cups stale bread crumbs, one-half cup sugar, two eggs, one-half cup milk. Chop suet and work with the hands until creamy; then add figs. Soak bread crumbs in milk, add eggs well beaten, sugar and salt. Combine mixtures, turn into a buttered mold, steam three hours.

**Cake and Pie Combination**—Line two pie tins with a rich crust and bake just a minute or so, for it must be put back in the oven. Then fill with the following ingredients. Put pie part first on the crust, then cake part in each tin. Pie part: One lemon, one egg, one cup sugar, one cup syrup, one cup water, one tablespoon cornstarch dissolved in a little cold water; boil until thickened, then let cool. Cake part: One-half cup butter and lard, one cup sugar, one egg, one cup water. Flour to make a nice batter and two teaspoons baking powder.  
Pigeons in Nest—Boil some yellow macaroni gently until it is quite tender, then cut in pieces the length of a finger and lay them on a dish like a straw nest. Truss pigeons with the heads on (having scalded and picked them clean) and turned under the left wing; leave the feet on also. Having stewed them, arrange as in a nest; pour gravy over and serve. The nest may also be made of boiled rice or bread cut in pieces the length and thickness of a finger and fried a nice brown in hot lard seasoned with pepper and salt; or make it of bread toasted a yellow brown. Any small birds may be stewed or roasted and served in this way.

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