

THE NEW ART OF "NEAR-LOVE-MAKING"

The Cautious Bachelor and the Alluring Widow Discuss It Wisely--and Then Give a "Demonstration."

By HELEN ROWLAND. "M EN," sighed the widow, selecting a pale pink bonbon from the box in her lap and flinging it with uncertain aim at the expectant colle on the rug, "have forgotten how to say nice things."

dinner. And it has lots of advantages over the real thing; it's not so expensive and doesn't last so long, and when it has lost its luster and its freshness or there comes a break in it, you don't particularly mind. It's so safe and comfortable--

same time; and I'd rather be wooed by a nice-looking cannibal with a club than by the average languid, inert male person of the present day," and the widow tossed a whole handful of chocolate almonds on to the rug and watched the colle gobble them up with great satisfaction.

had form to talk to a lady for half an hour without making love to her; and every woman knew what it meant to be made love to."

The widow sat down again and became suddenly interested in sorting the bonbons in the box on her lap. "I know what you say," she corrected, "but I don't know what you think."

SOME SAVOURY SAUCES FOR MEATS AND SWEETS

IT IS said that what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. And that may be all, but let the sauce be good and the gander will not mind; prepare the sauce carefully and with judgment and the gander and all those who are to partake of his parts will be overjoyed.

plish of paprika, half a teaspoonful of salt and place this bowl of ingredients in a saucepan of boiling water, beating it for a minute until it begins to thicken, then add half a cupful of boiling water, beating all the time. When it is fairly thick it is done--that is, in about five minutes if the water boils and the bowl is not too thick to let the heat penetrate quickly.

Well, don't you know he does?" broke in the bachelor, quickly. "Not until you are walking down the church aisle with your wedding certificate in your hand," declared the widow promptly.

TIMELY HINTS TO HOSTESSES

Copyright, 1906. A Thanksgiving Day Reception. RECEPTION on this festive day is distinguished chiefly by appropriate decorations, costumes and refreshments. The rooms may be completely transformed by taking down all the portieres and other draperies and replacing them with others made of cranberries strung on a stout red thread.

fever; in fact, the "doll festival" is in the air and someone remarked that the way to success lay in interesting the children. One especially interesting booth is to be entirely in charge of boys. They will display all sorts of home-made toys, samples will be taken for dollhouse furniture from orders, pictures framed, etc.

BETTY BLAIR'S ANSWERS

Announcing an Engagement. WILL you please tell me when is the proper time for announcing an engagement? Who announces it and how should it be done?--Reader.

lime. Allow the solution to settle and cool and then pour off the liquid. Immerse the cotton in this clear solution for about two minutes. Take out and rinse carefully. If any color remains dip again and rinse. It may be necessary to repeat the process several times.

Chimney Corner Cures. The latest panacea is to be found in the chimney corner. Physicians are recommending aromatic woods and fragrant peat, says the London Express, which, when thrown on the fire, send up a healing smoke.

A Puzzle. Guess this puzzle over by Dr. Weir Mitchell all you who are fond of nuts to crack. The answer will appear in next week's paper for the benefit of those who do not solve the mystery:

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