

The general directions for descent to the dining-room, the conduct of host and guests are the same as for a dinner.

The general rules regulating a breakfast apply equally well to a luncheon.

After a very formal breakfast, a call on the hostess is expected, according to rules elsewhere given. An informal breakfast requires no after-call.

Suppers are presumed to be for gentlemen only, and are served from nine to ten o'clock. The informalities of invitation are all of the same kind. The invitations may be verbal, or like this:

SUPPER AT TEN O'CLOCK.

*Saturday, January 20.*

If it is a fish supper, it is served with fruits, salads, and without a sweet dessert, with coffee, and with wines at the pleasure of the host.

A game supper is confined almost strictly to wild fowl, with wines and coffee; but the dessert may be pastry, creams, and *bonbons*.

A wine or champagne supper is made up of various luxuries, and differs from the dinner chiefly in the preference given to cold meats. The dessert is commonly rich and varied.

*Etiquette of Weddings.* Strict form does not require the announcement of an engagement, but a betrothal may be made known to friends in some pleasant manner, either by a dinner-party at the home of the bride, or at the home of the groom, at which the immediate family of the bride must be present.

Compliments by note, gifts of flowers, and calls upon the lady follow.

During the term of betrothal little parties may be given to the