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DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Expecting Too Much Wife Seldom Come Up To Husband's Idea Of Ideal Mate

PERHAPS the reason that so few wives ever come up to their husbands' ideal is because there isn't any such animal. No doubt when God was devising a mate for the first man, He could have created a being who was a combination of every charm and virtue but HE didn't do it. HE just turned out the plain, or garden, variety of woman who is a mixture of good qualities and bad, and most men, from Adam down, who have ever married one have felt that they got gyped in the transaction.



The excuse that philandering husbands invariably give for their wanderings is that they are disappointed in their marriages. Their wives haven't come up to their expectations. But this isn't so often the fault of the wives as it is that the husbands expected the impossible of them. They expected them to double in string and brass, so to speak, to be Marianne in the parlor and Mary Ann in the kitchen, and who could wave a wand of enchantment with one hand and do a family washing with the other. And when the poor ladies fell down on the job, the men who had married them felt "that they hadn't got their money's worth."

TEMPUS FUGIT
Take, for example, the matter of looks, which seems to be the cause of so many husbands losing their tastes for their wives. When a man escorts Peaches and Cream to the altar, he expects her to stay that way. That was the dainty dish he picked out to feast his eyes on

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That Body of Yours

By
James W. Barton M. D.

PREPARING FOR OLD AGE

I often meet university professors, elderly business and professional men and others of my acquaintance whom I know soon will be retiring from their present work. My question is always as to what they are going to do when they retire from active business and professional life.

Without exception, these men who have always been busy assure me that they do not intend to loaf. They may or may not take a short holiday, but all of them have definite plans as to how they will spend the largest part of their time. While some will continue studies along their own business and profession, others have different interests or even hobbies to which they are devoted.

Many may think that because these business and professional men can live on their savings or pensions, they have absolutely nothing to worry about, that financial security in this world is all that any one needs. As a matter of fact, financial security is a great comfort but good health is much more important as also is a contented mind. A man's mind is contented because he is active and because he believes he still has something to contribute

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Stiffening Organdies
To stiffen organdies, dip them in clean, thick arabic water. Dip in wrong side out, rub, squeeze dry, but do not wring. Spread out as much as possible in the hanging and leave until the surface of the garment feels limply moist. Take down, roll lightly, and cover with a clean cloth. Undo a little at a time and pat and clasp between the hands until dry.

Sweet Cream
When the sweetness of cream is a bit doubtful and there is no more at hand, add a pinch of baking soda to it. It will prevent curdling even in hot coffee and thereby save you embarrassment.

The Feet
To insure the comfort of the feet when wearing new shoes, try sprinkling borated talcum powder into the shoes.

To his fellow men and to life generally.
Old people will tell you that seeking a place of quietness, getting away from everybody and every responsibility, does not bring happiness. It is an affair to him as to his

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Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

This was a morning such as unfortunately only infrequently comes to us at Alderley, when for a reason at all, apparently, things are at sixes and sevens. It began early in small irritating happenings: a cow slower in arriving to be milked; a calf bunting a pail and the morning fire indifferent in burning. It became more noticeable at breakfast when I accidentally upset the cream jug, losing the precious fluid and also breaking a plate. Not of value at all, not even of sentimental worth, though it would have been, I suppose, if I had been far distant from it. In that case, I suspect, I should actually relapse for a sight of that cracked plate, which held a few rosebuds in intervals about the edge. If, say, mountains and seas divided us, I should like very much to see it with of course James seated opposite to me, and Jamie, bright from his recent sleep close beside him, wanting his hard-cooked egg, of all things made into a cream. "Wait," Jamie said happily "until I go and fetch Tabby in—she'll eat up that cream off the floor in no time. It's a gilty Mutt isn't here." But someone came just then and unobtrusively wiped the spot. So the incident was closed, and serenely I reigned for the time.

And then when Mutt did arrive presently, and Jamie's family in the truck, which was to bear a heifer of ours away a live stock car at a railway siding, another disturbance presented itself. Jamie immediately betook himself to the couch where he sat silent and dejected. It was plainly obvious as James pointed out that "either he's taken suddenly sick or else he wants to stay longer". And not one word would he say to quiet our apprehensions of the former. And oh dear, the thought of the latter has been most distressing to James. At one time his grandson's face came to mind. "The poor little dear," he said once looking accusingly towards me when all the time it was really Fob's doings "to have to go home, with next thing to tears in his eyes when he wanted to stay." As it was, and it was a most comforting thought to me about my daily tasks, he returned there not to a day of misery out on the contrary to one most entertaining, as it were.

It began with attendance at the weighing of the heifer, an intriguing and all; a trip to the siding in the truck and then there was a fine time with the men at the spraying of potatoes, which was ended today. About the time, Jamie was so listless on the couch, I could hear the small one wailing from the house across the lane. Loud and long he kept at it, the sound accentuated by the space between us. Doubtless she was keeping an eye trained toward this house, and a nose flat pressed against a closed screen-door in the hope of approving relief. "Well," James said, frantically grabbing his old straw hat and jamming it down firmly, and favoring me with a withering look "things are getting pretty well here this morning" before he went out to assist at loading the heifer to the truck.

The heifer was appraised again. I could hear the results amid the silence and din. "That," James said to the boys, "is every pound that's in her. I'm telling you" after he had taken a last view of her on the truck. Then Jamie still dejected and wordless and slow of step joined his parents and Jock, and the small one who by this time

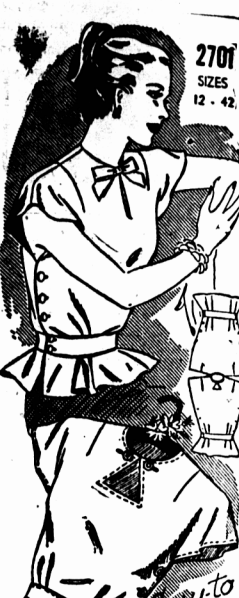
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How Can I!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I prevent the skin from breaking when baking potatoes?
A. Rub the skins with butter or bacon fat before baking. This not only prevents the skin from breaking, but also imparts a delicious flavor. As soon as baked, prick the skin to allow the steam to escape and prevent soginess.

Q. How can I soften the hands?
A. The hands can be softened and whitened if washed every night in cornmeal, moistened with vinegar. Another treatment that is often effective is to rub the hands with buttermilk.

Q. How can I remove the odor of paraffin from a plate or dish?
A. Rub it well with vinegar.

Better English

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I shall write you next week."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "grievous"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? *Surveyor, surreptitious, surveillance.*
4. What does the word "jeopardize" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with "at" that means "a smirk"?

ANSWERS
1. This expression is colloquial. Say, "I shall write to you." 2. Pronounce *griev-us*, *e* as in *me*, and not *grev-i-us*, often heard. 3. *Surveillance.* 4. To expose to loss or injury. (Pronounce first syllable *je-p*, *e* as in *bet*). *Surrender* might mean the jeopardizing of their future. 5. *Smirper.*

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Should a saleswoman or salesman always conclude a sale with a "thank you" to the customer?
A. Yes, this will leave a pleasant impression with the customer and places both the customer and the salesperson on a level of mutual courtesy and respect. However, the "thank you" must be spoken with sincerity.
Q. Should one exchange greetings with other persons who sit at the same table in the dining car of a train?
A. Yes; it is rude to ignore them.
Q. At what time should the usher arrive for a church wedding?
A. No later than an hour before the time appointed for the ceremony.

Morning Smile

HE OWNS IT
A city girl spent a farming holiday during which time this young farmer fell very much in love with her. Taking her for a walk one evening he pointed out to her a cow and her calf rubbing noses in affectionate fashion.
"Ah!" sighed the farmer, "that makes me want to do the same."
"Well, why don't you?" said the girl calmly. "It's your cow, isn't it?"

Cook's Corner

SHRIMP SALAD
For a good shrimp salad that makes 8 servings, combine 2 cups cooked or canned shrimp, 2 1/2 cups diced cooked potatoes, one cup diced

celery, 1/2 cup chopped green pepper and 3 tomatoes cut in medium pieces. Mix thoroughly. Combine 1/2 cup French dressing with 2 tablespoons lemon juice and 1/2 teaspoon salt; add to shrimp mixture, tossing ingredients lightly. Chill in refrigerator.

BUYS AND WHYS BY Barbara Brent

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The Stars Say -

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE
For Friday, August 29

A SUDDEN and unpredictable event or contact with the unusual or unorthodox may prove thrilling or breathtaking, promising high levels of progress and adventure, and pointing the way to fresh goals, new experience and perhaps romance as well. While such happy picture looms important at first glance, the end results may depend entirely upon the sagacity, prudence, logic and sound evaluation of existing circumstances and conditions. A rash, extravagant or over-inflationary attitude may "spoil the beans," exhaust the resources, and clutter up the smooth running of the wheels of progress.

False starts, waste of energies, funds, ideas and other excesses or extravagances may negative prospects. Confer with those of exceptional soundness.

If It Is Your Birthday
Those whose birthday it is, while confronted by a year of exceptional opportunity for progress, conspicuous opportunity for advancement in new pastures, with thrilling adventures and plans, are likely to make such a rash and impulsive dash at the brilliant prospect as to, overlap itself and come at croquet through false moves or improper perspectives. Wrong starts, exaggerated evaluations, and extravagance may waste opportunity and energy as well as substance. Be advised by those of sound judgment or experience.

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