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Lux keeps lovely the hands that wash dishes

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Household Scrapbook

BY ROBERTA LEE

A Table Decoration

A bouquet of bright colored flowers on a centerpiece improves the appearance of the table and brightens the entire room as well as those who are enjoying the food.

Black Broadcloth

To clean black broadcloth, rub well with powdered fuller's earth and put away in a box or drawer for a few days. Then brush and shake well.

Oysters

Do not overcook oysters as this has a tendency to make them indigestible.

ALMA Ten members and six visitors met at home of Mrs. Dunbar. A vote of thanks was to be sent to teacher for getting up such a splendid Christmas concert. Some discussion took place with regard to Sanitorium question, and meeting adjourned to meet again at home of Mrs. Nelson Currie in February.

FAIRVIEW. Fancy work was distributed, and it was decided to buy more material for aprons. Bills for bracket lamps and hot lunch supplies

Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

Q. Whom may one ask for a letter of introduction?

A. Only a very intimate friend.

Q. Who usually occupies the seat of honor at a bachelor dinner?

A. The chaperon.

Q. If an invitation is sent on a visiting card is an answer obligatory?

A. No, although a hostess always appreciates a reply.

for school were presented and ordered paid. A programme of recitations and songs was given by the Junior members. Plans were made for having a spelling match at next meeting, to be held at home of Mrs. Edward Currie. PELASANT VALLEY. Fourteen members joined in the opening Ode, which was followed by the regular business. Bills were ordered paid. Hot lunch system has been provided in school, and plans made for sewing for Protestant Orphanage. One new member was enrolled. Next meeting will be at home of Mrs. D. M. Bernard. LOWER FREETOWN W. I. met at home of Mrs. D. M. Bernard. Roll call was answered with a New Year resolution, followed by programme of readings on Canadian life or history. Fruit was to be sent to sick in community, and next meeting to be held at home of Mrs. Elton Cairns.

Solving the Money Problem Dorothy Dix Advocates Allowance for Wife

Much of Wear and Tear of Family Discord Could be Eliminated if Wife Were Given Regular Household And Personal Allowance and Taught How to Use It

THERE is no other such potent source of domestic discord as the money question. In many households the husband and wife fight over every nickel like dogs over a bone, and family scraps come as cheaply as three for a quarter. Not religion, nor politics, nor infidelity, nor drink inspire as many conflicts, nor provoke as bitter animosities and recriminations as do the monthly bills.

Tune in on any anvil chorus where men are knocking matrimony and you will find that the burden of their lamentation is that their wives cost them more than they expected them to. Listen at the keyhole when women are holding a lodge of sorrow because marriage isn't what they thought it was going to be, and you will discover that their chief grievance is that they never have a nickel of their own and have to ask hubby even for carfare.



It is not strange that husbands and wives should quarrel over money, considering that human nature is what it is. It is hard for a man to see the money that he works so hard for going to the butcher and baker and candlestick maker instead of being spent on luxuries for himself. It is hard for the woman, who slaves for her family as no hireling would ever do, never to get one cent of the money she earns as her just wage. Also it is a nerve-racking experience for both parties to try to stretch a flimsy income over limousine tastes and habits, so it is no wonder that the dollar mark is so often the sign of the family mix-up.

Undoubtedly, if homes could be run on hot air, and if Paris frocks and imported hats and silk stockings grew on wives as feathers do on chickens, it would go a long way toward preserving a man's illusions about his wife. Likewise, it would enable a wife to continue to visualize her husband as the Prince Charming of her girlish dreams if she wasn't so often forced to see him as a tight-wad who apparently begrudged her her board and keep.

However, life is as it is. Even love's young dream has a price tag attached to it. Rent and food and clothes and gasoline all have to be paid for, and this makes the money question one that husbands and wives have to consider at every turn. For no family can exist without money, and no family can be happy that is always quarrelling over money.

Such being the case, it has always seemed to me that the most just way to settle the problem, and the way in which there would be the least friction, was for the husband to make the wife a definite allowance for the household and another for her own personal use.

It has seemed to me that this would eliminate the daily wifely chorus of "Gimme, gimme, gimme. Have you got? Can you let me have?" that turns millions of breakfast tables into a battleground and that gets on a man's nerves and starts the day off wrong with him.

It would save the wife from the humiliation of having continually to rattle her tin cup and beg for a dime like a mendicant. It would establish her status as a working partner, entitled to her share of the money she helps make. Also, it would enable her to run her house and do her shopping more economically and intelligently, because she would know what capital she was working on, instead of guessing at what was a legitimate expenditure and what rank extravagance.

Naturally, there are two sides to the domestic financial question, and a very intelligent man explains to me the reason why many husbands find it impossible to give their wives allowances. He says it is because the wives regard the household allowance as just extra spending money, and they blow it in on foolishness instead of paying the bills with it.

That was this man's experience. He says that his wife went on a perfect orgy in beauty shops, among high-priced perfumes and toilet goods, and that she was like a blessing direct from Heaven to the specialty shops and tearooms and places of amusement and that there was simply nothing the children couldn't have while mamma had money in her pocket. Then when the first of the month rolled around papa had to pay all the living expense bills, as per usual.

This, according to my correspondent, has been the experience of many of his friends, and it is the reason they have to dole out money to their wives instead of giving them a lump sum. I do not doubt that this is true. There are women who have the buying mania just as there are men who have an uncontrollable mania for drink. There are women who are wasters and spenders by nature, and in whose hand every dollar will burn until it is spent. There are women who will always be lavish before they are honest, and when a man is unfortunate enough to marry one of these fools, he can only deal with her according to her folly.

It is a weakness in any man to permit his wife to enslave him to her extravagance, and it is cowardice for him to let her ruin him by throwing away the money that he makes.

After all, however, not many women are morons who have not sufficient intelligence to handle a little money. Witness the number of competent business women who are holding down good jobs. Take note of the fact that the average woman can get at least 20 per cent more out of a dollar when it comes to buying things than can the average man.

I wonder how many of these men who complain that their wives cannot be trusted with an allowance have ever taken the trouble to try to teach them how to use money wisely and well?

How many bridegrooms ever sit down and help their wives budget their incomes and impress it on Sweetum's mind that if she spends \$15 for kiss-proof lipstick and an adorable bunch of chiffon flowers that they don't eat that week. How many husbands ever make their wives feel that the prosperity of the firm of Bendick & Co. depends just as much upon the way the wife disburses the money as it does upon the husband's ability to make it?

Men are often prodigally generous to women about money, but they are seldom fair, and they are nowhere more unfair than in not teaching their wives and their daughters how to take care of money. DOROTHY DIX.

Guard Against FLU—Sore Throat the First Warning

Few families will escape. This epidemic constitutes a real danger. Health authorities everywhere warn the public of the danger of the common cold. "Flu" usually starts with Sore Throat. Unless the germs are killed by some antiseptic treatment a serious malady may develop.

A simple treatment is to gargle the throat three times daily with Neville. The antiseptic properties of Neville quickly destroy the germs in the throat. Of course if the chest is sore Neville should be rubbed over the affected area—lots of rubbing—it can't burn a blister, but will bring out the congestion and break up the cold.

To prevent "Flu" or colds from gaining headway Neville will prove most effective. It is hardly necessary to point out that the bowels should be stimulated, and the system purged of all waste materials. For this purpose Dr. Hamilton's Pills are recommended. They act without griping or discomfort of any kind. This combination treatment of Neville and Dr. Hamilton's Pills will prove a very satisfactory preparation for Gripes, Flu etc.

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Milady Beautiful

By Lois Leeds

FACE PACK FOR DRY COMPLEXION

There are some skins that seem to be on the borderland between dryness and oiliness. If they are washed with soap and water they become blotchy and scaly, but if they are cleansed with cream alone they become greasy. For such complexions, as well as for

Cheesecloth Facial Mask



those that are unmistakably too dry, the face pack that I am describing for you today is especially helpful. In the case of the truly dry skin the treatment may be given less frequently as the skin seems to need more oil.

After binding your hair back with a towel, leaving the ears out, cleanse the skin of the face and neck with white vaseline. This will not grow hairs if wiped off immediately and thoroughly. Vaseline is cheaper than cleansing creams and is just as good for removing surface dust and grime. Olive oil may be used for the same purpose. Of course, any good commercial cleansing cream is suitable for use in this part of the treatment if you prefer it to the less expensive cleaning agents. Wipe off cream or oil with tissue squares that are sold for this purpose. Squeeze out a pad of clean absorbent cotton in warm water and go over the skin again in order to remove any black heads of white heads.

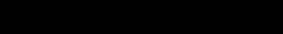
As a further precaution against failure to remove every trace of cleansing cream or vaseline from the skin, sponge with a piece of absorbent cotton moistened with witch-hazel. Now mix together two teaspoonfuls of muscle oil and three level teaspoonfuls of tissue cream. You may use your favorite brand of oil or cream with delightful styles, including smart ensembles, and cute designs for the kiddies.

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The Daily Argument

AUNT HET BY ROSE QUILLLEN



"My old black taffets is good enough to be buried in. I don't want no money spent for a new dress I can't enjoy."

POOR PA

"Ella an' Joe stay so late when they call on us that I let the house get a little cold last night so they'd leave by our bedtime."