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A Morning Smile

ON THE SPOT

"Huh! You better go and tell your master?" said the motorist to the farmer's boy, who stood looking at the load of hay upset in the lane by a collision.

"He knows," replied the boy.

"Knows? How can he know?"

"Cos he's under the hay!"

For The Cook

STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM CAKE

Two cups pastry flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 4 egg-whites, 1 cup sugar, 2-3 cup of milk, 1/2 cup shortening, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 teaspoons baking powder. Cream the butter, gradually work in the sugar, and beat until creamy. Mix and sift the dry ingredients, and add alternately with the milk to the first mixture. When the flour and milk have been added, beat well for three minutes, then carefully fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites and the flavoured cream into layer cake tins, which have been well greased, and bake in moderate oven 12 or 15 minutes.

When the cake is brown and shrunk from the edge of the tin, remove from tins and cool. When ready to serve, spread one layer of the cake with ice cream, and cover this with 1 1/2 cups of crushed, sweetened strawberries, set the top layer in place, and top with sweetened whipped cream (2 cups heavy cream, 1 dessertspoon sugar and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla). Garnish the whole top with orange, red strawberries. Serve at once.

This can be used for a one-course afternoon tea, and is a nutritious, delightful change from the usual sandwich and cake affairs.

WATER-COOLING METHODS OBSOLETE

(British United Press)

LONDON, May 11—Steam-cooling and air-cooling will replace old-fashioned methods of water-cooling in all Royal Air Force aircraft, according to present plans just published. Safe and better performance will be the result of this new improvement in aeroplane engines.

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Dorothy Dix Letter Box

Nagging Wife Who Wonders Why Her Husband's Love is Decreasing—Why Don't Men Treat Themselves as They do Their Automobiles?

Dear Miss Dix—Does a husband's love decrease and a wife's love increase after marriage? I am sure my husband is fond of me, but he is a changed man when we are with friends. In public he is horribly indifferent to me and scarcely shows me any attentions at all. This annoys me so that my disposition is immediately affected and I become sulky and want to go home. My great weakness is nagging, but it is my hurt pride that makes me do it. Can you help me, Miss Dix? BUNNY.



Answer: No one can help us overcome our faults. We have to do that by ourselves. We have to have the strength and courage to realize that we are doing a wrong and foolish thing and to quit doing it.

The trouble with us is that we are always expecting some miracle to be wrought from without that will pleasantly and painlessly change us into what we should be without our having to make any sacrifice of our appetites or inclinations or the ways that are so dear to us. The drunkard thinks that something will happen that will keep him from having the thirst for drink. The lazy thinks that they will suddenly become energetic and love to work. The high-tempered woman thinks that she will be changed into a gentle, amiable creature that nothing will irritate or rile and the nagger thinks that she simply won't feel like getting after her husband and children about everything they do and don't do.

But none of these supernatural changes occur. The only reformation that ever takes place is self-made. When we tackle the job ourselves and have the grit to deny ourselves doing the thing we want to do, then we have a reform as is a reform.

There are two reasons why the nagger seldom reforms. One is because she never admits to herself that she is a nagger. And actually this is true because nagging becomes such a habit with many women that they do not know when they do it. It becomes as instinctive with them as breathing.

And the second reason is that they feel that they are justified by their motive. They nag those they love to death through affection and interest. It is because a woman's whole world is centered in her husband and children that makes her put them through the third degree every time they go out of the house and that makes her torment them with questions about everything they do and see and think and hear. And it is because she is solicitous about their welfare that makes her nag them about what they eat and putting on their rubbers and muffling up their throats and not getting their feet wet and looking out for automobiles when they cross the street.

There are plenty of homes in which no one ever eats a meal in peace because the wife and mother nags them about eating too much or too little or eating meat or putting salt on their food or conforming to some dietetic fad she has taken up. And there are plenty of boys and girls who leave home at the earliest possible moment to get away from mother's nagging and so as to be able to do one thing the way they want to do it. And plenty of husbands would desert devoted wives if they followed their inclinations just because they feel they will blow up and go violently insane if they have to listen to their wives' harping upon the same old string again.

So if you are a nagger, Bunny, I don't wonder that you notice a decrease in your husband's affection after marriage, because you have taken the surest and the quickest way to kill his love for you. There is no other crime under the sun that a man cannot forgive the woman he is married to more easily than that.

You may get as stout as the fat woman in the circus and he will never see it if you refrain from saying "I told you so" after he has made a mistake or done something foolish. You may lose your looks and he will still think you as beautiful as a houri if you can say a thing once and let it go. You may buy imported hats and he will pay for them gladly if only you will forget things. And he will sit down cheerfully to a meal that would poison an ostrich if it is not garnished with reproaches and reminders and the thrashing over of old grievances.

So if you want your husband's love to increase, stop nagging and try being a cheerful, amiable, broad-minded companion.

As for your husband not showing you any demonstration of affection in public that is because he is a man of good taste. Billing and cooing is for the privacy of home. Husbands and wives who make a public display of their love are always under suspicion. Everybody thinks that they protest too much. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—The census report shows that twice as many husbands as wives die. I wish you would advise husbands to take as much care of themselves as they do of their automobiles. Most men will not go to a doctor until they are so sick that they have to stay in bed, but no man waits until his car is an utter wreck before he sends it to a garage. If a man hears a different sound in the running of his car he immediately tries to find out what is the matter with it, but men won't see that they need repairs and go to a doctor until often it is too late to do them any good. We wives are always telling our husbands this, but they won't listen to us. Maybe they will to you. E. R.

Answer: No, they won't because every man thinks all men mortal but himself. He can see that Jones has got a pesty color and that Brown wheezes when he walks and that Smith has a nasty cough and that they should do something about it, but he is sure that if he neglects himself he will get along fine.

And that is why we are shocked to read in the paper some morning that such-and-such a fine middle-aged man has dropped dead with heart disease or passed away with pneumonia or isn't expected to recover from Bright's disease or is slowly perishing of diabetes.

Why intelligent men do this way nobody knows. Whether they have a childish fear of the doctor and what he may tell them or whether they don't want to take medicine or can't bear to think of having any of their personal habits interfered with nobody knows, but it is a fact that when a man does consult his physician, unless he is sick in bed and worse scared of death than he is of the doctor, nine times out of ten it is because his house or his automobile, keeping it repaired. Patching up the places that are giving away. Watching out for the breaks.

There wouldn't be half so many widows if men treated themselves as well as they treat their automobiles. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am 17, good-looking and out for a lot of fun. I smoke, drink and do everything the modern girls do. Do you think by acting this way and going round to public dance halls and such places that I am running my chances of getting a good husband in the future? I don't intend to keep this life up, but want to have all the fun I can while I am young. BLONDIE.

Answer: Figure it out for yourself, Blondie. If you were a fine, clean, ambitious young man who meant to make something of his life and to be somebody in the world, would you pick out a girl who is damaged goods for a wife? Would you want to marry a girl who had been manhandled by every Tom, Dick and Harry, whose lips a hundred men had kissed, who got drunk

Style Chats

WITH ALMA ARCHER

An attractive woman living alone in this charming age of liberty must of necessity provide herself with some adequate shadow deflector for summer. The "Pantie-Petticoat" seems to be the new propaganda racket. The cut is literally lifted from a full pajama trouser, the front of the petticoat being full, and the back actually shadow-proofed.

The pantie petticoat is short like an underskirt should be, and when worn with a tiny, uplift brassiere, one's summer lingerie ensemble is presumably complete. However, inasmuch as this leaves no veiling whatsoever over mademoiselle's equator, I shall probably have to touch upon the subject again in a later issue, if there seems to be too much howling and yelling of complaints.

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and who was one of the cheap flappers that any man can pick up at a public dance hall?

Or would you select for your wife a nice, sweet, clean, modest girl who wouldn't have any past that her husband would have to forgive and try to forget? Which do you think a man would be more likely to select to wear on his breast, a pure white lily or one that had been dragged through the filth of the street? You say you want to have a good time while you are young, but don't pay too high a price for it. Sometimes a girl buys a few wild parties at the cost of a whole life's happiness. DOROTHY DIX.

Etiquette

By Roberts Lee

Q. When addressing a man in a letter as "junior," should "Mr." precede his name?

A. No; merely write it, "Charles J. Smith, Jr."

Q. How large should the napkins be at an afternoon tea?

A. Twelve inches square.

Q. Is it fashionable to celebrate wooden weddings?

A. No.

TRIALS OF FREE LOVE

(British United Press)

PARIS, May 11—The unhappy position of the unmarried lover who is more tightly bound, as far as financial obligations go, to his lady love than is the married man, has just been aired in Paris courts.

While a mere husband who finds his shoulders sagging under the burden of his wife's extravagances may secure freedom from responsibility for her debts, so such legal relief can be had for the bachelor amorously inclined. He, it is declared by the Tribunal of Commerce, is responsible for the debts of his mistress.

Such a ruling was given in the case of a youthful Parisian, smitten by the charms of a beautiful Spanish girl, whom he introduced to a firm of dress-makers who are now suing the young man for \$1,250. For Miss Spain, after outfitting herself very handsomely indeed, left her home without paying the bill, not even saying good-bye to the youth whose ideas on free love are now completely blasted.

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By Annabelle Worthington

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