

Woman's Realm/Social and Personal/Fashions/Literature

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Helpful Husbands

Domestic Cooperation Guaranteed Against Reno

DEAR MISS DIX: I am of the opinion that if husbands would help their wives more with household duties there would be less divorce. I am a married man and it is a pleasure to me to help my wife all I can. Women get tired of doing the same thing over and over every day and they should have vacations just the same as men. C. M.

ANSWER: You are dead right. Probably no woman blessed with a husband who helped her wash the dishes and put junior to bed ever thought of looking up the trains for Reno. She knows that she has drawn the capital prize in the matrimonial lottery. To understand why women set such an inordinate value on their husbands' helping with the housework one has to delve into the mysteries of feminine psychology. It isn't really because the wife is overworked or tired or even that the man is of any actual assistance. What the wife values is the husband's gesture, a sort of recognition of the hardness of the changes at once.

The Perennials that are through for this year may be moved with care to other positions in the border. I have moved Delphinium this week. Dig a space large enough for the roots and if they need humus add well rotted manure, then water well. Dig up your plant, place in tub of water, keeping a large ball of earth with it if possible. Leave in shady place for a couple of hours and toward evening place in prepared place. Water again and fill up around with dry earth. There is any much around the plant all the better. It is possible to move any plant successfully at any time of year, after blooming, if care is taken. The advantage of re-arranging your perennial borders when you can see what you are doing is very much worth while.

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The large juicy seeds of the honeysuckle bushes cover the shrubs and this is another good reason for cutting them down. The seeds as the birds are very fond of them and they have many good meals these days. If you have a bird bath kept it scrubbed and filled with fresh water, you will be rewarded with seeing many kinds of birds using it for drinking and also bathing; then they splash it out with great delight.

Some house-plants have been reported this week and slips taken of geraniums or pelargoniums for next winter's blooming. I find the easiest way is to plant in a shady place and then they do not need so much care in water. The plants are ready to be transplanted to small pots.

In saving seed of your own perennials it is necessary to watch for the color and the shape of the seed before you realize it and it is lost. It is also the time to cut all seed pods from annuals so they will continue blooming, in fact trimming at a gardener's talk this time of year keeps the gardener very busy, because nothing looks so awful as an untidy garden. Unless it is an untidy person. Combinations of color and forms may be studied now and lessons learned applied to next year's garden. Some are born with the gift of knowing these things, the artist folk, I am thinking particularly of a small inexpensive garden, made by a busy mother of twins, who is also a teacher in a school with numerous pupils.

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A Country Garden

By Mrs. Gordon Macmillan

This is the time of year to plan for a better garden next year by deciding where certain plants should grow for better effect and whether you should plant more of certain varieties, and eliminate others; then to be sure you will not forget the changes you wish to make write them down in a garden note book or make some of the changes at once.

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Living & Leisure THE WOMAN'S REALM

HOSPITAL

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Death in the room below!
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Nurse with a penciled chart,
Callers at stated hours,
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Laughter at times too gay,
Where they no longer fear;
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I've had my share of friends
Who've been there, and I know
Where life begins and ends.
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HOT WEATHER TIPS

Beware of flies in this hot weather season. Health experts warn the insects are great spreaders of disease. The housewife should make sure that they are kept outside and away from food and eating utensils. Windows and doors should be carefully screened and protected with insecticide.

How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I cover scratches on dark-colored furniture?
A. Apply tincture of iodine on a swab of cotton that is lightly fastened to a lead pencil. After the retouched area is dry, rub it over with furniture polish, and the scratches should be noticeable.

Q. How can I make a novel cottage cheese salad?
A. You will have an especially delicious salad if the cottage cheese is mixed with toasted salted almonds, and sprinkled with minced green chives.

Q. How can I drive nails into hard wood without difficulty?
A. It will not be difficult if the nails are dipped into oil or grease, or the points are rubbed over a piece of soap. This also applies to screws.

Cook's Corner

By Roberta Lee

2 egg whites, few grains of salt, 1/2 cup powdered sugar, 1/4 teaspoon almond extract, 4 slices unsweetened pineapple, ice cream.

Beat the egg whites with the salt until almost stiff. Add gradually the powdered sugar, and continue to beat until well blended. Add the almond extract. Drain the slices of pineapple and arrange the slices on a baking sheet. Pile the meringue on the top of each, smoothing the mixture to the edges and making them flat on the top. Bake in a slow oven 300 degrees F. for about an hour and a half. Allow to cool. To serve, turn upside down with pineapple showing. Fill the centre with ice cream; pistachio would be nice. Serves 4.

Morning Smile

"Ah can't stan' up, mah corns hurt so."
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By Genevieve Kambie

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ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

We have been treated to some significant happenings at Alderlea today, and considering them now, it would have happened so soon which one was of most importance. Certainly to the young fry, the event which came as a surprise to them had a great fascination, so much that their elders were hailed from the milking to enjoy it with them. We doubt whether it would have happened so soon had not Jamie, elder grand-son of James and mine been our guest at the time. - - He was fast asleep, when at James' bidding, we looked in upon him to be sure that he was comfortable, moments ago. Tanned cheek against the white of his pillow, hair tousled a bit—an arm outflung, Dreaming we supposed of any one of a number of things. Amusing to him at times for we have heard him sayings and questions; at the antics of kittens perhaps, or puppies with sharp new barks; at grand-daughter and her quaint sayings and questions; at Gage-fellow, so quick in his turn, busy, and merry.

"So good a lad!" his grand-father murmured smoothing back his hair with a gentle touch, Good, but not above leaving Pard, or lifting a duckling into the respected water in the horse-trough, though perhaps only in an experiment to see how it would swim in confinement there. It was, we supposed, this same spirit which prompted him to pour a helping of milk into a pan at this evening's milking, to present to the puppies and questions; at Gage-fellow, so quick in his turn, busy, and merry.

Broad, bull-doggy noses, about whose origin, the adults find themselves conjecturing were eased into the warm new milk, and "They're drinking!" "Would you believe it?" The pups are drinking!" the youngsters said. This was a signal for us to interrupt our task, to come and witness their marvel over one of Nature's miracles, the like of which always has the power to charm.

An August locust droned its way about the lawn; a robin tried a few notes of his run; on the slope beyond the pond, cattle grazed on pasture, and about was the assurance that has been since world began. Yes, no matter the findings of mankind, while there continued to be seedtime and harvest, always there would be those things beyond their brain and skill-clothed meadows, bird-song, sun and shower, and the miracle of germination and birth.

Jamie looked up from his saucer of blueberries to observe to his grand-father, "I'm glad my grand-mother didn't sell anything to that man who was here this afternoon." "This of a dealer with quiet expression, and sabbidish but without most alert eyes who came to the door to inquire, "Any antiques, Ma'am?" "I like the old things that belong to this house," Jamie continued. "If he wanted antiques," James chuckled to the youngsters, "for when Jamie arrives it is the pasture and about was the assurance that has been since world began. Yes, no matter the findings of mankind, while there continued to be seedtime and harvest, always there would be those things beyond their brain and skill-clothed meadows, bird-song, sun and shower, and the miracle of germination and birth.

As a youngster at school I knew two members of a family, a brother and sister, who had a large lump on the neck. We all expected that they would be choked to death or the food could not get down to the stomach and they would starve to death. I must have watched them for ten years and nothing happened before they moved to another town.

I know now that although these enlargements in the thyroid gland are called goiters, and that while the thyroid gland may develop into the dangerous or poisonous type, there is always the question as to whether these "nodular" enlargements should be removed, so that they will not develop into the dangerous type or into cancer.

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Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. When the ceremony is over at a church wedding, should the members of the families be allowed to leave first, before the other people?
A. Yes, this is the proper procedure.

Q. If one is called upon to serve as master of ceremonies, must one rise every time there is an announcement or introduction to be made?
A. Most certainly.

Q. What is the correct way to eat stuffed celery?
A. Lift it to the mouth with the fingers.

Better English

By D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I do not wish to see him now."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "anamorata"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Akzmba, akme, alabaster.

4. What does the word "tumultuous" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with fe that means "fidelity in allegiance"?

ANSWERS
1. Say, "I do not wish to see him at all (or, in the least)." 2. Pronounce it-an-mo-ra-ta, first a as in an, second a as in ah, final a as in ask unstressed, principal accent on fourth syllable. 3. Akme. 4. Agitated with conflicting passions; disturbed. "He was aware of a tumultuous rush of emotion." 5. Fealty.

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Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Outdoor Pillows
Fur or outdoor pillows should have an inner covering of olefinth and an outer covering of some washable material. If this is done there will be no worry about them on a wet day, as they cannot be injured by the rain.

Rancid Butter
Rancid butter should be soaked for about two hours in cold water, to which a large pinch of carbonate of soda has been added. Work the butter thoroughly and then form into the desired roll.

Pussy
If the pussy is too hard to work, a little linseed oil is added, then work it until it is soft. If too soft, add some powdered chalk.