

# Women's Realm, Social and Personal, Fashions, Literature

## Helpful Hints For The Women Folk

**WANTED**  
God give us men! A time like this demands strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and ready hands; Men whom the dust of office does not kill; Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy; Men who possess opinions and a will; Men who have honor—men who will not let; Men who can stand before a demagogue; And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking! Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog; In public duty, and in private thinking; For while the rabble with their thumb-worn creases, Their arms professions and their little deeds, Mingle in selfish strife, let Freedom weep, Wrong rules the land, and waiting Justice sleep.—  
—Joshua Gilbert Holland.

### PLAYING CARDS MOTIF FOR GAME ROOM

A game room suitable for the entire family takes inspiration for its decorative scheme from a deck of cards. Above a painted dado, against a pale bluish-gray upper wall, are stenciled a line of spades, hearts, clubs and diamonds in their respective reds and blacks. The dado is painted a deep tone of the upper wall color and there is a narrow band of a medium blue-gray between the dado and the stenciled parade. The same three tones of gray are repeated again in the ceiling—with the deepest gray used as a narrow border around the other edge of the ceiling area. A band of the medium gray is used inside the dark gray border and the whole central section of the ceiling is coated in a very light tint of the gray.

When it comes to sheer grace of movement and the faculty of keeping herself fit, the humble cat is an artist. She usually discards all the prescribed rules of diet and exercise and leads a sedentary indoor existence—just like the average woman. According to most health fads, the cat is an example of the wrong way to live, instead of which she is a star athlete. Her exercises are taken in a concentrated form in one simple way—by stretching.

Heavy brown stains may be removed from aluminum and enameled cooking utensils by using steel wool and a mild cleansing powder.

According to a law still in force in the city of Portland, Ore., longer than three days. Small eggs, ridged eggs, extremely long or thin-shelled ones are not desirable for hatching purposes.

Julius Caesar after his conquest of Egypt, brought the first giraffe to Rome, where it aroused great curiosity. It was the first one to

reach the European continent alive.

### POCKET BELT FOR CHIC

Add a pair of deep, hold-everything pockets to last fall's plain wool frock to bring it up to the minute. Large, separate pockets of leather attached to a narrow belt give the new effect.

### RIGHT TREATMENT LIGHTENS DARK ROOM

To make a naturally dark room appear brighter, have the walls and woodwork painted a light color that will reflect whatever sunlight enters. If the room is furnished in dark woods, have at least two pieces bleached or painted to match the walls. Use sheer yellow or cream curtains at the windows and the very lightest window shades obtainable rolled to the top during the daytime. If draperies are used, hang them to the very outside of the window frames, and keep them pushed well back to let in all the light possible. Light, soft colors for rugs and upholstery will be the most attractive.

To facilitate pressing seams flat, run a wet toothbrush along the seam, separating the two edges of the fabric, and tallow with the iron.

Chinese movie fans of Hong Kong prefer comedies, war pictures, romantic dramas and musical comedies in the order named.

### Dark Corners

Almost all of us have some little corner in the living-room that is not as happy and bright as the rest of the room. Brighten this place up with a small wall table over which is hung a small mirror which reflects a gay bowl or ornament on the table. It will make a huge difference in a dark spot.

Poor families in Great Britain are getting a pint of milk a day free or for a few pennies.

Soft misty gray woolen with brass buttons and military detail marks a suit model for spring.

Scientists believe the earth has a core of hot liquid metal about 4,000 miles in diameter.

Thousands of men have recruited in Jamaica for service with the allies in Europe as soon as wanted.

A large brewery and two sausage and two confectionery and two ice cream plants are to be opened in Siberia.

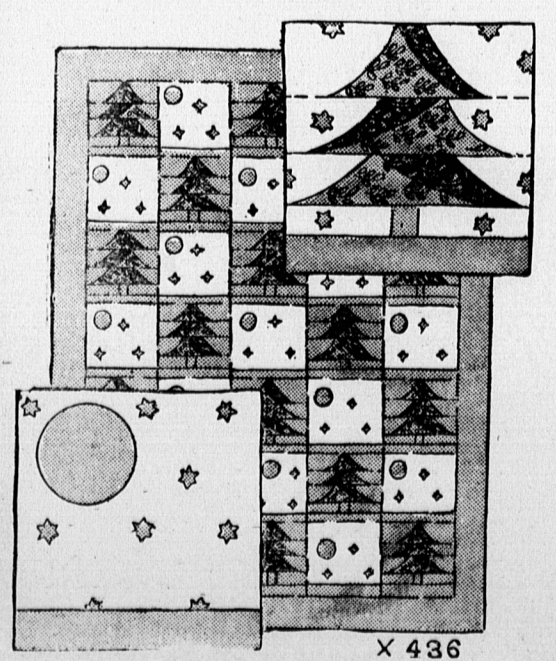
Leafy vegetables such as Brussels sprouts, broccoli, cauliflower and cabbage should be soaked in salted water for at least a half hour before cooking. Wrapping strong-flavored vegetables in cooking paper while boiling prevents disagreeable cooking odors permeating the house.

## A Morning Smile

**A Rude Awakening**  
"When we were first married I used to waken my husband with a kiss every morning!"  
"And now?"  
"He's bought himself an alarm clock."

**Incurable Disease**  
The doctor had overhauled his patient.  
"You confess that you are bad tempered," he said. "I suppose you know that science has discovered that your bad temper is caused by an ugly microbe?"  
"Hush!" said the patient. "For goodness sake speak quietly, doctor! She's sitting in the next room."

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## Lenten Meditation

By  
Rev. James Henry Larson

### JUDAS

Judas was the greatest arch-hypocrite of the ages. He lived with Jesus three years speaking like a disciple, but his heart was far away. Jesus knew him, but he allows the wheat and tares to grow up together until the end of the harvest, which for Judas was the end of the hangman's rope. The end of every hypocrite is very much alike.

The modern hypocrite is described by Jesus as the barker who forecloses on the poor man's home, and then utters a prayer in the mid-week service that sounds like a hollow clanging brass bell. The end of such a hypocrite is the same.

Who are the modern scribes, Pharisees, and hypocrites? Many of them sit in our church pews which cost them over \$1,000.00 per year; they pray, listen to sermons, and look like saints; but on the inside there is nothing but dead men's bones. They know that thousands of families are on relief, but they will not raise a finger to help. To go on this way is hell; to give a helping hand to the poor is giving to the Lord; this is heaven.

If we as a nation will give up our hypocritical ways, and all pull together, we can make of Canada a heavenly land, the legal application of the world. Who will lead us to VICTORY?

## THE COOK'S CORNER

### BEEF ROLL

Ingredients: 1 tin corned beef, 2 medium-sized onions, 1 teaspoon chopped parsley, 1 level tablespoon mixed herbs, 1 or 4 tablespoons brown sauce, suet crust pastry.

Make the crust with 2 1/2 cups flour, 1 cup shredded suet, 1 teaspoon baking powder, and cold water to mix. Roll out fairly thin to an oblong.

Put the chopped beef, chopped onions, herbs, parsley and brown sauce into a basin and mix well together, adding a seasoning to taste.

Spread the filling on the suet crust, roll up in the same way as a roly-poly pudding, tie in a floured cloth and boil for 2 hours.

### TUFFED ONIONS

Ingredients: 1 tin corned beef to 1 1/2 Spanish onions, 6 tablespoons breadcrumbs, 1-3 cup shredded suet, pepper and salt, little egg to bind, mustard few drops of Worcester sauce.

Chop the onions and bake in a moderate oven until almost cooked. Then remove, and with a sharp pointed knife scoop out about a dessertspoon from the centre of each onion.

Chop this up and put into a basin with the other ingredients, including the chopped beef.

Moisten with a little beaten egg, then fill the onions with the stuffing, and make the remainder into four meat balls.

Put the balls in the tin with the onions and bake in a gentle oven for about 30 to 40 minutes, until meat mixture is cooked.

### MEAT LOAF

A slice or two of this beef loaf is appetizing with a mixed salad.

Ingredients: 1 tin corned beef, 1-4 pint of stock, 1-4 lb. bacon, 1 egg, 1-4 lb. fresh breadcrumbs, pepper and salt little powdered mace and 1 tea-spoon mixed herbs.

Mince beef and bacon, put into a basin with the breadcrumbs, pepper, salt, mace herbs. Mix with a beaten egg and the stock.

Put into a well-greased mould cover with greased paper and bake in a moderate oven until set.

Remove from oven and press with a saucer on which a heavy weight has been placed. Turn out next day.

## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

### "OLD MAIDS" SHOULD REJOICE, TAKE PRIDE IN THEIR STATE

Dear Dorothy Dix—Will you please do everything possible to coin a new and satisfactory term for the obsolete "old maid" as it is used in the world. The term of a maid is a relic of the Victorian days and carries with it a stigma that should not be applied to the many happy unmarried women who are engaged in worthwhile work and service in the world. Why should the so-called old maid be so ridiculed? Why should she be a standing figure of fun in the world?  
ALPHA.

Answer:  
Possibly there was some reproach in the term "old maid" in the days when marriage was the only avocation open to women and when it was obvious that every woman would marry if she could. Then for a woman to remain single indicated that she lacked charm and attractiveness.

But that view of the unmarried woman is so much a thing of the past now that the term "old maid" has no shade of disparagement which it once might have had. It is a term which women can't marry, but assume that she is single for the same reason. An old bachelor is, because she didn't want to marry. And no one any more thinks of making fun of one that is the other.

As for inventing a new term to describe the status of an unmarried woman that would be an improvement on "old maid," I doubt if that can be done. Certainly the term "old bachelor" was no help and was promptly repudiated by women themselves, since it made a dignified, efficient, middle-aged woman sound ridiculous. Nor does the legal application of "spinster" offer any comfort to the woman who does not want to be called an old maid.

So the thing for old maids to do, it seems to me is to get over their silly antipathy to being called old maids and realize that nobody else in the world, except themselves, cares whether they have no husband or nobody to marry. They are more popular in society than jolly old maids, and so far as getting along in the world, she "travels the faster" than any other woman. The legal application of "spinster" offer any comfort to the woman who does not want to be called an old maid.

Red-Headed Girls  
Dear Miss Dix—I am very much in love with a girl, but she has red hair and my mother has an allergy toward red hairs. She refuses to see the girl or have anything to do with her or her family. This has made a very strained relationship between my mother and myself. Another thing that worries me is the supposed mental fickleness of red-headed women. I have had many numbers of people warn me against marrying a redhead. Do you think redheads are generally bad-tempered and fickle? This girl doesn't seem so, but after all girls put their best foot forward in order to get their man. Please advise me.  
LOUIS.

Answer:  
The color of a girl's hair has nothing to do with her character, and I am surprised that you should be silly enough to think it does. Your mother would be equally opposed to your marrying a brunette or a blond.  
DOROTHY DIX.

WEBBING FOR CHAIRS  
If you have dining-room chairs

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Look in the section your birthday comes in, and find what your outlook is, according to the stars.

For Tuesday, March 12th  
MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries)  
—In the A.M., aspects are slightly unfriendly for business matters, especially those requiring quick action; by noon, vibrations improve. Whole day is favorable for personal issues and will prove fruitful in other interests if conscientious care is exercised.

APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus)  
—Adroit management and pitiless with important details will aid you greatly in all projects of importance. Listen to sound advice and suggestions. Be wary of risky ventures.

MAY 21 to JUNE 21 (Gemini)  
—Industrial, financial, legal and other lines pertinent to everyday activity should receive first attention in preference to less vital matters. Care in expenditures, making promises and agreements advised. Artistic professions favored.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer)  
—It's a good day to take cognizance of what's going on about you, and to note those things which may help you back. Remember, you're just as clever as others but cleverness and ambition are nil without application.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 (Leo)  
—Very mixed rays. You are likely to experience conflicting emotions. You may have the urge one minute to tackle big issues and the next, to resort to inertia. Your attitude is to keep busy at a steady pace. Don't look back, do strive to overcome all obstacles.

AUGUST 24 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo)  
—Keen, quick thinking and alertness at the opportune moment are all important this month—too easy day. Keep in good spirits, turn to your sense of humor when seemingly baffled with tough proposition or difficult situation; you'll win out.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra)  
—A generous improvement over yesterday's star influences. Should be fine for carrying on with what you start at previously or equally agreeable for new issues. Proceed fearlessly.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 23 (Scorpio)  
—Heed this advice and note the things which may be what you have to do; be fair and gracious with one and all; trust in God securely; give your fine capability full power to act.

NOVEMBER 24 to DECEMBER 23 (Sagittarius)  
—Another favorable period for your plans and activities. Add zest to your endeavors; try new tricks to make what you have to sell more salable; give new ideas or inventions of worth a chance to make good. Private and social affairs also approved.

DECEMBER 24 to JANUARY 23 (Capricorn)  
—Generous and beneficent vibrations abound for you and your interests. Don't let doubt or anxiety cloud your vision or hamper your achievement. Forge ahead. Good luck!

JANUARY 24 to FEBRUARY 23 (Aquarius)  
—Promising, especially for you born before February 1. Your sense of values and generally expansive viewpoint will aid. Be keen, snappy and rarin' to succeed.

FEBRUARY 24 to MARCH 23 (Pisces)  
—Your hard problems will require extra patience but benefits are indicated and they will come through your own persistent efforts and fine mental management. Don't quit!

A CHILD BORN ON THIS DAY may be somewhat overcautious but it has good reasoning powers, a sturdy character, a friendly disposition and, if helped kindly and intelligently over the rough places should be a credit to family and society, an asset to business, very artistic.

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