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MYSTERY HOUSE

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"Rand" Page said presently, "do you think that if she got the diamond back she'd really move to Connecticut or Pennsylvania or somewhere?"

side. Trudy used to put it away for the Duchess, years ago. She could have substituted an imitation, I suppose. But it would have been a risky business, and in any case the copy would be there."

THE COOK'S CORNER

TOMATO JAM

Scald, skin and cut into pieces enough ripe tomatoes to make four pounds. Then add 2 cups brown sugar, 1 tablespoon salt, 1 1/2 cups cider vinegar, 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper, 1/4 teaspoon cloves, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon and 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg and ginger. Cook until thick, then bottle.

GREEN PICKLE, UNCOOKED

Two quarts green tomatoes, 1 1/2 pints onions, 1/2 pint green sweet peppers, 1 ounce mustard seed, 1/2 cup salt. Chop tomatoes, onions and peppers; mix well; do not drain; cover with vinegar; do not cook. Ready to use in ten days. Improves on standing. May be kept in crock or bottled in old sealers. May be added to from day to day as convenient so long as proportions maintained.

A Morning Smile

A small boy, who was an ardent moth-catcher, went to his father for a book on moths and butterflies, and was directed to the library.

Is Woman Of 35 Good Marriage Prospect?

Dorothy Dix

Says She Is A Fine Matrimonial Choice

A Woman in the Middle Thirties May Not Be Filled With Sentiment, Like Her Younger Sisters, But She Knows What Life is All About

A famous psychologist has warned girls that bachelors of 35 are not, generally speaking, good husband material. He says that if a man gets to be 35 years old without being married, it is likely to be because he is lacking in the love instinct, or is selfish, or afraid of women, or shirks responsibility, or all of 'em, and, anyway, he is set in his ways and impossible to change.



A correspondent wants to know if these matrimonial disabilities are also to be found in the woman of 35, and how she rates as a wife prospect.

Well, you cannot answer this question right off because the man bachelor nearly always achieves bachelorhood through sheer force of determination and foxiness, whereas the girl bachelor generally has bachelorhood thrust upon her. Hence it is no sign that a woman is lacking in affection, or domesticity, or does not yearn for a husband and children because she is keeping house with another woman and toting her own latchkey at 35.

There are many reasons why a woman may still be single at 35 without any prejudice to her qualifications for making a good wife. One is that she may never have had a chance to marry. That is no reflection upon her charms and virtues. Men are notoriously poor pickers. Many of the women that Nature designed to make the best wives never get the opportunity to be wives at all.

Many women of 35 are single because they sacrificed their youth to their families and gave the years when they were most attractive to men to supporting their parents and educating younger brothers and sisters. Others were so busy getting a college education, or fitting themselves into a job, or pursuing a career that they had no time for romance and they let 35, which is almost the deadline in marriage for a woman, creep upon them unawares.

But, however it happens that a woman is single at 35, the question is, how fit is her birthday cake for a wedding cake? Maybe it isn't as gooey, nor as oversweet, nor as stickily sentimental, nor have so many cupid and doves on it as it would have had if she had backed it at 20, but none the less it is likely still to be angels' food and to be a lot more digestible and to cause fewer headaches to the man who eats it with her.

The advantages that a man has in marrying a woman of 35 are that he knows what he is getting in a wife, as he cannot possibly know when he marries a young girl. He can judge her as she is and her likelihood of suiting him without gambling on possible future developments. She is intelligent or dumb, sweet or sour, interesting or a bore. She is domestic or otherwise. A man pays his money and takes his choice. He doesn't buy a pig in a poke.

Also, by the time a woman is 35 she has acquired tact and diplomacy in dealing with people. She has learned to adapt herself to others. She is fairer, juster, more liberal in her views and less exacting of her husband, if she marries, than a young girl. And, above all else if a woman marries at 35, it is because she is crazy to marry and have a husband and home and children, and she is so eternally grateful to the man who saves her from a lonely old age that she spoils him to death.

The disadvantages of marrying a woman of 35 are that, in many cases, she is so wedded to the family she has devoted her life to that she never divorces herself from them. Her husband always runs a bad second to Mamma and Papa, sisters and brothers, hordes of nieces and nephews. If she has been successful in business or a career, she is almost always bored to death with domesticity and pines for the excitement of the outer world.

Having worked side by side with men for twenty years, she knows them through and through and is a poor income burner. Having her own pocketbook and been free to go and come as she pleased, she won't stand for being bossed, or having to account for every penny of the household money. And she also, like the male bachelor, has acquired "ways." But, taking her all in all, the woman of 35 is a mighty good matrimonial bet. Especially for a widower. DOROTHY DIX.

The HOUSEWIFE and HER ACTIVITIES

TO A STRONG SWIMMER

Hearsay had said you could not be out of your depth in any sea. Often you swam against the tide, Glorying in seas paces wide, Out, where the opal fringes flit, Breasting each wave and conquering it.

And you kept in the shallows for my sake.

-Fay Inchfawn.

TABLOID

To keep your white sink stainless save all your lemon peels, put them into a sealer and cover with water. When cleaning your sink use the lemon water with the abrasive cleaner, and you will have a snow-white sink.

Silence is an excellent substitute for brains.

WHITE OF EGG

White of egg is very nourishing to invalids and can be added to so many articles of food without the patient realizing it. It may be beaten into the cooked cereal, added liberally to puddings, beaten lightly and added to milk, orange juice, etc.

CAKE TESTERS

A package of toothpicks should be in every kitchen to act as cake testers. It is a strange thing the way very particular housewives will non-chalantly take a germy broom straw for this purpose and think nothing of it. Remember the dirty jobs a broom performs and you will soon have toothpicks on hand for this purpose.

TOPICS OF THE HOME

Giving the bed springs a coat of white or cream-colored paint will prevent rust stains on the mattress and bedding.

When the first course of the dinner is a cold one, save confusion by having it on the table before the guests are called.

If you must stack dishes for future washing, try to find time to let the cold water run over them while you

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Leaving the Medical Centre in New York city in a limousine following a visit to the bedside of her son, Alfonso. Count of Coandza who suffered an attack of the hereditary bleeding disease, haemophilia. Victoria Eugenie, former queen of Spain, tells reporters that her son's condition is "fine." The former queen raced across the Atlantic from Europe and planned to remain with friends to be near her ailing son.

GORDON FIFE, Soldier of Fortune

Walters Pays His Debt!

By Bob Moore and John Holes

Comic strip panels showing a man being crushed by a stone. Text: "BY ALLAH, IT IS THE ENGLISH DOG WHO LED THEM TO MY TENT... NOW AT LEAST I MAY SETTLE ONE SCORE." "LOOK OUT, MAN, ...JUMP!" "ALL'S CRY OF WARNING COMES TOO LATE AS THE HUGE STONE COMES CRASHING AT THE HEAD OF THE UNCONSCIOUS WALTERS." "OVER WALTERS CRUSHED BODY ALL DIRECTS A FURIOUS BUT INEFFECTIVE FIRE AT THE MOCKING MUHAMMED."

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WOMAN'S CREATIVE INSTINCT. "I suppose in most women the creative instinct displays itself commonly in the planning and decoration of a house," writes Esther Meynell in "Sussex Cottage." We are not great musicians—there is no female Bach or Beethoven—nor are piling them. It will mean a much easier job for you when you come back to them.

Autumn Fashions For Chic Dressers

Here's a definitely smart and practical suit for fall. The tailored jacket is the popular hip-length. Inverted pin tucks give a fitted and a very flattering waistline. The slim skirt has a front kick-pleat for graceful stride. Either a monotone woolen or a tweedy woolen that has a sporty look, is perfect for this suit. Two-color combinations are favored for sports and college as raisin brown tweedy jacket with dark green monotone skirt. You'll be simply astonished at the remarkably short time it will take you to make it to say nothing of the saving in cost. Style No. 908 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18 years, 36, 38 and 40-inches bust. Size 16 requires 4 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 1 1/2 yards of 39-inch lining. Price of PATTERN 15 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred.) Wrap coin carefully.



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