

Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

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Morning Smile

WELL DON'T DREAM

They had been happy for a year. Then, one morning, the wife came downstairs to breakfast morose and wretched. She had no appetite, would hardly speak a word.

"Come, now, dear," he urged, "if I don't know what's the matter, I can't put it right, can I?"

"John," she said, "if ever I dream again that you have kissed another woman, I won't speak to you as long as I live."

THE GROUND FLOOR

Into an already crowded rush-hour train on the Underground another train on the Underground and squeezed in after him.

He complained of being squashed and was told to "shut up." But he continued to grumble and presently was heard to shout, peevishly: "Mind me 'ead! Mind me 'ead!"

"Oh, old your row, Alfie," cried his mother, "you've got to be a sardine in 'ere."

"It's all right for you," replied Alfie, angrily, "you're not at the bottom of the bloomin' tin!"

Dorothy Dix Says—

Homely Wives Preferred

Beauty Asks Why Men Duck Pretties As Marital Mates

A correspondent, whose middle name is probably Miss America, wants to know why when a man goes to marry he picks out a homely girl, instead of a ravishing beauty, for a wife. She says that in every community the Plain Janes are hoofbeating it to the altar, while the Living Pictures are left on the shelf. Also, she calls attention to the fact that if you will give an eye to any assemblage of wives, you will perceive that they were not married for their looks.

And she wants to know why this is thus.

Well, there are many explanations for this phenomenon, the most obvious being the unpredictability of man, who has one set of theories that he swears by and another that he lives by. Every man in the world believes that he is a devotee of feminine beauty and that he worships at the shrine of Venus. The first question that a man asks about a strange woman does not concern her intelligence, or her disposition, or her character. It is always: "Is she pretty?" And the inference is that unless



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Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. When Mrs. Gordon has been introduced to a person and that person persists in addressing her as "Mrs. Gorman," should Mrs. Gordon correct her?

A. The error can be passed unnoticed for a time or two, but if the person persists, one may say, "If you please, my name is Gordon."

Q. At a double wedding, should each bride have her own maid-of-honor?

A. Yes, although they may have the same bridesmaids, and each bridegroom has his own best man.

Q. When taking a girl to a dance, isn't it the man's duty to have the first dance with her?

A. Yes, always, and also the last dance.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Window Boxes

If you wish to prevent trouble from insects in your window boxes, whitewash the insides of the boxes before putting in the dirt. This will also prevent the box from rotting.

Candied Carrots

To make candied carrots, scrape new carrots, cut in 1/4-inch slices, boil in salt water until tender, drain, place in a pan, cover with brown sugar and butter, then brown.

Soot on Rugs

Never attempt to sweep up at once soot that has fallen onto a rug. Cover the soot with dry salt, let stand for a short while, then sweep.

Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

And again in the year's turn, we have come to Remembrance Day—a day which comes to revive sad memories in many an Island home—sad, yet withal proud. Not that today of all the year recalls them, when everywhere and forever to loved ones and friends such memories are undying. We talked of this one afternoon last Summer, a war-bereaved mother and I, or rather she talked of it, it was my privilege to listen. A bit haltingly she spoke of it that lovely Sabbath afternoon. The peace and quiet of the day comes back to me now. I remember the robins busy in the old birch near-by, tending their hungry cares. They were about the only creatures busy then for all about us there on the lawn, my dear, was a peaceful life of Summer. Odd cars were on this road of ours, and I recall now there were folks about the pond and dam not so much to fish, I suspect as to enjoy, with their children and friends a brief outing in the country, for as we had said "they're from the city, I guess."

We had been chatting of a number of things, this white-haired, war-bereaved mother and I. And I suppose it had been that my thoughts were wandering to those about the pond, that I said: "Isn't it lovely that war days are past and absent ones have been reunited with their families—and can be so happy together again?" My visitor nodded and then she said, with a long sigh, which held much longing and a hint of tear "but not all came back, Ellen—not all who marched away." There was a silence, when I considered those lads, for three wars remain vividly—and darkly in my memory. Times those were to me, like I read of, when even "the sun darkened" and there was no living, nor life, but instead fear and

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Better English

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I shall discuss that subject later on."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "persist"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Repitition, repository, repartee.
4. What does the word "calligraphy" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with ml that means "marvelous"?

ANSWERS

1. Omit on. 2. Pronounce last syllable sst, not zist. 3. Repitition. 4. Beautiful penmanship; also, penmanship in general. (Pronounce ka-lig-ra-fi, first a as in "a" stressed, both 's' as in "it, second a as in ask unstressed, accent second syllable.) 5. Miraculous.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

THE BACKWARD CHILD

A youngster who was doing poorly at school was found by the school physician to be short-sighted and slightly deaf. The eyes were fitted with glasses, and blowing open the eustachian tube a few times corrected his hearing. The embarrassed parents, who had come to the conclusion that their child was "slow" mentally, were naturally greatly pleased.

Sometimes a low or slow infection, thin blood, lack of sleep, poor appetite can so affect the general health that the youngster is inattentive at school and brings home poor reports.

However, if after careful physical and mental examination, parents find that their child is slightly below normal mentally, they should not be discouraged. Not only have many such children nice dispositions, but much can be done for them mentally so that they can take a place in the community and earn a fair living.

First, the child should receive an intelligence test or tests which can be obtained free or at little cost from schools, welfare agencies, departments of health and mental hygiene clinics. The result of these tests which are confidential, enables the parent to decide just what to do with the child. If he is "almost" normal, he can continue at school, but be a little behind those of his age and given more manual than mental training. If he is just middle grade mentally, he can perhaps go through the third grade in school.

If the child is lower grade, he should not be sent to school as this will discourage him and perhaps spoil a naturally sunny disposition. The school teacher can best decide whether the child can receive benefit from the teaching at school.

The home treatment and care has much to do with what will happen to real feeble-minded children in the years to come. Much information about a backward child and his training can be obtained by writing to the National Mental Health Foundation, Box 7574, Philadelphia 1, Pa.

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How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I make a small window have the appearance of extra width and height?

A. This can be successfully done by setting the curtain rods beyond the casing at top and sides, and then using material heavy enough that the casing cannot be seen.

Q. How can I make a good novel omelet?

A. A novel and delectable omelet can be made by heating a can of undiluted vegetable soup and pouring over the eggs when cooked.

Q. How can I mend a leak or torn place in the rubber hot water bottle?

A. Apply a gasoline patch, such as is used for repairing the inner tubes of an automobile.