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Living & Leisure
—The Woman's Realm

RETURN OF THE BIRDS

Sometimes the heart, grown silent
through the long
While interlude of winter, may forget
The vibrant beauty of recurrent
song,
And yet there is no reason for regret
Since rhythmic rapture —thrusting suddenly through
The leafgreen veil of spring — is
always new.

BACK OF DOORS IDEAL FOR STORAGE

The smallest house seems larger when provision is made to take care of the little things that take up so much room. If you put the backs of your closet doors to work this winter as storage space, you will be amazed to see the cluttered look disappear from your interior.

To do this just install a row of shelves on the backs of your bedroom closet doors; use one shelf for shoes, another for socks and stockings, one for lingerie, and if the storage unit is hung low on the door the top shelf will hold small hats.

INCREASING HEAT

A modernized heating plant with a new fuel-saving boiler pays rich dividends in better heat, increased comfort, and protection to health. The resale value of the property, too, is increased.

When cutting crusts from very fresh white bread you'll get better results if you use the kitchen scissors instead of the bread knife. Scissors also are convenient for cutting breads for canapes.

Elementary schools of Buckinghamshire, England, provide hot mid-day meals to students at four cents a head.

THE COLOR FORECAST

The color forecast for spring and summer stresses the importance of "halfway" shades, which are neither bright nor dull. High fashion shades will include colors inspired by working clothes worn in the traditional crafts and trades of France. The sailcloth smocks of Breton fishermen, denim overalls of Northern miners, and sun-faded cottons and linens of Burgundy wine growers will influence summer colors. Sun yellow is gaining in importance as an accessory and contrast shade. A new light periwinkle blue called Finland blue is a potential favorite in the summer pastel range.

If flannels feel rather hard after laundering instead of soft and fluffy as they should, wash them again in a bland soapsuds to which a teaspoon glycerine has been added. Then rinse in a mild borax solution of the same temperature as the suds bath and dry without wringing.

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Bacon that is properly cured should have a slight tinge of pink in the fat. This is caused by the action of the salt, and if the fat is colorless the bacon is apt to be insipid. Bacon with yellow streaks in the fat should be avoided.

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Collect all your odd scraps of soap and put them in a piece of flannel. Place this in very hot water until the bag of soap begins to feel soft when you will know that the soap is melting. Now plunge it into cold water and leave until it hardens. When you remove the flannel you will have a perfectly good ball of soap for household use.

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Have you noticed how shabby a pair of dark kid gloves look when the light stitching or trimming becomes soiled? A light rub with an ordinary indiarubber quickly restores the light parts to their former brightness.

POCKET JEWELRY ATTAINS NEW RANK FOR SPRING

Pins, lapel pieces and "pocket jewelry" are expected to attain a new rank of significance in the wardrobe this spring, because of the importance of tailored suits and their need for simple ornament. This opinion is already being borne out in New York jewelry shows which focus on this type of suit jewelry.

While necklaces continue prominently in spring jewelry collections, some makers feel that the pieces which are coming ahead strongest for the spring season are pins and lapel pieces, earrings, bracelets.

While novelty pins and gadgets are expected to have a good season, the trend is definitely away from the "silly" and bizare and decidedly in the direction of pretty, decorative pieces which look like real jewelry. Color and beauty of design take on a new importance.

ENAMEL COLORINGS

Metal, seldom important in spring jewelry, is mostly used as a base for enanel colorings, rhinestones, and colored colorings of various sorts, with moonstone particularly popular. In colored pieces, pastel pink or rose, and pastel blue or aqua are ranking colors. Yellow is also favored, as are white and red.

Best item in lapel ornaments is the flower spray, from 2 to 4 inches in length studded with colored stones and rhinestones, and often tinted with enamel. Single flowers or several blossoms are seen. Some are tied with bowknots; many have intricate leaf and stem effects. Some have only slightly sculptured contours; others are in bas relief, while some are actual life-sized reproductions of small flower corsages.

Birds, fishes, and animals are also likely to be good as lapel ornaments. These are found in jewelled pieces and also in mother-o-pearl, the latter often having gold or silver trimmings.

NOVELTY GADGETS

Novelty gadgets as well as the dressy pieces go in for animals, fishes and birds; and also for human heads. Many, especially the less expensive items, are of various plastics. Fob pins, too, are being shown in novelty gadgets, with the usual variety of pendant subjects designed to catch the eye.

Because of the rage for pockets, there are ornaments especially for pockt decoration. These include pocket clips which are jewelled flower blossoms, and heavy many-pieced metal gadgets to hang partly inside the pocket and partly out, in chatelaine effect. Fob clips, too, are shown for pocket decoration, metal military fobs being especially clever.

Earrings are being shown in matching bracelet and necklace sets, and in matching pin and earring sets. There is some talk of matching finger rings and ear rings in sets.

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THE COOK'S CORNER

SPLIT PEA SOUP

2 cups split peas
1 slice onion
1-2 bay leaf
2 quarts water
2 cups milk
4 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper

METHOD: Wash the peas and soak in water with the onion and bayleaf, overnight. Next morning, cook gently for 2 to 3 hours, or until the peas are very soft. Press through a coarse sieve or colander. Add the milk, butter, salt and pepper to the sieved mixture and reheat in the top of a double boiler. Serve hot.

Potato soup is an old standby in most homes, but here is a recipe for this with a little different flavor. It is made with mushrooms.

POTATO AND MUSHROOM SOUP

2 cups mashed potatoes
4 tablespoons minced onion
4 tablespoons chopped parsley
4 tablespoons butter
2 cups milk
1 cup cooked and chopped mushrooms
4 tablespoons water

METHOD: Cook onion and parsley in 4 tablespoons water for 3 minutes. Add to the potatoes with the butter and mix thoroughly. Add the milk and the mushrooms. Reheat, and serve.

The last of these is for a soup that is well-known for its delicious flavor. It is oxtail soup.

OXTAIL SOUP

1 oxtail
3 quarts water
1 tablespoon salt
4 tablespoons chopped celery leaves.
1 onion, thinly sliced
1 cup grated carrot
3-4 cup shredded celery
1-2 cup grated turnip
1-2 cup grated cabbage

METHOD: Disjoint the oxtail and cover it with cold water. Add the salt, chopped celery leaves, and the onion. Boil for 5 minutes and then reduce the heat and simmer slowly for 3 hours.

Add the finely cut vegetables in grease the best and boil until the vegetables are tender. Serve hot.

A Morning Smile

COMPLICATED

Father took his small son to church. At one stage of the service the clergyman announced:

"We shall now sing hymn number two hundred and twenty-two. Ten thousand times ten thousand. Two hundred and twenty-two."

The puzzled lad nudged his father.

"Dad," he whispered, "do we have to work this out?"

NOT THERE?"

Hitler was interviewing his troops and stopped to talk to one private.

"How are things with you?" he asked.

"Oh, I can't complain, sir," answered the soldier.

"I'll say you can't", agreed the Fuehrer.

Pick Up Popular Dances in a Few Home Lessons

Sophisticated Rumba Is Easy

"Why I CAN rumba!" exclaims the young man who thought the rumba was as far out of his class as a ballet solo.

Yes, the rumba, the Conga — all the exciting new steps — are no problem at all when you have diagrams showing just how and where to place your feet. Try the Rumba Hesitation shown here.

Count 1—Move left foot a few inches to the side, keeping it flat on the floor with almost no weight on it; hips sway left. AND—Sway hips right. 2—Short step forward on left foot; hips sway left. 3—Move right foot a few inches to the side with almost no weight, hips sway right. AND—Sway hips left. 4—Short step forward on right foot.

For that expert "cafe society" look, you and your partner should stand slightly apart. As you sway hips to one side, allow the leg on the opposite side to relax, bending the knee slightly.

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Dorothy Dix Says—

SELECT RIGHT GIRL IF YOU WANT SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGE

But Young Man Has to Play Fair and a Fifty-Fifty Game to Keep Up His End of the Contract

A young man who is about to take the dangerous journey to the altar asks me if I will give him a few tips about how to make his marriage a success. Well, son, if you want your marriage to be successful marry the right girl. Use as much intelligence and prudence in picking your wife—with whom you will have to live in all probability for 30 or 40 years—as you would in selecting an automobile that you will trade in for a new one in a couple of years. You wouldn't buy an automobile just because it was streamlined and a color that hit you in the eye and had some fancy gadgets. You would want to know if it was a good, reliable make, what horsepower engine it had, if it could stand hard usage and was the type of car you needed. Give at least that much consideration to the woman you marry. Don't marry a girl just because she has a pretty painted face and a slim ngure and trick of looking up at you through her lashes. Find out what sort of stock she comes from. People are thoroughbreds or scrubs just the same as other animals. Notice whether she is healthy or sickly, for that will determine whether you will get a wife who will be a perpetual doctor's bill or pull her weight in the boat. Notice her disposition. If she bosses her family she will henpeck you. And, above all, make very sure that she has plenty of good, hard horse sense. A fool wife is the greatest affliction any man ever wished on himself.

Don't marry a girl thinking you can change her after marriage. There is no magic in the marriage ceremony that converts a nitwit into a sensible woman; that turns a virago into an angel; that makes a lazy, shiftless one industrious or a selfish one altruistic. As a girl is before marriage she will be after marriage. Only more so.

It's a 50-50 Game

After you are married, don't dump the whole responsibility of how your marriage turns out on your wife. Making a happy home is just as much your business as it is hers.

Besides, it is a twohanded job that takes teamwork. No woman can do it all a one. So give her cooperation. Take an interest in the house. Help her hand the curtains. Praise her cooking. Do your part about being a little ray of sunshine around the place. Many a woman is a poor housekeeper and a dismal companion because her husband never notices anything around home except to criticize it.

Don't cut out the lovemaking. Marriage doesn't automatically extract a woman's sweet tooth. Before she was married there were plenty of boy friends to tell her how beautiful and wonderful she was and to bring her candy and flowers. You will have to pinchhit for the bunch. Don't renege on the job.

Let her see that you are trying to make her happy, and that you don't think that just being married to you is such a picnic that she doesn't crave any other amusement.

Take her window shopping and treat her to a hot dog if it is the best you can afford. It will break the monotony of cooking and washing and baby-tending and make her easier to live with.

Be Fair About Money

Be fair with her about money. If you have a good income, give her an allowance for the house and herself. It will save 30 breakfast table arguments and keep her from feeling she is being gyped. If you have a small salary, turn your pay envelope over to her. She can get twice as much out of a dollar as you can.

Deliberately start on your wedding day to cultivate companionship with your wife. Talk to her and listen to her when she talks. Discuss your business with her. Tell her about your hopes and plans. Make her read the same books that you do.

The reason that most husbands and wives bore each other is that one goes one way and the other goes another way until they get so far apart that they become strangers who do not interest each other.

And Be Honest

Don't philander. Don't marry until you are ready to become a fireside companion. Don't think you can tear your wife's heart out of her with jealousy and drag her pride into the dust with your infidelities, and then have her welcome you back with outstretched arms when you return from one of your adventures.

She may not divorce you. She may technically forgive you. But you have killed her faith in you. You have taken the bloom off of her love for you. You have taken away from her marriage all that made it fine and sacred, and that is a pretty high price to pay for a few flirtations.

Marriage is a problem that you have to work out day by day; but if you will try as hard to make a success of it as you do of your business, you will never fail.

DOROTHY DIX.

Your Individual HOROSCOPE
By Frances Drake

For Monday, December 2nd

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries)—All activities and talents that require ingenuity, inspiration and originality are well out in front on the favored list today. And you'll add to your personal gain by being gracious and considerate.

APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus)—Real attainment in the artistic, scientific, and literary fields indicated and favored. Lend your sound advice and high principles to the task of helping others UP. Financial transactions and expenditures need attention and caution.

MAY 21 to JUNE 21 (Gemini)—Success and higher achievement are "in the bag" for you folks. But this doesn't mean you can lie down on the job! The tools are in your hands and the workshop at your disposal but YOU must do the work. Entertainment and romance sponsored.

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer)—There's an undercurrent of excellent vibrations. Don't give up quickly, no matter how difficult the proposition may at first appear. Among the very favored: Writers, poets, reporters, editors, critics, you dealing in advertising and unusual activities.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 22 (Leo)—It isn't unfavorable, but your stars warn against a "too sure" attitude. Keep in mind that the "alert" signal sounds all day and that you mustn't miss through over-confidence or carelessness.

AUGUST 23 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo) — Fine indications for domestic, government, educational and industrial interests. All activities turning the wheels of progress are favored by splendid rays. Be creative!

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra) — Not exactly topnotch for quick money turnovers but certainly opportune for study, re-

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Give them BEMA Molasses on bread between meals

Bread and butter, spread liberally with BEMA Molasses. That's the kind of snack to serve the children when they come home hungry after school. For BEMA is not only tasty and appetizing, it's a real food—the pure juice of the famous Barbados sugar cane—rich in vitamins and a valuable source of iron—an essential food element.
Be sure to get the original product. Ask for it by name — BEMA. It's your assurance of genuine satisfaction.
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BEMA BRAND BARBADOS MOLASSES
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THE Gift Wife
By RUPERT HUGHES

After a long and flowery speech by a white-bearded Young Turk, who had spend part of his years in prison and part in exile, Jebb turned to Banbury with an anxious whisper:

"I didn't quite understand what he said last."

Banbury whispered back: "They want you to name some reward for your wonderful et cetera, et cetera. What would you like most, my boy? —the diamond star of the order of Nishani Osmanee, or a silver medal for saving life? — or will you have it in cash?"

Jebb did not hesitate about his answer:

"Tell them about the lost chi'd and ask them if they can give me any help." Banbury drawled forth a long story, which seemed to touch the guests deeply, for when he finished they all spoke at once, and Cranford explained:

"They promise you the aid of the whole nation, and say that nobody in Turkey shall feel himself too high or too busy to join in the search."

At the station, the next day, the Younk Turk leaders gathered to wave him good luck, and as the train pulled out he heard them crying:

"Jebb Effendi, chok yasha! Jebb Effendi chok yasha!" And some who knew he understood French cried: "Vive le Monsieur Jebb."

And so he set forth on his 24-hour journey to Constantinople and puffed at his cigar with his first genuine contentment, for he shuffled in his hands a sheaf of buyuruldus, letters of commendation to some of the chief personages of the empire.

CHAPTER VIII

The train was only six hours late, so that instead of arriving in the early morning light Jebb came in the full glow of the afternoon.

What chiefly overwhelmed Jebb as he rode through the streets in an araba, was the hugeness of the city —as large as ten Salonicas or fifty Uskubs—as large as if Boston, San Francisco, and St. Louis faced each other in one mass.

There were European hats enough in the crowd, but they were worn by foreigners. Some of the hats were so American that Jebb looked under them, counting on finding a face he knew. It seemed impossible that such a melee should not include some acquaintance of his.

A derby hat unmistakably American caught his eye and he turned to stare at it. At the same instant he heard a voice behind him, almost at his elbow.

"Hello, old man!—how's electricity?"

Jebb whirled so quickly that he nearly sprained his neck. He caught an over-the-shoulder grin and heard a Yankee chuckle. He could not recall the face or the voice, but the race was plainly his own.

The fellow-countryman moved on through the crowd. Jebb stood up to identify him, but saw only a glimpse of red hair. He was tempted to leap out and go in search. But a hamal carrying two huge barrels on his shoulders drifted between, and hid the wayfarer from sight. Jebb sank back in the araba, cudgeling his memory.

Why did he mention electricity?

The next morning Jebb visited the American Consulate. But when he reached the consulate it was deserted. He was tempted to forswear his allegiance and become another Man Without a Country. But there was a gorgeous kavass at the door, who explained that the whole staff was away for a holiday.

With splendid condescension, the kavass observed:

"Thees afternoon comes back one of the officers, Meester Rosen Effendi. He has some work to be did. If you are here again three — four o'clock you find him I theenk."

To kill time Jebb went on along the Grande Rue de Pera to Janini's restaurant, dawdled through his luncheon, and strolled about its gardens.

Dismounting before the consulate at three o'clock, Jebb was greeted by the kavass with the deference of expectancy and with palm open for bakshees. Mr. Rosen was at his desk, preparing some trade reports, but he consented to see Jebb.

To Jebb's eyes the man was utterly a stranger, but Mr. Rosen no sooner saw Jebb than a smile began to quirk his mouth corners. And his greeting was:

"What's the trouble this time?"

"Oh—you refer to the time I was here before."

"Naturally."

Jebb stood in embarrassment.

"You haven't lost your passport again, have you?"

"I'm afraid I have."

"Well, it hasn't been found. If it turned up the police would have forwarded it to us. Say, you must be as rich as you say, for you pay fines just for the fun of it. Where have you been all this while, Mr. — Mr.—"

"Are you trying to say 'Pierpont'?"

"That's it, Mr. — Vanderbilt Pierpont, eh?"

Jebb nodded. "Tell me, Mr. Rosen, you remember that little child I had with me the time you saw me?"

"Child? No. You had no child with you when I saw you. I'll not soon forget the first picture I had of you. Word came here that some Yankee was in trouble with the customs house. It's a common occurrence. Americans are forever bouncing into Turkey without the indispensible passport. The consul sent me down as usual to get out fellow-countryman out of hock. I can see you sitting there now. You were very haughty. I thought at the time that perhaps you had been indulging a little in magnificent water. You sat there hugging a Gladstone bag and threatening to report the customs inspector to your particular friend the Sultan."

"I had a Gladstone bag with me?"

"Yes and the fellow had found some suspicious looking documents in it. Everything looked suspicious in the days of the old Sultan. You said you had come to Turkey to buy something — a don't remember just what. So many Americans come here to buy things. Anyway, you didn't have a passport and the inspector wanted to fine you. You said "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute." I remember that. I calmed you down and persuaded the customs people to accept a consular guaranty and give you a new passport. And then you went your way. Now you've lost it again, eh?"

"You're sure I had a Gladstone bag with me?"

"Perfectly. It was full of blueprints and specifications and other dangerous looking papers."

"Where had I come from?"

"You got off an Austro-Hungarian Lloyd steamer."

"And you can't tell me where I go on?"

"Look here, my friend, are you stringing me? Asking me questions about you—what's this new game anyway? Lord help us, I thought I'd heard about all the fool questions a consul could be asked, but this is a new line. Why don't you cable to your friends in America and say, 'Who am I? Where was I? Where do I go from here? Answer prepaid.'"

It seemed inadvisable for Jebb to keep his secret from his angering countryman. Seeing that there was no one else about, Jebb hitched his chair close to Mr. Rosen's desk and unbosomed his story. Strange delight of confession! Just giving voice to his old secret was an immense relief. Rosen shook his head with the sympathy most Americans feel for the clients of Mr. Barleycorn:

(To be Continued)

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