

# Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

## Living & Leisure The Woman's Realm

Smile a little, Keep a little, Push a little, The world needs you. Work a little, Wait a little, Hope a little, And don't get blue.

### CLEANING WALLPAPER

Here's a good tip or cleaning wallpaper, soak two perfectly clean brushes in turpentine and hang out to dry. Use them to rub the paper lightly and firmly and all the dust and grime will come away, leaving the colors in the pattern fresh and clear. Any small grubby marks will come off with soft, clean pencil indiarubber.

### LAUNDRY HINT

To remove starch or other foreign substance from the surface of your iron, try whitening. If it won't yield to this line abrasive, try very fine steel wool. Take care of your iron. Once the surface develops the finest rough spot, it is ruined for life work.

### VEIL TO HARMONIZE

The brides of 1942 who are planning a formal wedding, or an informal wedding with a veil, will be sure that veil harmonizes with their wedding costumes. Veils should complement and seem an integral part of the rest of her costume. Thus if the bride has ivory satin with insets of lace, the veil will repeat the lace motif on bonnet, cap or crown. Corded detail on the gown may be repeated with a corded halo on the veil or any other fitting combination.

### STORAGE SPACE

When furnishing an apartment and storage space is badly needed, the purchase of a box chest is a splendid plan. The box serves satisfactorily as a davenport and at the same time can hold a world of linens, quilts, and other supplies.

Put garments that are stained with perspiration to soak for a few minutes in lukewarm water to which a little baking soda has been added. If put straight into suds the soap will set the stain.

A speck of salt greatly improves chocolate, caramel and white frostings and candies.

### WOOD FURNITURE PLentiful FOR THE TIME BEING

Traditional ingenuity and foresight have made it possible for Canadians to "keep up the front" in the furniture department. An impressive array of home goods is still available in the nation's furniture and department stores, and they can still replenish their inventories in most of the furniture classifications.

### Situation Foreseen

While deliveries are no longer possible for many items of mental, buyers generally foresaw a shortage and stocked up against the day when production of such wares would stop. Thus some stores still have an adequate supply of mental porch furniture, purchased last fall, and have secured other similar furniture made of wood. Although radio makers are no longer producing for the civilian market, most stores can still fill the needs of their clientele, if not with one model, with another.

In cases where metal was employed to a considerable extent, alternatives are being used quite generally. There are still inner-spring mattresses to be had, and the stores are gradually stocking up with cotton-filled mattresses to replace them. There are many who prefer cotton felt mattresses.

### VARIETY OF EMBROIDERY MOTIFS



### DESIGN NO. 796

Here is a variety of embroidery motifs suitable for towels, napkins, luncheon cloths, etc. Simple stitches are used, and they work up quickly. Hot iron transfer pattern No. 796 contains about 25 motifs measuring 1 1/2 by 3 1/2 by 5 inches each with complete instructions.

Form for ordering embroidery motifs, including fields for Name, Street Address, City, and Province.

## A HOME ON THE RANGE

By Bentley Ridge

"Probably a bird's nest," said Myrie, grimed from head to foot with the dust of vigorous sweeping. "Oh, they're terribly busy sowing Lupinus!"

"My father won't bother you to put him up for the night, Mr. Tellforth. I'm still here, and my mother decided to stay here too. We think this really rather a quaint little place, after all."

### ROMANTIC CHIMNEY SWEEPS

"All this is beautiful!" Myrie kept saying to herself during the next hard day and the hard days that followed. "But if other people can do it so can I."

She swept, beat, scrubbed, and learned the first hard rules of cooking. The kitchen range was the worst trouble. Unless there happened to be a high wind it smoked so much that it was impossible to see Joe save that he had no doubt a bird or a rat had nested in it; he would see to it the first moment he could.

"I'm young," Myrie told her. "I'm more adaptable than you are!" Her desire to be equal to it made her refuse the offers of help made by the indifferently kind Mrs. Kane; who looked in, or sent her son, or her husband or Rosemary over with some suggestion or another almost every day.

Myrie straightened up, strained back, held her battered hands out of sight, and smiled brightly to hide her fatigue.

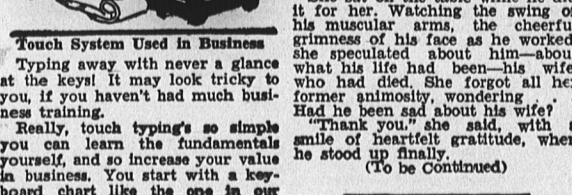
"We're settling down comfortably, thanks. I simply can't think of a thing we need!" Then Tellforth himself came one afternoon, when Captain Dainty was out, and Mrs. Dainty was resting out of sight in the bedroom.

It happened to be a windless day, and Myrie was cooking a mutton stew on the sitting-room fire. The sitting-room reeked of onions, and she had to confess to him with a forced laugh.

"The kitchen range smokes so much that I have to cook on this fire!" She had whipped off her sacking apron when she heard his step on the veranda; but it was difficult to look insouciant when she knew that her hair was untidy and her arms were black below her rolled up sleeves.

That makes the kitchen range smoke? said Tellforth, smiling to denote some private amusement.

### Start to Learn Typing With Aid of New Booklet



Typing away with never a glance at the keys! It may look tricky to you, if you haven't had much business training. Really, touch typing's so simple you can learn the fundamentals yourself, and so increase your value in business. You start with a keyboard chart like the one in our booklet.

First step is to place your fingers on the "guide keys." Your fourth, third, second and first left fingers are on the "a," "s," "d" and "f." Your first, second, third and fourth right fingers are on the "j," "k," "l" and "." keys.

You'll see, too, that your chart is marked off, so many keys to a finger. Now with exercises you train each finger to reach accurately the keys in its territory, returning to its guide key between each stroke.

You soon get the feel of it, type away like a professional—with "eyes on copy!" Then you learn rules for typing English, master business forms.

Form for ordering the typing booklet, including fields for Name, Street Address, City, and Province.

## Dorothy Dix Says— WIVES ARE MADE MARTYRS BY IMAGINARY GRIEVANCE

### Woman Complains Because Her Husband Doesn't Observe Anniversaries

DEAR MISS DIX—I am married and have two children, both very young. My husband is a good provider, but he never remembers me on Mother's Day or on my birthday. I suppose the only reason I get a Christmas present is because we open our gifts together under the tree and it probably would embarrass him if I had no package to open. I have always remembered him on the various days of the year and I cannot understand how anyone with a nickel in his pocket could pass up Mother's Day.

I am only 25 years old, am good-looking and intelligent. I devote myself to my children and home. I spend no money foolishly and have not even been to a show in two years. Now how should I handle my situation? Does my husband's ignoring my birthday and Mother's Day mean that he has no affection for me and that he thinks that I am a poor mother? It is not the price of the gift that I consider, but his attitude toward it. Should I continue to remember him on Father's Day and his birthday, or should I forget them, as he has mine?

The children are entirely too young to understand such a thing as Mother's Day, but how are they to find out if their father does not buy some little gift for them to give me to show their appreciation of me as a mother? PERPLEXED.

ANSWER—Sometimes I think that it is just as well for a woman to have a genuine, bonafide and comfortable living and two fine children, yet you are spoiling it a bit by being miserable over your husband's failure to celebrate your birthday and Mother's Day. You take that omission to mean that he no longer loves you and that he does not think you a good mother.

HER GREAT MISTAKE Can't you see that you are making the mistake of trying to put a woman's mind and a woman's reactions into a man's head and that you are judging him by a woman's standards? That can't be done, though thousands of women like you try it and spoil the whole happiness of their marriages by setting values on small observations that mean everything to them, but never mean anything to their husbands.

I grant you it is flattering to a wife to have her husband remember her birthday and her wedding anniversary and Mother's Day with some gift, but it shows his appreciation of her, but because he does not do so is no indication that he is not devoted to her. It simply means that he is busy, or careless, or one of the men to whom dates mean nothing, or, most likely, that he comes from a family that practiced none of the little gallantries of life.

So forget your grievance against your husband and don't worry about the children not observing Mother's Day. They will be taught to do that when they are old enough to do it because all the other children do. Just remember that if you married a man who isn't a sentimentalist you can't make him one, and that although a sentimentalist is desirable on sentimental occasions, a good provider is somebody to tie to for everyday living.

MORE MOTHER-IN-LAW TROUBLE DEAR MISS DIX—Every time my mother-in-law visits us she tries to make over the whole house and all our habits and arrangements. She moves my pictures because she thinks they would look better in another light or a new grouping. She practically does over my kitchen so I can't put my own things in it. She pulls my drawers out of my porch boxes and puts them elsewhere, and so on and so forth.

Now I don't want to have any friction with her, but will you tell me a pleasant and polite way of asking her to attend to her own business and let mine alone? DAUGHTER-IN-LAW.

ANSWER—There are questions that not even Spolomon could answer, and one of them is how a woman can ever correct the mistakes that their own husbands make. The leopard can change its spots easier than such a woman can concede to other people the right to lead their own lives in their own ways, and to furnish their own houses according to their own tastes, and rear their own children by their own formulas.

Such women believe that they have been miraculously endowed by Heaven with infallible wisdom on every subject in the world; that their judgments never falter, and their opinions are never wrong. Their taste is impeccable, and that they have a sacred mission to correct the mistakes that the balance of humanity makes and set everybody right. This cheerful view of themselves is not affected by the fact that they are dull and stupid and failures in all their undertakings; that they are slouchy-looking and poor housekeepers.

They go their devastating way, riding roughshod over everyone who knows how to keep their own house, or somebody having the nerve to tell them to keep hands off of their affairs.

WARTIME MARRIAGES DEAR MISS DIX—You advise boys and girls who have no money and no one to help them out in case of trouble not to marry until after the war is over, especially when the boy will have to go overseas. What do you think of the marriage of a couple who are well-off who are married before the war, and when the man will be able to do his service in this country? R. J. M.

ANSWER—Circumstances alter cases, and there is no reason why such a couple should not marry at once instead of waiting until after the war. My reason for thinking it unwise for young boys and girls to marry on this wave of war hysteria are many. One is that in too many cases the marriages are based on impulse, or drink, instead of real love. Often the youngsters are not really acquainted with each other. Boy meets girl. They have a few drinks and rush off to a magistrate. Or some boy and girl who have been going with each other, but have never thought of being in love, feel and at parting decide to marry—she because she is afraid if she doesn't marry now she may be left an old maid; because he is homesick and wants somebody to belong to him.

Such marriages are bound to end in disaster. Another reason they should not marry when they have no money is that if the young wife has a child she comes as a burden on his family, or her family, who generally can ill-afford to support her. And, the main reason is that during war times both the boy and the girl will grow up and change and neither may want the other when the war is over.

and allow to soak. Now combine the minced kidney, bread and milk, drippings, eggs which have been slightly beaten, and the seasonings. Mix well. Line the bottom of a hot pan with the slices of uncooked bacon and add the kidney mixture, packing it into the pan firmly. Bake in a moderate oven (350 deg. F.) for about 1 1/2 hours.

There are three kinds of liver, pork, calf and beef, and probably the most popular method of cooking this is to broil it.

Hold Your Partner Hold your partner! Protect yourself against odour and dampness by using Odo-ro-do Cream. Non-gritty. Harmless to fabrics.

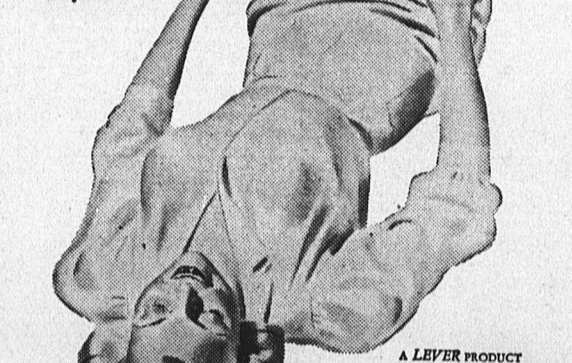
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## TIPS on the new RAYONS

The new rayon stockings are lovely—every bit as glamorous as silk—BUT you must give them gentle care!

- 1. When you buy be sure of foot and length measurements.
2. Put them on carefully—just as you did your precious silk ones.
3. Don't use harsh soaps—don't rub or twist them. That weakens delicate threads and results in runs.
4. Do dip them in lukewarm Lux suds the minute you take them off. This saves elasticity—helps them to fit better.
5. When drying gently squeeze out moisture. Don't wring! Then roll them in a turkish towel.
6. Don't use clothespins! Hang over a smooth rod, away from heat and sun.
7. Dry thoroughly. Leave them a full day after you've dipped them before you put them on again. Rayons are strongest when perfectly dry.

For longer wear, dip your rayon or bemberg stockings in LUX after each wearing. Lux whisks away harmful perspiration which rots delicate threads. Lux cuts down embarrassing, costly runs.



TONIGHT DIP YOUR STOCKINGS IN LUX

A new high level of production was reached by Canadian manufacturing industries in 1940, when the gross value of products amounted to \$4,529,173,316. The previous peak year was in 1929 when the value of manufactured products amounted to \$3,883,446,116.

The farm production of eggs in Canada in 1941 is estimated at 2,000, 154,000 dozen, an increase of 744, 000 over the 1940 output.

APREHENSIVE "I have heard a good deal about people who borrow trouble, but I think my wife will want a lot of beating in that line."

"She was until our baby was born six weeks ago. Now she is worrying because he may marry some girl that we may not like."

A KEEN OBSERVER The aggressive wife of a meek little man was hailing her husband over the coals for having made a fool of himself when some friends called. He sat in dejected silence.

"And don't sit there," she shouted, "making fists at me in your pockets, either."

RELIEVE SUFFERING QUICKLY WITH KELLOGG'S ASTHMA RELIEF

Needlecrafts For The Home

You can't have too many stacks in your wardrobe this Summer—everybody agrees that point. But you can have enough, if you save money by making one or two pairs for yourself—perhaps one of sturdy gabardine or denim, for roughing it; and one of cotton twill in vivid hue, to roll on the beach.

Style No. 3528 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 16 requires 2 5/8 yards 36-inch fabric for skirt; 1 5/8 yards for blouse.

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Style No. 3528 Size .....

Canadians railways had 135,519 employees in January, 1942, as compared with 125,829 workers in January, 1941.

3528 SIZES 12-20