



THE HOUSEWIFE - AND - HER ACTIVITIES

MICHAELMAS DAISY
Chrysanthemums rust-tinted and the red
Of holly-berries peeping through the trees,
No longer pinks and blue forget-me-nots,
No longer jasmine and the questing bees,
Dying, her best-loved first-born summer mounds,
Now, purple clad, so lately tipped with rose,
Yet, still unchanged, the garden's golden heart.
On slender stems nearer to Heaven grows.
—A Scot In London.

When the bread is too fresh to slice thinly for sandwiches, place it in the refrigerator for an hour or so and the difficulty will be overcome.

Towels which have become thin can be given a new lease of life if two are sewn together and lightly quilted to form a single towel.

Pewter is a soft metal and only very fine scourers, such as fine whiting rouge, or fine rottenstone mixed with oil, should be used for cleaning it.

Good patches from worn towels can be cut into squares and bound with colored tape to make face cloths.

A good way to prevent cleanser cans or any others that are slippery, from slipping of wet hands, is to place two tight rubber bands around the can an inch apart.

Avoid repeated accidents caused by sheets catching in the corners of wire springs and being torn. Cover the corners of the springs with adhesive tape binding in each direction for about two inches.

If your children have trouble using a pen without acquiring a good bit of ink on their fingers it will be the wise thing to invest in a pumice stone. This stone has but to be dampened and rubbed against the ink stains and they will disappear.

FOR LOOSE ENDS
A splendid manure acid is made by putting 1 teaspoon of lemon juice into a cup of warm water. It will remove stains from the fingers and nails and loosen the cuticle beautifully. Use on an orange stick having absorbent cotton wrapped around the end.



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THE COOK'S CORNER

MARMALADE SPONGE PUDDING

The dull chilly days of autumn are apt to make hot sweets and puddings particularly welcome. Here is a recipe for marmalade sponge puddings:—
Have five small sponge cakes for use as a mould (sponge cut up); two ounces of butter; three tablespoons of fruit juice marmalade; three eggs; three quarters of a pint of milk; one ounce of sugar.
Have a pie-dish well greased. Put in a layer of sponge cakes spread with marmalade and place the eggs, milk and sugar, add the fruit juice, pour over the cakes, and leave to soak for a few minutes. Melt one ounce of butter, pour on the top, then dust over with castor sugar. Bake in a good oven for thirty minutes. The dish must be well greased in order that the pudding should turn out easily. Serve with either custard, marmalade sauce, or cream.

CREAM PUDDING

Half a pound of peeled and cored apples, chopped; half a pound of breadcrumbs; half a pound of stoned, chopped dates; four ounces Demerara sugar; half a graded nutmeg. Blend all with two eggs with short crust pastry, then turn the mixture into this. Bake in a hot oven for ten minutes then reduce heat to moderate and cook for thirty minutes.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

The Husband is the Breadwinner, Therefore it is up to the Wife to do Everything She Can in a Social Way to Assist Him in Making Right Contacts

Dear Dorothy Dix—We have recently moved to a small town where the company my husband is with has built up a little village of thirty houses and a country club. The place is lovely, but I am unhappy because the other people are different from us. They are younger, with either no children or one or two children at most. They drink and smoke and do things that my husband and I do not do. I am 37. Have four children, one a girl in college, and although my husband makes a good salary, we are not able to entertain like the ones who have no family. I have tried to be friendly with these people but they just don't click. When there is a party I am left out. Since I realized I wasn't making friends I have just stayed to myself. I cry and beg my husband to leave and try to find a position somewhere else. I want to go back to my old home. I know he is worried because I am no. happy and it does not do his work any good. He is highly valued by the company. What would you do if you were me? MRS. X.

Answer: Well, I hope that if I were you I would have enough courage and common sense and affection for my husband to act like a reasonable human being instead of a silly cry-baby, to meet the situation with a grim determination to make the best of it instead of a gust of tears. Haven't you enough sense to realize that you are ready to jeopardize the whole future of your family just because you think some woman has snubbed you, because you are homesick for Mother and the girls and your old bridge course and your church sewing circle? Don't fool yourself into thinking that if you force your husband into giving up the good job he has he can step out and pick up another one just as good as your old one. Good jobs are hard to get these times, and they are not handed out to men who are so henpecked by their wives that they can't be depended upon to do anything except what their wives want them to do. Squawking is not highly regarded by the people we have to know all of our lives and whose ways and habits are our ways and habits. But that good luck happens to comparatively few. Most of us have to go where our fortune calls us. If we have any intelligence what we do is not to grieve or peckback, we adapt ourselves to the conditions under which we must live and to the people with whom we must associate.

And we find that people the world over are just about the same and that they respond to the same sort of treatment. Hold yourself aloof and they will let you by yourself. Be friendly and they will hold out their hands to you. Take an interest in the common things and you will be one of the best. But if you withdraw from all contacts they will leave you in gloom and feel yourself ill-treated and left out. Because none of us is so attractive that strangers are going to run after us and drag us out of our shells.
So my advice to you to dry your tears and quit worrying your poor husband, who no doubt has plenty of troubles of his own without your whining and complain. Quit showing your neighbors that you disapprove of them and have taken a critical attitude toward them. You will be a good deal more popular if you are friendly and make friends of them for your husband. You can queer his chances of rising in the company by making him unpopular with the other employees.

Do your pride in your pocket and start out to court the other women in your little community. Join in all of their activities. Invite them to your home to little informal meals. You will soon find that they will meet you halfway and that they are just as nice as the folks you know back home.

Don't let your homesickness make you ruin your husband's chances of success. It is the meanest and most selfish thing a woman can do to a man.
Dear Dorothy Dix—My boy friend says that I am mistaken when I say that if a man isn't jealous of his sweetheart it means he doesn't love her. He says jealousy is NOT a proof of love. I say it is. Which of us is right? J. F.M.

The boy friend. Jealousy isn't a compliment, as you evidently think it is. It is an insult. When a man is jealous of his sweetheart or his wife, it simply means that he doesn't trust her. He has no faith in her honor or her affection for him, or else he would know that where she was, or with whom, she would walk straight and be faithful to him.

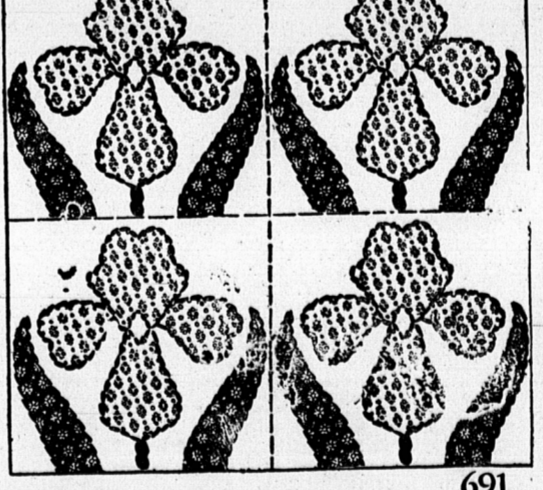
A man must have a pretty poor opinion of a girl if he thinks that she is such a weak and vacillating creature that she can't dance with a man without falling in love with him, or even be civil to her dinner party without being disloyal to him. I have never been able to understand why any woman would be foolish enough to marry a man who was filled with suspicions of her and believed her capable of having affairs with any stranger who came along.

The queer thing about jealous people is that their minds seem to be filled with the most rotten thoughts and that they believe the people they profess to love to be capable of the lowest crimes. Whether this is because they themselves have no sense of honor or loyalty, and hence do not believe that any one else has, I do not know. But at any rate it is a safe bet to marry a green-eyed devil or a woman who is full of suspicion of her and believed her capable of having affairs with any stranger who came along.

Dear Miss Dix—Would you advise a girl who is contemplating marriage to tell her fiancé that she can never have children? Can a marriage be a success without children? E. M. P.

Certainly it would be most dishonorable for a girl to marry a man without telling him that she could not have children if she knew such to be the case. Not all men want children, but to many men a childless marriage would be a heart-breaking disappointment.
Many childless marriages are extremely happy. Because there are no children to take up the woman's love and tenderness, she bestows it all upon her husband and they seem to grow closer together and be better clung than most couples who have children. So you need not be afraid to tell your fiancé that you can expect no little bundles from heaven. He may be glad of it. But in any event he has the right to know whether there will be the pinner of any little feet in his house or not so that he can withdraw if he has the paternal instinct strongly developed in him. DOROTHY DIX.

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How Can I???

By ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I ascertain, when buying a woolen fabric, if it has been stretched and is likely to shrink when laundered?
A. See if the fabric has a series of holes along the selvages. If it has, do not buy material.

Q. How can I dislodge a fishbone when it is stuck in the throat?
A. Slowly swallow the juice of a lemon, which will dissolve the bone and allow it to pass down the throat. Swallowing the white of an egg is also an effective remedy.

Q. How can I clean willow-ware?
A. Willow-ware can be cleaned nicely by scouring with a strong solution of salt water, using a brush.

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Modern Etiquette (By ROBERTA LEE)

Q. When issuing formal invitations for some formal affair, should they be addressed to both husband and wife, even if the hostess is not acquainted with one of them, or disapproves of one?
A. Yes; neither the one nor the wife should be omitted.

Q. When offered a dish in which there is both a serving spoon and a fork, how should a guest handle them?
A. Take the spoon in the right hand, the fork in the left.

Q. With whom must a man always dance first?
A. With the woman whom he has escorted to the dance.

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Household Scrapbook (By ROBERTA LEE)

Waterproofed Matches
To make matches waterproof without interfering with their usefulness, dip them into hot melted paraffin; after cooling, they are ready for use. Damp matches that will not light can be used after they are rubbed back and forth through the bristles of a clothes brush.

Stained Marble
Grease spots on marble can be easily removed by covering the stains with a paste of fuller earth and water and allowing it to remain for several days.

Better Cocoa
It is always better to cook cocoa with a small amount of water before adding milk, in order to cook the starch and give a smooth well blended mixture.

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For The Home Sewer



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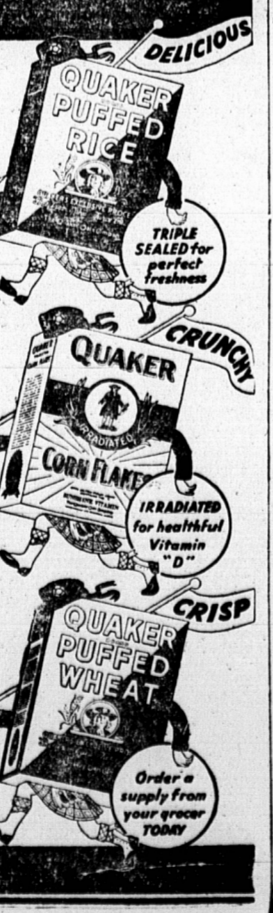
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