

Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

Living & Leisure

THE WOMAN'S REALM

FASHION REVIEW

The new skirts droop below the knee;
A fact of no concern to me.
From late in Spring to early Fall,
At every northland port-of-call,
The lassies wore no skirts at all.

Thousands of ladies' legs I saw;
Some richly tanned, some red and raw,
And some (though few) without a flaw.

With my experience by the shore
A two-inch space, or less or more,
In silk or nylon, is a bore.

I have no time for nether graces
When I can look at lovely faces.
J.E.M. in Saturday Night.

GRANNY TRIES 'CHUTE

An American grandmother who packed 3,600 parachutes for the army during the war tried one out recently "just to see if they really do work."

The parachute "worked" and the woman—Mrs. Sneed—commented happily as she picked herself up from the mud after her 4,000-foot jump:

"I'm as thrilled as a little country girl on a picnic."
Mrs. Sneed who changed harnesses on 11,000 more in addition to packing the 'chutes, is now employed in the drapery department of a Denver store. The other day she decided she "just wanted to ride on some of that silk I'd been handling."

She rented two parachutes, repacked them and then hired a pilot to take her up. In true grandmotherly fashion, she carried a long case containing a white-away machine until she reached the desired altitude for "hitting the silk."

"When I gave her the nod, she took off just like she was stepping out of an elevator," the pilot remarked admiringly.

COOKING HINTS

To prevent milk from sticking during heating, rinse pan with cold water, or lightly grease the bottom of the pan.

When making cheese sauce, add cheese at the last and cook only until melted. Any uncooked mixture of cheese and milk to be cooked in oven, should be oven-proofed, that is, placed in a pan of hot water, in a moderate oven.

When cooking fruit, less sugar will be required, the fruit will be more tender and the flavor better. If the sugar is added after the fruit is cooked, dried fruits should be washed thoroughly before cooking. Soak dried fruit in water to cover before stewing, or cook, unsoaked, in a slow oven, in water, closely covered.

In cooking eggs use low temperature since excessive heat makes them tough and leathery.

To avoid having shells of eggs crack while cooking, start them in cold water.

SCIENCE CONTRIBUTES TO HOME

Once again the test tubes of science have contributed to the comfort and beauty of the American home.

Eight years ago the plastics division of a large corporation started work on the development of a perfect plastic processing for wall-paper. The war interrupted this research so far as civilian applications were concerned, but tremendous strides were made in perfecting a highly important war material.

This material was a thin plastic film which, when applied to maps and other documents, proved itself immune to world-wide climatic conditions. In addition to being weatherproof, it provided a very tough writing surface from which ink, pencil, and other markings could be removed easily.

By the end of the war, the formula had been perfected. Laminating and adhesive experts then were put to work to develop a technique for applying it to wall-paper. Now, at the end of two years, wall-paper of a beauty and practical performance heretofore unknown is ready for the market.

Cleanliness, Maintenance

Two of our major household problems today are cleanliness and maintenance. Far too often beauty has to be sacrificed to utility. Now, as far as the use of wallpaper is concerned, this is past history.

This marvelous plastic coating with its sheenless satin-smooth finish makes it possible for you to indulge your liking for beautiful colorful wallpaper without a qualm. Buy that gay amusingly-designed paper for the children's nursery, you will love it and you won't have to worry about those former household calamities—dirty finger marks, pencil scribbles or even ink! A damp soapy cloth, a little elbow grease and—behold! your paper will be as pristine as the day you bought it. You won't even be able to tell where the marks were, nor will the paper suffer any loss of color or pattern after repeated cleanings. The stains can be fresh or several hours old—they'll come off just as easily.

This plastic processing of wallpaper definitely takes it out of the life expectancy and doubles its life expectancy. Now you may have that delicate pastel paper for your bedroom or that strikingly handsome metallic one for your powder room or bathroom. Stubborn grease stains such as cold cream, lipstick or hair oil can be removed promptly with any standard cleaning solvent.

Housework Simplified

Kitchens and hallways can be brightened and rejuvenated and your housework simplified.

At the present time, there are only about a dozen different patterns in this new wall covering available, but by next spring, the

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Bad Marriage Risk

Girls, 15, Advised Against Marriage To Thrice-Wedded Man of 37

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I am a girl of only 15 and I am engaged to marry a man of 37. He has had three wives, who have divorced him, and has three small children, and he has no money. I have only known him a couple of weeks.



Do you think I am too young to marry? Shall I wait and find someone nearer my own age?

ANSWER: We don't expect a teen-ager to have much judgment, or the worldly wisdom to make her capable of taking care of herself, but surely any girl who is out of the kindergarten class should have enough gumption not to wreck her life before it has fairly begun by making the fool marriage that you are contemplating doing. And, anyway, whether she is 15 or 50 she should be a better picker of men than you are, for the husband you have selected seems to have every drawback that would dis-

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Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

This morning it appeared to me as if "all things that love the sun" were out of doors, happy to find an excuse for loitering in the fairness of it, as though having been refreshed by the day of rest, they returned almost gaily to their workaday haunts. Pard, our white dog himself offered proof of this, which floated through the stillness, from the old birch, then with an alert paw and then like one having chased some phantom will 'o' the wisp was surprised and charged to find that after all, he had captured nothing. And, presently tiring of his lulling entertainment, he turned his attention to more tangible subjects.

The cat, a visiting one of Mr. C.'s from the house on the hill, he so suddenly tumbled, perhaps sensing the bewitching scene she created when posed amid bare limbs against the coral and amber glow of the sky, remained there to look down placidly at her tormentor, and maybe, a little rude in her security, stuck out a pink tongue teasingly. I really had no time to make certain of it, for James grabbed a pall from the rack, led me a chase too—to the milking.

At Alderlea, this morning, we came soon to other active scenes. With a beating of hoofs on the Public bridge, the mailman's team went outward to begin the lengthy round; there was the ring of the saw at the mill to tell of a new saw at the mill, and soon a farm wagon drawn by a white horse clattered down along the hill and entered the old mill road. "I like to see a white horse on a Monday morning. It's sort of a lucky sign" I laughed to James. I was stirring the fire in an effort to hurry the heating of the washing water at the time, and adding to it the sticks of kindling I had just fetched from the veranda. "But you have to see three of them, then, and mark it on the palm of your hand for luck and make a wish." James said smiling, and qualified it with "you might let me know when your wish comes true!"

Cook's Corner

BREAD-CHEESE SOUFFLE

3 tablespoons shortening
4 1/2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt
Dash cayenne pepper
1 1/2 cups milk
3 cup (1 1/2 pound) grated cheese
3 egg yolks, beaten
1 1/2 cups soft 1-inch bread cubes
3 egg whites

Melt shortening in a small saucepan. Blend in flour, salt and cayenne pepper. Add milk and cook until thick. Add cheese and stir until cheese melts. Gradually add cheese sauce to beaten egg yolks. Add soft bread cubes and mix well. Beat egg whites until stiff and dry. Fold into cheese mixture. Pour into a greased 1 1/2-quart casserole, and bake in moderately hot oven (425°F) 25 to 30 minutes.

Better English

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I intended to write you all week."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "resume" (noun)?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Column, volumm, autumn.

4. What does the word "abolition" mean?

5. Which is a word beginning with the letter "un" that means "unreasonable contempt of danger"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "I intended all week to write to you." It would have been a long letter, had you written "all week." 2. Pronounce "ray-zoo-may" as in unit, principal accent on last syllable. 3. Volume. 4. Act of doing away with wholly, or state of extinction. "The remedy for every social wrong is the abolition of the wrong."—Henry George. 5. Temerity.

The Stars Say—

By Genevieve Kemble

For Tuesday, November 4
ACCORDING to the lunar transits of this day it is probable that the interest and activities will be most benignly and happily focused upon affairs of heart and home, with social, affectional and cultural matters obliterating more commonplace objectives. However, professional, business and financial interests could flourish, especially should the element of personality, charm, good nature, be emphasized in relations with others.

For the Birthday
Those whose birthday it is may look for a year of much happiness as well as prosperity, with not only finances, position and business affairs flourishing, but a more definite personal flavor may dominate and influence in workaday contacts. Nevertheless, a major consequence will be domestic, social, and romantic ties which claim much attention, with probable gayety and celebrations in order. Character, beauty, and cultural attainments are elements to be graciously utilized as a governing factor in all efforts.

A child born on this day while loved, cultured and possessing an attractive personality, yet will have the sterner qualities making for a successful and happy career. Music, art, literature in practical degree are to be cultivated.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. It is customary for a woman to shake hands when she is being introduced to another woman?

A. This is optional, but she can show more sincere pleasure over her hand. Under no circumstances must she show hesitation if the other woman offers her hand first.

Q. What should the guests at a dinner do while the host is carving?

A. Keep up a conversation. Do not watch the host or comment on his carving.

Q. What size stationery should a woman use?

A. A popular size is 4 1/4 by 6 inches.

entire line of this prominent manufacturer will be at your disposal.

Morning Smile

NOW WHAT

"And what did my darling do all the evening?"

"I played postman, Mummy. I put a letter in every house in the avenue. Real letters, too. I found a big bundle of them in your drawer, tied up in pink ribbon."

SHORT AND SNAPPY

A firm of Scottish lawyers, receiving a letter from their rent agents over the lease renewal of premises, were asked if they were going to remain in the building.

The firm replied: "We are—Yours faithfully."

The agents, impatient folk, were not satisfied with the reply. They wrote the lawyers again, asking if they meant to remain in the office.

Back came the reply: "Dear sirs, we remain. — Yours faithfully."

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How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I make clothing fireproof?
A. Pour one ounce of "sal ammoniac" or alum in the last rinsing water for muslin or cotton goods, and the goods will not burn, or will burn without flame. This is an excellent treatment for children's clothing to render it fireproof.

Q. How can I remove a fish bone caught in the throat?
A. One of the best ways is to swallow a raw egg. This seldom fails to carry the bone down with it.

Q. How can I keep cheese fresh for a long time?
A. Cover it with a thin coating of paraffin. Before serving remove the paraffin.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

As a youngster in church I saw my grandparents eating peppermint candies; yet my mother did not allow me to eat candies in church. She assured me that old people often suffered with gas or wind on the stomach, and the peppermint candy seemed to absorb the gas and prevent belching. Our house remedy for belching or stomach ache was baking soda.

As we think of all the remedies now used for gas pressure which must run into hundreds of different preparations. It comes as a surprise to learn that these old methods of treatment—baking soda and peppermint in various forms—still are considered up-to-date treatments for a disturbed stomach and intestine.

In "Pharmacology" (Oxford) Dr. M. G. Mulvins states that bicarbonate of soda (baking soda) in doses of 1 to 4 grams (1/4 to 1 teaspoonful), well diluted with water, neutralizes stomach acidity with the production of carbon dioxide which is eliminative. Carminatives aid in driving gas from the stomach and intestines by increasing the movement of these organs, stimulating the circulation and absorbing or diluting the gas.

Carbonated water (water charged with carbonic acid) relieved stomach distress and gas pressure; "soda" water or vichy water are examples. Several drops of oil of peppermint on sugar or in water also acts as a carminative (soother) by lessening or reducing the tightness of the muscles which close the open ends of the stomach. This relieves the pressure from gas, enabling the gas to escape from the

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Marks on painted walls that have been caused by carelessly striking matches on them will disappear if rubbed first with a clean cloth dipped in whiting. Afterwards wash the surface with warm water and soap, and then quickly wipe with a clean cloth wrung out of cold water.

Peeling Onions
Onions will not make the eyes water if they are peeled under the running cold water faucet. Wipe gridding, place a wet cloth over the top of the grinder and work underneath.

Velvet Flowers
Velvet flowers can be cleaned by using dry brush. Rub on the soiled parts, then brush off. Repeat if necessary.

Stomach and go upwards or downwards.
As three out of every four men and women past 40 years of age are bothered to some extent with gas, most of these have learned of some remedy that gives relief. However, as baking soda and even peppermint lozenges are readily available, it is nice to know that these simple remedies are not only effective but safe to take even in large quantities. When possible, lying on the right side after taking soda or peppermint gives relief in less time.

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