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Is the Old Bachelor a Quitter? Upholds His Right to Freedom Dorothy Dix

Not Every Man Remains Single in Order to Shirk the Responsibilities of Marriage, Declares Dorothy Dix—Very Often He has sacrificed His Own Happiness to Insure the Welfare of Others

A FEMININE correspondent asks: "Haven't you a contempt for old bachelors? Don't you think the reason that men do not marry is because they are too selfish and cowardly to take upon themselves the responsibilities of a family?"



Certainly I do not regard bachelors with contempt. On the contrary I look upon them with awe and wonder as those who have passed through great perils and miraculously escaped. Besides which, it seems to me, that marriage in the case of both men and women is one of the things in which the individual is pre-eminently entitled to the right of self-determination.

THEY regard women as an inexcusable blunder of Nature and when they think of matrimony it is in the terms of bills and brats and somebody who moves the position of the brushes on a man's chiffonier and hangs things on his hooks in his closet.

WHICH is fortunate indeed for some woman, because no man is harder to live with than the prim, precise old bachelor husband who is always snooping in the garbage can and running his finger along the mantelpiece to see if there is any dust on it.

THEN there is the accidental bachelor who never marries because he never happens to meet Miss Right. There are many apparently commonplace and prosaic men who really cherish most romantic ideals of women.

OR, MORE likely, he never marries because he never chances to attract any women enough to make her go out and get him, and insidiously and artfully turn his thoughts toward matrimony, and persuade him that she was the one he had been seeking.

THEN there is the selfish bachelor who never marries because he wants to spend all his money on himself and to preserve his personal liberty. No woman ever looks as good to him as his own pocketbook.

HE MAKES the kind of bachelor who is a perpetual week-end guest and never cut, and who begins himself on the prettiest and most attractive woman he knows and monopolizes her society until he drives all other men away.

THEN there are the bachelors whose mothers wish bachelorhood upon them. They would like to have married in their youth, but their selfish, jealous mothers broke off every love affair they had.

MOST pitiful of all are the men who would like to have married, the men who craved wife and home and children of their own, who have, perhaps, loved some woman whom they have had to give up because they could not afford to marry when they were young.

NO, THE old bachelor is not always a figure of contempt. He is just as often a martyr. DOROTHY DIX.

A Morning Smile

The noted botanist had given instructions that a dish of mushrooms he had gathered were to be cooked and given to his wife at supper time. On the following morning the botanist greeted his wife anxiously.

PUTNAM'S Corn Extractor is Efficient - Painless

Household Hints

KITCHEN ACCESSORIES Two accessories for the kitchen, which will soon become necessities after having been used, are a rubber hose for rinsing dishes. They will mean a great deal in the care of the hands.

On Fishing Trips you'll enjoy a meal of delicious Ben's PORK & BEANS HOME MADE STYLE

Milady Beautiful



BEAUTY QUESTIONS ANSWERED

DEAR MISS LEEDS—(1) I have a windblown bob parted on the left side. Should I let my hair grow? what other way can I do my hair? (2) I am 14 years old, 5 feet 2 inches tall and weigh 132 pounds. How can I reduce? A CURIOUS MISS.

Good for Dandruff Dear Miss Leeds—My scalp is covered with dandruff. Please give me the name of some good dandruff remover and tell me how to take care of my hair.



Suffered for Two Years After the birth of my second child, I was always feeling tired, nervous and weak and had headaches, backaches and terrible pains every day.

BEAUTY ARTS By LOIS LEEDS



Refreshingly Beauty Packs The facial pack has always enjoyed deserved popularity with beauty seekers because it can renew the beauty of the skin in a comparatively short time.

DRY COMPLEXION PACK There are some skins that seem to be on the borderland between dryness and oiliness. If they are washed with soap and water they become bleached and scaly.

Spread on the barley paste your face. Lay it on and then apply the warm mixture all over your face with the exception of your eyes.

FORMULAS FOR THE FACE Mix together one and a half tea-

What can I do to make light eye-lashes long and dark? How can I darken light eyebrows? (3) I have blue eyes and a light complexion. What colors are becoming? RED Answer—(1) You may be shampooing too often or using too strong a soap.

Thin, Run-down Mother Quickly Gains 5 lbs

"I gained 5 lbs. while taking Ironised Yeast," writes Mrs. George Decker. "That means quite a bit, as my folks are both thin."

People who had tried everything else in vain write how they gained 5 to 15 pounds in a few weeks. Skinny limbs quickly round into chubby curves. Pimply skin clears up. Tired feeling vanishes.



ICE FOR THE FACE Ice should never be indiscriminately used on the skin. It is very helpful for coarse, oily complexions and fat faces.

What the Fashionable Are Wearing

Illustrated Dressmaking Lesson Furnished With Every Pattern By Annebelle Worthington



A printed crepe de chine that reveals youthful smartness and new chic in box-plaited skirt. The back is straight and slim, all in one piece

some one else will help you with the treatment, have her place a pad of absorbent cotton over both your eyes before applying the mask. Lie down and relax for fifteen minutes or longer.

Rich NOURISHMENT that suits the "Candy" Tooth HERE IS WELCOME NEWS for mothers who fear their children are too fond of sweets. Let them have Quaker Puffed Wheat. It satisfies the candy craving, but has all the wholesomeness of whole wheat.