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Who Should Rule the Home?
 Dorothy Dix
 Thinks Home Should Be Democracy

When Either the Husband or the Wife Sets Out to Rule in Marriage, the Results are Sure to be Disastrous, for the Only Rule That Goes in Marriage is the One of Freedom and Equality

A woman asks: "Who should rule the home, the wife or the husband?"

Neither. Both. A home should be a democracy, not an autocracy. There should be no grinding tyrant on the domestic throne imposing his or her will upon a trembling slave. The Head of the House should be twins, animated by the sole desire to make a happy home and pull off a successful marriage.



Of course, human nature being what it is and all of us inclined to bossiness as the sparks are to fly upward, this much-to-be-desired condition of affairs seldom prevails. On the contrary most homes from the altar to the grave or the divorce court are a dark and bloody battleground in which a woman and a man, each of whom is determined to rule or ruin, are engaged in a never-ending fight for the dictatorship.

Perhaps it is because most men, and virtually all women, are denied the exercise of authority in the outside world that makes them so determined to bethel he-or-she-who-must-be-obeyed in the family circle. Certainly it is observable that the smaller the man and the humbler the station he fills abroad, the more insistent he is on being the Grand Potentate at home, and the more insignificant and overlooked a woman is in society, the more ruthlessly does she force her will upon her husband.

All of us have seen the curious spectacle of men who were intellectual giants, or men who themselves command thousands of other men, who were so completely bulldozed by ignorant and stupid little wives that they did not dare to call their souls their own at home. And we have seen big, fine strong, intelligent women who lived in quaking terror of petty tyrant husbands who didn't permit even a chair to be moved without their say-so, and who made their wives ask them if they could go to a picture show or downtown shopping.

This unfortunate struggle for supremacy in the home would be bad enough, and provocative of enough quarrels and bad feeling if the best man won out, but, alas, this never happens. It is invariably the one who is least fitted to rule the family who finally succeeds in dominating it, for the nobler, the wiser, the more tolerant a man or woman is, the less is he or she fitted to cope with a mean, persistent, self-seeker.

If you will consider the families you know in which there is a fine strong man and a weak, silly woman, you will recall that it is the weak, silly woman who rules the household with a rod of iron and who decides every question about the children from the way they shall be brought up to what schools they shall go to, what careers they shall follow, and whom they shall marry. You virtually never see the strong, wise father dominating the fool woman, and giving the children the benefit of his superior judgment and guidance.

Probably no other thing does more to make marriage a failure and wreck homes than this unwholly ambition of husbands and wives to be the Domestic Czar. For it has been written that a house divided against itself shall fall, and the minute a bridal couple set out to find out which one is to rule it, the structure begins to totter on its foundations.

Many a young husband gets his first disillusionment in matrimony when he discovers that his wife considers that her marriage certificate is as much a bill of sale of him as if he were a slave who had been purchased on the block, and that she has a perfect right to dictate to him about what he shall eat and what he shall wear and whether he shall smoke or not, and to supervise his goings and his comings and refuse him permission to have even a night off a week.

Also it is a solar-plexus blow to love's young dream when he finds out that his wife holds that his only right in the home is the right to pay for its upkeep, and that she has a monopoly of its perquisites and privileges, and to say who should be invited, and what style they shall live in, and everything else pertaining to it. Why, there are plenty of men who haven't even a single closet of their own in their homes and who don't dare even to invite their mothers to visit them, and who would no more dream of taking liberties in their wives' houses than they would in Mrs. Asterbill's.

Nor does it add to any bride's love of her husband to discover that he acquired a Christian slave at the altar, and that she, who has been free and independent and self-supporting, has found a master who expects her to ask "pretty please" for every cent of the money she earns in his kitchen, and to request his permission when she goes to see her mother or wants to join a club or buy a new hat.

The happy home and the successful one is that in which neither husband nor wife is an autocrat, but in which they are equal partners who consult together about everything, making mutual concessions and trying always to choose the better way.

It is only in these free homes that love lasts, and that husbands and wives, working together and supplementing each other, rear fine children.

For the day of the Domestic Tyrant as well as the Political Tyrant is gone.

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By Annabelle Worthington



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For The Cook

PEANUT PATTIES

One-half cup brown sugar, 1 1/4 cups white sugar, 1 tablespoon butter, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 3 cups peanuts. Heat sugar, salt and butter very slowly in frying pan, stirring constantly to prevent scorching. When mixture is completely melted and a light, golden brown, stir in the broken peanuts. Drop by spoonfuls into buttered patty pans, or pour on to a buttered pan, and when cold, cut in squares.



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Etiquette

By Robert Lee

Q. Are both the square and the round tables appropriate for dinner?
 A. Yes.

Q. Is it permissible for a man escorting a woman on a train to spend part of the time in the smoking car?
 A. Yes, but he should not overdo it.

Q. Is it ever permissible for a woman to wear a hat with full evening dress?
 A. Never.

GEODESIES IN GEORGIAN BAY

In covering Georgian bay and the North channel of lake Huron and adjoining country with a triangulation control system, parties of the Geodetic Survey of Canada, Department of the Interior, climbed all outstanding hills and in some cases reached country as far as forty miles north of lake Huron. Once these hills have been located they can be used for various purposes such as sites for forest protection towers or lookout stations from which surrounding timber areas may be viewed.



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Style Chats

WITH ALMA ARCHER

You know, of course, about the "burghers" who sit quietly on their front doorsteps in the cool of the evening, smoking their pipes, reading about investigations, and listening to the distant tinkle of trambells.

Well, the traps are being set this season for these stoop and step sitters in the form of the most attractive wicker chairs, made without legs, just like sand seats. The wicker frame and cane cross pieces are well Valpared for unlooked-for storms, and the leather supporting straps permit the back to drop down easily in case you wish to take the chair along to the picnic so Aunt Fannie's evening will be more or less stressless.

Paris Styles

By MARY KNIGHT
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PARIS, May 23.—(U. P.)—Women love to be just a bit mysterious. Men like women who ARE just a bit mysterious. And one of the best ways to bring about this subtlety of mystery is to select the right perfume.

The reason perfume does it better than anything else is because it is so intangible. You can see clothes, beautiful features, long lovely eyelashes and other things that contribute to allurements, but you can't see a smell. Especially is the particular scent you have selected is an odd combine your man will gently sniff the atmosphere, partially close his eyes and say, "Just what IS that delightful odor?" Then comes your inning when you reply demurely, "I made it myself," or, "It was made especially for me and it bears my name. Then his imagination begins to work and he conjures up all kinds of charming pictures and all the romance that he scoffs at in other men will pull out its tiny drumsticks and beat a bright tattoo around the edges of his big strong heart—and you have him in the hollow of your hand!

For the ready made perfumes there are a few, the bare names of which are inspiring—take "Chevalier de la Nuit" for instance, "Knight of the Night." Can't you see snow white horses with golden trappings and jewelled spurs and a Lochinvar heading over the delicate smoothness of a little hand that trembles ever so slightly with suppressed excitement? Or take "Fleur de Nuit," "Flower of the Night," and see where that leads your fancy. Heavy odors are not to be sought for 1931, but the simple and far more subtle ones, the fragrance of which is strangely compelling. The pleasant sensation that just perceptibly wafts itself past the nostrils is made of the stuff that spells "Remember Me!" could it be letterized.

ANOTHER INDUSTRY LOCATES IN TORONTO

TORONTO, May 23. The Toronto Industrial commission announced today a new industry for the city with the incorporation of Baldor Electric Co. of Canada, Ltd. and their decision to manufacture fractional horsepower electric motors here. The commission has co-operated with officials of the company since last October in the development of their Canadian plans.

The parent company is the Baldor Electric Co. of St. Louis, Mo. The company has had a rapid growth in the United States in line with the increasing development in the use of electrical household appliances, resulting in a growing demand for their motors. They have been selling their products in Canada for some years through W. H. Cooper and Co. Ltd., of Toronto.

Equipment will be installed and the manufacture commenced at once at 104 Adelaide St. E. W. H. Cooper will be president and general manager of the new company.

WARS ON GRASSHOPPERS
 PHOENIX, Ariz., 23.—(U.P.)—Maricopa county has declared war on grasshoppers, having levied a special tax of \$5,000 to be used in preparing poison food for the pests which cause tremendous damage to green crops unless controlled.

HER FAT IS MELTING FAST AWAY

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"They were mean to say it, but I knew they were right"

"I was ashamed of my hands, but I had hoped no one else noticed them. Then I chanced to overhear that comment. From the woman I admired most in our club, too. 'Careless,' she had called me.

"Then I realized how my red, roughened hands spoiled the effect I wanted to make. But how to have pretty hands—with DISHES to do three times a day?"

"It was a little friend of mine who works in a beauty shop, who helped me out.

"We use LUX suds in our manicure bowls," she told me—"because they leave the hands very soft and lovely. If I were washing dishes I'd use Lux in the DISHPAN—get a beauty treatment every time I did the dishes!"

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