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THE WOMAN'S REALM

TOMORROW

He was going to be all he wanted to be tomorrow. No one should be kinder or braver than he tomorrow. A friend who was troubled and weary, he knew. Who'd be glad of a lift—and who needed it, too—

On him he would call and see what he could do, tomorrow.

Each morning he stacked up the letters he'd see "tomorrow"; and thought of the folks he would fill with delight, tomorrow. It was too bad, indeed, he was busy today and hadn't one minute to stop on his way.

"More time I will have for others," he'd say, "tomorrow."

The greatest of workers this man would have been, tomorrow; the world would have known him had he ever seen "tomorrow"; but, in fact, he passed on, and he faded from view.

And all that he left here when living was through

Was a mountain of things he intended to do—tomorrow.

STOCKING-DUSTERS

Take old stockings, cut off the feet, split up the legs, sew two or three together, soak in kerosene for about half an hour, then squeeze and hang out to dry, and there is your dustless duster.

Long-standing rust can be removed from knife-blades by sticking them upright in an onion and leaving them for some time. The blades will then clean with ordinary scouring.

COLD-CURRENT COOKING

A California firm will soon in-

roduce a table ribbed with induction coils for cold current cooking. It will operate on radio-active principle but with high frequency. No connection is necessary as long as metal touches table tops. Hands placed on the table top receive no sensation, though a metal coffee pot or popcorn popper will start operating immediately.

NEAT ANKLE ASSET

Ankles have a new importance this year! The lowered hemline, the dressed-up shoe, all draw attention to My Lady's ankles! The new slim elegance in fall fashions must be completed by slim-looking, neatly fitted full-fashioned stockings. The highlighted darker shades in this autumn's full-fashioned hose will help, but more important is the perfect fit, the slimming seam that draws the eye to the centre line and creates the illusion of graceful slenderness.

Fish salads are an excellent luncheon suggestion. Boiled cod and haddock packed into a tomato or green pepper cup, make an appetizing and economical salad. A salad of crabmeat, salmon, tuna or halibut, makes a tempting dish for a warm day.

To speed up the cooking of a meat loaf, bake the meat mixture in individual loaves. Large muffin tins may be used; or the loaves may be shaped by hand and cooked in any open shallow pan, in a slow to moderate oven.

Hints on Etiquette

It is socially correct for a man to make a call promptly upon a hostess who has entertained him at dinner—unless, of course, he is an out-of-towner—when it would be impossible. A note of thanks in that case takes the place of the call.

Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

James would have hurried Jamie and me this morning. He considered that there was really no need of us loitering there in the vicinity of the barns, while he was off post haste with the pails of milk to the separator house, and the cats gaily preceding him, the number having been increased by the arrival of a sociably minded one, a plump mischievous cat of Mr. C's from the house on the hill. "See!" Jamie was saying, pointing towards the barn eaves "the sides of some of the nests have dropped away—must have been pushed out by too many crowding them—and do you know?" he asked in sudden surprise "I don't believe there's one swallow left now about the place. They're all gone. And the Swifths have gone too from the chimney, for I listened quiet this morning before I got up and all that I could hear was the sparrows out among the creepers by the window. And were they ever chattering!" True enough the swallows that have been a source of delight to Jamie and me through the Summer days have gone stealthily from us in recent ones, the exact time of their going we can not place, and it was with a measure of regret, that hand in hand, we came to join James at the choring.

The threshing continues to take our men from us at morning, returning them in the stillness of evening, tonight well past dusk. Indeed supper now is lampit where our workers forgoth, which was at Karolyn's. The threshing has ended there and the threshers all was moved to the other farm where our one field of grain on a slope there is to be threshed tomorrow, as James says "if all goes well." At home our cares were not so tranquil as Jeanie or I would have wished, though fortunately for all concerned, every thing turned out most favorably in the end. Our evening choring had all been com-

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DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Smart Fatherhood

Good Deal Should Become Offspring's Guiding Spirit And Confidante



A correspondent asks: "What makes a man a good father?" I think a good father is a man who is half boy and half boss, a man who plays with his children, but who keeps a strong hand over them. When a man is his children's most intimate friend, he is entitled to pin the Good Father Medal on his chest. Not otherwise.

A good father is a man who accepts the responsibilities of fatherhood and who realizes that when God gave children two parents instead of one, He knew it was a two-handed job that would require the united efforts of both a father and a mother, working together, to make a success of it.

So he doesn't turn over his youngsters to Mama to spoil, pet, baby and ruin for life. He is also in three pincers. He is seeing that their moral muscles are not wasted by too much coddling. He is teaching them how to play the game squarely and how to take a blow and get up and fight again. For the good father knows that there comes a time in the life of every child when it loses respect for Mother's opinions. Boys and girls alike think that Mother doesn't know what she is talking about when she warns them against the pitfalls that are sure to lie in their path, but when Father speaks they listen, because he is a man who is worldly wise and who has traveled that road before them.

GUIDING SPIRIT

A good father establishes his relationship with his babies in their cradles. He talks to them when their only means of communication is baby talk. He chums with them. He teaches them how to build block houses. He plays horsey with them. He knows what they are thinking before they know it themselves. He has a diagram of their every need someone to guide them, and start them in the right direction, Father is right there to do it.

A good father knows that all of this talk about natural affection is just so much hooey. There isn't any such thing. Parents have to earn their children's love and their respect and their confidence by working for it and being worthy of it. Just as they do with strangers. If Papa has never taken up as a harsh judge of his children when they can't expect them to be sentimental over him. Probably plenty of children think they were stung by a check book.

A good father forgets his own youth. He remembers how avid he was for pleasure when he was a teen-ager; how crazy he was about his first sweetheart; how easily he was influenced by older boys; how he doesn't set him up as a harsh judge of his children when they are afraid to tell him about.

He doesn't call Jack a young fool because he runs up a bill at the florist's while he is in the clutches of some little gold-digger. He doesn't bawl Mary out before her date when she comes home too late from a party. He talks to them sympathetically and understandingly, and they will step a little better every day.

A good father once said to "The one thing I impress on my children, and to strangers when they get into trouble or need money, but to come to me."

Being a good father is a difficult job, but it is the most worth while one in the world. Try it on your kids.

Cook's Corner

BAKED HAM

If the ham you buy is encased in a glassine wrapper, remove this and then wrap it loosely around the ham for baking. Otherwise it may be wrapped in parchment paper, or in clean wrapping paper. Fix the ham on a rack in an open roasting pan with the fat side up.

Preheat the oven so that it is moderately slow (325 deg. F.) Bake the ham at this temperature, and the time required for baking depends on whether you have a whole ham or only part of one.

For large hams (12 pounds or over), allow 15 minutes per pound. Small hams (8 to 10 pounds), require 18 minutes per pound. Half hams (6 pounds) will take 22 minutes per pound.

To Glaze Ham

When the ham is baked, remove from the oven and cut off the rind. Score the fat. Now you can rub the surface with a brown sugar-mustard mixture made in the proportion of 1 cup brown sugar to 1 teaspoon mustard, then stick the fat with whole cloves. Another method is to stick the fat with whole cloves and then drip honey over the fat surface. Bake the prepared ham in a hot oven (425 deg. F.) for about 15 to 30 minutes, or until the ham is glazed and nicely browned.

If you wish to serve the ham warm, do not cut it for a half hour after the glaze has been baked—keep it hot in a warm oven with the door left slightly ajar.

Raisin Sauce

1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon flour
1 cup water
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup seedless raisins
1/2 cup mild vinegar

METHOD: Melt the butter and blend in the flour. Add water gradually and cook, stirring constantly, until this has thickened. Add the brown sugar and raisins and cook slowly for about 15 minutes. Add the mild vinegar (use 2 tablespoons vinegar and 2 tablespoons water for this), and serve hot with the ham.

Morning Smile

"Are you sure," wrote the snobbish parent to the headmaster, "that my boy will acquire good manners while he is with you?"

"Madam," was the reply, "your son has every chance with us. At present he has no manners at all—only customs."

Mrs. Hobson was going away for the week-end.

"Do you remember what time my train leaves tomorrow?" she asked her husband.

"Sixteen hours seventeen minutes and thirty seconds from now, dear," he replied.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton M. D.

ACCIDENTS

During that week end when so many men and women are dead through airplane accidents, a cartoon showed a man about to buy tickets for an airplane trip, deciding to cancel his air trip. He then read about the railroad wrecks, and then about loss of life by drowning. He finally decided to remain at home and, as he read that more deaths occurred from accidents in the home than in all these modes of travel, he called up the airplane travel company and ordered the seat for his trip.

In the "Statistical Bulletin" of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company we read that about 6,000 persons are killed annually in the United States from accidents in the kitchen. Many times this number are injured more or less seriously.

"The most frequent fatal accident in the kitchen is burns and scalds, yet falls—which come next to burns and scalds—are responsible for 1,500 deaths annually. The other object on which to stand, to reach cupboard shelves is a common cause of fatal accidents in the kitchen. "Among the hazards contributing to these falls are wet or waxed floors or other coverings, unanchored small rugs, balls or other objects left on the floor."

Gas poisoning occurs often because heating coffee or other fluids may cause them to run over and put out the gas flame. Even brushing against the gas stove may cause the turning on of the gas jets. Sometimes the jet is turned on, and the ringing of the telephone or doorbell may cause the person to forget it.

The fact that medicines, insect powders for roaches and poisons for mice and rats are mistakenly used for flour or baking powder is another frequent cause of accidents. "The modern kitchen is a combination bakery, cannery, laundry, restaurant, factory, butcher shop, and playground."

In industry trained employees and state or provincial officials try to prevent accidents, but in the kitchen this responsibility usually falls on the mother or housewife. It is just one more burden which she must carry.

USE SMALL PICTURES

Perhaps you have several small but very well-liked pictures. You now realize each is too small for the wall space. A decorative feature can be achieved if you will group these pictures on one wall, hanging above your sofa or mantle.



Hon. Ian Fools His Guests Invited to "Reception"



Bride and groom are Canada's minister of veterans' affairs, Rt. Hon. Ian Mackenzie, and the former Helen Mary MacRae of Winnipeg, wed at Ottawa on Wednesday. Wedding was kept so quiet, guests thought they were asked to ordinary luncheon-reception.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. When calling on a friend at a hotel or in an apartment, does one go directly to the room?

A. This is considered a very bad taste and thoughtless. One should never go to the friend's room without first telephoning. This may be done either from one's home or by use of the house telephone.

Q. If a friend has a book one wishes to read, is it all right to ask outright to borrow it?

A. No; one may ask if the book is interesting, but if no offer is made to lend it to you, let the matter drop.

Q. Is it correct to use both hands when eating corn on the cob?

A. No; only one hand should be used.

How Can I!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I remove grease spots from paper?

A. Lay a piece of blotting paper over the spot and press with a warm iron. If this doesn't remove it, cover quickly with powdered magnesia, French chalk, or fuller's earth, and let stand 24 hours. Repeat, if necessary.

Q. How can I keep brown sugar from lumping?

A. Keep the brown sugar in an open jar in the refrigerator and it will become and remain soft and free from lumps.

Q. How can I get rid of crickets?

A. Put cucumber peeling, cut into thin strips, on the floor at night near their haunts.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Measuring Fats

When measuring fats for pastry dip the spoon or measuring utensil into very hot water before using. Then you will not have to dig out the fat; it will slip out easily. Use a glass measuring cup so you can see right through it to find any space that are not filled with fat.

Stiff Curtains

To stiffen net or marquisette curtains, take about five cents worth of gum arabic, soak it in three quarts of water over night, and use instead of starch.

Burned Tin Pan

To clean a tin pan in which something has been burned, fill it with water, add a handful of salt soda and boil. Repeat this process if not successful at first.

for the cold campuses. There are plenty of good tweeds and sturdy plaids, checks and camel's hair coats which provide enough warmth for the average school. Some girls have a classic coat and a fur coat, many others make one coat do, or if they have a second coat it is a fur-trimmed cloth coat, dressy enough for weekends in town and for wear over their afternoon clothes.

The Stars Say -

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Wednesday, September 17

THE sudden advent of either a strange person in the life, or a peculiar and abrupt turn of events, arising in a burst of drama or surprise, might have power to upset all plans and purposes, or set into commotion any projects of unique importance already well established on progressive and productive lines.

While this event may be thrilling and may heighten the prospects, it may also stir the emotion and mentally as to give a false perspective. It is a warning to the sudden visitation. A "bewitched" or "bewildered" mind could lure into danger.

For the Birthday

Those whose birthday it is are on the eve of a magnificent opportunity for a dramatic or revolutionary about-face in the life and its most stirring aims and objectives. This sudden and breath-taking event or development might be due to a brilliant or novel creative idea or revelation or could as well be owing to the appearance of some strange personality or romantic contact.

While high hopes and adventures are bound to be exciting and thrilling, yet the emotions may be so profound as to send the mentally into stultic or erroneous condition, unable to grasp the real nature of the episode, causing failure or reversal.

A child born on this day, while having excellent talents and ambitions, possibly dignic and spectacular, might as well be betrayed by its own emotional or mental bewilderment or impracticality.

Better English

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I tasted of the candy."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "conspiracy"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Conference, continuance, concordance.

4. What does the word "perfunctory" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with in that means "complexity"?

ANSWERS

1. Omit of. 2. Pronounce the 1 as in it, not as in fire. 3. Concordance. 4. Done merely for the sake of getting through; mechanical and without interest. "He did his work in a perfunctory manner." 5. Intricacy.

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