

FOR THE WOMAN READER

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With each new year hope springs eternal that one may be able, during the next twelve months, to make both ends meet, and then some. The only way to do this is to budget your expenses according to your income.

Another reason for budgeting is that one can have many more of the comforts of life if one budgets the family money wisely than if one hands it out haphazardly. The family income can scarcely cover everything one wants at best. It will be more likely to provide the best things if careful thought is given to what shall be chosen and what passed by.

The first essential to the family budget is to get the family interested. If some members are being extravagant, it is difficult and unfair for the rest to stick to the budget. Hold a family round-table and talk it all over frankly and without passion, if you can.

In making a budget, you must recognize how much income you may depend upon. With this in mind, estimate how much it is wise to spend for each item. As regards taxes, insurance, repairs, interest on the mortgage, fuel, light, telephone, service in the household, medicines, dentist, eyeglasses, automobile, food and clothing, household furnishings and equipment.

Estimating the clothing budget, pass around the family and think over what clothes each one has and what will be likely to be needed. Those going to college will need more than those at home, and the younger members of the family will require less expensive clothing and can wear some made-over or handed-downs to their credit.

Something must be allowed for charity, for the church and the community chest, and a not-stingy quota for recreation, for concerts, for a trip of vacation, and for books and periodicals.

In this day of beauty parlorism, this personal expenditure has become a necessity with those members of the family who are in the society or in the business and the rest should not be looking "second" to this part of the budget requires careful consideration. Besides all these regular expenses, each member of the family needs a small fund each month for miscellaneous, for candy, carfare, tolls and supplies and what-not.

Then, over all, there should be a surplus for an advance fund, for emergencies against that "rainy day." At this point, you will feel like throwing up your hands in despair and dear old Dad feels slightly nosed and wonders if it is going to be even harder than ever. But do not be discouraged. You have always had this same situation—but you have never been so near to it as you are now. It is the outcome of the income and the expenditures which would cover all needs and then wonder afterward where it all went, and felt sick at heart because it was not enough to provide so many things you needed. It will come more nearly meeting all your wants if you trim your ways to fit your ability. Do this in advance, by mutual agreement, but do not stick to it. If you find you have made a mistake or misfigured wisely, do not stick to it just because you decided you would. Watch your own changes, gear into your plan more here, you will have less for there and if you save at one point, you can have a little more lavish at another. Next year you will grow enthusiastic about it.

KEEPING FRIEND HUSBAND A FRIEND OF THE FAMILY

If you would have your husband respect your people, do not turn them down in his presence. Not being a good relation, he will not judge their faults as lightly as you do, and will not love them in spite of your peculiarities. He is likely to find it peculiarly hard to adjust himself to their ways, so different from those he was brought up to. If you are a little more considerate, he will be more considerate to you. He will be more considerate to you. He will be more considerate to you.

Home-made, but Ends Coughs In a Hurry

A family supply of dependable cough medicine, home-made and over 80 years old. If you have a severe cough or chest cold, with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if you are a sufferer from whooping cough, or a hoarse cough, and you want quick relief, try this reliable old home-made remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Elixophor. Pour this into a 10-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar. Stir and use clarified honey. It is a sure cure for all coughs, colds, croup, and whooping cough. It is a sure cure for all coughs, colds, croup, and whooping cough.

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THE STORY OF CANADA'S MONEY

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THE ARMY BILLS OF THE WAR OF 1812

In the story of Canada's money, which commences way back about 1760, we have seen in the previous articles of this series, the Army Bills of the war of 1812 from the point of view of the paper money and the paper faith in paper money and paved the way for the wonderful system of the present day. The Canadian money may look back upon these old Army Bills with respect for the men who represented Canadian honor in the struggle.

The Bearer hereof is entitled to receive on Demand at the Army Bill Office the Sum of Twenty-five Dollars & in Government Bills of Exchange at Thirty Days Sight, at the Rate of Exchange as fixed by Authority, or in Cash, at the option of the Commander of the Forces in the District of One Forting, or on the same.

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SELECTING A FOWL. To tell a young fowl, professing to be a young one, if it is yielding, the best one is very hard and firm, the fowl is old. One may also judge of the age of a fowl by the feet. If these are hard and dark colored, the fowl is old. A young fowl's legs may be indented by pressing the thumb nail against them. A young fowl has more feathers and an old fowl has long hairs. While a young fowl has more feathers, a young one finds more plentiful meat in an older fowl. If cooked carefully and long, an old fowl may be almost as delicious as a young fowl.

OYSTER PIES.

Make a dough which is a cross between a pie crust and a biscuit dough. Roll about quarter of an inch thick and shape around the outside of well greased pie pans. Bake in a moderate oven until a delicate brown, and remove the crusts carefully without breaking. Into these put creamed oysters, each oyster with a little butter, and then turn them into thick white sauce. If cooked in a moderate oven, the oysters will be whirled cream on top in a pleasant addition.

TO SAVE LAUNDRING COMFORTS

To prevent heavy quilts from becoming soiled where they touch the sleeping surface, a strip of cloth on each end of the quilt should be fastened to the bed and lap over both sides of the quilt. When the strip becomes soiled, as it will sooner than the rest of the quilt, it can be ripped off and washed and used again. To air heavy quilts, by hanging them on the clothes line for a day, helps to keep them sweet and fresh.

INK SPOTS ON FURNITURE.

To remove ink spots from furniture, dilute a half teaspoon of oil of vitriol with one tablespoon of water. Dip a feather into this and touch to the ink spot. It will have a white spot. It is best to rub it off quickly and repeat the application if the first does not quite remove the ink.

WHY DELL CHILDREN?

A study of "dull and backward" children was made by the schools of Huddersfield, England. It was found that their backwardness was not due to hereditary causes, or mental lack, but was due to the following causes: 1. Poor home environment. 2. Irregular attendance at school, due in most instances to poor health. 3. Defects of sight. 4. Malnutrition. 5. Defects of hearing.

PLANT JARS.

If you wish to make a plant jar, carefully fasten paint the clay pot, green or red, on any even surface, a design on it.

MRS. SOLOMON SAYS:

"Build these more stately mansions O my soul, As the swift seasons roll! Leave no unvalued part! Let each new temple, nobler than the last, Shine from heaven with a dome unroofed, And a chime of sweetest music seen. Then thou art length at free, Leaving this outgrown shell by life's unresting sea." —Holmes.

SMILES.

The New Year. "Have a cigar?" "No, thanks—sworn off smoking." "Well, put one in your pocket for tomorrow."

Dear Dad: This is the end of the term and I got 100 in my examinations—5 in Algebra and 50 in Latin.

Young Hilton made a bet that he would pose the question to the haughty Miss De Vere and get "Yes" as his answer. He won his bet. "And what is the wedding to be?" asked the host.

"Oh," said Hilton, "there isn't going to be a wedding. The question I put to Miss De Vere was 'Would you rather remain single than accept me?'"

The drill sergeant was not very amiable and the recruits were having a hard time. The weather had been wet, and the parade ground was very slippery. In doing a movement smartly, as an example to his men, the sergeant slipped and fell full length. The recruits could scarcely repress their mirth.

Getting up with all the dignity he could muster, the sergeant's eye fell on Murphy's grinning face. "Well, you grinning hyena!" he roared, "what's hurting you? Do you see anything funny?" "No, sir," gurgled Murphy faithfully. "No, sir," gurgled Murphy faithfully. "No, sir," gurgled Murphy faithfully.

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Scientific Facts

NEWEST NOTES OF SCIENCE.

More than 88 per cent of the area of Spain is productive land. Tear gas cartridges for revolvers have been invented for police use. A large and valuable deposit of radium-bearing ore has been discovered in Tarkestan.

An automobile tire pump has been patented that is operated from the rear wheel of a motor car. To aid radio broadcasting the Philippine Government has imposed tax on receiving sets.

Operated by gravity, from boiling water, a new type of engine has been invented. As a substitute for a wrist watch, a German has invented one small enough to be worn as a cuff-link.

A washing machine has been invented that is operated by a foot pedal. An English scientist has succeeded in making photographs by using the fuel injected into a camera lens.

About ten per cent of the motor fuel production of the United States is being obtained from natural gas. 'Sole culture' is being encouraged in the Brazilian state of Ceara. Partly by the offering of municipal prizes.

According to a Harvard astronomer the moon is receding from the earth at a rate of seven feet in a century. An English inventor has patented a device that plays standard records in small enough to be carried in a coat pocket.

For lifting ice cream, cans a handle that grips their collars has been invented. The weight of a man's body in Spain, it is estimated, could obtain 6,000,000 horsepower by erecting hydroelectric plants at available sites.

Made in three telescoping sections, a new metal lead pencil becomes a measuring rule a foot long when extended. Races between boats propelled by foot driven paddle wheels are becoming popular as a new aquatic sport in Japan.

Steam operated, a machine has been invented by a Louisiana man to push logs from railroad cars into sawmill ponds. Direct wireless telegraph service is being regularly maintained between France and a new station at Osaka, Japan.

The population of the United States has been estimated to increase at a net rate of one person about every 20 seconds. A German claims to have developed a new method for purifying molten steel by subjecting it to about 100 vibrations a minute.

A yardmaster in a Chicago railroad yard distributes orders by radio to locomotives distributed over the area under his charge. In 20 years, from an average increase of about 30 per cent, the sugar production of Hawaii has been increased about 83 per cent.

Motion of a child on the back of a new hobby horse can be cranked on to a new axle under its feet to move it forward or backward. Czechoslovakian government engineers have worked out a number of plans for the practical utilization of the water power of Bohemia.

A new keyless lock for doors is operated by pressing combinations. It is not only suitable for persons of habitus set in a double row. To prevent automobile wheels splashing mud on pedestrians a Frenchman has invented revolving rubber disks to be used on the tires of auto buses.

A new rat trap can be set with a person's foot without danger of injuring fingers, a plate back of the killing arm being pressed down. The Mexican government plans to spend more than 1,000,000 in the coming year for modernizing its telegraph and radio telegraph system.

A leather strap does the work of a belt in a new type of undershirt. A new jar caps, being pressed against them with a painted wooden handle. Italian interests have opened a telephone service from San Paulo, Brazil to European northern Africa and southern South America.

A New York carman has invented a racing shell in which the customary sliding seat is fixed, the carbolex and other parts being mounted on a novel musical instrument for orchestra. An English poultry firm has built the world's largest chicken house, 1,000 feet long and 120 feet high and having room for 1200 fowls on each floor.

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The Handy Man's Corner

HOW TO FIX SHELVES.

Perhaps the easiest and most effective method of fixing a shelf is to employ a pair of wrought iron brackets of suitable size and to fasten them to wooden plates securely attached to the wall. Such a scheme is pictured in Fig. 1 and it is feasible for any class of wood, provided the brackets are sufficiently strong.

The vital concern is to fix the wooden plates securely, either by screws and wash plugs, or by plugging the wall and screwing directly into the studs. Take care also to screw the

Little recesses or notches should be cut in the edges of the shelves to take the chains. These chains are secured in appearance if painted, they are secured to the shelves by driving the links into the woodwork.

Sometimes a temporary shelf is needed in a cupboard, and this is not done permanently, to which any of the articles in such a case. The shelf is fastened to the property of lengths of timber, cut of square and true at the top and slightly hollowed at the lower ends to form two feet, as shown in Fig. 4.

The supports are then added or removed to the underside of the shelf and placed in position. A similar method can be adopted for the recessed shelves in a ladder, or in a recessed shelf, prepared, supports of appropriate height, fastened to them as described, and they are then placed upon top of another.

Another good plan for fixing shelves in a recess is shown in Fig. 5. In this case a pair of supports, made like a ladder in appearance, are made from smooth wood about 2 inches wide and 1 1/2 in. thick, and of appropriate height. These supports are composed of a pair of cross members, the shelves. Note when fixing shelves in this way to allow for the thickness of the wall. To prevent the uprights opening at the top fix a cross-piece of suitable thickness to the outside of the wall. It will be seen that the supports are then placed on top of another.

When shelves are to be fitted into a recess, the use of wooden bearers as shown in Fig. 2 is most effective. The bearers should normally be about 1 3/4 ins. deep and 3-4 in. in thickness and firmly screwed to the wall. Take care to measure their length correctly to ensure the shelves being parallel with each other and the floor.

Such a contrivance has almost the appearance of a block, if narrow strips of wood are attached to the front edges of the uprights and to the fronts of the top and bottom shelves.

Jazz Is Woven Into Springtime Fabrics

Seven separate horns controlled by two sets of three keys each and blown by a common instrument make up a novel musical instrument for orchestra. An English poultry firm has built the world's largest chicken house, 1,000 feet long and 120 feet high and having room for 1200 fowls on each floor.

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