

Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

Living & Leisure The Woman's Realm

TODAY IS MONDAY
Today is Monday — I will take its pleasures in these hands of mine.

And I will live today, and drink the joys of life like ruby wine. And when the stars of night light up I'll toss away the empty cup.

Today is Tuesday! Yesterday a new week started bright and fair. When Saturday awakes will I have found contentment everywhere? Or will Earth-joys, like sundried sand, drift downwards through my sifted hands!

I wonder, will tomorrow's sun rise bright above an Eastern sea— Or will the rain run silver threads across the cool grey dawn for me? Will this week's winnowings be tears?

Or to spread across the years? ... I do not think of life but this—

A hand to keep—a hand to hold a voice to cheer me down the years. ... I sigh when I am growing old

To find, as twilight falls, someone, Pease... like a hand across my brow! —Nina Stevenson Berg.

Here's a way to use left-over baked beans—and make them go farther, too. Combine with a little minced onion, chopped celery, sweet pickles. Serve on crisp lettuce with French dressing.

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The equipment of every plumbing job with shut-off valves will avoid the inconvenience of having to shut off the entire system while minor repairs are being made. On the other hand, should a leak occur in one pipe line, the leaking section can be cut off, preventing further escape of water, and leaving the rest of the system operating.

RUG RULE

A safe rule when buying a rug is to allow an even margin of from six to fifteen inches of bare floor all around.

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CELLAR EQUIPMENT

On a hook at the foot of the cellar steps should hang a thick dust cap and a pair of canvas gloves for milady to slip on before she tends to the dusty furnace. Then her hands will stay clean and her hair will not be whitened by ashes after the duty is over.

Dorothy Dix Says—

ONE-DATE GIRLS SHOULD DO SOME SELF-ANALYSIS

Any One Of A Number Of Causes May Be The Fatal Reason Why You Are Not Popular With Boys

The one-date girl is one of the social mysteries. She has apparently all that it takes to make her popular. She is pretty, well-dressed, well-educated. She is a good dancer and men are attracted to her at first. Most of the girls who find themselves taken up and dropped with a suddenness that leaves them gasping for breath explain their lack of holding power to the fact that they refuse to peek. Undoubtedly this is true in many cases, but it is difficult to believe that all men are of such an elementary nature that they have no interest in a girl unless she is a free kisser. There must be many boys insatiable for appetite for lipstick, and who would find it a relief not to have to cap an evening's entertainment by throwing in a lot of caresses, so we have to find some other reason than her moral code that makes little Jane's escort drop her at her front door after their first date and never return. Now just what it takes to make a girl a success or a failure with men, no one knows, since there is no definite line of demarcation for which all men fall. Sometimes a girl is born without the come-hither look in her eyes and with no allure for the opposite sex. Her case is hopeless. But if after having once awakened a man's interest in herself a girl lets him slip through her fingers she should do something to improve her technique.

TWO ERRORS TO GUARD AGAINST

Now there are two errors that the dateless girl is apt to make. One is to be so pleased and flattered at a boy's asking her to step out with him that she gives it away that she is not accustomed to such attentions. This is a fatal mistake, for men require other men to put their O. K. on a girl before they give her a move and the more she is sought after, the more she should value it. A girl should never jump at an invitation like a hungry dog at a bone. She should just take her dates in her stride, and while making a boy feel that she is having the time of her life with him that she isn't down on her knees in gratitude for his deigning to notice her. The other mistake that a girl makes is in trying to cover up her datelessness by bluffing about her popularity and telling the boys who take her out about how many millionaires she could have married, and what swanky places some other date took her to. Nothing scares a man for a girl to boast of her conquests, real or imaginary, for he doesn't want his scalp to be added to her trophies. Nor does a boy ever take out the girl a second time who tells him how young Croesus bought champagne and lobster newburg for her, while she is eating his hamburgers and beer.

BOREDOM IS FATAL

Perhaps the reason the boy friend never returns after his first date is because he was bored. Maybe the girl spent the whole evening talking about herself and her family and the things that happened in the office, instead of steering the conversation gently and imperceptibly around to him and his interests and giving him an opening to tell what he said to the boss and the boss said to him.

Or maybe the girl was a chatterer who didn't give him a chance to put in a word edgewise. Or she may have been a dummy whom he had to work like a coal-heaver to entertain. Or one evening with her might have been enough if she was the kind of girl who is never pleased with anything; who never likes the movie she takes her to, or the food he buys for her, or the place they go to dance, who never fits in with his crowd, and who makes him feel that he has spent his money in vain on her.

Or perhaps a boy never takes a girl out but once because he can't afford the price. She is a gold-digger who gets the last penny out of his pocketbook. She always demands taxis and flowers and the most expensive places of amusement. She can't go by a restaurant door without saying how hungry she is, or a shop window without seeing something in it that she hints for, and after one experience the lad concludes she is too expensive a luxury for him to afford.

Or it may be that the young man never comes back again because he is afraid, because she made him feel that she would grab him if he didn't watch out. She took a casual date for a proposal of marriage, which was far from his intentions. For a girl to say at parting: "When shall I see you again?" has frightened off many a good prospect.

DON'T WEEP TOO MUCH

Dear Miss Dix—My husband has been having an affair with another woman; but he says he doesn't want a divorce. If the wife hangs on in such a case, is she the more likely to win out than the other woman? Can there ever be real happiness again for her? —MRS. H. L. N.

ANSWER—If the husband is not in love with the Other Woman but just pillanders for the excitement of the adventure and to gratify his vanity by showing he is still a devil among the ladies, the wife is practically certain to win out she hangs on and doesn't weep too much and make things too unpleasant at home for him. But whether she can be happy with him again depends upon her powers of forgiving and forgetting. —DOROTHY DIX.

A Morning Smile

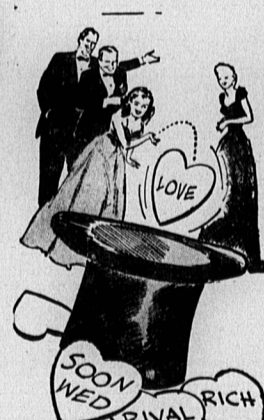
WRONG MOTIF

Dear lady: "So you think you don't want this new green dress? Why not?" Mandy (of ample proportions): "No, suh! Not me! Ah! I look too much like a ton of coal in a lettuce patch." —Wall Street Journal.

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It Happened Twice

BY T. C. BRIDGES

CAPTER XXXI WITH A DEADLY BEAUTY

Peggy stood by the bed where Isobel lay, with her baby in the curve of her arm.

"He's a fine boy, Isobel," she said softly.

"He'd have had no mother if it hadn't been for you, Peggy," Isobel answered.

Her eyes were full of gratitude as she gazed up at her sister.

"Her words were true. If Peggy had not rushed up from Devonshire and brought in a specialist, Isobel would certainly have died. The specialist's fee had left Peggy almost penniless, but Isobel was safe, which was all that mattered.

"Oh, if only all this dreadful business could be cleared up how nappy I should be." Peggy stooped and kissed her.

"Good-bye, Isobel. I must not wait or I may lose my train. Althea comes back to-morrow." Isobel's thin arms closed round Peggy's neck. She kissed her fondly but could not speak. Next minute Peggy was on her way down to her waiting cab.

Althea arrived alone. Edgar, she said, was staying in London for a few days to transact some business.

Over tea the two talked. Peggy told of her visit to London, but merely said that she had gone to see a friend, who was ill. She had never mentioned Isobel to Althea and did not mean to. Althea told of her travels, and how she had enjoyed seeing India and the East.

She was quite cheerful, and Peggy gathered that Edgar had been behaving himself. But she was caring-

THE COOK'S CORNER

DUMPLINGS

2 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons shortening
1 cup milk

Method: Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt. Add the shortening and cut this into the mixture until it is in fine crumbs. Add the milk gradually, mixing to a soft dough. Place on stew and steam as directed above.

As far as the amounts to use in the salad are concerned, this will have to be judged by the appetites and tastes of the family. Some of the vegetables may be omitted, but the combination of all of them is excellent.

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TWO ATTRACTIVE RUGS



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