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Dorothy Dix Letter Box

Do Women Prefer Caveman Type of Husband? Mother Who Became Irritable Through Unnecessary Overwork Will Man, Once Dishonest, Make a Trustworthy Husband?

Dear Miss Dix—My husband and I were discussing the type of woman who permits "her man" to beat and abuse her and still continues to love him. My husband says that he believes that the best way to treat a woman to retain her love is to treat her rough. I do not agree with him. What do you think?
NORMA



Answer:
I get so many letters from deserted wives who are breaking their hearts over the husbands who have been unfaithful to them and gone off with other women and from other wives who write pages telling how their husbands beat them and kick them about and starve them and who protest they love them still, that I am often tempted to agree with your husband and believe in the doctrine of the old rhyme which says:

A woman, a dog and a walnut tree,
The more you beat them the better they be.

The women who continue to love the men who mistreat them belong to two types. The one who goes on grieving for the man who has ceased to love her and has transferred his affection to another woman has the martyr complex and enjoys her sufferings.

She is never so happy as when she is miserable, and she keeps herself doped up on her tears of self-pity until she lives in a world that is as unreal as that of the hashish-eater. She has the time of her life telling her woes to all who will listen and she gets a kick out of posing as a poor tragic victim of the perfidy of man.

That kind of woman has no pride. No backbone. She never braces up and tries to make anything of her life. She goes on coddling her grief over her wrongs and burning incense before the picture of the cad who wronged her and threw her overboard.

The other woman who still kisses the hand that strikes her belongs to the most primitive and undeveloped type of womanhood. She is mentally still back in the cavewoman days, when hairy, brutish men fought with other hairy, brutish men for their mates and dragged them home to their lairs.

There is something elemental in such a woman which makes her worship her master and thrill to cruelty. She likes being conquered and she would respect no man whom she did not fear. She can appreciate nothing but animal strength in a man, and so the more he beats her the more she admires him.

But the martyr woman and the cavewoman are rare and growing rarer every day and I should not advise any man to attempt to hold a modern woman's affections with a club. For the chances are that instead of winning her heart she would have him arrested for assault and battery and that he would have to defend a divorce suit in which he was charged with cruelty.

Of course, women like strong men. Probably every woman gets a secret satisfaction out of feeling that her husband could beat her if he chose to do so, but she gets a deeper satisfaction out of knowing that he is too tender and chivalrous even to dream of doing such a thing.

And assuredly every woman wants her husband to be strong enough morally not to let her domineer over him. No wife but despises the husband she can henpeck. But as for women loving the men who mistreat them, who are cruel to them in word and deed, that's all bunk.

Very often a wife does not resent her husband's treatment of her because she is not strong enough to fight him back, and so she is forced to submit to being flouted and insulted and sworn at and disregarded in every way. But this doesn't make her love him. It makes her hate him with a consuming hatred that would terrify him if he knew.

The only way a man can make a self-respecting, intelligent, modern woman love him is by being good to her, not by treating her rough.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—My mother used to be the most adorable woman in the world and we were just pals together, but about a year ago we bought a home and she insisted on going to work. Since that time she has become so irritable and such a nagger that she has made our home a hell on earth in which I stay as little as I can. The other day I tried to explain how unreasonable she had become, and she told me that I had better get out, she would be glad of it. I am earning a good salary enough to keep me nicely anywhere, but I can't bring myself to leave home, yet I am so sick at heart and so unhappy I could die.

MARY.

Answer:
The trouble with your mother is that she is overworked. She is so tired that it makes her irritable and her nagging is the expression of her frazzled nerves.

She probably won't listen to anything you say, so you had better get some doctor to tell her that she must have a rest and that unless she gives up this job, which is too hard for her, she will have a nervous breakdown which will make her an invalid for the rest of her life.

If she won't consent to see a doctor, the only way you can bring her to her senses is to leave home for a while. She thinks that your threatening to go is just a bluff, but when she realizes that you are actually gone and she begins to miss you it will give her a jolt that will wake her up.

I think that there is nothing sadder than the fact that half of the domestic misery in the world is the result not of bad hearts but of bad nerves. Men and women overwork themselves for the sake of those they love and then undo all the good they have done by being so peevish and fretful that they turn their homes into places of torment.

How many men we know who toil so hard all day that when they come home at night they are too worn out to do anything but sit up in gloom or whose ragged nerves make them flash into rages over nothing or snap out bitter and sarcastic replies to everything that is said to them.

How many women we know who clean and cook and scrub until they are nothing but bunches of irritability that keep them fretting at their children and nagging at their husbands.

And how foolish men and women are not to realize that any family would rather have more amiability and peace, even if it did have less money to spend and more dust on the mantelpiece and fewer cakes and pies. Believe me, many a divorce could be saved and many a home kept from being broken up by a rest cure.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I have a suitor who has made a brilliant college record. He is a good dresser and has a fine physique, is kind, generous, amiable and interesting and will no doubt be a brilliant and successful



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GROWING PAINS

A large number of deaths and a great deal of chronic ill-health and incapacity are due to organic heart disease, which, in turn, results, in a very large percentage of cases, from rheumatic fever in childhood. Rheumatic fever is always a serious disease. In spite of its apparent mildness in childhood and the absence of the severe symptoms in cases which occur in older persons, it may and frequently does result in a damaged heart.

When a child becomes acutely ill with fever, and one joint after another becomes painful and tender, it is not difficult for parents to recognize the condition as being serious, and they do not hesitate to call their doctor.

Growing pains, however, are seldom taken seriously by parents. The very name given to them suggests that they occur as the result of growth, which is not the case. Growth does not cause pain. Growing pains should not be taken lightly. They are perhaps the most common symptom of the mild form of rheumatic fever.

It does not follow that every child who complains of growing pains has rheumatic fever. These pains may be due to some unusual use of the muscles, such as occurs when the child starts skating or cycling. Ill-fitting shoes will cause pain in the legs, as well as hip-joint disease.

The growing pains of rheumatic fever vary in extent and severity; they may affect both arms and legs; they may come on independently of exercise and exertion; they often keep the child awake for hours at night.

The reason why we wish to bring growing pains to the attention of parents is in order to inform them that they make a serious mistake in not paying attention to the recurring muscle pains popularly known as growing pains. All parents should understand that if such pains are overlooked and treatment neglected, heart disease may result.

Growing pains, St. Vitus's Dance, tonsillitis and rheumatic heart disease often occur in the same child and may be regarded as the symptoms of the same disease. Any one of them requires immediate care. Rest gives the heart the best chance and rest in bed, for a long time, is often necessary.

Heart disease is adult life is a severe handicap. It is true that, if the manner of living is adjusted to the capacity of the injured organ, a useful life is generally possible. If, however, such a handicap is to be avoided and if the number of cases of heart disease is to be decreased, it is necessary that preventive measures be taken early in life. One thing we can do to prevent heart disease is to pay attention to growing pains.

physician. But his mother is a kleptomaniac, and this young man, who worked for my uncle when he was a high school pupil, was detected daily taking money from the cash drawer. My relatives kept it quiet, but I have not forgotten it. I am a young woman, college bred, earning a good salary. What do you think of him as a husband for me?
MUCH CONCERNED.

Happenings of the Week

Forget the slander you have heard, Forget the hasty, unkind word, Forget the quarrel and the cause, Forget the whole affair, because, Forgetting is the only way. Forget the storms of yesterday, Forget the chap whose sour face Forgets to smile at any place, Forget the trials you have had, Forget the weather if it's bad, Forget the knocker that's a freak, Forget himself seven days a week, Forget you are a millionaire, Forget the gray streaks in your hair, Forget to ever get the blues, But don't forget to pay your dues.

Owing to Easter falling early this year it has been thought inadvisable for the King to make the journey to Windsor for Easter, as was customary in former years. The apartments had been prepared for Their Majesties, but it is understood that they will not go to the castle until early in April. The State Apartments of Windsor Castle are closed to the public until further notice.

Her Excellency the Countess of Beesborough is busy seeing her friends and relations in London and is spending her weekends at her country home at Stanstead. She will go to Paris soon after Easter, and will return to London for a short time before sailing for Canada.

The Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. J. D. Hyndman left Ottawa last week for Montreal, en route to Boston, whence they sail by the Lady Nelson for Bermuda, where they will remain for a few weeks. Judge Hyndman will return to Ottawa the first week in April.

Hostesses are generally confining the entertainment just now to one and two table Bridges.

The Canadian Legion Dances on Monday night were the two outstanding events of an otherwise quiet week socially, and were much enjoyed.

The Royal Victoria Hospital Nurses Alumnae of Montreal, entertained the graduating class of 1932 at dinner Monday in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. The graduates included Miss Ruth Ayers, Charlotte; Miss Mildred Cooper, Murray Harbor; Miss Persis Crosby, Cornwall; Miss Kathleen McLeod, Kinross; Miss Elaine Morris, Bradshaw. The dinner toasts were proposed as follows: The King, Miss Gertrude Godwin, class of 1917; the Governors, Miss Ellen Flanagan, class of 1923; our guests, Mrs. M. A. Stanley, class of 1898; the doctors, Miss Dorothy Riches, class of 1932; our absent members, Miss Sara Matheson, class of 1917.

Miss Mary Brown is entertaining the weekly Bridge Club this afternoon at her pretty home on Prince Street.

Viscount Duncannon, elder son of Their Excellencies the Governor General and the Countess of Beesborough, celebrated his eighteenth birthday on Tuesday, Lord Duncannon who is attending Cambridge University, spent the day with his mother who is at present visiting England.

The sympathy of many friends will go out to Mrs. Hunt of Malden Mass., who was such a recent visitor here, in the sudden death of Dr. Hunt on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Benjamin Rogers left Thursday morning to attend the funeral.

Miss Effie Brehaut entertained at a delightful Bridge for her friends last evening at her home 2 Haviland Street.

The ladies of St. James Presbyterian Church are being congratulated on the splendid success of their annual tea and sale on Thursday.

Mrs. W. F. Tidmarsh left this week on a visit to her son Dr. Clarence and Mrs. Tidmarsh in Montreal.

When your baby fusses, tosses and seems unable to sleep restfully, look for one common cause, doctors say. Constipation. To get rid quickly of the accumulated wastes which cause restlessness and discomfort, give a cleansing dose of Castoria. Castoria, you know, is made especially for children's delicate needs. It is a pure vegetable preparation; contains no harsh drugs, no narcotics. It is so mild and gentle you can give it to a young infant to relieve colic. Yet it is as effective for older children. Castoria's regulative help will bring relaxed comfort and restful sleep to your baby. Keep a bottle on hand. Genuine Castoria always has the name: *Dr. J.C. Foster*

Gloves for smart daytime wear will have very deep, high gauntlets, higher than those introduced last year, and black glace kid gloves are coming in again, most of them adorned with white stitching at the seams and gauntlets. Dark brown being a favorite accessory color shown with beige, henna and other shades of brown, necessarily is supplied in gloves of both suede and glace kid.

Florida's most colorful gala event the annual Festival of States celebration, held there every March, was bigger and brighter than ever this year, with every state and city tourist society participating in the brilliant fete. Starting Monday, March 28th, the entire week will be packed with thrilling and exciting events, including parades, pageants, regattas, golf, roque, shuffleboard, archery, lawn bowling, horseshoe pitching and quill tournaments, horse shows, baby show, outdoor card party, dinner dances, coronation ball, fireworks displays, day and night carnival, street dancing, motor boat and sailing races. Each year the Festival has attracted more than a quarter million visitors to the Sunshine City, winter visitors from other Florida resorts coming to St. Petersburg for the opening of the Spring season celebration. Major league baseball games featuring the New York Yankees and Boston Braves is a further added attraction to the fete. Prince Edward Island residents here for March and the Festival numbered ten during the week, while reservations have been received for 21 others due on or before the gala event.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Aitken, 35 Longworth Avenue, have arrived in St. Petersburg from Charlottesville for their first season. They have apartments at 940 Third Street North.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Champlin, 29 Longworth Avenue, are enjoying their second visit to the Sunshine City. They are making their home at 212 Tenth Avenue North.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Grady, 283 Richmond Street, winter residents of this city for five years, have reopened their home at 224 Tenth Avenue North.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dawson, R. R. 1, North Tryon, are enjoying their initial season here, occupying pleasant apartments at 700 Seventh Avenue South. They were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. R. Arthur Dawson.

Mrs. McLeure, wife of Mr. W. Chester S. McLeure, M.P., who has been in Ottawa during the season has left for Brookline, Mass., to visit her sister, Mrs. J. Harold McCabe and will also go to Boston and Waltham, Mass., where she will be the guest of her uncle, Dr. Nicholas W. Cousins.

Lieut.-Col. Alexander Macphail, of Kingston, spent Easter week-end with his brother, Sir Andrew Macphail in Montreal.

Mrs. Leith Smith, entertained the Bridge Club at her home on Notre

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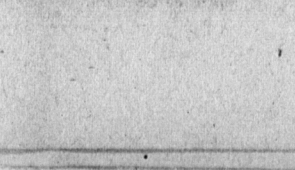
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CASTORIA
CHILDREN'S OWN LAXATIVE

For The Cook

Devilled Ham Squares
Cut bread in slices one-third inch thick and then in squares or substantial fingers of nice size for serving. Spread lightly with butter, then with a layer of devilled ham; put in a moderately quick oven to heat thoroughly, and serve with tomato sauce.

Tomato Sauce
2 cups canned tomatoes
¼ cup water
2 tablespoons chopped onion
3 cloves
1-8 teaspoon chopped parsley
4 tablespoons butter
1-3 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1-4 teaspoon pepper.

Cook together the tomatoes, water, spices and herbs, for 20 minutes; strain through sieve—there should be about 2 cups liquid; if necessary add a little water or vegetable stock to make up the quantity. Melt the butter and blend in the flour, cooking it until brown but with care not to burn it. Add the salt and pepper, stirring constantly, and cook, still stirring, until the sauce thickens smoothly. Serve the savory hot tomato sauce over the devilled ham squares.

Dame Street, Summerside Thursday evening.

Miss Ida Henderson is being welcomed home from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Hoare in Walkerville, Ont.

Miss Dorothy Kirwan entertained at a very prettily arranged Bridge on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Mona Saunders who is spending a month in the city.

Mrs. Creelman McArthur entertained at Bridge yesterday afternoon at her lovely home on Spring Street, Summerside, for a number of her friends.

Mrs. J. J. Morris was the guest of honor at a farewell party at the home of the Misses MacFarlane, Summerside, Monday evening, when the opportunity was taken to present Mrs. Morris with a pair of exquisite pictures as a gift of remembrance.

On Sunday April 3rd, Mr. John Cameron, formerly of this city, but who now makes his home in Souris with his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Cox, will be receiving the congratulations of his friends on attaining his 92nd birthday. Mr. Cameron is enjoying excellent health.

Mrs. (Dr.) Ira Yeo returned Monday from Summerside where she was the guest of her brother Mr. A. B. Leigh Horne and Mrs. Horne. On Saturday evening Mrs. Horne entertained at a delightful Bridge in her guests' honor, also inviting several other Charlottetown ladies spending the Easter season in the Western capital.

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He Got His Wish
Judge—"What have you to say for yourself?"
Prisoner—"I wish I was in a place where there are no traffic cops."
Judge—"Granted: sixty days!"

What the Fashionabls are Wearing

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By Annabelle Worthington
Don't you think this is a darling little day dress?
It deals in new coat-like lines that will add unbounded chic to your spring wardrobe. The bodice closes so professionally in double-breasted effect. The skirt too, displays unusualness in its slimming bias hip lines. Inverted plaits give graceful hem fullness. Altogether, it's just as smart as can be. Rough crepe silk in light navy blue made the original. Sheer woollens are also suitable. Style No. 2698 may be had in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust. Size is requires 3 1/2 yards 39-inch with 1/2 yard 39-inch contrasting. Be sure to fill in the size of the pattern. Send stamps or coin (coin preferred). Price of pattern 15 cents.



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Colored Powder Is Used On Hair

CHICAGO, March 31.—Powdered hair in the modern manner—colored to match the evening gown and enameled (not lacquered) to hold the ends in place—made its debut today at the annual mid-west beauty industry show.

As described by E. Rhode, Chicago hairdresser, the colored powder generally flecked with metallic, is put on the hair when it is waved and set. If the weaver desires two colors, the crests of the waves are tinted with a brush. Then the head is sprayed with an enamel drier. To get it out a dry-cleaner is used, he said.

Among the host of other late ideas in gilding the human lily, it was learned that: Hair with one or more streaks of powder in gold, silver or colors and enameled is also very new for evening wear. Bobbed hair is the thing, but the long bob has decidedly gone the way of the short skirt. The hair, authorities said, should not be longer than one inch below the back hairline. Platinum blonde has been supplanted by bronze henna, for red hair is the present ruling favorite.

The 1932 spring model bob, as described by Max Hofer, president of the Illinois Hairdressers' Association, has a sculptured effect—sleek, close to the head, well-trimmed and well-groomed.

Bangs are in, only they are not called bangs but "feathers," which is descriptive of fringed ends.

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A Morning Smile

RECOGNIZED

A look of recognition came over the diner's face as the new comer entered the restaurant. "Pardon me, sir," he said, "I think we met here a fortnight ago?" The new comer shook his head. "Sorry," he replied politely enough, "but I do not know you." "Maybe not," said the diner, "and I don't know you—but I recognized your umbrella." "That's impossible, sir," went on the new comer; "a fortnight ago I had an umbrella." "No, but I had," came the other's retort.

Yet somewhere could I match the joy I found in gazing at A dear old lady In a new spring hat.

For what is age when akes are blue And clouds are fleecy white, When nature doffs her faded dress For garments of delight, And leaves the penitential bench Where she, a mourner sat To walk abroad so all may see Her new spring hat,

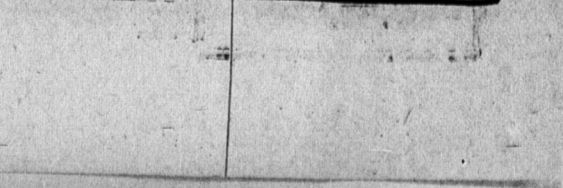
I have a shelf in memory For sundry odds and ends, Like random bits of poetry And sayings of my friends; And there I carefully will place, Along with this and that, The dear old lady And her new spring hat.

H. T. J. Coleman

YOUR KIDNEYS, too, NEED A SPRING CLEANING



In the Spring the Kidneys are tired and worn out after a Winter's hard work. Imperfect Kidney action means impure blood, which causes that dull, listless, tired and generally run-down condition—and eventually some more serious form of Kidney trouble. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best Spring medicine, for they act directly on the Kidneys and restore them to perfect action; they give a full supply of pure, rich blood through every nerve, every muscle, and every fibre of the body. Vigor and strength take the place of languor and weakness. That dull, tired, run-down feeling gives place to one of robust health; the eye grows bright; the brain becomes clear and active and that sprightly step of health returns. Don't neglect your Kidneys. Get some Dodd's today!



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