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Should Women Propose Marriage? Dorothy Dix Asks How They Would Go About the Matter

Women Crave Romance And Are Secretly Disappointed Because They Do Not Get a Robert Taylor Performance When the Question is Popped

One of the disabilities under which women have always suffered is in not having the privilege of popping the question and asking whatever gentlemen friends fired their fancies for their hearts and hands.



This has worked a grievous wrong upon the marrying sex, for it has forced women to do their husband-hunting under cover, which naturally cramped their style.

Another grievance under which women suffer is the way men propose. Women can forgive men for making them work secretly building up to the great scene, but what they can't forgive is when the crisis of the proposal comes the way men muffle it.

But, in reality, the woman is crying with rage and disappointment because her big moment has flattened out like a pancake.

Oh, a million times she had pictured to herself that heart-clutching drama, and she knew just how he would clasp her in his arms while he murmured "my own."

Considering that practically every man pops the question one or more times, and some oftener, it is strange that they do not develop a technique in the matter that would satisfy women's romantic cravings and give them something to boast of to their grandchildren.

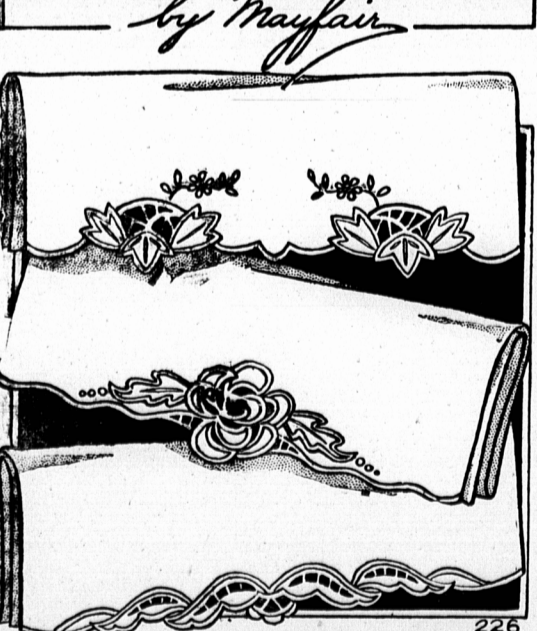
Men can never understand why women go crazy over the Valentinos and Clark Gables and Robert Taylors, and why they jam theatres and movie palaces to see saccharin love plays.

However, it is one thing to criticize the way some one else does a thing and it is something else yet again to give a star performance in performing it yourself.

After having so bitterly excoriated men for bungling the situation which they handle it with more skill? Will they have more intuition about seizing the psychological place and hour than men have?

Who knows? Anyway, it will be interesting to see what women consider a proper proposal. And one thing is certain—however they do it they can't do it worse than men do.

CUT-WORK PILLOW CASES by Mayfair



Your bedroom will take on an exquisite and appealing charm with these beautiful cut-work pillow-cases. They are equally lovely on white or pastels, and are easy and fascinating to do.

THE COOK'S CORNER

BANANA NUT BREAD.

One-quarter cup good shortening (1-2 butter 1-2 lard recommended), 1-2 cup sugar, 1 well beaten egg, 1 cup bran, 1 1-2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 12 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon soda, 1-2 cup chopped nut meats (walnuts will be commonly used, but pecans are excellent if on hand), 1 1-2 cups mashed bananas, 2 tablespoons water, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

CINNAMON DOUGHNUTS.

Sieve 12 oz. of flour with 1-2 a teaspoonful of salt, rub in 1-2 oz. of pure all-vegetable fat, add 2 oz. of caster sugar and 1-2 teaspoonful each of cream of tartar and bicarbonate of soda.

A Morning Smile

The teacher had explained the cruelties of Nero, and believed he had made an impression. He asked the class:

Teacher—Now boys what do you think of Nero? Do you think he was a good man?

No one answered. The teacher finally singled out Tommy: Tommy (after a long pause)—Well he never done nothin' to me.

The politician stood on his soap box. A group of hoboes gathered around him to listen.

"Gentlemen," shouted the politician, "I begin by telling you this: If I am elected, I promise you that every unemployed man in this audience will be working within a month!"

One hobo waved a grimy fist. "Be careful what you say there, mister," he snarled. "You can't threaten us."

Annual Collection For The Prince Edward Island Hospital

- Mr. Ira Carr, \$2.00. A Friend, \$5.00. New Haven collection, collected by Misses Ena Docherty and Gertie Pollard and amounting to \$8.25.

Wellington, N.Z. — (CP) — The New Zealand Amateur Athletic Association is instructing athletes by means of regular radio talks, coaching them in every phase of track and field sport.

The HOUSEWIFE and HER ACTIVITIES

A SONG.

Others shall sing the song; Others shall right the wrong; Finish what I begin, And all I fall of win.

What matter I or they; Mine or another's day; So the right word be said, And life the sweeter made? —Whittier.

EASILY SEEN THEY'RE NOT ON THIS SIDE OF THE ATLANTIC

Salesgirls at a chain of local department stores in Boulogne, France, struck last night in protest against a ruling that they must use lipstick powder and rouge.

FEAR OF SCALPING TROUBLES TOURIST

Fear of story-book Indian scalpers and notorious gangsters made an English miss tremble as she landed here for an extensive tour of the United States.

Spring cabbage is much improved if a few sprigs of mint are added when boiling, and salt when nearly cooked.

WILL STRIVE FOR WHOLESOME LOOK

This winter it will be smart to look creamy-skinned, fresh as a school-girl and neat as a pin. You'll be wearing powder one shade lighter than your complexion while rouge and lipstick will match exactly your blood tones.

Length of train will denote rank. Baronesses are permitted a three-foot train; viscountesses, a yard and a quarter; countesses, a yard and a half; marchionesses, a yard and three-quarters, and duchesses, two yards. Gowns will replace the traditional kirtle and petticoat of former coronations.

No jewels or precious stones may be worn in coronets. Widows of peers, who have remarried under the rank of the peerage, are not entitled to receive a summons to attend the coronation.

Why is an empty purse always the same? Because you never find any change in it.

Why is New Year's Day like a baby chicken? Because it's next week (neck's weak).

THERE'S HEALTH IN BUTTER-MILK

Few of us can resist the craving for a glass of cool buttermilk. Only a product of unmistakable flavour and real wholesomeness can account for the almost universal liking for it.

Tibetan Baby Crosses Sea To Make Home in America



Reputed the only one of its kind brought to America alive, this baby Giant Panda, shown with its captor, Mrs. William Harkness of New York, gets a first view of its new homeland upon arrival in San Francisco.

Today's Short Wave Radio Program

- MONDAY, DECEMBER 28 PARIS 3:30 p.m.—"Magda," Play in Four Acts by Hermann Sudermann. TPA-3, 25.2 m., 11.88 meg.

SINCLAIR LEWIS' "DODSWORTH"

WALTER HUSTON with PAUL LUKAS and RUTH CHATTERTON with MARY ASTOR and DAVID NIVEN Released thru United Artists

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE Sam Dodsworth, automobile manufacturer, is persuaded by his wife to sell his business, and is dragged off by her to Europe, there to enjoy his new-found leisure.

CHAPTER 4 Dodsworth, as usual, gave in to Fran. He returned home without her. His friends were shocked when they greeted him. He had aged ten years.



"She's not thoughtless," Dodsworth spoke slowly. "Just scared. Scared of growing old."

Webster Corner School Concert

A very successful Christmas concert and tree was held in Webster's Corner Hall, Friday night, December 18th, put on by the pupils of Webster's Corner School assisted by the Misses Peattie and Margaret Heron.

Dialogue—"The Opening Day of School." Dialogue—"The Little Old Log Shack." Dialogue—"And So Did I" by Louis Heron.

Dialogue—"The Potters Prepare for the Programme." Dialogue—"Moonlight Prison Blues." Dialogue—"Twins Christmas Eve in the City" by Viola Heron.

CULLODEN SCHOOL Honor roll for December. Grade VI—1. John MacPherson, 2. Jean Gillis, 3. Christena MacRae.

years—this man who had gone to Europe to recapture his youth.

He found his daughter Emily, and her husband, Harry, installed comfortably in the Dodsworth mansion; it was true he had turned the place over to them, and had given them no reason for expecting his return, but it hurt his nerves.

Dodsworth fared no better with his old cronies. They were all occupying the world of affairs—and Dodsworth had no affairs of his own to discuss with them.

Fashions' Latest For Chic Dressers

The natural figure silhouette this season starts with the right undies. The new bras slip moulds the bust line and is tight fitting at the waist.

Price of pattern 15 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) wrap coin carefully address to Charlottetown Guardian giving— Style No. 1899 Size.....

