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The HOUSEWIFE and HER ACTIVITIES

Here's the spring back or close. When the almond blossom blows; We shall have the word To a minor third. There is none but the cuckoo knows; Heaps of the guilder-rose!

Large-sized untripped Breton satins of lacquered pallason or patent leather are favored in Paris or wear with town tailors. Mainbocher's Red Riding Hood pointed straw bonnets and Buryere's three-cornered plect turbans are notable among the small hats.

MIRRORS ASSUME IMPORTANT ROLE AS DECORATIONS

Mirrors are doing lots of things these days to make modern homes more attractive. They have ceased to be merely necessary adjuncts to a woman's beauty ritual.

Applied in narrow cornices just below the ceiling on a dimly-lit room, in one room deep blue mirror wall, they are glittering ro-cornices matched the blue mirror top of the Biedermeier dining table.

They're Beautiful Between the Windows.

Between windows in a small living-room, a long mirror panel serves to add depth and beauty to the place. In a smart new Holly-wood home are two huge, four-panel screens made entirely of mirrors and edged with a white enamel rope cording of wood.

FOOD BOLTERS ARE APT TO BE NERVOUS

The favourite excuse of the bolter of food is that all his family—or her family quite as often—are quick eaters; they have quick reflexes, they think quickly, talk quickly, act quickly, and so naturally they eat quickly, says the New Health Magazine.

THORAXIUM

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AUCTION SALE

at VERNON RIVER THURSDAY, SEPT. 6th AT 2 P. M.

Cottage, barn and 1 1/2 acres of land, formerly property of the late Minnie Currie, near school, churches and railway.

Valuable Farm

For Sale, Also Growing Crop

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on the premises on Wednesday, the 5th of September, 1934, at 2 o'clock p.m., unless sold by private sale in the meantime, 16 acres at Alberry Plains, Lots 48 and 49, in Queen's County, with good dwelling house and large outbuildings, property of late John A. Richards and of Phoebe D. Richards.

JOHN A. McDONALD, Auctioneer. 1-5292-3-28-34

Is Letter-Writing A Vice With You? Dorothy Dix Discusses "Sin of Commission"

Is Letter-Writing a Vice With You? Are You a Normally Self-Contained Man or Woman Until You Get a Pen in Your Hands, and Then do You Write Drivel That You Would Rather Die Than Read Later?

Whether the sin of omission or commission in letter-writing is the greater sin, Heaven alone knows. Sometimes I am on one side of the fence, and sometimes I am on the other side, and sometimes I just perch on the top of it and wonder if any time won't come when we will just telephone or telegraph everything we have to say to our fellow creatures, and letter-writing will become a lost art.

Strangely enough, when letter-writing ceases to be a virtue it becomes a vice whose victims manifest much the same symptoms as do drug addicts. They are filled with hallucinations. For the time being they live in a strange and unreal world in which they see themselves as romantic figures.

Women are the chief offenders among those who get drunk on ink and who can never see a sheet of fair white paper without an irresistible impulse to spread themselves all over it. But there are also many men who throw all prudence to the winds when they take their ever-ready fountain pens in hand, and who find out that the letter-writing habit can be every bit as demoralizing and as fatal in its consequences as the drink habit.

As witness the letters which form Exhibit A and B and C, in those breach-of-promise cases in which wealthy and hard-boiled business men have succumbed to the folly of writing love letters to gold-diggers and chorines that they have signed "Laddies Boy" or "Little Boy Blue," and who have put on paper asinities that make merry reading for the general public.

The consequences are so grievous when women become afflicted with the letter-writing mania that I often doubt the wisdom of teaching girls how to write at all, and think it would perhaps be better for them to adore, adoring sweethearts, Mademoiselle. It is the smallest number of girls who have enough self-restraint to write a letter to a man without stopping all over the place with gooey sentimental slush that they don't mean, but that seems to them poetic and high-flown, and like what a motion-picture actress would feel, if you get what I mean.

Why, girls who are not the least in love with a man, and who wouldn't marry him on a bet, will write him the most impassioned letters, breathing vows of deathless devotion and telling him how they are pining away and dying of loneliness in his absence and eating out their hearts in yearning for his return! If the man were face to face with them, they would never be brazen enough to say such things to him, even when there was nobody in earshot to bear witness that they had been so forward and unmaidenlike.

But what will be fools enough to put the thing down on paper and take a chance on the man being mad enough to show it around as proof of what a heart-breaker he is, and when they know that even if a man doesn't show his letters he is careless enough to leave them scattered around for any curious mother or sister or chambermaid or office boy to read.

Another letter which never should be written is the one in which one confides a secret to a friend, for by some ironic law of fate it invariably falls into the wrong hands. Futile to try to throttle our fears and apprehensions by writing "burn this" at the bottom of an incriminating document. The recipient never does, and the man or woman who is the object of honor, and out of whom a confidence could not be dragged with wife read it, or else drop it in a drawer and forget it, and leave it for any curious eye to peruse.

And still another letter that should never be written is the one that is written in anger. All of us, when we are provoked or offended at something, try to do it, and we do it, say things to them which we do not really mean. But we are there to heal the wounds we have inflicted with our caresses, with apologies, and to save our unkindness with some generousity. But what we write in anger is cold, hard, final, a bullet shot from a distance that pierces the heart and kills love before we can get it to

The Million Dollar Doll

By C. N. & A. M. Williamson

MISS CAROLINE AGAIN

"Madame is the wife of Monsieur Sheridan," he enquired maliciously. "No," rapped Miles. "She is Miss Juliet Divine, of New York. She presents herself on my introduction."

"A visiting card with the name is usual for newcomers, Monsieur is aware."

"Don't make difficulties for nothing," Miles said more sharply. "I'm able to identify and vouch for the lady."

"But her age?" persisted the man of the frock coat. "What age has Mademoiselle?"

"Seventeen!" answered Terry, of her guard.

"Seventeen! echoed the Frenchman. "I fear, on looking at Mademoiselle that she was too young. Unfortunately, it is forbidden for persons under twenty-one to be admitted into the salles je jeu."

"The girl he mentioned as the 'gall' the girl he made. Women were generally fools about their age, but this was carrying foolishness too far! She might at least have acknowledged to being twenty-one; and as she'd travelled about Europe before, she should have remembered this rule at Monte Carlo."

Grandmother's Quilt Patterns



OLD ENGLISH FLOWER GARDEN

There is a quaint air of the Queen Anne Cottage about this pattern, with its primly erect little print flowers in a pot of checked gingham. Colors can be used indiscriminately. The pot can be varied too, by using other colors. Blocks can be set together with strips of color, and joined with small blocks of prints.

Material Required: 1 yard Color (for pots) 1/2 yard each of 3 prints 1 1/2 yards green 6 yards white 2 1/2 yards Color (to join blocks and border.)

4 1/2 yard yellow for centers. Blocks finish 16 inches square. 24 blocks to quilt. Applique design on a 16 inch square of white. Set together with 1/2 inch strips of color with small square of print at each corner of block.

A Morning Smile

PROBABLY WRONG

Tommy returned from school with a perplexed brow. "What's the matter, son?" asked his father. "I can't get a certain sum right," replied the boy. "I wish you'd help me with it."

"His father shook his head. Can't, my boy; it wouldn't be right."

"I don't suppose it would, but you might have a try."

render any first aid, and undo the harm we have done.

Above all, the letter that never should be written is the dark-blue pessimistic letter that simply drips with woe. All of us have correspondents whose letters we dread to open because we know that the will batter us out with depression and break down our morale completely.

Why, I do not know, but many mothers seem incapable of writing any sort of letter than these tear-soaked missives to their children who are away from home. They begin with a jeremiad about how they miss their dear John or Sally, and how lonely it is at home with all the children gone, and how the crops haven't been very good, or business has been bad at the store, and the old dog is dead, and Mrs. Jones next door has broken her leg, and Mrs. Smith has lost her baby, and the Thompsons are getting a divorce, and the Graham boy has taken to drink, and the Black will be home and so on, and so on, and if there is anything pleasant in the community, or if anybody is well and healthy, or any married couple is happy, or any young couple of lovers have got married, she never mentions it.

And in reality there isn't a thing the matter with mother. She is happy and prosperous and glad her children are off doing well in the world, and she never dreams that her walling letters take the pep out of John and May, and that they have to nerve themselves to read them.

So there you are. And there is the problem of when and where and how to write a letter. It is better to be too handy with the pen, or to be afflicted with pen-paralysis.

gion with "It doesn't matter. You chose where to stake."

"She shook her head. "No, I won't have the money."

"Miles frowned. "We can't fight here. But I shall be offended if you refuse to take anything from me, even when it belongs to you by right."

"The girl had the look of a scolded child, as she heard the sharp whisper. She separated one note from the rest, and tucked it away in Julia's gold bag.

"I'll keep that one, then, just not to offend you," she said. "But you must have the rest."

BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

Avoid Constant Stimulation by "Safe" Family Beverages

As a heart stimulant caffeine is often used in hospitals. A tablespoon of ground coffee contains from 1 to 2 grains of caffeine. Because both tea and coffee contain caffeine it is easy to understand why their daily use, even in moderate quantity, should be questioned.

Since millions today are over-sensitive to their action, tea and coffee can no longer be considered as the safest family beverages.

There are, of course, many people who can drink tea and coffee in moderation without feeling the ill-effects—without suffering from sleeplessness and other distressing disorders. But not everyone, by any means.

Youngsters Thrive On It Children like to have the same drink as the "grown-ups". But you probably don't give them any coffee. Make Instant Postum for coffee. Make Instant Postum for hot milk (not boiled) instead of boiling water. They'll like the taste immensely.

SMART FROCKS FOR FASHIONABLE PEOPLE

Illustrated Dressmaking Lessons Furnished With Each Pattern

Of course, you'll want to make this dress as soon as you see it. And you'll find it as easy as falling off a log to cut it out and put it together.

A gay angora shade in that smart yellow-green woven in that smart yellow-green shade is pictured. The collar and cuffs are white starched linen. The bone buttons tone with the blouse suede belt.

It's a stunning dress whether you want it for school, college, or office wear.

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If my prayers had inspired me, and knowing that if anything could be done at this eleventh hour, only I could do it—

"Nerves" she called it—it was really her kidneys

Dodd's Kidney Pills