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By Annebelle Worthington



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Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Is it advisable to write or telegraph for the reservation of hotel rooms?

A. Yes. It is not necessary, but advisable. And the size of the room, single or double, with or without bath, and any other details should be specified.

Q. Why is it essential to show good manners at home?

A. Because it enables one to be perfectly at ease when in public. One who is not courteous at home seldom is so at any time.

Q. What does "coquette" mean?

A. It means, "served in the shell."

A Morning Smile

He was a cautious young man and a firm believer in eugenics, but when he met the doctor's lovely daughter he fell in love with her, and finally threw discretion to the winds and asked her to marry him.

She accepted him, and he was in the seventh heaven all the evening. Next morning, however, his natural caution returned, and he called upon her father.

"O, doctor," he said, "your daughter has promised to marry me. I—I—wanted to know—that is to say, I—came to ask if there is any—er—insanity in your family?"

The doctor looked at him gravely over his glasses. "There must be," he said.

Does Absence Make the Heart Grow Fonder? Dorothy Dix Discusses Its Effect on Matrimony

"If Love Can Die of Loneliness in the Absence of the Beloved, it is Equally Susceptible to the Blighting Influence of Ennui, and Probably the Dearest Dead Love in the World is One Which Has Yawned Itself to Death"

In these parlous matrimonial times, when it is equally difficult to catch a husband and to keep him after you get him, no question is of more real heart interest to women than the effect of absence on love.

Is a woman most sure of being in a man's thoughts when she is so directly under his eyes that it is impossible to forget her or does he think most tenderly of her when she is far away and her remoteness makes a transfiguring haze that conceals all her faults and magnifies her charms? In other words, is it best to be Sally-on-the-spot or distant Imogene?

This is a problem concerning which there is great diversity of opinion in feminine circles, both as regards before and after marriage, some contending that man is not a creature of habits, imperfectly domesticated at best and that it is never safe to let him quit eating out of your hand, while others hold that more love is done to death than is killed in any other way.

There is no doubt that proximity is a great matchmaker. The real answer as to why ninety-nine people out of a hundred married the particular individual that they did is because chance threw them together and nearness did the rest. This makes an enormously strong argument in favor of a woman's staying at home and looking after her fences and this is especially important before marriage: A love affair is like a business deal. You have to keep the interest worked up in it if you would pull it off successfully. This is why the best method yet devised for breaking off unsuitable matches is to separate the couple and let absence gently and painlessly drug love to death.

If propinquity is so valuable in courtship, it would seem that it should be equally effective in matrimony. If a man falls in love with a woman because she is the one female in sight, it seems that the only logical and safe thing for her to do is to keep herself always on view and many wives subscribe to this theory. There are women who drag around the country on business trips with their husbands, they golf with their husbands, they fish with them, work with them, play with them and never let them out of their sight.

This is the matrimonial trust spirit. It establishes such a monopoly on a man that it heads off all competition. Much may be said in support of this view of the situation. There is no better way of keeping a man home of evenings than his knowing he has to give an account of himself if he stays away.

Besides this, unselfishness as it is, after the first romantic passions has burned itself out, domestic love is mainly a good habit and so long as nothing occurs to break up the custom of a man's thinking his Maria the most beautiful and fascinating woman in the world he is liable to jog along without finding out any better. Great is the capacity of the woman who keeps so close to her husband that he never gets a perspective on her and sees her as she really is.

Not all the arguments, however, are on the side of those who contend that love must always be a personally conducted campaign. If love can die of loneliness in the absence of the beloved it is equally susceptible to the blighting influence of ennui and probably the dearest dead love in the world is that which has yawned itself into the grave.

The proof of a good general in love, as well as in war, is knowing when to beat a masterly retreat. Great aid as proximity is to marriage, there is always the danger of its being overdone and ending in satiety. Many a man has failed to marry the woman he ought to have married because he knew her too well and he married the woman he should not have married, because he did not know her well enough. In courtship absence can become an allurement of itself.

In married life the majority of couples quarrel because they see too much of each other. If most husbands and wives were married only three days a week instead of seven there would be fewer divorces. Any two people who stay together continually see the same people, read the same books and hear the same gossip, are bound to bore each other; and the average family row begins in a frantic and unconscious effort to infuse a little pep into domestic life. Not without reason is the annual summer hegira of wives to the country and the nightly stampede of husbands to the club. Except for these safety valves the whole institution of domesticity would blow up.

The great tragedy of absence between married people is when it is so prolonged that the inevitable changes that are continually taking place in every human character have time to occur. We either go forward or backward as we grow older and it rarely happens that man and woman who are apart and in different environment keep the same step.

If they had remained together they would not have noticed the little changes in each other because they would have come so gradually, but when they meet again after a separation of a year or so, they cannot fail to observe the difference in each other.

The man may have little vulgarities of speech and manner that his wife never noticed before because she was so accustomed to them. Or he may wonder that he never realized how narrow and provincial his wife was. It is no bitterer moment than that which reunites many a couple after a long absence and in which they see they never can be one again.

The truth is that in absence, as in everything else, safety lies in the golden medium. A little of it makes the heart grow fonder, but too much of it is fatal.

Absence should be taken intermittently, undiluted and in small, broken doses as the case requires.

DOROTHY DIX.

Household Hints

By Roberta Lee

Cleaning A Straw Hat

A good straw hat cleaner can be made by mixing corn meal, a strong solution of oxalic acid, and water, to a thick paste. Rub this into the straw thoroughly, allow it to dry, then brush it well.

How to Test Butter

Place a small amount of butter in

a teaspoon and hold it over a flame. If the butter is pure it will foam quietly and boil. If impure it will crackle and sputter as it becomes heated.

Vines and Plants

Grass clippings put around the roots of vines and plants, and then kept moist, will give excellent results.

Bearing only the photograph of the addressee and the word "Durban," a letter recently was delivered to the intended recipients at Durban, Natal.

Milady Beautiful

By Lois Leeds



BEAUTY QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Perspiration

Dear Miss Leeds—I am troubled with perspiration under the arms. How can I check it? I am 14 years old, 5 feet 2 inches tall and weigh 118 pounds. Should I reduce?

MARGARET.

Answer—There are commercial preparations sold for checking perspiration. Some people find them effective and others not very satisfactory. You might try one of them, however. Inquire at any shop where cosmetics are sold. A certain amount of perspiration is natural and wholesome, as it helps materially in regulating body temperature. Of course, the armpits must be kept sweet and clean by daily washing with soap and water. Rinse well, dry and pat on some witch hazel or toilet water. Dust with an astringent, deodorant talcum powder. You do not need to reduce.

LOIS LEEDS.

Brunette Shampoo: Premature Graying

Dear Miss Leeds—(1) Is there a special shampoo for dark hair? Mine seems to be getting lighter and I want to keep it dark. (2) What is the cause of white hairs? I have a few. (3) I am 17 years old, 5 feet 4 1/2 inches tall and I weigh 120 pounds. My bust is 32 inches. Are these right? (4) I have a few whiteheads and blackheads and enlarged pores. How can I cure them? (5) Could a dentist straighten irregular teeth? (6) I have almost black hair, dark eyes and a brunette skin. What colors are becoming? (7) My eyes are considered pretty. How can I make them more noticeable? Should I wear my hair back? (8) My skin is oily and yet it looks chapped when I powder. What powder base should I use? How can I make brunette powder darker?

ANXIOUS SALLY.

Answer—(1) Yes, use tar soap in liquid form for the shampoo. (2) Many young girls have a few white hairs. Premature graying is sometimes due to heredity, to wrong local care or to general poor health. Massage your scalp for ten minutes each day. Brush your hair daily. (3) Your weight, and measurement at bust, are good. (4) Wash your face with castile soap and warm water in the morning and again at bedtime. Rinse well, dry and then massage with cleansing cream. Wipe off the cream and apply your powder. The small amount of cream left on the skin will act as a powder base. Of course, do not use any powder after cleansing the skin at bedtime. (5) Twice a week, bathe your face in very hot boric acid solution and press out the ripe blackheads with a comedo extractor. Bathe in fresh boric acid solution, which is made by dissolving a teaspoonful of the acid in a pint of boiling water. Every night after cleansing your face thoroughly, pat on an astringent such as witch-hazel. Enlarged pores sometimes indicate the presence of digestive troubles. Be sure to eat wisely and exercise regularly. (6) Yes. (7) Good colors for you are bright reds, rust, brick-red, lipstick, Chinese and Argentine reds, flame, orange, the sun-tan shades, bright yellow, bronze-green, navy, peach, apricot, deep brown, black, deep cream. Use touches of bright blues and greens on dark frocks. (8) Keep the eyebrows and lashes dark and well groomed. Yes, I think your eyes would be more noticeable with your hair brushed back. (9) This question

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For The Cook

Uses of Cream or Curd Cheese

Whiteheads Dear Miss Leeds—What causes whiteheads? I never use make-up but my skin always looks dark. I am 16 years old, 5 feet 3 inches tall and weigh 100 pounds. My measurements are: ankle, 8; hips, 29; waist, 24; bust, 32; calf, 12 1/2; neck, 11; wrist, 5 1/2. Are these good? FAY W.

Answer—Whiteheads are due to sluggishness of the skin. You are 17 pounds under the average weight for your age and height, which would account for your poor complexion. You must build yourself up. Drink an extra quart of milk each day. Sleep nine hours a night in a quiet, well-ventilated room. Exercise outdoors daily. Avoid constipation and have a simple, nourishing diet. Cleanse your face with soap and water, using a complexion brush to stimulate the skin. The dark appearance of your skin may be due to sallowness or to tiny blackheads. Your calf, hip and waist measures are rather small.

LOIS LEEDS.

Tomorrow—Insect Enemies

There are many uses, now that the warm weather is here, to which cream cheeses may be put. Besides the delicious kind that you get on the market, there is a variety made fresh daily, and available at most of the shops now. Either of these cheeses, or, really, curds are splendid, just as they are, for eating with brown bread and butter, with a little salt. Some people add a taste of brown sugar. They are quite the nicest kinds to use for salads—stuffing tomatoes, or dates, or mixed with any cold vegetable in sufficient quantities they make a real meal at luncheon time. They are delicious spread on bread with a little jam, and when mixed with grated pineapple and served in glasses as a sweet course at luncheon, they become a substantial and nourishing delight. There are indeed endless ways in which the ingenious housewife can make use of curds, an aptitude for inventing new dishes being the one thing needful.

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