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## Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Should an engaged girl accept attentions from other men, or an engaged man show attentions to other girls?

A. Not in a conspicuous way, or a manner that would cause comment and criticism. But they should certainly be pleasant to others, and not display any trace of jealousy.

Q. Is it obligatory that a man order the same drink that his woman companion orders in a cocktail lounge?

A. No; he should order the kind of drink he wants.

Q. Is it necessary that a woman on a train talk with a man who

## Morning Smile

PLENTY OF PRACTICE

The wife of a very parsimonious man has always experienced great difficulty in inducing him to part with any change.

One day she followed him to the door and asked:

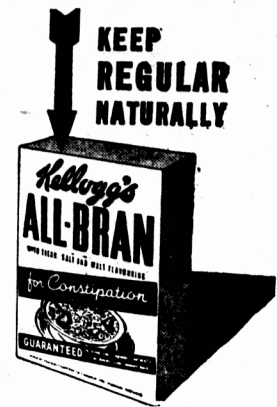
"Henry, can't you let me have a couple of pounds? I want to—"

"There you go again!" exclaimed Henry. "It's always money, money, money! When I am dead you will probably have to beg for it."

"Well," said the wife, "I shall be a lot better off than some poor women who have never had any practice."

has given his seat to her?

A. No; a formal but sincere "thank you" is sufficient.



KEEP REGULAR NATURALLY

## Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

This has been what our old friend Pat would have called "an evening" for James and me. Though we did not leave the warmth of our own fireside, we have entertained several visiting farmers, from the community, who are out doors now with our men folk, inspecting the live stock, before leaving on foot or driving, to go to their homes in the star light. Some like Mr. C. from the house on the hill came on purpose to "kaylev" but one among the number came to borrow the potato grader of Mr. D's building, which when I came to consider, our former tedious methods of grading is certainly a wonderful machine—a save in both time and labor, if it does speed the grading a little too fast, for James' peace of mind. I found it interesting and enlightening and often amusing to listen to the conversation. I have an idea, that in the circumstances that I found myself this evening, with farmers seated comfortably in a farmhouse kitchen, one can acquire more information about husbandry and its incidents than in any public meeting or forum set for the purpose.

Farmers are ordinarily a shy and modest set of people, who full of logic which in their occupation include something of every subject beneath the sun, and wise beyond measuring, at once become almost painfully tongue-tied if given an audience, but on familiar ground can handle any topic most intelligently and can bring to any matter in connection with farming, their wealth of experience, gained from their years of practice. And not only their own findings, but those of former generations, perhaps a father's teaching, that can not be improved upon even in these modern days. Yes, indeed, the phrase "the backbone of the nation" in reference to our farmers, takes in the gift of knowledge he possesses as well as respect for the "horny hands of toil" and a way of life which counts neither the hours devoted to his work nor the returns in the way of cash dividends.

A hard working, brave hearted, knowing lad is the Island farmer, and of necessity "a man of parts." Jamie awaiting the hour of his bedtime, leaned near me watching the rounds of my knitting needles which always hold a fascination for him. Under cover of the masculine conversation he "manages" to say rather wistfully to me: "It'll be all a-tatoo talk a-night." Many pleasant pastimes, with us, Jamie must forgo, whenever visitors drop in on an evening. However, there were many other subjects taken up besides potatoes, though at the moment and with the sand man teasing as he is, some have forsaken my mind. It appears that some grading of potatoes for taking place in the community, to be set with the lot destined for overseas and naturally, the potato situation came up for discussion. At present up though the prerogative of changing one's mind is given to the fairer sex, it is sometimes subscribed to by our sterner halves, James guessed "we'll not bother grading the rest of ours just yet—the few we have neither make us nor break us "no matter where, or when we dispose of them." We are allowed to plant our seconds now" one seed grower said referring to a notice to that effect he had received in the mail.

James was of the opinion that this concession does not harm the industry, for as he pointed out, "we have noticed that those grown from the smaller seed escaped some

## DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

### Neighborliness

#### Good Old Spirit Should Be Revived And Newcomers Welcomed



One of the ancient virtues which was once held in high esteem, but which is now passing into innocuous desuetude, as Mr. Cleveland used to say, is neighborliness. Perhaps it is the change in the conditions of living, and not the hardening of the hearts of men and women, that has killed the old neighborly spirit and that makes us give the cold shoulder instead of the glad hand, to newcomers in our midst. But it is undeniably true that it is almost as easy to break into a bank vault as it is for a stranger to crash the inner circles of the community into which he or she has moved.

Of course in the old days when the country was sparsely settled and people lived far apart, neighbors were not only a pleasure, but a necessity. They afforded the only available society and source of supply. You had to get chummy with new people when they were the only ones within miles to talk to, or to borrow a bar of soap from when you suddenly found you were out of it on wash day.

And Heaven knows, what you would have done if you hadn't had good neighbors that awful time when little Johnny was smitten down with diphtheria, and his mother was abed with a new born baby. There would have been nobody to take care of the little children if the women down the road and the woman across the creek hadn't come, laden with baskets of food, and watched tirelessly through the long nights when the kid fought his battle with death.

#### NEED STILL GREAT

Now, when we can listen to symphony concerts and get the news (Continued on Page 3)

## Living & Leisure

### —THE WOMAN'S REALM—

#### SNOWFLAKES

By Henry Wadsworth Longfellow  
Out of the bosom of the air,  
Out of the cloud-folds of her garments shaken,  
Over the woodlands brown and bare,

#### Better English

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "This book I value above any other."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "addition"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Cander, slander, Salamander.
4. What does the word "inextricable" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with "t" that means "to offend"?

#### ANSWERS

1. Say, "This book I value more than any other." 2. Pronounce addition, an as in hand, accent second syllable. 3. Cander. 4. Incapable of being disentangled. (Accent second syllable). "He found himself in difficulties that seem inextricable." 5. Tender.

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By Roberta Lee

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## Brereton Understands Women

By John Holloway Horn

"Home?" he said. "Oh, yes. We must see what we can do. I heard of the trouble."

"For a moment she did not reply. 'You loved her once?' the girl asked, in a wondering tone.

"I don't think I've ever loved anyone else. We spent our honeymoon—indeed our whole married life—in a house I have in Brittany. One day, Sonia, I should like to take you there."

"I hardly know either of you," she said. "Sometimes I didn't see her for months—almost years—at a time."

"The breakfast is ready, sir," a maid announced.

"Sonia may be coming back this evening, Libby," he told the housekeeper, while his daughter was phoning to the doctor. "You might see that there's a room for her."

"Aye. She'll be coming here, then?"

"I hope so."

"I'm verra glad, Mr. Brereton," the old Scotswoman said, after a silence.

"Thank you, Libby. It means a lot to me."

"I know that. And I like the lass. It's a lonely life you had in spite of all your friends."

He nodded. "I may see my wife today, Libby."

"And will she be coming too?" she asked, in quite a different tone.

"I don't think so. She's very ill."

"Sooner or later—even in this world—we pay for what we do," she said, grimly.

"Unfortunately, Libby," he agreed.

"She said very little on that journey to town."

"There is one thing. She didn't leave you for money reasons."

"No. She just couldn't stand the inactive life. Dancing was in her blood."

"I saw her once in Brussels; she and Serge Petanel were wonderful. I thought, I suppose I would be about twelve."

"Shall I wait in the car for you?"

"While I see how she is. The woman who comes to 'do' for us has been living in the flat since I've been away."

"I had better see her doctor. He needn't know who I am. She may need a nurse and he may be able to arrange for her to go into a home. In law, whatever she's doing, I'm responsible for her—in sickness or in health. How are you off for money, by the way?"

She glanced at him in surprise.

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## BLACKHEADS

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"Money?" she repeated.

"Yes, money. I'm responsible for you, too. We shall have to get you some clothes."

"Keep on, please. It's awfully pleasant while it lasts. I shall wake up presently. I had just such a dream while I was under that anesthetic at the hospital."

"A dream..." he said. "I fear, too, that we shall wake up, Sonia. But it isn't a dream. You're my daughter. I think I must have known it that night when you came to the King's Arms with me."

"And had all that lovely chicken?"

She showed him where he could park the car near the flat and he waited with what patience he possessed until she returned some half-hour later.

"She's... ill," she said. "I don't think you had better see her."

"Can I see her doctor?"

She hesitated. "Yes, I suppose..."

## Cook's Corner

#### DATE BREAD

One cup brown sugar, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon butter or shortening, 1 cup dates, 1/2 cup walnuts or pecans, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon baking soda, 2 cups flour not sifted. Pour 1 cup boiling water over dates and nuts and baking soda. Put dates through food chopper, add flour and mix well, bake 300 to 350 degrees F.

#### DATE NUT BREAD

Cream 2 tablespoons shortening with 1 cup sugar. Beat in 1 (2) add mixture 3 cups white flour, 5 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup milk, 1 cup nuts chopped, 1/2 cup dates. Bake in greased pan 45 minutes in hot oven.

## THE STARS SAY—

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Wednesday, March 13 THE prospects are excellent for fresh starts on an entirely new build-up or course of action, in which those in prestige and financial stability are found ready and willing to generously contribute. Under this expansive and productive influence large and important projects may be launched with confidence and high ambition. Joint interests encourage this attack upon advanced goals in which important objectives swiftly materialize. The element of luck may have its advantage as well as bright ideas.

#### On the Birthday

Those whose birthday it is are encouraged to forge ahead, with brave ideas, large aspirations and objectives, in which the cooperation of those in financial standing and business stability are of prime importance. Develop astute and organized and then go after the "big interests" who, being logically impressed, may be as well, generously included. In all such operations Lady Luck may also play a significant part. Personal or romantic interests partake of such benign prospects.

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By Anne Ashley

- Q. How can I clean plaster statues?
- A. By using a thin paste of fuller's earth and cold water, and spreading on with a soft brush. Remove the fuller's earth with tepid soap and water and rinse in the same temperature water. Dry with a soft cloth.
- Q. How can I make a good asparagus salad?
- A. Place asparagus on a crisp leaf lettuce and cover with mayonnaise dressing. To garnish, use strips of pimento or sweet pepper.
- Q. How can I remove paint spots from glass?
- A. Vinegar is very effective for this purpose.