

# Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

## Living & Leisure The Woman's Realm

**EARTH-CHIME**  
A new year dawns! And forth we go to meet it With song upon our lips And in our hearts great thankful-ness.

The year that's past Has brought us many lessons we have learned, And given us a vision glorious To see beyond the mist of earth-born fears.

Into this new year let us go with courage, Fearlessness—and hope to charm the way That brings us to our daily bread.

**GLASS SHOWER BATH ADDS MODERN NOTE**

A glass-enclosed shower bath adds a modern note to any bathroom. The reflectivity of the glass cabinets accomplish much in stamping a home as modern and desirable. The reflectivity of the glass gives added sparkle and brightness to a room and fits easily in the decorative scheme of any modern home.

**BLACKOUT IDEA**  
For English blackouts, black paint is frequently applied on the inner surface of the glass in windows. This treatment of course, is for permanent obscuration. A final coat of lighter or gayer color

is used to prevent a depressing effect.

Rub rain spots off satin with tissue paper, smear them off velvet.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When you machine cotton materials, rub a piece of dry soap along seams before you sew; you won't find cotton breaks. Same method makes it easy to sew thick materials like canvas or duck.

Prepare new cake tins by placing in oven with thick layer of bran in it and leave until bran is absolutely dry and hot. After this, your cakes will never stick to tin and bran can be used up for cleaning.

Burnt milk is a tragedy these days, take away leste and save milk by pouring into a jug, standing jug in cold water, adding pinch of salt to milk and stirring well.

Old lace curtains make excellent window polishers.

### WASHING OF WALLS STRESSED FOR PAINT

In painting the interior walls of older homes, the home owners first should remove the thin layer of grease and smoke which often clings there, although it may not be perceptible. This film which is found most frequently on the walls of kitchens, prevents the new paint

**STOP BABY'S SNIFFLES**  
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from adhering properly. Where smirched walls are to be painted, they should first be washed with soap and water, to which a little ammonia may be added, and finally rinsed with water.

### SIZE EFFECT

A decorative device to increase the apparent size of a small room, is to paint the baseboard the exact color of your wall-to-wall carpet. If you do not have such carpet, effective results may frequently be obtained by painting the floor the same shade as the rug.

### BABY'S CLOTHES

Just as important as having every item of the baby's layette on hand when he arrives is having every item scrupulously clean. For sake of his protection, his entire wardrobe should be carefully washed and ironed before initial use, whether purchased brand new from the store or hand-made. Wash garments with a very mild lukewarm suds; boil diapers, rinse repeatedly until no trace of soap remains. Crib and carriage accessories as well as baby's exclusive towels and washcloths come under this rule, also. Absolutely everything that will in any way be used by or near the baby must be immaculately clean.

## THE COOK'S CORNER

### HONEY DATE BRAN MUFFINS

2 tablespoons shortening  
1-2 cup honey  
2 eggs  
1-2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
1-2 cup milk  
1-2 cups All-Bran  
1 cup chopped dates

Method: Cream the shortening, add the honey and mix well. Add the eggs which have been slightly beaten, then the dates and the milk. Sift the flour, baking powder and salt together and then add to the batter. Stir in the bran last. Place by teaspoons in greased muffin tins and bake in a moderate oven (375 deg. F.) for about 20 minutes.

### PEPPERMINT STICK CANDY LAYER CAKE

2-3 cup flour, 3 teps baking powder, 1 tsp salt, 1-2 cup shortening, 1-2 cups sugar, 1-4 cups milk, 1 egg yolk, 1 tsp vanilla  
3 egg whites, 1-2 cup finely ground peppermint stick candy, 1-2 cup coarsely ground peppermint stick candy.

Sift flour and measure. Sift again with baking powder and salt. Cream shortening. Continue creaming, gradually adding 4-5 cup of sugar and 3 tps milk. Add egg yolk and vanilla to remaining milk. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with milk to

## A Morning Smile

### WISE OLD BUGS

First Farmer—Potato bugs ate my whole crop in ten days.  
Second Farmer—They ate mine in two days and then roasted in the trees to see if I'd plant some more.  
Seed Merchant—That's nothing; there's a couple over there right now looking through my books to see who has ordered seed for this spring.

### GOOD ADVICE

The bright young thing came into the room and smiled at her mother.  
"Mother," she said, "I must have some money for a new dress. Will you ask daddy for it?"  
"Ask him yourself, dear," was mother's reply. "You are getting married in a month's time, and you must have some practice."

creamed mixture. Beat egg whites stiff but not dry. Beat in remaining sugar. Fold into cake batter. Pour into 2 9-inch layer pans with wax paper in bottom. Sprinkle with the finely ground peppermint candy. Bake in moderately hot oven (375 deg. F.) 25 minutes. Ice with seven-minute frosting colored pink. Sprinkle coarsely ground peppermint candy over top and sides of cake. This makes a grand birthday cake for children or grownups, by the way.

## Dorothy Dix Says—

### GIRLS SHOULD LEARN HOW TO SUPPORT THEMSELVES

When They Are In High School They Should Prepare To Make Own Living If Marriage Proves Failure

If I could say one word more earnest than any other to teen-age girls, it would be to urge them while they are still in high school to decide on some trade or profession by which they can support themselves and to begin to prepare themselves for it. I would implore them not to think of their future in terms of romance and roses and millionaires who will marry them and bear them off to live in palaces, but as a hard proposition which will be harder still if they are not fitted to grapple with it. I would like to make these little cuties realize that the best happiness insurance that any woman can take out is to be able to earn her own bread and butter and cake, for it is only the woman who can stand on her own feet who is not crushed by the trials of life. The incompetent woman, the helpless woman goes down under misfortune and is ground into powder. So, I would say to these girls: Daughter, if you want to be happy, if you want to be successful, get busy. Don't waste any more time in vague yearnings after the whattness of the what. Get down to brass tacks and make a living if the place you want to do in life, and, more particularly, what you have the ability to do. Then get going. Don't let chance decide your fate. Don't take up stenography because Mary Jane is doing it. Don't go behind a counter because Tom offers you a saleswoman. Study your aptitudes and see what nature cut you out for, and follow the wise old dame's plan.



### LIKE YOUR WORK

The things you like to do are the straws which show which way the winds of success will blow for you. Did you always stand at the head of the spelling class in school? Did you always stand at the head of the class in your fingers and an eye for color? Somebody is waiting to pay you big money as a milliner and dressmaker.

### MARRIAGE UNCERTAIN

But the catch in this is that you never can tell about marriage. Maybe you will get a husband who can't support you. Maybe you won't get a husband at all. Maybe your husband will fall ill and you will have to be the breadwinner. Maybe he will die and leave you with a houseful of little children to care for. Many a widow, many a married woman has far more need of knowing how to make money than a single one has. And many an old maid finds a fat pocketbook a good substitute for a poor husband.

### WHO IS UNCLE SAM?

Dear Miss Dix—Two friends of mine had an argument over a cartoon about Uncle Sam. The husband says that Uncle Sam is the President of the United States; but the wife says that Uncle Sam isn't any one person, but something that America believes in. Which is right?

### ANSWER—THE WIFE.

Uncle Sam is supposed to typify the average American, just as John Bull does the average Englishman, and especially to visualize the spirit that animates the people as a whole.

### HATS WILL BE HATS AGAIN

NEW YORK—News in hats is—well, hats have given up trying to follow the news.  
A huge Spring millinery show at the Hotel Astor last night demonstrated beyond a doubt that this Spring hats will be hats, and not, as in past seasons, the pale reflection of yesterday's headpieces.  
Gone is the military influence, gone the Chinese, the British, the Latin American, the Mexican and all the other influences to which milliners have bowed.

### CLEANING FIREPLACES

The fireplace bricks can be cleaned nicely if they are covered with a paste of powdered pumice stone and ammonia. Leave it for an hour and then scrub with warm soapuds.

### Can Forget War

This Spring, a lady can just sick her pretty head in a pile of feathers, beads, flowers, glass, ribbons, sequins, ruffles and shells— and forget all about the war.  
Except for a few defence items, of course, which turned out to be fun, after all.  
They had to dim the lights to show Lilly Dache's blackout creations. Cut, they were, phosphorescent and fascinating. Seems any fabric can be dipped in this new solution so that your hat or any part of it glows in the dark. Then there were buttons of glass cut to reflect light like road signs. You could work out a signal system with these.  
Several hats had matching defence bags— one or two huge pouches, slung over the shoulder on straps, so as to leave hands free.  
Mostly hats were simply pretty or wild, and of a charm sufficient to make "your sweetheart in the army forces" forget his troubles for a little while, at least long enough to determine whether that stuff around your neck that looks like spaghetti is spaghetto, or wove, ribbons or raffia was much in evidence, along with fringe.  
Feminine fluff appeared even on trim little suit hats, in streamers of tulle to be tied under the chin.

### CHINESE FORCES ADVANCE

CHUNGKING, Jan. 28 (AP)—Chinese forces were reported tonight to have advanced to the east of Canton and are moving forward along the Canton-Kowloon railway.

### BABY'S COLDS

Relieve misery fast—externally, Rub on VICKS VAPORUB

## BABY'S CONSTIPATION

### SERIOUS IF NEGLECTED

BABY'S daily movements are something of which absolutely accurate track must be kept. When he misses something must be done at once. Constipation is serious for baby.  
Mrs. John T. Reid of Hespeler, Ont., has this to say: "Having had seven children and having used Baby's Own Tablets for all seven, can say they are the best and greatest regulator for children—safe and effective for the infant. I give them up to 10 years of age. In other words, Baby's Own Tablets were a boon to me as they cleared up at once any digestive disturbance or fretfulness."  
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### Gay Vanity Table You Make Easily



### Daisies A Smart Trimming

A treasure—this dainty, organdy-covered dressing table. And beneath the feminine frillery it's just a packing case!  
Daisies are tacked here and there to the three organdy ruffles, which range in color from white through creamy yellow and canary. More daisies edge the top, form at the centre a pretty bouquet, tied with black velvet ribbons.  
And, if you place your table in front of a window, charming to use to be the breadwinner. Maybe he will die and leave you with a houseful of little children to care for. Many a widow, many a married woman has far more need of knowing how to make money than a single one has. And many an old maid finds a fat pocketbook a good substitute for a poor husband.

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**Needlecraft For The Home**

Here's the three-star favorite of school and college girls alike... the dress that features a plunging neckline, a long torso and a crisp white dickey—all important style features that are making fashion news right now. If you're the kind that likes to set the fashion pace, send for your pattern today and be all ready when your fashion scoop before you know it! You'll find it's the most becoming dress you ever owned, and the dickey gives you that wonderful bandbox look.

Style No. 3350 is designed for sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 16 requires 2 7/8 yards of 39-inch fabric; 1 3/8 yards of 39-inch fabric for dickey.

Send twenty cents (20c) coin preferred for pattern. Write plainly your Name, Address and style number. Be sure to state size you wish.

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**Presents Muff For Summer**

Walter Florell initiated a trend by presenting a muff, of all things for Summer. This muff, made out of pink and white organdy ruffles, was teamed up with a little ruffy sailor.

Teamed-up accessories were launched by several designers. Helen Liebert offered a fringed-trimmed peacock blue felt beret with matching gloves. Florence Reichman proposed a whole series of necktie hats. One was a startling white straw turban with an attached necklace of black braid and big white pearls.

Howard Hodge used the show's most popular color combination,

**3350**  
SIZES 10-20