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## Living & Leisure THE WOMAN'S REALM

Learn from the birds what food the thickens yield;  
Learn from the beasts the physics of the field;  
The arts of building from the bee receive;  
Learn of the mole to plough, the worm to weave.

Algeria, North Africa, is a principal source of briarwood for American pipes.

Mechanical effects in automobiles caused 6 per cent. of the car accidents in 1941 and 11 per cent. in 1943 due to car age.

With the present progress in improving synthetic rubber, this material will be the equal of natural rubber in all uses in five years, rubber scientists declare.

Lead coating, applied electrolytically, is used on aeroplane engine bearings where it serves as corrosion protective against the partly oxidized hot engine oil.

When several electric eels are together, one or two will discharge their electricity to paralyze food for all, thus allowing the others to keep their electricity in reserve.

Seedcorn treated with coal-tar crow repellants requires 12 days to reach the same stage of development reached by untreated seed in six days because the coating retards moisture absorption.

Under American guidance Australian food processing has advanced 15 to 20 years in two years, it is claimed. American soldiers using Australian products demand canned and dried foods identical with those produced at home.

### OLD LIVESTOCK CURES

When one reads of the queer superstitious remedies prescribed for ailing livestock in days gone by, the great advance of modern scientific research and veterinary skill is all the more appreciated. One cure for a "haunted" horse was to take the left hand glove of a woman afflicted with rheumatism in the right arm, steep the glove in fresh water, and allow the animal to drink thereof. Another interesting cure for a horse with a sprained leg was, "Take a stone from under a waterspout, put the horse's leg upon the stone and say, 'I place myself upon a hard stone, I have an ailment of my leg bone which causes me much pain. Be this pain black or white, gray or red, in less than three days it shall be dead."

The application of a thin layer of plastic will insure stainless fabriccloths, draperies, gloves, luggage coverings, greatly strengthen knitted fabrics, foundation garments, bathing caps and baby garments in the post-war period.

To imitate successfully the professional dry cleaner's method, the expert who never to rub fluid into a spot. Pat it gently with a cloth, travelling in continually widening circles until the spotting fluid has evaporated. This will leave no sharp line of demarcation between fabric treated by spotting fluid and that which has not been cleaned—thus obviating the telltale ring.

Through scientific cross-breeding a sheep without wrinkles in its skin has been developed.

### Dorothy Dix Says—

#### MIDDLE AGE PHILANDERING Silver-Haired Benedicts Always Get Over Roving Spells

DEAR MISS DIX: Why do so many husbands get cold and indifferent towards their wives when they reach middle age? It seems to be quite common among our group. Does this attitude get worse as time goes on, or does it only last a few short years? And what can a wife do about it, if anything?

M. M.

ANSWER: It is not to be denied that long about the latter forties and the fifties many married men do seem to get fed up with domesticity and to lose their taste for their wives. Many explanations can be offered for this. One is that this sea change in husbands is due to the fact that it takes the average man about that length of time to get to the place where he can consider his emotions instead of his business.

Up to middle age he has been so busy making his fortune, rearing a family, getting the boys started in life and the girls married, that he hasn't considered whether he was still romantically in love with his wife or not. He has just taken it for granted that she was a good housekeeper and manager and made him comfortable, and let it go at that.

Then one day he realizes he is on Easy Street and that he can indulge in philandering, so he begins to look around among the cuties, wife is not a great deal older than he is, and ask him if his that he no longer loves Maria and that she has grown old while he has stayed young. It is his last call to the dining car.

If the man has much money, some little gold-digger, young enough to be his granddaughter, is apt to get him; but if he is only moderately well off, and he is likely to recover, with only a few dents in his bank account; and if he is poor, he escapes entirely. At any rate, the attack rarely lasts more than four or five years, and when it is over he is glad enough to return to home and Mother.

When a man is suffering from the I-am-a-boy-at-heart jitters, there is nothing that a wife can do about it, except to be patient and pretend not to notice it, and wait for Nature to cure him. But she can

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### MORNING SMILE

Father was furious; his shaving-brush was missing.

"Doesn't anybody know where my shaving-brush is?" he thundered.

"N-no," answered a small voice from the nursery; "but Willie's wooden horse has grown a new tail!"

"What was all that row in your tent last night?" the officer asked the corporal.

"Well, sir," was the reply, "Pte. Jones swiped Pte. Smith's fags, so Smith hit Jones with a plate, and Jones banged Smith's head on the tent pole."

"Yes. And then—"

"Then they got mad and started to fight."

### HOW CAN I!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I paint tinware?

A. Rub the surface thoroughly with a piece of rough pumice stone, or coarse sandpaper. Then apply a thin coat of shellac before painting the surface.

Q. How can I clarify fat?

A. Add a tablespoonful of boiling water to the fat after it has been poured into a basin. This will keep all the foreign matter on the bottom.

Q. How can I remove rust stains from a white enameled sink?

A. By rubbing the spots thoroughly with fine coal ashes.

### COOK'S CORNER

#### SPOON CORN BREAD

If you have no sour milk or buttermilk on hand when you want to make this dish, put a tablespoonful of mild vinegar or strained lemon juice in a measuring cup and fill it with sweet milk. Let stand a few minutes, and it will be ready for use in your batter.

- 1 cup yellow cornmeal
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 1 cup sweet milk
- 1 cup soup or buttermilk
- 1 cup water
- 3 tablespoons melted bacon dripping

Measure and mix together the cornmeal, baking powder, baking soda, salt and sugar.

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### TOP FASHION NEWS

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### BETTER ENGLISH

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "He hasn't worked any for three weeks."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "preface"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Itinerary, irascible, izingglass.

4. What does the word "acutise" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with "ex" that means "to exile, banish, exclude"?

ANSWERS  
1. Omit any. 2. Pronounce pre-fase, e as in let (not as in me). 3. Irascible. 4. To put into action; move to action. He was actuated by a desire to do good. 5. Ostracism.

### HOUSEHOLD SCRAPBOOK

By Roberta Lee

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Adjoining rooms that have a wide doorway between will look better if both rooms are painted or papered alike. A neutral tone or a vague pattern is preferable.

New Tinware  
To prevent rust, rub the new tinware with a good coating of lard and then heat in the oven.

### ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

James, by way of stressing the importance of the potato-planting and also I suspect of stimulating more interest on the part of one of the women-kind at this house at Alderlea said this morning he "gussed he would be obliged to construct some sort of a pole-raising rig" to keep us all "dixing a few cows" he said looking directly at me "will not keep you exercised" I need have had no uneasiness on our behalf, because Judy and I got plenty of exercise today. The planting commenced this afternoon in a field barely over a small hill to the rear of the farm-buildings. It is so situated that from my window, I was able to mark the progress of the work as if I were there taking an active part. True, I had planned a nice quiet afternoon for myself, but I was not to be so easily deterred. I saw the others of the family leave for the work the farm-cart heaped with the precious seed. I expected to have some with them. Both would be lovely back there beside the stream, where they planted. On one side of the field, row after row, there would be the sound of the water rippling musically round a bend in the willow tree and the sheen of it as it hastened to the pond would remind me of a cool sparkling drink on a hot day. Perhaps I was wrong, for the wild ducks from the sheltered quiet spot beyond the spring, yes it would be pleasant in the field with the others, and "the field close to mother nature and the good earth" I had heard of so often, and a sympathy and a healing for mind and body. But my place was on the home front. When I lost sight of the others over the rise, I felt I was being an idler as far as the set-dropping was concerned. Now, what should I do to show James that I too was rendering needed assistance at the planting? Presently I would prepare the best of supports, it was early yet to consider that dinner was barely past. I need not have given the matter a passing thought. At Alderlea ones "ends" are indeed "shaped." James had done the marking in the dress of the morning, sufficient to keep his planters well occupied for the remainder of the day. Now he had gone to the field with the seed. I went indoors to my quiet hours—James returned. "Ellen," I heard him call the minute he reached the yard. "Come and help me hitch the cart. I had forgotten."

The hiller was still in the yard. There was a minute inspection of the implement and a subsequent tightening of many loose connections, all time-devouring, before the team was taken from the stable. "There now," James said with the air of one set for a race when the last trace was secure and he was well come home for an early supper—"And in a superior way, planting is a hungry job."

glanced at the clock when I came indoors. If I hurried, I might have time to mix and bake a pie for supper, but first I must gather some chips to kindle the now sparkless hearth-fire.

The planting was a new experience for Judy. When we discussed the ways of it, at noon, James thought it would be well if I came with them to the field to instruct her. When I mentioned it to James later, he said: "Keep up your defences. You'll find yourself dropping seeds with the rest of us, if you don't watch out." It was James himself, who taught her the secret of it—to drop the seed at certain regular spaces and the way to make them lie in a straight row.

The encouraging report the others gave me at the supper-hour brought a pleased smile to Judy's face. And I recalling early experiences I had at the work was glad that shower had come to delay, the set-dropping until another day. The planters had done nobly and enough for "the hour."

Judy is having as she says: "A perfectly wonderful" evening with the guitar, strumming its strings, trying her best to learn the melody of its music. The sound of it is pleasant and shuts out the rain-drops patter. The clouds were parted by a thin rose-colored brightness at sun set, and then as if sorry they had displayed a weakness, massed again darker and angrier in the west. James coming indoors damp from the showers "wouldn't be a bit surprised if there would be thunder before morning and went to bed a little concerned, before the lights were lit. Mr. C. from the hill-top came over in the greyness to kay-ley but finding his company disagreeable, went down the short-cut towards home. He has his cropping completed, having finished sowing the last of his grain before the rain came this afternoon. Perhaps it is as well that James had retired, as I write the lights no on in the house across the lane. The hush of night is abroad. Even the sparrows nesting in a secluded spot above the verandah, who keep up a constant chatter from dawn to twilight.

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