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## DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

### First Sight Love-Making

#### Strangers Gives All Girls Same Line On First Meeting

A pretty and attractive young woman wants to know why, when a strange man meets a girl for the first time, his line is to make violent love to her that stops just short of a proposal of marriage. She wonders if the soft-talking Romeo thinks she is one of the feeble-minded females who believes everything a man says to her, or if he is so short on conversational small talk that he is forced to hand her out the old malarky that is probably what Adam said to Eve when they first met.



Well, the way of a man with a maid is one of the riddles nobody has ever guessed, and among his fixed beliefs is that no girl ever gets enough flattery, and that the way to make a hit with one is to pile it on with a shovel. Also that any girl will fall for any kind of love-making. How men get that way, nobody knows. Certainly not from their own experience, for most of them have intelligent mothers and hardboiled sisters, and they work every day with girls who are nobody's fools.

At home and in the office no man would dream of telling the women of his family, or the girl at the desk next to his, a lot of palpable lies and expect to get away with it; but when he takes a cutie out in the evening he lets go all hold on veracity and thinks she will swallow any sort of falsehood, provided he sugar-coats it.

#### ONLY FOOLS HIMSELF

And what gives his tactics a humorous slant is that he honestly believes that the girl is just eating up his synthetic love-making, and that when he tells her she is more glamorous than any movie star and wants to know why she isn't in Hollywood, he expects her to go down like ripe wheat before the sickle, even though he must know that every girl carries a pocket mirror and has a good idea of how she looks.

And having done the spade work, so to speak, in trying to make the girl believe that she looks like Miss America to him, he passes on to his second movement in fascination, which is the love-at-first-sight motif. He tells Angelina that the moment he saw her he knew that he was looking at his fate and that she was the only woman in the world for him. His heart did flip-flops in his bosom and the angel choir began singing and he knew that life would never be the same to him again. And he expects Angelina to actually believe in this sudden attack of heart trouble.

Whether young loves learn the art of courtship in a school of correspondence, I don't know, but there seems to be a regular formula for the thing. When one of these amateur sheiks meets a girl, he demands to know where she had been hiding herself so that they have never met before. If he takes her out to dinner, by the time they have had the soup he is telling her, with a glad light in his eyes, that he has searched the world just looking for HER and that he had despaired of finding her until they met, thank God, before it was too late.

By the time they have reached the main course he is describing a vine-wreathed cottage built for two, and the dessert finds him taking down her telephone number and calling her pet names. And a pleasant evening has been had by all.

That is if the girl has a sense of humor. For in all likelihood she will never see her wolf again. He has gone off to chase another little lamb and tell her the same pretty story, which he still believes that she will believe.

But if Angelina has a poorly developed funny-bone, she isn't amused. She is bored, and she wonders why a boy, who is a chance acquaintance, can't talk about something interesting, like the weather, instead of making fake love to her.

## Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

### Vegetable Vitamins

The best reason why vegetables should be washed and refrigerated immediately is that when kept at room temperature, some vegetables lose anywhere from 10 to 47 per cent of their vitamin C in only 48 hours; in spinach, green beans and peas, 30 to 50 per cent of the vitamin C vanishes in two days, and all of it in a week.

### Panama Hats

Panama hats may be cleaned with cold water, a clean sponge and white soap. Place the hat on a clean table and wash it thoroughly, then rinse in clear, cold water to remove the soap.

### Tortoise Shell

To keep real tortoise shell gleaming, never touch with water. Use alcohol for cleaning and polish with chamols dipped in dry borax.

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## That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton M. D.

### CHRONIC FATIGUE—TIREDNESS

I have spoken before of a summer neighbor who was a great fisherman, always ready to go on a fishing trip at or before dawn. His fishing companion began to find it hard to wake him in the early morning and sought other companions for his trip. He found later that his fisherman friend not only was sleepy and tired in the morning but slept a good part of the day. His chronic tiredness was found to be due to several infected teeth which, because they caused no pain, received no dental attention.

While there is no question but that infection is a common cause of tiredness, it is not—as many of us have thought—the commonest cause.

In the "Medical Journal of Australia," Dr. A. E. Barnes reports two series of cases of chronic fatigue or tiredness. One of 100 cases, and another of 300 cases. In the first series, in 42 cases (17 male, 25 female) the sole cause was an anxiety state or other nervous disorder.

In a second group of 33 (17 male and 16 female), there was an anxiety state coupled with focal infection, but the patient admitted that he had been "nervy" before the focal infection occurred.

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## Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

A wind that is, strong and which one might fancy contained an Autumn moan in its voice blows lustily about a house corner tonight, and even as I stop to listen to its murmuring, dies away quietly in the distance. "It may bring rain," James said marking its complaining "though I much doubt it." Even though plants are obviously thirsty and the dust lingered in clouds along the highway and indeed today on this broad of ours after any vehicle had passed, I believe James and I would prefer the recent favorable harvest weather to continue at least for a day or two yet. The night sky is star lit and cloudless but in spite of the wind, the heat of today has abated little. Jamie had tossed the single coverlet aside, I found, when I came to the room above the kitchen only a few minutes ago. For after spending this long day alone—and still not alone with Jeanie and our grand-daughter so near, Jamie returned with the workers last nightfall. So dusky it had become that I could not be sure he was with them.

Though "Did you have a feeling?" he wanted to know, with a broad smile when he came indoors ahead. He too had spent a busy day at home, making repairs according to plans of his own to a chicken house. Since a small "elbow" Jamie could drive a nail home with much accuracy and he seems to enjoy and favor carpentry above many other interests. At times in his pet projects things will go astray and there are sometimes moments of despair and even tears. Sometimes the hammer is tossed a distance in positive anger, but later retrieved and then with fresh enthusiasm, bolstered usually by his mother's encouragement, the work again continues happily to a satisfactory conclusion.

Our threshing gang, a motest one of only four men, moved to the fourth man's barn, opposite Rob's today and there amid new scenes for ours the work of the harvesting continued all this lovely day—the hauling from the field of the sheaves and the subsequent threshing, which in this endeavor eliminates the task of storing or stacking the sheaves. So far, though strangely enough I never thought of it until he chanced to mention the fact to me, James handled every sheaf to the mill, placing it in the exact position I am sure, no small undertaking at all considering time's turning. "I'm quite a help to them yet!" he smiled with much satisfaction. I thought, as he sat down to smoke a pipe in the sanctuary that is his

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## How Can I!!

By Anne Ashley

- Q. How can I make a filler for floor cracks?
- A. Make a paste of two cups of flour, one tablespoon of alum, and three quarts of water. Soak pieces of newspaper in this solution and boil well, stirring constantly. Use a putty knife to fill in the cracks. After the paste has hardened, apply a stain, and the filled cracks will hardly be noticeable.
- Q. How can I easily clean windows and mirrors?
- A. Use a cloth dipped in two tablespoons of household ammonia to two quarts of water.
- Q. How can I test potatoes before buying a large quantity?
- A. Cut a potato into halves and then press together. If juicy enough to stick together the potato is good.

## Cook's Corner

### YORKSHIRE PUDDING

4 eggs  
2 cups milk  
Pinch salt  
1 cup flour  
Break eggs into a bowl, add salt. Just break the eggs up with a fork. Add a little milk and beat lightly. Add the flour and the balance of the milk, mixing until smooth. Allow to stand for an hour or two. Have grease in pan sizzling hot. Four batter into it. Place in a hot oven, 400F., for about 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 300F. about 15 minutes longer. Serve at once.

## Morning Smile

A man went to the vicar about having his son christened. "And what do you want to name him?" asked the clergyman. "Homer," was the reply. "Ahi!" said the vicar. "You're fond of the classics, eh?" "Classics," said the man absently. "No, I don't go in for horse-racing much. Pigeon-racing is my line."

The priest called on an elderly fish woman. "And how are you today, Bridget?" asked he. "I'm bad enough, father," she replied. "I've the pain in me arms and the pain in me legs. And I've only two teeth in the whole of me head; but, thanks to God, they're opposite!"

## Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Where should a couple stop dancing when they wish to leave the floor during a dance?

A. They should dance to the edge of the circle of dancers. They should not stop in the middle of the floor and try to walk between the dancers, where they are almost certain to be in the way.

Q. Should a young woman rise while acknowledging an introduction to an elderly man?

A. Yes, it shows respect to do so.

Q. What entertainments are usually provided for the afternoons of a house party?

A. Tennis, swimming, croquet, walks, badminton, and outdoor sports of all kinds.

## The Stars Say -

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

### For Friday, September 19

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