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Living & Leisure THE WOMAN'S REALM

PREJUDICE

No man so good as his defenders state; No man so bad as called by those who hate.

This is the truth all come at last to know
The prejudice that binds both friend and foe.—Sagar Guest

Cider vinegar in some states, must contain a minimum of four per cent by volume of acetic acid.

Silicious siliques are used in carbonate washings water to prevent the deposit on the clothes of dirt removed by soap.

The 20 Latin American republics all speak a language derived from the Latin. Portuguese in Brazil, Spanish in Spain, and Spanish in the others.

Nowadays when it's difficult to get as many soft, Turkish facecloths as you like—it's a good idea to look after those you already have. First of all to get rid of that slippery surface film that develops after much use, wash well in rich suds. Then boil in water to which you have added a little vinegar and dry in the open air. They'll soon come sweet and fresh again.

And next time you're at the point of discarding an old bath towel, remember you can make it into several beautiful facecloths, simply by cutting it in squares and matching the edges if it.

Time to switch from cold cereal to hot porridge, but don't overlook the major league playoffs: what grain variety to what grain. The first item always wins. Add Vitamin B-complex, which seems to be cereal just before serving; use it to replace some of the flour in muffins and oatmeal cookies.

Keep the temperature down in the cellar where you store your fruit and vegetables. 35 degrees Fahrenheit is the for strawberries and preserves; the Agriculture Department says. Also, they add, vegetables don't keep well if put directly on the floor. Keep them in bins and crates.

Diesel engines in various parts of the world are operating satisfactorily on linned, cottonseed, peanut, tang, palm and camellia oils.

Foxes and minks are the two principal animals raised on American fur farms, with rabbits raising next; martens, muskrats, racoons, chinchillas and others are raised in limited numbers.

The Old World honeybee, Apis, was brought to New England not many years after the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers; by 1660 it was thriving exceedingly in that area and was called the "white man's fly" by the Indians.

The total amount of iodine found in the average man weighs a little less than a drop of water; about one-half of this essential material is located in the thyroid gland and the rest distributed to every cell in the body.

COVER-LEAF LAPELS SOMETHING NEW

NEW YORK—Unusual tabs are found in the average man, weighs a note a fuller expression of what might be called realtors' revers, where they seem to flow away from the neckline altogether and become part of the body of the dress. Starched white revers, fresh as a white envelope and quite as clean-cut, speak up definitely for spring—and there are not always of heavy plume either, but are even more effective made of starched lace and irreplaceable organza.

HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

A dinner or luncheon hostess is not expected to wait more than 20 minutes for a late guest. She may stretch this a trifle, but not much.

AVOID INFECTION TO ESCAPE COLDS

If the following points are kept in mind, danger from the common cold would be greatly minimized:

MODERN ETIQUETTE

By Roberta Lee

Q If there is a rosebud or some flower in the finger bowl, that has been placed there for decoration, would it be all right to remove it and wear it out of the dining-room?

A Yes.

Q Which name should appear on a husband and wife are signing a greeting card?

A The wife's name who is not writing the card.

Q Is it correct to say, "From whence we went to Chicago?"

A No. Omit from. Thence means "from that place." Merely say, "Thence we went to Chicago."

1. The common cold has important physical, social and economic hazards. It may lead to something much more serious.

2. To prevent a cold: (a) Avoid infection, both direct and indirect, by strenuous resistance.

3. If you get a cold, give it immediate attention.

4. Always remember that you are not the only one affected by your cold. No infection is more contagious.

GOOD FOR APPLES

There is a belief in Devonshire that if the sun shines brightly in noon on Christmas day, a plentiful crop of apples may be expected the following year.

There is a wide range of prices in fur accessories as there is in fur coats. From little pin-on bunches of ermine tails or hats of imitation fur, to the finest fur handbags, hats or muffis, there is an accessory item or two for every costume that is not already befurred generously.

NAPKINS AND GUMMED TAPE

Paper napkins with embossed and realigned edges may again be manufactured as well as different sizes of rumpled Kraft paper tape. Removing restrictions on the designs of napkins or types of tape will not mean greater quantities of these commodities in the retail stores.

Dorothy Dix Says—

COUPLE LACK COMPANIONSHIP

Cultivate Your Neighbors, Be A Good Mixer And You'll Have Friends Galore

DEAR MISS DIX: We have been married over ten years and are unhappy and bored because we do not have any friends at all. Other people around us seem to be popular, but we are never invited anywhere and it is getting on our nerves. Please tell us what to do.

DESPONDENT

WORLD HUNGRY FOR FRIENDSHIP

ANSWER: In a world where there are so many lonely people who are starving for affection and companionship, it must be your own fault if you have no friends. Something must be wrong with your way of life, and the first thing for you to do is to study that objectively and try to see what is wrong with it.

Are you, by any chance, one of the married couples who are so absorbed in each other that you have never had any room in your lives for anyone else? I have known a few such husbands and wives. They lived or even knew the names of their neighbors. They belonged to no clubs. They had no social contact with the people they worked among or with whom they did business. Naturally they had no friends because nobody knew them.

If you and your husband have been one of these self-centered couples, it explains why you are left to flock by yourself, because nobody is going to take the trouble to dig two human clams out of their shell. No one is going to run after you and thrust their attentions upon you. You must meet people at least half way and show some desire to know them before they make an effort to know you.

So, if you want to have friends, you must show yourself friendly and begin cultivating the people about you. My first suggestion would be that you move out of the neighborhood in which you live and where you have already gotten the reputation of being standoffish and take a fresh start among strangers.

Then break the crust with which you have surrounded yourself and begin being neighborly. Don't make your house a castle in which you immerse yourself and shut everyone else out. Buy a big doormat with "WELCOME" on it, and use it. Take a part in all the neighborhood activities. Join the local country club, join the church. Get on committees. Give little parties. Smile when the neighbors dig up your flower beds and give their children cookies. In a word, be a mixer.

All the world is hungry for friendship and there is no trouble in making friends if you will only make the effort.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a young girl and find myself in love with two men whom I have known for years and who are now in the service. Both think that I am waiting for them. They are entirely opposite types, yet I find each equally attractive to me as a future mate. I don't know I make a decision without deep injury to me? But most important, how can I make the right choice for myself?

ELECTRA

ANSWER: That's easy. When a girl can't tell which one of two men she cares the most for, it is plain as the nose on her face that she doesn't love either one well enough to marry him. If she does shut her eyes and make a blind choice, or if she takes the one who has the most persuasive line, she is sure to wish by the time the honeymoon is over that she married the other one.

So my earnest advice to you, Electra, is to wait until Mr. Right comes along. Then you won't have to wonder which of two or three or four boy friends attract you most. You will know that he is the only one for you.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I am a secretary and considered a very efficient one, but, being human, I occasionally make mistakes, and whenever I do my boss takes me over his knee and spanks me. I am getting to be a nervous wreck over this. What shall I do about it?

JEAN

ANSWER: Well, the obvious thing seems to be to quit your present job and get another. If you can't do that, then you must make a decision as to whether you can take the punishment, the spanking plan of educating a secretary will certainly turn you out one whose price will be above rubles.

A JOB ONLY YOU CAN DO

Price Control Questions and Answers

Questions and Answers on Price Control will appear in the Guardian every Saturday each day. The questions are those which have reached the Wartime Prices and Trade Board from housewives in this region. The answers are provided by the Board Readers. Permission to ask price control questions is granted to all housewives. To send them in writing to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, 100 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario.

Q Reply to my fur coat (this year cost me over \$100). Could you pay this bill on the time payment plan? My furrier seems to think there is some regulation governing payments on fur coat repairs.

A Your furrier is right. While he may allow you to buy your repairs over a period of months if he wants to, there is a regulation which says you must pay at least a third of the bill when you take your coat out of storage. The balance may be paid in ten equal monthly installments if the furrier agrees.

Q I understand there's an automatic temporary cut in the butter ration due shortly. When does this come into effect?

A Butter coupons 86 and 87, due November 23rd, must be consumed for three weeks instead of two, that is, until December 14th. The sugar coupons are valid now.

Coupons 48 and 47 became valid on November 23. The next two coupons, 46 and 45, do not become valid until December 21.

BETTER ENGLISH

By C. D. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Each I of the boys have their own cars."

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

3. What is the word beginning with "ag" that means "a state of perplexity"?

ANSWERS
1. Say, "Each (singular subject) of the boys has his own car."
2. Pronounce mo-zai-k, o as in "accuse."
3. The word is "agony." The entire number, total, "An empire is the aggregate of many states." 5. quinary.

ELLEN'S DIARY

By Ad Island Farmer's Wife

Today we took the butchered-pie down and prepared it for "the barrel." This is really a pleasant chore, filled as it is with the anticipation of juicy chops and roasts to say nothing of spare-ribs and the rest of it. One aspect of the operation vexes me a little, but then in this world nothing can be perfect. There is ever "the fly in the ointment." In his broad acres, supporting a barn or two as well as other buildings, there is only one place in James' opinion sacred to the cutting-up of carcasses of pork small or larger: The kitchen-floor. Here it has been done for generations of pigs. Here it was done today. We hurried the dinner a little, Judy and I, and the work began after the dinner-things were cleared away. Judy first scrubbed the special place on the hardwood floor to a spotless white and then scattered so many papers there, I'm afraid she will be tempted to prevaricate when James puts on his reading-glasses, tonight and asks for a paper containing some article he has put by to read when he could have time to enjoy it.

James began the operation with Judy as his assistant. I stood by to receive the loosened leaf of fat and then to help in other ways. James tells me he cuts up pork the English way, very tidy in my rate. The back-bone is first separated from the rest of the carcass to make when cut in pieces convenient for handling, and for today's cooking-pots, the best of boiling pieces. The ribs are next taken out. This is where I come in to begin "craving." Spare-ribs, barely-salted and roasted! But there are, to my mind, several useful pieces salted and stored away. James does not share my ideas. For example, there are the ears. "Give part the pig's ears!" James will say astonished to think that I would be inclined to mention such a thing. "Added to baked beans they're delicious." This is, I can vouch, a dish James and I have yet to enjoy. Perhaps we shall try it some day. Perhaps too somebody "a silk purse will be made out of a sow's ear," stranger things have happened.

When we have come almost to the end of the "dissecting," James is bound to say, although he already knows the answer, "Ellen have you washed and scalded the barrel?" Today, proved that with advancing age, one does not forget habits formed in younger days. He was obliged to leave before the talking was completed. He went to help Rob with a bit of carpenter-work and Jock took over the task. James called to me as he went across the yard to take his way over the fields: "Don't forget to save a roast for Rob's mother for me."

"This giving away of roasts of pork is a very nice country custom. Reminds me of some of the late Lord Tweedsmuir once said about his mother. In effect he said: "When my mother was visiting it was her custom to carry with her some delicacy from the farm. It seems to me I also read: "When I see mother in heaven, I shall know her at once by the basket on her arm."

We had supper to ourselves this evening, Judy and I. Then when she went to the front verandah for the dish-towel, she came in to tell me: "There's only one star out yet, a bright one. I wished on it. What would a young girl wish for on star? I asked her but she only looked mysterious and smiled. Not for youth. Health perhaps or wealth. Possessing the two former, the wealth of the world is hers. I suspect however Judy's wishes are thorough. And did we know young what's-his-name has gone to work in the city? A young lady too has resumed work in a store, helping in the busy Christmas rush. "Only so many days until" Judy says. And there's a mystery on this road: Why does Fat disappear these evenings? And these are the interesting, intimate, human happenings concerning life on the Alderlea road, its joys and its trials only a cross-section of life on any island road or in any community.

But James wishes to "rite bedtime" so.

Until tomorrow — Diary—Good-night.

NO CURE FOR BABY'S COLDS

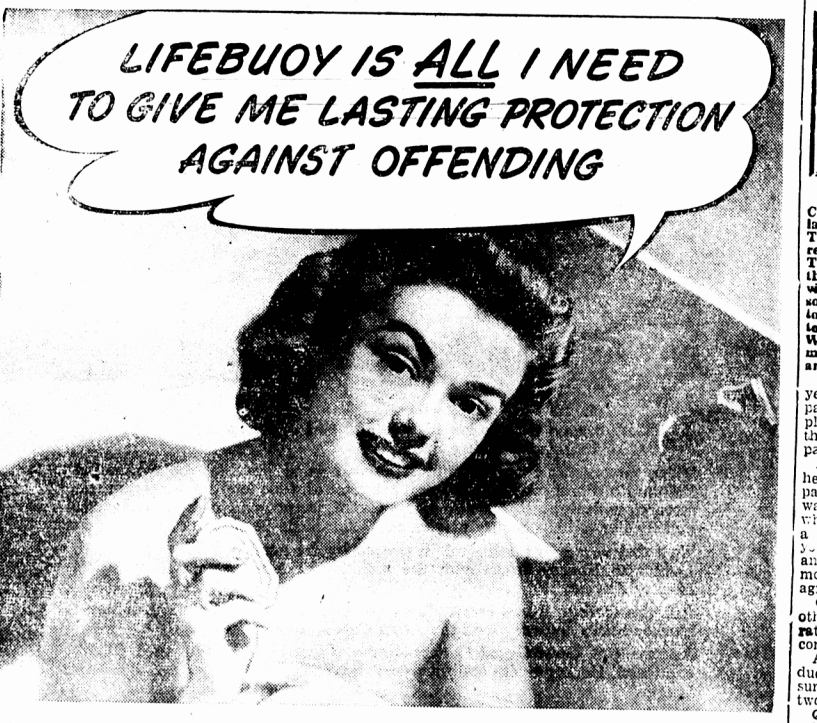
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VICKS VAPORUS

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COOK'S CORNER

By Roberta Lee

MINCEMEAT COOKIES

1/2 cup mild-flavored fat
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup mincemeat
1 1/2 cups sifted pastry flour
Or 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons sifted all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
Cream the fat with sugar then add egg and mincemeat and mix thoroughly. Sift dry ingredients and add. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a greased cookie sheet and bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F, 12 to 15 minutes. Makes about 3 dozen 1 1/2-inch cookies.

MERINGUE SPICE SQUARES

4 tablespoons mild-flavored fat
1-3 cup brown sugar
1 egg yolk
1/2 cup sifted pastry flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup buttermilk or sour milk
1 egg white
2 tablespoons finely chopped nuts (optional)
Cream fat, add brown sugar gradually, creaming until light. Add egg yolk and mix thoroughly. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add to creamed mixture. Stir until smooth then turn into a greased cake pan (8" x 8" x 2"). Beat egg white until it holds a peak, then gradually beat in the 2 tablespoons of sugar, beating until stiff. Sprinkle over the batter in the pan and sprinkle the top with nuts. Bake in a moderate oven, 30 degrees F, for 25 minutes. Allow to cool before cutting into 2-inch squares. Makes 16 squares.

HOUSEHOLD SCRAPBOOK

By Roberta Lee

When buying material for home dresses, a very good idea is to buy enough for making aprons. Aprons will look much neater and are in better taste than if made of some other pattern or color.

To rid the bathroom of any unpleasant odor, the drains should be disinfected regularly with a solution of two ounces of chloride of lime to one gallon of water.

If a drop of vanilla is added to each cup of cocoa after pouring, it will greatly improve the flavor.

HOW CAN I!!

By Anne Atkey

Q How can I take away that faded and worn look at the seams of my dresses?
A Try using paints or soft crayons of the same shade as the rest of the rug and touch up the worn places with these.

Q How can I get rid of fleas?
A These pests can often be exterminated by spraying the place which is infested with them with oil of pennyroyal.

Q How can I avoid slipping and falling on ice?
A Apply strips of adhesive tape lengthwise of the shoe soles and heels during icy weather and a bad fall may be avoided.

"She puts nearly all her window curtains on the rods with her old engagement rings."

A DIFFERENCE

Two married men were discussing their joys and sorrows.
"My wife," said one, "is very poetic. She gets up at sunrise and says, 'Lo, the morn!'"
"Huh!" said the other, sadly.
"Mine says, 'Mow the lawn!'"

MORNING SMILE

EXPENSIVE

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