

# Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

### DUETS by JOFISCHER

YOU MUST BE POLITE, MISS KLUNK! YOU INSULTED THAT GENTLEMAN!

OH, HIM? HE AIN'T NO GENTLEMAN!

BUT OUR PATRONS ARE NOT USED TO BEING SHOUTED AT.

THAT PATRON IS HIS MY HUSBAND!

JOFISCHER

### Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

There was a brief visiting period allowed this morning, when those belonging to the feminine side of the family, who wished to inspect the pizzeria softly to inspect the earliest Spring litter there. At the time, the sunlight streamed through the open door, and lit up the occupants of the den just beyond. It was the breakfast hour in the building, for all but the recent newcomers. Animals ate or drank noisily at their troughs, after Jack had poured measures of one, and pails of the other, for this their first feeding of the day. James vaulted a partition lightly to herd the youngest ones from danger while their hungry mother enjoyed her "coffee and toast." At this time, a straying young one might be trampled to death in an instant, the small spark of its life snuffed out like the flame from a burning candle. To be careless now, as James explains is to "loose the profit" of the entire venture. Gently and with much-practiced hands (and shapely and understanding—if I do mention it!) James patiently kept the piglets together, safe from barn's way, an animated mass of slim pink bodies.

Quietly, and without any outcry on its part, he chose one, lifted it from among the others and held it up for our inspection. It had a skin like velvet, pink overlaid with silver sheen; piny ears like to those on some fairy folk; sharp, quick eyes; a broad queer nose and, of course, as yet—depending so James tells me: "on how well they do"—no hint of a curl in its tail. "Lovely, aren't they?—so strong!" I ventured in a loud whisper, a tone I have come to use on those occasions and learned only by impressive and lengthy training. "Ye-es" James answered, he being licensed to speak in a louder voice for every animal at Alderlea knows and trusts James. "They're well-shaped little fellows too." He put

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### Dorothy Dix Says—

#### GI Returns Mother's Gift

##### Ex-Soldier Really Meant No Harm By Thoughtless Gesture

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: When my son, who was in the air force, was going into the service, I bought him a parting gift of a beautiful money belt and wallet in air force blue with his initials and regimental number on it. I walked the town over to find it and did not count the cost, though money is none too plentiful with me.

He has now returned home, and the other day when he was looking over some of his war stuff he handed his sister the money belt, and said: "Take this to Mom. I don't need it and maybe she can find some use for it."

This nearly broke my heart, for I thought he would appreciate it, not only as a gift from me, but as a memento of his experiences abroad. I know my son loves me, but I can't get over his returning my gift.

AM I WRONG?

MOTHER

ANSWER: Poor Mother, try not to be so hurt by your son returning your gift, for he did not mean it in the spirit in which you have taken it, and he will be as bewildered and grieved over the incident as you are if he ever finds out that what he intended as an act of kindness, you consider a lack of loyalty.

You see, men are realists and women are sentimentalists and that is where the trouble comes in. I am quite sure that your son appreciated your present very much and that all the time he was in the war and was using it he never looked at it without a loving thought of Mom. But with the war over and his being back at home where he has no need for a money belt, he happened to think that it might be of service to you and he was glad to be able to give you something that might be a comfort to you. That was all there was to it.

But to you the belt was sacred because you had given it to him with your thoughts and prayers and anxieties and memories. If he had given it to you under the same circumstances that you gave it to him, you would have put it away among your treasures. And that is the difference between men and women and each act according to their kind. So please forgive your son for an offense that he is perfectly ignorant of having committed, and don't be unhappy about it any more.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I am a woman of 36. Have been divorced ten years as the result of a most unhappy marriage. I now have the opportunity to marry a fine, upright man whom I love very much, but because of my unhappy first marriage I fear to do so. He also hesitates.

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### Living & Leisure

#### THE WOMAN'S REALM

##### THE BOOMERANG

When a bit of sunshine hits you. After passing of a cloud. When a bit of laughter hits you. An' yer spine is feelin' proud. Don't forget to up and ring it. At a soul that's feelin' blue. For the minute that ye sling it. It's a boomerang to you.

##### NEST OF BOWLS

When furnishing the new kitchen, don't haphazardly pick out different sized bowls just because they are so pretty. Nests of bowls come in lovely soft shades and also in the carnival shades and take just one spot on the pantry shelves where all those odd bowls must have a place of their own.

##### BENEFITS OF RIGHT READING

Have you ever rightly considered what the mere ability to read means? That it is the key which admits us to the whole world of thought and fancy and imagination? To the company of saint and sage, of the wisest and the wisest of their wisest and wisest moment? That it enables us to see with the keenest eyes, hear with the finest ears, and listen to the sweetest voices of all time?

More than that, it annihilates time and space for us; it revives for us without a miracle the Ages of Wonder, and shows us with the shoes of swiftness and the cap of darkness, so that we walk invisible like fern-seed, and witness unharmed the plague at Athens or Florence or London; accompanying Caesar on his marches, or look in on Cæsar in council with his fellow conspirators, or Guy Wawkes in the cellar of St. Stephen's.

It descends to any servility, submit to any insult for the sake of getting themselves or their children into what is substantially called good society. Did it ever occur to them that there is a select society of all the centuries admitted for the asking; a society, too, which will not involve them in any expense, and which costs no waste of time and health and faculties.—James Russell Lowell.

##### IMPORTED STRAWS

NEW YORK — Italian tuscan, milans, and leghorns are back with flour, as well as tiny little straw flowers which nod in bright colors on the brims of circles and bonnets. Some of these come to us by way of Switzerland, others have been in storage, but however they came, it is pleasant to see them again in circulation. Ribbons, too, are back on hats after being almost forgotten. Great up-flung bows, groups of soft loops, and fly-away bows, bring out all the highlights of satins and taffetas—all saying "Spring in March!"

##### HATS PART OF COSTUME ENSEMBLE

NEW YORK—Hats are designed to become an important part of the costume ensemble. The way in which it is done this season indicates the high style developed by milliners. One may accent the ensemble with gloves and umbrella matched to the hat—or repeat the print of suit, blouse in the trimming of the hat. The ways of accomplishing this purpose are as

### Modern Etiquette

By Robert Lee

Q. If all the guests at a dinner with the exception of one have refused the second helping of a certain dish, is it all right for that one to accept?

A. It is better not to do so, as this would naturally cause delay in serving the next course. The well-bred person is always considerate of others, and that is a secret of popularity.

Q. What is considered the most simple form of introduction?

A. "Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Jones." Or, "Mrs. Wilson, may I present Mrs. Jones?"

Q. May a wife ever open her husband's letters without his permission?

A. No; neither should a husband open his wife's letters.

##### NYLON HOSE

Now that we have a treasured pair of Nylon hose again we must do all possible to keep them in good condition. They should be washed in lukewarm suds and gently squeezed. Rinse carefully in tepid water and place over a towel hung on a rack to dry to avoid any strain on the fabric. Wash after each wearing and be certain your fingernails are certain handgrips that may snag the fabric.

### How Can I !!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I remove pencil marks from white woodwork?

A. These marks can be easily removed by rubbing them with a piece of cut lemon, and then with stinging of a damp cloth.

Q. How can I temporarily stop a leak in a gas pipe?

A. By moistening common soap and pressing it tightly over the leak. Or use a paste made of whitening and yellow soap mixed with water.

Q. What is a substitute for meat?

A. Cottage cheese, macaroni and cheese, or some other cheese dish, or an egg dish, may be considered as a substitute for meat.

### Morning Smile

"Hello? Is that the city bridge department?"

"Yes. What can we do for you?"

"How many points do you get for a little slam?"

ON POINTS

For many months the canny Scottish wower had courted with out committing himself. Then he felt the time had come to speak. Producing a well-thumbed notebook, he said: "Maggie, I've been weighing up your good points, and I've counted up to 10. When I get to the dozen I'll have something to say."

"Well, I wish ye luck, Jock," was the girl's cool response. "I've been



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### Household Scrapbook

Gilded Clock

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Prevent Slippage

The mixing bowl can be prevented from slipping about the table if it is placed on a cloth that has been wrung out of cold water and doubled over.

Curtain Pins

If the curtain pins have become rusted, place them in a bowl of water to which some ammonia has been added. Let them remain a few minutes, then rub them with a dry cloth.

### Cook's Corner

#### FINNAN HADDIE SCALLOP

Line a buttered bake dish with cracker crumbs. Alternate layers of finnan haddie and crumbs, seasoning each layer with salt pepper and lots of butter. Beat two eggs, add one-half cup milk, pour over fish, cover with buttered crumbs and brown in a moderate oven. Garnish with parsley.

#### Fish Cakes

1 onion, finely chopped, 1 lb. chopped green pepper, optional; 1 lb. fat or drippings, salt and pepper to taste, 2 1/3 cups cold, cooked fish, flaked, 1 egg, beaten, 1/4 cups cold mashed potatoes, 1/2 cup saute onion and green pepper in drippings until tender, but not brown, add remaining ingredients, form into cakes, chill until ready to use. Fry in a greased pan until lightly browned. Makes 8 cakes.

#### SALT FISH PUFF

4 cups salt fish, shredded 8 cups raw potatoes, diced 2 tablespoons minced onion 1/4 teaspoon pepper 2 tablespoons salt pork fat, melted 3 eggs, unbeaten

Soak fish in cold water and shred. Cook fish, potatoes and onion together about 15 minutes or until soft. Drain, mash with a fork. Add pepper, fat and eggs. Beat until light and place in baking dish. Bake in hot oven, 400 degrees F., until browned.

### Better English

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Anyhow, I am going."

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

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Fourteen, career, quarantaine.

4. What does the word "decoction" mean?

5. What is the word beginning with "n" that means "a feeling of weariness"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "In any event, I am going." 2. Pronounce dis-haw-er, I as in it, both of as in it, not, second, e unstressed, accent second syllable; not dis-haw-er. 3. Quarantine. 4. An extract obtained by boiling or steeping in hot water. The decoction was then poured from the vessel. 5. Ennui.

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