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What the Fashionables are Wearing

Illustrated Dressmaking Lesson Furnished With Every Pattern

By Annabelle Worthington



The cross-over lines need no introduction. They disguise weight without a tell tale. The one-sidedness of the bodice with softly falling jabot rever deserves mention, for it so beautifully detracts from breadth. There is still another important slimming point—the clever arrangement of the skirt fulness, concentrated at the front.

In black and white crepe silk print, it's especially smart for all-day occasions.

Style No. 273 is designed in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 inches bust. Size 36 requires 4 1/4 yards of 39-inch material with 3/4 yard of 10-inch lace and 3/4 yard of 35-inch lining.

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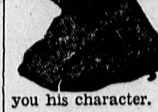
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Dorothy Dix Letter Box

Folly of Widow Who Plans to Marry a Slave Driver — How Can a Homely Young Man Achieve Popularity With the Girls — Family Goat

Dear Miss Dix—I am engaged to a man who is not willing that my boy of 8 should live with us after we are married. I love my little son more than anything on earth and cannot bear the thought of parting from him. The main thing in life with my fiancé is money. He thinks a wife should do her housework and work out besides, regardless of health, and turn over the money she makes to him and that it is foolish for a woman to spend money on clothes and that one hat every two years is enough for any woman. What chance of happiness will there be for me if I marry this man? MABEL.



Answer:

None whatever, and you will deserve the misery that will certainly be your portion if you go along and marry a man who has so plainly shown you his character.

Some pity can be felt for an ignorant young girl who blunders into marriage with a man who has camouflaged his real nature. There are, for instance, men who are lavish in spending when they are courting a girl, but who make tightwad husbands who make their wives pinch pennies the balance of their lives to pay for the presents and the dinners and parties they gave them before marriage.

There are philanderers who pursue a girl so ardently that she never dreams that as soon as they are married he will start chasing some other petticoat. There are young men who talk about their temperament and the great things they are going to do when they get into the right things, until they persuade a girl that she is carrying a genius who is misunderstood and not appreciated, but who, they find out later on, are just plain lazy loafers whose wives have to take in boarders to support them.

Plenty of girls make unfortunate marriages just because they are deceived and do not know what kind of husbands they are getting, but you would have no such excuse in marrying this man who, at least, has been honest with you. He has shown you just what you would have to expect. He has thrown his cards on the table.

He is miserly. He is a slave driver. He is utterly without tenderness or consideration or sympathy or else he would not be willing to separate you from your child and expect you to do the work of a housewife and a business woman, and, least of all, would he be mean and grasping enough to expect you to turn over your earnings to him.

What would you expect to get out of such a marriage? What happiness could you look for? How would it better your condition? It seems to me you would stand to lose everything and gain nothing.

At present you have, at least, the happiness of having your child with you. Can this man's cold affection repay you for being parted from your little son and having him in some institution or cheap boarding school?

At present you have, at least, what you make and can spend your own money as you please. Why do you want to turn that over to a grasping husband and have him dole you out a few nickels and reproach you every time you buy a new pair of stockings? And don't mislead yourself into thinking that a man who would take your pay envelope away from you would spend his on you. Why, he would begrudge you the very food that you ate and that you had helped earn and had cooked.

Furthermore, no woman in the world is in a more terrible plight than the one who puts an unkind and unsympathetic stepfather over her children and who is torn to pieces trying to stand between them. Many a widow who has married a second time has her heart break as she sees her second husband mistreat her children. Sometimes she has to listen to their cries as he beats them. Sometimes she has to see their natures warped as he crows them and they cringe before his ceaseless criticisms and fault-finders. Often she is afraid even to show them the tenderness and love she feels for them for fear of rousing her husband's jealousy, and so the poor little things grow up with all their natural inclinations suppressed, all the joyousness of childhood crushed out of them, hapless little beings who are the victims of their mother's marriage.

A single woman has a right to take a chance on marriage if she wants to, but a widow should consider her children first in selecting a husband. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—Nature was not so kind to me, for I have neither a wonderful personality nor the looks of a sheik. Hence it is rather hard for me to find girls of pride and high ideals to go to shows and social affairs. They prefer more romantic and better-appearing fellows. Is there any special formula for cultivating personality? How can a young man be popular with the girls and not be used as a convenient means of having a good time and being sort of a meal ticket? I am tired of being taken for a sap. DONAFED.

Answer:

It is not possible for a young man to avoid being made a convenience of to a certain extent by girls, any more than it is for girls to keep from going out with a lot of young men who bore them to tears, because it is only by being in the crowd and playing the game that you stand a chance to meet the one girl or boy whom you really can fall for. If you segregate yourself you are bound to lose out. Feeding the gold-diggers and making oneself agreeable to the wearisome Willies is the price of admission to society.

You must have a bad inferiority complex if you think girls don't want to go out with you because you are not an understudy to Valentino. Men turn down a girl because she is not pretty, but girls have more sense. Provided a man is neat and well dressed they don't care a rap whether he has a pug nose or a Grecian profile, and they would far rather go out with an intelligent man with a keen line than with a dumb sheik who made them work like coal-heavers to keep the conversation going.

Of course, personality can be cultivated. Any man can make himself an interesting companion if he will read and improve his mind and will refrain from talking about himself and show an interest in other people. He can acquire good manners and a pleasing address, and he can learn how to do things by watching more sophisticated people. There is no excuse for any man of ordinary intelligence not to learn what forks and spoons to use and how to eat and how to conduct himself like a gentleman instead of a boor.

As for pleasing women, that is as simple as falling off a log. Pay them little attentions. Remember their tastes in small matters, and whether they like violets or roses or chocolates or dill pickles. Be generous, but don't let them work you. And talk to them about themselves. This rule never fails. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I have a small business and my home and have been able to keep my mother and myself by hard work and strict economy. Six months ago my sister with her husband and four children moved in on us and they are still here with no prospect of leaving. I have to feed and keep them all and my mother thinks it is no more than I should do. My

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Ask your
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Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. If a host is seriously overcharged in a restaurant, how can he adjust the matter without embarrassing his guests?

A. By excusing himself and seeing the head-waiter.

Q. When a new acquaintance leaves and says, "I am very glad to have met you," what should one say?

A. Merely respond with a cordial "Thank you."

Q. Are the dessert plates placed on another plate?

A. No; they are merely placed on the tablecloth.

For The Cook

CHEESE AND PIMENTO SALAD

One small can pimentos drained and sliced, three-quarters of a cupful diced celery, one snappy cheese sliced, one-half cupful French dressing and lettuce or cress.

Place the pimentos, celery and cheese in layers in a bowl and pour over 20 minutes to chill, then turn out on a salad plate. Wreath with lettuce or cress and, if desired, with sliced tomatoes, asparagus tips or alternating slices of cucumbers and tomato, which have been allowed to marinate in French dressing.

A Morning Smile

Tompkins was passing the offertory bag in church when a woman hurried in. She walked quickly down the aisle, stopped by Tompkins, dropped a penny in the bag, and moved to a seat.

The bag bearer was at the last pew when the woman came hustling back. She snatched a penny from the bag, and was passing out of the church door when Tompkins grabbed her arm.

"I say," he muttered, "why in the name of goodness do you come in here, drop a coin in the bag and then take it out again and leave?"

The woman shook him off indignantly.

"I'm in the wrong church," she said.

Gas in the Stomach Is Dangerous

CAUSED BY FERMENTING FOOD AND ACID INDIGESTION

Gas in the stomach or a full bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

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"Five dollars."
"For this smaller one,"
"Ten dollars."
"For this tiny one?"
"Fifteen dollars."
"Heavens; how much will it cost if I don't buy a dog at all?"

What shall I do?
JEANIE.

Heaven knows, unless you spunk up and throw them out. Otherwise you will spend the balance of your life slaving for them. The most curious thing in the world is why mothers sacrifice one of their children to the others, but they do it continually. But nobody knows any way to transform the family goat into anything else. Once elected to be a goat and you are a goat to the end of the chapter. DOROTHY DIX.

A Despondent Young Girl

SHE looks despondent, listless. Young girls budding into womanhood often get quiet, listless and they should be watched. During this "trying time" every young girl needs the helpful benefit of a strengthening medicine like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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children to become teachers, and who want special consideration for their children's "nervousness" are among the banes of the school master's life, he declared. The other thorns were listed as the English Board of Education, the local authorities, the men who come to distribute prizes at closings, and lastly, the children themselves.

"I have a word for the prize distributors," said Mr. McCurtain, "particularly those who get up and boast that they never won a prize at school and yet landed in a high position in later life."

Schoolboy howlers sometimes make even the teacher laugh, declared the speaker, but it is not always comforting to see one's best effort twisted into nonsense. But, he concluded, even teachers can not help but smile at howlers like the one about Sir Walter Raleigh. The schoolboy recounted the incident of Sir Walter offering his cloak for Queen Elizabeth to walk upon.

"I am afraid I have dirtied your cloak," the student reported the queen to have said.

"Dieu et mon droit," replied Sir Walter, which is French for "My God, you're right."

Leave footprints on the sands of time

And you will be applauded; But leave them on the parlor rug And jawed you'll get, not lauded.

"Are you positive," demanded counsel, "that the prisoner is the man who stole your car?"

"Well," answered the witness, "I was until you cross-examined me. Now I'm not sure whether I ever had a car at all."—Buffalo News.

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Paris Styles

By MARY KNIGHT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, September 2.—(U. P.)—Fashions are getting all muffled up in Paris. And it is all due to those new hats. You simply cannot wear one without having the rest of your wardrobe conform. Muffs went along with our grandmothers' bustles and leg o'mutton sleeves, hoop-skirts, ruffled 'panties' and lace parasols, and they are going right along with us this winter.

The little baby muffs seen at Longchamps and Auteuil are of silk and satin, chiffon and lace and are usually the contrasting note, or designed to match gloves, shoes or hat trimmings.

After lots of propaganda and efforts to show black and white a back seat in the fashion theater the movement has been definitely abandoned and a general election has voted these two non-color members of style, king and queen of all they survey—meaning fashion circles the world over. A charming coat combining the two has elbow sleeves with wide white fox bordering one and equally wide black fox bordering the other. The coat proper is black satin with a wide band of white satin circling the neck and extending to the hemline just below the knees. It does not, however, circle the hem. It is worn by an elegante who has chosen a black satin skirt with a white satin tunic trimmed with black and metal buttons.

They really wear well \$100 a pair and upwards

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Style Chats

WITH ALMA ARCHER

The lowly floor linoleum has risen to new levels and something must be done to foster greater respect from pretty heads who still believe it something to be trod upon and mercilessly gazed.

With the important return of wall-coverings, linoleum may now leave the depths to which it had sunk below the sink and take up an outstanding position on the bathroom or kitchen walls.

"Swank," I call it.

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