

Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Self-Destruction

Cowardly Husband Contemplates Suicide Rather Than Change Job

DEAR MISS DIX: Would you consider suicide justifiable under the following circumstances? I am a highly trained man in a very specialized field demanding college and graduate training, and am successful in my profession. I am very happily married and have two fine children, both young. But I am utterly miserable because I simply can't continue in my present vocation. If I try to continue it will mean a terrific nervous strain which will make our home life miserable, react unfavorably on the children and terminate in a complete collapse on my part. There are many factors that make it difficult for me to get in different work, but the real complication is in the fact that I know my wife married me because of what I was doing. She loves me, but the one big element in that love is her devotion to the thing my work represents.

If I were removed from the scene, I am sure that my wife would ultimately remarry a man in such work as I have under-taken and which is getting me. My children would not have to undergo the nervous tension to vocational maladjustment on the part of their dad. So it seems best for everybody for me to fade out of the picture. What do you think?

ANSWER: I think that yours is about the craziest letter that has ever come to this department. Possibly there are conditions under which suicide may be justified, but certainly no man in your position has the faintest excuse for taking his own life. You are a coward and a quitter even to think of such a thing.

As you put the case, you are contemplating killing yourself merely because you don't like the kind of work you are doing, and because you think it will upset the family for you to make a change to something that will pay less well.

Do you think that it will upset the family less to have a suicide in it than it will to have you give up your job? It is rather a shocking thing to have father blow out his brains or turn on the gas. Nor does it add to the prestige of children to have a suicide father in the background.

As for thinking that your wife can remarry into the profession you seem to think she has set her heart on, that's highly problematical unless you are carrying a good life insurance. Not many men are seeking widows with readymade families.

I'm betting dollars to doughnuts, Mr. X, that what's the matter with you is that you are afraid of your wife, and that is why you would rather kill yourself than tell her that you are going to leave a distasteful occupation and do the kind of work you like to do. Brace up and be a man. Give up the work that is driving you crazy and try something else, but don't make the change via the suicide route. You may find you have jumped out of the frying pan into the fire.

DOROTHY DIX

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: What can you do with a husband who is forever falling in love with some girl? At times he is a good husband and father, but when he gets a new infatuation he has no time nor love left for his family. It seems too bad to break up the home now with the children getting almost grown, but apparently I don't happen to be the right wife for him and can't keep him interested. He couldn't offer another girl much because he would have to support us in another house.

A WORRIED WIFE

ANSWER: There is no such thing as reforming a chronic philanderer. He is just woman crazy and every petticoat that flutters across his way is a signal to him to get up and follow.

No woman can hold such a man for long. No woman can keep him interested or fascinated. He is fickle and unstable by Nature and would

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That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

INFECTED TEETH CAUSE SOME SKIN DISEASES

When it was first learned that infected teeth was a common cause of rheumatism many good teeth were extracted. The X-ray was not in use at that time. There were a number of cases in which the patient had the infected teeth removed but still had his rheumatism; there were even patients who had all their teeth removed but still had their rheumatism.

While there are other causes of teeth, gums, tonsils and gabbled-der it is still true that the commonest cause is infection. Other causes are too much starch food, injuries, cold and dampness and emotional disturbances.

It is only recently that research workers have been finding a relationship between dental disturbances and infection and certain skin diseases. Of course mothers know that while the youngster is "teething," getting his first set of teeth, he has skin eruptions in addition to upset of the stomach and intestines.

That skin eruptions from infection of teeth and gums occur from infancy to old age was recently stated by Drs. G. C. Andrews, A. N. Demonek, and M. E. Hopper in the New York State Journal of Medicine.

This the old man or woman with full upper and lower dentures (plates) may have eczema from infection of a fragment of an old root that was left in his mouth, or from pressure which has caused death of the tissues from the dentures.

Referring to infants, youth, middle and old age, these research workers state that skin diseases on which teeth defects may have an effect are: 1. Infantile eczema. 2. Alopecia areata (bald spots on the head) in children of five or more from impacted teeth. 3. Eczema.

Bolt-like masses on the skin, red nose, syphilis (barbers itch) hives, eczema of the legs spreading to other parts of the body, may be caused by abscessed teeth.

This recalls Osler's statement that the mouth causes more ailments or diseases than any other part of the body. When other causes are not found or treatment successful, having the mouth closely

examined by physician and dentist would be advisable.



Heroine of fire Ganoaque, Ont., was Jean Running, 15, who fought her way through flames to save seven of her brothers and sisters from when he gets home.

How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I remove water stains from glasses or vases?

A. By rubbing with vinegar, applied on a cloth, and then washing well in hot water and soap suds, rinsing with clear hot water afterwards. Dry on a clean towel and the glassware will shine.

Q. How can I prevent discoloring of fruits?

A. When fruits for salads or dessert are prepared in advance of serving, they can be prevented from discoloring if sprinkled generously with lemon juice. The lemon juice accents the flavor too.

Q. How can I clean wall paper?

A. Wall paper can often be cleaned very satisfactorily by rubbing it gently with a flannel bag filled with wheat bran.

Q. Are you getting the all-around daily diet for your type of build and occupation? Send today for Dr. Barton's handy booklet on this subject entitled "Eating Your Way to Health." Just send 10 cents and a 3-cent stamp to cover cost of handling and mailing, to The Bell Syndicate, in care of this newspaper, Post Office Box 93, Station G, New York 19, N. Y., and ask for your copy.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Rugs

When replacing the rug after cleaning, turn it around in order to distribute the wear. Place a safety pin in a certain corner, that you may know this corner of the rug should go to the opposite corner of the room.

Left-Over Asparagus

Utilize the left-over cooked asparagus by mixing with celery, pickle relish, and salad dressing and serving on lettuce. Or, combine it with left-over ham or veal and serve in a cream sauce on toast.

Grass Stains

Remove fresh grass stains from clothing by soaking in alcohol. Rub old grass stains with molasses and allow to stand for several hours before laundering.

Cook's Corner

REFRIGERATOR COOKIES

1 cup butter
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup white sugar
1 egg slightly beaten
2 cups pastry flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup nut meats broken in pieces
flour, soda, flavoring and nuts.
Mix. Form in rolls, wrap in wax paper and chill. When ready to use slice and bake in an oven 400 degrees.

FRENCH DRESSING

3 tablespoons salad oil
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon vinegar
1/2 teaspoon chopped olives
1/2 teaspoon chopped thyme
1/2 teaspoon chopped sweet marjoram.
Bruise the herbs well and mix all ingredients together. Shake well in a jar before using.

Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

This morning, with James operating the machine, and while the day still was young and fresh and lovely, came the last of the season's mowing. At Rob's. As we find ourself, though from a different sentiment, we believe our farmers are rather regretful to arrive at the end of any harvesting of crops. With the work of it past, and the takings safely housed, one or another of the farmers is sure to comment, "It's nice to be done of it—but we could have handled more, without much extra labor." Yes, James remarked only moments ago as he closed our doors against the night, "It would have been good to have had another field to mow—not that we haven't a fair-good supply of it, but I'm thinking by next Spring, another mow of it or a stack wouldn't go amiss! The stock get away with a queer lot of it through the winter, be it long or short."

"Judging by the wasps' nests," we observed, "there's not going to be much depth of snow at any rate!" "Well that wouldn't be too good either—not for the next season's crops. As a rule no snow—no hay," he commented and then the stairway swallowed him from sight, though his voice floated back to "Don't be too long, Ellen. It's a hay-day tomorrow, we've got to be up good and early."

These days mows and lefts at Rob's are filling. We saw beams garlanded with the fragrant treasure when we came there this morning with Jennie and grand-daughter and cousin to James in his car. This man gave up farming a few years ago, not entirely of his own will, and without certain regrets, and entered into a business life in the city. And it was interesting to note that during this visit to Alderlea and Rob's today, no occupant of stall or sty escaped his inspection. To James' mind this is an indication of a good farmer—in this case, certainly an alert one that was. "Now a farmer, Ellen, James is certain when we speak of their requites, 'is not one, when he's at the place, who is content to sit indoors with the women, discussing the latest movie or the current best-seller—no sir!'"

At Rob's, James set off walking behind the team this morning when he went to the last mowing of the season at Rob's.

James' cousin, our recent guest, whose car-lights played along the dark of the hill, short time ago, is apparently content to pursue his bachelor's existence happily. And considering this, we thought it a coincidence that among today's visitors was a bachelor-maid—a girl from our college days. Always clever and efficient, she is one upon whom the years since rest attractively. Dark eyed, a happy dimpling smile, her hair greying to give her what Judy

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FRESH! De-licious! **THAT'S WHY MORE FOLKS LOVE**

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Mother Knows A Best!

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Is it permissible to close a letter with one word such as "Sincerely," "Cordially," "Respectfully?"

A. No. When an adverb ending in ly is used, the possessive pronoun yours should be added.

Q. If one is but slightly acquainted with a bride and bridegroom, and an invitation is received to their wedding, is it necessary to send a gift?

A. No; under these circumstances, it is entirely optional.

Q. Should the fingers be used when taking lump sugar from the bowl?

A. No; the hostess should always provide sugar tongs for this purpose.

The Stars Say--

By Genevieve Kemble

For Thursday, August 11

A PARTICULARLY shrewd and clever course of action may be the means of advancing most ambitious projects already far along on the way of success and progress, temporarily held up by some disappointing or static conditions.

Wily or keen sizing up of hidden factors, perhaps jealousy or enmity, may melt away by tact, finesse or sagacious "hunch" and underlying sources. Under such a surge, the reputation, credit and unusual talents may be vital factors in turning the tide to surprising heights.

For the Birthday

Those whose birthday it is, may be surprised at the curious turn of lagging affairs of major consequence. Such may be turned into spectacular success. Under this with resources, talents and initiative finding hidden factors underlying recent obstacles, enemy or personal undercurrents of a perplexing or baffling character. A sagacious move, keen analysis, even a shrewd insight into deceptive or intriguing circumstances, may bring about conspicuous success. "The still small voice" may be safely heeded in such strange emergency.



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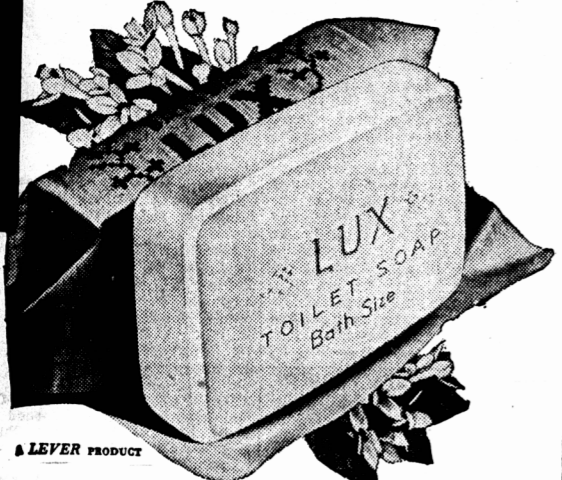
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of the great man he had been heard of.

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Better English

B. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Where has the children gone to?"
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "coherent"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Formidable, corruptible, exhaustible.
4. What does the word "eccentric" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with "t" that means "socially"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "Where have the children gone (omit to)?" 2. Pronounce ko-her-ent, o as in no, first e as in he (not as in her), accent second syllable. 3. Exhaustible. 4. Deceitful. 5. Tactless, or, established forms; odd. "He is an eccentric person." 5. Affable.

Morning Smile

Doctor: "I can tell you definitely that you have not got appendicitis, as you feared."

Patient: "Well, I'm awfully sorry to have wasted your time like this. Perhaps you'd like to have a shot at finding something else the matter with me?"—London Opinion.