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What Is Real Cause Of Divorce? Dorothy Dix Finds Petty Faults Wreck Marriages

The Little Things in Marriage Are the Big Things, Really—It's the Nagging Whine and the Lack of a Shave That Bring on Divorce, and it's the Repetition of Kindly Little Acts That Makes Happiness Last a Lifetime

What causes husbands and wives to get divorced? A Judge who has tried more than 40,000 divorce cases says that it is trifles. It is little faults and not big crimes that, as a general thing, bring them to the parting of the ways.

It is curious that we do not more fully appreciate that our manner are often as important as our morals in making marriage a success, and that the thing that endears us to our husbands and wives is not our abstract virtues but our pleasantness to live with.

And a woman may be as chaste as Caesar's wife, as expert a penny-pincher as Hetty Green, a slave to her husband and children, yet if she is a shrewish and nagging and a petty tyrant her husband is practically forced to flee from her to save even a remnant of his happiness.

It is no consolation to a woman that her husband never makes love to another woman if he is as cold as a block of ice to her, too. It is no pleasure to her to have him spend his evenings at home if he is a wet blanket in the house that sends the temperature down to zero.

Of course, when we get divorced the law forces us to scandalize the party of the other part and allege some mortal sin against him or her. In most instances there are merely trumped-up charges to camouflage a man and woman's having got on each other's nerves and having fought their way to the divorce court.

For divorces do not come suddenly. They are always a long time in preparing. There is some little grievance that grows and grows as time goes on until it becomes so big it fills their whole horizon.

Probably more marriages have been wrecked by tobacco than any other thing. A wife determined that her husband should not smoke, who spent her whole married life quarreling with him about it.

It is lack of appreciation and never saying "thank you." It is wise-cracking and belittling one another before strangers. It is showing to each other all of the ill temper and boorishness they would never show strangers that is at the bottom of every divorce.

For in marriage it is the little things that are the big things. Take care of the little amenities of life and the big virtues will take care of themselves.

Let Common Sense decide what Soap you'll use!

THEY SAY that women "don't reason things out". That we rely more on intuition than on common sense thinking. It's supposed to be one of our little weaknesses. But you said I know better; we can be as hard headed as anyone—about important matters—soap for instance.

When we buy a toilet soap we want one first, that cleanses thoroughly yet gently; second, that benefits the skin and complexion.

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The HOUSEWIFE and HER ACTIVITIES

Valentines are friendship cards that any one may send to show their appreciation for the kindness of a friend. So let's be sweet and gay again, and make our valentines truly, A Valentine's appeal to be not dignified—but silly!

With romance, line by line, The world needs something sweet again—"Please by my Valentine!"

STRANGE THOUGHTS And yet, as angels, in some bright-er dream, line by line, Call to the soul when man doth sleep, So some strange thoughts transcend our wonted themes, And into glory peep.—Henry Vaughan.

HUMAN LIFE The early and the latter part of human life are the best, or at least the most worthy of respect; the one is the age of innocence, the other of reason.—Joubert.

WISHES Think and say only that which you wish to become true.—O. S. M.

KNOWLEDGE The learning and knowledge that we have is at the most but little compared with that of which we are ignorant.—Plato.

LIFE Plunge boldly into the thick of life! each lives it, not to many is it known; and seize it where you will it is interesting.—Goethe.

JEALOUSY Jealousy sees things always with magnifying glasses which make little things large—of dwarfs giants, suspicious truths—Cervantes.

AS CLEAN AS NEW PAINT To keep the new and fresh appearance of any article made of white lamb's wool or other type of white wool, the following is a useful idea.

EASY REMEDIES To prevent spring mattresses from rusting and staining the ticking, paint with aluminum paint. Even if a mattress has become rusty this treatment will be found effective.

TIME SAVING When making curtains that need rings to be sewn on do not sew on one ring at a time. Try this easy method of the prophy.

MAKING VEGETABLE GARDEN ORNAMENTAL There is no need to make your home lot unsightly because of a vegetable garden. In fact there is much real beauty in ordered rows of vari-colored green, whether they be of onions, turnips, or some of the brilliant annuals, such as asters or sinias. A combination of the two is most satisfactory, and all it needs is a little planning this time of the year.

Retains Title (A. F. by Gazette's Special Wire) OGLD, Feb. 12—Skating faultlessly to the cheers of an audience of 12,000, including the Royal family, Sonja Henie, graceful Norwegian, retained her world's figure skating championship today.

First Race Date For America's Cup Sept. 15 (A. F. by Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, Feb. 12—The first race for the America's cup, famous international yacht racing trophy, will be held Sept. 15 in Block Island Sound, off Newport, R. I., but a change in the rules makes it uncertain which of two British boats will be the challenger.

Grandmother's Quilt Patterns This was designed as a companion piece for the "Friendship Ring." While the latter is a very old pattern, the Friendship Quilt is a very modern design.

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secretary explained. "Used most insulting language. Told me to try my face, and said you could go and change yourself."

"He did, did he?" said the manager. "Well, fire him without any money. Let's see; he's been with us five months. What business has he done?"

"A hundred pounds the first month," said the secretary, reading from a book, "5000 the next month, £3,000 the next, £2,000 the next."

"Mum," murmured the manager, "I often think I ought to take a little more exercise, and I dare say the caretaker will lend you a tricycle."

Important Wedding at Ottawa



FORBES-ROBBINS WEDDING

(1) Mr. Alexander Cochran Forbes, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Murray Forbes of Boston and Wellesley, Mass., and (2) Miss Irene Helen Robbins, daughter of the United States minister to Canada and Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins, whose marriage took place in Ottawa, Feb. 10. Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of the president of the United States, is a great-aunt of the bride, and was present at the wedding.

A Morning Smile

The secretary of a big store, obviously upset, dashed into the office of the Metropolitan. Traffic-square ranks second in Hyde Park Corner holds the record for the most crowded roads in London, whose streets are growing steeper and busier, according to the report from the Census of Traffic.

Daintiness With Chic Styles

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Place one cup sugar and 1-3 cup water in pan and boil until a soft ball can be made with a little of this mixture is placed in cold water. Pour over the stiffly beaten white of an egg, beating constantly. When thick, add 1 cup walnut meats chopped fine. Spread this mixture on heart-shaped cookies, and place in the oven to brown.

He entered a big London store and made his way to the gardening department. I want three lawn-mowers, he said. The assistant started hard at him. Three six? he echoed. You must have a very big estate. Nothing of the kind, snapped the customer. I have two neighbors.

Yesterday a whiny, peevish baby. Didn't want to play. Didn't want to eat. Today bubbling over with good nature and ready for his meals. Two little BABY'S OWN TABLETS worked the magic change.

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MORTGAGED WIFE BY MILDRED BARBOUR

CHAPTER 37 SURPRISES

Jeanne went out on the veranda to meet Barstowe. "Adele and Henry are here," she told him. "You look worried. Is it worse news?"

"Pretty serious," he replied. "We found out who is back of the burglary. It was Dad's secretary, Jeffries."

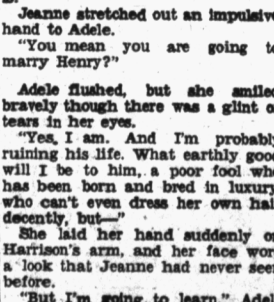
"You mean you are going to marry Henry?" Adele flushed, but she smiled bravely though there was a glint of tears in her eyes.

"But I'm going to learn," Adele finished softly, "and Henry is going to teach me. I'm going to love being poor and living in a small town, because you see—I love Henry."

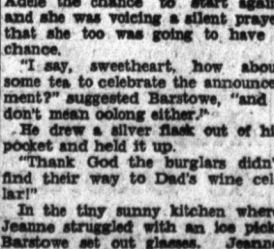
"I'll tell you about that later. It's a long story and I don't know all of it yet myself. You don't distrust me, do you?"

They went into the sunny little living room where Adele Parkinson and Henry Harrison sat before the fire. The latter two moved guiltily apart, but not before Jeanne had

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