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57 MEATS VEGETABLES FRUITS DESSERTS

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

White Stains on Furniture

White spots on furniture can be removed by rubbing with a mixture of one tablespoonful of powdered pumice and enough linseed oil to make a thin paste. Wipe off carefully with a soft cloth, dampened with a good furniture polish.

New Pen

By holding a new pen in the flame of a match for a few seconds, the oil finish that prevents the flow of ink is burned off, and the pen will write without the least difficulty.

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DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Women Poor Love Judges

Even Wives Who Divorce Husbands Afterward Want Them Back

Considering that love is the major interest in most women's lives, it is a pity that they have not some reliable way of testing out their emotions and finding out whether what they felt for a man is the grand passion or merely a passing fancy. Certainly it would save much misery and buckets of tears if there were some gadget, on the order of the lie-detector, that would clarify the sentimental situation for them and let them know just how they stood on the love question.

To the outsider, it would seem that it would be the easiest thing in the world for a girl to tell whether she was in love with a boy or not. One would think she would be bound to know whether she was running a temperature about him and whether she regarded him as a prospective husband or just another date. Apparently, however, such is not always the case and often she is just as confused about whether her heart is set on a certain youth as she is about whether she wants a black hat or a red one.

There isn't a day that I do not get a tearful letter from a girl who writes me that she diagnosed her symptoms erroneously and said "No" to Tom, Dick, or Harry when he popped the question to her because she thought she was not in love with him. But, lo and behold, no sooner had he faded out of the picture than the mistaken maiden discovered that she was madly in love with him, and wanted to know how she could get him back.

Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

James is missing from his armchair beside our hearth tonight. He is visiting in the house across the lane—not just calling there, cap on knee to stay briefly before coming home to retire, but is there all set for a "kayley" of a length, which, I am pleased to state, will likely include a lunch, before he returns. I accompanied him thither, James settled back and stretched his star light, when the afternoon wind had died away and a nice quiet wherein not even a dog barked. For an owl hooted, rested over the countryside. Jamie had been to town today, and I could scarcely await his return to receive her account of our new grand-son, whom she visited in hospital there. She summed up her findings easily for us, while James and I hung breathless on her words.

Though I have heard Jamie say "all babies look alike" this small fellow "looks quite a lot like Jamie." "I suppose" James inquired "you wouldn't be able to tell yet, what color his eyes are going to be?" "I didn't get a very good look at him," Jamie explained "but he's husky, and he arrived safe and sound."

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Q. How can I avoid cracking the plaster, or making large holes when driving nails?
A. By first heating the nails in very hot water and then driving them in while wet.

Q. How can I make apples that are to be cooked, peel easier?
A. Pour boiling water over the apples. It also saves much time.

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1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I was there some ten years ago."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "forward"?
3. Which one of these words is masculine? Musketer, mustang, musketer.
4. What does the word "immoderate" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with "a" that means "changeable"?

ANSWERS
1. Say, "I was there about ten years ago."
2. In her. 3. Musketer. 4. Excessive. 5. Extreme. "Why should we accept such immoderate demands?"
6. Variable.

Morning Smile

HIS EXPLANATION

"One day," said the old countryman from the hills, who was on trial for homicide, "when my rheumatism was pestering me, and my daughter had just cloped with a good-for-nothing scoundrel, and my barn had burned down and I lost both my ankles, and my best old sow got the cholera and died, and I just heard they had foreclosed the mortgage and the sheriff was lookin' for me, I told my troubles to one of these here optimists, and said, 'Cher up, old boy, the worst is yet to come!' So I shot him."

The angler had just landed a fish when the inquisitive woman chanced to be passing.

"Oh," she exclaimed, "that poor little fish!"

The angler replied: "Well, madam, if he'd kept his mouth shut he would not have got into trouble."

Cook's Corner

APPLE GINGERBREAD DESSERT

3 1/2 cups sliced apples
1/3 cup sugar
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 egg, well beaten
2 cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup light molasses
1 cup hot water

METHOD: Pare, core and slice apples. Arrange in parallel rows in a well greased square pan. Sprinkle with sugar and place in a moderately hot oven (400 deg. F.) for about 10 to 12 minutes—while preparing the gingerbread batter.

Cream the shortening and gradually cream in the brown sugar. Beat in the egg. Sift the flour and then measure and sift again with the baking powder, soda, spices and salt. Add the hot water to the light molasses and mix well. Now add the sifted dry ingredients to the creamed mixture alternately with the molasses and water mixture, a small amount at a time.

Pour the batter over the partially cooked apples and bake in a moderate oven (350 deg. F.) for about 45 minutes, or until done. Remove from the oven and turn onto a cake platter immediately. Serve with cream, or with a custard sauce, if desired.

AGE BRINGS NO WISDOM

Nor does age seem to bring wisdom in love, for it is a common thing for a woman, who has been a faithful and devoted wife to a good man for ten or fifteen years, to suddenly realize that she has lost her taste for him, or was mistaken all along in thinking she loved him. She only thought she loved him.

This inability of so many women to ever get their emotions to settle is the main factor in running up the divorce statistics, and brings about some curious complications. For it seems that wives are Indian givers, as children say, and as soon as they get rid of a husband they don't want, they desire him back again.

To this column came many ludicrous, as well as tragic, stories of wives who decide that they have fallen out of love with their husbands and badger the poor men into giving them divorces, only to discover that they had made fatal mistakes and that they were romantically in love with their ex-husbands, after all.

And the tales of the wild jealousies and the frantic efforts of those who have been thrown away good husbands and good homes to try to get them back, and the ruthless tactics they use to break up the new homes their former husbands have established and get them to re-marry them, make as sad a story of women's folly as was ever told.

How, then, since Nature has not provided the feminine sex with any magic talisman by which they can test out their emotions and ascertain whether they are the real thing or phony, can they tell whether what they feel for a man is a passion that will last for a lifetime and survive all the ups and downs of marriage, or whether it is just an illusion that will fade of itself into nothingness? They can't. They are bound to be the helpless victims of chance and change and their imaginations, which are at once their blessing and their curse.

And the only advice one can give them is to warn young girls to look at love with a suspicious eye, and to urge wives to wear binders.

How Can I!!

By Anne Ashley

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THE STARS SAY—

By GENEVIEVE REMBLE

For Friday, February 28

CONFLICTING configurations make this a day demanding exceptional forethought and keen sagacity before making any moves of importance. Strange situations or sudden developments may change plans and objectives already on the way to enduring progress, but this unforeseen event only complicated and battles. Seize promising openings, with keen insight and not emotions, and expect to cope with influential sources. Subtle approach, even some fancy social flourishes, may have magic denouements.

For the Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may

Living & Leisure

—THE WOMAN'S REALM—

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Sausage Queue

In a Scottish town housewives who have queued together for food every day for nearly six years are forming a club, which they propose to call the Sausage Queueing Club. When the morning queue forms up, they will pass along word of forthcoming meetings. The club will organize social events and outings and no doubt in the distant future when the war between the Ministry of Food and the British housewife is over, they will make arrangements for annual reunions.

The first degree to be received by Princess Elizabeth, 20-year-heiress apparent to the British throne, was the Bachelor of Music award from the University of London.

In early times the equivalent of the modern hairpin was called a "bodkin."

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Should the hostess or the guest of honor be served first at dinner?
A. Under ordinary circumstances, where things can be served quickly and smoothly and where the number at the table is small, the guest of honor is served first. However, where the number of guests is large and the guest of honor's dinner is likely to be cold by the time the hostess is served, it is better to serve her first.

Q. When should the bread and butter plates be removed from the table?
A. When the table is cleared for dessert.

Q. Should the husband or the wife answer the door when they are entertaining, if there is no servant?
A. The husband.

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