

# Woman's Realm/Social and Personal Fashions/Literature



**POP BOETTIGER OR WORSE**—John and Anna Roosevelt Boettiger, shown here in happier days when they co-published a newspaper, are getting divorced. In Phoenix, Ariz., Boettiger filed suit for divorce against the daughter of the late President. He charged "extreme mental cruelty." They have been married 14 years.

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### Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

**Labeling Jars**  
Instead of pasting labels on all the jars of preserves and jellies, place small paper bags over them, labeling the bags. This will keep out the dust and dirt, and is claimed also to preserve the bright color of the jellies and preserves.

**Varnished Floors**  
Hot water should not be used on varnished floors. Wash up with a cloth wrung out of lukewarm water. Each section should be rubbed with a dry cloth as it is washed.

**Brown Gravy**  
If your gravy always seems to be several shades too pale, try adding a few drops of kitchen bouquet to it. You will have a nice rich brown, without changing the flavor of the gravy in the least.

### Better English

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The company has decided to desert the project."  
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "allopathy"?  
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Adolescent, adherence, adhesive.  
4. What does the word "terragant" mean?  
5. What is a word beginning with "s" that means "to make great, as in size, power, or honor"?

**ANSWERS**  
1. Say, "has decided to abandon the project."  
2. Pronounce a-top-a-thi, first a as in at, o as in mop, second a as in ask unstressed, i as in it, accent second syllable.  
3. Adherence.  
4. Quarrelsome; scolding.  
5. She was a terragant wife.  
6. Aggrandize.

### A Country Garden

By Mrs. Gordon Macmillan

The roses are in bloom and the early morning is the time to really enjoy them.  
The ever-blooming hybrid teas with fragrant bloom until frost are difficult to winter in our climate but through the years I have had some success with them, killing them up with earth brought from another part of the garden, after the ground is frozen a little, usually the last of November or first of December, and leaving this until the following May, then taking off gradually.  
They need rich heavy soil and some shade from the hottest sun and some water at blooming time. There are quite a number of pests and black spot, but I have not sprayed or dined for years and they have made quite a good showing.

Good varieties through the years have been in reds, Etoule De Hollande an old rose but one of the best, and fragrant, and W. E. Chaplin. The new ones Crimson Glory and Charlotte Armstrong, I have not had. The Pink Countess Vandal with beautifully long pointed buds and strong stem. Dame Edith Helen with the old precious rose perfume and with many petals. Madame Butterfly and Betty Upchurch, in salmon shades, McCredy's Salmon and Tallman, and in yellow, Phyllis Gold and many others I have never grown.  
One single rose, Dainty Bess, is the color of apple blossoms with many golden stamens and is very fragrant. I have had the same plant for several years.

The hybrid perennials are more hardy and grow into quite a good sized bush with many blooms open at once. They may be used as pillar roses and just as well as Hayward, a fragrant red, and Hugh Dickson, another old perpetual are making the garden lovely with fragrance.  
There are the Polyanthas, Ellen and Elise Poulsen and Gruss Aachen with the lovely new Pinocchio. Now these are a few of the roses I have and there are many very good new ones I have not grown. The Rigosa Grosendort are at their best now and also Austrian yellow. And we must not forget the old Rose Briar with the pale pink fragrant blooms and wonderful scented leaves, especially after rain.  
New Dawn Climber, the fragrant pink which is overbloomed and blooms may be picked as late as November from this rose; it is an improved Dr. Van Fleet, which is in bloom now. This rose has stood many hard winters without any protection but it has excellent drainage.

Blaze, the brightest scarlet is not so vigorous with me and has not any fragrance, but of course makes a nice showy bush, especially on a lattice fence.  
To know about Roses join the Canadian or American Rose Societies and the National Rose Society of England gives a great deal of information to the members.  
I shall quote from the year book of the American Society.  
"The Glory of One Rose." If some despicable creature should pluck from the gardens of the earth all their flowers except one—and were it the rose—then the world which bright blossom should remain to bless the hungry eye—I would choose the red rose. As the Gospel of John catches up the spirit of the other gospels, so the rose holds within her velvet petals the fragrance and beauty that prompts the heart to plant a garden. The gar of life swells and fro, and soon, too soon, it closes; and that is why beside my door, I grow red roses, is a sentiment so universal it becomes the anthem of those who worship at its lovely, fragrant altar."

### That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

**HEAT THE GREAT HEALER**  
We are all familiar with the expression "Time is the great healer", whether the disturbances is physical or emotional, but I believe that we should think more of another great healer—heat. Once a condition exists which interferes with the proper action of the body processes the application of heat will dilate or open up the blood vessels. The heat causes the muscles to relax, increases the circulation of the blood to and from the damaged part.  
With increased blood to the injury the repair to the tissues will be carried on more rapidly.  
The wastes or broken down material, of no further use to the body, will be carried away from the damaged part more rapidly and thrown out of the body.  
When pain and stiffness appears in the muscles following exercise the natural thought is that the muscles need rest. As a matter of fact if the muscles are rested the blood will gradually remove all the fatigue products.

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### Cook's Corner

**Cheese Biscuits**  
Cheese biscuits are made up from your favorite baking powder biscuit mixture with the fat slightly reduced. Just before mixing in the liquid add 3-4 cup of nippy cheese, which has been finely grated, for every two cups of flour used. Bake in a hot oven in a greased pan. The biscuits are blended with the rest of the ingredients. Hot cheese biscuits should have a pat of fresh butter in the background.

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## DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

### Recreation For Husbands

Husband And Wife Need Occasional Separate Entertainment

**DEAR MISS DIX:** I am a young married man with two children. I don't smoke, drink or gamble. I never go to a show or a banquet alone. I take my family out to some place of amusement at least once a week. My wife keeps the house and is a good mother. I think she is a worthy wife and that I am a worthy husband, but, somehow we don't agree. There is too much wrangling and putting out the reason of it is because occasionally I want to attend a ball game alone or to play cards with men alone. My wife puts for a week when I do it and complains that I don't want to take her anywhere. While I am at work she sees her friends and goes to shows and belongs to card clubs, etc, which is all right with me, but why should I not now and then have the privilege of seeing my friends?  
M. I. W.

**ANSWER:** Of course, you should have the privilege of going out alone sometimes, and your wife is a silly and selfish to try to deny it to you. If she had any knowledge of life or any breadth of vision she would know that a man has needs of some relaxation just as much as a woman has and that a man craves masculine companionship just as much as a woman does feminine. If a woman would think herself very badly used if her husband objected to her hen parties or if he insisted on going with her shopping or if he didn't want her to go to a bridge game where he couldn't go, she shouldn't think for a minute that her husband should monopolize all of her leisure time, but she thinks that every minute of his spare time should be given to her and she raises ructions if he wants to go to a ball game without her or to play poker of an evening.  
Funny how wives think they have so much more right to boss their husbands than their husbands have to boss them. I wonder how many get that way?  
And I also wonder how any woman expects her husband to keep loving her if she puts, which is a childish and lowdown method of trying to get her own way.

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**DEAR MISS DIX:** I am a woman of 45 and am thinking of running for Representative. Some of my friends think it is foolish. Others think it is a good idea as long as my maid could look after my home and children. What do you think of women being in public office?  
M. D.

**ANSWER:** No reason in the world why a woman should not hold a public office, the position she holds, one that she is fitted to fill and she can get elected to it. But the way to any public office is a thorny one to tread and one filled with heart-burnings and anxieties, and beset with the slimy serpents of slander. Before you reach your goal you will be bruised and battered by the hard knocks you get and you will have lost many a friend, so think long before you give up your peaceful home life for politics.  
As for women pursuing a political or any other kind of career, I think the determining factor is always how much they are needed at home. Certainly no woman who has little children, or adolescent children who need their mother far more than babies do, has any right to pursue a career unless she is absolutely driven to it by financial necessity. Her job is in her own home. That is the one that God is going to hold her responsible for, and woe to her if she is a quitter.  
No hired servants, however competent they may be, can take the place of a mother, because the mother gives children something that is necessary to their development which no other human being can give them. It takes mother love, mother patience, mother understanding to solve the problems of little souls and steer young lives in the right direction.  
And a woman who has a good husband is foolish to swap him off for a career. Of course, most women don't intend to do this. They think they can have their cake and eat it, too, and that husband will stay put while they are off campaigning or lecturing or what not. But he doesn't. Some other woman always gets him, and only too often the woman finds out that the career has failed and her husband has been lost, too.

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**DEAR MISS DIX:** I am a boy of 19 very much in love with a girl of 16. Can a girl of 16 know the meaning of saving? Most girls want to see how much a boy can spend on them, but this one is different. Can she really mean it?  
GLENN

**ANSWER:** Most girls of 16 belong to the Gimme family. They think of nothing but having a good time and grabbing everything in sight, so if you have found one who considers your pocket-book you have discovered a marvel. But she is too young to marry or for you to be certain what she is going to develop into. Give her five or six years more in which to develop and grow, then you can be certain whether you are getting a spender or a saver.

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DOROTHY DIX cannot reply personally to readers, but will answer problems of general interest through her column.

### Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

We remember now that the electrical storm of last evening, which was only threatening at Alderlea and gave but a sprinkle of rain, gathered up the family into the sitting room, ever a refuge to us through the years. It is a custom of ours at such a time to desert the kitchen, which though also ripe in years is later addition to the house and stands out in the shape of an ell. For what we have come to deem safer protection, it seems then that we must come to the bosom of the old. Grand-daughter came from her play, new in the experience and wondering: "What makes the thunder and lightning?"  
And her mother, owing to the same sentiment as herself, not frightened but wholly respectful. Jock came too, to recall a trying experience. Now, whose was a near tragedy of recent years. James was with us, alert to its dangers and taking every precaution for family and home, and Jamie, who in his very quietness was obviously distressed, and later much relieved when James reported after a trip to the verandah: "It's broken now—the clouds are scattering and it's not likely that there'll be any more thunder or lightning tonight."  
Hastened by a thunderhead, that had developed out of the sunset time, which this evening was clouded, we had forgotten from our evening choring. James finds his signs of an impending storm written on the sky, while we get ours in the strange stillness, which stops the birds' songs and sets an ominous calm and silence over the countryside. Now, who was only token. A faint rumble, which at the moment we ourselves, optimistic, may attribute to be "only the train" or "is laboring on the highway" but which James & Co. no trouble at all in placing, puts the farmers to closing doors—a cue for the woman to commence to fuss. The door opens, and in their houses and also take care, that any treasures of ducklings or chicks

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### Hobbies Of Local Citizens

**By Ursula Joe**  
A famous old saying is "There is nothing like leather", while men have made clever substitutes in modern times, none of these can equal leather in all respects of beauty, strength, durability and wide range of usefulness.  
Leather dressing was known to the ancient Egyptians, we read that in the days of Egypt's glory part of the City was set aside for the tanners.  
If you should visit our museums today you would see leather straps and belts which were used by those people for binding the mummies of persons who lived during the reign of King Solomon. Indeed, there are few nations, ancient or modern, to whom leather has not been known and many are the uses to which it has been put. History tells us that the Romans used it at one time for money, and some of the earliest known cannon were made of this material.  
The art of making articles of leather is generally known as leathercraft, and those that occupy themselves at this work claim it is the most fascinating of all hobbies.  
In a recent interview with the Hardy Bros., whose new quarters are located on Kent Street, the writer learned a good deal about the process of harness making, as well as some of the high-lights in the trade, but much of this information will have to be passed up owing to lack of space.  
After completing his apprenticeship under Robert Toombs, City, Mr. Stanley Hardy went into business for himself. He was back in 1915. Four years later, or in 1919, he was joined by his brother Harry, and ever since they have operated under the trade name of Hardy Bros. & Co.  
Incidentally, they are the only makers of harness left in the City, whereas there used to be three or four and busy shops in addition to theirs, namely: Pickards, Rodds, Stumbles.  
In the hey-day of harness making and repairing, these shops employed approximately thirty hands.  
Farmers living in the vicinity of Charlottetown are well acquainted with the Hardy Bros., and the high-class workmanship they've turned out over the years.  
Before the advent of the auto, and when young fellows drove their best pals in a buggy drawn by a pair of steed, you'd see many of these lads wearing uniforms that had been purchased at Hardy's shop—harness artistically mounted and hand made.

When the auto, trucks, tractors, etc., came into general use on the Island, old Dobbin was gradually forgotten. The picture of a harness maker in the Garden of the Gulf may have been a lost art when the craftsmen retire from business. Mr. Hardy told me that he had seen a harness maker who has not appreciated any young man to the trade for twenty-five years. Today, most of their work, which consists largely of repairs, is done by modern machines. However, there still is a demand for harness for racing horses and the brothers specialize in this work, some of which is hand sewn. When a special order comes in for hand-made harness, the Hardy Bros., naturally feel a bit elated for then they are able to demonstrate the changing conditions have not pushed them into the background when it comes to doing a skillful hand job.  
Many persons reading this article will be able to recall the good old days of the horse and buggy. Too, they will remember the old Hardy Harness Shop which stood for so many years at the corner of Queen and Kent Streets. In those days it was a bee-hive of industry, where farmers and horsemen came to buy the best of harness for the best of horses.  
Associated with the Hardy's are two skilled craftsmen, Austin Walsh and Joseph Bradley, who have been with them ever since they began their venture.

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### How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

**Q.** How can I sweeten lemonade quickly?  
**A.** Dissolve the sugar in a little hot water before adding to the lemonade. It will sweeten quickly and will not sink to the bottom. A little seltzer in a glass of lemonade improves it and is very refreshing.  
**Q.** How can I break sunburn blisters?  
**A.** Do not break sunburn blisters, as this only adds to their discomfort. A new layer of skin will form under the blisters and they will break of their own accord.  
**Q.** How can I make a cement for attaching objects to glass?  
**A.** This can be made by melting together one part of resin and two parts of yellow wax.

### Morning Smile

**First woman:** "I understand that her American on-in-law was highly born."  
**Second woman:** "Yep, he was born on the top flat of a New York skyscraper."  
**A mother** was teaching her small child the alphabet so that he'd be smarter than anybody when he started kindergarten. "Now," she

### Maid And Her Gallant Knight



Betty Bowen, 16, tenderly kisses the hand of her fiance, Alwyn Ivers, 18, in a Los Angeles hospital. He had come from Oklahoma City to wed Betty and while sitting in a parked car a bandit tried to seize the girl. Ivers was shot defending her, but killed the gunman.

## Living & Leisure THE WOMAN'S REALM

### SUPPRESSION

Behind the curtain should they jest,  
Both pen and voice would be suppressed.  
Tyrants are sensitive and proud.  
To laugh at them is not allowed.  
And should some thinker dare to say:  
"Perhaps there is a better way."  
To rule and serve," 'tis likely he  
Would not rejoin his family.

### Then should his wife and children His whereabouts from week to week, They'd learn, if safely they would live, They mustn't be inquisitive.

How love a land where all are loved  
And laughter cannot be allowed,  
And those who utter thoughts sincere  
Mysteriously disappear?  
—Edgar A. Guest.

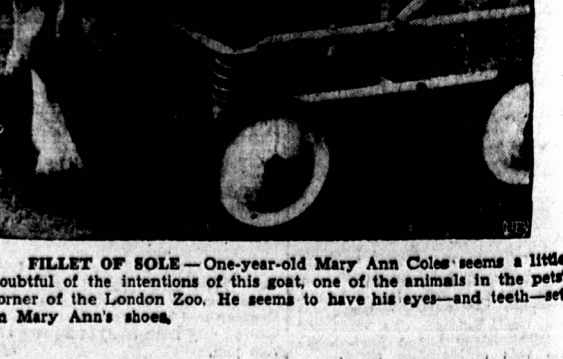
### REMOVING STAINS

Here are some safe methods for removing stains from white or washable fabrics.  
Stains from butter are essentially grease spots, although they also contain salt, casein and sometimes coloring. Launder in the usual way, but with soap containing naphtha and kerosene. Take care to rub the spot thoroughly.  
Candle wax and paraffin spots don't spread but harden on cloth. So first scrape away the wax with a dull knife. Then, if the wax is colored, dissolve the dye on the fabric by sponging with wood alcohol or cleaning fluid.  
If Junior tucks a waft of bubble gum into his pocket, here's the way to tackle it, after you've tackled Junior. If the material is washable, soften the gum stain with egg white. Then launder it as usual. Unwashable material should be sponged with cleaning fluid.  
Chocolate and cocoa stains can be removed with hot water and soap on washable materials. Otherwise, apply grease solvents after scraping off what you can from the fabric.  
Fresh coffee stains will usually succumb to boiling water poured directly on the material from a height of two or three feet. Drying the material in the sun after washing will also help.

### Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

**Q.** What are the customary good luck pieces that are baked into the wedding cake, and what does each one mean?  
**A.** A ring is for marriage, a button for bachelorhood, a dime for wealth, and a wishbone for luck.  
**Q.** How much of the hand should be dipped into the finger bowl?  
**A.** Only the fingertips, one hand at a time.  
**Q.** Should the knife or the fork be used when eating celery and radishes?  
**A.** No; celery and radishes may be taken with the fingers.



**FILLET OF SOLE**—One-year-old Mary Ann Coles seems a little doubtful of the intentions of this goat, one of the animals in the pet's corner of the London Zoo. He seems to have his eye—and teeth—set on Mary Ann's shoes.



**AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS**—Back in the gay nineties an ice-box wasn't just to keep food cold. It was a handsome hand-carved dining room piece, used as a sideboard and buffet. This example of the pride of grandma's heart is on display at a furniture show in Chicago.