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Dorothy Dix Letter Box

Folly of Wasting Time in Trying to Reform a Lazy Husband - Is the Girl With Money Ever Married for Love? - How to Avoid Insult in Employment

Dear Miss Dix—I am an energetic business woman, married to a man who is charming, good and kind, but absolutely without business initiative. He falls at every job he undertakes, and that gets on my nerves. Also I am tired of supporting the family. Whenever I mention money matters to him we quarrel violently. What shall I do? Is there any way I can change him. A.



Answer:

Nobody can put pep into the peppy, nor insert a backbone into the spineless, nor speed up those whose tires are all deflated. Especially can no wife work such a miracle on her husband. If his own sense of responsibility and his own pride do not overcome his inertia and cause him to go to work and do a man's part in the world, nothing that anybody else can say or do to him will spur him into action.

In reality the only thing that a woman with an inefficient husband can do to improve her lot is just to accept his shortcoming as a fixed fact that she cannot alter. And stop wasting her own energy and ruining her disposition fretting about it. Let her admit to herself, once and for all, that no tears or entreaties of hers are going to change him into a go-getter, that no representation of his duty is going to speed him up, and that it is useless to pray and hope for the impossible to happen.

But if her husband won't work, she can. And of one thing she may be sure and that is that no other job in the world is so nerve-racking, so hard and profitless, as that of trying to make a man work who doesn't want to work. She will find it a thousand times easier and less exhausting to do the work herself.

And often, by way of compensation the woman who is thrown upon her own resources to make the living for the family develops unexpected talents and makes a great success. Often the boarding house that the lazy man's wife starts to feed her children and pay the rent grows into a hotel; the small shop develops into a big one; the woman who started out baking cakes, or making pickles, or preserves for her neighbors blossoms out into a fashionable caterer. The clerk becomes a buyer and the stenographer a highly paid private secretary.

It is often said that behind the door of every man's success is a woman. It may be said with equal truth that behind the door of most women's successes you will find some man's failure.

It is grim necessity that forces women out into the battlefield of life, and her fight to give her children education and a position in the world often achieves fame for herself.

Whether the wife of an incompetent man shall support him or not is her own individual affair. Personally, I hold to the good old biblical doctrine that "He that will not work, neither shall he eat."

And I think that if all the slackers, male and female, had their home doors shut behind them, and were turned out into a world where they had to earn their own bread and butter or else starve, it would do a lot to regenerate the world. But few women have the courage to do this, and sometimes a lazy husband carries his board and keep by being amiable and agreeable and taking the place of a pet Pekingese.

Perhaps what I have said about dealing with a lazy husband isn't very comforting, but, believe me, sister, it is the only way. Don't waste any more time trying to reform him. Go to work yourself.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I have quite a bit of money in my own right. For two years I was engaged to a man with whom I was very much in love, and I believed that he was sincere in his love for me. Then one day I overheard him tell a friend that he had always intended to marry a rich girl, and that he would certainly feather his nest when he married me.

Of course, I broke off the engagement, and the experience has made me distrust all men. Yet I am 24 and I would like to marry, as most of my shams have married, and I am beginning to feel left out and lonesome. What shall I do?

FLORENCE.

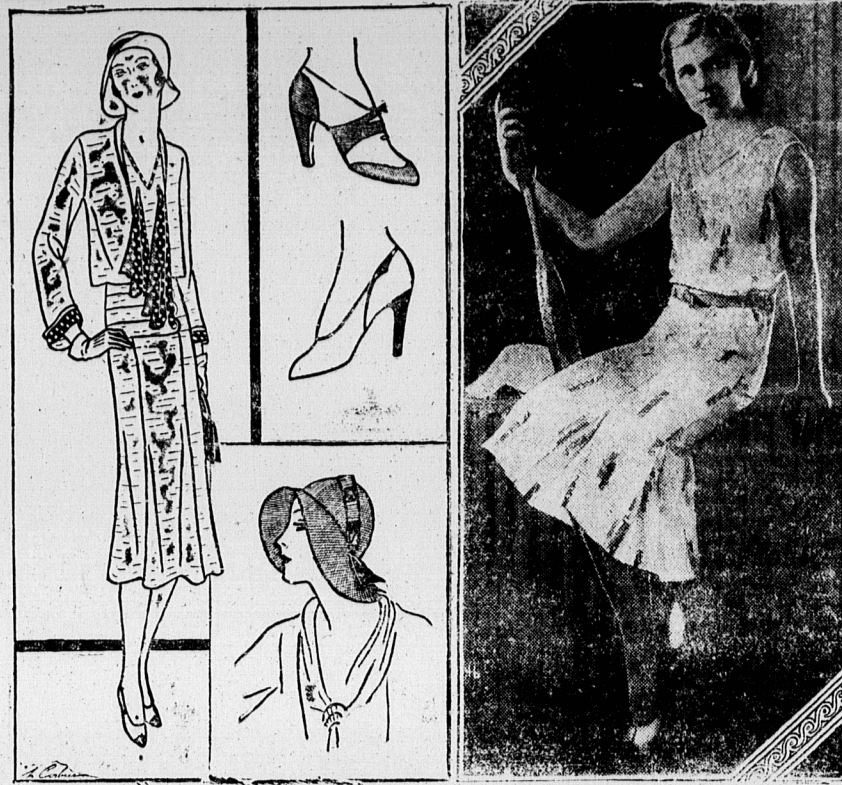
Answer:

Undoubtedly, the poor little rich girl has less chance of making a good marriage than a poor girl, for she is not only the predestined prey of fortune-hunters, but worth-while men are so afraid that they will be classed with the despicable tribe of male parasites who are willing to live off their wives' money that they generally give the heiress a wide berth.

Also, it is the curse of riches that they fill their owner with suspicion, and so they poison the very springs of love. The wealthy never really trust the disinterested affection of any human being. They have seen too much of the love that was graft. They have found too many of the hands stretched to them in apparent friendship, to have itching palms.

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Chic Fashions For Summer



Plain and printed linens, printed cotton crepes and voiles, cotton or silk pique, toile de soles, washable silk crepes, shantung, foulards, printed and faconne shirting and sheer patterned woollens—these are the stuffs the summer mode is made of. While along with a vivid accent of red, green or blue, the pastel pinks, blues, greens, yellows, and apricots—these are the delightful colors. Pliable hats of pique or linen and other hats of starched linen, Panama or rough straw—shoes of white suede or antelope trimmed with brown, black or blue—these are the complements of the summer mode. The Vogue sketches on the left show a jacket suit of chalk-white shantung with effective touches of orange-red dotted chiffon as a tie and as cuffs. The dress is sleeveless, with the hip-line banded and buttoned. The jacket is a bolero model with the chic new three-quarter length sleeves. Reboux is responsible for the wide-brimmed hat of brown bangkok. Overlapping bands of grosgrain ribbon in red, pale blue and brown, give a Roman striped effect—a color note that is excellent in the present hat world. The Oxford shares honors with the pump in the shoe mode, and both have refreshing variations from the models of last season. The pump is finished with banding of brown and the Oxford with a double toe cap and heel of blue kid. On the right is a smart 1930 tennis costume of printed shantung in white, red and brown tones.—Sketches by Vogue.

If Baby is Fat— watch well for chafing and irritations of the skin. Many skin troubles will be avoided by careful washing with BABY'S OWN Soap



THE LAND WE LOVE

By FRANK LEIGH

THE PROGRESS OF QUEBEC

Q. What is the progress of Quebec province? A. The following tribute was recently paid to Quebec by a prominent railway Executive. "The largest of Canadian Provinces—Quebec—is probably the most stable, being wisely governed by statesmen who are cultured and whose love for their native Province is their ruling passion. Long considered conservative and even backward, the Province of Quebec is growing more rapidly industrially than any other part of the Dominion. Its timber mineral, and power resources are being developed along lines which make these industries a safe investment. Quebec is the greatest power Province of the Dominion, having a turbine installation of about two-and-a-half million horse power, compared with Canada's total of five-and-a-half million."

Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. When at a house party and a guest is hurt on the tennis court, or fell from a horse, or has any sort of accident, should the hostess pay the expense of a telegram and medical treatment? A. No; the guest should pay any such expense.

Q. Should one butter a whole slice of bread at once and hold it on the hand? A. No; break the bread into small pieces, hold with the thumb and first finger, and then butter.

Q. When a man and woman meet on the street, who should give the first sign of recognition? A. The woman.

Household Hints

By Roberta Lee

The Shoe Lace Tag

If the tag comes off the end of the shoe lace, press a little melted paraffin or black sealing wax around the end of the lace and shape it to form a tag.

The Daily Paper

To keep the daily paper from blowing away, get the carrier to snap it into a spring clothespin, fastened to the porch railing.

Tea

The flavor of tea can be greatly improved by thoroughly drying the peel from an orange or lemon, and placing this peel in the tea container.

For The Cook

GOLDEN CORN BALLS

Grated rind of one orange, quarter cup (or fat), half cup white sugar, two eggs (well beaten), one and a half cups flour, one cup cornmeal, four teaspoons baking powder, half teaspoon salt, quarter cup orange juice (one orange).

Put in muffin tins, well greased, and bake in moderate oven.

He Was Only Able To Walk With Difficulty

Quebec Man Found Relief In Dodd's Kidney Pills

Leopold Moreau Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills To All Who Suffer With Their Kidneys

Saint Luc, P. Q., May 17.—(Special)—One more tribute to the great work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing comes from Mr. Leopold Moreau, a resident of this place. He states:—

"For two years I have suffered with bad kidneys, and continued Backache. It pained me to walk. After taking four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I feel better. I can recommend them to all who suffer with their kidneys and Backache. You may publish this if you wish."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely and simply a kidney remedy. They act directly on the kidneys, strengthening them and putting them in condition to do their full work of straining the impurities out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills have been in use in Canada for more than thirty years. They demonstrate their worth in the most serious forms of kidney disease, such as rheumatism, backache, lumbago and urinary troubles.

Character Close-Ups



A FLAIR FOR HUMOR AND REPARTEE IS SHOWN WHEN THE CORNERS OF THE MOUTH TURN UP

Children CRY for it. CASTORIA. The Children's Own Laxative. It is the most reliable and most effective of all laxatives for children. It is a safe and sensible precaution to give a few drops of Castoria. This gentle regulation of the little system soon sets things to rights. A pure vegetable preparation that can't harm a wee infant, but brings quick comfort—even when it is colic, diarrhea, or similar disturbance. And don't forsake Castoria as the child grows older. If you want to raise boys and girls with strong systems that will ward off constipation, stick to good old Castoria; and give nothing stronger when there's any irregularity except on the advice of a doctor. Castoria is sold in every drugstore, and the genuine always bears Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on the wrapper.

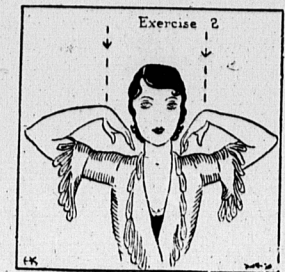
It may be the little stomach; it may be the bowels are sluggish. No matter what coats a child's tongue, its a safe and sensible precaution to give a few drops of Castoria. This gentle regulation of the little system soon sets things to rights. A pure vegetable preparation that can't harm a wee infant, but brings quick comfort—even when it is colic, diarrhea, or similar disturbance. And don't forsake Castoria as the child grows older. If you want to raise boys and girls with strong systems that will ward off constipation, stick to good old Castoria; and give nothing stronger when there's any irregularity except on the advice of a doctor. Castoria is sold in every drugstore, and the genuine always bears Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on the wrapper.

Milady Beautiful

By Lois Leeds

FLABBY UPPER ARMS AND SHOULDERS

The popular sleeveless and backless mode in frocks has made us familiar with all kinds of arms and shoulders. There are fleshy and flabby arms, backs and shoulders that need reducing, thin arms, neck and shoulders that need building and gracefully curved nicely proportioned arms. It is the first type of arm and shoulder that presents a beauty problem to the mature woman who wishes to wear short sleeves this summer. This part of one's anatomy does



not usually get sufficient exercise, so that the tissues become flabby and set. To keep the muscles of the upper arm supple and nicely shaped the following exercise will be found beneficial to any of my readers who are not satisfied with the shape of their arms.

Exercise 1—Stand erect with both arms stretched over your head, palms facing. Bring the arms down briskly, elbows bent upward close to the face. Now touch the shoulder blades behind with the fingertips until you feel the flabby muscles pull tightly. Repeat twenty to thirty times.

Exercise 2—Stand erect, with both arms stretched over head. Inhale as you raise the arms. Bring arms down briskly, elbows bent, and touch the shoulder, keeping elbows as high as possible until you feel the under arm muscles pull. Shoot the arms up over the head again to first position. Bring the arms down briskly, elbows bent close to the body, hands on the chest. Repeat these two exercises with vim twenty to thirty times each.

Exercise 3—Practice the arm movements for several minutes every night and morning. For breaststroke movement shoot both arms out in front, palms turned outward, swing the arms in a wide circle outward, bringing elbows close to chest and continue the stroke, shooting the arms out in front. Hold the chin up, the chest elevated and the shoulders well back when practicing this stroke on land. For the crawl stroke use right and left arms alternately windmill fashion, heaving the shoulder upward to bring the arm out and forward at shoulder level, bend the elbows, keeping them as high as possible. Reach out with each arm alternately as far as possible, bringing it down to the side of the body and raising the elbow and shoulder to strike forward again.

Exercise 4—Place the hands on the chest, elbows bent. Inhale a deep breath and rotate the shoulders. First, raise them upward as high as possible, then throw them backward and downward as far as you can. Repeat ten to twenty times. Breathe deeply and regularly when practicing the above exercises. They will limber up the muscles that are ordinarily little used, keep the flesh from accumulating and tone up the flabby muscles by making them supple and flexible.

Exercise 5—Massage and swimming are dependable for keeping the figure trim and the muscles young and supple. A ten-minute period should be given over to exercise every night and morning. Take a walk out of doors in the fresh air and sunshine every day and swim, if possible, two

Happenings of the Week

A garden is a lovable thing, God wot!

Rose plot, Fringed pool, Ferned grove— The veriest school Of peace; and yet the fool Contends that God is not— Not God! in gardens! when the eve Is cool? Nay, but I have a sign: 'Tis very sure God walks in mine.

One of the first things the Queen will do on her stay at Windsor will be to look out the pieces of her collection of Wedgwood china which she has promised to lend to the historical exhibition that is being arranged as part of the Josiah Wedgwood bicentenary celebrations at Stoke-on-Trent. Princess Mary has promised to open the exhibition on May 19, and the Queen, as an enthusiastic collector, readily agreed to send some of her best specimens for the week of the celebrations.

Echoing the spring colors of the country through which the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon have been travelling, the vice-regal train, in which their excellencies live while on tour, is an abode of charm and comfort. Like the late Queen Mother Alexandra of England, Lady Willingdon's favorite color is mauve. It is combined with a soft apple green in the extremely satisfactory color scheme of every apartment except their excellencies' own private drawing room. Designed and furnished by her Excellency herself, the very livable rooms of the train are an expression of the charming and gracious personality of the wife of Canada's Governor-General.

The gem of all these delightful apartments, which are so intimate of the daily life of their excellencies while travelling throughout the Dominion, is their private drawing room panelled entirely of natural Canadian curly birch. The color note of deep blue rug is repeated in the blue drapes. Orange flowered chintz covers the chesterfield, chairs and little footstools. Blues and rich brown repeat in the cushions. Comfortable writing desks complete the comfort of this charming room, which opens onto the observation platform. Old world scenes in which blue is the predominating color, enhance the walls. The color scheme is carried even into the gorgeous box of pink, mauve and blue hydrangeas on the platform.

In their Excellencies' bedrooms, mauve and violet are the colors, while white-tiled bathrooms carry comfort to the last possible degree in travel. Lady Willingdon's room of grey and lavender, with its corner-dressing table, and the dressing-room beyond, is charming and comfortable. A picture of her little dog, Misty, holds a place of honor on the walls. In his Excellency's room, with its cream walls and violet carpet, hangs a picture of his spaniel Moses.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McLaggan of New Glasgow, N. S., are visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. F. P. Taylor and are being cordially welcomed by their numerous friends.

Mrs. A. E. MacLean of Summerside entertained a few personal friends at

or three times a week. The massage which follows the exercise consists of deep kneading, pinching, slapping and stroking of the muscles. Massage of rubbing alcohol may be used to lubricate the massage movement. One should take the exercises regularly, however, not spasmodically, to obtain results.

Tomorrow—Beauty Questions Answered.

luncheon in the Parliamentary Restaurant, Ottawa, on Tuesday.

Miss Marjorie Trotter, former Maritime Girls' Work Secretary, under the M.R.E.C., has been appointed to the head of Moulton College, Toronto. Miss Trotter is a daughter of Rev. Dr. Trotter, a former president of Acadia University. Miss Trotter is quite well known in Charlottetown and in her several visits here in connection with C.G.I.T. work she made many friends who will hear of her appointment with pleasure.

Miss Mona Wilson who has been absent from the Province for the past several months is expected home from Toronto tonight.

A number of guests enjoyed the closing meeting of the Women's Music Club, which took place last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Lillian MacKenzie. It was a Schubert and Liszt night and a program of the compositions of these two masters as well as a paper on the life of each composer was given. This club was formed last fall for the purpose of the study of music and interesting meetings were held each fortnight through the winter. Tuesday evening's program was typical of these meetings. The members are all active in musical circles and the meetings have not only been of interest and enjoyment but also of real inspiration. After the program took some refreshments were served.

Miss Mary and Master George Pope, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pope of Summerside and grandchildren of Senator and Mrs. Creelman MacArthur received a large number of visitors a few days ago, when they celebrated their first birthday with a jolly little party. The twins received some very lovely gifts from the many callers who came to wish them many happy returns of the day.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Wiggin, who have been spending the winter in New Jersey, returned to Sackville, N. B., a few days ago for the summer. The genial doctor who has a wide circle of friends in this Province has considerable vigor despite the fact that he is in his 86th year. Continued on Page 12

A Morning Smile

She—"Anybody would think that I was nothing but a cook in this household!" He—"Not after eating a meal here!"

WHEN A CHILD IS FEVERISH, CROSS, UPSET

Colic, gas, sour belching, frequent vomiting, feverishness, in babies and children, generally show food is souring in the little digestive tract. When these symptoms appear, give Baby's Own Tablets of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. Add it to the first bottle of food in the morning. Older children should be given a tablespoonful in a glass of water. This will comfort the child—make his stomach and bowels easy. In five minutes he is comfortable, happy. It will sweep the bowels free of all sour, indigestible food. It opens the bowels in constipation, colic, children's ailments. Children take it readily because it is palatable, pleasant-tasting. Learn its many uses for mother and child. Write for the interesting book, "Useful Information." Address The Ciba, H. Phillips Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont. It will be sent FREE. In buying, be sure to get genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. Doctors have prescribed it for over 50 years.

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