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500 Whales Visit Harbor

A school of nearly 500 pilot whales recently invaded the harbor at Lerwick, Scotland, and spent a day there. At first they went close to the shore, and after swimming along both sides of the harbor, assembled in deep water in the center, where they were so densely packed that they collided when diving. Hundreds of people in motor launches obtained a close view. By the next morning all the whales had disappeared from the harbor.

Radium Clinic For Cancer

England's first completely equipped clinic for the treatment of cancer by radium is soon to be opened in Westminster Hospital, London. Of 22 beds in the new clinic, 14 will be free. In the past three months, with only part of the equipment installed, the clinic treated 75 cases, the results inspiring one honorary surgeon to say: "The results have been so striking that I would venture to say that no cancer case can now be called hopeless, provided radium is available."

Dried Fish Ship's Fuel

Dried fish, saturated with paraffin, were used as fuel on the Norwegian steamer Elna, which arrived recently at Aberdeen, Scotland, four days overdue, after a stormy voyage from Iceland. The vessel sat out with sufficient bunker coal to last nine days, but because of adverse weather the supply of fuel gave out when the voyage was little more than half completed. Ninety-five barrels of fish were used. "My, but they did burn!" said Captain Larsen with a smile.

Rheumatism Bothered Him For Five Years

Then Saskatchewan Man Used Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mr. Alfred Scott Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills To All Who Suffer With Rheumatism.

Edmonton, Sask., May 27. (Special) —Dodd's Kidney Pills have become the Standard Remedy for Rheumatism, Backache and all troubles arising from faulty kidneys. Thousands of men and women have been restored to good health through the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Read what Mr. A. Scott of Kennedy, Sask., says:—"My trouble was Rheumatism. I had it on and off for two years. I tried different remedies without success. A friend told me about Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have taken five boxes so far and they have done me a lot of good. I am greatly in favor of Dodd's Kidney Pills and would recommend them to anyone suffering with theumatism." "If you are suffering, get a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills at your Druggist's today. Dodd's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys. They are a family remedy all over Canada because people have tried them and found them good."

FOR QUICK, HARMLESS COMFORT Children Cry for It FOR CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS, HEADACHE

Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. When accepting or declining an invitation what form should one use?
A. The same form in which the in-

A Fashion Hint



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CONSERVATIVE ALL-DAY TYPE

A navy blue silk crepe for the business woman for a shopping trip to town or for travel. A touch of smart contrast is given by applied blue and white dotted silk crepe applied bands of diagonal closing bodice and cuffs. The inset vestee creates square neckline and softens the line of bodice with tucks and button trim. The hips are slender. Grouped plaits with diagonal treatment at upper edge provide delightful flare each time wearer moves. Styles No. 520 can be had in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Printed silk crepe is serviceable and attractive. It will be lovely for vacation wear made of washable silk crepe in yellow shade with applied bands of misty green silk crepe piped with yellow, with vest showing green button trim. Flesh colored washable crepe, printed pique, shantung in sailor blue, sports-weight linen in orchid shade and chertreuse green georgette crepe are smart combinations. Pattern price 15 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

Etiquette

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A. No; luncheon is informal, and coffee, tea or chocolate should be served at the table.
Q. Is it proper to cut all the food on one's plate into small pieces before eating it?
A. No; cut one piece at a time.

Daily Arguments

AUNT HET BY CLAUDE CALLAN



"It's easy to keep a man givin' you presents if you ain't got no more pride than to rave an' take on like you was wild."

Milady Beautiful

By Lois Leeds



PARENTHESIS WRINKLES

The wrinkles that run down from the wings of the nose to the corners of the mouth are often called "parenthesis" or expression lines. Laughing wrinkles is another name for them and it is easy to see how the term originated. When one laughs or smiles broadly these lines appear at the sides of the mouth, but if the cheek muscles are firm and the skin sufficiently lubricated with natural oil these creases smooth out as soon as the face is in repose again. When, however, the cheeks are flabby and the skin too dry the expression lines grow deeper and deeper.

Daily massage treatments are helpful in routing the parenthesis wrinkles. The purpose of the massage is twofold; that is, it includes the lubrication of the skin with massage cream and also the stimulation of the underlying tissues. This stimulation is a passive form of exercise and improves the circulation.

Of course, the skin should be thoroughly cleansed before the treatment begins. A suitable cream or oil is then spread on the face. Take about a teaspoonful of the massage cream on the fingertips of your left hand. Rub it a little with two fingers of the right hand to smooth out any lumps and make it easier to spread. Use the same two fingers of the right hand to apply the cream.

The massage movements should be upward and outward. Double up your index finger and place it and your thumb on your cheek in the position required for pinching the cheek between the ball of the thumb and the side of the finger. Keep elbow raised at shoulder level. Instead of pinching your cheek execute an upward rotary movement with the bent index finger with thumb braced near the cheekbone. The flabby skin is lifted and gently rolled by this movement. Begin the massage at the corner of the mouth; rotate three times. Shift your hand up an inch and repeat. Lastly repeat the massage where the wrinkle begins at the wing of the nose. Give the massage on both sides. Another good movement for this wrinkle is a pattering massage that lifts the cheek upward.

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For The Cook

CORN FRITTERS

One can corn, one cup pastry flour, one teaspoon baking powder, one teaspoon salt, one-quarter teaspoon paprika, two eggs.
Chop corn and add dry ingredients, which have been mixed and sifted together, and add yolks of eggs, beaten in till thick; fold in stiffly beaten whites of eggs. Cook in a deep frying pan in fresh lard (or griddle will do.) Drain on paper and serve on folded napkin (hot.)

Dorothy Dix Letter Box

How to Tell Whether Love is Real at Nineteen. Why Women Fight Shy of the Widower With Two Daughters—Futility of the Long Engagement

Dear Dorothy Dix—Will you answer these questions for a group of love-sick boys?

First. What tests can a boy of 19 apply to himself to determine if he is really in love, or if what he feels is merely puppy love?

Second. Do you believe that any girl can get any fellow she wants? Can any fellow get any girl he wants?

Third. Must there be reciprocity in real love? YOUTH.

Answer:

At 19 there is no use in your wasting any time and effort applying tests to your love to determine its quality. What ails you is puppy love, because that is the only kind of love of which a boy is capable at that age.

Of course, you won't believe me. You have diagnosed all of your symptoms, as they are described in novels and plays, and it looks to you as if you had a chronic and incurable case of the fatal malady. You palpitate and thrill when you are in Maudy's presence. You can't get enough of her society and when you are away from her she is always in your thoughts. You like to dance with her and you actually relish her particular brand of lipstick, though the kind other girls use makes you sick. You are madly jealous when she goes riding with that poor fish of a Blank boy and the Lord only knows what she sees in him, anyway, and when she talks about going off to another city to visit her aunt, you feel that you might just as well give up and die and be done with it.

Now all of this sounds like the earmarks of the real thing, doesn't it? And so far as they are signs and indications of the tender passion, but you see love is like certain diseases, the younger we have 'em, the lighter we have 'em. It is only after we reach maturity that they take a real hold on the system and are dangerous.

So don't take love seriously at 19. It is just a passing malady that you will get over in a week or a month or a year and it will do you no harm; in fact, it is a fine educational experience, unless you are foolish enough to marry or get yourself entangled in a long engagement.

At 19 a boy is still growing mentally and his tastes are changing continually. The girl who claims you today will bore you to tears tomorrow. The girl you think so pretty and cute will soon like a dumbbell to you and by the time you get through college you won't even be able to remember the name of your first sweetheart. There will have been so many others.

Certainly no girl can get any man she wants, otherwise there would be more weddings than there are and a very different matrimonial line-up. For many women love men and never get them, although they exhaust every feminine art and resource to try to capture them.

Thackeray says in one of his novels that any woman who hasn't an actual hump on her back can marry any man she chooses. If that was true in the days of Vanity Fair, men have changed a lot and are no longer the easy marks they once were. Nowadays the modern man is wise to all the matrimonial pits that women dig for his feet and he watches his step so carefully that he seldom stumbles into one.

A man has a better chance to marry the woman he wants than the woman has to secure the husband she desires, because he can do his wooing openly and above board, whereas all of the woman's moves must be covertly and camouflaged. Also, women oftener marry the men they don't love but only like, than men marry women for whom they have a mild affection, but even then many men spend their lives in hopeless pursuit of a woman they never get.

It is not necessary that those we love should love us in return. We love because we must, not for what we expect to get out of it. There are many who waste their whole hearts on those who spurn their love.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am a widower of 40 with two little girls, 9 and 11. I make a fairly good salary, but have no money saved. I have many friends among women who seem to enjoy being with me, but when I speak of marriage it is all off. One of the girls I go with is especially attractive and tells me she thinks a lot of me, but she refuses to marry me. Why are women between 30 and 35 so averse to marrying? FRANK.

Answer:

The reason that women between 30 and 35 years of age fight shy of matrimony and are not ready to jump into the arms of every good-looking and attractive man who asks them to marry him, is because they have arrived at the years of discretion and have begun to use their heads as well as their hearts.

The woman of that age has either inherited money or else she has got into some business by which she can make a comfortable living for herself. She is independent and self-sufficient. She has got over the sloppy sentimentality of her girlhood that made her think that love was the only thing in the world and that she had better be dead than not have a man hanging around.

Also, the woman between 30 and 35 has had time to look about her and take notice that many of her married friends have got divorces and that others scrap and fight like cats and dogs and that most of her girlhood friends who have husbands and children are not writing any songs about them and have fewer clothes and look about ten years older than she does. Wherefore, she concludes that marriage is not an unmixed blessing and that a woman does well to look warily at the sort of bargain she is getting before she enters into a life partnership with any man.

And that is why a poor widower with children finds that he is not regarded as a preferred matrimonial risk. And, in justice, you can't blame the women, Frank. They are only using a little ordinary common sense and precaution. These women know from experience what stretching it takes to make a small salary cover the needs of a family and what sacrifices would be required of them if they did their duty by your two young daughters.

For your girls are, as the phrase goes, "coming on." For the next ten years they will need every cent that can be spent on them, in the way of education and pretty clothes and giving them a chance to meet the right people, and while a mother may do without everything to give it to her daughters, it comes hard on another woman to go shabby that some other woman's children may have advantages.

Any way you look at it the lot of the stepmother is a difficult one, and so it is no wonder that women are not eager to marry a man with children. In fact, a woman can give no greater proof of a selfless devotion than she does when she marries a man with incumbances.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I have been going with a young man for seven years

Household Hints

By Roberta Lee

The Wide Ironing Board

When ironing a sleeve that is too narrow for the ironing board, turn the sleeve wrong side out, insert a towel folded to the width of the sleeve, and iron on both sides.

Ice

Wrap the cake of ice securely in a piece of flannel, or in several thicknesses of newspaper, and it will keep much longer.

Sponge Cake

Sprinkle a little granulated sugar over the top of the sponge cake before it is placed in the oven. This will give the cake a rich, brown color.

Selling A Wife

In the older times there was a widely-spread popular belief that a man could lawfully sell his wife, provided that it was done by public auction, and that the lady was led to the auction block by a rope or straw halter. The novel, Charles Reade, in his last work, "Good Stories of Man and other Animals," gives an amusing account of such an occurrence which took place in 1832.

Now and received a ring six months ago, but he never talks of marriage and I am getting sick and tired of it and I don't care when we get married now. Last summer I was crazy to get married, but he wasn't ready. I am 25 years old and it is time something happened one way or the other. WHAT do you suppose is wrong? Believe me, I think this going together so long is all bunk. GENE.

Answer:

Right you are, Gene. Long engagements just sorter naturally wear themselves out and nearly always either one or the other or both of the high contracting parties get tired of it and want to call it off.

When a man keeps putting off and putting off the wedding day it is in the hope that the girl will take the hint and put it off forever. So if you are wise you will call off this affair and find some chap who is a more peppy lover. At 25 you are young enough to do it, but if you drag along this moribund engagement seven years more you will be too old and too worn out with this tedious love affair that gets nowhere and that leaves you in the anomalous position of being neither married nor single, yet having the disadvantages of both estates.

A long engagement is nearly always disastrous to a woman and she is foolish to enter into one. DOROTHY DIX.

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Joseph Thompson, a farmer, and his wife, Mary Anne, had been married for three years. The grievousness of their mistake became more apparent to them both every day, and they agreed to separate. Believing that wife-selling was a perfectly proper proceeding, Thompson brought his wife into the town of Carlisle, Eng., and announced by the bellman that he was prepared to sell her. At 12 o'clock noon a large crowd having gathered, the sale commenced. Thompson placed his wife on a large oak chair, with a rope or halter of straw around her neck. He then made the following remarkable speech: "Gentlemen, I have to offer to your notice my wife, Mary Anne Thompson, otherwise Williams, whom I mean to sell to the highest and fairest bidder. Gentlemen, it is her wish as well as mine to part forever. She has been to me only a born serpent. I took her for my comfort and the good of my home; but she became my tormentor, a domestic curse, a

right invasion and a daily devil. Gentlemen, I speak the truth from my heart when I say—may God deliver us from troublesome wives and frolicsome women! Avoid them as you would a mad dog, a roaring lion, a loaded pistol, cholera morbus, Mount Etna, or any other pestilential thing in nature." At this point Thompson evidently realized that this was not selling talk for his words became honeyed.

"Now I have shown you the dark side of my wife and told you her faults and failings. I will introduce the bright and sunny side of her and explain her qualifications and goodness. She can read novels and mix cows; she can laugh and weep with the same ease that you could take a glass of ale when thirsty. Indeed, gentlemen, she reminds me of what the poet says of women in general: "Heaven gave to women the peculiar grace To laugh, to weep, to cheat, the human race."

"She can make butter or acid the maid; she can sing Moore's melodies and plait her frills and caps; she cannot make rum, gin or whiskey, but she is a good judge of the quality from long experience in tasting them. I, therefore, offer her with all her perfections and imperfections for the sum of 50 shillings."

Her auctioneer had evidently dwelt too wholeheartedly on Mary Anne's imperfections, for he did not get his asking price. The account concludes with the statement that, after waiting an hour, Thompson knocked down the lot to one Henry Mears for twenty shillings and a Newfoundland dog. The contracting parties then separated in friendly terms—Mears and the woman going one way, Thompson and the dog another.

In the sequel, it is said to relate that Thompson got drunk, spent his twenty shillings, and lost the dog!



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