

# Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

## DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

### The Bride In Business

#### Domineering Mother Clings To Ancient Tradition

DEAR MISS DIX: I will be 26 this year. I am engaged to the most wonderful man in the world. He has quite a bit of money saved, enough to buy all of our furniture and still have a nice little nest egg and is making what is a good salary for these times. I also have a good job and he does not object to my keeping it, but my mother does. Don't you think I am old enough to judge what is the best to do for myself? Mother always wanted me to marry and kept nagging me about it and now that I really want to marry she is standing in my way. What shall I do?

JANICE

ANSWER: If you haven't enough intelligence at 26 to know your own mind and decide your own problems, you never will have, so now is the time for you to make a strike for freedom and cut your mother's apron string.

Of course, as long as you live you will want to listen respectfully to your mother's opinions and avoid needlessly hurting her by refusing to do as she wishes. But when you are woman-grown you have to stand on your own feet and settle your own affairs. Your mother can't do that for you. She can't live your life for you, or really know what is best for you, no matter how much she thinks she does.

In this case she is altogether wrong, and she is interfering in something that is not her business. The question is absolutely between you and the young man, and if you want to continue on with your job and he does not object, your mother has no say-so in the matter.

You would certainly be very foolish not to go on and do the thing that your judgment indicates to you is the wisest thing to do. Your mother's objection is based upon nothing better than some outmoded

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## Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

In yesterday's sunshine and invigorating coolness, James after breakfast decided "we may as well get some of that wood into the woodshed today, while it's dry. It's in good shape right now, and perhaps if we leave it, it will be like last year—don't you remember it Ellen? Once June and July were over, well it never seemed to dry out again. Yes, I think we'd better tend to that today." So with our own mare and the farm-cart, and what turned out to be, very little assistance, he attacked the heap in the yard. This work was continued today and his solitary state at it left him good cause to discuss it when a favorable opportunity presented itself.

"Now I'll just leave it to you," he commented to an agent who called with his wares, "since it's always the women that burn the wood, shouldn't they be the ones to store it?" That's really a self-evident truth, but what's your opinion on the matter?" We have a notion that if the women-kind had not chanced to be in the vicinity the reply would not have been so tactful and more in favor of the masculine element concerned. As it was, James must keep steadily at it alone, stick by stick although he

## Perfectinn Butter Now Wrapped In Aluminum Foil

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was not altogether resigned to this fate. . . . There were those about who were

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## Hobbles Of Local Citizens

By Uncle Joe

Few rural mailmen in this Province have seen more years of service than Nelson Williams, whose home is at East Wiltshire. Going over the same route every day, except Sunday, for thirty-eight years is quite an achievement when we take into consideration the severe winters we've had in that time.

The round trip covers a distance of twenty miles, and when one has to take off mittens on cold winter days to pick up the pennies and letters in approximately eighty boxes—why, it actually makes us shiver to think of it.

Starting at North River post-office, Nelson's route of travel takes him via York Point to Cornwall post-office, thence across the road leading through East Wiltshire (where his farm is located) to East Wiltshire school, where he makes a left-hand turn which carries him to Kingston, the end of the route.

Nowadays, twenty miles doesn't seem like a long journey. It isn't, either, when you use an automobile, but Nelson never used one. He still sticks to his horses. Why? Well, he likes horses and doesn't

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## That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

### ASTHMA AND CLIMATE

Some one has said that the way to clear up hay fever and asthma is to move away from where you now live; if in Baltimore move to Washington, and if you live in Washington move to Baltimore. Even moving next door may be far enough away to get free of the causes of asthma. This is because something in your home—house dust, feathers, furs—may irritate nose and throat because you are allergic to it.

While there is no question that moving to a dry climate such as Arizona gives complete relief to most cases of hay fever, asthma, and sinus disturbances, it can easily be seen that if the family furniture, bedding, carpets, dog or cat are also moved to this dry climate the patient may suffer from his asthmatic attacks there just the same.

In an article on treatment of bronchial asthma, Dr. George L. Waldrot, in "Medical Clinics of North America" has this to say about climate and asthma. "Caution" (Continued on Page 3)

## General's Family Views Military Parade



Arthur MacArthur, son of General Douglas MacArthur, is shown with his mother as they watch a military parade in Tokyo. Troops from all the occupied areas of Japan took part in one of the greatest shows of might yet displayed by the occupation forces.

## How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. What can I do on hot nights when it is difficult to sleep?  
A. Salt baths are very cool and refreshing. Moisten a few handfuls of salt and rub the entire body with the mixture. Rinse off under a cool shower. A tub of cool water into which several cups of salt have been thrown is also effective.

Q. How can I avoid rusting of tinware?  
A. Tinware will not rust, no matter how much it is in water if the surface is rubbed with lard, then thoroughly heated before using.

Q. How can I avoid skimming jam when boiling it, and also prevent the jam from boiling over?  
A. Try adding one-fourth teaspoonful of butter to the jam before the boiling begins.

## Morning Smile

"I always lie awake for an hour after going to bed, and this gets on my nerves. Can you suggest a remedy?" asked a panel patient of his doctor.

"Yes. Go to bed an hour later."

A boy was being interviewed by the rector of a select Glasgow school with a view to his enrolment.

"What's your name," he was asked—and replied, "Pa'erson."

"What did you say your name was?" the rector demanded, severely.

"Pa'erson," repeated the boy, adding, "with two t's."

## The Stars Say--

By Genevieve Kemble

For Thursday, July 14

The presage is for a highly stimulated mind, keyed to originality and experimentation in fresh fields or in putting over important projects with bold strokes and initiative. Outstanding achievements may win public place or acclaim, with high adventure and romance in the offing. Thrilling adventures, sensational accomplishments, may bring entirely new contacts and as well a revamping of ideas and enlightened philosophy.

For the Birthday

Those whose birthday it is, are under most encouraging and propitious signs for advancing themselves in new pathways and objectives, probably leading to unsuspected heights or adventures, romance and thrilling experiences. Now, imagination, a curious and indomitable urge to tackle the original or unique may culminate in distinguished place in the public esteem or trust. Creative thought or imagination may change the course of life, with new starts—geographical, mental and philosophical, radical and far-reaching.

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## Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. How does one know which name to mention first, when introducing two women?  
A. Always present the younger woman to the older, but if they are both of about the same age, it doesn't matter.

Q. What should a girl do if she is preceding her escort and comes to a closed door?  
A. She should allow her escort to open the door. He should then stand aside and allow the girl to pass through first.

Q. Has a divorced woman the privilege to continue wearing her ring?  
A. Yes; this is entirely optional.

## Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Testing Cakes  
A cake is ready to be taken from the oven when it is firm to the touch when lightly felt on top, when it has shrunk a little from the sides of the pan and when a toothpick thrust into it will come out perfectly clean and dry.

Linoleum  
The surface of linoleum will become lusterless if you continue to use a too-stiff brush when washing it. The best way to preserve the shiny effect is to sponge very lightly with soap and water.

Ironed Clothes  
Clothing that is freshly ironed should be hung up until thoroughly dry before folding. Otherwise, they are liable to have an unpleasant odor.

## Cook's Corner

STRAWBERRY MERINGUE TORTE

1-4 cup butter, 1-2 cup sugar, 2 egg yolks, 1 3-4 cups cake flour, dash of salt, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1-2 cup milk, 1-4 teaspoon almond extract, 1-4 teaspoon vanilla extract, 2 egg whites, 1-2 cup sugar, 1 quart strawberries.

Thoroughly cream butter and 1-2 cup sugar; add egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add flour, sifted with salt and baking powder, alternately with milk and extracts. Spread in two waxed-paper-lined 8-inch square cake pans. Place meringue made of egg whites and remaining sugar over one layer. Bake in moderate oven, 35 degrees F., 40 minutes. Place sweetened berries over layers having meringue layer on top. Serves six.

When custard sauce or cooked salad dressing curdles, remove it from the heat at once, pour into a cold bowl and beat vigorously with a rotary egg beater.

## Better English

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The children were prohibited in playing."  
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "secretive"?  
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Emissary, embarrassment, emporer.  
4. What does the word "pernicious" mean?  
5. What is a word beginning with "a" that means "astonishing, or amazing"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "were prohibited from playing." 2. Accent second syllable, not the first. 3. Emperor. 4. Destructive; injurious; deadly. "These things are pernicious to health." 5. Stupendous.

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