

Woman's Realm Social and Personal Fashions Literature

Living & Leisure

THE WOMAN'S REALM

OUR COUNTRY AND OUR HOME

There is a spot of earth supremely blest, A dearer, sweeter spot than all the rest.

Where shall that land, that spot of earth be found? Art thou a man—a patriot? Look around! Oh, thou shalt find, how'er thy footsteps roam, That land thy country, and that spot thy home.

James Montgomery.

LISPING AND STAMMERING

More than half the children who stammer or stutter in early school years eventually overcome the handicap. Stammering, which is more common among boys than girls, is the result of a spasm of the muscles associated with speech and indicates some emotional disturbance—often traceable to bad environment or faulty training.

EVERYBODY'S COMB

The comb has been used by all peoples and in every age for dressing the hair.

FALL RECREATION

Even with summer holidays a pleasant memory only, recreation should not be neglected. Warm health authorities warn waiting for the opportunity to enjoy out-

THE STARS SAY

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Thursday, November 28

ACCORDING to the lunar transits this might be a day of strange adventures with the impulses and emotions under high tension and exciting to scenes, and unconventional or perhaps erratic behavior. With proper control and heaving to the line of accepted standard it is possible there should be some surprising benefits or experiences of unusual character. But keep calm, and meet adventure rationally. Be careful in traveling and moving about in traffic or crowds. Those whose birthday it is may be prepared for a year of unusual experiences or adventures, with strange contacts or associations. In this surprising turn of events there may be peculiar gains or benefits but this only with a pattern of conduct that is regular, conventional and orthodox, heaving to a line of security and safety. An alert and cautious course might preclude strange adventures or incidents especially in crowds or in traveling. Be slow taking chances. A child born on this day may be disposed to rash and irregular conduct with emotional or turbulent impulses to its detriment.

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DOROTHY DIX SAYS

Selfish Grandparents

Wife Must Accede to Husband Wanting Own Home



DEAR MISS DIX: I am a young woman with a devoted husband and a year and a half old son. For the last three years my husband has been in the service and while he was gone I lived with my mother and father who have been very good to me. But now he has been discharged from the service and has gone back into his old business and he is very anxious for us to establish our own home.

However, my mother and two maiden aunts, who live with her, have become fanatically devoted to my baby, and when we talk about leaving they almost go into hysterics over it. My mother throws up to me all that she has ever given me in her life and says that it will kill her if I take her grandson away from her.

Since my husband has returned our old friends have begun coming to see us and it creates an embarrassing situation, for my father and mother and my two aunts plank themselves right down with our company and monopolize the conversation, and naturally bore our friends to tears. In my husband's business it is necessary that I entertain a lot for him, and this I cannot do in my father's house.

HUSBAND RESENTFUL

My husband naturally resents all of this. He wants his own home and to be free to do what he pleases in it and not to have to give in to the whims and prejudices of four old people. The situation is making him very cross and irritable. What shall I do? I cannot bear to hurt my parents, nor can I bear to make my husband unhappy by denying him his own home, forcing him to lead a life of suppression, and injuring his business prospects.

ANSWER: There should not be any conflict in your mind about your conduct. When a woman marries, her paramount obligation is to her husband. There is Biblical authority for that. The good book expressly states that a wife should leave father and mother and cleave unto her husband. Parents commit a great sin when they try to nullify what is a law of nature, as well as a law of God, by trying to keep their children with them, instead of leaving them free to go with their mates.

Being an intelligent woman, you should look the situation squarely in the face and recognize that you are going to make a lot of unhappiness by yielding to a selfish old woman's desire to keep the baby with her. For, if you do, you will certainly lose your husband, who is not going to stay put in a home where he is bored stiff by the enforced company of old people; where he has no personal liberty, and where he must doubt the affection of a wife who puts her parents above him.

Surely if you tell your father and mother all of this, you can make them see the justice and the wisdom of letting you go to your own home.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: My husband left me two years ago with two deaf children to care for. They are in a school for the deaf for nine months of the year, but I have to work very hard to be able to support them when they are on their summer vacation. My husband is an able-bodied man, but he hides and I can't find him. He has a brother who helps him, but he hides and I can't find him. I also have a sister in the South who has offered to take me in.

Now I am 52 years old and am not able to work much longer as I have been doing. I think that if I sell what few things I have and leave, my brother-in-law and my sister will be compelled to support him help. What do you think?

ANSWER: Maybe the plan will work, but I can't see how a mother can just walk out on two afflicted children, and I don't believe you will be happy if you do. Children need love just as much as they do food and clothes, and the knowledge that they had a mother who loved them and who was working to help them must live in their hearts and they will never forget it. I earnestly advise you to stand by your children. You are all they have to cling on. Go and talk your case over with the Children's Bureau and surely it will help you.

Cook's Corner

CHOCOLATE BREAD PUDDING

- 1 square (1 oz.) unsweetened chocolate. 3/4 cup milk 2 cups bread cubes 3 eggs 2/3 cup sugar 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon vanilla 1 tablespoon butter METHOD: Grate the chocolate finely. Add to the milk and until the milk is scalded and the chocolate is melted. Add this to the bread cubes and allow to stand for 10 minutes. Beat the eggs slightly and add the sugar, salt and the vanilla to them. Place the egg mixture in a greased baking dish and add the milk and bread mixture to this stirring well. Add the butter and stir again to mix well. Set the baking dish in a shallow pan containing some boiling water. Bake in a moderate oven (350 deg. F.) for about 50 minutes, or until the pudding is set. This is nice served warm or cold, and with or without cream.

QUEEN OF PUDDINGS

- 3 cups bread cubes Butter 1/4 cup raisins or currants, if available 2 eggs, separated 1/4 cup sugar 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon 2 cups milk 1/2 teaspoon vanilla 1/4 cup jam 4 tablespoons sugar

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FOR PROMPT RELIEF CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

METHOD: Remove the crusts from bread slices and cut in 1/4-inch cubes. Place a layer of these in the bottom of a greased baking dish. Dot with butter and sprinkle a few of the raisins or currants (if used) over this. Continue in layers, finishing with a layer of bread cubes. Beat the egg yolks and add the 1/4 cup sugar, the cinnamon, milk and the vanilla; and pour over the bread mixture. Bake in a moderate oven (350 deg. F.) for about 35 minutes. Remove from the oven and spread the top with a thin layer of jam, then spread a meringue over this. Make the meringue by beating the two egg whites until stiff, but not dry, and then folding in the 4 tablespoons sugar. Return to the oven at a slightly lower temperature (325 deg. F.) and leave for about 12 to 15 minutes, or until the meringue is a very delicate brown in color. Serve this, also, either warm or cold, and with or without cream.

Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

This was a strange morning at Alderley. I remember now, that when we came to the kitchen and James prepared to set out on the morning chores, it was still too dusky for me to make a complete job of cleaning the lamp flues—some of my earliest chores of the day. But presently, below the bow of the old moon, dawn flung rose banners of loveliness across the Eastern sky and as I went then to join James at our odds and ends of pre-breakfast work, I stopped a minute to enjoy the quiet scene a fine morning invariably brings to the place known to us as "up the creek". Ice spans the surface of the stream there at present but temporarily, I hope, and the only sight of water was where it eddied dark and pretty beneath the Public bridge there. Beyond, the trees enclosed the stream, making the spot so charming. At the time, the entire countryside appeared to be still sleeping. Except where a plume of smoke ascended from the house on the hill.

Blue jays repeated their ominous calls down in the orchard and from away across the neighboring farms. (Continued from page 8, Col 5)

Better English

D. C. Williams

- 1. What is wrong with this sentence? "All of our friends were there." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of judicatory? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled. Banana, tobacco, Tabasco. 4. That which complements the complement of poetry? 5. Spasmodic. 6. What does the word "intermittent" mean? 7. What is a word beginning with sp that means "intermittent"?

ANSWERS

- 1. Omit of. "All our friends" fully expresses the meaning. 2. Pronounce joo-d-ka-to-ri. So as in too, both it's as in it, an unstressed, o as in no, accent first syllable. 3. Tobacco. 4. That which complements. "History is the complement of poetry." 5. Spasmodic.

How Can I!!

By Anne Ashley

- Q. How can I make a good homemade paste? A. Paste made with potato finely grated is more satisfactory than either flour or cornstarch paste. Add enough boiling water to make it clear and then boil for five minutes. Q. How can I make boiled eggs more meaty? A. Hard-boiled eggs should remain on the fire at least 20 minutes, as this makes the yolks mealy and the eggs are also more digestible. Q. How can I save time when washing glassware? A. A little ammonia added to the water saves much labor, and also gives a better polish than anything else.

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Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

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Poached Eggs When poaching eggs, put a long-handled spoon into the water and hold the egg on it for a moment. This will prevent its sticking to the pan.

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