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That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton M. D.

FOCAL INFECTIONS COMMONEST CAUSE OF RHEUMATISM

Physicians, who for over 30 years have watched the satisfactory results obtained by removing infected teeth and tonsils in cases of rheumatism and muscular weakness, have been surprised to read that some physicians do not believe that infection is the cause of rheumatism—or, at most, not a serious factor in causing it. The average family physician can point to from 50 to hundreds of cases in which the removal of infected teeth and tonsils and clearing up of infected sinuses have brought about a cure or great relief.

While Dr. Frank Billings in 1918 and 1916 brought the theory of infection of teeth causing arthritis and other ailments to the attention of the medical profession, an Assyrian physician—priest in the seventh century told his king that the constitutional ailment from which he suffered was related to his teeth.

In an editorial in the "Journal of the American Medical Association," his presidential address to the Chicago Institute of Medicine, stated that focal infection (where infection in one organ, such as teeth, causes infection in other organs or tissues) is no longer a theory but an established fact. The infecting organism can be traced from its focus or beginning place—teeth, throat or elsewhere in the body—to tissues and organs far removed. "Today the desirability of finding and removing local infection, often where no symptoms are present, is generally recognized. However, the removal of great numbers of teeth or operations on the nose and throat on the chance of "possible" relationship between infection and chronic arthritis is no longer considered a scientific procedure."

At a dental convention some years ago, Dr. Weston Price of Cleveland exhibited a middle-aged woman, badly crippled with rheumatism and unable to walk, and told his audience that he had put the crowns on some of her teeth. The relationship between infection and chronic arthritis is no longer considered a scientific procedure.

Fortunately, most family physicians will send rheumatism cases, suspected of having infection, to dentists and nose-and-throat specialists because infected teeth and tonsils are the commonest cause.

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Unfair Suitor

Man Shouldn't Monopolize Girl's Time If Unprepared To Wed

DEAR MISS DIX: I would like to ask your advice upon the following question: Is it right for a man to take up a girl's time when he knows that he cannot marry her for eight or nine years?

WORRIED.

ANSWER: A man who monopolizes a girl's time when he is in no position to marry her, does her an irreparable wrong because he keeps all other suitors away. A girl's youth is her harvest time and she must make her matrimonial hay while the sun of her youth and beauty shines. Between 20 and 30, she has a far better chance of making a good match than she ever does again, and if she has spent these years in waiting on some man who in the end does not marry her, she has lost out. So it seems to me that a truly honorable man would not handicap a girl by his attentions without intentions. It is equally inadvisable for a man to persist in being so much interested in any one woman until he can see the wedding day in sight. Nothing is more wearing on a man, both in body and spirit, than a long, drawn-out love affair. It distracts his attention from his work, cripples his energies, makes him nervous and irritable.

It will be far better for you to diffuse your attentions among many women than it will be to devote them to one woman if it will be eight or nine years before you can marry. That is a long time and the girl you fancy now may not appeal to you then. You may want someone entirely different, but if you have monopolized a woman for that length of time you may feel that you would have to marry her, whether you had outgrown her or not.



DEAR MISS DIX: I am a married woman with two children. My husband is a hard-working man and we are trying our best to buy a home, although our income is very limited. Now here is my problem. We have to help his parents out financially, and this is all right with me, but we are continually disagreeing over my husband supporting his strong, healthy, 20-year-old brother. This young man will not work and my husband thinks it is his duty to pay his bills and give him spending money, but I can't see it this way. What do you think about it?

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ANSWER: You are certainly in the right and your husband is utterly wrong. His duty is to his own family and he has no right to sacrifice you and the children to his lazy, good-for-nothing brother. Moreover, he is doing his brother the greatest possible injury because he is encouraging him in his shiftlessness, and this will soon harden into a habit of evading responsibility that will make him ne'er-do-well as long as he lives.

It is not kindness to support an able-bodied, healthy young person. If he is able to work, he should be made to. The only way to make him work is to throw him out on his own and let him know that he will either have to earn his own bread and butter or else go hungry.

It is a curious kind of family pride and family loyalty that makes a man sacrifice his wife and his children, as well as himself, to some member of his own family. But it is often done. The only remedy in your case, as I can see it, is to try to get your hands on your husband's money first and hang on to it so tightly that there will be none left to hand out to brother.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a foreign-born man, but a naturalized American citizen. I would like to get married. Do you think I would be happier with an American woman or a foreign-born woman?

JUAN

ANSWER: If you are thoroughly Americanized, there is no reason why you should not be happy with an American wife. But remember that American women expect their husbands to go 50-50 with them as to allow them an amount of freedom to which foreign men are not accustomed. If you do not hold to this point of view, I think you would be happier married to a foreign-born woman.

THE STARS SAY—

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE
For Saturday, May 10

WHILE there are excellent promises for a day of opportunity, expansion and growth, with enhanced possessions and prestige along many desired lines as well, there are adverse configurations with power to entangle, complicate and nullify these beneficial openings for progress and prosperity. Hasty, turbulent, and headstrong conduct might undermine best prospects. Take heed of minor factors and preserve an amiable attitude, in personal as well as business affiliations.

If It Is Your Birthday
Those whose birthday it is have indications of a progressive and productive year, with promotion, recognition, honors, expansion and fulfillment of cherished hopes and wishes in all associations and objectives. Yet there is also hint of defeat, frustration and disagreeable entanglements due to turbulence, temper and reckless behavior, in social, domestic and financial relations.

A determined effort at amiable, compromising and reasonable behavior might culminate in happy, lucrative and gratifying fulfillments.

A child born on this day may have a contradictory nature, with much talent, ability and ambition negated by rash, indulgent and irritable outbursts.

New Soapless VEL Marvelous For Dishes

by Frances Thompson
noted homemaking authority

Nobody likes doing dishes, but there is now a new product called VEL that certainly makes the inevitable job a whole lot easier and quicker.

UNLIKE SOAP

VEL is not soap—it's a soapless discovery. Its quick-forming foamy suds don't last—they're not meant to. But the CLEAR water remaining in dishpan or sink is the very thing which makes glasses and china sparkle and so quickly cleans the porridge pot and roasting pan: the two bugaboos of dishwashing. What is more, dishes washed in VEL and given a quick rinse will dry themselves without streaking. It's amazing how VEL cuts the grease and leaves little if any scum on the sides of your sink. If necessary a tiny sprinkling of dry VEL on the dishcloth, then a quick rub-around, will make the sink or dishpan gleam. And, incidentally, VEL is very kind to the hands.

VERY LITTLE VEL NEEDED

Frankly, at first we were skeptical of VEL for we missed the heavy dishpan suds produced by soap. In error, we added more, but now know that a very little VEL goes a long way: and that VEL keeps on cleaning long after the suds dissolve. A teaspoonful or two of VEL is usually plenty in a dishpanful of water. Add a little more for larger sinks or very greasy pans.

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Living & Leisure THE WOMAN'S REALM

A thing of beauty is a joy for ever; its loveliness increases; it will never pass into nothingness; but still will keep a power quiet for us, and a sleep full of sweet dreams, and health, and quiet breathing.

—Keats.

Rug padding, lining or cushion, particularly under short-pile rugs, even on the smoothest floors, may increase rug durability as much as 75 per cent, it has been found.

SKIRTS NOT VERY LONG
NEW YORK — Skirts are not extremely long. Some houses show them, especially in sports clothes

and suits, slightly longer than last season. The average length is 14 or 15 inches from the floor, about where they are all over America, at the custom houses and in the better shops. Late afternoon dresses, on the other hand, have skirts seven or eight inches from the floor.

NEW HATS COMPLEMENT LIGHTWEIGHT SUITS, COATS

NEW YORK — Many of the milliners are bringing out late Spring and Summer collections, hats that are right for wear from now on. Hats will complement your lightweight suits, coat and dress combinations, and summer dresses. They do not differ radically from the earlier Spring hats, except in that the materials and shapes give a lighter, more summery effect.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. When giving a party and a girl arrives rather late, is it proper to conduct her around the room and introduce her to the others?

A. No; this is not necessary, and neither is it the well-bred thing to do.

Q. What kind of gifts may a girl accept from men friends?

A. She should accept no valuable gifts; acceptable ones are flowers, candy and books.

Q. When one receives a wedding announcement, is a gift obligatory?

A. Not unless an invitation is also received.

Cook's Corner

BOILED RED SPRING SALMON

Water
1 slice lemon
1 slice onion
1 bay leaf
½ teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
Few chopped celery leaves

1½ to 2 pounds salmon steaks
METHOD: Half fill a large skillet or frying pan with water. Add the lemon and onion slices, the bay leaf, pepper, salt and the celery leaves. Bring this to a boil and then add the salmon steaks. Strimmer for 15 minutes, then drain and remove to a hot platter. Reserve some of the liquor in which the fish was cooked to make the following sauce.

SAVORY SAUCE

¼ cup diced celery
¼ green pepper, minced
1 small onion, chopped
METHOD: Melt the fat, and use butter or drippings for this. Add the flour and stir to blend, well. Now add the fish liquor and cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Season with salt and pepper and add the diced celery, green pepper and chopped onion. Cook for 5 minutes longer and serve hot over the fish.

Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife


Some of the pearl of yesterday's sliver thaw still encased the branches of lawn trees and tested the shrubs in a winsome sprays this morning, but continued to drop in glassy lengths of it to disappear presently from the ground beneath. And we said, with much satisfaction, as we met about the yards at our choring "Well, at least, it's warmer this morning" though the odd shower brought dampness to our shoulders. Clouds are still low hung and I search the night sky in vain for a sight of the moon now quite near to the full. But neither moon nor one small glimmering star lights the inky night. However, this has been more pleasant than May Day and after the showers had ceased, our surroundings showed increased and interesting activity. Mr. C. from the house on the hill set forth on foot and unconcerned toward the city. We, who know him agree: "He's always the luckiest fellow at catching rides," indeed often from near his own premises and certainly from the vicinity of the corner store. We often say that if Mr. C. wanted to cross Canada.

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Better English

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I am going to play ball with a bunch of fellows."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "assume"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Ultimatum, indecorum, verbatum.
4. What does the word "irrefutable" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with ob that means "unyielding; hardhearted"?
ANSWERS
1. "With a group of fellows" is preferred. 2. Pronounce the u as in cube; not a-soom. 3. Verbatum. 4. Incapable of being disproved; indisputable. (Accent follows the f.) These figures are irrefutable." 5. Obdurate.



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Says MR. BRISK

How Can I!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I clean the inside of aluminum dishes?

A. By boiling tomato skins and small pieces of discarded vegetables in the dishes, or pouring water containing a little vinegar into them.

Q. Should fresh vegetables be kept by themselves?

A. The vegetables that have a long season, such as turnips, carrots, and oyster plant, are best kept by themselves.

Q. How can I prevent baby from slipping when bathing him?

A. Fold a thick Turkish towel and lay it in the bottom of the bath.

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Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Bath Towels
Bath towels that are worn in the middle, but perfectly good at the ends, may have these good ends cut off, then cut into squares, and edge crocheted—and you will have four or five new wash cloths.

New Shoes
If the new shoes seem inclined to rub at the heel, rub a little soap or paraffin on your stocking before they have time to blister. They will soon stop annoying you.

Perspiration Stains
Remove perspiration stains before laundering by dampening the articles with lemon juice and salt.

For some farm commodities the calendar year is generally understood to be the marketing year. For others, the marketing year "begins" on a certain date. For example, July 1 is the beginning date for wheat, late potatoes, sweet potatoes and certain other commodities.

Morning Smile

FAIR ENOUGH

Counsel (persisting): "You've heard what the last witness said and yet your evidence is to be contrary. Am I to infer that you doubt her veracity?"
Police Young Man (waving a deprecating hand): "Not at all. I merely wish to make it clear what a liar I am if she's speaking the truth."

BEING PAID

Mary was a very bad riser in the morning, and her mistress thought it was time to stop it.

"Look here, she said sternly 'every time you fail to get up and I have to cook the breakfast I shall deduct a shilling from your wages.' But the very next morning Mary was late again.

"Look at the clock," reprimanded her mistress: "I've had to come down and get the breakfast myself."
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