

Women's Realm, Social and Personal Fashions, Literature

Helpful Hints For The Women Folk

Nor in opinion look hot always back; your wake is nothing; and the coming track; Leave what you have done for what you have to do; Don't be consistent, but simply true.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When you give the children toys, it's also a good idea to provide them a place to store them tidily. Try canvas, built-in shelves or cabinets where each playing can be kept neatly and arrangement for young ones to be orderly.

Keep an ordinary magnet in the sewing box—it's fine for picking up spilled pins and needles.

If gummed stamps or labels have become stuck together, they can be separated by covering with paper and pressing with a hot iron.

To wash a silk electric light shade run it through a bowl of soap flakes and hang up to dry; it will come up like new.

To clean gilt frames skin four or five large cloths, and then brush them thoroughly, boil them in one and half pints of water, adding just enough powdered sulphur to impart a golden tinge. When the cloths are quite soft strain off the water, and lightly clean the gilt with it, using a soft brush.

Powered brax straw on the floor at night will keep away beetles; it will also keep ants out of the larer.

Straps of velvet or velvet are unsuited for putting a shine on either shoes or floor boards.

Do not use a heavy iron on artificial silk; they require smoothing, but not heavy pressing.

CONCRETE HARDENER IS A HELP IN HOME

Dusting or flaking concrete floors often cause much unnecessary annoyance. This trouble can be easily corrected by a chemical treatment which hardens the concrete, binding the loose particles.

Several good commercial hardeners are obtainable at paint stores or from dealers in masonry supplies.

An effective hardener can be prepared on the job by dissolving three pounds zinc sulphate crystals in one gallon water. The crystals are inexpensive and widely distributed.

Four hardeners on floor and spread well with a broom until entire surface is saturated. Allow to dry thoroughly before walking on the concrete.

When hardener is not available,

waxing will prove effective preventive for dusting. Use liquid wax as it has greater penetrating powers than paste variety. When wax is dry finish off by rubbing surface well.

FOR LONGER STOCKING WEAR

Your stockings casualties should be fewer if you buy the correct size (for both leg and foot and leg length), the right thread for the sort of wear for which they are intended, and reinforcements where the most wear occurs. Launder them carefully each time they are worn. Use a band soap well dissolved in warm water, rinse thoroughly and dry over a line or smooth rack. Don't twist when writing out hose; squeeze dry. And keep a small bottle of a step-in preparation in your purse for emergency repairs.

A Morning Smile

DEDUCTION

He dropped around at a girl's house, and as he ran up the steps he was confronted by her little brother.

Sister—Hi, Billy!

Billy—Hi!

Sister—Is your sister expecting me?

Billy—Yes.

Sister—How do you know?

Billy—She's gone out.

He Didn't Swallow That One

Three managers of chicken farms in Germany were being questioned by a Gestapo man. "What do you feed your chickens?" the first was asked.

"Corn,"

"Corn and r-r-r-r-r! We use corn to feed people!"

The second overheard this conversation and tried to play safe.

"What do you feed your chickens?" came the question.

"Corn husks."

"Corn husks under arrest! We use the husks to make cloth. And r-r-r-r-r!" he asked, turning to the third man.

"I give my chickens the money and tell them to go buy their own food."

WEDDINGS EPIDEMIC

CANBERRA (CP)—The capital of Australia is in the grip of a marriage epidemic, and the government is importing from Sydney and Melbourne to replace those who have married since the war began.

YOUR INDIVIDUAL HOROSCOPE

(Copyright, 1939, King Features Syndicate Inc.) Look in the section your birthday comes in, and find what your outlook is, according to the stars.

For Monday, March 11th

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 (Aries)—Plenty of stimulus and urge in local fine rays. Business and work matters should proceed smoothly and advantageously. Benetic, encouraging for financial interests, fresh gains.

APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus)—Push your business affairs. Gains are indicated through persons in authority, travel and new connections. Leave no stone unturned this good day to improve your position, your product, your relations with those with whom you must deal. Good luck!

MAY 21 to JUNE 21 (Gemini)—There are new avenues open to you where clever, headwork will put you in the way of expected advancement. Don't scatter your efforts aimlessly. Concentrate on the important issues and the lighter ones will take care of themselves. Try please!

JUNE 22 to JULY 23 (Cancer)—Ideal planetary aspects for the first day of the week, with industrial, manufacturing, and distributive activity on a long list of approved activities. Expand mentally.

JULY 24 to AUGUST 22 (Leo)—Generally good, particularly if you don't go to extremes. You born after August 7 will have to exercise more caution and sound judgment than usual. Aim high and work hard to reach the pinnacle. A brick start today will help.

AUGUST 23 to SEPTEMBER 23 (Virgo)—Your pet in urgency had better be put aside today for whatever practical and necessary issues demand attention first. Don't be deceived by little discrepancies in others.

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 (Libra)—You are known for your sense of balance, a valuable asset on days like today when error in judgment is likely to occur through hasty action. Think quietly, calmly and good results will ensue.

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22 (Scorpio)—You should enjoy your schedule today for it invites the unusual and smart and challenges you to exploit your clever ideas and to add glamor to what is ordinary and monotonous.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 22 (Sagittarius)—Cut corners to get to the meat of things. No fusing or looking around for alibis. It's a splendid period for action and accomplishment—make the most of it!

DECEMBER 23 to JANUARY 21 (Capricorn)—Selling, advertising, buying and trading; all sound investments; real estate matters, and handling essential machinery or commodities are scheduled for gains. Be alert to vagaries.

JANUARY 22 to FEBRUARY 21 (Aquarius)—Brush up your best business assets and go after a record. Whether interested in a trade, profession or other endeavor you are under friendly stars. Do your best. Personal pleasure will have to take second place.

FEBRUARY 22 to MARCH 20 (Pisces)—Today rates highly in It's a splendid period for you folks! The sky's the limit for get behind your wishes and activities; with all your

Lenten Meditation

By Rev. James Henry Larson

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AT THE WELL

Jesus used the words bread, water, and light, to illustrate spiritual values, because he knew that every soul born into the world understands these three words. In order to live man must have bread, water and light. Self preservation demands this, which is the first law of life.

This is just as true in the life of the spirit. The mission of Jesus was to teach all men how to claim the gift of God in the spirit, which is continually flowing from heaven. Christ is dying humanity. Most men are born out of the path, except Jesus Christ, the Saviour of all men. The path that leads from the desert to the Promised Land is long and we need a guide, the Holy Spirit, to lead us along the way.

Then there is the problem of the divorced parents with which helpless little children have to wrestle. They had nothing to do with their father and mother losing their taste for each other, or imagining they had found their affinity in some platoon blonde or some-haired pylon, or with their just growing resentment of their parents' domesticity and wanting to be free. They loved both father and mother. They loved their home and wanted to stay in it.

But suddenly, without their knowing why, the roof is pulled down and the mother drags them away from the father they adore. After a bit they have a new father and a new mother and two new homes, and they are sent off to school because they don't fit into either home and nobody wants them. And with four parents they have none at all. They grow bitter and cynical and worldly-wise before their time because they can't help feeling that their parents have given them a rotten deal.

Then there are the problem parents who do everything they can to limit their children for life. They never teach their children any self-control, or obedience, or respect for law and order. They never teach them to work, or to shoulder any responsibility. They indulge them in extravagances they can't afford and cultivate in them tastes that they will have no means of gratifying. They make them utterly selfish, useless loafers and idlers.

Then when the time comes when they have to go out and make their own livings, they find that their parents have foredoomed them to failure by the way they have reared them. They don't know how to do anything well enough for any one to pay for. Nobody will put up with their arrogance and lack of manners. They are so soft they give up every job when the sifting gets into the ranks of the chronically unemployed. And when they marry and find out that no husband or wife

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

PROBLEM-PARENTS AS GREAT A MENACE AS PROBLEM-CHILDREN

Fathers and Mothers Set an Example That is Followed Later by Their Offspring

We hear a great deal about problem-children, but no one mentions problem-parents. Yet the fathers and mothers who have physical, mental, or spiritual abnormalities, are just as common as youngsters who are "queer," and are even harder nuts to crack. The parents who have children who are not quite "right," as we euphemistically put it, in body or in mind, call in doctors, psychiatrists and child specialists to help them solve their problems. But the children of parents who have warped and diseased mentalities and who are congenial morons are helpless before their problem. There is no one to whom they can turn for assistance.

Leaving out of consideration the great tragic problems of the drunken and immoral father and mother who drag their helpless offspring down into the gutter and who are shame and disgrace to them, consider some of the problem-parents with whom thousands of children have to deal.

Most common, perhaps are the quarreling parents. The husbands and wives who apparently still live together for the sole purpose of fighting with each other and who make of their home a perpetual battleground. Neither the father nor the mother can make a statement without precipitating a bitter argument in which all sorts of extraneous matters are dragged in, and in which recrimination after recrimination, and insult after insult, is hurled back and forth until you think murder will be done.

The father and mother are both good, worthy people. They love their children and would die defending them from any bodily harm, yet with their ceaseless, senseless intelligence of their tempers, they shatter their children's nervous systems and pant the seeds of diseases that they will suffer from as long as they live. They won't let her use cosmetics or nail polish or have a new hair-do.

And there are the problem parents who think they can keep their children unspotted from the world by depriving them of all personal liberty and trying to keep them segregated from all other young people. They won't let Mamma have a dress that doesn't look like it came out of the hair trunk in the attic. They won't let her use cosmetics or nail polish or have a new hair-do.

Terrible thing these problem parents. Pity the poor, unfortunate children who have them.

Case of Familyitis

Dear Miss Dix—I am a young man desperately in love with a girl who is suffering from a bad case of familyitis. She is the youngest of seven children and all of her life she has been to what you would call a "suds" what to wear and treated as if she had no mind of her own. She is not allowed to go anywhere except to the office where she works unless accompanied by one or more members of the family. Yet when she is at home she is expected to wait on all the balance, do the odd jobs, run errands, etc. When I go to see her the family never seem to think that I came to see little sister, and on the rare occasions when I have been permitted to take her for a drive some one else always comes along, too. I know she loves me but she is afraid to show it because she thinks one of her sisters, who already has more boy friends than she can handle, wants me. I can see that the girl is at the verge of a nervous breakdown, and unless she gets away from her family the consequences will be disastrous. How can I stop them from ruining her life and mine?

Answer: Easiest thing in the world. Marry her. And my earnest advice is to use caveman stuff in your wooing. Just grab her by the hair of her head when you are cut a'one with her and drag her to the p'ison.

If you wait to argue it out with every member of the family, they will say she is too young, or they can't bear to part with her, and make so many objections that the



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poor, downtrodden soul who hasner: 2. Celia Riley; 3. Delton Riley, never been allowed to choose. Grade III: 1. Elbra MacDonald, pocket handkerchief for herself, Grade II: 1. Mildred MacLean; much less a husband, will never. 2. Amelia MacDonald, have spunk enough to fight her way to the altar. DOROTHY DIX.

ALBION CROSS SCHOOL

Standing of Albion Cross School for the month of February: Grade X: 1. Constance Matheson. Grade VIII: 1. Thelma Ladner; 2. Sara Nicholson. Grade VII: 1. Beatrice MacLean; 2. Jeanette Donald. Grade IV (Sr.): 1. Sadie Macdonald. Grade IV (Jr.): 1. Jeanette Ladner.

GLASS SLIPPERS NEXT

NEW YORK—(CP)—Glass heels have marched into New York fashion centres as a feature of spring wardrobes. Some are clear and others are in a range of colors which can be matched or contrasted with that of the shoe.

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APRON GLAMOR

SAN FRANCISCO (CP)—Aprons are glamor-wise at San Francisco's spring market week. Shirred and ruffled waists and bright bands of color at the bottom give smartness to some, and one has a slick waterproof finish.

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Even in this day of innovations and surprises, an electrically heated bathroom floor recently tested in a Los Angeles home is attracting considerable attention.

Operating from a switch on the bathroom wall, it takes about 20 minutes for the tiles to reach 80 degrees Fahrenheit and less than five minutes to dispel the chill and make the tile comfortable to walk upon in bare feet.

THE COOK'S CORNER

ORANGE CAKE

1 egg
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup butter
2-3 cup sour milk
1 cup chopped raisins
1 orange, put through food chopper

1 small teaspoon soda
2 cups flour

Cream butter, add sugar gradually, creaming all the beat. Add unbeaten egg and beat mixture well. Add flour alternately with sour milk in which the soda has been stirred. With the last half cup of flour add the raisins (flouring them well), and lastly add the chopped orange. Blend well. Bake in a cake tin, 8x8x2 inches, in a 325 degree F. oven for 35-minutes.

OLD-FASHIONED JELLY ROLL

3-4 cup sifted cake or pastry flour
3-4 teaspoon baking powder
1-4 teaspoon salt
4 eggs
1 cup sifted sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup jelly (any flavor).

Sift flour once; measure. Combine baking powder, salt and eggs in a bowl. Place over small bowl of hot water and beat with rotary egg-beater, adding sugar gradually until mixture becomes thick and light colored. Remove bowl from hot water. Fold in flour and vanilla. Turn into 15 by 10-inch pan which has been greased, lined with paper and again greased. Bake in hot oven (400F) for 13 minutes. Turn from pan at once on cloth covered with powdered sugar. Remove paper. Quickly cut off crisp edges of cake. Spread with jelly and roll. Wrap in cloth and cool on rack.

MEALS IN THE Lenten MANNER

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