

Woman's Realm :- Social and Personal :- Fashions :- Literature

From tears to Cheers—

Advertisement for Mir-O-Kleer Stockings by Kayser, featuring illustrations of women and descriptive text.

THE COOK'S CORNER

Recipes for Rhubarb and Orange Jam, Fench Syrup, and Cauliflower Pickle.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Children's Need is Greater Even Than Pain of Broken-Hearted Wife; Let Her Keep Home Together—Is Man's or Woman's Love Stronger?

Dear Miss Dix—For ten years my husband has been the sun in my sky. Even my children have held second place. Loving him this way, I have been willing to do any work, make any sacrifices to fill his life with the kind of happiness that would not only hold him, but would make him desire to keep me.

Answer: In a case like yours I do not think there can be any question of its being the mother's duty to sacrifice herself to her children.

Of the disastrous effects of a broken home upon children it is not necessary to speak here. It takes away their sense of security. It upsets all their values. It confuses all of their relationships.

Social workers tell us that nearly all delinquent children are the children of divorced parents, or come from homes where the husband and wife are always quarrelling.

So the proposition boils down to this: Your children have a right to grow up in the sunshine, which alone they owe to their beautiful man and womanhood.

And, after all, I think you will be happier in keeping your home together than you will be in leaving it on the off-chance of finding a second romance.

Dear Dorothy Dix—We have had an argument about which love is the deepest—men or women. A contends that even when two persons are deeply in love with each other the man's love is stronger than the woman's.

Answer: Which one of the two loves more is a matter of the individual. It isn't something that is determined by sex.

Not all people are capable of feeling the same amount of emotion. Some hearts are bigger than others. Some natures more generous and responsive than others.

There are other men and women with affectionate natures who can twine the tendrils of their hearts about any one handy and there are others, one-woman men and one-man women, who never love but once, and having loved, love always with a love that suffers all things and endures all things.

As a sex women love more than men. It is only a woman's love that can stand absence and ill-treatment and disgrace. It is only women who stand outside of the penitentiary doors to take back the husbands and lovers who have brought shame upon them.

It is inevitable that women should give themselves more to love than men do because men have a thousand things to distract them from the thoughts of love, while a woman's life converges around the man she loves.

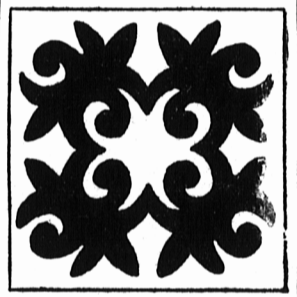
Dear Miss Dix—I have a big family that I have to cook for, and when I go to get breakfast I find the milk is sour and the butter oil because I have no icebox. My husband says we can't afford one, although he is going to buy a new car and exchange the one he bought last year for a more expensive one.

Answer: There are two kinds of nagging. The one that is fault-finding and the other that is a righteous insistence on justice and fair play.

You are probably right on your insistence on that icebox, and if you will take my advice you will never cease your demand for it until your husband gets you one just for the sake of his own peace of mind.

I'll bet your husband has all the latest doodads and labor-saving devices to make his work easier. You have a right to the same conveniences in doing your work, and if you have to nag to get them, go to it. And more power to your tongue.

Grandmother's Quilt Patterns



CONVENTIONAL SCROLL

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Made of velveteen, the fabric tops of the season, in the new fall colors—rust, wine, green, brown, black—it covers the top of a dress. The sleeves are short, and the neckline is either cowlish or with a small tailored turnback collar.

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DOON FOR TRAVELLERS: A novel cleansing disc for travel.

Advertisement for Cuticura Products, featuring a woman's face and text: 'Improve your complexion by building up resistance to skin ailments.'

Advertisement for Maxwell House Coffee, featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and text: 'Only these 3 values insure such COFFEE PERFECTION.'

The HOUSEWIFE and HER ACTIVITIES

A PRAYER: Grant us the will to fashion as we feel, Grant us the strength to labor as we know, Grant us the purpose, ribbed and edged with steel, To strike the blow.

OGLING FOR BEAUTY: The craze for exercising for beauty is spreading. Several beauty parlours in the London West End are introducing eye exercises for beautifying and strengthening the eyes.

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BRIGHTER UNIFORMS FOR MAIDS: Brighter and more summery modes are being evolved for maids. One society house has dressed her maids in a bright shade of purple.

Don't Read This: Unless you are interested in a medicine which has helped over 700,000 women and girls. Take it before and after childbirth, at the change or whenever you are nervous and rundown.

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Advertisement for Kayser Mir-O-Kleer Silk Hose, featuring text: 'Not a ring—not a streak—not a fault—the perfect, flawless SILK HOSE.'

A Morning Smile: Among the instructions which Mrs. De Vere had given to her new maid was to bring in a glass of milk every evening at 7 o'clock.

OBEDIENT: "Excuse me, m'm," she said dolefully, "but do I bring a spoon with this or do you lap it up?"

MORE TROUBLE: There was a complaint in a village near Edinburgh about tramcar fares. For four rides into the city the company charged a shilling.

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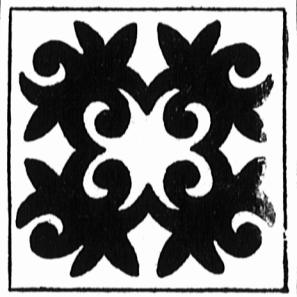
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