

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

The HOUSEWIFE and HER ACTIVITIES

Christmas ever will be the Commemoration of the spirit of a little child who came to earth many centuries ago and received homage and gifts from wise men.

SILENT NIGHT

Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright Round your Virgin Mother and Child!

Holy infant, so tender and mild, Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the night, Glorious quake at the night, Her eyes had sing Alleluia, Christ the Saviour is born.

Silent night! Holy night, Son of God, love's pure light Radiant beams from Thy holy face.

In the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

TABLOID

If beet dripping or mutton dripping is added to a cream and a few drops of lemon juice and a little carbonate of soda added, it will serve as shortening in making dark cakes.

When using a can opener grasp the can with the bottom with the other hand, so if the can opener slips, your hand will not be there to receive an ugly gash.

Easily Replaced

Buy the same style pearl button for all of sonny's little wash suits, then when he loses one or two they are easily replaced.

Not Meant for Clothing

Articles of clothing, no matter how old, should never be hung on nails. Even if the nail does not rust the material, it is bound to pull it out of shape and then cause a nasty hole if you haven't a regular clothes hook, place an empty spool over the nail so the clothing has some sort of protection.

The Bathroom Walls

If you are including in your housecleaning a washing of the bathroom walls, before you start the job fill the bathtub with steaming hot water and go out and shut the door for a half hour. Then wash down with soapy water and see how much easier your job is than usual.

BYRONIC BOB

The "Byronic Bob," named after the author of "Don Juan," is the latest thing in English women's hair styles.

A modified version of the "Eton crop," it features a long, luxuriant lock at the front which is waved to fall negligently across the brow at the side and over the crown in a manner which the Nineteenth Century girls found irresistible in Lord Byron.

Although the hair is still shorn close at the back of the head and the nape of the neck, it is no longer considered stylish to carry the shorn effect to the sides of the head. The whole style is more girlish in that the wavy lock prevents the hard appearance which the "Eton crop" gave to even pretty faces.

Women are taking to the new style because it is adaptable to almost every hair style. Hairdressers favor it because it requires even more frequent trimming than the ordinary shingle.

The "Byronic Bob" is particularly recommended for women with a slender neck and well-formed head. It is particularly prohibited for full-faced girls.

For Quick Cough Relief, Mix This Remedy at Home

No Cooking! No Work! Real Saving!

You'll never know how quickly a bad winter cough can be relieved, until you try this well known recipe. It is a universally used throughout Canada because it gives such gratifying results. It's no trouble at all to mix, and costs but a trifle.

Into a 16 ounce bottle, pour 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex; then add granulated sugar syrup to make 16 ounces. Syrup is easily made with 1 cup of sugar and 1 cup of water, stirred a few moments until dissolved. No cooking needed. This gives you four times as much cough medicine for your money. It never spoils and tastes fine. Quickly you feel its penetrating effect. It loosens the phlegm, helps to clear the air passages, and soothes the irritated membranes. This three-fold action explains why it brings such quick relief in distressing coughs. Pinex is a compound containing Norway Pine in concentrated form, well known for its soothing effect on throat membranes. Money refunded if it does not please you in every way.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Aged Mothers Become Problems and the Most Tact is Necessary to Bring About the Solution of Their Care

Dear Miss Dix—I am a woman of 37 with two children, 12 and 13 years of age. My marriage is fairly happy—or would be, except for the problem of my mother. She is 60 years old, a widow, and beginning to fall in health.



I can't endure seeing my mother in dire need while I live in a beautiful home with servants at my disposal, but I am miserably because my husband treated her so insultingly. I have wondered if it is my duty to try to get a job of some kind, although I am completely without training.

The only solution that I see to your problem is for you to put your mother in some semicaritative institution where the cost of her maintenance would be so small that your husband would be willing to pay it to save further family arguments.

Your position is a peculiarly cruel one because you are torn between two duties. Your duty to your mother makes you want to fly to her side and sacrifice everything in order to take care of her in her old age.

On the other hand, you have your duty to your children, which is greater than that to your mother. You will wreck their lives if you break up their home and deprive them of mother and guidance.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a young girl engaged to a boy whom I love dearly and he loves me, but we are both a little jealous. You say we are so much as talk to another girl who will and say hateful, caustic things which makes us both miserable.

Dear Miss Dix—How is a girl to know what is love? Two years ago I was madly in love with a man, but I was jealous of him, restless and demanding all of his time. On the heights when with him. Down in the depths when away from him.

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Too Many Beaus

By ALMA SIOUX SCARBERRY

"Have you a room where Sugar and I can visit a little while?" Mother Friddle asked them.

"You all see go right in heah," she opened the door. "Ise goin' look out mahself see nobody don' bother Jes make yo'self at home."

Torturously, Mother told her strange story. Sugar stared stonily as the import of the old lady's words sank into her stunned brain.

"I understand," Mother said gravely. "Mrs. Le Masters' mother was ill in bed and unable to get up. At Mr. Langworthy's insistence you went in and told her that her little granddaughter had been born dead."

"The nurse nodded dully. "When did you take the child and leave it on the steps of the orphanage?"

"On the morning of June twenty-four, father daylight," Mother turned to Jane Lee. "Where did you hide the baby all that time, Mrs. Simms?"

"In the attic," the woman's expression did not change. "Mr. Langworthy made me do all the work so that nobody would find out about the baby. I kept it up there in case anyone came. Mrs. Le Masters was downstairs. She couldn't hear it crying."

"A dry sob broke from Jane Lee's throat. She buried her face in her hands to shut out the picture. "Oh, how could you?" she shuddered. "How could you be so cruel to my little baby?"

Sugar looked at her pityingly. Then she got up and walked over to the bed. "You mustn't—" she said tenderly. "It—it's all right now."

Suddenly the old nurse rose from her chair. Her eyes were wild as she backed away toward the window. Mother Friddle had a horrible premonition that Mrs. Simms was going to try to jump out. Put the woman waved her back and flattened her body rigidly against the wall.

"Don't touch me," she said hoarsely. "Don't touch me! You'll hate me even worse when you hear what I have to say."

Mother's heart was pounding painfully, but she replied quickly. "Tell the truth, Mrs. Simms. Are you holding something back?"

The old nurse's legs seemed to buckle under her. She sank to the floor and covered her face with her hands. For a moment she rocked back and forth helplessly.

"I—I—led," she stammered miserably. "This girl is not the Petera child. I—led. But at the time it seemed the thing to do. I—I thought it was God's plan."

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SMART CLOTHES FOR THE HOME DRESSMAKER

Lovely! Isn't it? Its lines are so simple and dignified. The original model in lovely rich shade purple novelty weave crepe silk, had smart contrast in matching lustrous satin crepe, velvet and sleeve cuffs.

Copy it exactly at a big saving in cost. Because of the raying type sleeves that cut in one with the shoulders, it's very easily fashioned, even if it is your first attempt at sewing.

Woolens, velvet, rayon novelties, etc., are other nice suitable mediums. Style No. 1612 is designed for sizes 16, 18 years 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches bust. Size 28 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 1/4 yard of 39-inch contrasting.

Price of PATTERN 15 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

No. 1612. Size Name Street Address City State

Carrot Pudding This name for a pudding has never seemed to us to be particularly fortunate. The carrot is, after all, rather a humble vegetable—and we think a pudding that has some such raw vegetable or fruit in it.

This mixture is actually good enough for Christmas pudding honors—it could be made just a few days before the day it is needed. But it is a pudding that deserves to be made frequently throughout the Winter.

1/2 cup flour 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup chopped seed raisins 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon 1/2 teaspoon each, nutmeg, cloves, allspice and ginger 1/2 cup brown sugar 6 tablespoons sifted, finely chopped 1/2 cup chopped seed raisins 1/2 cup washed, dried currants 2 tablespoons finely-sieved candied peel 1/2 cup blanched, chopped almonds, if desired.

1 tablespoon lemon juice 1/2 cup each grated raw potato, apple and carrot Sift flour once, measure, re-sift with soda, salt and spices. Beat in sugar, raisins and nuts. Add lemon juice and rind, then grated apple and vegetables. Mix very thoroughly, turn into greased mould. Cover closely, or tie down with two layers of greased paper. Bake for 1 hour. Serve with brown sugar sauce, or a fruit sauce.

meeting in some way. It is as good as a tonic to meet some people for contact with them seems to give us strength, renewed hope, a different outlook on our problems or ideas, in short these people are invigorating, let us hope that we have the same effect upon them.

Now let us take the others with whom we have to come in contact now and then; often enough and almost unconsciously so, we do our best to make those meetings as few as possible! Contact with these people tends to make us feel miserable; somehow they seem to sap our vitality, making us feel unequal to the struggle for existence. They usually have a knack of making us feel perfectly hopeless and as if it is no use trying for anything, as we shall never succeed. These are the people whom, if we are wise, avoid contact if possible, for they do untold things to us mentally.

If every one of us made it a point of honour with ourselves to make contact with us beneficial to others, I am sure it would do a great deal of good. If we are to come out on top in this world, we have got to be cheerful, hopeful, and ready to overcome obstacles in our paths, still sitting down and hoping something will turn up, does not work out, you have got to be up and doing and do your best to make things turn up.

HUNTER RECOVERS FROM DUCK SHOOT GUYSBORO, N. S. Dec. 16. (CP) —Nothing better was handy when the flock of wild ducks settled down along the shore in front of Rollie Johnston's home, so he took down his grandfather's old muzzle-loader. Charging it liberally with powder and shot, he crept up on the ducks and drew a bead on a plump bird near land.

He is able to get around now, with his broken arm in a sling. The gun, though, is scattered around 50 yards or so of shore. The ducks are scattered last, but they were all intact at last reports.

CATCHING COLD?

At the first warning sneeze—quick—a few drops up each nostril. Its timely use helps prevent many colds.

VICKS V-A-TRO-NOL

THE COOK'S CORNER

Light Fruit Cake 1/2 lb. light seedless raisins 1/2 lb. bleached sultana raisins 1/2 lb. currants 1/2 lb. silvered candied citron 1/2 lb. each of silvered lemon and orange peels 1/2 cup white grapefruit or cherry juice 1 lb. butter 1 lb. fine granulated sugar 9 eggs (eggs should weigh 1 pound) 4 cups sifted pastry flour, sifted three times 1 teaspoon mace 1 1/2 teaspoons nutmeg 2-3 teaspoon salt 1/2 lb. silvered blanched almonds Wash, drain and spread out in a shallow pan to dry in the sun or in a slow oven the raisins and currants. Add the silvered candied citron and orange and lemon peels. Cover the mixed fruits and peels with the grape or cherry juice and let stand overnight. Cream until very soft the butter and sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Add the fruit and peels. Mix the fruit thoroughly after each addition. Measure the sifted flour and sift three times with mace, nutmeg and salt. Add the silvered blanched almonds to the fruit and peels. Mix the fruit with part of the sifted dry ingredients. Sift the remaining dry ingredients gradually into the creamed butter, sugar and egg mixture. Combine the two mixtures, blending thoroughly. Turn into pans lined with three layers of heavy greased paper. Bake in a slow oven 300 degrees F. for 3 1/2 to 4 hours.

This Christmas

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ENTERTAINMENT

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A Morning Smile

THE POOR OLD LEAGUE

The old lady was talking over matters with her Stock Exchange broker and expressed her approval of the League of Nations.

"I think," said she, "it is a very good thing, but it seems to me rather a pity to have so many foreigners on it!"

Yet another example of English as she may be spoken comes from Staffordshire. The Londoner and the Staffordshire man were walking along a country road. Said the former, scanning the sky, "I think it's going to rain."

"Does?" said the laconic Staffordshire. "No, you clown, water."

Mother Not to Blame For the Children's Colds Despite all the mothers can do the kiddies will run out of doors not properly wrapped up; have too much clothing on, get overheated and cool off, their feet wet; kick off the bed-clothes, and do a dozen things the mother cannot prevent.

Half the battle in doting children's colds is to give them something they will like; something they will take without any fuss, and see the mother will find in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It acts promptly and effectively.

