

Woman's Realm, Social and Personal, Fashions, Literature.

WHEN A COLD THREATENS
take
Father John's Medicine



Modern Etiquette
By Roberta Lee

Q. What are some appropriate gifts for a godparent to give to the baby?
A. A silver mug or a feeding spoon are appropriate gifts.
Q. Is it good manners for a college freshman to accept invitations to a number of sorority or fraternity parties when he or she already knows which he is going to join?
A. Certainly. This is a good way to get acquainted with the members of other groups.
Q. What might a hostess say to departing guests who are thanking her for the evening?
A. "It was so nice to have you here."

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Better English
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1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The solution is absolutely correct."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "mandelstine"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Asphyxia, arhopilego, artillery.
4. What does the word "retinue" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with ab that means "suspension"?

ANSWERS
1. Omit absolutely. Correct does not require a superlative. 2. Pronounce mande-stin, as in an e as in less, i as in accent second syllable. 3. Artillery. 4. A train of attendants. "He was followed by his retinue of servants." 5. Abeyance.

Living & Leisure — THE WOMAN'S REALM —

"In wonder workings, or some bush aflame
Men look for God and fancy Him concealed;
But in earth's common things He stands revealed.
White grass and flowers and stars spell out His name."

BUSY "DEB"
Combining the life of a debutante with study for the stage sometimes puts Lord and Lady Melchett's only daughter, the Hon. Karis Mond, of London, in a dilemma. For instance, the other day she should have been dancing at the Dorchester, but instead had to play Katherine in *Lilies of the Field* at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art. Miss Mond is anxious to go into Shakespeare and to experience at least six months' repertory work, which speaks well for her appreciation of the value of training. Recently she produced a successful performance of *Hamlet* by R.A.D.A. students at Toynbee Hall. Miss Mond is only 18 years old.

USES HUMAN HAIR
The United States War Department uses human hair in some of its delicate meteorological instruments. The hair is used to register contraction and expansion, and is carried to heights of 60,000 feet in balloons, but only the hair of blondes will do.

KEEPING 'EM QUIET
In many parts of the United States until the time of the Revolution, women were fined and imprisoned for speaking in public.

Some people, once they adopt an

Morning Smile

She was obviously annoyed when she returned from her shopping expedition.
"I've just found that the woman next door has a coat exactly the same as mine."
John looked up from the bank account he had been trying to balance.
"Well, my dear," he said, "I suppose you want me to buy you a new coat?"
"Yes," she replied. "It would be cheaper than moving, wouldn't it?"
WHAT SHOULD HE DO?
"Daddy" asked the small son of the business man, "what is this 'business morality' I hear people talk about?"
"Well, my boy," was the reply, "if a man comes into your shop and pays a ten dollar bill, and as he is leaving you find that he has given you by mistake two ten dollar bills, the question is, should you tell your partner?"

idea, bury it in the ground and go on the rest of their lives defending it without ever re-examining it to see whether time and the elements have caused it to decay into a worthless handful of dust. In that way you can be always consistent—and often wrong.—Raymond Clapper, "Watching the World."

CANDIED BREATH
An expensive candy, in pill form, is used by actors in making moving pictures of winter scenes. The candy gives off a vapor when dissolving and thus stimulates breath in wintry weather.

WOMEN IN JAIL GET COSMETICS
There is some lively comment on the official announcement that, with the approval of the Home Secretary and Prison Commissioners, women in jail are in future to be permitted the use of cosmetics, states a London correspondent. Actually this concession would have been made some time ago, but for the fact that cosmetics were on the short-supply list.

Curiously enough it is women rather than men who seem disposed to criticize the innovation. One indignant lady suggested that no doubt, as a sequel to the concession, lipstick, rouge, face cream, and eye-black will shortly be a prison issue. What the concession means to women, however, may be deduced from the subterfuges to which many have resorted in order to make themselves more presentable from this point of view. Prison books in crimson bindings have been especially popular. The women prisoners soak the covers, and use the crimson as make-up. The official theory is that when women in jail feel they are not looking too dowdy, the effect will be to improve self-respect and morale.

CAPTAIN'S WIFE SHIPS AS PURSER

The only woman to have sailed under the British flag as wife of a ship's master in wartime is a Sydney girl, Mrs. Jim Murray Watson, who wears the 1939-45 Star and Atlantic Ribbon for service with convoys. Mrs. Watson left Australia 11 years ago when, as Patricia Long-Innes, she resigned a job as a secretary to her father, Mr. Justice Long-Innes, then New South Wales' Chief Judge in Equity, to make a pleasure trip to England. Remaining abroad, she joined the Merchant Navy in 1941 and became ship's purser aboard the freighter Lord Cochrane of which her husband, to whom she was married about 12 months previously, was captain. Nearly five of the six years of her married life were spent on one sea voyage after another. She made two trips to Spain, two to the West Indies, two to West Af-

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Middle-Age Slump

Giving In To Urge To Quit Is Fatal Mistake
One of the great temptations of middle age is to slump. By that time we are more or less wornout and frazzled with our struggle with life and nothing else looks so good to us as the do-nothing stool. We yearn to sit down on it and fold our hands and let Nature take its course, for we have either caught our car, or missed it, so why chase it any longer?
So great is this urge to just let go and give up, that millions of men and women yield to it, but when they do they realize that it is only because they have slumped in keeping up her appearance. She doesn't bother to go to the beauty shop any more. She has quit making-up and her clothes look as if her worst enemy had picked them out for her.
And there are so many other women who used to be brilliant and entertaining and the life of the party who have degenerated into bores. They have simply let their minds go to seed. They don't read anything worth while. They have dropped out of all of their clubs. They don't know or care about anything that is happening in the world, and their conversational range has narrowed down to what the bay said and the price of butchers' meat.
Granted that it is a temptation when you get to be middle-aged to quit counting your calories and reach for the mayonnaise jar; to wear orange, juice and grated rind ¼ cup water ¼ cup orange and core apples. Combine sugar and water and cook until a thin syrup results, then drop apples into syrup and cook until apples are tender. Lift apples out into serving dish and pour syrup over them.

WOMEN MORE SUSCEPTIBLE

This is true for both men and women, but it more particularly applies to women than it does to men, for the exigencies of a man's business or profession force him to keep on his tiptoes; while it is so easy for woman, after her children are gone, to yield to the temptation of slumping.
All of us know women who have been marvelous housekeepers who never serve another decent meal after they have just themselves and their husbands to cook for. And we know other women who have quit entertaining because it was so much trouble, but who wonder that they are never invited to parties any more.
Now and then we meet an old friend and are shocked at the way she has aged, and it is only when we take a second look at her that we realize that it is only because she has slumped in keeping up her appearance. She doesn't bother to go to the beauty shop any more. She has quit making-up and her clothes look as if her worst enemy had picked them out for her.
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Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee
Out Glass
Breakage of out glass is usually due to sudden changes in temperature of the water used in washing it. It is well not to take chances, such as rinsing it under the running faucet. Tepid water and ammonia are best. Dry with a Turkish towel, so that all the crevices can be reached and polished.

Book Bindings
Take the leather-bound books out of the bookcase occasionally and wipe them with an oiled cloth. It will restore some of the oil that has dried out of the leather.

Carrot Sandwiches
To make carrot sandwiches, soften a little butter and use just enough to bind the grated carrot, then season with salt, and spread between slices of bread.

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How Can I!!

By Anne Ashley
Q. How can I restore the colors in rugs?
A. One good method is, when sweeping rugs, to put a teaspoonful of gasoline into a bucket of water and wet the room in it. Keep the gasoline away from fire or flame.
Q. How can I clear water that has a milky appearance?
A. By dissolving a small piece of rock alum in a pint of boiling water, and using this much to a tub of water.
Q. How can I clean undressed kid gloves?
A. Try rubbing them very lightly with fine sandpaper.

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