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Living & Leisure THE WOMAN'S REALM

LITTLE THINGS It's the little things that mean so much. And bring such joy to me. I pet a dog and at my touch His tail wags joyously.

A collage window with a frill My rapt attention holds. I see upon the window-sill A bowl of marigolds.

Out in the woods a sound is heard A sound I love the best. The whining wings of a little bird As it seeks a place of rest.

But the little things I dearly love Don't finish with the light— Star-studded sapphires skies above. Rich jewels in the night.

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A hundred years ago, in 1846, The first use of electricity for stage lighting was installed in the Paris opera.

About 5,000,000 acres of Columbia, or 2 per cent of its total area, are in crops, with coffee using the largest acreage, and corn next.

True pheasants, now abundant in the United States, are not indigenous of that country, but are natives of Asia, especially of India and Indo-China.

The Pasteur Institute at Bandung in Java has resumed operations in a limited way, before the war it supplied the entire East Indies with vaccines and serums.

American farmers are purchasing surplus synthetic rubber aeroplane gasoline tanks and are using them for cattle troughs, fishing boats, storage containers and brooder houses for chickens.

Army heavy guns are sometimes sited in aircraft sites or aircraft munition containers from which the air is exhausted and replaced by an inert gas such as nitrogen or helium. This gas is in the container absorbs the moisture.

FASHION TAKES EASILY TO FANTS NEW YORK—As gaily as we left the home and busied for autos and airplanes, we've included pants and trousers in our scheme of things in fashion, beginning with what we found at hand then carving out our own freedom in clothing. Forgetting the different cover-up bloomers, we galloped through many types of pyjama pants, ski trousers, and blue jeans, and today's resort wear seems to show where trousers primarily belong.

ladies and friends who had migrated to North America and lost touch with each other. A LESSON FROM A LEGEND Many years ago, as legend has it, two young men were weaving, each at his own loom. A supply of yarn was placed each morning beside them. One day a little heap of golden threads was there—golden threads of Happiness. They were so small that Ivan did not bother to pick them up, but John, who was more careful, picked them up. Purple threads of Sorrow came. Ivan added his in harsh patches, where they glared darkly, but John wove his with sympathy, and his weaving glowed like a royal garment. Disappointment came and black threads of pain. Ivan shot them into his pattern with bitterness and revolt, but John put his together with patience and courage.

Most people dislike citrus peelings because they are bitter. But they can be appetizing if used in marmalades, or grated and added to sauces, salads, sandwich fillings and desserts.

Cellophane lamp covering should be removed at once to prevent glare. Sometimes grated carrot can be used as a substitute for pineapple in a recipe, and the substitution is hardly noticeable.

NYLON CARE If your new nylons have rayon tops, be sure to let them dry a full 48 hours before wearing. Cotton tops and feet also require longer drying than nylon itself. Don't let a triangular sink drain-er go unemptied in your enameled sink for long periods of time. The acids from the food may spoil the sink finish.

Oatmeal can be used in a meat loaf instead of bread to keep the loaf moist. Rare silks, porcelains, ivory, jade, fragrant woods, metal objects and other articles fashioned by Chinese artisans will soon be producing revenue to help rehabilitate war-worn China.

HINTS ON ETIQUETTE The correct procedure for taking wife or girl friend for an auto ride is for the man to help his lady into the car, then walk around and get in himself behind the wheel.

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Dorothy Dix Says— Mother is Daughter's Rival

Sister Would Do Well to Go On Permanent AWOL

DEAR MISS DIX: I am an ex-serviceman with three years of overseas duty. I am 22 years old and am going with a girl whose mother is a widow. Both the girl and the mother are very pretty and attractive. The mother has fallen in love with me and will not let me call on her daughter unless I bring the girl home early and then take her out to some place of amusement. This puts me in a very embarrassing position as I am in love with the girl, but the mother refuses to let me marry her. What should I do? TRUELOVE AND SUG

ANSWER: Well Truelove and Sue, I'll say you are in a hot spot. Believe me, you are in more danger than you ever were on the battlefield, and it will take so much strategy and finesse for you to escape safely from your perilous position that I am tempted to advise you to go A.W.O.L.

TRULY A QUANDRY Josh Billings once said that no man could court two women at the same time and preserve a good average. That is true, and it makes your chore doubly difficult because one of the ladies being your prospective mother-in-law. How to let her down easily and gracefully and make her see that you prefer a wife in your own age class is going to be a problem that it will take a diplomat to solve.

Yet apparently the only alternative is for you to emigrate to some country where a man can have an elderly wife and younger ones. But of course, one wife is expensive and two are practically bankruptcy, and you may not have the price.

But I tremble to think what a flitted mother-in-law would be like in the family circle. So you had better think over my suggestion about going A.W.O.L.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a boy of 18. Have been going with a girl a year older than myself. She is desperately in love with me and insists on my marrying her right away. But I am not ready to marry anybody and I am expecting to be called in the Army any day. If you were in my place, what would you do? I am willing to take your advice. N. J.

ANSWER: Well, son, if you are willing to take my advice, you will not let this girl force you into marrying her against your will and your better judgment. For, if you do, you will wreck your life before it has really begun. At your age you must realize, yourself, that you are in no position to take on the responsibilities of a family. You don't know what you are going to be when you are adult. You are going into the Army where you will be practically made over, and when you are through with your tour of duty you will be older, wiser, with different habits and tastes, a changed man, and the chances are that you will be completely disillusioned with this girl and wouldn't have her at any price. So have enough backbone to resist her importunities and her tears. Preserve your independence, no matter how hard she tries to deprive you of it.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am engaged to a boy who comes from a different state from the one I live in, and we were to have been married, but I want to remain in my home town where I have a very good job that I can keep and so I can continue working in order that we can get ahead, but he insists on returning to his own state where he has no job and no immediate prospects of any. He has been away in the Army for four years. I have a house of my own and my Dad would be willing to help us out if we need it. I want security and I have it here. Everyone says that if I love him, I will go where he wants to live. What do you think? HELEN

ANSWER: Inasmuch as the young man has no way of supporting a wife, it seems to me that the wise thing to do would be to wait until he is in a better position to marry. I think all the servicemen who are being rushed into marriage before they get settled in some definite occupation are making a very great mistake, for even love has to have a certain amount of financial security to last. I think you are quite right not to be willing to give up your good job because your young man has a theory that he would like to live in his own home town.

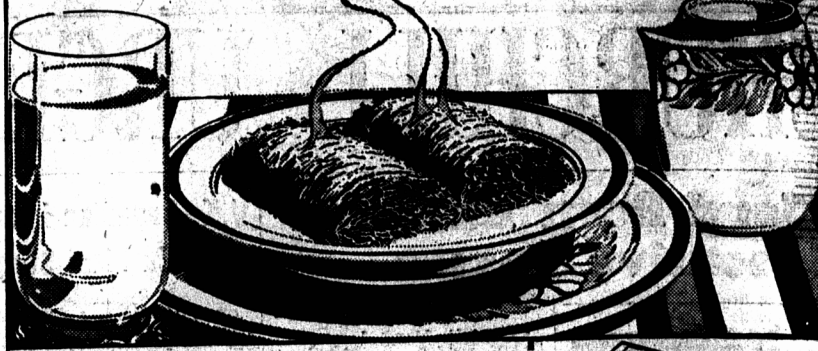
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Advertisement for Old Virginia Pipe Tobacco, featuring the text 'All that a good tobacco should be' and 'OLD VIRGINIA PIPE TOBACCO'.

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Ellen's Diary By an Island Farmer's Wife

We have just returned from an evening at Rob's—the four of us, James and I and the young folks from the house across the lane, the occasion being the celebration of Rob's birthday. He is not so very old yet, but I recollect that at his age I felt quite experienced and wise, a sentiment one is apt to lose as life continues. In seven years' time," I said to James at breakfast "you will be twice Rob's present age." He gave me his cup to replenish. "Yes," he answered "and seven years ago I was twice his age. Ageing ain't no Ellen!" I sometimes have a feeling that James rejects the years catching up on him but then as he often reminds me "a person is only as old as he feels."

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Modern Etiquette By Roberts Lee

Q. Does a well-bred person talk of his or her private affairs in public? A. Never. Outsiders are not interested in one's personal affairs. This is an indication of conceit, ill-breeding, and ignorance. Q. If a woman is ill, may she request a man to give his seat to her in a streetcar or bus? A. Yes, but never under any other conditions. Q. What should one serve to a guest for breakfast when sending a tray to the guest's room? A. Fruit, coffee, hot bread, and either a cereal or eggs.

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Better English D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "After having finished the work, we went home." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "learned" (adjective)? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Abuses, recess, goddess. 4. What does the word "commendation" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with "f" that means "the face of a building"? ANSWERS 1. After is redundant. Say, "Having finished the work, we went home." 2. Pronounce "lär-ned." It is in fur, e as in bed, accent first syllable, and not lurred. 3. Abuses. 4. Praise. "The censure of those that are opposed to us, is the highest commendation that can be given us."—St. Evremont. 5. Facade.

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men, my address is the Lamb Club, New York. Then he sat down. The applause was tremendous.

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Household Scrapbook

In the Laundry When adding washing powders to the laundry suds, mix them in thoroughly before adding the clothes. If the powder is sprinkled over the clothes, it may prove so strong that it will damage the goods.

Furs Care should be taken that furs are not exposed to intense heat; keep them away from the hot radiators. If the fur is wet, allow it to dry slowly, shaking it from time to time while drying.

Dried Fruits It will be a simple matter to cut dried fruits of any kind, even raisins and marshmallows, if a scalers that is dipped into flour is used.

Advertisement for 'NO BUTTER NEEDED' biscuits, showing a bowl of biscuits.

MAGIC CHEESE BISCUITS 1/2 cup flour 1 teaspoon shortening 1/2 cup milk 1 egg 1/2 cup salt 6 teaspoons grated cheese 2 cups Magic Baking Powder (When half-baked, place square of cheese on top of biscuits for extra flavor)

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FOR AN UNWRINKLED BROW— Do you know that you can have a smooth forehead? Use a rich cream for dry skins and the cushioned parts of the fingertips for manipulation. Press, release, press, release, press, release. Then pat up and across the lines. Do you know that red shoes are the ones that are most often questioned? And do you know that red shoes are for only the young and fleet? Do you know that the mature woman needs preparations of different formulae from the young woman? Do you know that ribbon bows are very new and attractive on plain wool dresses in brilliant colors? Do you know that brown is the leading spring color in wool, silk and cotton? Maybe, when you feel disgruntled, it's just because you are pig-headed.

SOMETHING IN COMMON Scottish and Chinese music have something in common as both work with the pentatonic, or five tone, scale. Never leave pillows in strong sunlight as heat will dry out the natural oils of the feathers. An early use of newspaper advertisement was to seek information as to the whereabouts of relatives.

Cook's Corner SWEET RAISIN RING 1/2 yeast cake 1 tablespoon lukewarm water 1/4 cup scalded milk 2 tablespoons shortening 2 tablespoons sugar 1 egg 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour

FILLING 1 tablespoon melted butter 1/4 cup brown sugar 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon 1/2 cup seedless raisins

TOPPING 2 tablespoons confectionery sugar 1 teaspoon warm water Chopped nuts (optional) Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk. Add shortening, salt and sugar. Cool to lukewarm. Add yeast, beaten egg and blend well. Add enough flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on a lightly floured board and knead until smooth. Place in a greased bowl, cover and let rise until double in bulk, about 2 hours. Roll into a rectangular shape about 1/4-inch thick. Brush with melted butter, and sprinkle with brown sugar, cinnamon and raisins. Roll up as for jelly roll, and shape into a ring. Place on greased baking sheet and cut with scalers at 1-inch intervals, almost through ring. Turn each slice slightly on its side. Sprinkle with a few chopped nuts. Blend confectionery sugar with nuts is desired. Cover and let rise until double in size. Bake in moderately hot oven, 375 degrees F., for 20-25 minutes.

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