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Dorothy Dix Letter Box

Jobless Husbands Who Make Life Miserable For Wives - Will Man Who Once Proposed Free Love Make Dependable Husband? Gentle Art of Conversation

Dear Miss Dix—You speak of the encouragement that we women should extend to our husbands in this time of depression, but what about the thousands of young wives whose husbands are out of work who are carrying on, supporting their homes with no help either financially, physically or spiritually from their husbands?



MRS. R. L. P.

Answer: These are the times that try men's and women's souls and show of what mettle they are made, and if they have revealed many cowards and slackers, they have also shown how steadfast and strong and brave are the great majority of men and women.

And among the heroes none have been more worthy of our admiration than the band of young women to whom my correspondent belongs. Business girls who married young men struggling to get a start in the world and who kept on with their jobs to help their husbands along, or to save up a little nest egg that their husbands might go in business for themselves, or to pay for a home of their own.

Then came the great cataclysm that dashed millions of dreams to smithereens and wrecked millions of plans and ambitions. The husband, through no fault of his own, lost his job, and the wife's salary that had been the little margin of safety became the sole thing that stood between them and starvation.

At its best it is a hard thing, a nerve-wrecking and body-wrecking thing for a woman to do double duty, to do her hard day's work in office or store or factory and then come home at night and do a woman's daily stint of cooking and cleaning.

And these women, when the whole burden of the family support fell upon their shoulders, have not whined nor complained nor flinched under the heavier load. On the contrary, they have stiffened their backs and braced themselves to bear it gallantly and thanked God that they had the ability and the training to keep the men they loved off the bread-line.

But surely these women deserve some appreciation from their husbands. Surely they merit a pat on the back and to have their husbands buck them up by telling them how wonderful they think they are and how grateful they are to them and how they thank God on their knees for having given them such wives.

And surely these out-of-work husbands might at least take all of the housework off their wives' hands while they have no other employment, and not force a tired woman to have to come home and get dinner for a man who has done no harder labor than play pool all day.

Of course, one can readily understand that a man who is out of work and who is forced to be dependent on his wife is in no optimistic, congenial frame of mind, but he should not be selfish enough to visit his sulking and surly upon her and force her to have to stand him as well as her own anxieties and hardships.

Dear Miss Dix—Should a girl refuse to marry a man who has urged her persistently to consent to a free-love union? Isn't it a reflection upon his attitude toward her that he ever suggested such a thing and an indication that he could not be depended upon, even though he were married to her?

Answer: I certainly think so. When a man is truly in love with a girl and expects his affection for her to last until death shall them part, he does not balk at marriage. He is eager for it because it is the respectable, conventional announcement to the world that they have contracted to belong to each other and establish a home and family.

The mere fact that a man proposes a free-love union with a girl in which she shall not be bound to her, or a trial marriage, which is merely a temporary liaison, shows on the face of it that he is uncertain of his feeling toward her, and that he suspects that his love will not last, and he wants to keep himself free to break away from her as soon as he tires of her without any complications of divorce or alimony or any responsibility toward her and whatever children she might bear.

No man who loves a woman unselfishly would ever want her to enter into a free-love relationship with him, for whatever his own opinions on the subject of marriage may be, he knows that it is ruinous for the woman. She forfeits her good name. She becomes a target for slander and malice and the victim of ostracism. No one but a self-centered card would ask a woman to make such a sacrifice for him.

Better think a long time before you marry a man who didn't care for you enough or respect you enough to offer you honorable wedlock in the first place.

Dear Miss Dix—Will you please tell me how to become a brilliant conversationalist?

Nobody in the world can tell you that. There is no recipe for making wit and wisdom and sparkling repartee as there is for making a sponge cake or compounding home brew. Wisecracking comes by inspiration and not by study.

But you can become an interesting conversationalist by reading and keeping yourself well informed so that you can discuss any topic intelligently. And you can keep yourself from becoming a bore by not talking about yourself, by not arguing and by not talking too much.

Difficult Situation: The way to make the best of any situation is to make it better.

Your Children!

GUARD their tender skins by using Cuticura Soap regularly from the day of birth. Assist with the Ointment, if required, to soothe and heal any irritations.



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Recipes Gives Variety

Angel, Devil's Food

Fruits, Nuts and Chocolate Add to Popularity of Angel Cake

When eggs were seventy-five cents a dozen, women had an excuse to refuse the family that most palatable and delicious cake, called angel food. But now when eggs are little more than a cent each, the homemaker can give a party air to daily meals with these marvelous cakes.

While angel food requires care in the making, perfect results are easily obtained if the cook follows the recipe exactly. Remember, too, that air is the one and only leavening in angel food cake. This fact determines every step in the mixing.

In beating the egg whites for angel food, a flat wire whisk should be used as more air can be enclosed with this than by any other method. Underbeaten egg whites have not as much air beaten in them as possible and will make the cake undersized, heavy, and of coarse texture.

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What the Fashionables are Wearing 25 lbs. OF FAT GONE

Illustrated Dressmaking Lesson Furnished With Every Pattern By Annabelle Worthington



Rheumatism Went With It

A threefold benefit came to this woman when she lost unwanted fat. "Up to a few months ago I was always troubled with rheumatism. My joints were getting so swollen it was misery to walk. I was then 155 lbs., which is a great deal, seeing I am only 5 ft. 8 inches in height. I thought I would try Kruschen, although I did not then believe it would reduce weight, but I thought it would perhaps ease the pain. I took half a teaspoonful in a tumbler of hot water each morning, and to my great delight, I started to lose weight, also pain. This week I was weighed and was 130 lbs., which I think is proof positive. My friends are all asking me what I am doing to lose weight, so it is very noticeable. Also I look and feel a lot better in health."

Sale Of Senators Is Confirmed

OTTAWA, May 14. (By the Canadian Press)—Reports that negotiations are proceeding for the sale of the Ottawa Senators of the National Hockey League to Chicago interests were confirmed here today.

"It is quite true," said Redmond Quinn, solicitor for the Ottawa Club. "The negotiations are under way but that is all I can say at this time."

No. 984—Darling Wee Model. This style is designed in sizes 2, 4 and 6 years. Size 4 requires 1 1/2 yards of 35-inch material with 1/2 yard of 39-inch contrasting.

No. 983—Chic Model. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 2 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 1/2 yard of 39-inch contrasting.

No. 982—Snappy Blouse. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 2 1/2 yards of 39-inch material.

No. 980—For Smart Matrons. This style is designed in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 1/2 yard of lace edging.

A Morning Smile

THERE ARE OTHERS

Jackson stamped angrily into the office and gripped his partner by the shoulder.

"Look here," he snapped, "was it you that said I was an infernal rascal?"

"Me?" exclaimed the other. "Of course not!"

Jackson shimmered down a bit. "Who could it have been, then?" he asked.

His partner smiled. "Really, old man," he replied, "I'm not the only one who knows you."



A WONDERFUL NURSERY SUPPER

WHEN you come to the end of a busy day, mother, why don't you give the children a bowl of Kellogg's Corn Flakes and milk for supper?

How they'll enjoy those delicious toasted flakes! And how easy to prepare. No trouble. No cooking. But best of all, it's such a wholesome supper. Dietitians say a light easy-to-digest evening meal, such as Kellogg's and milk, helps children sleep sounder and feel better.

So serve Kellogg's often instead of hot heavy foods. Delicious for breakfast or lunch, with fruits or honey added. Great for a late snack.

Kellogg's are among the most convenient and economical foods. Many servings from a single package costing but a few cents. Always oven-fresh because of the inside waxite bag that's sealed top and bottom. Made by Kellogg in London, Ontario. Quality guaranteed.



Enjoy a bowl of Kellogg's