

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

Living & Leisure

—THE WOMAN'S REALM—

Like the sun come out when rain persisted. Faith where a doubt Or fear existed. Smiles to the lonely Clasp a hand in your saying only: "I understand."

—Answer— by Elaine V. Emans.

Books are the true levelers. They give to all, who will faithfully use them, the society, the spiritual presence, of the best and greatest of our race.—W. E. Gladstone.

BEACH SKIRT ANKLE-LENGTH

LOS ANGELES—Mindful that it takes an extraordinary care and focus attention, Margit Pelage introduces the beach skirt that is almost ankle-length and ideal cover-up for cabana and club-terrace wear. Using a wide elasticized band, the skirt is fashioned in a direct style and made of a bordered cotton in Mexican theme. This fabric is used, too, for the brief play-suit worn under it. Here is a wonderful weekend costume!

JERSEY IS PRACTICAL

For instance, jersey—ever a favorite for summer beach wear—has become practical by the introduction of the "inside-br." In this suit, bra and panties give the support necessary to make this clinging fabric figure flattering. The one-strap bra is another development. Designed to be worn with strap over one shoulder or across the shoulder it permits even tanning. Shirred elastic—a feature introduced each season by this designer—is used to give a close-as-your-skin look to very short swim suits, one of which is known as the "swoon suit." When shown in "blond," a new summer color, this suit gives the illusion of a sunbath.

GINGER WOOL IN TWO-PIECE FROCK

SAN FRANCISCO — In a recent fashion show here, Designer Sara Simon took top honors with a two-piece ginger wool frock which had a short, pencil-slim skirt with a slit hem, and bracelet sleeves—a pretty campy frock.

CANDY STRIPE COTTONS

NEW YORK — Cotton in candy stripes are used to create an effect of pattern in simple, casual dresses that look right on city streets or for late afternoon "date" dresses. The stripes are used on bias lines to accent the effect of free-swinging skirts, or to emphasize broad shoulders or full bracelet-length sleeves.

DON'T FORGET YOUR MANNERS WHEN ENJOYING YOUR SUMMER VACATION

When you pack up for that summer holiday, don't forget to take your manners along! It is true that summer manners, like summer clothes, may be less formal

than at other times of the year. But the fundamental requirements of showing consideration for the rights and feelings of others, making the place we live in pleasant and ourselves pleasant to live with remain the same regardless of season or location.

One of the delightful things about a summer vacation is the friendliness that is characteristic of nearly all holiday-enjoying communities. On the beach, in the water, on the golf course, on picnic grounds, friendliness and good temper replace the often impersonal and even aloof attitude of city dwellers.

However, there are certain propriety formalities that people instinctively practice. For those who are staying in a hotel, it is well to remember not to join others on the porches or the grounds unless very definitely encouraged to do so. If Mrs. Stranger, for example, is apparently interested in reading a book and doesn't look up at your approach, you are not to be disturbed in her matter how cordial her manner may have been when you spoke to her a while before.

When you have taken young children to a hotel, camp or cottage, it is necessary that you remember every shout of joy as well as wall of annoyance or pain will be heard plainly. If the boy begins what is likely to be a good hard cry, perhaps the best thing to do is to let him cry it out and explain to neighbors, "I'm more than sorry, but the only thing I can do is shut the window and doors and hope he'll soon learn crying doesn't get him what he wants."

If whoever is in charge of children will show an earnest willingness to do what she can to control them, other guests are not likely to be unreasonable.

For older children who want to run outdoors and wake the neighborhood at 6 a. m. provide sufficient quiet amusement to keep them occupied until breakfast.

While practicing music or turning which (if saved for this special time of day) will solve quite easily the problem of what to do about the neighbor's morning sleep.

If you take your dog with you, it may be necessary that you keep him in your bedroom to avoid that greatest community nuisance—the dog barking at night. Inevitable noise annoyances are when you forget to shut the windows while practicing music or to turn down the radio as low as possible.

The most important details of perfect behavior exacted of all of us are those which show consideration for others by not taking personal possession of the amusement or provisions intended for all. After a set of tennis, a game or two of shuffle board or whatever it may be, onlookers should be asked if they are waiting to play and the court or board relinquished. The same holds true of writing desks.

Beyond these suggestions, summer manners are, of course, the same as everywhere: To be interested in what anyone chooses to tell you, to meet people halfway with a welcoming smile, a friendly comment and above all, a very pleasant bow of greeting, are all friend-making assets as well as evidences of good manners.

Nicotine, pyrethrum or rotenone are the spraying chemicals for the lace bug that attacks rhododendrons; and nicotine and molasses for box leaf miner that appears under leaves.



Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

In Pat's words "now 'Praps ye won't be after beavin' me out James kissed me this morning. A very impressive osculation if it was rather hurried. When the sun is up and the Kelly cow a'lowin' at the gate for her calf to say nothing of the horses and pigs demanding immediate attention, there is certainly small time to be in any affectionate gestures. Of course, ordinarily one keeps such happenings guarded closely but when this one was so special in honor of the day at hand. Some women might scorn the idea "Let a man carry wood to the box or make kindling or do some other rustic chore to prove his affection and appreciation." I fess I did not agree with this point of view today. But strangeness that it is, after the sun had set, I sped on light feet to replenish the empty box and when I gathered the kindling to lay the fire, it was with a song on my lips and a happiness deep and lasting in my heart.

This delightful July day, bounded by dawn and the sunrise, and twilight, and the mystery and mellowness of Summer moonlight, was my birthday. Jamie came to "the phone" on his out-door play "mind you all himself." Karolyn told me to offer his good wishes and then memories of former birthdays crept into mind unbidden. I entertain me into mind about my work. Childhood days, with their trials and difficulties, are usually marked by fitting notice of the occasion. I remembered many of my girlhood birthdays. One was then, Bluest "ky down to the Strait and the gear soft lap of waves on the shore. Another was then, Sailing ships leaving a white foam in their wake—great dark hulls rising like giant sea-birds either with many bare masts or with sails billowing. Delightful strolls in dusky moonlight lanes and the peace of a Sabbath that never will return. Adult years which followed so soon, were filled with full of responsibility and care. But still birthdays continued to be red letter days—a day of all the year when for a moment we are freed from the pressures of the passing year. There was one day I berated with the small ones and one day I had to be the bride. And once, and it is funny to find that the very-day of responsibility and care. But still birthdays, I can clearly recall fetching the cows with the two in the field. In the evening, I can remember his words as we learned to bow. "I have, but only on the long row of life."

So our family forgathered this afternoon at the supper hour. In my honor, Karolyn took me off from her busy round—her garden and flowers and poultry and came bringing one of her loaves. So brown and golden, and all trussed up in the pan that I could not be sure whether it was one of this season's loaves or one of the previous ones. As well, leaven chifon and small honey-drops "reckling the meringues. Jamie and I were to have a new shirt and overalls "a little big" he explained, fidgeting up the sleeves. Karolyn took me to her grand-father's and as usual divided the toothsome gizzards with him. Though in my mind that never will I forget the birthday cake and the meal. Jamie brought the cake and the birthday cake from the house across the lane and James a little too weary now, he kissed and took me from their loving. Baby softly pawed the green door the next morning. I admitted myself to join us. "Round the kitchen table we sat, and I took stock of the party. The children came with the passing days to ours and other farm homes. And some have been good and others have brought their sorrows and the year gone brings eternally a step nearer. And so they come and go, and the year goes on with the past—never to return.

And my day brought other pleasant happenings as well as family gatherings and voices out of the past. Among our visitors was a ship of a girl born on a cold January morning to the house on the hill and named after her. She was in the community. My baby, she was, for I held her in my arms, a small nude piece of humanity until the "get around to her." Now she is to enter Grade nine in school. Though in my mind that cold frosty morning seems to have been only a winter or two past. And so this birthday, I have had a very good one. Not that I was or am ever much of a one to "cast bread" out much "retum" to I love the day. May every last, one down to the year-old babe for whom a tiny bright-

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Of secondary interest to these young Belgian-Canadians is the fact that their parents and other growers in Ontario's tobacco country will this year produce a record-breaking crop of flue-cured tobacco. Right now they're at the Biggan Annual Fair, in Langton, Ontario, and are more concerned with the contents of a prize package won at a nearby booth. Features of the fair each year is the 3-hour bicycle team race. Belgium's national pastime which settlers in the tobacco belt have popularized in that section of Canada.

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

College And Romance

Only 60 Per Cent of Women Degree-Holders Ever Reach Altar Rail

ACCORDING to statistics only 60 per cent of women college graduates marry. This is an inexplicable mystery because it is a self-evident fact that highly educated girls are just as pretty, just as snappy dressers, have just as sweet dispositions and are just as lovable as their sisters with a low I.Q. rating.

Also, they are just as willing to marry, but, strangely enough, an M.A. diploma doesn't help them to become Mrs., though apparently it does enable them to keep their husbands after they have gotten them. For the number of divorces among college women is very small.

Recently a man, himself college bred and a graduate of several universities, has been trying to explain to me why so often educated men pick out for wives girls who haven't even got through grammar school, instead of women who have graduated cum laude at famous colleges. He thinks it is because going to college gives a girl delusions of grandeur that makes her turn up her nose at love in a cottage, which is all that the poor youth starting his career can offer her.

She has spent three or four years wandering through the cluttered halls of learning. She has been associated with highly cultured people. She has been with girls who had beautiful clothes, and she has acquired new tastes, new standards, new desires, new ambitions that makes her unwilling to marry any man who can't meet her requirements.

No doubt there is something in the charge that college women don't marry because they are too choosy, but to this may be added two other reasons. One is that, while they were getting their diplomas they passed the age in which girls are most appealing to boys. And the other is that they have fitted themselves to make their own livings and don't have to marry for a meal ticket.

Another explanation of why men pick out the common, or garden, variety of women for wives, instead of the intellectuals, according to my informant, is because they want to be sure of getting good cooks and penny-pinchers when they marry. But, alas, that is mere wishful thinking. In these days when girls go from the classroom into a job, they are just as ignorant of how to run a home and turn a lamb stew into a ragout as if they had been educated at a high-priced women's college and had a dozen degrees in chemistry.

My own personal opinion of why so many highly cultured men marry women who are their mental inferiors stems back to man's egoism. Every man wants his wife to look up to him, to think that he is an oracle. He wants her to begin every sentence with "John says." He wants to be the family dictator. This is the real explanation of why a learned man whose life is in books marries girls who never even read a penny-pincher when they marry. But, alas, that is mere wishful thinking. In these days when girls go from the classroom into a job, they are just as ignorant of how to run a home and turn a lamb stew into a ragout as if they had been educated at a high-priced women's college and had a dozen degrees in chemistry.

And the only way that a man can be sure of getting a woman who thinks he is a little tin god is to marry her. And that is why so many college men are old maids.

Cook's Corner
ONION SHORTCAKE
Three cups sliced onion, 1/4 cup fine-flavored dripping, 2 cups sifted pastry flour or 1 1/2 cups hard wheat flour, 2/3 teaspoon salt and pepper, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 4 tablespoons shortening, 1 egg, 1/2 cup nippy cheese, grated, 1 1/2 cup tomato juice. Fry onion in dripping, season. Mix flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in the shortening. Mix in grated cheese. Add 1/2 cup tomato juice. Spread batter in 8x8 pan. Cover with cooked onions. Beat

FILLED CUP CAKES
1/3 cup shortening
1/4 cup honey
1/3 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs, separated
1/2 cup sifted flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/3 cup milk
1/2 cups oven-popped rice cereal
Combine shortening, honey, sugar, vanilla and salt and beat until well blended. Add egg yolks and beat thoroughly. Crush cereal into fine crumbs and mix with sifted dry ingredients; stir into first mixture alternately with milk. Fold in stiffly-beaten egg whites.

Fill greased muffin pans about half full and bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) about 20 minutes. Cool, split in half and fill generously with Custard Filling. Makes 8 cakes.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?
The musk ox is not an ox and does not secrete musk.

BODIES FOUND
PORT WELLS, Ont., July 16.—(CP)—The bodies of Harry Wheeler, 27, and his wife, Mrs. Wheeler, 25, were found in a cabin of the tug Dalhousie Rover which foundered in the Welland Canal here June 29, salvage men said today as they predicted the vessel may be floated by tomorrow. An attempt will be made to remove the bodies late today. It was learned.

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Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Should one send a wedding gift to a girl, at whose home one has been entertained on several occasions?

A. It is not really improper to send a wedding gift to anyone with whom one is acquainted, but a gift is not absolutely necessary unless an invitation has been received.

Q. What should a man always do when standing and talking with a girl at a dance, and the music begins?

A. He should ask her to dance. Q. Would it be all right to serve a hot dish of sandwiches at a bridge party?

Yes, this would be very appropriate.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

White Felt
To clean a white felt hat, use a mixture of equal parts of common salt, one cup salt, and one cup flour. Cover the hat with this and allow to remain for 24 hours, then brush off. This will clean only the felt, not spots.

A Delicious Salad
Try using tart apples, crisp celery cut into small discs, and grated coconut as a salad, to be served with fish or fowl. Use mayonnaise with it.

Black Ants
Probably one of the best remedies for the extermination of black ants is an earthen dish filled with chloride of lime.

Morning Smile
"Do you like a brass band?" he asked as they were listening to the music in the park.

"Yes," she said, "a brass band is very nice, but I think I would rather have a gold one."

SUSPENSE
A large flustered woman, dragging a small boy, sailed through the station barrier and approached her waiting husband. "Hello," said the man. "You're late."

"Oh, don't talk about it, Alf," replied his wife. "I never had such a time! What with young Bill 'anging on me 'an, me 'anging on to the luggage rack, the train 'ung up in a tunnel and you 'anging about the station for me. I was in a regular state of suspense."

Better English
D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Charles had no business to say that."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "replica?"

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Jardener, Japonica, Jerusalem.

4. What does the word "replete" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with op that means "wealthy?"

ANSWERS
1. Say, "Charles had no right (or reason) to say that." Pronounce rep-li-ka, e as in bet, i as in it, a as in ask unstressed, accent first syllable. 2. Jardiniere. 3. Filled to capacity. 4. A comedy replete with wit and mirth. 5. Opulent.

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How Can I!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I eliminate the annoyance of squeaking shoes?
A. Take a darning needle and insert it several places between the layers of leather in the sole of the shoes. Then, with a small oil can drop a little oil into these holes.

Q. What can be done to a white garment that has been scorched while ironing?
A. Rub the spot immediately with a cloth dipped in diluted peroxide. Then run the iron over it and it will be as white as originally.

Q. How can I mend a lace curtain without darning it?
A. Try ironing a piece of starched net over the hole, instead of darning it.

A DEODORANT OF DOUBLE ACTION

Mrs. Everett Clow, Mrs. Hedley MacPherson and Mrs. George Kitson paid in their life for the remedy they found for their perspiration spots. Balance on the present was \$1.50 and was paid from the amount in the gift box is now 50¢.

The meeting closed by singing the "National Anthem," after which lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by the committee in charge.

TEARS ROUT DIRT PARTICLES IN EYE
To float out that "something in your eye," which can spoil your fun in a rumble seat or open-topped car, try grasping the last-mentioned remedy and pushing it out and down. The trick is to float out the intruder in a welling tear.

If this method doesn't work, better drop into a drug store and ask the trained druggist to render assistance. The only one who should administer is this: he turns back the upper lid to see if the foreign body has lodged there. If it has, he can probably wash it out—very gently with a cotton-wrapped swab.

But if the little invader has settled on the eyeball, your move is to hire yourself a doctor. He is the only person qualified to remove it.

WATERPROOF TEXTILES
LONDON.—(CP)—During the Second Great War, Britain's textile industry discovered the manufacture of cotton materials which are completely waterproof. The new material made their first appearance at a fashion display in Manchester and have aroused great admiration amongst experts from all nations.

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by Colette

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We've sign all young girls wearing sweet white organdies. It is the idea applied to all party dresses for teen-agers—fat or thin, pretty or plain. But today young girls are not afraid to be individual and wear what really suits them. And so they recognize the extra sweet-smelling of white organdie is for the pretty pink and white girl.

For the downright plain girl, a slick, sophisticated, really smart look comes from high-style, individual clothes.

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