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FICHU COMES INTO ITS OWN AGAIN

With the interest in Victorian fashions intensified among Paris couturiers, it is evident that they have delved into the documents of this long period that represents so many years of the 19th Century, and brought out just so many more ideas than have yet been used. From many of the clues, it would seem that the phase of Victoria's reign that the couturier has most concerned itself with are the middle years, or to get down to dates, around the 1860's. It may be a coincidence that these happen to be "Gone With the Wind" years, too (Civil War in the U.S.).

OH! MY POOR FEET

If your feet are troubling you several ten minutes for a special foot treatment. You will find it

To-Day's Popular Design

By Carol Aimes



BOY'S KNITTED PULLOVER Design No. 4022

Dear Readers: Here is a sweater with a really "masculine" air about it that is sure to appeal to the younger "men" of your family. Mothers will appreciate the warmth of its high turtle neck and neatly fitting sleeves. The attractive pattern is a clever combination of puri and plaid that gives a pleasing honeycombed effect. It can be knitted so quickly that you will want several for your young son, and if you tactfully point out that it is just the thing to wear the school "letter" to, you will be amazed at its sudden popularity. Pattern includes full directions for knitting, together with material requirements for sizes 6, 8 and 10 years.

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Why Does A Man Stray? Dorothy Dix

In Most Cases Where Husbands Are Philanderers it is in Their Blood and There is Little That Can be Done to Cure Them

Are wives responsible for their husband's Philandering? A man thinks that they are, he says. "Every woman wants to keep her husband not only lawfully, but companionably; yet, nevertheless, nine times out of ten, when a married man wanders away from his own fireside it is the wife's fault."

"I have a friend, for instance, a fine chap who has been married several years and has one child of whom he is extremely fond, yet he has been unfaithful to his wife virtually ever since he was married and has spent the money on outside that is needed in his home. He admits that his wife is very good to him and stuck with him when he was financially down. But he doesn't get the companionship at home that he so desires, so he huns for it outside.

"I know of another case where a young man is married and has two lovely children and thinks the world of his wife and kids. His wife works right alongside of him in business, and she has a very congenial personality and is nice to get along with, but all the same he is a steppin' out."

"Why does he do it? Because something is lacking at home. Something he wants that his wife cannot give him. And it is up to every married woman to find out what this intangible something is and supply it, for that is the only way they can stop their husbands from philandering. Men really are much more rational than we give them credit for. They will not stray if their wives would make home as entertaining and peppy as night cubs are.

"Goodness knows, I am not defending steppers-out," said this man in conclusion. "I am just telling wives why their husbands roam, and that it is their own fault when they do."

Being a woman, and hence wise to the faults and frailties of my sex, I am willing to admit that there are wives who drive their husbands away from home and to the "other woman" by their nagging and criticizing and fault-finding; by their being so stoutry that no man can bear to look at them, and by their being so dull and stupid that their husbands have to flee for their lives to keep from being bored to death.

But the virago, the wet-blanket, the sloven and the Dumb Dora are comparatively rare specimens of wifehood. They are not only so, but account for the large number of women who do not stray, but, curiously enough, they have also no monopoly on the philanderers.

The model wife is just as likely to get a husband with a wandering foot as is her sister who is a doctor, who does everything a wife should do. All of us know women who are pretty and sweet, amiable, intelligent and crackjack housekeepers whose husbands break their hearts with their affairs. We wonder why the husband who has no other woman but his blessings God has given them. But they are not. And perhaps they don't know why themselves.

So the answer to the question of why husbands philander is that that is the way they were made. The call of the wild is in their blood. Never as long as they live in captivity are they thoroughly domesticated, and, like a wild animal, no matter how well they are tamed, intelligent and diplomatic she may be, can hold one of these male butterflies.

He will always flit from woman to woman, tiring of each as soon as her novelty has worn off, forever on the quest for something new. He has no depth of feeling, no loyalty, no sense of respect and no sense of duty. He is to his wife as a butterfly is to a flower. His only interest in love is in playing the game.

To say that such men are driven to philandering by their wives is untrue and absurd. They are driven to it by their own unstable, adventurous nature. And the pity of it is that they do not recognize this themselves and refrain from marrying. It would save many a wife a broken heart.

Dear Miss Dix—I am 30 years old, have been working for the last ten years in the office of a doctor, who never intends to marry me, but he doesn't want me to have any friends, or to go out with any boy. My sister, who lives in a large city, wants me to come and live with her. I tell her she can get me a job with her, but she says she can't. Of course, I am not in love with the doctor, but I am getting older every day and want to marry and settle down. What do you advise?
JEANETTE.

Answer: Go at once to your sister. That is a Heaven-sent opportunity to get out of the rut you are in, away from your doctor, and to take a fresh start in life in a new environment. Even if your employer wanted to marry you, he is much too old for you. Thirty years is too great a difference in age between a husband and wife. He is not a man, but a child, when so many of our customs, thoughts, habits and manners have been revolutionized, and when an old husband would be continually finding fault with a young wife because her ideas were not as pre-war as his.

The doctor has frankly told you that he does not intend to marry you, but he is shutting you out from all chances of marrying. He is not a man, but a child, when so many of our customs, thoughts, habits and manners have been revolutionized, and when an old husband would be continually finding fault with a young wife because her ideas were not as pre-war as his.

Another reason for changing your environment is that you will make new acquaintances and among them you may find Mr. Right. A strange girl coming into your life may be just what you need. Experts state that, if there is sufficient moisture, 65 to 68 degrees Fahrenheit is the proper temperature for the living quarters of a home, while 62 to 64 degrees is all that is deemed necessary for kitchen, hallways, bedrooms and unoccupied rooms in general.

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white) over a white crepe makes one fitted flannel, another is a boxy bolero of bright red flannel. All-woolens in a downy little chequer of smoky gray and aqua, a sporty dinner gown. It is worn with a studded piskin belt, carrying out the theme of formalized sport-wear for resort evenings.

NOW THEY ARE NICE OLD LADIES!
(Written by Mollie McGee, for The Canadian Press)

LONDON, Feb. 12, 1939 — One hundred and fifty "nice old ladies" gathered in London the other day for a dinner. To look at them complete with hand-crocheted shawls or silver lace and longnettes one would never imagine for a moment that they had ever been sent to jail for such offences as throwing eggs at cabinet ministers or pelting policemen with tomatoes. Yet they were the militant suffragettes of the early part of the century celebrating 21 years of emancipation and the vote. They wore their medals. Those who had been jailed had badges

of tiny silver gates with arrows through them, the hunger strikers' ribbon discs of silver, and they talked over old times. One of the few men present — beside the veteran Scotland Yard official responsible for most of their arrests — was F. W. Pethick-Lawrence, husband of the chairman, an indomitable woman who was taken off no less than six times in the "black maria" to Holloway. He stood by her throughout the campaign and was the legal brains of "Votes for Women."

He was also imprisoned, with a fine-month sentence, forced into bankruptcy and expelled from his club. "A martyr if there ever was one," was the description given by a gentle old matron in black satin.

In summing up the total achievements of the last two decades of political freedom, some of the agitators of 21 years ago seemed disappointed. They had fought with such high hope, the slow march of progress baffled them.

Mr. Mansell-Moulin, wife of a distinguished surgeon and a frail, clouded dignified woman of nearly 80, gave the opinion of her when she said: "In the old days I fought for the cause of peace and the protection of children. Mrs. Pankhurst said over and over again that the treatment of children could never go on if women had the vote. But unfortunately women have not done as much as they might have done."

"Perhaps we were too idealistic then. We thought the women of the future would do such wonderful things. Much has been done — but there is much more to be done."

Column writer and editorials in the London papers the next day commenting on the dinner achievements were in most cases neither optimistic nor kind. "Candidus" of the Daily Sketch

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Women Everywhere Astonished to Find That High-Test Oxydol Also Gives up to TWICE THE SUDS of Old-fashioned Soaps Tested—Safe As Ever for Washable Colors, Fabrics and Hands



LOOK, THERE'S THE NEW HIGH-TEST OXYDOL! THEY SAY IT ACTUALLY WASHES WHITE CLOTHES UP TO 25% WHITER THAN OLD-FASHIONED SOAPS— WITHOUT SCRUBBING OR BOILING.

I'VE BEEN DYING TO TRY IT! LET'S GET A PACE FROM NOW ON! IT'S A MIRACLE, NO LESS!

AND IS IT REALLY TRUE THAT IT GIVES UP TO TWICE THE SUDS— GOES UP TO 25% AGAIN AS FAR, EVEN IN OUR HARD WATER?

THAT'S RIGHT! MY WIFE SAYS THERE ISN'T ANOTHER SOAP IN THE WHOLE STORE THAT WASHES LIKE HALF AS WELL AS HIGH-TEST OXYDOL.

TALK ABOUT MAGIC! I ONLY SOAKED THIS SHIRT ONLY 10 MINUTES—AND LOOK HOW DAZZLING WHITE IT IS!

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Modern Etiquette (By ROBERTA LEE)

HOME TALENT PREFERRED. "What do you think of Shelley?" asked the highbrow of his friend. "Don't you think he employs too many metaphors?" "Yes," said the friend, who had no pretensions to cleverness, "I think he ought to be a Canadian workman a chance sometimes."

SAFETY FIRST Mother—Jan, do you know if Johnny has come home from school yet? Jan—I think so. I haven't seen him but the cat is hiding under the stove.

For a Perfect Wedding Be Sure of Details

THE COOK'S CORNER BANANA CREAM PIE

Make a cream filling, flavoring it with vanilla. The bananas may be added in three different ways. Without boiling, without chopping and added to the cream filling and the mixture placed in a shell and topped with meringue. With lemon juice, sugar and over the bottom of the pie shell, sprinkled with lemon juice and sugar and the filling poured over the top, then topped with meringue or the filling may be poured into the shell, the bananas sliced over the top, sprinkled with lemon juice, sugar and coconut and the whole topped with whipped cream or meringue.

CARROT MARMALADE

Eight large carrots, 4 lemons, 6 cups sugar, 1 teaspoon salt. Put carrots and lemon juice through the chopper. Place in a kettle, cover with water, salt, sugar and lemon juice. Cook until thick. Delicious on toast.

How Can I? (By ANNE ASHLEY)

Q. How can I stop the bleeding of a cut?
A. It is claimed that the bleeding of a cut can often be stopped by applying quantities of salt, flour, spreading out thickly. Of course salt is rather painful to an open wound.

Q. How can I make a substitute for crackers that can be served with soup?
A. Toasted cubes of bread, or crostons, afford an excellent substitute from the customary crackers served with soup.

Q. How can I remove soot from a rug?
A. Sprinkle the rug with salt and sweep. The soot will sweep up with the salt.

Q. How can I remove mud from suede shoes?
A. Rub the mud spots with the fine emery board from the manicure set. It will loosen the mud which can then be brushed off easily.

Household Scrapbook (By ROBERTA LEE)

Patent Leather Fingerprints on the patent leather bag, or similar articles, can be removed easily by wiping with a rag dampened with milk. When the leather has dried, rub with a soft dry cloth to bring out the shine.

Fish Loaves Chopped sweet pickles make a novel and appealing topping for fish loaves. Sprinkle the pickles over the loaf after it has been placed in the baking pan.

Soft Collars should be ironed on a folded Turkish towel to obtain the best results.

Settle Important Questions Perfect—that's the way you want your wedding, whether a grand affair or a simple one. And so it will be, when you know answers to questions of etiquette, dress, budgeting. How many attendants? For an elaborate wedding you may have as many as 30 bridesmaids, a maid of honor. Their dresses are in the same general style as your own, with dainty hats or wreath head-dresses, bouquets to harmonize. Attendants usually buy own dresses, the bride may buy accessories. The groom selects enough ushers to take care of guests. At a formal daytime ceremony they wear cut-away, striped trousers like the groom and best man. But at a very informal wedding the bride has only one attendant, wearing like herself a simple afternoon dress or suit, a hat, gloves and corsage. Best man and ushers, if any, dress like the groom—in business suits, with ties and accessories uniform.

What are the duties of a best man, a maid of honor? How should guests be seated at the ceremony? These and other perplexing questions are answered in our 32-page booklet. Tells who pays for the various items, the bride's family or groom. Gives etiquette for the entire ceremony, reception.

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TIMELY TIPS - FOR THE - HOME SEWER

It's spring's favorite bolero jacket costume in the new rayon print in navy blue and white for younger fashionables. This little jacket costume copies the adult mode in its fitted high waist-line effect and flared skirt. Note the brevity of the bolero jacket. Another important detail is the refreshing touch of white at the neck. The cuffs and the muffed sleeves repeat the white. Light-weight woolen in navy blue and white check is just fetching, if you want something with warmth. Make the collar and cuffs of white pique. Daughter could make this ensemble herself... for it's so eminently simple. See diagram!

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