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Do You Squander Happiness? Dorothy Dix Advises Seizing Joys of Today

Are You One of the "Thrifty" People Who Refuse to Capitalize on the Joys of Today in the Hope of Having More Tomorrow?

Are you a happiness waster? There are a great many people who are so thrifty that they never throw away even so much as a penny.

I know a woman who is throwing away her happiness by nagging. She married a young man who was the answer to any maiden's prayer for a husband and he was wildly and romantically in love with her.

The atmosphere in that home should be gay and joyous, but it is as dark and gloomy as a tomb because the woman at the head of it is always whining and complaining.

I know a man who is throwing away his happiness by his grouchiness. He has a fine, prosperous business, a beautiful home, a wife who is pretty and sweet and amiable and intelligent.

The very sound of his key in the door of an evening sends the temperature of the house down to zero. It hushes the children's prattle and makes the cat scuttle for the cellar.

This man's wife and children live in trembling terror of him. They never say a word to him that they can help for fear of bringing down upon their luckless heads a torrent of abuse.

I know plenty of other people who waste their happiness by not conserving the joy of today. They are like that character in "Alice in Wonderland" who says: "Jam yesterday. Jam tomorrow. But never any jam today."

How often do you see women who have good jobs for which they get good pay, who are following some occupation in which they are really interested.

How few mothers get any real fun out of their children. Especially when they are little. They look on their babies as burdens and complain about being tied down by them.

And look at the thousands and thousands of men and women who never enjoy life as they go along; who deny themselves the good clothes they desire until it is too late for them to dress up.

Happiness wasters, all of them. Foolish people who had happiness in their grasp and threw it away.

DOROTHY DIX.

GARDENING

MAKING A ROSE BED

In order to make a good bed for roses where the soil is not naturally deep and where there is poor drainage, first remove the good soil from the surface, then remove the lower soil so that about two feet in depth of soil is removed altogether.

GARDEN GOSSIP

Three fine pantries, two blues and one yellow, proudly worn by Mrs. E. I. Roberts, 181 Thompson Drive, Sturges Creek, told of spring at the meeting of the St. James Horticultural Society, Winnipeg, on Friday, March 31.

Two applications of finely sifted wood ashes placed on the surface of the soil of pot plants will completely control the black flies which are sometimes so troublesome in the house.

Sift soil for the seed flats fine, and pack firmly, especially in the corners. Level off with a smooth board or a brick to avoid puddling.

Overcrowded seedlings cannot make the growth wanted to give a quick start when they go outdoors. Transplant or "pick out" just as soon as the seedlings can be handled.

Cover the seed flat with a damp cloth or a piece of glass if seeds are very fine. Remove the cover as soon as the seedlings push through the soil.

Study the garden now for weaknesses that may be overcome with the help of the pruning shears. Complete the garden plan and place orders for seeds and other materials to be used in the garden.

TURNIP ODDITY

Kohl rabi is an oddity of the vegetable garden, whose table quality deserves a better place in the calendar of vegetables than it usually receives.

The seed should be planted in a finely prepared bit of earth just as soon as the ground warms up, sowing rather thinly and thinning to a distance of six to eight inches.

STOMACH COMPLAINT

A DISEASE which starts with indigestion, gassy, sour stomach, dizzy spells or general lassitude may be helped by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

FOR THE WOMAN READER

A SPRINGTIME WISH

O, to be a robin In the Spring! When the fleeting days of April Are a-wing.

O, to be a robin With a nest Built upon the budding branches— East or West!

TATTOO ARTIST IMPROVES ON MOTHER NATURE

A Manchester, (Eng.) artist can improve on nature. He can give a rosy glow to a lady's pale cheeks and put a charming cupid's bow on her lips.

Linked Hearts Popular

Although he has given several young women a permanent blush and a charming cupid's bow, Mr. English says that these possibilities of tattooing are not generally known.

"But the greatest fancy is to have their sweetheart's name linked with their own in two hearts," he said.

LATEST COIFFURE TAKES COLOR OF WEARER'S GOWN

The debutante who wears a green gown, in the opinion of Bernard Ernest Swiss, beauty expert, will be complying with the latest fashion of green gold in her hair.

If the fashionable lady's gown is green, she will have her hair sprayed with green gold. The color will be heavy in the wave dips and light on the crests, Ernest said.

BEAUTIFUL LIVES

Everyone feels instinctively that all the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than one lovely action; and that while tenderness of feeling and susceptibility of generous emotions are accidents of life, permanent goodness is an achievement and a quality of the life.

NEW LIFE

Some of us are far too fond of routine. The older we get the more we become slaves of habit. We develop a fatty degeneration of mind, settled ways and views, we become typical of our age, our occupation, our generation, moored to rusty conventions and prejudices.

THE COOK'S CORNER

FRIED PIES

2 cups flour 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 egg, beaten 2 teaspoons baking powder 5 tablespoons Crisco. 2-3 cup milk (about)

ORANGE TEA CAKES

1 cup sugar 3 tablespoons Crisco 2 eggs 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup orange juice Grated rind one orange 1 1/2 cups flour

yard from beak to tail, is made of solid copper, and it was stolen by thieves who evidently meant to melt it down.

"I noticed some four or five such fish feeding at the edge of a small nymph pool; a female spider was also seen, sitting at the centre of the leaf, and watching the fish patiently for a long time.

"There it had lain for a month, while every one looked for it in the haunts of the bad characters of the district.

WEATHERCOCK OF SENLIS

We are glad to know that the lost weathercock of Senlis has been found again.

This enormous bird, measuring a

Daintiness With Chic Styles

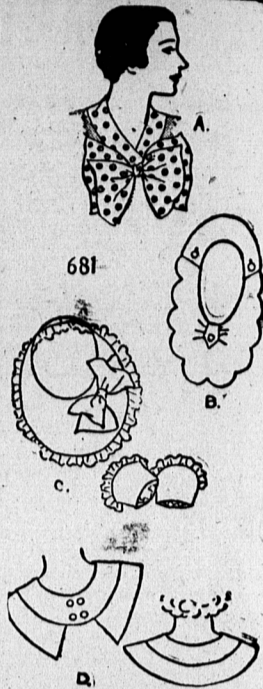
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Price of Pattern is 15 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred.) Wrap coin carefully.

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If you wish a beautiful sheet of transfer embroidery containing over 60 designs, send 15 cents additional for pattern No. 2350.



A Morning Smile

A negress was charged with assaulting another negress. "Luella Washington," said the magistrate, "what have you to say for yourself?"

"Your worship," replied Luella, "Ah nevah struck that woman. An nevah tooched her. Ah had reprimanded her for throwin' garbage out back, an' she kept on doin' it, an' this mawnin' Ah reprimanded her again. Ah come downstairs from ma flat up above, an' was holdin' up mah right hand jes' like the Statue of Liberty, jes' like Ah'm holdin' up mah right hand ne' reprimanding that woman, an' Ah come close to her she jes' jumped head first ovah the railing. Ah nevah touched her."

"What did you have in the hand you were holding up like the Statue of Liberty?"

In the smoking room of a club, two business men just passed middle age were criticizing the young men of to-day.

Advertisement for General Electric Home Appliances. Includes text: "Enjoy Magical Convenience GENERAL ELECTRIC Home Appliances". Images of various appliances: G-E TELECHRON CLOCK, G-E HOTPOINT TOASTER, G-E MONITOR-TOP REFRIGERATOR, G-E JUNIOR REFRIGERATOR, G-E DELUXE HOTPOINT RANGE, G-E WASHER, G-E VACUUM CLEANER.

Advertisement for Rinso dishwashing soap. Includes text: "IT WAS A LUCKY DAY FOR ME WHEN I DISCOVERED RINSO. IT MAKES DISHWASHING SO EASY—GREASE SIMPLY VANISHES." and "Millions use Rinso in tub, washer and dishpan".