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The Murder at Hazelmoor

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She broke off suddenly and Enderby, glancing over his shoulder and following the direction of her eyes, became aware of a pink, healthy looking young man leaning over the gate and making various apologetic noises to attract attention. "I say," said the young man, "frightfully sorry to but in. I mean, it is awfully awkward, but my aunt sent me along."

Handiest thing in the house



THE COOK'S CORNER

Ginger Marmalade
4 lbs. of apples
4 pounds sugar
1 pint water
1 ounce green ginger
Grated rind of 4 lemons
Dissolve the sugar in the water. Chop the apples and ginger fine. Add to syrup with the lemon rind and simmer slowly until it looks clear, about four hours. Pour into sterilized glasses and seal as usual.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

No Matter How Widely Varied Your Interests May be, Think Seriously About a Divorce Possibility if Children Are Involved

Dear Dorothy Dix—My wife and I do not seem to make a go of it. She is a fanatical church worker. Gives all of her time and thoughts to that. Cannot see anything else. I like to see shows, go to parties now and then, play cards and do other things with fun in them. Nothing wrong. No excess. My wife has no desire for those things and refuses to go with me, therefore I either have to go alone or take some one else. We have talked over our difference in taste a number of times and she says there is nothing that will change her mind. Summing it all up I am not satisfied with my married life and don't see why we should stick together under such conditions. We are both still young, so don't you think it would be best for her to go her way and me to go mine? Is there any reason why two persons should live together and be miserable when they could be happy apart? There is one child. B. M.

Answer: Well, there is the child, B. M., and that is a reason for not breaking up your marriage that simply fills the universe and blots out all of the little differences of taste and temperament between you and your wife, and that turns them into nothingness in comparison with the good of the helpless little creature that you have brought into the world. The victims of every divorce are the children. It wrecks a little child to be torn up by the roots from its home, to be deprived of a mother or a father entirely, or else to be made to feel like an unwanted package that is shifted from one parent to another and that has no settled abiding place. Children need permanency in all their relationships. They need the same father and mother, not a couple of steps. They need the same room, the same school, the same children to play with. And they need love and peace between their parents.

Now children don't ask to be born. Their parents thrust life upon them. And so it seems to me that men and women who have taken this great responsibility upon themselves should consider the child's welfare and happiness before their own. I think they should endure almost anything for the sake of the children. Certainly I don't think that you have any right to jeopardize your child's whole future because your wife won't step out with you. There are plenty of others who will. So meet the situation with philosophy and common sense, and keep your home intact. That is, if you and your wife can keep from quarreling, but if you have to have a fight every time she goes to prayer meeting and you go to the movies, it is kindness to the child for you to separate. Better no home at all than one that is filled with discord. Better no father or mother than parents who are eternally scrapping.

Congeniality between a husband and wife is, of course, the most important factor in making marriage a success. Any two persons can be brought together who like to do the same things and are interested in the same things and have the same tastes and habits, and young people should consider whether they have the same likes and dislikes more than anything else in picking out their mates. When, however, after marriage they find out that they differ in their tastes, they should save their marriage by compromising and by adapting themselves to each other.

Reading, staying home, going out, bridge, golf, automobile, dancing are all things that we can learn to do and like, just as we have acquired a taste for caviar and olives. The very best housekeeper I know is a woman who learned to cook after marriage because her husband was an epicure. I know another woman who has learned to play cards because her husband was a bridge fiend. And so goes. We can change our tastes and habits if we will and it is better to do that than it is to break up a home.

Try it and maybe your fanatical wife will find out that there is just as much religion in making her husband happy as there is in running the church.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a man past threescore years and am perhaps needlessly worried over the spread of nudism. It seems to me a relapse into barbarism and I cannot but regard with regret the loss of even common decency, to say nothing of modesty, that it involves and holds up as an example for the youth. G. S. M., Sr.

Don't lose any sleep over the danger of nudism becoming common and spreading to the point of epidemic. It is a matter of common sense of humor for that to happen to us. It has been said that Cervantes laughed off Spain's chivalry away and we will bow nudism out of existence by our guffaws of mirth over the figures of fun that the average man and woman present when in the altogether.

For, alas and alack, the human form divine is divine in only rare and exceptional cases, such as Follies girls and Miss Americas, and they are about as scarce as hens' teeth. Most of us are either living skeletons or tubs of fat. Instead of being balm to the eyes of the beholder we would blast his vision unless we had mercifully draped curtains over our bay windows and padded our ankles.

Clothes are mighty kind to most of us and we know it, and no cult or fad is ever going to deprive any but the few mind-minded of their first aid to beauty. You remember that the first thing that Eve did after she ate of the Tree of Knowledge was to get a new dress so as to enhance her looks, and the wise ones have followed her example ever since.

Furthermore, clothes are not only a means of adornment to women, they are a career, a subject of interest that never fails, a perpetual topic of conversation and a consolation in times of trouble. No matter what happens to a woman there is, as the French say, always toilette.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a well-educated, intelligent man and by profession an author. During my college days I fell deeply in love with a fine, sweet, ordinary girl with little education. Ever since she has always been perpetually in my mind. Her presence makes anything a success. Her absence makes it a failure. If I marry her will I be content with her? Does education make any difference if a man is deeply in love? AN AUTHOR.

Nobody knows what sort of a wife a man will be content with. He often doesn't know himself. Evidently this girl has a strong physical attraction for you, but whether it will last when there is no mental congeniality is difficult to say. I should think that a literary man would find an illiterate wife a poor choice as a life companion. DOROTHY DIX.

The HOUSEWIFE and HER ACTIVITIES

PLEASURE
They dance not for me,
Yet mine is their glee!
Thus pleasure is spread through the earth
In stray gifts to be claimed by whoever shall find;
Thus a rich-loving kindness, redundantly kind,
Moves all nature to gladness and mirth.
Woodsworth

WISDOM
Wisdom is reason saturated with irrational knowledge and with stored-up experience, continually adapted to the moving waters of life, inseparable from action, which it guides and fertilizes, and so reasonable that it knows, whenever necessary, how to sacrifice reason.
—Salvador de Madariago.

THE SOUL
How can it enter into the thoughts of man, that the soul, which is capable of such immense perfections, and of receiving new improvements to all eternity, shall fall away into nothing almost as soon as it is created.—Addison.



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A Morning Smile

A QUICK THINKER
Policeman—Why didn't you stop when I yelled back there?
Driver (great presence of mind)—I thought you said, "Hello, Senator."

OPEN TO SUSPICION
Departing Guest—You've got a pretty place here, Frank, but it looks a bit bare yet.
Host—Oh, it's because the trees are rather young. I hope they'll have grown to a good size before you'll come again.

Meaning of Term "Furlough"
The word "furlough" comes from the German word "vorlof," meaning "to permit." It means leave of absence, and while not restricted to army and navy use, it is especially applied to leave of absence granted cadets and enlisted men. It is not applied to officers, to whom are granted "leaves of absence." In the navy, a furlough is an extended leave of absence, or a suspension of duty by executive order, on half leave-of-absence pay, given only to an officer. The term is also used sometimes

SMART CLOTHES FOR THE HOME DRESSMAKER

The pattern shown today is one of those adaptable models. It can be carried out as a two-piece dress, or you can use the pattern for a separate blouse or a separate skirt. For instance, novelty wool-like silk, so voguish combined with plain wool-like silk, in the original model pictured. The entire scheme can also be in one colour.

Style No. 363 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 16 requires 1 1/2 yards of 36-inch material with 2 1/2 yards of fringe for blouse and 3 1/2 yards of 36-inch material for skirt and scarf.

Evening clothes show drapery at the knee, bodice, or all the way up the front. A street frock of heavy crepe illustrates the wide front flare, starting at the waistline. A peaked cap of velveteen is worn on the back of the head to reveal a youthful face.

For Baby's Bath
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MODEL HATS FROM ITALY ARE QUITE NEW
A group of model hats from Italy instead of France varies the usual procedure. The hats are tailored in theme and include a number of brimmed shapes, both small and medium. One is a small gray sailor mounted on a black bandeau with shallow telescope crown; another



DURING BABY'S TEETHING TIME The Bowels Become Loose
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