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Dorothy Dix' Letter Box

Wise Man Who Gives as Much Thought to His Wife's Pedigree as to His Dog's - Depression - Scared Man, Financially Able to Send Son to Nearby College, Insists He Must Get Job

Dear Miss Dix—I am a bachelor of 40 and I just want a girl so badly I don't know what to do, but I raise pedigreed dogs and I judge girls as I do dogs and horses and the percentage of good ones is very small.

Answer: She sounds good to me. It certainly is encouraging to hear of even one man who gives the once-over as carefully to the woman he proposes to make his wife and the mother of his children as he does a prize dog.

Queer, isn't it? Especially when you reflect that nine times out of ten a woman throws right back to her breeding. If she comes of a high-minded and honorable family, she is pretty certain to be high-minded and honorable herself and make the sort of wife that a man can trust with his honor and his name.

But if a girl comes of a family who have no standards of conduct and who lie and cheat, she will make the sort of wife who thinks that what a man doesn't know doesn't hurt him and she will pad the bills and have her little affairs.

So it is just as much worth while for a man to give a little thought to his sweetheart's mother as it is to his dog's mother. For thoroughbred beget thoroughbreds and scrubs beget scrubs through all the animal kingdom.

I think the points of your girl are well considered and come near to being the formula for an ideal wife. Good looks—a man naturally likes something that is easy on the eyes when he has to look at it every day of his life, year after year.

Sweetness—that insures you a wife who is gentle and tender and amiable and who will know how to use tact in getting along with you.

Intelligent—you will never be bored with a wife who reads and thinks and keeps up with the times, and who will always be an interesting companion with whom you can chin-chin without ever running out to talk.

Level-headed—common-sense—the greatest of all gifts in a wife because she will never run away with fads. She will never be neurotic, but will see life fairly and squarely and make the best of it.

Dear Dorothy Dix—This depression has necessitated a change of outlook and of plans with many of us, but should we allow it to send us into a panic and into cutting away everything which is not an absolute necessity? Is the same view during this time of stress that of doing away with everything that one can possibly do without?

Answer: One of the worst phases of the depression has been that people have lost their sense of values and so many have been swept to extremes.

On every hand I hear people say that they never intend to try to save anything again, that they are going to spend as they make it.

SWEET VANITY By RICHARD GOYNE

He paused for a moment, watching her. "I was out for the walk which I always take each evening. It was from the little hill behind my house that I saw the blaze."

HEADACHES, DIZZY SPELLS, FELT TIRED AND DRAGGY

MANY women who suffer from female complaints, from weakening drains, sideache and headache, can find relief by using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Read what Mrs. Jessie Smith of 42 Leeper St., St. Catharines, Ont., says: "I suffered with inward trouble and felt dragged-out and weak all the time. My nerves were bad and I did not rest well at night. I was also troubled so with headaches and dizzy spells. I took a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it built me up wonderfully—strengthened my entire system."

break the news to his master. They do not understand," and he sighed. Cynthia uttered a cry of anguish.

"You were too late, Father? Karati?"

He bowed his head. "Karati told him, and what happened was terrible. The fever has left him, but he is a man of great bitterness and not well enough yet to control himself as the Peter we knew of old. Karati told me he leapt from his bed knocked the native to the ground when he protested, and stood for a moment raving like a madman."

"It is Sacha," he cried, in a fury of rage. "It is she, because I cannot give her all the money she wants! He threatened to kill her. It was the fever, my child, that the shock was bringing back. He did not know what he was doing."

"Ah, but we are wasting time, my child," the priest sighed, rising. "We must hurry to him. In a few words I will tell you the rest. Peter, lost in his madness, raced from this place. I do not know, perhaps he thought he could do something to

You may become reconciled after the loss of 4 or 5 teeth but it was hard at first, wasn't it?



The first tooth is the hardest—particularly if your dentist says it was lost on account of pyorrhea. The word "pyorrhea" strikes terror into the hearts of those who know that once this gum disease starts to take teeth there is no knowing when it will stop.

It is dangerous to take any chances with pyorrhea. Here are two precautions to follow: First, be sure not to forget the address of your dentist. Visit him twice a year, anyway. He is a real friend in need.

And, on the other hand, there are those who, because times are so hard and jobs so insecure and they have seen so many gaunt haggard-eyed men out of work, are afraid to spend a dime and who deny themselves and their families even the common comforts of life.

Of course, the middle path between extravagance and hoarding is the right one to take. It is foolish not to put something aside for a rainy day, but it is equally foolish not to enjoy the sunshine because it may some time rain.

If your boy is of college material and you intended sending him to college before the depression and you can afford it, there is no reason for going on with them because every job should be given to those who need work and who have been out of work so long.

DOROTHY DIX WONDERING.

Depends on the woman. Some women are attractive at any age and others are not attractive in either youth or age. Widows around 45 seem to be especially favored by men as matrimonial risks.

GARDENING

GARDEN GOSSIP

Many varieties of ornamental sunflowers ranging from yellow resembling those of the giant sunflower through orange tones to bronze brown shades have been developed. Their velvety petals are an alluring show. They are worth adding to one's list of acquaintances and friends among plant materials.

Of medium height and providing

gold and orange tones, the African marigolds, whose finely cut foliage is so pleasing, challenge attention. To carry out their color scheme the calendulas or pot marigolds and the lower growing tagetes give an abundance of bloom into the weeks when night frosts hover over the garden.

Planning and planting to give full value to various colors serves to focus attention on the special qualities of the individual plants. Blurred effects in the garden patterns result when overcrowding of many colors bewilders rather than charms the eye.

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FOR THE WOMAN READER

THE BOBOLINK

Now faint as if by far-off breezes blown Down colonnades of cedars cool and dim, The song of Bobolink is borne to me Across the meadows and the river rim.

WASHING CLOTHES

Almost every nation has a different method of washing clothes. The Korean washerwomen are perhaps as hard worked as any, because the men of that country wear extremely wide trousers and dresses!

THE ARAB'S BEST FRIEND

Most of us know just about three facts concerning the camel. He has remarkable humps on his back; he is used as a beast of burden, and he can go without drinking longer than most animals.

WORTH KNOWING

To whiten yellowed clothes, wash as usual, then soak overnight in water to which cream of tartar (one teaspoonful to a quart) has been added.

EARLY CANADIAN PLOW

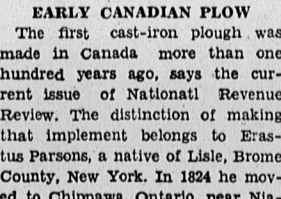
The first cast-iron plough was made in Canada more than one hundred years ago, says the current issue of National Review. The distinction of making that implement belongs to Erasmus Parsons, a native of Lisie, Bromo County, New York. In 1824 he moved to Chippawa, Ontario, near Niagara Falls.

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MRS. CAROLINE DOREY 196 Head St., Simcoe, Ontario



"The prettiest rag rugs I ever saw"

(To be Continued.)

became great. In 1827 he died at the age of 38 years. In three years Parsons made a net profit on the sale of his ploughs of \$6,000.

OLD LONDON'S ROSES

Going to London where the roses bloom is one of the things likely to appeal to visitors to the British capital. Of course London has other roses, but 10,000 rose bushes were presented to the office of works by the British Rose Growers association and are expected to be blooming greatly this year.

The inner circle garden of Regent's Park is the location of these rose bushes. Recently it was announced that red, yellow, pink and white roses were beginning to peep forth in the garden. Londoners watched with interest the development of the new rose garden.

EGYPTIAN MEN DO THE WASHING

For their families. They stand at the edge of a pool, or a stream of running water, and slap the wet clothes upon smooth round stones. This style of washing takes the dirt out, to be sure, but it also takes a portion of the material as well, and holes are the result.

The Japanese rip up their soiled garments for every washing! Their washing is all done out of doors, and in a tub about the size of an English dish pan. Usually, they just rub the clothes with the hand till they are clean; but occasionally, if the garments are very dirty, a little extremely greasy soap is used, and they stamp on the clothes with their feet.

Chinese women—that is, the lower classes, whose feet are unbound—wash their clothes by stamping upon them with bare feet. They, like their Japanese sisters, use very tiny tubs.

Canadian women will be thankful that washing appliances are so far improved that such methods as instanced above are unknown here.

Instead of a liberal water supply, give palms a cup of cold tea once a week. It improves them wonderfully.

He was unconscious, lying in the little room that was his own, lying as one dead on a hard bed beneath the open window. Cynthia was granted one glance and then the French doctor drew her gently outside.

"Ma'amelle, you must not look so fearful. It is bad, this, but so long as he is not moved, so long as you are here to look after him like the angel you are, he will get better. And then," with a professional smile, "there must be no more boats burned."

He looked awkwardly from the relieved Cynthia to the priest.

"But there, I do not know what to do. There must be a woman here to cook and sleep. It cannot be that terrible wife of his. What can we do?"

Father Denou smiled. "But that is easy. Ma'amelle will superintend, and be here by day. I will sleep here instead of at my house. My child," to Cynthia, confidently, "you will perhaps permit me to engage a native woman to come and cook?"

Cynthia had had time for thought. She assented readily.

"Of course, father, of course. I will get a woman to-night. I will go down into the town, now, and arrange for one."

The priest came over and laid a hand on her shoulder. He spoke so softly that not even the doctor, a few paces away, could hear what was said between them.

"A wealthy lady from the City of Quebec, who was visiting here happened to see the rag rugs I had just finished," writes a Three Rivers woman. "She said she had never seen such artistic ones and asked if I bought new materials to get such beautiful color effects. When I told her I had dyed my old scraps with Diamond Dyes, she simply couldn't believe it. Besides being beautiful colors, they are fast and washable."

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A Morning Smile

"Yes, I began life without any shoes to my feet and now I have half a million," boasted the rich man proudly.

A farmer who had been away from home was met at the station by his native servant, who greeted him very miserably.

"Fad news, Joe?" inquired his master.

"Yes, baas. The baboon's dead."

"Where did he get the horseflesh then?"

"From the cart horses, baas."

"What are they dead, too?"

"Yes, baas. They died after carrying the water the night of the fire."

"The fire? What fire?"

"Your house, baas."

"My house? When was it burnt?"

"The night of the funeral, baas."

"Whose funeral?"

"Your mother's, baas. She died from the shock when your father died."

"My father dead, too!"

"Yes, baas. The shock of losing his business killed him."

"Good heavens!"

"Yes, baas. And the baboon's dead, too."

Two Englishmen bound for New York had sat side by side on deck chairs without exchanging a word. On the third day one of them fell asleep and his book came down on the deck with a thud. It also broke the ice. The other man picked up the book and the following dialogue took place:

"Thanks very much." "Going across?" "Yes." "So am I!"

THE COOK'S CORNER

JELLIED SOUP

(Using Any Soup Stock)

One and one-half tablespoons granulated gelatine, 3 1/2 cups hot, well-seasoned soup stock, 1/2 cup cold soup stock, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 2 egg whites, rind of 1 lemon grated. Soak gelatine in cold soup stock 5 minutes. Heat the rest of the stock with the lemon juice and rind. Add the soaked gelatine, stir until dissolved. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites to clarify the soup. Boil, stirring constantly for 5 minutes. Cool and strain through double thickness of cheese cloth. Turn into bouillon cups, chill until set, and just before serving beat lightly with a fork. If canned broths, soups, or bouillon cubes are used, the whites need not be used.

CHICKEN OR VEAL MOUSSE

Two cups chopped cooked chicken or veal, 1 tablespoon gelatine, 1/2 cup stock (or boiling water), 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 cup whipped cream, 1/4 cup cold water. Soak the gelatine in the cold water. Add the hot stock or water and stir until gelatine is dissolved. Add the salt and lemon juice and cool slightly. Add the chopped meat and cool until the mixture starts to thicken. Fold in the whipped cream and chill thoroughly, preferably in the refrigerator.

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