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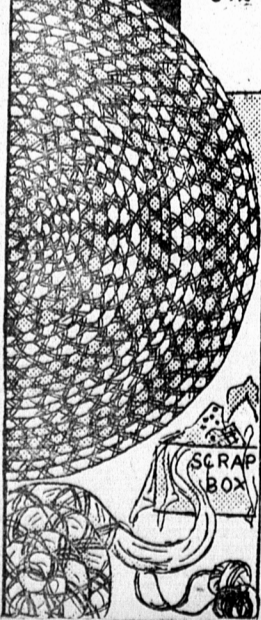
Recently a Georgia farmer's wife fell into the muddy little river flowing by their property. A group of neighbors gathered to search for her body. Reaching the point where the woman had "disappeared," the husband, strangely enough, started up-stream.

### REVERSE

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### DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

#### Marriage On Lean Incomes

##### Girl Accustomed To Luxury Should Defer Ceremony Till Boy Earns More

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I am a spoiled girl of 18, accustomed to every luxury. I am engaged to a boy who has a good job with a future in it, but right now he is making a very small salary. Would you advise us to marry now, or wait until he makes more money?  
MARY D.

ANSWER: Unless you feel that you have within yourself enough courage, determination and grit to endure the hardships and make the sacrifices, as such a marriage you are contemplating would demand of you, then don't marry now. Don't bring upon yourself the sordid squabbles over bills that you would be bound to have.



Have the courage to face facts. It is possible for a couple to exist on a small salary, but when you have been used to every comfort and luxury it is pretty hard going. It would mean living in poor and drab surroundings. Eating cheap food and wearing shabby clothes. Breaking away from all of your old associates with whom you can no longer keep up. Having no amusements. Being thrown continually on each other for every pleasure, happiness and diversion. Is your love strong enough to stand that test?

#### OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

More than that, you must consider that there might be babies, doctors' bills, more anxiety, more labor, more heart-breaking worries; strain and irritability on both sides and a harassed husband and wife getting on each other's nerves.

For your sake and the boy's sake, I would certainly advise you to wait until you have a much larger income before you get married. It will be best for you and best for him, because the man who gets married before he is financially able handicaps his whole future and has little chance of ever getting ahead.

DEAR MISS DIX: We have a nice home and my wife and I love each other and we get along very well, except for one thing. She will not allow me to have any of my friends in for an evening. I work hard to make things go, but I am beginning to feel that I am keeping the house just going for my wife and her friends. Unless conditions change, it will drive me from home. What can I do about this matter?  
A HARD-WORKING MAN.

ANSWER: It is easy enough to settle if you have the backbone to assert yourself as head of the house. You pay the freight. But for you there would be no home. If the "doesn't" give you a right to at least a partnership in it, I don't know what does.

Personally, I have never known whether to marvel more at the subtlety and astuteness with which women have managed to monopolize all the privileges and perquisites of the home while leaving men to hold the bag, or to wonder at the ease with which men have permitted themselves to be flim-flammed out of all their natural rights in the matter.

My advice is to tell your wife frankly and emphatically that you are going to meet your friends somewhere, and that if you cannot ask them to your own home, it will have to be away from it. This may wake her up to the realization that she might lose you and that she had better get busy and put welcome on the mat for your friends.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a woman of 32. I have a wonderful husband, a beautiful home and two lovely children. I love my family dearly, but my problem is that I just can't help having little affairs with men just for the heck of it. There is really nothing to it except that I want to have a few more flings before I settle down. What do you think about it?  
C. O. B.

ANSWER: People who play with fire are pretty sure to get their fingers burned. Aside from the wrong of it, do you think the kick you get out of flirting around is worth the risk of losing a good husband and a good home and having your children ashamed of you? My advice to you is to cut out this foolishness. And quickly.

### How Can I!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I know that peas are finished when cooking them with the shells on?

A. Place them in a kettle of boiling water. When the pods open, the peas will sink to the bottom and the pods rise to the surface, an indication that they are cooked. It is easy then to skim off the pods.

Q. How can I remove ink stains from white goods?

A. An excellent method is to cover the spot with lemon juice and then hold it over a steaming kettle.

Q. How can I make fried oysters puffy?

A. Add a small quantity of baking powder to the flour in which oysters are rolled before frying.

### THE STARS SAY—

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE  
For Saturday, June 28

WHILE there is concrete promise and possibility of concentration of the soundest insight and efforts in a practical program for stability and growth in the direction of future rewards and long-term security and comforts, there is also a sign of obstacle, wrong judgments, ill-directed energies or rash moves on the road to cherished objectives. Industry, sustained effort, sound investments, and property interests should not be placed in jeopardy or negatively by hasty, aggressive or turbulent tactics. Pause for the use of cold logic for responsible decisions.

#### For the Birthday

Those whose birthday it is are encouraged to take stock of all their native and acquired resources, to be concentrated in a definite and well-planned course of action for putting the present as well as future solidities and dependability of its objectives and desires of sound foundations. Well-thought-out programs, astute development of methods and techniques, wise appraisal of material factors, assets and possessions, should not be nullified or put in jeopardy by rash, over-strenuous or tumultuous tactics, when logic and calm deliberation are in order.

A child born on this day is possessed of those sound and sterling factors for a practical, progressive and worthy career, with long-range rewards and security. A tendency to aggressive, rash or intemperate impulses, call for early discipline.

## Living & Leisure

### THE WOMAN'S REALM

#### A MATTER OF VIEWPOINT

An affliction looked at from the lowlands may be stupendous; looked at from the heights it may appear little or nothing.

Dr. J. H. Jowett.

#### GALILEE'S WATERS

The Sea of Galilee has strange characteristics. Though it lies 626 feet below sea level, the water is sweet. It is fed by the red and turbid Jordan, yet is clear as crystal. Into its waters go the products of many springs around it, yet the water of Galilee is always cool.

#### CAPACITIES

Temperaments differ in capacity of heat. One man is brought to the boiling point by the excitement of conversation in the parlor. The waters, of course, are not very deep. Another requires the additional caloric of a multitude; a third needs an antagonist; a fourth needs a revolution; and a fifth nothing less than the grandeur of absolute ideas, the splendors and shades of Heaven and Hell. —Toronto Globe and Mail.

#### LITTLE GIRL LOOK

NEW YORK — You can also achieve the Alice-out-of-wonderland-look in a charming little slipper with a closed toe and heel. You'll find sandals with the same little girl effect, the kind you wore to your first party.

Frequent rest for the eyes is beneficial, say health authorities. When doing close work look at a blank wall or some distant object and avoid reading in bed for long periods or in moving vehicles.

#### SOME FLOWERS 'ROGUES'

Seed growers call flower plants "rogues" when they revert to earlier type and do not produce the type of blossoms expected of the variety.

#### SADDLE OXFORD IS STILL FAVORITE

NEW YORK — No shoe wardrobe is complete without the standard favorite — the saddle oxford. Again this year they seem different. Could it be that most saddle oxford purchasers are asking for a good shoe cleaner at the same time? Saddles go anywhere, anytime, which is all the more reason for keeping them handsome. The same goes for spectators. The old combinations, black and white or brown and white, have a new combination added, red and white.

#### POTATO AND CELERY CASSEOLE

8 small new potatoes  
1 cup celery  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup water  
2 tablespoons  
2 tablespoons flour  
1/2 cup milk  
Salt and pepper to taste  
1/4 cup dry bread crumbs  
1 tablespoon chopped celery leaves  
1 tablespoon melted butter

Wash and cook potatoes until soft in boiling salted water. Drain, peel and place in a casserole. Cut celery in small pieces. Place in saucepan with salt and cup of water. Cook for five minutes. Add butter combined with flour. Add milk and bring to boiling point. Add seasoning to taste and pour over potatoes. Sprinkle with bread crumbs mixed with celery leaves and butter. Bake for 15 minutes at 425 degrees.

#### ANSWERS

1. "Please answer at once" is much preferred. 2. Pronounce motif, o as in more unstressed, e as in tea, accent last syllable. 3. Facetious. 4. Coming into existence; beginning to develop. "He was flattered by a certain nascent admiration on the part of George." —Arnold Bennett. 5. Exalted.

#### OUTSHINE TROSSEAU

NEW YORK — The bride should outshine her trousseau, and so it is wise for her to buy fairly simple costumes; clothes that flatter and are easy to wear rather than ultra-fashionable suits and gowns that require "living up to." Her trousseau should serve the bride, not the bride the trousseau, and it should make few demands on her time in care or upkeep.

#### COIFFURE MAY BE CLUE TO ONE'S TYPE

NEW YORK — Hair arrangement often offers a clue to type. A coiffure, too, provides one of the most satisfactory and simple ways of giving yourself a change. Those who go through life brushing their hair in a single repetitious arrangement — and mothers seem most often to fall into this self-effacing category because they seldom take time out to consider themselves — almost shake their universe if they make a change. Why not jump the gun and start making changes early in the game? Give yourself over to pleasant variety before you become stereotyped.

#### HEAD CARRIAGE IS IMPORTANT IF YOU YEARN FOR LOVELY NECK

To kiss a double chin good-bye perk up a sagging chin and bolster your morale, work from the outside and the inside. Keep the skin on the outside pliable to discourage wrinkles, and keep the muscles on the inside firm and toned to fully support the skin to a smooth covering. These two schemes, used together, work wonders. Creams lubricate the skin and help ward off wrinkles. Use cream to your heart's content. In (Continued on Page 3)

### Cook's Corner

#### BAKED LEMON PUDDING

1-3 cup butter, 1/4 cup sugar, 3 eggs, 3 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk, juice and rind of 1 lemon. Cream butter, add sugar gradually. Add yolks of eggs, well beaten, then lemon juice and rind. Add alternately the milk and sifted dry ingredients. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into buttered baking dish. Place dish in pan of hot water and bake in slow oven. The combination, black and white or brown and white, have a new combination added, red and white.

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### Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

Last night the babe in the house across the lane had roused only long enough to accept a drink of milk from a glass before snuggling down in the depths of the old cot to trip off lightly again down "lullaby lane." Like the kittens, to whom James and I play host and hostess at the milkings, so our small one now takes whole milk from the one of the heifers that we are satisfied gives us the richer flow. Then James awakened in a flash by her sizzling, lunched on another lady's cookery, and presently Jock and Jeanie having returned, we came away through the delightful quiet and star-shine to our retiring. It is on occasions like that — and now that I think of it often while seated in the peace of a church in the stillness and reverence of a Summer Sabbath, when whispering winds obtrude it softly in the near trees and even the birds' carolling appears to have a hushed quality, then it is that one wonders if Heaven itself can be more delightful than this. And there is still small voice, even that which had called a loved one away, speaks of His Majesty in the stars; a rainbow; in the wildflowers set in a carpet; and last evening in a low hung crescent of moon above the dusky woodlands across the road from us. Where approaching twilight when I came from the set cutting, nearly today's end-of-work, the sun had disappeared and the sky was aglow with gorgeous colors.

This morning James had turned back the covers and moved from beside me so quietly that I was unaware of his rising until later when I was awakened by the sound of a hammering. He was busily repairing a loath of a harrow on the old anvil which down the years has been used as a sturdy base for all such endeavours. I need the women kind too have found it a helpful place for some of their interests — for such things as straightening a nail, and there are times when a well directed blow from a hammer on a meat bone placed there will sever it neatly so that it will lie more readily in the cooking pot. But one may not be caught in the vicinity with a jawbone and an axe in hand! It was said that the grass was wet with a dew and the precious peace and sweetness of morning lay about. Mr. C. came then from his house on the hill for a brief "kaylie" with James. In the insistence of the present season they must neighbor now bring little time for such relaxation. So this morning they compared notes on the progress of respective farm work. Notwithstanding the old wives' fable that

### Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

#### Soap Substitute

If the bar of soap has been misplaced when traveling, a tube of shaving cream will make a good substitute. Some people prefer it for this purpose, as it is more convenient to carry.

#### A Vegetable Dish

To make an inexpensive but palatable vegetable dish, cook green peas until tender, thicken with corn starch, then add salted Bermuda onion and some small new potatoes.

#### Mending China

To mend broken china, use a cement made by mixing plaster of Paris with the white of an egg to the consistency of cream.

Friday bodes ill for commencing a new activity. Mr. C. began his seed potato planting today which given favorable weather should end with tomorrow. "It's late!" I overheard him remark to James as the latter tinkered away, trying to free a stubborn nut from a bolt. "Yes," James agreed "but given growing weather like this" and he stopped to glance at the sky and the ripple on the pond and the emerald green of the clothed fields. "they'll come!" Our men too were taken up with the potato growing and today saw the spreading of the fertilizer for the remainder of ours and Rob's, this year to be grown up the road at the other farm. Here they busied themselves all day returning weary. I suspect, at dusk with the news. "We're all set for the planting tomorrow." "Might have known it!" I whispered to Jeanie, remembering the many bits of cleaning and such that had been neglected of late and were due to be taken up with the Saturday's duties. But then as James is wont to remind me, sometimes emphasizing the point, in my estimation, over loudly: "What does a little housework

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