

Woman's Realm :- Social and Personal :- Fashions :- Literature

The HOUSEWIFE and HER ACTIVITIES

NEW PATHS enter upon thy paths, O year! Thy paths, which all who breathe must tread...

VELVET MILLINERY FABRIC OF IMPORTANCE

Whenever there is a more or less romantic quality to costumes and millinery, velvet becomes a fabric of importance. While this has not as yet developed into pronounced acceptance...

NEW, OR UNDISCOVERED?!

Controversy is still going on as to what the Loch Ness monster may be, and the problem will probably never be satisfactorily settled until someone is able to get a close-up photograph...

INTERESTING WARE

Visitors to the Royal Scottish Museum at present have an added interest in the case near the Main Hall devoted to "Recent Additions"...

THE IDEA OF TRUTH DIFFERENT TO THAT OF ADULT

Few things hurt so much as being accused of lying when he has told the truth. While there should be no compromising with truth on our part, yet we should be able to tell the difference between the child's idea of truth and our own...

General Instructions 1. Select a heated and approved recipe, and ingredients of good quality. 2. Have all ingredients and utensils necessary to the making of the cake spread out on a well-cleaned working surface...

"The Bing Boys" Revived



One of the brightest parts in the life of the Canadian soldier overseas was "Blighy" leave and a visit to the London Alhambra, where "The Bing Boys", with George Robey and Violet Loraine was the piece de resistance...

FIRST WOMAN EXPLORER BE GIVEN BURTON MEDAL

The Burton Memorial Medal, awarded triennially by the Royal Asiatic Society for the most noteworthy achievement in the field of exploration and travel in Asia...

CANADIAN WOMAN IS MATHEMATICS PROFESSOR AT U OF CHENGTU

After 20 years as mathematics professor at the Chinese University of Chengtu, Mrs. Frank Dickenson said when interviewed in Calgary that she felt "like any foreigner here although I was born and brought up in Canada..."

DRAPED HATS

According to report, the current demand in New York is for velvet hats. These are especially designed small cap turbans and veils for the cocktail hour. For general daytime wear, one house introduces a heavy ribbed silk, plain or novelty tulle, all of which are lined with velvet...

A Morning Smile

TRY IT

"All it wants is practice," pointed out the professor. "There is no earthly reason why each of you ladies and gentlemen shouldn't use your left hand with the same dexterity as your right." He picked up a piece of chalk and began to draw a figure with his right hand, and then completed another figure with his left hand...

APPROPRIATE

The artist was of the expressive finishing touches to a purple-and-blue canvas when a friend entered the studio. "Just the fellow I want to see," exclaimed the artist. "I have just completed my landscape, and should like you to suggest a title for it."

The insolent young man was courting the daughter of a wealthy manufacturer. The father was inclined to frown upon the affair. One evening he called the young man aside, and asked: "Now, how about money? Can you keep going?"

Does Free Love Help Marriage? Dorothy Dix Discusses Breakdown Of Famous Example

What Greater Proof Could Any One Ask That "Freedom" is the Enemy of True Love Than the Appearance in the Divorce Court of the Greatest Exponents of Extra-Marital Romance?

The papers announce that Bertrand Russell, the famous apostle of free love and advocates of husbands and wives having extra-marital relationships, have just got a divorce on the ground of adultery. This would be sardonically amusing if the breaking-up of every marriage were not a tragedy.



For years and years the Russells have been proclaiming in books and lectures that the thing that was the matter with marriage was that husbands and wives were too much bound to each other. That was what suffocated them and got on their nerves.

It appears, however, that this share-your-wife-or-husband plan doesn't work out as well in actual practice as it does in theory, not even with its sponsors. Somehow their broad-mindedness seems to have shrunk into the narrow view of possessiveness characteristic of husbands and wives when they see strangers poaching on their own preserves.

Nor do they appear to have got any enjoyable kick out of their mates' love affairs with younger and fairer women and more glamorous sheikhs. In short, they seem to have got just as jealous over each other's side-stepping as any other man or woman with an unfaithful wife or husband, and to have taken just the same path to the divorce court.

Nor can any one thing. Real love is never free. It is hidden. It is the most monopolistic thing on earth. Not only are we not willing to divide it with any one else, but it becomes degraded in our sight if even the smallest part is given to another. Nobody can imagine a woman who loved her husband viewing with sympathetic interest his impersonal love affair with another woman.

No. Whatever the secret of how to be happy though married, it does not consist in flirtatiousness. No one wants a part-time wife or husband. Nor does any one want a husband or wife who keeps one guessing. What one wants is certainty, no suspense, in marriage.

As for the complaint that what people mostly resent in marriage is the sense of bondage, why, that is what they marry for. They desire that bound feeling. They want to feel that they are bound to somebody and some one is bound to them, that they are responsible for some one and some one has responsibilities to them, that there is some one changing affections one can rest secure and in whose fidelity and loyalty one can trust as one trusts in God.

There has long been a romantic superstition that the quickest way to kill love is to put the chains of marriage around it. Never was there a greater fallacy, as is amply proved by the fact that marriages rarely last more than a few months, while millions of marriages endure for forty or fifty years. So short-lived is the usual free-love union that the very few that have survived the acid test of living together have been rare enough to be immortalized in song and story.

There are many reasons why marriage is a bulwark of love instead of its destroyer. One is that nothing unites people like a mutual interest, and a husband and wife who must rise or fall together and whose prosperity depends upon each other and whose children make an additional tie have the strongest of all possible bonds between them.

All of which brings us back to the fact that with all its faults marriage is still the best arrangement that has yet been devised for the companionship of the sexes, and that the fewer liberties we take with it, the better. DOROTHY DIX.

SMART FROCKS FOR FASHIONABLE PEOPLE

Illustrated Dressmaking Lessons Furnished With Each Pattern

Little frivolities that will help marvelously to stretch your budget. Give your last year's frock one of these new necklines. Today's pattern includes all the collar and cuff models illustrated. The upper sketch shows a very youthful fluttery collar and cuffs of metal threaded silk novelty. Foulard tie silk made the sporty standing collar. Surahs and plaided taffeta would also be lovely for it.



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THE COOK'S CORNER

ITALIAN CREAM

One lb. of icing sugar, two whites of egg, lemon essence, saffron, cochineal, and vanilla. Have the icing sugar free from lumps and sieve it. Place the white of egg in the centre of the sugar and work in gradually with a wooden spoon. Add enough coffee essence to colour and flavour suitably.

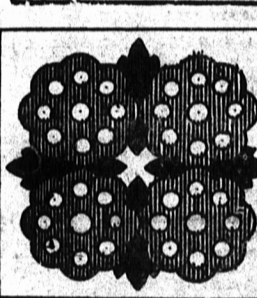
COFFEE BRAZILS

Have 1 lb. of icing sugar, one white of egg, strong coffee essence, and shelled brazils. Have the icing sugar free from lumps and sieve it. Place the white of egg in the centre of the sugar and work in gradually with a wooden spoon. Add enough coffee essence to colour and flavour suitably.

ALMOND ROCK

Half a lb. of Demarara sugar, 3 ozs. of almonds, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, and one tablespoonful of water. Blanch, split, and lightly bake the almonds in a moderate oven. Then boil the sugar, water, and lemon juice until they become golden brown, stir in the almonds, and pour into a buttered tin to set.

Grandmother's Quilt Patterns



VERBENA

Cut out applique pieces and sew as indicated on small block. Arrange applique and plain blocks as suggested on quilt diagram. Large flowers are red with cream circles, leaves are green. Finish edge of quilt with 3 inch border to match applique patches. Allow for all seams when cutting pattern. Block finishes 16 inches square. 22 applique blocks. 8 plain blocks. 1 1/2 inch border around entire quilt. Material required. 3-3 yards material for applique blocks. 1 1/2-6 yards material for plain blocks. 4 1/2-6 yards red material. 10 yards cream material. 12 yards 3 inch binding for border around quilt. When ordering give Number 37-60. Send 15c for a book of quilt patterns containing 7 beautiful Grandmother quilt designs - every pattern different.

WHISPERING ROCK by JOHN LEAR

CHAPTER 16 "Might be a good idea," said Snaveley slowly as they rode up the remains of the cow which lay at the mouth of the gully. Snaveley dismounted and examined the cow. Ruth set on her horse, watching. "Say!" he said in a surprised voice, "it might be no never heard of that in this country. He came toward the horses, shaking his head in perplexity. "What do you think it might be?" "I ain't saying yet—have to see another one or two. But if it's what it looks like—Hm." Snaveley leaped into silence as he and Ruth rode on. "Finally the girl said, 'Don't be so mysterious—please, if you think you know what's wrong, tell me!'" "Well, I ain't saying yet, but if it's what it looks to be it's a lucky thing I'm here. I reckon I'm the only man in this country that's heard to do with that sickness. Liver fever, I've heard it called in Texas—nobody knows what it is. Very uncommon." Mr. Snaveley's worst suspicions were confirmed after the next examination. He looked up. "It's liver fever—sure enough!" "What shall we do—will the liver herd get it?" "I've got the cure for it. We're mighty lucky to find out about it so soon. It's easy, dead easy to cure, but if we let it go it'll clean out every animal in this ranch 'n' out of this section of the country. It's a very rare 'n' uncommon sickness, liver fever is, but I can cure it. Snaveley's eyes glistened eagerly. "I had occasion in Texas with a herd that near died of it—nobody, no veterinary, nor smart man could do a thing. Just when things was worst an old nigger man came into camp 'n' said he could cure all them as was left. He done it—not a single animal died after old Jake doctored them."

softened—"I know how you're worried 'n' if I didn't know the danger was over, I'd start for town now. Now listen here—if we find one fresh dead-end after to-night, I'll get your veterinary. I'm saying this 'cause I know the sickness will stop, 'n' I ain't goin' a-foggin' into town for no veterinary who couldn't do nothin' after he got here. "But stood thinking. She was not at that moment so very afraid of Snaveley. Still... Anyway, she had



vest pocket of scientific folks. Why, that old nigger claimed this was discovered in Africa—the only place they have liver fever common—'n' everybody knows how many years the savages have used this same medicine. A thing that's been used by people for a thousand years 'n' found to work, don't need no doctors to help it none. "Well, we'll try it to-night, if you like, but I won't leave for town in the morning—you know we have to have supplies anyway."

ently died. Ruth tugged the bulls and found only one number six missing. She crossed his number from her list. So far she had lost eighteen head, about one thousand dollars. For all she knew, that thousand dollars might mean the failure to meet her note. Certainly, if many more cattle died, she couldn't meet it. But no more cattle died. For a week every one anxiously watched for buzzards but the great birds had grown more scarce and not a single new death was reported. Ruth's relief was unbounded and Snaveley's eyes glistened triumphantly. The day came when Snaveley was setting out for town. Ruth spoke to him just as he was leaving. "I wish you'd take some of that medicine with you and see if you get it if he can't tell what it is, get some more." Snaveley nodded. "That's a good idea—I'll sure do it. We ain't got much left; but I don't think we'll have any more trouble. I'm just a mite worried about the stock in the north pasture—they feed along the foothills—a heap 'n' you know it was

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