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Daisies DO tell—

IT'S DAISY-FRESH!

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Mother Knows Best!

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Career Wife Relatives Claim Her Job Is Disgrace To Husband

DEAR MISS DIX: My husband is getting along well, but has not yet reached the goal he has set for himself. I have a pleasant position, doing just the sort of work I love and we are both wonderfully happy, but my relatives feel that I am disgracing myself and reflecting on my husband's ability to support me because I go to business. They claim that I am keeping some girl out of a position who needs it more than I. I claim that my husband comes first, and that it is my duty to help him all I can. Also, that the more money we earn, the more we can save, and the sooner we can afford a family. Am I right?

MRS. S. T. G.

ANSWER: I consider that you are perfectly right and that the way a wife helps her husband is her own affair. If she can help him more by earning money than by doing his cooking and washing and ironing, she should keep on with her job. It used to be that men had false pride about their wives working outside the home. But husbands have come to take the modern viewpoint and realize that there is no more shame in a woman's making money to buy the bread for her family than there is in her making the bread itself. Also, husbands have come to see that there are many women born with talent for some line of work, and that it is not fair to ask such women to give up the careers in which they are successful to do labor for which they have no turn.

MANY REASONS

There are many reasons why a woman should keep on with her work after marriage if she desires and her husband is willing. The main one is, of course, that it enables young couples to marry who would otherwise have to wait until the bloom and freshness had worn off their romance. For the average young man can no more afford the luxury of a wife than he can a yacht, but with both working together, they can marry and not only live comfortably but save toward buying a home, or starting in business for themselves.

As for the contention that a woman should give up her job when she marries because some other girl would like to have it, that is as silly as saying that every man should stop work as soon as he is assured of an income that would provide him with bread and butter. Business isn't run along these altruistic lines.

Tell your relatives, Mrs. S. T. G., that they had better come up to date, for they may rest assured that in another generation women will no more think of retiring from business when they get married than men will.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: Some years ago I married and had two children. I lost my job and had to take my family to live with my grandparents while I looked for work elsewhere. During my absence,

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ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

We rode away with James in the family machine tonight, through a shadowy dark, lit by far-away stars, and quietly endeavoring to visit with a niece of the family. A number we have, including Ellen, our namesake-teachers, nurses, gifted young matrons, co-eds and schoolgirls, in an interesting party. Our hostess is an ex-school ma'am, much taken up now with her busy life on the farm, though finding time from it to enjoy excursions "abroad" with her husband, usually in connection with some interest related to their extensive farming. She is not one to hide her enthusiasm for farm-life.

"You can have your pictures of sunset scenes, of towering hills and reaches of sea," she has told us "but in my mind there's nothing more beautiful than a herd of cattle older and younger, sleek, satiny-coated ones, preferably of the white-faced line, browsing knee deep in a lush June pasture."

"Now there's a picture for you," she chuckled, "I'd willingly go miles to see in the flesh." She is a young woman still, but old enough to keep an ear trained to the yard, tonight, to catch a first hint of her elder son's return from an outing. He, another who enjoys much his herds and his flocks, has now reached those enchanting years of life, when for him, every day holds a fresh adventure in its folds and the nights are those leisurely bewitching periods of time, to be thoroughly enjoyed and we know, as quickly as possible, of remembrance, to make lovely recollections and even to provide winsome material for dreams in later years.

James can still "mind" those days, the slow-passing exquisite ones along the teens, and though progress in many a direction has vastly changed the scenes since then, thoughts easily revert to those of his earlier years. Even in dreams they come to him, as clear and as true as when lived. "It's a funny thing, Ellen," he remarked, with a smile at breakfast this morning "that when I dream, time takes me back to my younger days. Now last night... but it's strange where dreams come from, isn't it, Ellen? I was driving along the road, not in a car as one might expect but with a horse and buggy." "Alone, James?" we must ask, not at

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Cook's Corner

HOMEMADE BISCUIT MIX

8 cups sifted flour
1/2 cup baking powder
4 teaspoons salt
1/2 cups shortening

Sift the flour and measure, sift again with the baking powder, add salt. Cut in the fat until the mixture has a fine even crumb. Place in a closed container and keep in refrigerator, using as desired.

This mixture will keep at least a month in the refrigerator. It will yield five batches, with two cups of the mixture to the batch.

It may be used as a basis for biscuits, dumplings, shortcake, waffles, quick coffee cake and other things.

That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

INWARD CONFLICTS RAISE OUR BLOOD PRESSURE

Because high blood pressure can be the cause of such serious diseases as coronary thrombosis (heart stroke) and apoplexy (brain stroke), anything that can cause a reduction in blood pressure or prevent an increase in blood pressure is important to both the patient and the physician.

That certain drugs control blood pressure is known but drugs that actually reduce blood pressure once the blood vessels have become hardened are not available as yet. However, just as insulin controls diabetes, and liver and liver extracts control pernicious anemia, these drugs that control blood pressure often prevent heart and brain strokes.

However, the patient himself can often prevent attacks of coronary thrombosis if he is willing to "take it easy," not get excited, not eat too much at one time. If he controls his daily habits of life—lives on a lower level of physical and mental activity—he can, to a great extent, control his blood pressure. As mentioned before, even those with normal blood pressure get excited and upset at times and this upsetment increases their blood pressure, so it can naturally be expected that those who normally have high blood pressure will have an increase in blood pressure when

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How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How should ivory articles be washed?
A. Do not wash it in hot water, or it will turn yellow. Wash with warm, soapy water, then wipe dry as quickly as possible. Once a month rub the ivory with flannel moistened with denatured alcohol, and dipped in powdered whiting that has been sifted through cheesecloth.

Q. How can I make tough meats tender?
A. Adding a teaspoon of lemon juice to the water in which they are boiled often helps.

Q. How can I remove lint from upholstered furniture?
A. Use a wet chamois, wrung dry.

Better English

By D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I have got to see him at once."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "film"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Aquiline, feline, maline, digne.
4. What does the word "soliloquy" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with "in" that means "expressing much in few words"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "I must see him." 2. Pronounced as one syllable, not film-in. 3. Malign. 4. Act of talking to one's self. "Lovers are always allowed the comfort of soliloquy." — Spectator. 5. Laconic.

The Wizard's Ring

A Tale Of The Selkirk Settlers

(By F. W. MacArthur)

The years sped by. One morning Hector and his uncle came upon the dead body of the old shepherd. Near it lay the faithful dogs, ever ready to guard their master in death even as they had watched over him and the flocks when he had roamed the hills. What had caused Old Niel's death even the doctor could not say, though he did hint it might have been some kind of poison.

The following day the shepherd was laid to rest among the scenes he had loved so well. A wee patterned beside a lone tree was all that marked the lonely windswept grave.

This was the first funeral Hector ever had attended; and needless to say, the death of his old friend affected him visibly. When the last shovelful of clay had fallen across the bier, Hector's tears flowed freely and he knew that never, never, would he hear the wondrous tale that the old man of the hills had promised to tell him one day.

After the death of the shepherd young Hector was sad and lonely. Thoughts of his own dead parents often filled his mind, and at such times he would seek the seclusion of his attic room, open the box and with loving care handle the locket that contained their picture.

What memories that little box held! What tales lay behind the silver band! Finally, one day, he put aside the locket, picked up the ring and slipped it on his finger. For

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Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. How can a divorced woman who is using her maiden name include "Miss" in front of her name when sending out her daughter's wedding announcements?
A. A divorced woman with a daughter should not be using "Miss" in front of her name, as it leads to social complications such as this one. However, in this case, she can put "Mrs." in front of her maiden name, and give her daughter's full name on the announcement.

Q. If a toast is proposed to a person, should this person drink from his glass too?
A. No. It does not rise from his chair, nor does he drink the toast.

Q. Is it obligatory for the bride's attendants to wear gloves?
A. It is preferable, although not absolutely necessary.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Water Bugs

If you have trouble with water bugs around the sink, pour a cup of kerosene once a week down the drain. You can run the water until about a half-hour afterwards. The bugs will disappear very quickly.

Drinking Tubes

Sticks of macaroni will make very good substitutes for the customary glass tubes, for drinking liquids from glass or cup.

Cake Tins

The cake tins should be greased with lard and never with butter. The salt in the butter often causes the cake either to burn or stick.

Morning Smile

By Genevieve Kemble

The visitor from the city stopped in at the village general store and asked, "Have you anything in the shape of automobile tires?" "Yes," said the storekeeper. "Life-preservers, funeral wreaths, doughnuts, and rubber bands."

The Stars Say--

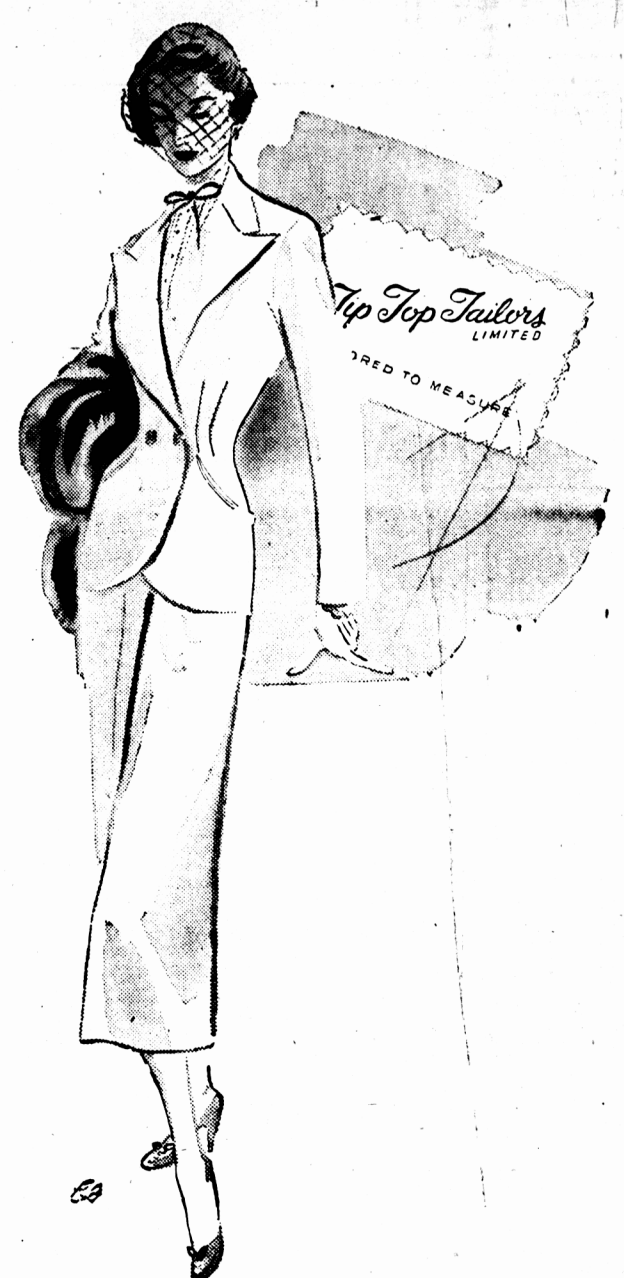
By Genevieve Kemble

For Friday, September 30

A PARTICULARLY difficult and perplexing day of sudden events, strange complications, queer and unaccountable developments, inciting uncertainty and high tension. With all the bafflement, eccentricity and disturbing entanglements underneath there is a level of stability, soundness and dependability, which might be engineered into secure, dependable and lasting demonstrations, by use of fortitude, perseverance, sustained and astute tactics. In this, siders or old institutions may be counted upon to come to the rescue. Use finesse, tact, as subtle factors need discreet manipulation.

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