

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. When one has been invited to a party, or other affair, and after accepting he contracts a heavy cold, what should he do?
A. Telephone the hostess and express how sorry he is that he cannot attend. He is being considerate, not only of his own welfare, but also of the other people by remaining at home.

Household Scrapbook

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Children's Socks
It is just as wise to buy several pairs of the same color socks for children as it is when buying stockings. When one sock is worn out it can be mated with any of the others and the result will be longer service.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

The Masarin Bible was the first complete book ever printed with movable type. This Bible was printed by Gutenberg at Mentz, 1450-55. There are six copies on vellum and twenty-one copies on paper that are still in existence. One of the paper copies may be seen in the Lenox Library, New York City. It is valued at \$15,000.

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

December's first day came to Ellen, mild and sunny, quite unlike the picture we have learned to carry in mind of it. We expect it to be chilly with a keen wind and frosty - roads hard - frozen along which the traffic passes with echoing rumbles. Ice on the horses' drinking-tubs and silencing the heights or depths of the rain-barrel under an eaves' spout.

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

No-Account Husband

Should Wife Stick To Man Who Can't Make Living?



DEAR MISS DIX: What should a woman do who is married to a man who is kindly and moral, but a man who just can't make a living and support her or can't even support himself? He isn't especially lazy, just has no initiative, no pep, no faculty of getting along. What is a wife to do with a husband like that when she knows he will never be different? Should she divorce him and marry some man who would give her a decent living? Or should she just stick to her bad bargain? What hope is there for her?

ANSWER: There isn't any hope for her in her husband and the sooner she recognizes the fact and adjusts her life to meet it, the better for her. It is a bitter thing for a woman to realize that the man to whom she is married is a weakling who cannot do a man's part in the world and provide for his family, but she only wastes time if he is that type of man, in befooling herself into believing that somehow, somehow, he will change into a go-getter.

He never will. He can't, just because it isn't his nature to. Inefficiency is bred into his very bones, and why some people can never do anything just right; why their judgment is always at fault; why they always make the wrong decision in every matter; why they are always just too late to get the job they have applied for; why they will work like beavers at something in which there is no profit and be simply invaluable at a picnic or a church supper and be worthless in a store or office, nobody knows. It is just that they are, and their wives have to accept them on that basis.

What a wife does with this sort of a husband is so manifestly her own affair that no outsider dare interfere. Many a woman loves such a husband well enough to support him and to think herself lucky in having him.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: In the office where I am employed there are about twenty-five men and women. Recently the discussion got around to marriage, the various ages at which people should marry and the difference in years between the sexes at the time of marriage: We would like your opinion upon which makes the happier marriage: People who are virtually the same age or where the man is six to ten years older than the woman.

ANSWER: It is foolish to deny the importance of the ages of the high contracting parties in marriage and yet it is a matter about which no hard and fast rules can be laid down. So much depends upon the personality of the individual. For instance, it is generally conceded that twenty years' difference in age between a husband and wife is too great, yet if the man is youthful in disposition and gay in temperament, and the girl is settled and mature in character there is, in reality, no disparity in age and they may safely marry.

DEAR MISS DIX: My wife and I have been married for thirty-three years and have got along very happily until now when a dispute has arisen between us about where we shall be buried. My wife wants to be buried in her family lot. I wish to be buried five miles away in a beautiful mausoleum. Now, should I forfeit my wishes and be buried by her side in her lot, or would it be all right to be buried separately, each in the spot we wish? What would people think and say about it?

ANSWER: After you are dead I don't think what people say about you will be of much interest to you one way or the other. So I entrust not to spoil a happy married life by arguing over such a silly matter. Why don't you compromise by taking a gambling chance on the matter and leaving it to the one who survives to select the burial spot?

DOROTHY DIX cannot personally reply to readers, but will answer letters of general interest through her column.

That Body Of Yours
By James W. Barton, M.D.

PREVENTING AIRSICKNESS
Just a some of those traveling by motor car, railway car, bus, or boat become sick, so also do some who travel by air. Why there appears to be less airsickness than train or seasickness, nevertheless airsickness can make an otherwise pleasant journey one of real misery.

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COOK'S CORNER
SWEET POTATOES
Four medium-sized sweet potatoes, 3 tablespoons butter, 1/4 cup brown sugar (packed), 1/4 cup orange juice, 1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 8 marshmallows, 1/4 cup silvered roasted blanched almonds.

MORNING SMILE
Hard Work
"Philip makes me tired!"
"It's your own fault, Mabel. You should stop running after him."

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The Stars Say --

By Genevieve Kumble
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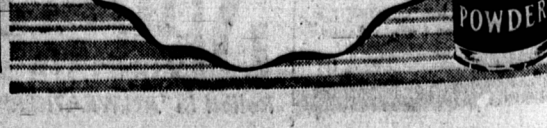
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OAT CRUNCHIES
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