

Better English

By D. C. Williams

- 1. What is wrong with this sentence? "His pen will do equally as well as mine."

ANSWERS

- 1. Say, "will do equally well" or, "will do as well as mine."

Morning Smile

No Bid

"Grace," said her father from the head of the stairs, "is that sweetheart of yours an auctioneer."

Answer Ready

A sergeant-major had the reputation of never being at a loss for an answer. A young officer wagged a brother officer that in less than twenty-four hours he would ask the sergeant-major a question that would baffle him.

"The water round the edges, sir," replied the veteran, "is for the men on guard; they have their breakfast half an hour earlier than the rest of the company."

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Is it proper for a man to link his arm in a woman's while walking with her on the street?

A. No. A man does not link his arm in a woman's, hold her by the elbow, nor offer her his arm, unless for the purpose of guiding her through a crowded street or protecting her from traffic.

Q. When writing a letter or note to a brother and sister, may one address the envelope, "Miss Mary Morgan and brother?"

A. No. The envelope should be addressed either to the sister or to the brother, but never to both.

Q. Is it permissible to use both the knife and fork when eating fish?

A. The fork only should be used.

How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I remove stains from mattresses?

A. In most cases, the stains can be removed by covering with a thick paste of laundry starch and soap jelly. Allow to remain until dry, then brush off with a whisk broom. Repeat if necessary.

Q. How can I test the purity of the air in a room?

A. Pour some lime water into a glass. If a thin, white scum forms on top, there is an excess of carbonic acid in the air and a need of more ventilation.

Q. How can I relieve fatigued muscles?

A. Fatigued muscles can often be relieved by adding a teaspoonful of vinegar to a warm bath.

CHANGED HABITS

Greenland was a seal-hunting community for centuries before large shoals of cod appeared in the 1920s.

Cook's Corner

CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDING

There is a nice variety of fruit in this pudding, and plenty of it. It is one for which we gave you the recipe before and we repeat it because we heard that it pleased so many people. Yield—8 generous or 12 modest servings.

- 2 1/2 cups seedless raisins, washed and dried.
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1 cup currants, washed and dried.
1/2 cup silvered or chopped mixed candied peels and citron.
1/2 cup almonds, blanched and coarsely cut.
1 cup coarse soft bread crumbs.
1 cup finely-chopped suet.
3/4 cup lightly-packed brown sugar.
1 1/2 cups once-sifted pastry flour or 1 1-3 cups once-softened hard-wheat flour.
1/2 teaspoon baking soda.
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon.
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger.
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves.
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg.
1/2 teaspoon ground allspice.
3/4 teaspoon salt.
2 eggs.
1/2 cup grape juice (may be part brandy).
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind.

Prepare the seedless raisins, currants, peels and almonds; add bread crumbs, suet and brown sugar and combine well.

Measure and sift together three times the flour, baking soda, cinnamon, ginger, cloves, nutmeg, allspice and salt; add to fruit mixture and combine thoroughly.

Beat the eggs until thick and light; stir in grape juice (or mixture of grape juice and brandy) and lemon rind; add to fruit mixture and again combine thoroughly.

Turn mixture into well-greased pudding bowl, packing it lightly; smooth the top (bowl should be no more than about three-quarters full).

Cover mold with a piece of cooking parchment that has been wrung out of cold water or with greased paper and tie down. Steam over rapidly-boiling water, closely covered, for 3 hours.

Uncover pudding and let stand in the bowl until cold. Cover cold pudding with a dry tea towel, tie down and store in a cold place.

For serving, re-steam pudding about 1 1/2 hours.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Removing Wall Paper

Use a strong solution of soda and water when removing old wall paper. Boil the mixture and apply while hot. After a few applications the soda will eat through the glue side and the paper will come off readily.

Soot on Rugs

Soot can be removed from rugs by covering with dry starch, flour, corn meal, or fuller's earth. Let it stand for half an hour and then scrape and brush up. Repeat this process if necessary.

Beating Eggs

If you have started to beat eggs, continue the work until the job is finished. Never set them aside and come back later to finish; you will not have good results.

Cozy Coat For Chilly Mornings



The young home sewer who likes to make pretty things the easy way will find this mandarin coat a simple sewing project. The lines are all straight, the wide sleeves easy to set in, the edges simple to finish with upstitchery pompon fringe.

ELLEN'S DIARY

By An Island Farmer's Wife

We smiled when we recalled the purchase of our cake-pan when we put it down on the seat beside Rob, and sent it to Carolyn's bag yesterday morning. It had been a day like yesterday, that one when we bought it a fall day with sunlight blessing a fall countryside.

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Not that altogether we had any great amount to market but at the same time as we used to agree when the filled rows of sacks widened in the cellar "it will all help" and all at once, as we worked there at the grading James said into a silence: "Ellen, we haven't paid our taxes yet! That's something we must attend to right away. It should have been looked after before this. If I'm spared I'll take a trip to town in the morning!"

What leisurely living we enjoyed in those days — more so indeed than in the ones at hand. Folks stopped then to chat... in a store perhaps or on the street, strengthening the links in friendship's chain. And the stock or produce dealers James used to consider his time well spent when he paused to talk with one of these.

Until tomorrow — Diary — Good-night...

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Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

A giant cabbage weighing 19 pounds was grown this year at the farm of Daniel Jewell, North River. The 19 pounds does not include the outer leaves, nor the root. The first person to be executed in the Bay Colony of Massachusetts was Margaret Jones. Margaret was accused of practicing witchcraft.

The bill or fee for the first operation performed under ether cost the patient exactly \$2. (two). The patient was James Venable, still seen in the Massachusetts General Hospital.

The first medical treatise printed in North America was written by Thomas Shaches who occupied the pulpit of the Old South Church of Boston.

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What lesson do young men and women learn from the above? It teaches that an inflammation of the lining of the blood vessels from infection of teeth, tonsils, gall bladder, and other organs, may cause a thickening of the lining of the blood vessels so that it is hard for the blood to pass through the vessels; blood pressure is raised and that part of the heart is deprived of its proper blood supply as with the larger blood vessels (coronary) which cause coronary thrombosis.

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That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

CORONARY HEART DISEASE IN THE YOUNG

There are so many middle-aged men and women afflicted with coronary thrombosis, commonly called heart stroke, that we have been thinking of this disease as only found in the middle-aged.

Some months ago I wrote about a group of members of the armed forces, in their twenties, who had been attacked by coronary thrombosis, from which some of them died. It is naturally hard to understand how such young men, who had likely joined the forces in A-1 condition, could be struck down during their war service.

In the Archives of Pathology, Chicago, Dr. O. Saphir and I. Gore report their study of the blood vessels of the heart of 13 soldiers between the ages of 18 and 20 who died suddenly of severe coronary heart disease.

In six of these cases, the heart (examined after death) showed that some of the small blood vessels of the heart gave evidences of inflammation considered characteristic of chronic rheumatic inflammation, though other evidences of inflammation of the blood vessels were found in only two. In three of these six, and in four of the remaining cases, old inflammatory changes were present about the large coronary arteries.

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OTTAWA, Nov. 28 — (CP) — W. C. Good of Brantford, Ont., was named president of the Canadian Temperance Federation as it opened its biennial meeting attended by more than 50 delegates from various parts of Canada.

EASTBOURNE, England — (CP) — Col. Arthur Ferguson, 79, veteran of campaigns in India, figures he's still useful. He has joined the local civilian defence squad.



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DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Doting Mother

21-Year-Old Girl Advised To Cut Apron Strings Now

DEAR MISS DIX: My trouble is a too doting mother. I am 21 years old, yet she holds me by the hand as if I were a child of three. Never lets me out of her sight if she can help it. If I suggest going any place, she says: "Wait, I'll go too." If I have a date, which is seldom on account of her, I either have to sit at home, or tell her every word that is said. She listens in on every telephone call. If I get a letter she reads it. My girl friends have dropped me because mother has to go everywhere we go. Older persons say how sweet we look together, but I'd feel sweeter if she weren't always along. Can you think of any remedy for this possessive mother love? I can't stand much more of it.



ANSWER: The real remedy for your situation is to leave home. That is the only way by which you can keep your mother from ruining your life, because if you stay with her she will alienate you from your friends, drive all men away from you and you will end up by becoming one of those desolated, colorless old maids who have no personality or existence of their own. They are just mother's shadow.

CAN BE BLESSING OR CURSE

Mother love can be the greatest blessing in the world, or it can be the greatest curse. A mother can love her child unselfishly so that she puts the child's good always before her own. She can fit the child for life by strengthening it so that it can stand on its own feet and by fostering a spirit of independence in it. She can love her child so much that she will sacrifice herself to it and send it away from her when it is for the child's good, even though it tears her heart out to part with it. That is the kind of mother love that is the greatest good fortune that any child can have.

But there is the possessive mother love that seeks only its own gratification at whatever cost to the child. Because it wants to be all in all to the child it babies it and makes it a weakling; it cuts the child off from all association with others; it deprives it of all freedom and makes it dependent, and ruthlessly stands between it and its natural desires of youth, for such mothers are never willing for their children to leave them, or to marry. No greater misfortune than to have a possessive mother can befall any child.

DEAR MISS DIX: I am a young business woman. For the last six years I have been private secretary to one of the finest men I have ever known. He is a gentleman in every sense of the word. My employer is married and has five children. Unfortunately his wife is so insanely jealous that she makes life miserable for him, although she has absolutely no reason whatever to do so. Lately I have learned that she is jealous of me for no cause whatever. It makes her furious to see her husband dictating to me. He used to close the door to my private office when giving me dictation, but now the door is kept wide.

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