

OUR CHILDREN

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THE JEALOUS CHILD

WE ARE likely to be impatient with the jealous child. Jealousy is an ugly trait and its possessor gets little sympathy.

Jealousy is an affliction. I believe that no healthy mind harbors jealousy. The day is coming when we will call in the mental hygiene specialist and ask him what he can do to ease the child of this complaint.

Anger and jealousy go hand in hand. One is as poisonous as the other. Neither of them can live in a mind that is open to the sunshine of love and service.

The helpless self, which means the unhealthy mind, the one that no sun and breeze may enter, is afraid, it falters, it leans on other minds, complaining while it does so.

How can you help a jealous child? Tell him what ails him. Tell him cheerfully and impersonally that he is thinking the wrong way, that he had worked his example wrong.

"When you think that Tillie is getting the love you ought to get you are making a great mistake. Love is not measured that way. The more it is given out the more there is to give.

It will take many a lesson but keep at it. Jealousy can be driven out by service. Of course I am talking for granted that nobody is deliberately fostering the passion for his amusement.

Teach him to love and to serve and say no word about the other thing and he will come through safely.

MEAL TIME

I HAVE come to dread mealtime. This one won't eat, that one picks a quarrel with somebody, the other one cries. It's a nightmare. We have not had a decent mealtime in the last two years.

"Why not? How old are these children?"

"The youngest is eight and the oldest is fourteen. The oldest is the worst. She refuses to eat. No matter what I set before her she turns it over with her fork, sniffs disdainfully, and says, 'I can't eat that stuff.'"

"What do you do when she does that?"

"I've done everything. I've sent her from the table; I've told her she had to eat it; I've done about everything except cut it for her. What could I do?"

"You could send her from the table and tell her she would not get any food until the next mealtime, and you could see that your word was kept."

"But I did do that and it didn't work."

"How long did she go without food?"

"For everything. He must sit beside his father. Father must serve him first. If he doesn't, he cries."

"What happens when he cries?"

"His father stops eating his dinner, takes him on his lap and comforts him. By and by he eats a mouthful, and after his father coaxes him a little, he swallows another. Maybe then he will sit on his own chair and eat his dinner, but maybe his father feeds him."

Two able-bodied, seemingly intelligent people and chaos of this sort. I would do something about it and eat my meals in peace.

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Menus for the Warm Days

Variety of Helpful Suggestions That May Simplify Work of Housewife in Her Consideration of Meals for the Coming Week.

Arrangement of hot-weather menus is always deserving of careful thought, and the following ideas, given by a renowned dietitian, will surely be found of interest:

"As I write the menus for a week, I am tempted to use only cold dishes. Theoretically we demand cold foods in warm weather, but actually, most of us like some hot dishes even on the warmest of days.

"I suggest broiled steak for Sunday dinner, as it is so quickly and easily prepared. With steak you will like spinach 'branches' with cream. This means spinach which has been chopped slightly before it is dressed with a little hot cream, which is poured over it after the spinach has been put into the hot serving dish. You may like the strawberry and rice dessert, strawberry shortcake, or you may prefer pineapple with your shortcake.

SUNDAY

Breakfast. Sliced pineapple. Ready-to-eat cereal. Omelet with watercress. Muffins. Coffee.

Dinner. Caviar Canape. Broiled steak. Creamed new potatoes. Spinach. Strawberry ice. Almond cake.

Supper. Jellied salmon. Cucumber salad. Brown bread sandwiches. Spice cake. Iced coffee.

MONDAY

Breakfast. Orange Juice. Ready to eat cereal. Bacon. Toasted muffins.

Luncheon. Cold tomato soup. Fried cheese. Radishes. Iced cherries. Tea.

Dinner. Lamb chops. Baked potatoes. Vegetable salad. Chocolate cream cake. Beets.

TUESDAY

Breakfast. Stewed prunes. Ready to eat cereal. Poached eggs. Coffee. Toast.

Luncheon. Egg Florentine. Baked asparagus. Ripe olives. Tea.

Dinner. Liver and bacon. Mashed potatoes. Creamed onion tops. Cabbage salad. Rhubarb tarts.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast. Sliced oranges and bananas. Ready-to-eat cereal. Scrambled eggs. Coffee. Hot rolls.

Luncheon. Crab salad sandwiches. Little ginger cakes. Iced tea. Dinner.

Fan-fried potatoes. New turnips. Lettuce with pickle dressing. Melons.

THURSDAY

Breakfast. Grapefruit. Ready-to-eat cereal. Bacon. Whole wheat toast. Coffee.

Luncheon. Omelet with giblet gravy. Lettuce salad. Sponge cake with whipped cream. Tea.

Dinner. Sliced ham and chicken. Potatoes au gratin. String beans. Strawberry shortcake.

FRIDAY

Breakfast. Shredded pineapple. Ready-to-eat cereal. Baked eggs. Toast. Coffee.

Luncheon. Eggs and potato salad. Sliced tomatoes. English muffins. Marmalade. Tea.

Dinner. Baked mackerel. Oven-fried potatoes. Buttered summer squash. Romaine with spicy dressing. Chocolate mousse.

SATURDAY

Breakfast. Orange juice. Ready-to-eat cereal. Boiled eggs. Hot rolls. Coffee.

Luncheon. Fish and egg salad. Lettuce with Russian dressing. Sugar cookies. Tea.

Dinner. Baked ham. Browned potatoes. Baked tomatoes. Cabbage and apple salad. Strawberries and rice.

Strawberries and Rice.

1/2 cup rice. 1 1/2 cups mashed strawberries. 1/2 cup sugar. Cream or custard sauce.

Steam the rice until tender. Add the berries and sugar. Mix thoroughly and chill in a mold. Serve with cream or custard sauce.

Little Ginger Cakes.

1/4 cup shortening. 1 cup sugar. 1 egg. 1/2 cup milk. 1/2 teaspoon salt.

2 cups sifted flour. 2 teaspoons baking powder. 1/2 teaspoon ginger. Cream butter and sugar, add egg, well beaten. Sift flour, salt, baking powder and ginger, and add alternatively with the milk to the first mixture.

Pour into small buttered muffin tins. Sprinkle with sugar and bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees Fahrenheit from 20 to 25 minutes.

Sugar Cookies.

1 cup thick sour cream. 1 cup sugar. 1/2 teaspoon soda. 1/2 teaspoon baking powder. 1 teaspoon salt.

1 teaspoon vanilla extract. 1/2 teaspoon mace. 1 egg. Flour to make soft dough. Stir the sugar and cream together thoroughly. Add the eggs, well beaten. Mix the soda, baking powder, salt and mace with 1 cup of sifted flour to make a soft dough.

Turn out on a floured board, and roll lightly to 1/4 inch in thickness. Shape with cookie cutter, dipped in flour; place on oiled cookie sheet or on the back of a flat pan. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 275 degrees Fahrenheit, 12 to 15 minutes.

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"Sheets" for Roadbed

New ideas are constantly being applied to the construction of roads with the idea of making them more durable or more economical to maintain. The latest is the use of sheets of linen which are imbedded in the composition of the roadbed. The value of this addition is when the road is in need of some repairs a small portion of the road may be taken up and the repair made quickly. Under ordinary conditions much more of the surface would have to be disturbed.



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See Little Need to Fear Ice Age

Weather "Sharps" Say It Is Still Far Away.

That next Ice Age—(if one is coming) when glaciers may come grinding down from the North again to overwhelm America—is still a long way off if Uncle Sam's weather charts are any indication.

On the charts, a red line has been steadily rising since 1908, tracing the course of the longest warm spell America has enjoyed since the War of Revolution. Weather bureau experts are eyeing the red line closely, wondering whether it will keep on going up, or whether it has passed the peak and will now head down hill.

The winter of 1931-32 was the warmest in more than 100 years in that part of the country east of the Rocky mountains. Last winter was not quite so warm. That may indicate that we are turning back toward colder weather, or it may represent just a temporary lapse that will not affect the warm spell's long-time course.

The red temperature line on the long-time weather charts, going back 150 years, rises three times above the straight line that represents the long-time normal, and dips below it twice. The first warm spell came at the beginning of the Nineteenth century, about the time of the War of 1812. The second was about 75 years later. We still are basking in the heat of the third.

The long warm and cold periods of course are broken by minor fluctuations in the opposite direction. Trends for the winter season are the most irregular, with more cold spells to interrupt the general tendency toward "green Christmases" and smaller fuel bills. Summers grew colder from about 1875 to 1912, but then began growing warmer again.

For fall, winter and spring, however, the average temperatures for the past twenty years are from two and one-half to nearly four degrees higher than similar averages up to 60 or 70 years ago. The same trends have been found in some other countries of the northern hemisphere—Canada, England, the Scandinavian nations, Germany, Poland and Russia.

The reason for the warm and cold spells is still unknown. They may be just minor ripples in the greater age-long temperature swings that have brought on several ice ages in the past, interspersed with periods of warmer weather. After the red line on the weather bureau's charts has risen and fallen for several centuries the answer may be clearer.

Current Wit and Humor



GRANDPA'S STATIC

Grandpa was having his afternoon sleep in the armchair and emitting sounds that might easily have come from a cross-cut saw. As father entered the room he saw little Jackie twisting one of grandpa's waistcoat buttons.

"What are you doing?" he whispered, "you mustn't disturb grandpa." "I'm not, daddy," said Jackie, "I was just trying to tune him in on something different."

Weekly Reminder

Friend—You will soon forget her and be happy again. Jilted Suitor—Oh, no, I shan't! I've bought too much for her on the installment system!—London Answers.

A Problem

"So you like your two lovers equally?" "Yes, dad. I simply don't know which to marry first."—Venice Gazette Illustration.

Inferiority Complex

Wife (hearing husband arrive home after hours)—Who is that? Husband—Er—hardly anybody dear.

No Tips

Old Gentleman—There's been no change here for ages—has there? Walter—Not under the plates.—London Humorist.

A Little Premature

First Little Girl—What's your last name, Marie? Second Little Girl—I don't know yet; I ain't married!

FOLLOWING "COPY"

The amateur band practice was being held, but something had gone wrong in the piece which had just been tried. Somebody had spoiled the effect.

The conductor of the band glared at the cornet player. "Why on earth," he yelled, "did you leave off playing just as we got to the chorus?" "Well," said the cornet player (a raw recruit), "on my music it said, 'Refrain'—so I did!"

Rare Sight

Blinks—The papers say there are a lot of counterfeit twenty-dollar bills in circulation.

Jinks—Huh! There are so few genuine ones in circulation, any twenty-dollar bill I got would convince me it was counterfeit.

Not to Be Used

Little Jane had been asked to show the week-end guest to her room. Pausing on the way, she pointed out the bathroom, and touching one of the pretty embroidered towels, said: "Of course you know that these are not to be used."—Indianapolis News.

Determined

"It is not the time to ask me for a job. My goods are being seized tomorrow." "Do you know if they want anybody to help seize them?"—Lausanne L'Illustre.

Find a Synonym

"Jack Newlyrich seems to have quite a lot of common sense." "Don't let his mother hear you say that; she hates anything common."—London Tit-Bits.

New Models

Dick's father is an automobile salesman. Recently his sister came home displaying pennies she had earned. The dad looked them over and said: "I'd sure like to have them, they are the new models."

Too Much Competition

"Excuse me, sir, but have you finished your soup?" "Yes. Why do you ask?" "Now we can begin the concert."—Olten Woche im Bild.

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