

THE MARRIED WOMAN AND THE BACHELOR GIRL CLUB NEWS: PRACTICAL ARTICLES

THE TOO CAREFUL WIFE

Ellen Adair Says That She Alienates Her Husband's Affection.

It is very right and proper for a woman to be proud of her house and proud of the fact that she keeps all her household goods and belongings in spot-and-span order, but there are limits to everything, and this pride can certainly be overdone. Many women sacrifice everything at the altar of the home beautiful, and in the end they find out their mistake—generally when it is too late for remedy, too. There is such a thing as being too house-proud, and some wives really make their own and everybody else's life miserable because of their mania for "keeping things nice."

Fortunate Lucille is sadder but a wiser woman. She obtained a divorce, of course, but it was poor consolation for the loss of an excellent home and husband. For, although he made her an ample allowance, she had to give up her expensive flat, and dismiss one of her maids. Then later she heard that her husband had married again, this time to a delightful, happy-go-lucky, companionable woman. The first wife's feelings can better be imagined than described.

A Christmas Episode

"Isn't it warm and comfortable in here?" asked Beatrice, as she settled herself more snugly in the large armchair before the fire. "Don't get too warm and comfy, my dear, or you won't accomplish anything. I want you to finish those little baby slippers in plenty of time to have them mailed to New York. And I'm so busy on mother's tablecloth that I can't let it go for a minute."

THE GAME: By SARA MOORE



ACCORDING TO HOYLE The amateur asks: "Aren't hearts ever trump?"

MODES OF THE HOUR

The present vogue for street shoes of black and brown or gray is ascribed to various causes. The short skirts display more of the foot than has been the custom of the last few seasons and that may have had its influence. It may be that women have grown tired of the sameness of the black boot and shoe, or it may be just the frivolity of the age.

DOINGS AT THE WOMEN'S CLUBS

Women's clubs, with Christmas approaching, show an interest in the coming season, as reflected by the bumper of their programs. In spite of the Yuletide, however, the business character of the meetings has not been lost. Today, at 3 o'clock, there will be an open meeting of the education section of the Philomathean Club.

When Mother-in-law Came to Visit

When Bobby and Doris were married, everybody said what a handsome couple they were and how they were just made for each other. His mother thought this latter was a very broad statement, but she conceded the fact without question. For Doris was as pretty as a June rose. Her disposition was sweet and lovable like her dainty face. And she adored Bobby.

The Quick Shampoo

There are several ways of shampooing the hair "while you wait." You may want a quick shampoo and may not be in a position to have it done. The best thing to do in a case like this is to get the best substitute for a real shampoo that is available. If you have a cold in the head, and want your hair to look particularly nice, begin by brushing the hair thoroughly. This will remove all the unnecessary dust accumulations. This requires at least 100 strokes. Each stroke should be made downward, grasping the brush by the back of the brushy part instead of by the handle. Divide the hair into strands, so that no part of the scalp will be neglected.



PREVAILING MODES IN FOOTWEAR

Across the Counter

The Browns sets, consisting of knitted cap, mittens, leggings and sweater, are made of Angora wool and sell at the price of \$5. There is a range of color, shades of gray and brown and blue and red and green. Knitted sweaters of a good quality cost \$1.50 apiece. These are for the small tots, from two to six years of age.

A Wrong Attitude

Gladya was tired. She had presided as goddess of the ribbon counter all day long, and it was nearly 8 o'clock. A timid little woman approached and asked to see some black velvet. "Ribbon or inserting? Or did you want it by the yard? That's all we have in velvet," she remarked as she mechanically produced a piece of narrow velvet beading.

Housekeeping Helps

The casserole is a great help in the matter of preparing food daintily for the table and keeping it so when the meal is unavoidably delayed. For instance, one can put a casserole in a fairly hot oven and leave it for quite a long time without spoiling the contents. A steamer, outside of its actual cooking qualities, is valuable for keeping all sorts of things hot, even after they are served. A great many vegetables which are supposed to spoil if they are not put on the table as soon as they are cooked will keep nice for a good while if they are strained and put into one of the upper compartments of the steamer.

For the Girl Who Sews

When you are sewing a great deal of work may be saved by the following arrangement: Place the sewing table on the left and at a right angle to the sewing machine; you can then turn from the sewing machine to the table without leaving your chair. If the scrap basket is placed at your right hand, all small bits can be dropped into the basket with ease, and save the after effort of picking them off the floor.

A Cooking Hint

The end of a piece of bacon will do perfectly for the baked beans and you will not be obliged to struggle to slice that troublesome end.

Milady's Toilet

Esmeralda Bert, prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company, gives the following advice about the care of the tender skin during the winter season: "Cold winds," says Miss Bert, "dry up all the natural oils of the skin, thus starving the tissues and making them liable to chaps and wrinkles. It is, therefore, necessary to keep the skin well nourished with a good skin food. After thoroughly cleansing the face, rub the cream well into the skin, and when it is applied at night, do not remove the coating which is left on the face. This will keep the skin soft and supple."

At Christmas Time

If the mother of the family is a very busy person, and if the trimming of the Christmas tree seems one thing too much, try giving the kiddies the fun of trimming it themselves. This, of course, applies only to the children who have grown out of the baby stage.

Darning Hints

A good many women who know how to darn can't darn silk stockings. This is an art in itself. In the first place, the silk used should exactly match the stocking which you are darning. All your work will be wasted if this is not carefully attended to. Use a rather large needle, so the thread will slip through easily. This should not be too large, however, or it is likely to tear a fine stocking.

The House Plant

Water house plants thoroughly, but don't let the pots stand in saucers full of water. Simply apply water until it runs through, and then stop.

A Useful Hint

The rough end of the roast can be ground up and it will make very good hamburger steak.

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ALL Gurnse Butter Coupons should be returned before December 15. The Closing of the Contest P.F. Brown & Co.

"Daddy and I, Together" Get busy! Help the youngsters! They are making bundles of their own toys and sending their own spending money so the poor children of Philadelphia won't be forgotten by Santa THIS Christmas. Help them. Over 1500 boys and girls are working members of the Public Ledger Santa Claus Station—but even their fine, big work won't do ALL that's needed without YOUR help. Come! sign a check; send a dollar; a barrel of apples; toys, clothing—SOMETHING! Ledger autos will call for your offerings if you wish. Or bring or send them to the Public Ledger Santa Claus Station 608 Chestnut Street. Make checks payable to UNITED SECURITY Life Insurance and Trust Company, 605 Chestnut street, Treasurer Public Ledger Santa Claus Fund.