A TIME TO TALK AND A TIME TO KEEP SILENT

"Discretion of Speech Is More Than Eloquence," Says Lord Bacon-The Highly Mistaken Policy of "Telling Him Everything"

By ELLEN ADAIR

"TALK often, but never long," says who sooner or later will meet with strange and sad distillusionment. wiedom; "In that case, if you do not please, at least you are sure not to tire your hearers."



If more people carried out this sage idvice the world sertainly would be a

most unruly of all members.

The Scriptures assure us that he that The Scriptures assure us that he that controlleth his tongue is better than he that taketh a city. It is a noteworthy feature that there is no mention of anything feminine putting the brakes on her speech. Solomon was wise when he left weimen out of the calculation altogether in this connection. I suppose the poor man considered they were quite hopeless. With his innumerable wives he certainly disch to have been authority on the subject. certainly ought to have been an authority

"Discretion of speech is more than ele-quence" is the view of the great Local Bacon: "and to speak agreeably to him with whom we deal is more than to speak in Bord words or in good order. A good continued speech, without a good deal of interlocution, showeth slowness; and a good reply, or second speech, without a good, settled speech, showeth shallowness

There are innumerable highly indiscreet women today who believe that it is their bounden duty to pour into the generally unwilling ear of a highly bored heab not the minutest trivialities of their daily life. Nothing is too small or petty for this long and wearlsome recital, "Telling him everything" is a species of household motto—and they little reck the great marital mistake they are making in the very holding of such a dangerous theory.

"Learn to hold thy tongue," says a wise man. "Five words cost Zacharias io weeks' silence"

And five words have since those ancient times been known to cost a woman even more, sometimes the total loss of home and husband.

The engaged girl who feels it her this wisdom of silence bounden duty to confide every petty trivi-ality to her flance is another stopid being chances of happiness.

THE TREATMENT OF GOITRE

The treatment of simple goitre is, we regret to conless, summed up in one dangerous word, lodine. Dangerous for this reason: Af, perchance, one should use lodine focally or internally in any form as a remedy for exophthalmic goitre one would be likely to do much harm. And if one should use it for cystle goitre as would probably be wasting good lodine.

touch are tried on many cases of golfre, all without avail except the last men-tioned measure, which is usually quite satisfactory to the gractitioner who em-

of jodine sale of one sort or another, there are various eintments or oils con-taining leding and its saits which are

successfull) used for simple goitre. But the secret of success is moderation—using too little rather than too much.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Exercise Before Bedtime Is it a good plan to spend ten minutes t physical culture stunts before going

bed, or should one take the exercise riler in the evening?

on moinre-

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

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One sensible young woman, however, an exception to the seneral run of moonstruck maidens who float on ether through this beatific period, showed resiconmon sense in the matter, "Shortly after George and I became engaged," she remarked, "I started to make some assertion to the effect that henceforth there would be no secrets bestween us that we should always tell one another everything! But before I could failsh what I had to say, dear old George interrupted toe.

"I don't think that would do at all!"
he said. "It does seem a let risky to
scomise each other anything like that,
it sounds all right, but don't you think
it would be a foolish rule to put into
sceryday practice?"
"Summer your sister, or in fact any

"Suppose your sister, or in fact any one, mave you their confidence touching some personal matter, is it not possible that you might unthinkingly repeat such confidence to me if I allowed you to premise to tell me everything?"



IS TO BE FOUND IN IODINE

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cause they are not our own to litter. And the woman who does not maintain this wisdom of slience on certain points will inevitably court disaster in her own

The little girl who is just beginning to take an active interest in the management of the household will appreciate a

urday morning comes, to have this set

recipient, but the truth of the matter is

pleasant appearance.

dresser set of imitation French lyory. will prove an incentive to her when say

THINK OF IT! THERE ARE ONLY 21 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Easy to Count 'Em, Now We're in December - Shops Are Full of Ideas on Toys

FIRST TREES ARRIVE

Including today, there are only 21 shopping days before Christmas.

Something of great importance occurred | for the woman of 10 add. at midnight. We slipped into December | with their georgette and while we slept and awoke this morning metal lace biouses, and without the slightest particle of an ex- their smart ostrichcure for not knowing how many days it trimmed toques, and the is to Christmas. For, once in the Christ- levely designs in fur and time month, it's easy to count; his at- real coats which are the

ways just 25 days off, minus wintever the day of the month it is.

But when it comes to shorping days you have to allow for the Sundays, on which one would not shop if he would and should not if he could. There are three Sundays between now and Christiana, and that howe only 21 shopping days. You will have no peace of mind. So the discussion was dropped, and the girl in question thought matters over very carefully. The common sense of the situation soon struck her in all its force, and she fell in with the wishes of her sensitic flance.

The constant repeating of other people's stronglences and the recital of unnecessary and frequently amoying happenings form one of the commonest pitfalls which exist for newly engaged and just-married who do not intend to also scale. The constant repeating of other people's stronglences are treated of hearing the crushalers are three countries are now. Strangely stronglences are treated of hearing the crushalers are the very people strain one of the commonest pitfalls which exist for newly engaged and just-married who do not intend to also scale.

Again, there are many things, trivial or important, kroariers not, which we cannot repeat because of our own to atter, who does not maintain lenes on certain points in disaster in her own 1988.

Was incent for the hypicinates, who are 2015 is good as anybody cise, especially around Christians time, the callouity in those were, those wishing to conditive the country of the rountry to the country of lumpons to be, had better because on certain points about it, as there is always an awaid rish in the invention of this month. The war in Europe, which means that Europe will have a very slim Christians this year and although we hear little them, there are still millions of ubout them, there are still millions of children in Surppe who know only too well what theistones means, or ought to mean, has played upon the heart-strings and the purse-strings of these who have relatives there, and the rish to send maney home has started earlier than maney home has started earlier than usual. For this reason, an extra force of clerks has been put to work at the Postoffice. Most of the money orders TRUE to our promise, we continue the sedentary people, brain workers who do not sleep my too well another emerks about remedies. Our preceding discussion divulged some of the Postonics who do not sleep my too well.

And Stoking the Furnace

Please set our decordant household them all in this week them all in this week.

mysteries of symptomatology of goltre and disclosed our utter isnorance of the cause or causes of these common allments.

We described three kinds of goltre: (1)
Simple goitre: (2) exophthalmic goltre:
(3) cystic goltre.

The treatment of simple goitre is, we regret to confess, aummed up in one dangerous word, iodine. Dangerous for this general golds are to confess, aummed up in one dangerous word, iodine. Dangerous for this induspance.

Christmas Hints

The large stores are sending out notices are buying early, in fact, one store advises her to have all the elffs bought by the lithe of December. This is a very soost and useful bint, for the discomfort attached to shopping is great chought the without multiplying it by the linnamerable trials of the holiday season. A trip through the best shops with the Evish. A popular variety of toys displayed in all the sligh bodies are founded in the first time. There are even feed to do it. Yourself French chalk upon the wrong side of the stuff and leave it all night to draw out the oil. This accomplished, sponge lightly with ether or chloroform to get hid of the ring left by the water. Should traces of it remains scratch gently upon the outer edge of the stuff and leave it all night to draw out the oil. This accomplished, sponge lightly with ether or chloroform to get hid of the ring left by the water. Should traces of it remains scratch gently upon the outer edge of the stuff and leave it all night to draw out the oil. This accomplished, sponge lightly with ether or chloroform to get hid of the ring left by the water. Should traces of it remains scratch gently upon the wrong side of the stuff and leave it all night to draw out the oil. This accomplished, sponge lightly with ether or chloroform to get hid of the ring left by the water. Should traces of it remains scratch gently upon the outer edge of the stuff and leave it all night to draw out the oil. This accomplished, sponge lightly with ether or chloroform to get hid of the ring left by the water. Should trace of it remains scratch gently upon the outer edge of the with the surfoundation of the with the surfoundation of the with the water. Should traces of it remains scratch gently upon the outer edge of the stuff and leght to draw out the oil; when the coll the proper was and so how can be a spirit, and some the with the surfoundation of the water of the follows and leght to draw out the old. This accomplished to the ring it all the slope and the pr

would probably be wasting good lodine.
But for simple goitre, when you are quite sure it is simple goitre, the sparing use of lodine is the remedy.

While a painting of the swelling once a week of conce in 10 days with a weakened tincture of iodine is usually helpful, perhaps the wiser plan is the internal administration of some suitable sait of lodine by the family physician is eagantle of deciding what is best for a given case of goitre. One patient will require ten times more iodine that abother could safely take, regardless of the size or duration of the goitre.

We still have with as the mystery-leving medicine man for woman who The Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis will dispose of 8,00,000 Red Cross Christmas seals, to be obsert on all your Christmas bundles. The proceeds will be used in the fight to in all the illages and handets of the State.

Long Known

"Father," said the minister's son, "my on her says that 'collect' and 'congregate' mean the same thing. Do they?" Perhaps they do, my son," said the ventrable elergymin, "but you may tell your eacher that there is a vant difference between a congregation and a collection."



STUNNING BLACK CREATIONS ARE POPULAR THIS SEASON

STYLES for the elderly woman are really matronly this season. It used to be that the older woman simply refused to be associated with matrens and matronly fashions, because the latter usually meant dowdy arrangements, crepes and Quaker grays. But not this season. The young matron longs to adopt charming things which the shops display SHORT WORKER to take care tlust she duesn't wear the flaring, fur-edged cont too short. Just a shade longer than the three-quarters line looks best on the stout wornan-the real knee-length model belongs to her slim distor.

sary and frequently amoying happenings form one of the commonest pitfalls which exist for newly engaged and just-married persons.

It is possible that many mistakes in the matter come about through a too prevalent misconception of the word "secret," and from the erroneous idea that anything around which silence is maintained must be a shady and mysterious matter. Every one into the superior with the substitute of Christians: it is missing the substitute of the substitute of Christians: it is missing the substitute of the substitute

Another similarity revival this season is the unival of the long-lost petition. This, too, adds follows to the already fill skirts which fashiomable women are wear-ling. A word to the wise is sufficient, and is adopting the full skirts which fashiomable that a reasonable flare is best, and not inevitable this season, and a lovely evening the full skirts which fine at the waist. A black tuile, jet and finitestones is featured on the decolution is shown in to-district and processor of the season of the four. Have the whites of the feages beater to a very stiff froth, and districting a grangement of black tuile, jet and frinestones is featured on the decolution is shown in the distriction of the decolution of the decolution

Marion Harland's Corner

From a Lover of Plants

AM a lover of plants, therefore I would ask you the favor of giving me the same of the woman who wanted plants. Can you give me the address? "MRS. W. S."

Your reference is altogether too vasue to be of assistance in the quest we should like to make for the lady of the plants. A goodly host of women who love flowers and who would share them with other plant lovers would correspond to your description. I insert your inquiry hoping that the original lady may recognize her self and write for your address.

Stains on Messaline

"What will remove oil and water spots from a gray messaline waist? We have a quantity of old magazines, farm papers and books for somebody who will pay postuge on them. A NEW HELPER." Rub powdered French chalk upon the

"I am trying to help a poor woman get a newspaper stand on one of the stations or street corners. Would there be any tope of getting a position as ticket seller for her, and how am I to go about it? "MARIE S."

MARIE S."

Make inquiry at a responsible intelligence office or at the office of the railway compony, and act accordingly. Or insert an advertisement in the "ad" column of a newspaper. The Corner has no knowledge of any other way of securing sahried positions. Were the application for yourself this would not find place here. But your generous solicitude for the poor woman—one of thousands who the poor woman-one of thousands who want work theaven help them!)-moves us to break a rule. I wish we could help

Request for a Poem

am sending you the poem. The you forward it to the one who asked for it? I should like to have the posm, 'Life is but a game of cards; we shuffle and we deal.' CLARA R." The House by the Side of the Road has gone to the one who asked for it. We will try to get the selection you are

looking for. It's unfamiliar to me. Authors of Poems

"Will you kindly tell me if Lord Byrou is the author of "The Prisoner of Chil-lon," and who wrote the poem called 'Mispah'? HELEN S."

Byron wrote "The Prisoner of Chillon."
The fine poem is based upon the true story of Francois Bonnivard, a political prisoner in the lukeside castle for four years. 1523-1526. Visitors to the castle may still see the pillar to which he was chained and the groove worn in the stone by h.s feet. Your second query is re-ferred.

Would Attend a Trade School

"I am sure you are busy answering questions and I am sorry to trouble you. But as I know of no other way of finding out, I appeal to the Corner. There is a young man, a friend of my husband, who desires to go to a friede school, some-thing like the Toskeyes tharinte. Can you tell me of such a school where white students attend? He would have to work his way through. Also, please tell me if there is any way of obtaining a catalogue of all the schools in the United States. "MRS. ALICE T."

We could not advertise the school if we knew of it. I invite members who have such information to write for your ad-dress and communicate directly with you.

Frost on Windows

"Will you please put in the Corner, as possibly other renders would like to know, the following: What can I put on the windows to keep shen from frosting over in winter? I know there must be a preparation, and I will thank you kindly if you will publish it.

MIS. B. Council, No. I, Jr. Q. E. A. M., captained by Livillemant Jacob Bits windows to keep shen from frosting over the windows to keep shen from from from the change of the council of the counci

Alcohol, rubbed on the glass at frequent intervals, is said to prevent the formation of frost upon the inside. Another Brigade, of St. Stephen's Church; a comtion of frost upon the inside. Another | Brigade, of St. Stephen's Church; a com-method is to dilute slycerin with water | pany of Bethlehem Guards and a bugle method is to dilute glycerin with water and rub it upon the window. Still another, highly recommended, is to keep at hand a mixture of glyceria and alcohol, to be the window overnight. If corps of the Philadelphia district of the Patriotic Order Sons of America. The parade will be in two divisions, the second of which will be led by the "Nut Club" band, an organization of masqueraders, readers know of any preparation which will provent the crystallization of damp-ness upon window glass they will oblige All fraternal orders will be represented in the parade, while Germantown Assembly, No. 36, A. O. M. P., will have 50 automobiles in line. In addition to the "Nut Club" band, there will be Huttlin's Brass Band, the Convent Band, the Loyal Orange Band, the Sons of Veterans' Brass Band and Wood's Accordion Band. us by contributing it.

The Mother's Prayer

Starting forth on life's rough way, Father, guide them. h, we know not what of harm Max belide them!

Neath the shadow of Thy wing, Pather, lide them. Waking, sleeping, Lord, we pray, (in beside them.

When in prayer they cry to Thee, Do Thou hear them! From the stains of sin and shame, the Thou clear them! 'Mid the quicksands and the rocks, Do Thou steer them! In temptation, trial, grief,

Be Thou near them Unto Thee we give them up, Lord, receive them; In the world we know must be Much to grieve them;

Many striving off and strong To deceive them: Trustful, in Thy hands of love we must leave them.
-W. C. Bryant.

Not Curious

"We are how," said the passenger in the dripping clisicins, "about to round Cape Horn. Don't you want to come out and see it?"

"I should say not," answered the pas-senger with the novel. "You made me go and look at Sandy Hook, and it wasn't a hook at all. You can't fool me, a second time."

AS A WOMAN SEES IT By RHETA CHILDE DORR

IT SEEMS to be a matter of little doubt, that the end of the war in Europe will witness great social changes in all the warring countries, and there has been much speculation as to possible changes in the position of women. Will the whole-hearted co-operation of the women, their self-sacrifice and the wonderful courage they have shown in every country raise them in the eyes of men? Will the different governments, realizing the importance of women in the State, hasten to give them full citizenship?

It is a question. Gralitude and appreciation of a sentimental kind the men will no doubt express for their women, but unless they radically change their habit of thought, they are likely to find new reasons. it is devoted mainly to teaching them more cooking.

nnless they radically change their habit of thought, they are likely to find new reasons for not giving women the ballot.

One of the strongest arguments put forth in Europe against women suffrage was that there were more women than men in the population, and that men were afraid to have the nations ruled from the women's point of view.

In Germany there were, at the beginning of the war, 800,000 more women than men. It is hardly to be expected that German men will give this great majority population the power of the ballot. Rather, they will seek further measures of repression. War of discriminations against women. From

BANANA MERINGUE CAKE TRIUMPH FOR ANY COOK

AVERY appropriate cake for the seaselling bananas so reasonably, is called banana meringue cake. The recipe has been lealously kept in many a Southern household for years, and many versions of the same have been offered, differing in elight and unimportant details, but the case of banana meringue cake, make your cream sauce about the following, copyrighted by the New Or-cana Picayune, is the most delicious deli-cary which one could set upon the feetive construction of a creampuff filling. Put diver this the second layer of cake and then repeat the process of spreading the

cream sauce is made just like an ordinary hot oven

GERMANTOWN FETE

TO BEGIN TONIGHT

Held in Connection With

"Booster Week"

Week program arranged by the German-

town Business Men's Association, will be opened this evening by the German-

town Boys' Club, at its headquarters, 25

The carmival is to start with a parade which will continue for two and a half miles through the streets of German-

town before returning to the Boys' Club

The clubbouse, in which the carnival is to be held, has been attractively deco-rated inside and out by an energetic com-

mittee of 25 men and women. All yes-terday and last tight was spent in ar-ranging tables and booths on which to display the great mass of wares assem-

The Parade Committee, which figures onspicuously tonight, comprises Benja-nin II. Hammet, chairman: Alexander S. Johnson, Elmer P. Cook, Captain Frank

bled by members of the club,

Lightean and Charles Lightean.

It will comprise a battallon of mo-police, led by Lieutenant Jacob

West Penn street, Germantown,

50,000 PERSONS AIDED BY ORGANIZED CHARITY

Secretary R. M. Little Reports 50 Per Cent. Increase in Three Years

Old Home Week Carnival to Be More than 50,600 persons were sided by the Society for Organizing Charity during the year ended September 39, according to the report of ft. M. Little, the general secretary, at the 37th annual meeting held yesterday at the Church House, 12th and Walnut streets. Stevens An Old Home Week Carnival, which Heckscher presided. is one of the features of the Booster

The society cared for 10.488 families and individuals in its 13 districts; sheltered 15.100 homeless men and boys in its two Wasfarers' Lodges; obtained temporary employment in 65 cases and permanent in 552 cases. It also removed more than 200 endicants from the streets.

Mr. Little said the work of the organization had increased 50 per cent, in the last three years, a ratio greater than the increase of income. The deficit for last year was \$11.617.78. Added to the deficits of the two preceding years it made a total deficit of \$26,024.20.

The following officers were elected: President, Stevens Hockscher; vice residents John S. Newbold and Theodore J. Lewis: treasurer, Henry Tatuall, and general secretary, R. M. Little.



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MILLIE AND HER MILLIONS

then of the goldre.

We still have with as the mystery-loving medicine man for womann who delights in strange and shocking remedies. Amber bends, snakes, toads, fizards, spiders, incantations and the magic to take an active interest in the maning men and girls for the bride, the lid suggestions, let us know; we are at your service.

The little girl who is just beginning to take an active interest in the maning men and girls for the bride, the lid suggestions, let us know; we are at your services.

tim. We doubt if even our old friend granding would have any patience with these absurdities nowadays—not if granding is the woman we are led to believe from our correspondence with her. Besides the theture or lodine diffused with alcohol one part of iodine to three or four of micohol and the internal use of four of micohol and the internal use.

Answer-It is a good plan to exercise pink and white fore retiring. It is especially good for frame, selling at \$2.25.

. 7 exophthalmic goltre

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MONTY HAS A GREAT DEAL TO LOOK FORWARD TO

