

MUST ONE GO OUT TO WORK NO HOLD-HUSBAND ASKS M'LISS

Some Do Say That Staying at Home and Minding the Baby Induces a Process of Vegetation Which Bore Spouse

WHAT is a poor, weak woman to do, anyway? First comes Teddy to tell us that only the exceptional woman can marry and go out of the home.

It does seem such a very difficult feat to perform—this "holding one's husband's affections." Judging from the reams that are written about it, one would imagine that as soon as a man turns from the hymeneal altar his emotions toward his wife do a back somersault and his ardent love turns to purple hate.

Some say she must be womanly—as womanly as a Dickens heroine plus a Richardson lady rolled into one.

If only we didn't have to sleep! If it were possible, alas! to be the ideal wife and mother and housekeeper for 12 hours a day and the busy little commercial bee the other 12, what an Elysium would obtain and what a silence would be put upon the dissenting commenters!

Now Mrs. George believes that in order to keep her husband for her very own it is necessary for a woman to hold tight to her profession. Not that men are brutish and like women to be money-getters, but merely that the woman who ceases to rub elbows with the world loses something that makes her more attractive than the woman who submerges her personality in the home.

"I don't believe in a woman's giving up her work if she can help it, for this reason: A man is a vitally active creature mentally. He not only likes to be entertained, but, whether he admits it or not, he likes a woman who is bright enough to be able to keep abreast of him. Now she can't vegetate and do that. The thing that keeps us like burnished sword blades mentally, quick and bright and supple, is the constant polish of keeping up with current events.

"There are two pitfalls which a woman and her husband must beware of—and one is as great as the other. She must be on her guard not to become so interested in him and in nothing but him that she bores him to death; and she must not be so interested in outside things and nothing but outside things that she hurts him beyond cure by her neglect."

We really ought to consider ourselves blessed, I suppose, to be living in this wonderful woman's age. But has it not its disadvantages? Men are beginning to expect so much of us. We mustn't bore them; we must keep our mentality "burnished like sword blades;" we mustn't grow old; we mustn't demand too much of their money; we mustn't neglect our homes; we mustn't relinquish our professions. Alas! I'm beginning to believe that the shackled dames of medieval times are the enviable ones, after all.

We Never Learn

Says the philosopher of the office, who is something of a pessimist: "The only logical thing about life is the certainty that it must end. If there be any logic at all about what goes on between life and death men would have found it out long ago and we should all know how to live as soon as we left school, whereas we spend our lives under fate's ruler trying to understand while she raps us over the knuckles every other moment because we cannot learn our lessons and be good without being priggy, and do right without sticking it through other people's peace of mind as one sticks a pin through a butterfly."

Letters to the Editor of the Woman's Page

Dear M'LISS—Am a young woman, 24 years of age, ambitious to do something with my drawings, as I am talented in that line of work. Although I had only three years of drawing at an art school, I feel I am capable to do some work in costume drawing, as I have been two years in the life class and I think I can do figure work; but don't know where to apply for a position. Can also paint in oils, most interested in portraits; but would willingly do fashion drawings. Where would I have to submit drawings? When I was a student at the "Girls' High School" I took the examinations to enter an art school which I passed. I had been working for three years; had my fourth year extended, but could not continue on account of conditions at home. I would certainly appreciate your kindness if you will tell me where I could apply to take some work home.

MISSING GIRL FOUND

NEW YORK, April 6.—Alma Fuller Myers, the 20-year-old girl who mysteriously disappeared after boarding a subway train in the Bronx for her home at Amers, East Orange, N. J., at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, was found yesterday living under the name of Grace Davis in Port Jervis, N. Y., and working in a boarding house.

GIRL DIVES 8 FEET; FRACTURES HER SPINE

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Daughter of Millionaire in Plaster Cast in Effort to Avert Paralysis

As a result of a dive in which Miss Chase miscalculated the depth of the water she will be forced to lie in a rigid position for several weeks. One of the upper vertebrae of Miss Chase's spine is fractured, and this treatment was resorted to as the only nonlethal means of averting paralysis or inflammation of the spine.

WORKING AS SERVANT

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Baked Potatoes

There are many nice ways to dress up baked potatoes. Try filling them with cheese some time. Take the baked potatoes, scoop out the centers, mash, add butter, a little milk, a cupful of cheese and return to the skins. Bake lightly until brown.

Just a Hint

A clam or oyster shell kept inside of the teapot will keep lime from forming.

For Future Reference

Twisting hot corks on to the places where the knobs of cooking utensils used to be has saved one woman many sore burns.

SEEN IN THE SHOPS



MODISH TROTTEUR

It would seem as if the designers had done their mightiest on this costume of crepe, for it is made to serve in three capacities. It may be worn first as a coat, suit, or a frock to be worn indoors without a blouse, and the coat may be worn separately as a sweater coat or sweater.

THE HOME GARDEN FOR PLEASURE AND PROFIT

By JOHN BARTRAM

HINTS ON PLANTING TIMES

The time for safe planting is a matter that worries the amateur gardener. It is better to be sure than sorry. Early planting is all very good in certain situations, well drained, with eastern exposure and protection from the north and west winds. If this aggregation of circumstances is not possible, it is best to delay until nature gives a reliable signal.

GARDEN QUERIES ANSWERED

Friend John Bartram—Kindly tell me the names of some select kinds of potatoes and seed. I do not state whether you want quantities on seed or plants. The new race of potatoes, white-fringed, double-flowering, are very choice. Plants grow to height of eight inches and are full of flowers in the color of blue or purple.

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I wish I had a plan of life, That all my acts and words were built Into a practical design Instead of just a patch-work quilt.



Marion Harland's Corner

All communications addressed to Marion Harland, care of the Evening Ledger, 408 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., should be directed to her care. Please do not send money direct with these letters.

Why Parcels Go Wrong

"SLEEPING on many requests for quilt pieces, I am sending some to you to send where needed. I hope they will convey to the one who receives them the spirit in which they are sent."

Found Interesting Correspondent

"A few months ago I wrote, asking you for an address of a young woman and you sent me two names, for which I wish to thank you. I have found one of them a most interesting correspondent, who has helped me pass hours pleasantly.

Marking Quilt Patterns

"Allow me to make a suggestion for marking quilts, asked for by a Cornerite. Mix laundry starch with bluing water and use for delicate stitching.

Flavoring for Desserts

"I should like to give one hint. In cooking almost any dessert I use nutmeg instead of vanilla. It is cheaper and gives a more delicate flavor."

Marmalade and Jam

"Will you please print the following recipes in your column: Grapefruit marmalade, sweet or sour cherry jam, plum jam and Damson jam."

Parting

My life closed twice before its close; It yet remains to see If I'm immortally unwell, A third event to me.

Hoops All Summer

Hoops are to be worn all summer. They give the necessary touch to the very light, airy summer frock.

Laundry Tip

White silk blouses will not turn yellow if washed in cold water.

GOOD FORM

Good form queries should be addressed to Deborah Rush, written on one side of the paper and signed with full name and address, though initials ONLY will be published upon request.

It is a well-established and accepted custom that only pleasant things should be said of others, and it is a pity that this requirement of good form is not carried out. Sad to say, persons who would not think of making a social blunder at the table or through the "Gossip" column in impression on others; will fall into the habit of pernicious gossip and even slanderous conversations without a thought.

Should Flowers Be Carried in Afternoon

Dear Deborah Rush—Would you please say in your column whether it is proper to carry flowers when wearing a suit at a 4 o'clock church wedding. If so what kind? Sincerely, V. K. R.

Widow's Wedding Dress

Dear Deborah Rush—I am a widow and intend being married again after several years. Should I wear a bridal gown of white and a veil or a more demure dress with a lace collar and cuffs?

Invitation Answer

Dear Deborah Rush—Will you kindly tell me the correct form to use in answering an invitation to a dance, the card of invitation reading "Mr. and Mrs. John Jones."

ASPERIN HABIT IS DEPRESSING; WARNING SOUNDED TO YOUNG GIRLS

HERE is an instructive letter from a high school girl: "I have been a sufferer for some time from headache, which our family doctor says is due to overeating. He advises me to leave school. But we expect to graduate in June, I cannot give it up. Some time ago I was told to try aspirin. I tried it, and it soon relieved me. I have taken a great deal of aspirin since. Aspirin is a habit-forming drug and if it weakens my heart, this causing these strange spells."

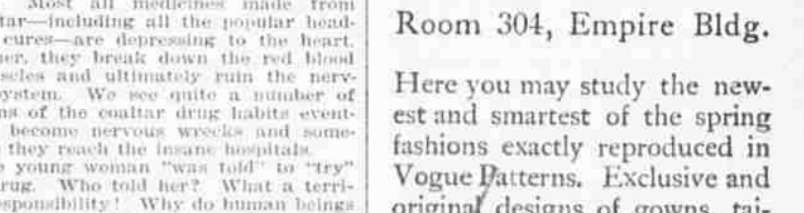
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Diet for Four-year-old Child. Please suggest a diet suitable for a child of 4. Answer—Breakfast: Glass of milk. Small dish well-cooked oatmeal with cream and plenty of sugar. Baked apple. Small piece buttered toast.

VOGUE

Pattern Salesroom In PHILADELPHIA Room 304, Empire Bldg.

Here you may study the newest and smartest of the spring fashions exactly reproduced in Vogue Patterns. Exclusive and original designs of gowns, tailored suits, morning frocks, dinner or dance frocks, wraps, blouses and children's clothes are shown.



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