

PARADE YOUR NERVES A Little High-strung Temperament Is a Dangerous Thing Only When Not Properly Disciplined—Sometimes It's a Gift

ISN'T it curious the things some people—particularly women—are proud of? They're proud of having had their appendix removed; they're proud of the length of time it took for them to come out of the ether, and if they happen to have a panicky heart that palpitates on occasions when it oughtn't to, they resent the sad fact with a frequency and rancor which indicates that they believe themselves set apart from the common herd of humanity. Their attitude reminds me of the little boy who thinks he ought to be—and generally is—the envy and admiration of his associates because he can wiggle his ears!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR OF THE WOMAN'S PAGE

Dear M'Liss—Kindly let me know a little more about quilting, which you wrote several days ago. Does it require a technical knowledge? JERSEYITE.

Quilting, I am told by an expert, may be so simple as not to tax the talents of the most inexpert needlewoman, and it may also be so complicated as to call forth all the ingenuity and genius of one experienced in the art. It is well in beginning to choose some simple pattern and to follow instructions carefully and painstakingly. One has only to look at some of the wonderful examples of the quilting art, the handwork of our grandmothers, which now hang, priceless treasures, in museums to realize how very intricate the work can be.

WELL-BALANCED METABOLISM MEANS YOUTH AND VIGOR

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

WOMEN generally try to avoid growing stout, flabby or uncouth, and unfortunately they have not all learned that corrects are only a delusion and a snare for that purpose. There is little use in preaching anti-corset propaganda, however. This talk is for men. The women are welcome to listen if they are curious—they will, anyway.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The Most Vicious Lie
I think typewrites a teacher, that the most vicious lie is the one a doctor lives or practices when he tells a patient time and again, over a period of many precious months, that she has just a run-down condition, without ever examining the naked chest, whereas her actual trouble is tuberculosis. Don't you think so?

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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. This column will appear in Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's Evening Ledger this week.

Preparedness is so the fad of the day, might it not be a good idea to be prepared for all emergencies in points of etiquette by acquiring repose of manner and self-control as well as to learn how to handle and act as first aid to the injured.

Delicate Problems
Dear Deborah Rush: Will you please decide for me, whether she should tell a gentleman to replace his hat if he holds it in his hand while speaking to her on the street? Would it be proper for a mutual friend to tell a man who is in doubt of the state of mind of the lady he loves that she is or is not favorably impressed? ANXIOTUS.

Should Gloves Be Worn?
Dear Deborah Rush: Will you kindly answer this question in your good arm column, as soon as possible. Should gloves be worn at a public ball? I hear they are not worn as they used to be. Have not been attending many large affairs lately, so appear to you.

Good Form for Men
Dear Deborah Rush: May a man wear a colored tie in the evening at informal occasions, as soon as possible.

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Wants Congenial Correspondent

WILL some one wishing a friend to correspond with write me? I am 16 years of age and should like a nice girl of about my own age. I have heard of others forming friendships through this corner and thought I'd try. Will you try to publish this as soon as possible? M. G. C.

Let me remind you in printing the request, of the expediency of an exchange of references at the outset of such a correspondence. Parents and guardians cannot be too careful in this respect. Let both parties to the proposed letter writing present credentials of respectability from those who are competent to pronounce upon this point. A reference to pastor or some leading citizen in the town or the postmaster of the neighborhood is usually sufficient.

The Stamp Code
"Kindly give me the stamp code. What significance has a stamp attached as above?" L. P. M.

The so-called stamp code was published in full several weeks ago. Frankly and definitely, the Corner knows nothing of it. With equal frankness we avow indifference respecting an arbitrary system based upon caprice and authorized by no official of the postoffice service. Therefore, all we can do to gratify the curiosity of L. P. M. is to offer to transmit to him by mail any copy of the code that may respond to his query. The drawing inclosed shows a stamp attached upside down and diagonally.

Removing Quicksilver From Mirrors
"It may be able to get the formula G. N. M. requests for treating wings, etc. I will try. May I ask directions for removing silver—I believe it is silver rather than mercury—from the back of a mirror? Also, is George M. Cohan a dramatist or playwright, and is the name Frank W. Fitz flititious, or was he noted for something? Is so, what? Co-operatively yours, F. L. B."

Undecided About the Games
"Two girls who have reached 16 intend to give a party. We are undecided about the games. Is it proper for girls that age to have a few kissing games? The boys always say they don't enjoy themselves without a few of them. Kissing is never allowed outside a party, and is there any harm in a little of it at a party, if not carried too far? EMILIE S."

No Discourtesy Intended
"Why do you place the note of Esther in the column?"

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Marion Harland's Corner

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In the hands of members of her own race and faith? Her statement that she is Jewish was done merely to prevent misunderstanding and, doubtless, would not bar her from the society of any cultured people, irrespective of faith, who are the only ones likely to belong to such a club. I want to tell you of a friendship I formed through your Corner with the sweetest soul who ever existed, and although I told her in my first letter that I was Jewish, she in return told me she was a Gentile. It did not prevent our intercourse, which lasted more than ten years, and until she died last March. She will ever be lamented by me. Please excuse me if this letter seems hard, but your answer hurt me, as it doubtless did Esther E. I am hoping you will think it worth while to explain it in your Corner. "ROSIE S."

Friend to a Stranger
"Please find me the address of Esther E., the 18-year-old Jewish girl who desires to join a dramatic club, as I may be able to help her. Strange to say, there was a time not so long ago when I wanted to write to you just such a letter. I can, therefore, understand what it means to be a stranger. DOROTHY A. K."

An Exchange of Lessons
"I have had many years' experience in teaching piano music, also vocal, and would like to exchange either with one who paints china and who is willing to make some arrangement. EVA R."

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