

HAS TWILIGHT SLEEP SUFFERED A COLLAPSE? M'LISS IS ASKED

Method of So-Called Painless Childbirth Not Discredited, Dr. Leo Bernd Declares, But People Are Regarding It With Greater Sanity

The following letter, regarding what the writer calls the "collapse" of "Twilight Sleep" voices, probably a query that has been raised in the minds of many women who have been wondering what has become of this "greatest boon to womankind," which achieved a furious publicity about two years ago, and about which little or nothing has been heard recently.

"My Dear M'LISS—Please let me hear from you on the subject of the collapse of Twilight Sleep. How is it that a short time ago it was the most widely discussed medical topic, was sanctioned by the most reputable doctors, and was made the subject of lectures that were given from coast to coast, and that now one doesn't hear of it?

Every woman was interested. The publicity was excessive. But news is fickle, and what is a white-hot story today may be cold and dead next week.

"When I received 'Mother's' letter I spoke with Dr. Leo Bernd about Twilight Sleep. Doctor Bernd is a member of the staffs of the Woman's College and Garretson Hospital, and believes, as he himself phrases it, in the 'careful and judicious use of scopolamin' in childbirth, as well as in other surgical operations.

SEEN IN THE SHOPS



HERE are two very good values. The blouse is of the popular Georgette crepe, featuring the jabot effect. It is trimmed with very effective lace and crocheted neck buttons.

STRIDULOUS BREATHING IN BABES SHOULD BE WARNING TO PARENTS

By WILLIAM A. BRADY, M. D. Doctor Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. If your question is of general interest, it will be answered through this column; if not, it will be answered personally. Doctor Brady will not prescribe for children under the age of 14.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Cold Baths Not Injurious Is a cold plunge in the morning injurious, asks a young woman, or is the sense of vigor and refreshment following a cold bath only at the expense of one's physical endurance?

Flower Fashions

There are just as many changes in flowers as in styles of corage bouquets as there are in gowns. Every year the international flower show sets the styles for the debutante's bouquet, and these styles are consequently reflected in the florists' display windows.

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.

Etiquette at Table

Dear Deborah Rush—Is it good form to eat vegetables with a spoon? For instance, if I am a girl who goes out very little I would like to know how to eat my vegetables and what I should say to them.

Engagement Rings

Dear Deborah Rush—I am engaged to a young man and wish to know what an engagement ring should be. I think it should be a simple diamond and set in a platinum or white metal.

Offering of Congratulations

Dear Deborah Rush—I am a daily reader of your useful column and hope you will answer my question as soon as possible.

Flower Arrangement

line flower arrangement; around this is an edge of yellow mignon roses and violets, fixed in prim rows about the glowing center.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB



There's an Essence of joy that just floats through the world. It thrills in each flower and tree, It shines in each bird and it shines in each star.

Song

She is not fair to outward view As many maidens are; Her loveliness I never knew Until she smiled on me; O, then I saw her eyes were bright, A well of love, a spring of light!

Tempting Macaroons

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All communications addressed to Marion Harland should include a stamped, addressed envelope, and the name of the person to whom the article should be sent. Marion Harland, in care of the Evening Ledger, will accept of no correspondence.

All Pure Soap

I am sending a recipe for boiled soap which I have used in the past, but in all pure soap. Eight ounces of rain water, eight ounces of lard, five ounces of soda ash, and five ounces of sal soda.

Pickled Olives

I read the H. H. C. regularly, but I have never seen another recipe for pickled olives. To six gallons of green olives add one pound each of concentrated lye and salt.

Comfort in Illness

I want to thank you for printing my letter. Many have written to me and have been a great comfort to me. I am feeling much better and hope to be able to go to work soon.

All About Dickens

I have a scrap book and a list of unmounted Dickens relative to the life and works of Charles Dickens which I am pleased to deliver to some one who might care.

Excellent Muffins

I enjoy the corner so much and there must be hundreds who can say the same. It is so interesting. I want to get you acquainted with me as I am sure you will be glad to do so.

Lenox Pudding

I am sending you a recipe for Lenox pudding. It is a very good one and I hope you will like it. It is made with cream and sugar.

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