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# **CORRESPONDENCE-M'LISS CRITICISES WOMAN WHO RAPS MOTHERHOOD-ETIQUETTE**

# SACREDNESS OF MOTHERHOOD NOW ATTACKED, M'LISS WRITES

# Advanced Woman Declares That Only the Lowest Type of Woman Should Be Made to Bear Children

the main issue.

come so universal as to call forth a pro-

MANY of the old idols and ideals are women of this curse, there is no justifi-being knocked down. Few of the cation for matrimony. The propagation ancient lliusions still obtain. Men keep of life should be confined to women of their hats on in elevators and women the lower type, who are not capable of stand in the street cars. The statements suffering." The tendency among the upper classes,

that "woman's place is in the home" and that she herself is a member of "the so-called, to avoid motherhood has beweaker sex" are now made only in jest. Pscspicacious damsels unwilling to be longed outcry from the "anti-race suicitipped from off their pedestals have jumped down of their own accord. The tion of life should be confined to womremaining few await a disintegrating smash. Iconoclasm is as a feeble and cowardly attempt to cloud popular as socialism or preparedness.

There was one ideal, however, which might have been expected to be the last to go. It was the sacredness of mother- among the rich. This may be attribuhood. Few men were callous enough to table in some measure to the fact that knock that. It took a woman. Listen the woman cradled in the lap of luxury to what Mrs. Robert Bruce Liggett, a is in a better physical condition to bear prominent clubwoman of the Middle children than the one who has to hustle West, has to env:

"It is about time we got away from the sacredness of motherhood. There former suffers any more than the latter. can be no sacredness where there is so much physical suffering.

"Science admits that the higher the mental culture of the woman the greater her capacity for suffering. Is it fair to urge our girls to higher education and at the same time allow and expect them to be mothers?

"There is not a baby in the world today worth the suffering which its mother went through to give it life.

"Why should we be asked to suffer before we reach our highest possibility? There is no greater lie than that women quickly forget the agony of motherhood in its glory.

"Unless something is done to relieve having suffered?

Letters to the Editor of the Woman's Page all communications to M'Liss, care of the Evening Ledger. Write on one side of the paper only.

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Stain on Taffeta

Can you tell me what I might use to remove a black spot from a blue taffets sleeve? Pos-bibly it is an ink stain. ANNOTED. As we have been forced unwillingly to

say to divers sufferers from a similar mis-chance, we know of nothing which will extract ink spots from colored fabrics with-

arract ink spots from colored fabrics while out injuring the ground color. You might dampen the spot and rub into it gingerly crystals of oxallo acid. They will take out the black, but the blue will be affected meriously by the process. Consult a pro-fessional cleaner.

Plants of Odd Name

Have any of your readers what is known as "stone plant" and "pickle plant." sometimes unlied "othenis"?

SEEN IN THE SHOPS



### PREPAREDNESS- "HE KEYNOTE

WiTH the call to arms, khaki, which is the correct thing for the young men of this country, is finding high favor among the young women also, a fact to which the "preparedness" camps can attest. This outfit, which is a Girl Scouts' model, features the regulation blouse with a convertible collar and patch pockets; a skirt, also with patch pockets, and bloomers. The three articles are priced at \$1.35 each.

The knockabout hat, also of khaki, is a very practical and comfortable affair for the camper, as it has a soft, convertible brim. Price, 59 cents. Canvas leggings (not shown) suitable for country tramping are priced at 55 cents.

The mess kit is a further bit of preparedness. The khakl cover contains, very com-pactly arranged, a boiler with a cover, cup, frypan with handle, pan or plate and a spoon and fork. All of aluminum, for \$2. A canteen, also aluminum, with a wool covering to keep water cool is priced at \$1.75. The name of the shop where these articles may be purchased will be supplied by the

Editor of the Woman's Page. EVENING LEDGER, 608 Chestnut street. The request must be accompanied by a stamped self-addressed envelope, and must mention the date on which the article appeared.



# GOOD FORM

Good form queries should be ad-dressed to Deborah Rush, written on one side of the poper and signed with full name and address, though initials ONLF will be published upon request. This column will appear in Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's Evening Ledow Ledger.

Formal Regret

Dear Deborah Rush-Will you please word formal regret to an invitation for a dange me? I have been asked to attand one and cr not go, and I want to send my answer in r correct form. JACK. The formal regret should read as follows 2015 Walnut street.

Mr. John regrets that he will regrets that he will be unable to accept Mr. and Mrs. M P 's kind invitation for Thursday evening, July

twenty-seventh, at 9 o'clock. July the twenty-fourth.

### Distressed Maiden

Deny Deborah Rush-Tou have helped so many others. I read every night in your column, per-hapo you will aid me

others, I read every night in your column, per-hano you will aid me My mother died six months ago, and ever since my sister and I have kept house. She is 22 and I am 17. I stay at home svery night and am considered a mood airl. My sister tells me 5 vioci is too late for me to go out alone. My father is strict with me and will not let me have any company. If my sister would talk to him he would let me, but my sister is also very write. She tod me the other night to let the fellows alone. I said to her what was I b do and ever now, as she is engaged to a nice young man, but before that she has had fellows to come and see her since she was In years old. My brother is also engaged. My da does not say anything to them about company, but always to me. I am so downhearted I don't know what to do.

but always to me. I am so downhearted I don't know what to do. Would it be proper for me to meet young men on conners? Kindly tell ma if it is proper to kins a man goodnight. Will be think as much of the for fast method is an afraid to bring him home. for fast my dad will say something. They won't listen to me when I start to taik. I could have list of pleasure if my sister would only taik to my father about letting my friends come to see me, but abe will not do it. We are going aways friend of hers is going to be there all the time. She toid that friend to watch me and tell her what I did. Flease halp me: I do not know what to do. Would it be prover for me to go in bathing with a young man, or to a show of dance with him, if I behave mymel? A. S.

It seems to me, my dear little A. S., that you are too anxious to be independent. Your sister is right; no girl of 17 should be out on the street alone till 8 o'clock unless she

s obliged to work at that hour. I do not know your father's reasons, o course, for not allowing you to receive young men at the house, but it seems to me a mistake, as if you can have them at home you will not be desirous of meeting them on corners or at shows and such places, which is not the proper thing for a young giri to do at all. No man will think well of a girl who so

It seems to me if you have such vague deas of the proper way to behave with

to behave as a nice girl, and they will prob-ably be glad to let you have your friends come to see you. If they do not, you have

August Wedding Garments . Dear Deborah Rush-Is it permissible for ridegroom and ushers to wear white finnel rouners and blue serge costs at an August vedding?

Not only permissible, but a rather pretty custom which has grown up of late years. Of course, it is not strictly conventional, but it is very often done, nevertheless. DEBORAH RUSH.

# Love Sight

When do I see thee most, beloved one? When in the light the aprits of mine eyes Before thy face, their altar, solemnize The worship of that love thro' thee made known?

Or when, in the dusk hours (we two alone), Close-kisa'd, and eloquent of still replies Thy twilight hidden glimmering visage Hes.

And my soul only sees thy soul its own?

O love, my love! if I no more should see Thyself, nor on the earth the shadow of thee.

ening slope The ground-whirl of the perish'd leaves of

Hope, The wind of Death's imperishable wing? —Dante Gabriel Ressetti.

Warm Weather Don'ts Don't try to combine ice cream and po tato salad in warm weather. Also, beware of too many ice-cold drinks. They irritate the stomach. Be careful of crab meat, un-less you know the place where you are eating it.

eating it. Remember that fatty foods, oils, coffee, and fried things are fine for increasing the body heat. They make you feel warmer. Live as simply as possible. Stay out of the blazing sun during the day as much as you can, and "think" coolness.

Cereal Cookery If all cereals are soaked in saited water for several hours it takes less time to cook them, and they have a far superior flavor.

Try it.

to main with time were to allow undue famil-iarities, such as kissing, unless she intends to marry him. Of course, they will do it every time if a girl will allow it, but that kind of girl is not the one a sensible man would want to make his wife.

oung men, your father and sister are istified in their attitude. Show them at home that you know how

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plenty of time yet for beaux, so why worry in the ocean or go to a dance or show with you have meet in the proper way. Now cheer up little girl, and don't be so foolish as to get desperate over this. Oce some out all right. August Weddies Save Money by Buying Milk That Will Keep Many a time you have thrown away nearly a whole bottle of milk because it turned sour before you could use it.

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### **Recipe for Gluten Bread**

to get it and how to cok it. WORRIED.

Scald half a pint of milk; while the milk in hot add a teaspoon of butter; when lukewarm add half a teaspoonful of salt, the beaten white of one egg, and a quarter of a yeast cake, dissolved. Stir in enough of a yeast cake, dissolved. Stir in enough gluten flour to make a thick hatter. Beat five minutes, then add a little more flour, until with a spoon it may be formed into a soft leaf. Turn into a grassed pan. Let it stand in a warm place for two hours, or until it has doubled its bulk. Bake in a moderate oven for 40 minutes. Gluten dia-betic bread: Dissolve one-third of a cake of yeast in half a pint of lukewarm water, with half a teaspoon of salt, one teaspoon of yeast in half a pint of lukewarm water, with half a teaspoon of sait, one teaspoon of butter, and sufficient gluten flour to make a stiff batter. Mix well and beat in the white of one egg. Let it rise until light. Then add just enough gluten flour to mold the loaf with a spoon, as the dough should be as soft as possible to be handled. Put into greened pans; set in a warm place until light, when it is ready for baking. Bake in a moderate oven for 40 minutes. Giuten flour is sold by grooders. Gluten bread has come into notice and favor so lately that standard cookbooks have not had time to include it in their lists. I lately that standard cookbooks have not had time to include it in their lists. I think you will find the recipes I give you entistactory. Readers are invited to con-tribute formulas for this dist bread. Prac-tices is requisite to get the proper consist-ency of dough. Brands of flour vary in their thickening properties.

# **Cleansing Compound for Carpets** Sumation I lost the paper containing a cleans-ing compound for rugs, carpets, sid. Id he so sind if you would mail it to ms. I need it. R. P. Mort.

The two ounces each of salsods and borax and one cake of white soap dis-solved in a large bucketful of bolling soft water. Let it stand until oool, then add hustde carpet on the floor with the warm fuld and wipe dry with a clean cloth. This will destroy moths and clean and brighten he carpet beautifully. Is this the formula you are looking for? If not a more care-ful member may have it in her scrapbook, and will let us have a copy.

### Cleaning Wax Figures

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In wax names. Also what to paint them with to make up after cleaning. C. 8. With nothing to guide me but recollec-tions of how I used to wash the face of my nig wax doli ('with real hair' and eyes that rolled in har head') I venture to advise that rolled in har head') I venture to advise that you wips the dirt from the figure with a bit of soft lines, dampened with water to which you have added a few drops of mean all, well blended with the water. This will take off the dirt without softening the say. Further than this I dars not go, hav-ing had little to do with star images since the time of which I have spoken. The query is referred to reasters who may have dealings with the multing and staring lay formers be cleaned and retouched up at the change of sensor. Who knows how this is done?

## About Pickling Oliver.

same about picking oil

want their brolled steaks, no matter what the mercury says. So Popular Mechanics deserves more than a casual reading. What she says of the relative food values of green and ripe olives is too well known to epicures tells us about this grill arrangement, on iron feet, with a closely fitted top. It goes right over the flame on the gas stove and to be disputed. The ripe black olives should supersede the pickled upon our tables every, where. The trouble is, as our member says, the high price of the ripe. Her note anent

Removing Old Wallpaper

I should like to know of a good and easy method to remove wallpaper from walls. There are several layers and I want to remove them so that I can kalsomine. J. H.

Have at hand plenty of warm, soft water

and several large sponges. Sponge a yard or two of the paper until it is soaked and

blistered. Then strip it from its weakened hold. Proceed thus until the wall is bare. Wash faithfully with suds of warm water

and borax soap; lastly, rinse and wipe dry. There are other ways of doing this tedious job. I can recommend that set down here

Author of Old War Song

Washing Dishcloths

scap or borax, put a quantity of soda in the water and boil them for a few minutes

in this. The grease and soda make a scap that does its own work. The cloths are sweet and clean after this treatment.

Paste for Pests

honey when it has cooled. Spread on writ-ing paper and put around the place where the pasts live.

Here's a way to catch flies, ants, roaches and other insects that are likely to harasa the housekeeper. Melt resin and add suf-ficient sweet oil, lard or lamp oil, while the resin is soft to make it the consistency of

as simple and effectual if properly done.

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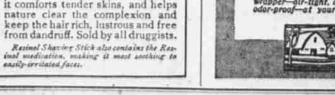
take transatlantic voyages just at present, we do very often carry steamer rugs with us when we travel. For such of us there are black, shiny leather holders, just the shape of a rolled steamer rug, in which to carry them. They have a heavy leather handle.

It, is important that the summer girl's baggage be neat and trig looking. Nobody can fail to sympathize with the woman traveling alone through Europe several seasons ago, who spent money that she wanted to use on a frock on a good-looking traveling bag. "You've no idea." she declares afterward.

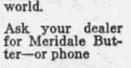
"the respect that bag brought me. Super cilious chambermaids, waiters and innkeep I should like to know if "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" was written by an American and If the song is considered a Northern war song? It was popular during the Civil War, READER. ers used to turn their noses up at my shabby bag, but when I got the new one I commanded their most humble services. I get better service, better rooms, and, alto I think the author is an American and gether. I had a better time."

that it was popular among the Union sol-diers during the Civil War. But of this I The woman who is feminist enough to carry her own suitcase usually favors straw am not positive enough to assert it as a ones. These are no longer the cheap hor-rors they used to be; a very good grade, leather appointed, may be had for little noney. They are smarter than ever. In washing dishcloths, instead of using

a friend to tender skins Any soap will clean your skin-a bar of laundry soap will do if you do not care what becomes of your complexion. But you know that laundry soap contains harsh, drying alkali that would ruin your skin and hair so you never think of using it for your toilet. Manyill-made toilet soaps contain this same injurious alkali. Resinol Soap contains absolutely no free alkali, and to it is added the soothing, healing Resinol medication, which doctors have used for over 20 years in treating skin troubles. Thus it comforts tender skins, and helps



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