

DAILY HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD—PRIZE WINNING LETTERS—REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

IS MAN ACTUALLY THE MORE CONVENTIONAL CREATURE?

New Book on the Psychology of the Species Feminine Throws Many Interesting Side-lights on the Woman Movement

WOMEN have always prided themselves on their regard for the conventions. Now comes W. L. George in one of a series of essays on "The Intelligence of Woman," who would have us believe that this is not so; that it is man who is the truly conventional animal...

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unconsciously she seeks a more liberal atmosphere, while man is nearly always contented with the atmosphere that is. When he rebels his tendency is to destroy the old sanctuary, hers to build a new sanctuary. That is a form of idealism—not a very high idealism, for woman seldom strains toward the impossible.

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

Letters and questions submitted to this department must be written on one side of the paper and signed with the name of the writer. Special queries like those given below are invited. All communications for this department should be addressed as follows: THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, Evening Ledger, Philadelphia, Pa.

- TODAY'S INQUIRIES
1. How can butter be kept sweet?
2. Cereals usually stick to the vessels in which they are cooked; how can the latter be easily cleaned?
3. How can fat which is rendered from waste pieces of meat or skins be rendered fit for use?
ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S INQUIRIES
1. The inside of a banana peeling rubbed on the spots on the fingers will entirely remove them.

Recipe for Brioche Paste

Dear Madam—Can you give me directions for making the delicious brioche paste, which is served so frequently at teas? HELENA MCK.

Brioche paste is best made in the evening of the day before it is wanted, as it should lie in a cool place some hours before it is baked. It must be baked in a well-heated oven, and the quantity only which will be wanted for immediate use should be baked, as it will not keep.

When the leaven has risen put it upon the paste and mix both together with the fingers gently and thoroughly. Place the dough in a basin and allow it to remain in a warm place all night. The following morning knead it afresh, let it rise two hours longer and knead again before it is baked.

Ironing Children's Smocks
Dear Madam—A friend showed me how to iron my children's smocks so that they will not be damaged by the ironing. The ironing should be done in the same way that you iron your own smocks.

To Prevent Stockings From Fading
Dear Madam—I always put a tablespoonful of black pepper into the wash water when my stockings are washed. This prevents their fading.

Two Helpful Suggestions
Dear Madam—Here is a recipe for brightening the ironing board. Take a few drops of lemon juice and mix with a little water. Rub this over the ironing board before you begin to iron.

Women Who Desire Admiration
Dear Madam—How many of us deep in our hearts long for admiration? The mistake so many of our husbands make is that they think providing a good home, clothes and food is all that is required.

Blazing Fawn Dress
Dear Madam—Please tell me how I can clean a blazing fawn dress and other things.

MY MARRIED LIFE

By ADELE GARRISON

How Madge Welcomes Dicky—Her Plan

I AWOKES unusually early upon the morning after Dicky's all-night revel to an overwhelming sense of trouble somewhere. For a moment or two I could not understand what had happened. Then I realized that Dicky had not yet come home, and that with I had gone to sleep about 2 o'clock in the morning. I had had a most anxious and exciting time.

"ARE YOU ILL?"
But such a different Dicky from the rosy-cheeked blade who had charged about the apartment the night before. His face was gray and haggard in the early morning light; his eyes were dull and bloodshot; he looked ten years older than he did when he dashed out of the room in a rage the evening before.

AN UNREASONABLE LENIENCY
All at once I realized that this must be the way a mother felt toward a child which had grieved her, the same tolerance for faults, the same gratitude for the first sign of a better feeling upon the child's part. I knew now how I should meet Dicky when he awoke to himself, with no reproaches, only a warm, welcoming tenderness for the repentance I knew would be his.

MADGE HELPS DICKY
"You're a good little scout to a beast like me," he said feebly. "I'll tell you all about it when I get up. I've got to go to sleep now."
He arose, still leaning on me, and walked unsteadily to his room. He made a futile effort to remove his overcoat. Helplessly he turned to me, and I slipped it off for him. He sat down upon the side of the

my head took a fateful revenge for the way they had been misused. For hours I suffered, then the powders I took lessened the pain, and I rang for Katie. She came, wide-eyed and silent, evidently frightened by the suffering she saw on my face, bringing the tea for which I had asked. I drank it and went to sleep, not to awaken until nearly night.

When I did open my eyes they fell on Dicky, seated by the side of my bed, watching me. As my eyes met his he knelt down and gathered me close to him. "Little sweetheart," he said brokenly, "I've been a brute to you. Can you ever forgive me? You'll never have to—"

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him again, for it was given me to know in that moment that I would have either at- tention like this to go through. Above everything, also, I did not want a recon- ciliation scene.

"Let's not talk about it, Dicky," I said, returning his kiss. "I'm not going to pre- tend I did not suffer over it, for I did, but it's all over now. Of course, I forgive you, and—I'm hungry. Has Katie supper ready?"

Dicky looked at me curiously, then drew back his head with a laugh. "You are cer- tainly a brick, Madge," he said. "My own little wife," he added tenderly as he kissed me again. "I'm going to surprise you. You shall have that allowance thing each week if your heart is set upon it, and if you still feel that your scruples compel

you to take in washing or lectures at women's clubs—I'd just as soon have you do one as the other for my part—why not ahead?"

He left the room, and I looked after him with a sinking of my heart. I should have been elated at winning from him without struggling everything I had been fighting for, but instead I was curiously depressed. Dicky had not acceded to my wishes be- cause he thought they were right, but because he was ashamed of something he had done. I had been fighting for principles that were part of my life. He had treated me my victory as the price of my loneliness toward his shortcomings. Was my life al- ways to be a compromise like this?

(CONTINUED TOMORROW)

Advertisement for TASTYKAKE chocolate pudding. Includes an illustration of a TASTYKAKE box and the text: "DID YOU ever eat Chocolate TASTYKAKE? Delicious, eh? BUT—did it ever occur to you that this same cake, when heated and served with an egg sauce, is the most appetizing chocolate pudding that ever 'tickled your palate'?"

Large advertisement for Childs & Company's Half-Pound Tea Sale. Text includes: "The Half-Pound Tea Sale Grows in the Warmth of Appreciation", "Sales are abnormally large, for legions of new friends have been quick to grasp this convenient half-pound opportunity of testing and judging the wonderful qualities of The Childs High-Grade Teas", "Old friends are steadfastly true and are considering their Winter needs for the 'good cheer' of the satisfying cup.", "While dilly-dallying people will not share in these half-pound packages of Deliciously Good Tea at 12c, 15c, 16c and 17c for time has a moving tendency and the Sale closes on Saturday Night.", "Childs & Company Stores Everywhere", "Where Your Money Goes the Farthest"

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