

MARITAL TROUBLES OF MADGE—EDITOR'S DAILY COMMENT—HEALTHFUL DIET FOR YOUNG

CHARACTER OF THE INDIVIDUAL AS INDICATED BY HANDWRITING

Surprisingly Poor Hands Written by Many Successful Men—Is the Spirit of the Age to Blame for This?

IN SCHOOL, great stress is laid on the uniformity of a hand. For hours children practice "penmanship." I am sure many of you have been "kept in" as a child to write, "by your duty, come what may," fifty or a hundred times, according to the degree of the offense committed, and was told you if each letter did not conform to the copybook standard.

In view of this, it is interesting to note the differences in the writing of men in later life. One may run across a perfectly rounded hand, quite legible and the spacing regular, only to find that the person to whom it belongs has never accomplished a thing in his whole life.

There was a time when the writing of a letter was a painstaking performance and was dispatched slowly and with many flourishes of the pen. But the modern hand is like unto the modern temperament, among Americans at least, that of constant "hurry" and is evident in the nervous, jerky way most of us write. The esthetic element which a generation or two ago found expression in much admired Spencerian cursive now finds an adequate outlet in the more sophisticated arts, and so long as our letters manage to convey our thoughts we trouble ourselves very little over their appearance.

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. It is understood that the editor does not necessarily endorse the sentiments expressed. All communications for this department should be addressed as follows: THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, Evening Ledger, Philadelphia, Pa.

TODAY'S INQUIRIES

- 1. How can nettled plants be revived when they are drooping?
2. When a saw range is used constantly for smoking, how can a saving be effected when preparing a meal with several vegetables?
3. What is the best way to lair clothes and how long should they be boiled?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S INQUIRIES

- 1. If a new wax mangle is soaked in vinegar and allowed to dry before using it will burn brighter and last longer.
2. To make mashed potatoes light and fluffy add a pinch of baking powder, then the seasoning, and mix well before adding milk and butter. Heat the milk before adding it, and as a final touch, after mashing thoroughly, beat the potatoes with a spoon to make them light.
3. Baking powder is used in conjunction with sweet milk when mixing cakes, while baking soda is used with sour milk, with very few exceptions.

Health-Giving Menus for the Child

Dear Madam: The question of a child's menu is such an important one and there are so many young mothers who are "fed up" with the "feed diet" for their children, that I venture to give you a few suggestions. The few samples of menus which I give are not intended to be taken as a guide, but rather as a suggestion of the kind of things which should be included in the diet of a child. I have tried to make them as simple as possible, and I have tried to make them as healthful as possible.

Cumquat Preserves

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—You tell me of an interesting recipe for cumquat preserves. I would like to try it. I have a few cumquats in my garden and I would like to use them. I have a few questions about the recipe. I have a few questions about the recipe. I have a few questions about the recipe.

Prevent Frosting of Windows

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—To prevent windows from getting frosty overnight, take a few slices of bread, slice them thin, and rub over the glass with the buttered side. This will prevent the frost from coming on the glass.

Johnny Cake Recipe

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Here is a recipe for Johnny cakes. I have a few questions about the recipe. I have a few questions about the recipe. I have a few questions about the recipe.

MY MARRIED LIFE By ADELE GARRISON

If I had been asked to name the person of all the world whom I would have wished not to meet in this unassuming predicament of mine, I should have said promptly, "Harry Underwood."

However, here he was, very much in evidence, and I had to think quickly, in order to decide what to do with him. I wondered how much he knew. Had Jillian told him that I was not going to accompany Dick to dinner at her home because of my recent divorce with Jack, and was standing here at the door of the taxi from Madison street?

Or was he simply pursuing the general acquaintance of my friends, and had appeared to be his purpose over since he had met me? Whatever his motive, he must be sent about his business. I realized that.

"You're just going to give me a lift," he peered. His eyes had undoubtedly on my face, his hand on the taxi door.

"I'm sorry," I said as emphatically as possible. "I am perfectly correct in my direction of purpose here. If you would like to go to dinner with me, I will be glad to see you. I have an engagement to dine with my cousin who lives just east of town from a year or more in South America."

A little while ago I had a dinner with Dick. He had a very good dinner. I was very much interested in the dinner. I was very much interested in the dinner. I was very much interested in the dinner.

"I had a sudden, terrifying vision of Dick hearing the mention of the rings from the smiling woman in the taxi. He might not discover I had had anything to do with it."

But fate was against me. I had heard that he would be coming to town when I did. I had a friend of mine who told me that he would be coming to town when I did. I had a friend of mine who told me that he would be coming to town when I did.

THE END OF WORRY

The two men shook hands perfunctorily. "Glad to meet you, Mr. Hockett," Harry Underwood said in an effective manner. "Have you lost anything valuable? Can I help you in any way?"

"Nothing of any consequence," I interrupted desperately. "Oh, yes, I saw nothing of any consequence," he replied meekly. His eyes were fixed upon my unpolished left hand, which showed only too plainly the absence of my rings.

Only Kiss Your Fiance

Dear Madam:—Do you think it is wrong for a man to kiss his fiancee? I have a man who is a very good friend of mine. He is a very good friend of mine. He is a very good friend of mine.

Answers to Lonely Girl

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam:—In answer to "Lonely Girl's" letter, I am in the same boat. I do not want to learn for reasons of my own, but I do not want to learn for reasons of my own. I do not want to learn for reasons of my own.

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DIARY OF A WELL-DRESSED GIRL An Afternoon Frock at the Front of the Moment's Fashion



There was a large piece of the chiffon left, and Mrs. Fielding thought a touch of the semi-transparent material, bordered with a wide band of the velvet, would be a smart addition to the frock.

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Pancake Dessert A good dessert is made by spreading a layer of any sort of preserved fruit, jam, marmalade or jelly on pancakes, rolling them and sprinkling them with sugar. These like all other pastries, should be served hot and the moment they are done.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB I don't get accustomed to living somehow; I welcome each day with fresh glee. I appeal to my own sense of humor so much that life is one long joke to me.

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HOUSEHOLD HELPS Solving the Apron Problem

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The Spendthrift With sprawling hand and heart of strife He seeks the Game that lingers. And all the while the gold prize lies slipping through his heedless fingers. —Charles L. O'Donnell.

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