

VARIOUS USEFUL HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS—BEAUTY HINTS—REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

THE TROUSERED SCANDAL-MONGER MORE DANGEROUS THAN A WOMAN

The Man Who Stoops to Harmful Gossip a More Dangerous Creature—Parents Who Encourage Untruthfulness in Their Children

A WOMAN with "a serpent's tongue" is a dangerous creature, but how much more so and how vile is a man from whose tongue no one is safe. Which philosophizing is due to a letter received this morning from a young girl asking my advice. "Do you think," is her query, "I should receive any attentions from a man who was divorced from his wife? I have always been made to think that divorce was a dreadful thing. Yet this man has been so very nice; and then, too, he has told me that he allowed his wife to divorce him, although he could have obtained the divorce. Do you not think he was unusual to sacrifice himself like this?" And two more pages in the same strain.

This girl is quite young; nineteen, she says. Just at that idealistic age when many girls are prone to make heroes out of every man who is agreeable to them. I can picture this man working on such a girl's sympathies by telling her of his unhappy married life and his present loneliness. There is nothing unusual about a man allowing his wife to sue for a divorce. Almost any man will do as much even when the blame does not lie at his door.

But it is decidedly unusual for any man to tell a girl whom he knows so slightly as he does this girl of his marital unhappiness and to speak of the woman who was his wife in such a disparaging manner.

As I said before, a woman who is a scandal-monger is bad enough, but there is something infinitely worse about a man creature who descends to this sort of thing. "Realization that the ridiculous myth, the 'bogeyman', is permitted to exist in some homes even through this modernized era is certainly astonishing and disappointing. Why some mothers terrify disobedient young children with intimations that they will be subjected to merciless punishment or vanish mysteriously, through this supernatural character, is utterly incomprehensible. Should not this policy of exacting obedience through the practice of exciting needless fear be universally discontinued?"

The first seven years of a child's life are the most conducive to the making or marring of his character. Sooner or later the child who is controlled by such an

Vyvettes



The black leather around the crown of this hat obligingly rolls down in front to be sure that every one can see the white and black striped crown, which matches the collar and buttons on the automobile coat.

inexorable method will learn of the fabulous origin of this bugbear. Certainly that discovery will not tend to increase its faith in the world in general. For quite unwillingly, perhaps, the child, unable as it is through natural lack of experience and inability to reason the why and wherefore of certain questions of vague understanding, will regard the explanation of older folk as dubious—mere makeshifts. Consequently one feels desirous of urging all to relegate this meaningless tale to its resting place with the witches, the goblins and ghosts and various other absurdities all reminiscent of the more unenlightened days.

"The result of such seemingly frightful threats upon a child of imaginative and sensitive temperament can be actually harmful. That conclusion was based upon the admittance of a little girl who had been at one time really terrified by her mother's assurance that the 'invisible monster' who carried away naughty children would punish her severely for a trivial misdeed. She recalls vividly how overwhelming fear prevented her yielding to her mother's persuasions to enter a darkened room alone. "Hasten the day when this shadow hovering over the happiness of countless youngsters will have been banished. No longer will they hear upon retiring the hateful admonition, 'Close your eyes and go to sleep or the bogeyman will come for you.' Nor will they hesitate at entering a darkened room without mother. "Which friendly objugation to many parents tempts me to indulge in some good-natured ridicule for some nervous women. For this is no postulation—but some 'bold and brave' members of the fair sex possess the habit of peeping nightly under their beds."

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 stains be removed from marble? 2. Should delicate enameled furniture be washed? 3. Cards that are old stick together and are difficult to shuffle. What can be done to make them slide more easily?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S INQUIRIES

- 1. Wash creosote in bran water and soap jelly, rinse in salt water, partially dry in the shade then from the wrong side until completely dry. Make bran water by boiling a quart of bran in seven quarts of water for an hour. Strain and dilute with cold water. 2. Stone window sills or steps can be kept in good condition by rubbing with coarse sand-paper to remove marks, then dusting with a dry cloth. This method has been found better than the use of soap and water.

Games for Church Social

Dear Madam—Our church club intends to give a social at the paragon next week. Could any other ideas of amusements that would interest the members of this club, who are all young persons?

1. What hare is always found among the flowers? 2. What adjective describes a mad March hare? 3. Whose hair was the strongest on record? 4. Name a characteristically German hare? 5. Name another game somewhat similar to hare upon the similitudes to be found in words having entirely different meanings.

1. Lamb soup—Cover five pounds of lamb bones and a flank with cold water, simmer slowly all day and add salt. Next day skim, strain, add salt, one onion and one large onion sliced, and one pound of yellow split peas which have been soaked overnight in water and strained. Boil gently, stirring frequently to prevent the peas from sticking to the bottom of the pot. Add a little dried green mint if the flavor is liked. 2. Lamb soup—Cover five pounds of lamb bones and a flank with cold water, simmer slowly all day and add salt. Next day skim, strain, add salt, one onion and one large onion sliced, and one pound of yellow split peas which have been soaked overnight in water and strained. Boil gently, stirring frequently to prevent the peas from sticking to the bottom of the pot. Add a little dried green mint if the flavor is liked.

Substitutes for Butter, Eggs and Potatoes

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To Remove Paint From Floor

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MY MARRIED LIFE By ADELE GARRISON

I COULD hardly stand as I took the telephone receiver from Mrs. Stewart's hand. The revelation from deady fear to the assurance that everything was all right with Dicky and Jack left me weak as a baby. "Margaret! Jack's voice came over the phone vibrant with tenderness and strength. "Oh, Jack, Jack!" I was half-hysterical from the strain I had been under, and I could not control the tears in my voice. "Steady, dear, steady," came Jack's quiet voice. "You must not break down now. Everything is all right." "Did you see Dicky?" My throat was so parched that the words were almost a whisper, but Jack caught them. "Yes, and I think we understand each other," he said quietly. "He is on his way to you now. I want you to promise me that you will forget everything that has passed, and greet him lovingly. I simply cannot go away unless I know that everything is all right again between you and your husband."

"Try to forget me" Again the unbidden, unwelcome query came to my mind. Would it not perhaps have been better for me if he had revealed his heart to me? "What is the matter, Madge? I am waiting, dear, for your word. I know you will not break it." "Yes, Jack, I promise," I said faintly. "But oh, Jack, I don't bear to have you go away like this! Is this really the end? Am I not to see you just once more?" "Never in all my partings with my brother-in-law had I felt so grief-stricken, and now this! He was partly due to the fact that he was going across the ocean to join the French engineering corps. The chances were very much against his ever coming back again."

"How Mrs. Stewart Helped" "I never can do that, Jack," I answered tremulously. "Better so, dear; better so," he said gravely. "Your future is with your husband. He loves you madly, devotedly. You must do nothing that will disturb your happiness."

"Mull" "Tell me not of Grecian Isles And a charm that's so seducing, Brooding on the turquoise blue That the Argos's car-barks knew. Where a sun-steeped ease beguiles. Far away and golden!"

"Vanilla Kisses" Whip four whites of eggs very stiff with a pinch of salt, and mix with it a cup of icing sugar, taking care not to work the whites more than possible after the sugar is mixed in. Then put it into a forcing pipe with a plain pipe for the purpose, and force it out into little cone shapes. Place these on lightly waxed baking tin, dusting over with icing sugar, and place them in the oven, which must be of a moderate heat, and bake till a pale fawn color and crisp and brittle, when they can be removed from the pan with a knife. Take them up and serve with cold with whipped cream.

"Salmon Souffle" Skin, bone and drain one can of salmon. Flake it with a silver fork and add to it a small grated onion, a tablespoonful each of Worcestershire sauce, chutney syrup and melted butter. Two heaping tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs, one tablespoonful of ground walnuts, pepper, salt, the juice of half a lemon and the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs; mix well, put in buttered ramekins and bake ten minutes.

"The Spanish Peasant" The Spanish peasant works every day and dances half the night; he eats chiefly black bread, onion and watermelon.

FRIDAY'S FASHION SUGGESTION



Smart weather-proof coat of Scotch tweed. The inspiration of this model was the airman's coat.

THERE are blustery, rainy days when it is difficult to carry an umbrella. Fashion, "let us forget," gives us a gentle reminder in the form of smart weather-proof topcoats which make an umbrella a useless accessory. Storm coats and mackintoshes used to be clumsy, unattractive-looking garments, but we added to our wardrobes on account of their utility. The weather-proof coat of today possesses all the smartness and charm of the up-to-date top-coat. It is made of such fashionable materials as English or Scotch tweed, cravenette or covert cloth in plain weaves or mixtures. What could be more charming for rainy weather wear than this stunning, weather-

"Potatoes" Salt added to potatoes when nearly done insures fluffiness and prevents them going to pieces.

Advertisement for PASTYKAKE, featuring an illustration of a woman and child. Text: "The Cake That Made Mother Stop Baking". Price 10c. Ingredients: White Yellow Chocolate, Sponge Raisin Molasses.

"Nesselrode Pudding" Boil one dozen and a half French chestnuts; when they are done, peel, pound and rub through a sieve. Put this pulp in a saucepan with the beaten yolks of four eggs, half a pint of cream and half a pint of thick pineapple syrup. Cook over hot water until thickened, but do not boil. Remove from the fire and beat the mixture hard. Cut in small pieces three ounces of candied pineapple and soak in Maraschino cordial for two or three hours. Turn the chestnut and cream mixture into a chilled freezer and when about half frozen add the fruit. Continue to freeze until firm and smooth and repress in ice and rock salt for two or three hours before serving.

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HOUSEHOLD HELPS

Six Delicious Dried-Fish Recipes OUR husky friends, the Russians, the Scandinavians and the Scotch, as well as the efficient little Japanese, have long ago subscribed to the value of dried fish as a nutritious basis of the diet. But we have not yet welcomed it very warmly to the American table. And yet there are many varieties and they lend themselves to palatable preparation for almost every meal. Dried fish go through a process of salting and drying and smoking which shrinks their fibers because of the evaporation of water. The consequence is that you buy a highly concentrated food when you buy dried fish, and one in which there is very little waste per pound. Here are some suggested possible uses for this food: FOR BREAKFAST OR LUNCHEON DISHES Kippered herring, either plain or canned, with mustard or tomato sauce. Plain or dried herring. Salt mackerel. Shredded codfish with potatoes. Dried cured salmon, either broiled or creamed. Boaters, dried, cured and broiled. FOR LUNCHEON OR SUPPER DISHES Finnan haddock. Sliced codfish, broiled or creamed or scalloped. Anchovies, either as appetizers, broiled or added to a salad. Fish balls, canned, with tomato sauce. Here is a luncheon dish that is a complete meal by itself: CODFISH EN CASSEROLE One cupful of rice, four cupfuls of milk, one cupful of flaked codfish, two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of butter, salt, pepper, bread crumbs. Cook the rice in the milk until it is well-beaten eggs and seasoning. Butter the casserole and pour in the mixture. Sprinkle bread crumbs on top and dot with butter. Bake until nicely browned. CREAMED MACKEREL Mackerel should be soaked for twenty-four hours with the skin side on top. Place on a saucepan, cover with milk and simmer for fifteen or twenty minutes. Remove the fish and place on a shallow baking dish in the oven. Rub together one tablespoonful of butter with one teaspoonful of flour, add slowly the hot milk in which the fish has been cooked, season with a little pepper

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