

THE PERIOD OF ADJUSTMENT IN AN OFFICE—"MA" SUNDAY'S TRI-WEEKLY DISCOURSE

SOMETIMES DIFFICULT TO ADJUST ONESELF TO NEW SURROUNDINGS

New Job Frequently Proves Discouraging for the First Few Weeks—The Child Who Has "Hand-Me-Downs" Wished on Him

THE first few weeks spent in a brand-new office are invariably trying. Being "broken in" is hard, not only on the established office force, but the novice as well.

One can hardly go into a new office and fall in love with perfectly strange work instantly. There are so many things to be learned and unlearned that for weeks one feels her utter uselessness and is willing to let any one have the job for the asking.

If you are making a change in positions, don't instantly adopt a critical or a despairing attitude, but make reservations. Be prepared for the readjustments which are necessary.

And don't, if the office force is a large one, expect to have a reception committee appointed for your benefit or to be rushed as you were by your fraternity at college.

I KNOW a woman who prides herself on her charities—the gifts of clothes she makes to the poor. Yet, after having seen samples of them, I could only think of the poor woman who, on viewing with dismay the garments which had been

brought to her for her children, said she might be poor, but "praise be, her young 'uns weren't deformed."

Women who have never known what it was to be obliged to wear an atrociously can't realize the actual pain inflicted on a sensitive child who is forced to wear clothes which make him a grotesque figure.

The woman who as a little girl fell heir to her older sister's dresses can usually understand and sympathize. She knows what it was to wear clothes that were not bought for her and were of unbecoming color and cut.

IN THE MOMENT'S MODES

Fall Afternoon Frock of Men's Wear Serge



Men's wear serge has been placed well toward the top of the list of fall smart fabrics. It is a formidable rival of silk, satin and georgette, for, like those materials, it is going into the fashioning of afternoon costumes.

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THE GOOD HEALTH QUESTION BOX

By DR. JOHN HARVEY KELLOGG

CONNECTED with the upper part of the intestinal canal, lying just behind the stomach, is an organ which plays an important part in digestion, the pancreas. It communicates with the intestine by a duct, just a few inches below the stomach.

The pancreas also produces a subtle substance called its internal secretion, which is necessary to enable the tissues to make use of sugar or starch, which is the principle fuel of the body.

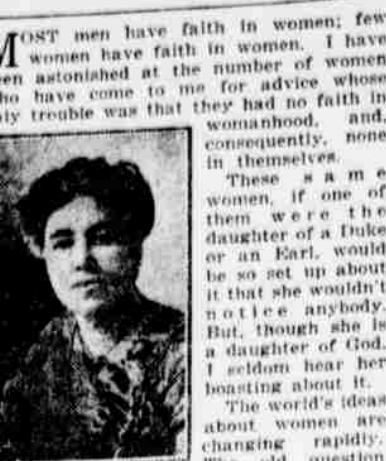
What is the difference between functional and organic diseases? A functional disease is one in which the action of an organ is disturbed while its structure remains unimpaired; for instance, vomiting is a functional disorder.

Diet for Acid Stomach. What is the best diet when one has a very acid stomach? Both liquid foods and hard foods should be avoided.

Correct Weight. What is the correct weight for a woman who is 5 feet 5 inches tall? According to the standard tables, a woman 55 inches in height should weigh 125 pounds.

"MA" SUNDAY'S INTIMATE TALKS

The wife of the famous evangelist discusses everyday topics in a helpful and wholesome way.



"MA" SUNDAY

"What does the man want a woman to be?" "The present question seems to be 'What does a woman want herself to be?'"

MOST men have faith in women; few women have faith in men. I have been astonished at the number of women who have come to me for advice whose only trouble was that they had no faith in womanhood, and, consequently, none in themselves.

God does not want a lazy woman. If she will not work, neither shall she eat, and if she will not work for the bread of life, she should not eat of that, either.

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THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

Letters and questions submitted to this department must be written on one side of the paper and signed in the name of the writer. It is understood that the editor does not necessarily endorse the sentiments expressed.

TODAY'S INQUIRIES

- 1. How should rubber for reserve jars be sterilized? 2. Why is a false bottom necessary for a wash boiler when canning products by the cold-pack method? 3. What kind of bottom can be made for a wash boiler to be used in canning?

ANSWERS TO SATURDAY'S INQUIRIES

- 1. If a piece of brown paper is placed in the bread cruet it will prevent the bread from molding. 2. A little horse-radish added to a jar of pickles will keep them crisp. 3. The flavor of peas will be improved if the pods are first boiled and the same water used.

Salt-Pickled Green Tomatoes

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Please give me directions for preserving green tomatoes in salt water. I have tried several of the cold pack canning recipes.

I am glad you have found the information on this page of use. The following recipe, as well as others which have appeared in these columns, is submitted by Government experts:

Salt-pickled green tomatoes—Water-tight kegs or crocks may be used. Wash thoroughly and steam the kegs or crocks. Wash the tomatoes. On the bottom of the container place a layer of dill and a handful of mixed spices, pack the tomatoes full of tomatoes, add a top layer of dill and spices, pour over all enough weak brine to cover the tomatoes and cover with a cheese-cloth and a clean board cover. Place upon the board cover a clean stone weight sufficiently heavy to hold the tomatoes beneath the surface of the brine, leave in a warm room until fermentation is completed and no bubbles rise to the surface when the receptacle is tapped gently, then skim off any scum formed during fermentation, top with a cool place. Cover the top of the brine with hot paraffin to form an airtight surface.

To make a weak brine use one-half pint of vinegar, three-quarters cupful salt, one gallon water and stir until salt is entirely dissolved.

To Prepare Dressed Beef

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Will you give directions in your column for pressed beef, and tell me also how dressed beef is done? A. J.

Pressed beef—Wash a piece of beef flank (or any other of the beef cuts) about four pounds, cover with boiling water, bring to the boiling point and skim. Slice and add two carrots, two onions and one whole turbot, cook for four hours, or until the meat is tender, and when half cooked add two teaspoonfuls salt. Pack the meat solidly into a deep bread pan, with the grain of the meat lengthwise, place the pan in another shallow pan to catch the overflow, put an empty bread pan on top of the meat and press with two heavy flat-irons. Let stand in a cool place overnight and in the morning strain the stock, which can be used for soups or sauces.

Corned Beef—Recipe

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Please print directions for making corned beef. I have a deep earthen baking dish with pipe handles which have been skinned and halved, leaving a few stones in for flavoring. Add one-half cupful ice water and one-half cupful sugar for each six peaches, and cover with a fine pastry crust, bake and serve hot or cold, with cream.

Recipe for Cheese Straws

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Several days ago one of your readers asked for a recipe for cheese straws. These are made:

Cheese straws—One-half cupful flour, one teaspoonful shortening, one-quarter cupful melted cheese, one-eighth teaspoonful salt, one-eighth teaspoonful mustard, one-quarter teaspoonful paprika, one-quarter teaspoonful baking powder, sufficient ice water to make a stiff dough. Rub the flour and shortening together with the fingers, add cheese, baking powder and seasonings, mix with ice water. Roll out, fold in again, roll out again and fold in again, roll out on a floured surface, roll out into

Patsy Kildare, Outlaw

By JUDD MORTIMER LEWIS

I LAY for a long time after I woke up thinking it was morning, because the air was kind of white against the sky. Rowdy pushed his nose under my hand where it lay on the side of the bed and gave a whine, so I leaned over and kissed him on the nose and told him to shut his face so I could think. Then I lay back and thought that I did not believe I had been really lonesome since school started and had not been under the house more than a couple of times.

Then my father came home from night watching and we had our pancakes. When my father went to bed tired out Rowdy and I tipped outdoors and rambled. When we got to the bridge over the river and the railroad tracks I climbed up and sat on the railing and was going to see what it would do if I dropped a stone into the smoke hole of an engine. But when we had waited a long time and none had come I climbed down after three men going to work had told me that I'd better.

We went down to the railroad tracks and came out on a road. Finally we were almost out in the country. We met a man looking man and he said, "Hello, little girl." I said, "Hello, dirty man." That made him mad and he followed us and I climbed a fence and went through some woods to the river. Before I knew it the man grabbed me by the shoulder and tried to put his other hand over my mouth.

I thought for a minute that it was up to my mother to come for me. But then Rowdy had him by the wrist and the man was yelling for help. I said, "Get him up, Rowdy!" But the man was dragging Rowdy into the river. I caught Rowdy's hind legs, and we all went in together. The man held Rowdy's head in the river and Rowdy had to let go. Rowdy and I climbed out, and I threw stones at the man all the way across the river till he went up the other side with his hand dinking. I bet he'll never want to fight a little girl and her dog again.

We went back and climbed the fence into the road, bath of us happy, and Rowdy laughing with his tail. Then away we leaped into the country to make up for lost time. At noon I looked for a drink of water at a house, and they gave me some bread and meat, as I hoped they would.

When it was dark we came to a big white house that had big white porch posts and stood near the river. I asked Rowdy if he did not think that that house was too big and fine for us and he did, so we climbed into a barn where there was an auto and we curled up in the back seat of that.

I prayed, "Dear God, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Please take care of my father while his little girl is not here to look after him. I am glad you sent that ugly man after us, for that is the only thing that happened to us all day. Wake us up early. Amen."

I went to sleep before I knew it. Then all of a sudden Rowdy was growling and I was shivering, and somebody was screaming. I went to the door and peeked out and the white house stood shining in the moonlight and somebody kept on screaming. Rowdy stood on the seat across me when I got back, skinning his teeth and growling deep down in his neck. I prayed again, "Dear God, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. For cat's sake, what is the hollering about? If that is my mother coming for me, tell her where I am and that she needn't yell so loud. If it is somebody else, make her shut up so we can sleep. Amen."

Then the screaming stopped and we went to sleep. "When the Moon Shines," the next Patsy Kildare adventure, appears in tomorrow's Evening Ledger.



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