

Do You Want to Rule a Man by Sneaky, Unfair Methods?

By WINNIFRED HARPER COOLEY
AGAIN we are informed that the French women are to rule the world...

It is as if you would bring up a child to have charming manners, but to lie and steal, amiably and craftily...

Mrs. Wilson Gets Southern Recipes

Directions for Cookies, Desserts, Hot Bread and Famous Waffles are Gathered During Stay in Tennessee

By MRS. M. A. WILSON
DURING the third week in September I was lecturing at the Tennessee State Fair...

- Tennessee Cookies
Put through the food chopper
One and one-half cups of nuts...

Egyptian Influence in Gray Chiffon Frock



The fashions have stolen a march—not from but on "Aida." In fact, to this opera you will find, in many of the styles which the autumn designer of 1922 has sponsored in his late costumes...

The Woman's Exchange

Regarding Parties
Dear Madam—Kindly advise me what would be nice to give at a miscellaneous shower...

Please Tell Me What to Do

By CYNTHIA
Letters to Cynthia's column must be written on one side of the paper only...

To "Academolain"

The Woman's Exchange will answer your questions.

Sisters Have Made Trouble

Dear Cynthia—You have helped others in such cases and I would like you to help me with mine...

He's Puzzled

Dear Cynthia—Hearts are peculiar organs, especially mine. When all goes well I never know I have it—but a sudden ray of light...

He's Disillusioned

Dear Cynthia—Although an infrequent reader of your column, I trust you will give space to this defense of bachelors in view of Miss Modern Girl's ebullition...

Modern Conditions, the Rising Tide of Feminism, Education, Prohibition, Anti-tobacco Sentiment, the Churches, and other causes tend to throw the male into the onerous influence of the female...

What's What

By Helen Deets
A miscellaneous shower is such a nice thing to plan for, because you can give anything from a piece of underwear to a shining pan for the kitchen...

Cleaning Dress

Dear Madam—I have a silk dress that has become very soiled and I would like to wash it, but am afraid that it will not wash satisfactorily...

As the poet says: "To err is human; to forgive divine."

That is the ethical point. But even as a matter of etiquette a well-bred person in society does not make any demonstrations of personal enmity...



The Superior Sex

By HAZEL DEYO BATCHELOR
John Steele marries Anne Temple knowing that she has a secret in her past which she refuses to divulge...

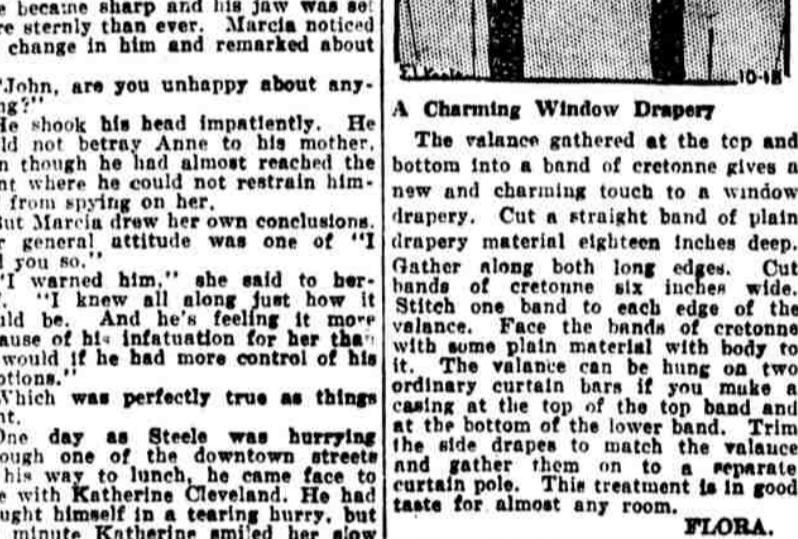
But in the days that followed, although Steele found that his whole life centered around his need of Anne and her strange almost uncanny power to bring him to her feet, reason asserted itself...

When he left her in the morning he could not be sure that before he returned that night she might not have had a clandestine meeting with some one...

A Charming Window Drapery

The valance gathered at the top and bottom into a band of cretonne gives a new and charming touch to a window drapery...

Things You'll Love to Make



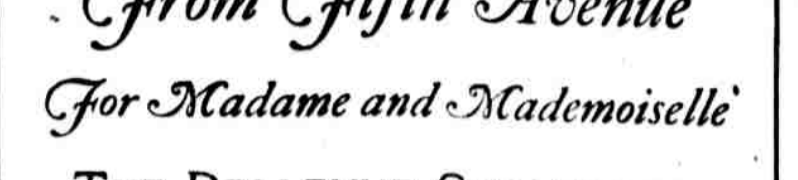
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Morbid Curiosity Draws Neighbors to Pry Into Some One Else's Sorrow

Rows of Sharp-Eyed Children, Watching to See Their Intimate Friends Clad in Black for the First Time, Are Unkind

"Yes, the younger one took on something awful!" gloated one of the neighbors. "First came the father and her sister, together, then the two older girls, walking together, all in black and everything, and after them the younger girl, and oh she cried and everything, and then the boys and his sisters, too, they were all in black, too—oh, they had everything for her."

The mother of a large family had died very suddenly a few days ago. Like most closely associated communities this one was very sympathetic and offered help and consolation to the heartbroken children and father who were left.

But with their sympathy and their kindness was unaccountably curious and a certain morbid delight. They wanted to hear all the details; they told each other over the back fence at dusk just how the girls were "taking on," what the boys did, how the father felt, and with all its pathetic ceremony and mournful associations, was an event of the greatest interest.

Their children wandered down the street to cluster about the gate or opposite the house on the other side of the street. They did not show themselves, unless they were close enough friends to go to the service themselves, but every window along the street held a curious watcher, waiting for the procession.

These people know the solemnity and sadness of bereavement, almost every one of them had suffered it, and their hearts were really full of warm sympathy. They knew how it felt to be stared at as if they were curious, when they first emerged in their mourning.

Unkindness was as far from their minds and hearts as Maine from California, but they couldn't help a sort of gloating over details that seemed horrible. It's a strange thing, this morbid curiosity. People who know the horror of being in an accident or having some one close to them hurt or killed in a terrible catastrophe will crowd in with the least thoughtless of the mob that is cutting off the air from an injured person, by forming a ring around the scene.

Though they know how it hurts those who are concerned to the very soul, to be the object of such wholesale curiosity, they will press forward eagerly to see the accident and know what happened and who got hurt, how much and so on.

She will help as much as possible when she gets there; she will be compassionate and deeply sorry over the whole thing. But that is not the motive which makes her start to run and drag her companions with her to the scene of the disaster—it's morbid curiosity.

She wants to see, to gloat over, the details of the accident; it is public property for the moment.

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