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The Housewife And Her Activities

The little cares that fretted me, I lost them yesterday...

Among the bushing of the corn, Where drowsy poppies nod...

A lever operated nut cracker has been invented to be attached to a wall.

Florence Nightingale was not able to overcome family opposition to start her nursing career until she was 34.

The Buffalo Museum of Science is exhibiting modern stylish hats and primitive headgear to compare the arts and artifacts of the world's peoples.

DARK ATTIC IMPROVED

When attic space is converted for living purposes, the arrangement of windows often does not give the amount of light desired.

The church in Cliffe-at-Hoo, England, has a member who has sung in the choir for 65 years...

Leprosy in Hawaii has steadily decreased for the past 40 years, and has decreased 50 per cent. in the last four years.

Sun glasses rimmed with flowers, as added protection against solar rays, are the latest seaside fashion in France.

HANDKERCHIEFS SAY IT IN PRINT TO BE DARING

Don't-Kiss-Me handkerchiefs are the most daring novelty of the season, but they are seen only in Paris as yet.

Other handkerchiefs, larger and more decorative, are also being made.

After using lemons, wipe the hands with the skins. They will remove all stains from vegetable paring and soften and whiten the skin.

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THE COOK'S CORNER

Bacon Potato Salad

4 strips bacon, 6 tablespoons vinegar, 1-2 small onion, minced, 1-2 teaspoons salt, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 cup sour cream, 6 medium cooked potatoes, 1 cucumber, chopped.

Method: Cut the bacon in tiny bits and fry until it is crisp. Add the vinegar, onion, salt, pepper and sugar and cook for a few minutes.

Cook the potatoes, then cool, peel and dice. Mix them with the chopped cucumber and pour over all the dressing. Mix well and add more seasonings if necessary.

Deviled Eggs

6 hard cooked eggs, 4 table-spoons mayonnaise, 3 table-spoons chopped pickles, 1-2 teaspoon mustard, Salt, pepper.

Method: Cook the eggs in water just under the boiling point for about 20 minutes. Plunge into cold water and chill. Remove the shells and cut the eggs into halves lengthwise, removing the yolks.

Mash these with the mayonnaise. Add the well drained chopped pickles and season with salt, pepper and mustard. Refill the whites heaping the filling high in the centre.

An Englishman has invented a telephone to be mounted in the knee space of a desk, the dial being drawn out when calls are to be made.

Modern Etiquette

(By ROBERTA LEE)

Q. Is it proper for a woman to rise when another woman leaves the room?

A. It is nice to do so when the woman leaving is much older, but it is not necessary if she is about the same age.

Q. Should the salt and pepper shakers be removed from the table before the dessert is served?

A. Yes; they should be removed on the serving tray.

Q. What is the birth stone for September, and its significance?

A. The sapphire, signifying wisdom.

floating on the surface. sandwiches?

Q. How can I make good shrimp? A. Use one cup chopped shrimp, one-fourth cup drained crushed pineapple, one-fourth cup minced celery, and a little lemon.

Q. How can I soften the cuticle around the fingernails? A. Ordinary table butter is very effective.

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How Can I???

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Attractive Mothers Can Be Good Press Agents or Deterrents in Promoting Popularity of Their Daughters, so They Should Carefully Guard Their Actions

Mothers can be their daughters' greatest handicaps as well as their best press agents. Hence it is a great break for the girl who sets one who can push her fortunes and a terrible tragedy for the girl who gets one who simply blocks her game at every point.

Now, while there are a few tyrannical mothers, a few slave-driving mothers and a few selfish, possessive mothers, the great majority of mothers love their daughters and want them to be happy and successful in life, and when they sin against them it is through ignorance and not through intention.

The mother, for instance, who is so determined to keep her daughter pure and unspotted from the world that she makes her a virtual prisoner thinks she is only doing her duty and protecting her little lamb. She never dreams of cutting her off from all association with young people she is pre-destining her to be an old maid.

The mother who doesn't let her adolescent daughter go to parties or have any boy friends or let any lad cross the door sill, and who thinks that no girl should be allowed to step out before she is 30, believes that she is taking the right step to keep her from getting into any foolish young love affairs. She doesn't know that when she locks the door on Sally, Sally climbs out of the window, and that the way to make a girl boy crazy is to make them forbidden fruit.

Then there is the mother who never lets her daughter grow up, who never permits her to buy her own clothes or to have an opinion or a thought of her own. The mother who, when you ask Sally if she will have lemon or cream in her tea, always answers for her and says Sally takes cream. She makes Sally a perfect nonentity. And everybody thinks Sally is dumb, whereas she is bright enough if she only had a chance to express herself.

And nothing can be done about it because, alas, girls can't pick out their mothers and mothers always think that Mother knows best. One of these unfortunate daughters writes: "What can be done for a girl whose stiffest competition is her own mother? My mother is so much more attractive than I am that she puts me completely in the shade and spoils any chances I ever get to have any attention from all women's friends. She is so much more of a being silly and flirtatious and trying to put herself forward with my beauty."

But she is just one of those people born with charm and a sympathetic personality, good looks and a warm humor and understanding. My boy friends deliberately seek her out and talk to her by the hour, while I sit by sucking my thumb, and every one who knows us says about me: "Oh, Mary is a nice enough girl, but she can't hold a candle to her mother."

I try to make the best of my good points, but it is no use attempting to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, and it makes it doubly hard on the women who have the same view beside the silk purse. I am coming really to hate my mother, and she, poor soul, who never had an envious thought in her life, has no inkling of how I feel. What can I do to keep this horrible feeling from poisoning my whole life?"

The only thing a girl can do who has the too-attractive mother who is a perpetual handicap to her is to get away from her and thus stop the inevitable comparison between them. Remove the competition.

It makes a homely girl ten times homelier if she has a Mother who is still a raving beauty at 40. It is still worse for her if Mother is one of those women who have that serious and mysterious gift of nature that makes every man between the cradle and the grave get up and follow her, while daughter hasn't a vestige of "oomph" in her whole composition and has to work like a coal-heaver to get a second glance from even a callow schoolboy or a senile grandpa.

Furthermore, it is undeniable that the daughter who knows herself inferior to her mother is always at her worst in her mother's absence. Mother is around. She can't show off her little arts and graces and practice her little artifices before Mother because she is made self-conscious by the mere presence of Mother. Mother can't do it. She can't even talk in Mother's hearing because she knows how much cleverer Mother can tell a story or make a wise-crack than she can. And so her only salvation is for her to get off where she won't have to be compared with her fascinating parent.

Should Young Widow Marry Brother-in-Law? Dear Miss Dix—Two years ago I was left a widow with two children and I went to stay with my parents-in-law. My brother-in-law also lives there and he has asked me to marry him. We are both 30 years old and I am very fond of him. I have never loved him as I did my husband, and I think that he should marry some one younger who is romantically in love with him and can be more of a wife to him than I. But he insists that he will understand and not expect too much of me.

However, I should have the protection of a husband, while he would be getting only a second-hand wife. He says I am trying so hard to be fair I am leaning over backward. Do you think I should take him at his word and trust to luck that he won't be dissatisfied? The children are devoted to him. I have made myself self-supporting and have a good job, so I needn't marry for a bread ticket.

Answer: There is one dream to a lifetime, and no man or woman who has been passionately and romantically in love with his or her first husband and wife ever approaches a second marriage with the same enraptured spirit. The glory and the enraptured wings are gone, never to return. One is no longer dwelling in Arcady, but in a prosaic world, and one does not see man or woman one is about to marry as a hero of romance or an angel, but as a faulty human being with whom one is about to try the experiment of living.

Nevertheless, that does not prevent a man and woman from falling very deeply and sincerely in love a second time and entertaining for each other an affection that is far more stable and lasting than the feverish fancies of youth. Also, it is notable that second marriages are generally happier than first marriages. So you need not be afraid to try one. Nor need you think your heart is dead because it doesn't palpitate as it used to when you were sweet-and-twenty instead of thirty.

What you are really trying to do is to go back and think and feel as you did when you were a girl. You can't do that. You have outgrown all of those emotions. You are a mature woman now and you will give the man you marry a different kind of love. He will be richer for that. And you will make him a far better wife than any chit of a girl would.

You are young and you will have a lone and lonely life if you do not marry. Children grow up incredibly soon and leave you. So what, then, if you have no husband to bear you company? I think widows and widowers who are deprived of their mates when they are still young, are wise to marry again if they find suitable mates. And who could be more suitable for you than your brother-in-law? He will make a better and kinder father to your children than any stranger would, and you will have the benefit of a common background, which always makes for harmony in a family.

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APRIL 21 to MAY 20 (Taurus) —Refrain and conserve energy and nerves for your important and essential interests. Day advises caution throughout. Be straightforward, avoid disputes, keep consistently busy.

MAY 21 to JUNE 21 (Gemini) —Recklessness, deception and selfish law suits should have no part in your program this day. And you can avoid other hindrances, too, by sticking to your knitting and doing your job to the best of your ability.

JUNE 22 to JULY 22 (Cancer) —Gains in industrial, mechanical and merchandising interests likely, if you go after them. You born after July 7 will have to double your efforts if things move slowly. You can do it.

JULY 23 to AUGUST 22 (Leo) —Promotion or unusual social success not indicated but progress can be made nevertheless in your line of work, in sports events and issues or activities of general public interest.

AUGUST 23 to SEPTEMBER 22 (Virgo) —Clever figuring and management, particularly if the subject is of paramount importance, will be necessary. And please use discretion in heart affairs and dealing with employers and competitors. Silence is the big word today.

SEPTEMBER 23 to OCTOBER 22 (Libra) —If you won't trouble about money returns or collections but concern yourself with improving whatever are your present status or holdings and make plans for future advancement. We think you will have a profitable and pleasant day on whole.

OCTOBER 23 to NOVEMBER 22 (Scorpio) —Better vibrations than yesterday. Be on the watch for fresh openings for your personal gain. Strike while the iron is hot. Delaying until the last minute will

Morning Smile

Preparations Only The teacher had forbidden the children to eat sweets or chew gum during school time. One day she became suspicious of a lump in Jimmie's cheek. "Jimmie," she said reprovingly, "are you eating sweets or chewing gum?"

"Neither," replied Jimmie, "I'm soaking a prune to eat during the break."

Transport Methods Wife—"It's the furniture folk come for the piano Henry."

Hi-band—"But I gave you the money to pay the next instalment."

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render a negative score. Evening favorable for romance and social affairs.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 22 (Sagittarius) — Think things over quietly before making decisions, signing contracts or agreements or entering into new partnerships. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

DECEMBER 23 to JANUARY 21 (Capricorn) — You had such a beneficial planetary setup yesterday we hope you will ride to achievement on its crest today. Splendid too for finishing old incomplete affairs and routine.

JANUARY 22 to FEBRUARY 21 (Aquarius) — Opposition evinced in partnerships, matters pertaining to contracts and bids and federal or country activities. Be discreet, scrupulous to avoid mistakes. Make plans for action on a big, favorable tomorrow.

FEBRUARY 22 to MARCH 20 (Pisces) — Don't listen to boastful people, don't be indifferent to new methods and means of improvement and saving time, don't be discouraged if efforts show poor results now.

A CHILD BORN ON THIS DAY holds the key to success particularly in its steady-going, courageous, willing-to-try disposition. Give it the benefit of kindly understanding and companionship. This person can become an excellent instructor, parent, politician, private secretary, diplomat, research or social service worker. Correct a tendency to be too exacting.

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RACING DRIVER By ALEXANDER CAMPBELL Author of Daughter of Exile, etc.

Frank gaped. He was stunned. "I say! And—does she?" Professor Ellington turned swiftly in his chair.

"Carter," he said, "I like you. As man to man—that's the trouble! She isn't in the least affected by that radiogram. Instead of raising Cain, she says of course she understands. In fact, 'finished' the professor wistfully, 'instead of having a human being for a daughter, I've got an unemotional robot!'"

But the professor's last words had destroyed that hope. Dorothy had not changed. Cut to Rupert's pattern, she was cold, detached, competent, but utterly devoid of the perfect match for Rupert Featherstone, her cold-blooded passionate fiancée.

Frank might have been a happier man if he could have read the thoughts of Dorothy herself at that moment. "Finished" the professor wistfully, "instead of having a human being for a daughter, I've got an unemotional robot!'"

Rupert's lip curled. "Thank goodness, Dorothy indulged in none of that sort of hysteria. He leaned back in his arm-chair in the lounge of his hotel, picked up the book he was reading and resumed where he had left off. It was twenty-five minutes precisely he would summon a taxi and catch five and a half minutes after that he would be marching up the gangway of the Athlone Tower—dead or time.

He was not an ill-looking young man. In fact, he was rather handsome. A large pair of black-rimmed spectacles rested on his straight nose. But that was the only touch of the "high-brow." The brow was broad and white, but not bulging or lofty. The mouth and chin were firm. Behind the screen of the tranquilly conveying a sense of confidence and strength.

As he read, Rupert passed a hand absently through his thick crop of dark, wavy hair. He was clad in a white drill suit, and he had his legs crossed. The toes of one foot, encased in a brown and white shoe, wrinkled in intellectual ecstasy as he grappled with some knotty problem presented by the writer of the treatise on the origin of man, but a murder mystery. Even Rupert had his weaknesses. A figure around the lounge, large and broad-shouldered, came first. In the past she had admitted him for it.

It was not he who had changed, but she. Nevertheless she had schooled herself too well in the analysis of her own emotions—as Rupert himself had taught her to do—not to be aware of the fact that the fact as Rupert's image grew more distasteful to her, Frank Carter's grew brighter.

Unfortunately the ability to read thoughts is reserved for the few. If (Continued on page 10, Col 8)

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