

WOMEN

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The Stars Say

By Estrellita

For Tomorrow
EVEN though there may be some tension evident now, maintain a cheerful and optimistic attitude. Where business matters are concerned, don't sit back and wait for things to happen, since the astrological influences favor the enterprising. Take the initiative and do the things you want. Don't depend on others.

During the evening hours you will gain more through quiet relaxation than you will through association with others. If in the company of others, however, guard against expressing reckless or unconventional opinions.

For the Birthday

If tomorrow is your birthday, the year ahead favors vigorous and aggressive action. To take the initiative and do all within your power to attain your plans. In pursuing your goals, however, be careful to maintain a friendly attitude toward others. A belligerent manner or insistence on your own way could alienate those who are in a position to help you achieve your aims.

Social, romantic and domestic affairs should be unusually harmonious during the next few months but guard against emotional tension during October. Watch health and avoid extravagance during November and December of this year.

A child born on this day will be ambitious, enthusiastic and endowed with an extremely magnetic personality.

How Can I?

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I prevent curtains from blowing out of the window and becoming soiled?

A. Try using lead dress-weights. These weights can be covered with material the same color as the curtains, then slipped into the bottom hem of the curtains. Using about five weights in each hem will make the curtain hang evenly.

Q. How can I keep the grains of rice separated when cooking?

A. Add a little lemon to the water in which rice is boiled. It will not only whiten the rice, but help to keep it separate.

Q. How can I kill a tree?

A. Prune a tree to a deep belt around the trunk.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson
CONCERNING TWO-BIDS

North and South in the following deal had widely divergent views about bidding.

South dealer.

North-South vuln.

♠ QJ97
♥ A35
♦ 43
♣ Q1096

♠ 332
♥ Q10
♦ 97652
♣ J82

♠ AK4
♥ 8763.
♦ AKJ
♣ AK

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	Pass	4NT	Pass
5NT	Pass	6♣	Pass

It didn't matter what West led. South had no chance to win the loss of two trump tricks. Then the argument started — whose fault was it that the partnership had (a) missed the makable contract of six notrump (b) had not stopped at a safe game contract?

South stated his position, that with over six honor-tricks, 22 high-card points, his opening bid was in order, and that North "should have recognized the sign-off bid of three notrump."

North disagreed. He voiced the opinion that with a suit as weak as South's heart suit, an original two-bid would not be justified even if the outside cards consisted of A-K-Q, A-K-Q, A-K. He also scoffed at the idea that an original two-bidder could sign off.

It goes without saying that North was right and that South was very wrong. There cannot be a sound two-bid in a suit when the named suit is anything like as weak as South's hearts. Thus, the responsibility of the bad contract was verily South's and though any claim contract required more than its share of luck, it would have been an excellent idea for South — once he found himself at the six-level — to choose six notrump rather than stay at six hearts.

It was almost inconceivable that a heart contract would succeed where a notrump contract would fail, but the reverse was not at all unlikely.

For Children's Stomach Upsets

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My Favorite Salad Recipe



CHICKEN SALAD

by Mrs. M. J. Doyle.

President, P. E. L. Women's Institute

2 cups chicken (my home canned)
1 cup crisp celery
1 head lettuce
1 pint mayonnaise
Celery tips
Olives

Cut chicken in small dish, add finely chopped celery. Season with a little fine salt and paprika. Add mayonnaise. Pour the mixture on cup-shaped lettuce leaves. Garnish with celery tips, plain or stuffed olives, radish rosettes, or any other colorful garnish as desired.

(This is the first of several salad recipes selected by prominent local women.)

DOROTHY DIX

Estranged Wife's Dilemma

DEAR MISS DIX: I'm a married woman, now 26 separated from my husband and have a 4-year-old daughter. Last year I began going steady with a very nice man. A few months ago he asked me to undertake the care of his invalid mother. I moved into their house. The mother and I got along well, and since my friend travels, and his mother is otherwise alone, the arrangement was highly successful for a while. Naturally, I had my child with me, and it wasn't long before my patient began to find fault with her. Either my daughter is too noisy, or if she spills something as children that age frequently do, she's untidy. When my friend is home there's no complaining, but as soon as he's gone, the fault-finding begins again. My child is getting nervous as a result of the constant harangues. I'd hate to break with my friend over this situation, but I know I'd be happier if I left his home. What's your advice?

Mona T.

MORE THOUGHT NEEDED

ANSWER: Your aren't using your head, Mona. In the first place, you are not divorced from your husband, and a separation doesn't justify future wedding plans. If this fact isn't obvious to you I'm sure it is apparent to your friend, who has managed to corral a housekeeper nurse for his mother at little or no financial outlay. The same service would cost him plenty if he had to pay for it at the current wage scale.

Your are hurting yourself and your daughter in addition to getting into a situation that might cause considerable gossip — if it hasn't already.

Your friend's mother isn't a helpless invalid; in fact, I gather that, if she wanted to, she could be quite capable of caring for herself. So you need no compunction about leaving the old lady. You say also you know somebody who would care for your daughter while you worked. So, I suggest you get out of your present predicament, look for an outside job, and leave your child in good hands during the day. Break off with the boy friend, and get your marital status straightened out. Sounds like a major job of reconstruction, but it's needed to save your health, happiness and reputation.

DEAR MISS DIX: My parents never seem to approve of the boys I date. They only go by what they have heard, because they seldom meet the boys. Why should they jump to conclusions?

ANSWER: The only way your people will get to like the boys would be to meet them, and it's up to you to see that the young men come to the house to call for you, or to spend an occasional evening.

Exchange Vows at the Basilica



AB. and Mrs. Laurence Gauthier are seen following their wedding at St. Dunstan's Basilica, Charlottetown, recently. From left to right are AB. J. A. Arsenault, groomsmen; AB. and Mrs. Gauthier; Miss Tilly Gauthier, bridesmaid. The bride is the former Margaret Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burns, Southport. The groom is the son of Mrs. Gauthier and the late Laurence Gauthier, Bristol Lot 40.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

LEAD POISONING

It is well recognized that young children may chew lead-containing paint from coats, cribs, playpens, dolls and toys, from furniture, window sills and veranda railings, and so develop symptoms of lead poisoning over a period of weeks or even months. The first symptoms are often rather vague and include loss of appetite, indigestion, coated, trembling tongue, bad breath, generalized abdominal pain, constipation alternating with diarrhoea, fatigue, weakness. Fever is very rare.

Lead poisoning in older children is more frequently due to inhaling lead fumes from the burning of storage battery cases for fuel, for example. A series of 40 cases of lead poisoning from the burning of discarded battery cases occurred in a slum section in Baltimore and was reported as early as 1933. 31 cases out of the 40 were children over 3 and under 12 years. All had been exposed to the fumes from periods of 6 to 12 months and in no cases less than 4 months. There were 5 cases of encephalitis (inflammation of the brain). These mental changes may develop suddenly, without warning, or gradually with such symptoms as sudden dullness, inability to concentrate, tendency to restlessness and irritability.

Recently, in Kingston, Ontario, a family outbreak of lead poisoning was discovered which resulted in the death of a 7-year-old boy. As in Baltimore, the cause was found to be the inhaling of smoky fumes arising from the burning of discarded battery boxes in an old cook stove. A slaty-grey deposit scraped from the interior of the boxes yielded approximately 90% lead sulphate.

Lead poisoning may occur industrially in any of more than 150 occupations such as lead industries, plumbing, painting, auto body finishing, mining, manufacture of storage batteries, enameling bath-tubs, sinks, etc., shot making, lace making, vulcanizing rubber, tinning, working on lead-dyed artificial

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. If all the guests at a dinner, with the exception of one, have refused the second helping of a certain dish, is it all right for that one person to accept?

A. Probably it would be better not to do so, as this would naturally cause a delay in the serving of the next course. The well-bred person is always considerate of others, and that is a prime secret of popularity.

Q. Is it proper to write a few lines of good wishes on the card that is enclosed with a wedding gift?

A. It is quite all right to do so, although it is not necessary.

Q. For how long should the bread and butter plates be left on the dinner table?

A. Until it is time to serve the dessert.

flowers, yarns, wallpapers, insecticides, etc., to name just a few. In treatment, of course, the patient must be removed from exposure to lead and this generally means giving up the occupation which lead is poisoning as attacks are very like to recur.

A diet rich in calcium is given in acute attacks (milk and milk products and vegetables) and also calcium in medicinal form such as calcium gluconate or lactate. Laxatives such as magnesium and sodium sulphate are favored. Some sources advise a course of potassium iodide to aid in washing the drug out of the tissues.

STILL COLD

Winter temperatures in Labrador are not more severe than in western Quebec.

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Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

A Fly Trap

To make a fly trap out of a piece of cardboard with a 1-inch hole in the center and spread some sweet substance on one side around the edge of the hole. Make soapsuds and fill a glass about three fourths full and place the cardboard over it, sweet side down. The flies crawl through and drown.

Pickling Hint

When putting up pickles use large mouthed bottles and seal with hot. Never use vessels that have held grease of any kind. Always use cider vinegar.

Waffle Iron

Do not wash the waffle iron in water. Use a steel bristled brush to keep it clean.

Better English

By D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I find that we have several possible alternatives."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "cellulose"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Irritable, irascible, ir-resolute, iridescent.

4. What does the word "approbation" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with "vo" that means "proceeding from the will, or from one's own choice"?

ANSWERS

An alternative is the choice between two only. Say, "We have several possible choices." 2. Pronounce sel-lu-sel-ee as in sell, both 's' as in it, unstressed, accent first syllable. 3. Irascible. 4. Approval; sanction; commendation. "Approbation has a way of inspiring one to greater achievements." 5. Voluntary.

The word "droll" (children's toys is believed to have come from the old Norse "droll" meaning woman.



DATE AND NUT LOAF

1/4 cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
2 eggs
2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup nuts
1 lb. dates
1 tsp. baking soda
1 cup boiling water

Four boiling water over. Let stand while mixing flour. Then pour over first mixture for one hour.

—Mrs. Vincent Coffin
Morell W. I.

All Out For Red At Paris Show

By PEGGY LAMSON

PARIS (AP)—It was all red—every shade from blazing fire to subdued henna—at the Jean Desses showing here Monday night.

Jumping the gun on the fall season's official fashion opening Tuesday, Desses revealed his new "all fire—all flame." Egyptian-inspired collection.

If the land of the Nile influence seemed a bit dim, the Desses says he wanted to make them: gay, elegant, romantic, flattering, and for the most part easy to wear.

Skirt lengths remained stable, but skirt treatments were notably new in this collection. Almost all models feature a billowing line to just below the hip and then a wide, enormously graceful flare. Coats followed much the same general line, again flaring from well below the hips.

TRIMMED IN FUR
A number of suits featured a sixth-eighths length snugly fitting buttoned redingote, worn over a simple gored skirt. One redingote wide hemline is trimmed in a double band of fur to create a ravishingly elegant effect.

An intriguing new cool collar line created interest in many of the long topsuits. A dashing poncho type short jacket in wool, velvet and fur looked like quite a winner and gave a buccaneer tone to a number of simple costumes.

A silk and wool grey dress with a soft draped top introduced a motif of stars of wool running up from the skirt toward the waist to create a flaring effect. This was

ELLEN'S DIARY

by an Island Farmer's Wife

This was a day for a farmwife to come to a door and wish, strange wishful creatures that humans are, the darkish clouds which continued to brood about the July farm-lands would soon disperse and the old sunny summer-blue appear instead. Not that the work indoors was suffering from the extended interval of showery weather, but to restore again happy smiles to the faces of the farmers, obviously frustrated by the suspension of the haying.

"Fay!" an old-timer of a farmer remarked with a rueful smile this very evening, "it's all we hear in this weather. And, by golly, if the other fellow forgets to speak of it we bring up the subject ourselves because it's uppermost in mind! But I suppose," he offered, "even this will clear away . . . Yes, by this time next year, we'll have forgotten it's every disappointment and we'll be saying," he chuckled infectiously, "the last haying—except for a few showers, was on the whole pretty good!"

When we at length came away from that ever-kind door, red roses smiled at us, a bit lonesomely from the garden-pickets.

"Wait now, Mrs. . . . until I give you a rose," he begged. And never did we receive lovelier flower than that humble rose given us in good will by one who has been kindly neighbour to us and ours, all kinds the years of our farming.

Away from the home where he spent many contented years, if lonely ones of late, he is in a hospital bed tonight. There to be restored to his usual good health, we hope, to return again to the round that he knew; to give us another red rose when a new year brings them once more to his garden.

Until tomorrow . . . — Diary

— Good-night

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