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Dorothy Dix

Dorothy Dix Gives Her Qualifications for a Good Husband—Shall the Mother Who Loathes Housework Take Back Her Old Job and Hire a Nurse for Her Children?—Folly of Going Only With One Boy.

DEAR MISS DIX—Our forum is to discuss the question: What are the qualifications of a good husband? Will you please tell us what you think? MRS. F. S. J.



DOROTHY DIX

No man who doesn't do this is a good husband, and no man who does is a total loss as a husband.

Next, I put a good disposition. Being pleasant to live with.

A man may have each and every one of the standardized virtues. He may be honest and honorable, moral, sober, industrious, and yet be the sort of a husband that makes his wife wish that she had died on her wedding day.

There are good men with tempers so vile that their wives live in dread of saying or doing something that will provoke an explosion. There are admirable citizens who growl and gloom around home until they make the domestic atmosphere such a dark pessimistic blue that every one who is forced to breathe it becomes a victim of melancholia.

There are men who take every bit of the heart and spirit out of their wives by their ceaseless nagging and fault-finding. And there are other men who are jolly and good natured, and optimistic and smiling, and veritable rays of sunshine in their homes.

It is a man's disposition that his wife has to live with, and that makes or mars her happiness, and therefore it is of the utmost importance to her to pick out a husband with a good one.

Next I should put liberality. No tightwad husband who begrudges the cost of a family, no man who does out nickels and pennies to his wife, and wants to know what she did with that quarter he gave her week before last is a good husband.

The man who won't go fifty-fifty with his wife on the money proposition, and who isn't willing to give her as her right as liberal allowance as he can for her personal use, hasn't any right to get married, and will ruin some woman's life with his parsimony.

Furthermore, this liberality should extend to granting a wife the right to her own opinions, and views instead of trying to make a rubber stamp of her.

Next I put chumminess. A woman marries to get a friend, a companion, not to be left to fight the fort alone while her husband goes forth to his own amusements. Neither is she lured into matrimony by the idea of sitting up and watching a man read a newspaper, or listening to the radio.

Nothing comes nearer to making matrimony a grand sweet song to a woman than a husband who really likes to talk to her, and who takes her along with him because he wants to instead of because he has to.

Then I put sympathy and understanding, and last, but not least, I put being interesting among the desirable qualifications of a good husband. The woman who is married to a man who can distinguish between temper and nerves, and who has a line of conversation that doesn't bore her stiff, is blessed among her sex.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am married, and have two children, aged 5 and 1, and I am physically worn out with taking care of them and doing my housework. My husband earns a fair salary, but not enough to keep a servant, so I have to take care of the children, and do the cooking, and cleaning, and washing and day by day I feel my strength and vitality being sapped.

Before I was married I was a high-priced stenographer. I can get my old job back, and I feel that I would be a new woman if I were back at my office work instead of being a household drudge. I feel that my strength would come back, and that I would not be such a bundle of nerves as I am now.

My husband is not averse to the plan, and with my salary I can get a competent woman, and still have enough left to have something besides the bare necessities of life.

Shall I continue to ruin my health by doing housework for which I have no aptitude and which is killing me, or shall I do the work I like, get well in a congenial atmosphere, and leave my children to a servant?

DEAR MISS DIX—I have been going with a boy who is very nice but he is very fickle. He goes with a girl until he gets tired of her, and then he just stops. I think he is getting tired of me. What do you think I should do?

ANSWER: There is nothing you can do, Sally, to hold a man after he is tired, because you can't argue with tiredness. It just is. Nobody knows what it is in a girl that attracts a boy to her, and nobody knows why this charm should cease to confound. The only thing you can do is to save your face by getting tired of the young man first. Drop him before he can drop you.

But I am always warning you girls against the folly of letting a boy have this advantage of you. Why let him monopolize you and keep all other boys away, when he can walk out and leave you flat? It is hard enough to a woman to have to do that after she is married. It is folly for her to do it before she is married.

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THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaels

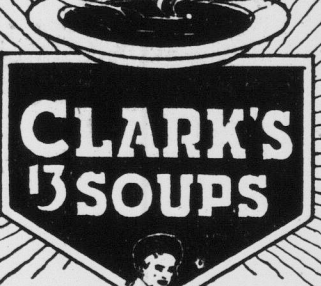
SING me a song of the simple things, deathless their charm will prove; glad as the whirr of the bluebirds' wings, sing of what all men love! I would be free from the foolish maze "Death" has forged into a chain; I would be blithe as the bird that shares joy of the wind's refrain. Sing of the pleasures that friendship brings, loyalty undimmed; sing of the sweet and simple things, sing of the heart of a child! Long have the singers of ages told stories of great men's deeds, tales of the conquests of heroes bold, where the wide world bleeds. I would have none of these stirring themes, nothing that glory brings; only a lyric of love and dreams, sing of the simple things!

Flapper Fanny Says



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Potato Cakes
Coffee
Luncheon
Macaroni with Tomato
Fresh Berries
Whole Wheat Bread and Butter
Milk
Dinner
Dried Beef Gravy
Baked Mashed Potatoes
Pear Salad
Presto Cake with Chocolate Sauce
Tea.

TODAY'S RECIPES
Potato Cakes—Mix leftover mashed potatoes with a well beaten egg and a little milk and butter. Season with pepper and salt and fry brown in butter or bacon grease.
Macaroni—Cut up six or eight pieces of bacon in small pieces, add two onions cut fine and fry until brown. Then add one can of tomatoes or its equivalent in fresh tomatoes and let cook one-half hour. Cook macaroni or spaghetti in salted water until soft, then mix together and put in baking dish with grated cheese on top. Put in oven and bake 15 minutes.

Presto Cake—One cup sugar, one and one-half cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt. Sift into a cup melt a large tablespoon butter or lard, one egg, unbeaten, and fill the cup with milk. Put this into the dry mixture and beat well. Add one teaspoon vanilla or lemon flavoring. Bake in loaf or ten pans. Serve hot with chocolate sauce.

Little Joe

ALL THE SHOW GIRLS USED TO BE ON THE STAGE—



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SEE-SAWING ON BROADWAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Scattered notes from a ramble about Manhattan: One of the big public playgrounds on the East Side. How race and tongue disappear in the ardor of play. Here, perhaps, internationalists might find the solution of their problems. No questions here of creed or color or caste. Brown skins and black skins and white in the glorious unprejudiced playtime.

Two venerable patriarchs stand with noses almost pressed against the wire net work of a basketball court. They wear alpaca coats, ill-fitting and shining like a dirty mirror. One has a skull cap, the other a stained derby.

This is a puzzling scene for patriarchs of another land. They stand and shake their heads. Inside the wire arena is a deafening hub-bub. Voices from a chaotic chorus. The old men say nothing. They merely shake their heads. When they were boys their young strength went into toil. Children worked in sweat shops and earned money when they came to America. Young shoulders went to push-carts.

But now young muscles harden at play. Young hearts stay young and don't grow old at 14. Young voices know no restraints.

New bodies being created out of old bloods. And the old men cannot understand. Their heads shake with the motions of their heads. They go away mumbling in a strange tongue.

THE treasure hold of the Federal Reserve Bank. In its vaults are billions, all in gold bullion. Times do not change where gold is concerned. Vaults and caves remain the hiding place even as in the days when pirates buried their pieces of eight and kings had their treasure vaults under the eglars. The cavern of Uncle Sam's gold cache lies 50 feet below water level, in the very bowels of Manhattan. They do not trust ordinary depths. Imaginative and adventurous crackmen might find a way of tunnelling. What a spectacular crime that would be. Men boring under the city's crust to this vast treasure trove.

Even though hidden beneath the water level, these billions are insured against tunnels.

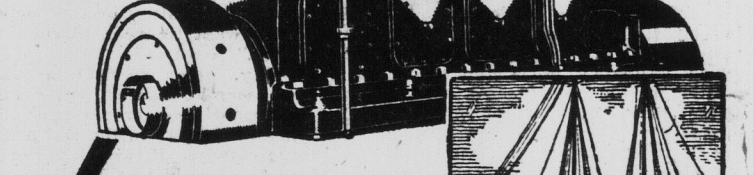
A concrete wall, ten feet thick, is all about the vault. Steel bars lattice the concrete. Add to this an electric system that betrays the slightest tap upon the walls. Add to this a four-foot corridor around the walls. Add to this a mirror at each turning so that the guards may stand anywhere in the corridor and see every movement of another person. Add to this a main door, of toughest steel, five feet in thickness. Twelve locks must be manipulated before the doors open. Still they are distrustful. Man is a very cunning animal.

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