

"Soul-Mates" and Criminals are Alike in Their Egotism

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So they're living together now, the man and his wife and the "soul mate." This time the "soul mate" is a man. It's usually a woman.

And they wear, all three of them, corduroy knickerbockers and peg-top shoes and corduroy coats and flowing ties and little, round corduroy hats.

They've gone to live together on a farm in the outskirts of a little New England village. They've told everybody that the "soul mate" is no relation to either of them, and that he's there because he loves the other man's wife so devotedly that he can't stay away from her.

And when they all three go out together for a platonic walk over the hills and far away, in their queer clothes, they whisper that the villagers stare at them and whisper as they go by.

Old Auntie, that the villagers should stare? Now if they were ordinary clothes and did ordinary things, of course you'd expect the villagers to do that, wouldn't you? But under the circumstances—

And the woman in the case is grieved—not angry, not indignant, not even vexed, but grieved—to think that the soul mate's wife divorced him for being a "soul mate."

Are They Hypocrites? "Isn't it a pity," says the woman in the case, "that women should be so narrow? Now if dear Mary were only reasonable," she says, "how happy we should all be living so cozily here together, with all our children, under one roof. We have two, you know, my husband and I, and Mary has two, but I'm afraid she's a little selfish about hers."

"The won't let them even come to visit us, and that's so hard on their father. Sometimes, when I see how it looks, I almost am vexed with dear Mary. Dear Mary takes such a narrow point of view, but we hope she will change some day."

Dear Mary, being interviewed, says she does not think she will change, either some day or any other time. She says that she and her husband lived very happily until the other woman came between them, and now she is making a home for her children and herself. She has nothing to say about the "soul mate" establishment.

The queer thing about it all is that those three people actually seem to be aggrieved to think that any one should so "misunderstand" them as to disapprove of their domestic arrangements.

FEMININE FOIBLES By Annette Bradshaw



FASHION KNOWS NO AGE

Peter's Adventures in Matrimony By LEONA DALRYMPLE

Author of the new novel, "Diene of the Green Van," awarded a prize of \$10,000 by Ida M. Tarbell and S. S. McClure as judges.

Aunt Minerva on Women. MARY had futtered vaguely for a moment or two, and then she burst out with a gasp.

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Secrets of Health and Happiness Avoid Amateur Remedies If You Have "Pink Eye"

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG A. B., M. A., M. D., (Johns Hopkins)

NEARLY thirty different types of bacteria have been recognized as responsible for serious eye ailments. Those of trachoma, diphtheria, gonorrhoea, pneumonia, tuberculosis, leprosy, erysipelas, styes, and even of typhoid fever, are but a few of them.

Types of "Pink Eye." The inner surface of the eyelids and the margins of the eyeball are rough and given to collecting all the dirt and dust roundabout. Moreover, the ridges and grooves of the eyelids within easily become swollen and turgid. They are easily incited to granulate. Beneath the surface layer are little "cells" or units of lymph-like tissue.

Answers to Health Questions B. F. Q.—What will improve growth of hair and prevent its falling out? Hair is very oily. Has nervous condition anything to do with its unhealthy condition? Will brushing daily improve it?

A.—Try this: Glycerine and salicylic acid, one dram each, ether and alcohol, 2 drams each; Citrus alcohol, 3 drams; sulphur and resorcin each a dram. Rubbing will benefit the hair. Change all your habits and be outdoors in fresh air and sunlight as much as you can.

Mrs. R. F. Q.—Legs swollen and have varicose veins. Before it rains have severe pains in all bones and even tongue. Once in a few months have severe pain in throat and chest which lasts a few minutes. What can this be? Should have said I have pain in whole body instead of bones. Are cold baths good for me? Do you advise that I take the course of "nature's medicine" at Hyacinth camp, Gliffitz?

A.—No doubt a sedentary, indoor life has something to do with your ailments. Internal nervous disorders often are responsible for varicose veins. Until a thorough examination is made to find out the cause, no definite treatment can be prescribed. Where the subject is not of general interest, letters will be answered personally, if a stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed. Address all inquiries to Dr. L. K. Hirschberg, care this office.

Exercises to Conserve the Complexion By LUCREZIA BORI

Prima Donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company, New York.

ALMY air and spring showers seem to be the general signal for every one to become a beauty. But it is not the lovely lady who is the most commonly known as "spring fever" who is the enemy to beauty.

The only effective weapon to use when combating "that tired feeling" is exercise. Your circulation must be increased so that the muscles and tissues will receive a new supply of vitality to counteract its harmful effects.

A pale complexion and listless eyes in the open air is a hundred per cent more beneficial than stammering exercises taken indoors.

Diary of a Well-Dressed Girl

By SYLVIA GERARD

Solving the Summer Dress Problem in Cold Days

THIS morning a box came from the hips and which fits smoothly over the hips and falls full about the feet.

It opens at one side, and is trimmed with buttons and braid to correspond with the bodice. I did not like the effect of a plain belt or girdle, so I made a vest-like belt which is neatly made, which is worn well over the skirt.

Grasshopper Minds Common. I imagine Mary was thinking something of this, too, for I saw her glance furtively at Aunt Minerva once or twice, and once or twice I caught Aunt Minerva glancing at her.

Worried. Now, worried, kept right on being kind to the young man until he goes away. That will leave no regrets for the future. When he is gone put him out of your mind. If he really

Advice to Girls

By ANNIE LAURIE

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I have been going with a young man for nearly two years. When we first went together he seemed to love me very much, and right up to a few months ago.

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The Good-Night Story

THE THREE TREES :: :: By Vernon Merry

ONE day a very poor woman was walking along the road on her way to market. In a basket she carried a loaf of bread and a cake of butter which she intended to sell.

Just outside the town gate she met a beggar who was faint from hunger. Scentsing the fresh bread, he said: "My good dame, I pray of you to give me but a piece of bread, for it has been three days since I have tasted food."

When the flowers came I was sewing my new pink linen frock. Mother and I are trying to have our spring and summer clothes made together, so when warm weather comes there will be no busting about clothes.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I love a dear boy, and he is deeply in love with me, but he has gone to the war, and has asked me to wait for him, but he may never return.

When he had finished it—even down to the last crumb—he rose and said to the woman: "Because you have been so generous, giving me all that you have, I'll give you all that I own."