

Hank Shaking Is an Ancient Custom.

The salutation of English-speaking races of shaking hands is very ancient. It is mentioned by Homer, Aristophanes and Virgil. As the confirmation of a bargain it appears in II Kings, 10:15.

Mrs. K. C. Scatterd Hostess Of Very Smart Dance Given Last Night at the Kennels

Spring Flowers Are Used Effectively To Decorate Spacious Rooms.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY

Guests Dance Away Happy Hours to Irresistible Orchestral Music.

Spring flowers and blossoming plants, combined with quantities of palms and ferns, made effective decorations at the Kennels last evening, for one of the smartest dances of the season, when Mrs. K. C. Scatterd and Mr. John Labatt entertained over 150 guests.

Mrs. Scatterd, who received in the reception hall, Mr. Labatt, wore a handsome gown of black net with jet trimmings, and Miss Margaret Scatterd wore a maroon green georgette crepe with rich trimmings of gold.

An orchestra stationed behind ferns and palms played an irresistible program of dance music, and towards midnight a delightful buffet supper was served.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt, Col. C. K. Morgan and Mrs. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smallman, Capt. and Mrs. Balfour, Col. H. Hill and Mrs. Hill, Capt. and Mrs. Penton, Major and Mrs. Hemming, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Graydon, Mrs. Blair Russell, Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. George Grange, Mr. and Mrs. William Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Peacock, Col. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. George Belton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Webster, Major and Mrs. Corrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Peacock, Col. and Mrs. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. Redmond Meredith, Mrs. Belcher, Mrs. Sterling, Mrs. H. White, Misses Jessie and Kitty Gillespie, Helen Gibbons, Connie Gibbons, Margaret Glass, Louise Duffield, Agnes Duffield, Ruth Robinson, Eleanor Robinson, Margaret Harley Brown, Babe Farwell, Audrey Farmcombe, Babbie Chisholm, Kathleen Cowan, Doris Belton, Marion Beck, Shirley White, Eva White, Fred Macle, Harold White, Bill Henderson, Dr. A. Scott, Fred Hunt, Fred Betts, Colin Duffield, Bill Duffield, Tom Smallman, N. Farmcombe, Gilbert Chisholm, Jim Cowan, Tom Murphy, Boy Fisher, King Boughner, Capt. Weekes, Ken Ingram, Hugh Labatt, L. Cromwell, E. Dignan, Douglas Weld, Rodney Hazen, Bill Gates, Jack Labatt, Arthur Mitchell, Dick Bayley, Marcus Auden, W. Scandrett, Cumberland, George Gillespie, Col. Gillespie, Col. E. Bell, Col. Lawrence, Dr. S. Thompson, Jack Hungerford, Cecil Carling, George Mitchell, Dick Butler, Gordon Underwood, Arthur Mortimer, Capt. Gerald White, Scatterd, Major Anderson, Yolo Williams, Jack Reid, Col. Frank Reid, Maitland Newman of Toronto, and Joe Greenhaugh.

MRS. GEORGE FRENCH, who was this week installed president of the Princess of Wales Lodge, Daughters of England.

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WOMEN and THE HOME

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The speaker pointed out what a real conversion it was when a high caste Hindu became a Christian, thus relinquishing his social caste. She further went on to describe the pitiful life of the Hindu child widow. And touched on the work of the Leper Mission itself and the happiness made possible to these afflicted people through the work of the organization in India.

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

The Woman Who Wants Her Husband To Be Jealous Of Her To Prove His Love. Which Shall She Marry, Handsome-and-Gay or Homely-and-Good?—The Returned Soldier Whose Mother Is Uncongenial.

Dear Miss Dix—If a man loves a woman, wouldn't he be jealous of her when there is cause to be? No matter how much I try to make my husband jealous of me he never is, and that makes me think that he doesn't love me, and I am very unhappy on that account. He has two brothers and they are always jealous of their wives. MRS. A. P.



Answer:

You certainly are a cave woman, sister. You belong to the type of lady who would like to be wooed with a club and dragged by her lovely red hair to a lair where a brute with a skin over his shoulders by way of clothes gave her a beating to show that he took a proper interest in her.

That is your ideal of a husband, not a chivalrous, broad-minded gentleman, who gives you credit for being an intelligent, honorable woman, who can be trusted to conduct herself in a proper manner.

Jealousy isn't a sign of love, my dear. To begin with, it is an expression of elemental savagery. It is the primitive instinct of a man or woman to possess something he or she loves, and to grow green-eyed over anything that threatens that monopoly.

In the second place, jealousy is the most deadly insult that can be offered a husband or wife, for stripped of all subtleties it simply means suspicion.

The man who is jealous of every other man who comes near his wife in his heart has no faith in her. He believes that she is capable of betraying him, and that she needs to be watched. If he trusted her loyalty, she might talk or dance with whom she pleased. It would not cause him a moment's uneasiness if he heard that she had gone to lunch or riding with some man, because he would know that there was some good reason for it, and that, anyway, her conduct would be beyond reproach.

So when you demand that your husband be jealous of you, you pay yourself a very bad compliment, nor do you flatter him, for you expect him to have so poor an opinion of your sex that he does not expect any member of it to run straight to her.

And certainly you are playing with fire when you set out deliberately to make your husband jealous.

It may gratify your vanity to try to make him believe that other men want you, and that you are wavering in your allegiance to him, but, believe me, the wife of a jealous man has no easy time of it. She is watched and spied upon. She has to go through endless scenes. Her life is full of bickering and quarrelling, and if you are wise you will refrain from rousing a devil in your husband's breast that you may not be able to exorcise.

And often the woman who tries to make her husband jealous finds it a boomerang that flies back and annihilates her. She arouses his suspicion of her, and that kills his faith in her. He believes her guilty of offences she may not really have committed, and she finds herself with her character smirched, defending a divorce suit. The woman who has got a husband who trusts her, and isn't jealous, should thank God on her knees for her blessing, and keep herself, like Caesar's wife, above reproach. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—I am a girl twenty-one years old, and I have offers of marriage from two men between whom I cannot choose. One of these men is very handsome, he has a good position, but he drinks a little, although he says he will reform if I marry him. The other young man has a good position also, and is an ideal fellow in every way, but he is not at all good-looking, in fact he is homely. Which one would you advise me to marry? UNDECIDED.

Answer: Neither. When you don't know which one of two men to marry, wait for the third man to show up. When you are really in love for keeps you won't need anyone to tell you which one you prefer. Your own heart will settle that little problem right off the bat.

As between these two young men, the sober, homely one is the best bet. There is great peace and satisfaction in having a husband whose looks do not catch the roving eye of every other woman who crosses his path. Handsome as handsome does in a man, and, generally speaking, the less good-looking he is, the better husband he makes.

Never marry a man with the idea of reforming him. If a man hasn't the strength to resist temptation himself, his wife can't supply it for him. Anyway, why do you want to invest your all in a pile of damaged goods. Pick out a man who is all right as he is, and doesn't need to be reformed. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I have a dotting mother, who cannot do enough for me, and while I do all I can to show my appreciation and to make her happy, I do not love her and never have. I am irritated by her attentions to me. When she speaks to me, and that is continually from the time I get home until I go to bed, her voice drives me frantic. For the last few years, ever since returning from the world war, I have tried my best to do my duty, but the longer I stay with my mother the more unhappy I become.

I want to get married. My mother does not want me to, and says that if I do, she is determined to live with me, so I have remained single, though there have been several girls I would gladly have married had it not been for this. I am now thirty-four years old, and I feel that I am wasting the best years of my life in this uncongenial atmosphere.

Here is what I want to do. I have a profession, but I am not particularly fond of it—my mother chose my profession for me long ago. I want to sell out and leave this town, and my mother, and start life anew with new people and new conditions, for at present I have no ambition, and no desire to do anything, and nothing to look forward to except to be a slave to one who is killing the very soul within me.

I feel that if I get away from the influence of my mother I will be able to make my life successful in both love and business.

A LONESOME BACHELOR.

Answer: Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag, Lonesome Bachelor, and go as soon as you can get off. If your mother is financially dependent on you, sent her money enough to live upon. But you are in no way bound to sacrifice your whole life to her just because the accident of birth made you her son.

The theory that all mothers and children are devoted to each other is nonsense. Many mothers and children are absolutely antagonistic and bring out the worst that is in each other, and in such cases, the children are wise when they spread their wings and fly far from the home nest.

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Mr. James Chase Snow, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Snow of Detroit, Mich., was quietly married in Flint, Mich., Monday, Dec. 31, 1923. The ceremony took place at the home of relatives there, with a reception following.

Mrs. Snow is private secretary to Mr. O. B. Mueller of Mueller Metals Co., Port Huron, and Mr. Snow is assistant estimator with the same company. The happy couple will make their home in Port Huron.

JANEY CANUCK CHAPTER.

Nomination of officers took place last evening at the regular meeting of the Janey Canuck Chapter, I. O. E., held at the home of Miss Ruby Alexander, Huron street. The election of officers will be held at the next meeting of the chapter.

SNOW—JOHNSON.

Miss Gladys Bury Johnston, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston of Wyoming, Ontario, and

5,000 Miles of Nets For Herring.

Over 5,000 miles of nets are set nightly during the herring season in the English Channel. It's small wonder that the fish industry is extensive.

Store Opens 9 a.m. GRAY'S, LIMITED Store Closes 6 p.m.

EXCELLENT VALUES

In the January Sale of Cottons, Pillow Cottons and Sheetings

Making Liberal Selections Advantageous

40-INCH FACTORY COTTON, extra weight and even weave. Special at, a yard 28c

WHITE COTTONS AND NAINSOOKS, mill ends, 1 to 8% yard lengths, 20c and 25c qualities. Sale price, a yard 15c

40-INCH MADAPOLLAM. Special, a yard 35c

42-INCH NAINSOOKS AND MADAPOLLAMS, extra fine. Big value at, a yard 50c

40-INCH PLAIN PILLOW COTTON, excellent weight. At, a yard 39c

Gray's—Main Floor.

42-INCH TROUSEANAINE, plain colors of light green, lavender, yellow, pale blue, mercerized finish. Regular 65c a yard. Sale price, a yard 50c

42-INCH SATINETTE, for Bloomers and underslips, colors rose, mauve, black, paddy, navy, royal, peacock blue and light brown. Price, a yard 75c

Gray's—Main Floor.

700 WHITE BATH TOWELS on sale at, each 15c

WHITE BATH TOWELS, extra fine weave. Special, a pair \$1.25

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FACTORY SHEETING.

Extra Quality and Extra Value.

1 1/4-yard width at, a yard 69c
2-yard width at, a yard 75c
2 1/4-yard width at, a yard 85c
2 1/2-yard width at, a yard 85c

"WABASSO" SHEETING.

Linen Finish—Best Quality.

1 1/4-yard width at, a yard 75c
2-yard width at, a yard \$1.00
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2 1/2-yard width at, a yard \$1.50

CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTONS.

40, 42 and 44 inch widths. Specially priced at, a yard 49c, 59c, 69c

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GOOD VALUES IN FLANNELETTES.

WHITE FLANNELETTE, 27-inch, a yard 20c
35-inch, a yard 28c

WHITE FLANNELETTE, fine, firm weave, 40-inch width. Special, a yard 50c

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600 HUCK TOWELS.

Big value at, each 25c, or, a dozen \$2.95

LINEN HUCK TOWELS (semi-bleached), fancy damask borders, hemstitched or plain hemmed. Extra value at, each 50c

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140 DUNDAS STREET

PHONES—115-116.

Little Danny Becomes Acquainted With Whitenose the Fox Squirrel

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Very early the next morning, after the visit of Little Robber the Cotton Rat, it happened that Danny Meadow Mouse met a very trim, small person. At first he took him to be an old friend from the Green Meadows.

"Hello, Bob White!" he exclaimed. "What are you doing way down here in the Sunny South?"

The very trim, small person who wore a feathered coat of reddish-brown, with dark streaks and light edgings, and who had a white throat and a white stripe above each eye, looked very hard at Danny. "Excuse me, huh, but Ah don't believe Ah know you," said he. "Mah name is Bob White, sure enough, but Ah don't understand your question, huh."

By this time Danny had discovered that this Bob White wasn't the Bob White he had known up home on the Green Meadows. This one was a little smaller. But there was no doubt that he was a Bob White, a Southern cousin of the one Danny had known so long. So Danny hastened to explain his mistake and to tell who he was and how he happened to be there. Bob White listened with a great deal of interest.

"Permit me to welcome you to the Sunny South, huh," said he in the politest way when Danny had finished his story. "If Ah can be of service to you, huh, it will be a pleasure. It will be a personal pleasure, huh."

"Thank you," replied Danny. "Can you tell me anything about Little Robber the Cotton Rat?"

"Ah, can't tell you much good about him," replied Bob White promptly. "He lives up to his name. He is a robber, huh. Yes, huh, he is a robber. Once he found our nest and stole twelve eggs from Mrs. Bob and mahself. We are not the only ones he has robbed. I advise you, huh, to keep out of his way. He is a great fighter and those he kills he eats. He eats seeds and grasses and food of that kind, but not when he can get meat. We don't like him around here, huh."

"I found some of his little paths over in an old cotton field," said Danny.

"Take mah advice and keep away from them," replied Bob White promptly. "His home is somewhere over in that old field. If you had gone far enough you promptly would have found a lot of tunnels as well as paths, for he is quite a digger. In fact, he makes his home underground."

"Isn't he afraid of anybody?" asked Danny.

"Did you ever see anybody else's size who wasn't afraid of somebody else?" inquired Bob White. Then without waiting for Danny's answer he con-



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continued, "Brer Owl, Brer Fox and Brer Bob Cat, and Brer Hawk are always looking for him. He hasn't any friends that Ah know of. He makes a lot of trouble for other folks, but he has friends of his own. Yes, huh, he has troubles of his own. Just keep out of his way."

"I will," replied Danny. "Thank you very much for telling me about him." (Copyright, 1924, by T. W. Burgess.)

The next story, "Danny Makes Another Acquaintance."

PERSONALS

Mrs. George Little has gone to Winnipeg, where she has been called by the death of her sister, Miss Caro Brown, which occurred Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. G. Leonard, Waterloo street north, have returned to town after spending the New Year holiday with friends in Detroit.

The Edith Cavell Nurses' Association, of the G.N.A.O., is arranging a social evening to be held in the Blue Dragon Tea Room, Jan. 28.

Mrs. M. M. Maxwell and Mrs. F. C. Wanless of this city have been called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. G. J. Wanless, who is seriously ill in Chatham.

Mrs. Richard Bayly, Piccadilly street, will