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## A Feature Page of Interest to Everyone

INSTRUCTIVE

### Dorothy Dix

The Average Woman is Discouraged With Home-Making as a Life Work Because It is the One Job on Earth That Men Neither Appreciate Nor Pay For

"WHY is the average domestic woman so discontented with her job?" a man asked me the other day.

"Listen in on the conversation of any group of married women," he continued, "and you will find that the burden of their song is a lament over their lot in life. They are complaining about how hard they have to work and the monotony of housework, and about how much trouble children are, and how much extra labor husbands make cluttering up a house."

"Apparently not one of them is happy, or interested, or contented with her occupation, or sees in it anything but drudgery. Apparently none of them gets any kick out of what she is doing, or has any feeling that home-making is the greatest and most glorious career that any woman can follow."

"Now, I am not contending that doing the cooking and cleaning and sewing and mending and baby-tending for a family is a light and pleasant pastime. It isn't. It is hard and grueling labor. But so is every other occupation by which we earn an honest living. I am not denying that housework is monotonous. So is any other work after year after year. Doing stunts in an airplane, or being a vamp in the movies gets to be just as much a matter of routine as peeling potatoes and washing dishes, if you earn your bread and butter by doing them."

"THE life of the ordinary man is just as laborious and monotonous as hers. There are no more thrills in keeping books, or selling goods, than there is in sweeping floors and cooking dinners, but he doesn't go about boasting on his breast and asking people to pity him because of his job. He is darn glad he has a job, and generally he manages to interest himself in it, and think it the most important job in the world."

"Now the wife's job, making a home, really is the most important job in the world, and on its being well done depends the health, the strength, the moral well-being of humanity. She is the bulwark of the Nation and the hope of civilization, and what I can never understand is why she so seldom sees her work in this light, or gets any joy out of doing it."

"IF WOMEN have small pride and pleasure in their work," I replied, "you men are to blame for it. It is because of the attitude that you take toward domestic labor. You have taught women to despise home-making because you have made it the only work that has no reward in either appreciation or money."

"Put yourself in the woman's place. 'Could you get up very much pep and enthusiasm over doing any work for which you never get a single word of praise, or even a sign that your efforts were noticed? Suppose you put your very heart and soul, as well as your back, into your work. Suppose you laid awake at night trying to figure out how you could save your firm money. Suppose you carried on, and stuck to your post through sickness and suffering. Would you feel very enthusiastic over your job if the senior partner took all of your good work as no more than he had a right to expect, and found fault with you when you blundered?'

"YES, this is precisely the way that the great majority of husbands treat their wives. They have never a word of praise for the nickels their wives sweat and the bread crusts they save, but let wife once indulge in a 25¢ hat, and they are never done denouncing about women's extravagance. They gobble down in silence the 999 good dinners that their wives have spent hours in preparing, but let the thousandth dinner have a little too much salt in the soup, or a bit of overdone meat, and they are out with their hammers and cry aloud to Heaven about woman's incompetence."

"Now a woman's audience is her husband. He is the gallery side, and if she gets no word of approval from him for her neatness and thrift and order, there is small incentive for her to try to excel."

"WE ALL need a little encouragement, a little appreciation, a little praise, a little recognition that our work is well done to put fresh heart and courage into us."

"Especially do women need to be backed up, and when you find a husband who has intelligence enough to jolly his wife along and tell her what a help she is to him, and what a wonderful cook she is, and what a joy it is to come home at night to a well-kept home, you will not only find a woman who is a crack-jack housekeeper, but one who glories in her job."

"Another reason why women hold their job in contempt, and are disgruntled with it, is because they are the only laborers who are expected to work for their board and clothes, and mighty few of us can put any punch into a job that brings in no pay envelope."

"THERE are plenty of women married to well-off men who never have as much as a dollar of their very own during their entire married lives. Some times their husbands provide them with fine homes, with good clothes, with Paris frocks, with motorcars and jewels, but they never have a penny for which they do not have to give an account. They get no money for the twelve or fourteen hours a day work that they do in the home."

"Would any man in the world like that sort of a job? Would any man be content to work for his father without wages? Would any man be satisfied just to get his food and raiment as his whole return for his labor, and then of being spoken of as being 'supported'?"

"THAT is why women are discontented with their job. It is because men neither appreciate it, nor are willing to pay for their work of home-making."

DOROTHY DIX.

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### Keeping Your Schoolgirl Complexion

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#### Wash Face?—Yes

But mind what sort of soap you use

Take care that you use only such soap as is made solely to protect the complexion, then always according to this simple rule.

FOREMOST skin authorities urge washing the face regularly as essential to natural complexion clearness. But all urge greatest care in selecting the kind of soap one uses.

Risking a precious complexion to only kind of soap to use on your face is a soap made solely to safeguard the complexion. Laundry soap, or any soap you wish. But when beauty is at stake, take care.

The accepted skin care of today starts largely with Palmolive soap made of pure cosmetic oils, a soap made for one purpose only—to be used freely and lavishly on the skin.

The rule in skin care Experts urge is this: Wash your face gently with Palmolive Soap, massaging it softly into the skin. Rinse thoroughly, first with warm water, then with cold. If your skin is inclined to be dry, apply a touch of good cold cream—that is all.

Do this regularly, and particularly in the evening. Use powder and rouge if you wish. But never leave them on over night. They clog the



### Attractive Costumes For Midsummer Feature Crepe



BY MME. LISBETH

CREPE—personal favorites—are in vogue neglected in the midsummer fashions. Recent showings prove this fact in creations fashioned in many variations. Garden party and home frocks in expensive models all find favor with women the country over.

At the left above is pictured a gown of flat crepe in "June rose," one of the new summer colors. The skirt is made with five rows of scallops each edged with white. The wide turnback collar and revers are faced with lace, as is the vestee and the cuffs, which match the collar in style. A huge bunch of flowers at the waistline in the front gives a pretty finish and a festive air to the

frock. One of the larger hats, edged and banded with ribbon in matching shade, is appropriately worn with this frock.

A two-piece frock also in flat crepe (center) is in navy blue and trimmed with bands of a lighter blue and red grosgrain ribbon. The neck is finished with a pleated ruffle of lace and the two shades of ribbon and the long sleeves have cuffs of the same. Wider bands of the same color ribbon band the bottom of the blouse.

The pleated skirt is navy blue like the blouse and shows a narrow edging of the lighter shade. With this frock is worn a tiny hat of crocheted straw and navy blue ribbon combined.

An attractive coat in plain but smart lines is shown at the right. Wide sleeves and tuxedo closing with dark colored facings are the important features. A two-piece frock with polka dotted skirt of dark silk, blouse of light shade with tie of skirt material and interesting sash which ties in front accompanies the coat, and a chic turban carries out the effect.

This costume, while unadorned, is distinguished enough so that it would be an excellent choice for the bride's going away suit. The choice of colors could be left to the bride and she could fittingly develop the suit in her favorite daytime shades."

### Fashion Fancies



By Marie Belmont.

All manner of furs, light in weight and in appearance, are being used on the smart coats for spring and summer.

The model above is a striking affair of tan cashmere, which flares slightly toward the hemline. The pockets are outlined with narrow pipings of the material. The collar flares, too, giving somewhat the appearance of a long, separate scarf of the fur, but it is applied flat against the coat.

Other smart coats of all white have collars similar to this of clipped wool.

### Menus for the Family

MENU HINT

Breakfast

Orange Juice

Prepared Wheat Cereal

Omelet

Coffee or Substitute

Luncheon

Vegetable Soup

Tartlets

Dinner

Broiled Veal Steak

Starched Potatoes

Lettuce Salad Garnished With Sliced Tomatoes

Drop Biscuits

Orange Cream

Tea

TODAY'S RECIPES

Orange Cream—One-half cup orange juice, three-quarters cup sugar, two egg yolks, one-eighth teaspoon salt, one tablespoon gelatin, one-quarter cup cold water, one and one-half cup cream on top milk, one orange rind, grated. In the top part of the double boiler mix thoroughly the orange juice, sugar, egg yolks, and salt. Place the top of the double boiler over hot water. Stir and cook custard mixture until the spoon is coated. Mix the gelatin and cold water. Add this mixture to the hot custard. Stir until the gelatin is dissolved. Strain this mixture into the cream on top milk. Add the orange rind. Mix well and place over ice water to cool. Stir occasionally. When the mixture begins to stiffen, turn into one large mold or into individual molds.

Vegetable Soup—Two large bunches of celery, four medium onions, one large potato, three tablespoons rice, one can condensed milk, one can water. Dice celery, potato and onion, and when boiling in salted water (not too salty) add rice. Do not use any more water than necessary. When tender, melt three large tablespoons of butter. When bubbling but not brown, add two tablespoons of flour. Stir until smooth and then add the milk and water and pour on the vegetables. This makes an excellent soup. Add finely minced parsley before serving.

Tartlet—Take one-half pound chopped dates, one-half pound chopped pecans, one-half cup orange juice. Make a

### Flapper Fanny Says



Girls used to marry a man to save him, now they marry to spend for him.

### IN NEW YORK SEE SAWING UP and DOWN BROADWAY

A PILGRIMAGE to Grant's Tomb, overlooking the Hudson, is on the schedule of 90 per cent. of Manhattan visitors.

The Riverside Drive busses carry daily throngs to the stern looking mausoleum and spiers for sightseeing cars seldom fail to tell the story of how it was built from 30,000 contributions, whereupon the crowds file in and loop upon the polished sarcophagus surrounded by torn flags of battle.

BUT I often wonder how many see a little grave that lies just to the north of this far-famed monument. There is a tiny plot, with a couple of trees standing guard. It has become known as "the grave of the amiable child." Here is one of the most graceful genuflections in the direction of sentiment to be found in the "cold, hard city."

There is an implication of tenderness quite as inconspicuous as though the wisest giant of Jack-and-the-Beanstalk were suddenly to be caught fondling the cold, white head of a dead babe.

THIS is the story of the little grave. The five-year-old child of one Pollock, who owned the property, was drowned. Some days later the body was recovered and buried on the spot overlooking the river, known to spot generations as Strawberry Hill.

Ill fortune visited the father, who had been a wealthy merchant. His business collapsed and he went to Europe. It was his desire that whoever should own the property should leave the grave undisturbed.

All this happened something like 125 years ago.

The site lies in one of Riverside Drive's most valuable sectors.

But the "amiable child's" grave remains, almost in the shadow of the great national shrine.

Please jot this down in favor of New York when someone refers to it as "heartless."

GILBERT SWAN.

### A Thought

We ask and receive not because we ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.—Jas. 4:3.

WE ARE always striving for things forbidden, and coveting those denied us.—Ovid.

Like Worker.

(Squadron News of the Far East, Cavite, P. I.)

A Chinese newspaper published this letter from an applicant for work: Sir, I am Wang . . . I can drive type-writer with good noise and my English is great. . . My last job has left itself from me, for good reason that I have been too busy. It was on account of no fault of mine. So, honorable sirs what about it? If I can be of big use to you, I will arrive on some date that you should guess.

## The Little BIG Difference

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### ADVENTURES of the TWINS

by OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

THE OLD MAN OF THE HILL

The Twins and the Whiffet followed the shadow they had seen fitting across the rain-barrel.

"It went that way," said Nick. "Up under the hill! It may have been your shadow, little Whiffet, looking for you."

"Oh, I hope so," said the little Whiffet. "Let's hurry. Maybe we'll catch up."

So puffing and running they reached the hill, and up they climbed.

At the top it was very windy, and the white clouds flew by like gusts of smoke from big bon fires.

Right on the tippy topmost stood a house. And on the gate it said: "Old Man of the Hill. Lift up the Latch and Walk In. Strangers Welcome if they are Good-Natured!"

In marched the three of them and lifted the knocker on the door.

"Bang!" It fell against the door with a crash.

Instantly the door opened and there stood the Old Man of the Hill. "That didn't sound good-natured," he said. "Are you sure you have good dispositions and know all the don'ts and do's of good behavior?"

"Quite sure," said Nancy, dropping a curtsy. "And we beg your pardon for making such a noise. But really we didn't make it. It was the knocker. It doesn't know the don'ts and do's of good behavior, I'm sure."

The Old Man of the Hill laughed heartily. "That's right," he declared. "Quite right. I suppose the people in the valleys think it's thunder and run out to take their washings off the line every time I have company. I'll attend to it at once. Now, my friends, what may I do for you?"

Nancy and Nick and their old little friend all started at the same time to tell their story.

To Be Continued

Backward Season for Trout. (Kingston Standard.)

Trout fishing is backward owing to the weather in many places. It is as if wind that blows no fish good.

### A Vital Part of Your Daily Diet

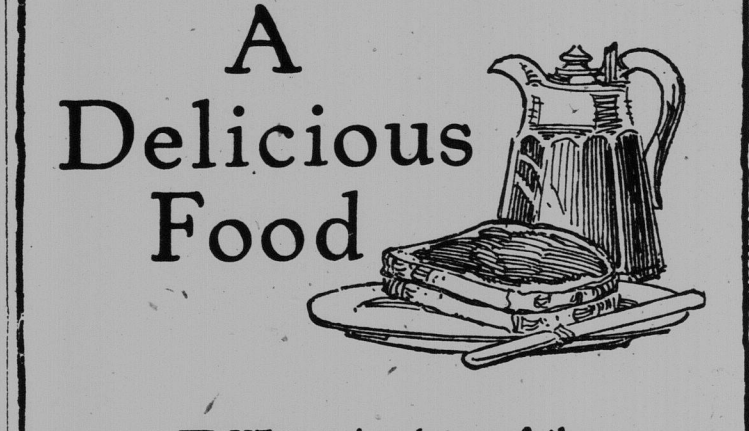
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