

FACTS, FICTION AND FANCIES OF INTEREST TO WASHINGTON WOMEN

Helene's Married Life

By May Christie
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VII—A Weighty Secret

A desperate longing came to me to confide in Mr. Travis Lloyd to tell him of my married life, and of my painful disillusionment. But there was a something in his face that held me back.
And I thought that now poor Jim and I would be under the roof of Alice Anstruther—the woman who had caused our misery—my own misery. The thought was bitterly distasteful. "Couldn't you—wouldn't you—prefer to take the patient on to Thorpe Grange?" I timidly suggested. "Alice Grange?" I timidly suggested. "Alice Grange?" I timidly suggested.

I was silent. But I liked Travis Lloyd the better for his downright words. And I was thankful, too, that in Anstruther Lodge Jim was at my side, as he had been under the same roof as myself, his wife.
It gave me an odd feeling to realize that no one knew about our recent marriage. And in the meantime until Jim was better, I must say nothing—must remain tongue-tied on the subject.

HOROSCOPE.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1920
This is not an important day in planetary direction, according to astrology. While Neptune is slightly adverse in influence, Saturn is in a friendly benefic aspect.

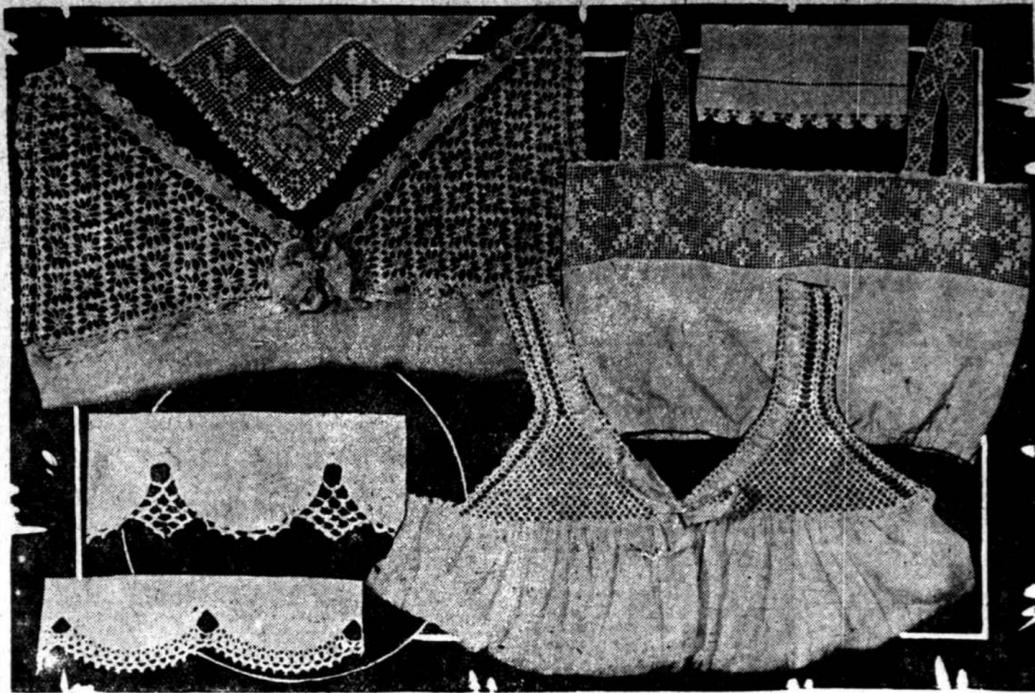
During this way routine matters should be pursued and whatever action is of supreme importance to the future should be delayed. There may be a tendency less positive than usual toward suspicion and criticism, but this abatement of influence toward an analytical and fault-finding attitude of mind will not be prolonged. There will be an increased desire, especially on the part of the public, to arraign government affairs.

It is a threatening sway for travel on the seas, and shipwrecks are forecast. While this configuration prevails acceptance of old leaders may be more general than it will be later in the year. For this reason the seers declare that political indications point toward surprises and uncertainties.

Hotels and restaurants now come much into public consideration. Changes will not be welcomed by the public seen to be forecast. Persons whose birthdate it is may have a year of strange events. They should avoid new enterprises. Girls should be slow in making acquaintances.

Children born on this day are likely to have lives that are far out of the ordinary. These subjects of Aquarius often rise to high public positions.

MODERN GIRL, LIKE GRANDMOTHER, PLANS HER HOPE CHEST



Grandmother's idea of a hope chest, filled to overflowing against the time of her wedding day, has come back with renewed strength. Every girl dreams of having a home of her own on some future day. Despite the rush of modern days, each girl realizes that personal handiwork is the keystone of value in her home furnishings.

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Facts about your name; its history; its meaning; whence it was derived; its significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel. By MILDRED MARSHALL.

ANGELA.

Angel-like is the translation of Angela, from the Greek angelos, meaning messenger which the Roman is interpreted as "heavenly messenger" hence "angel." Angelos first became proper in the Byzantine Empire. It is believed to have begun as an epithet, since it comes to light in Konstantinos Angelos, a young man of noble family whose beauty caused him to be the choice of the Princess Theodora Komena in 1100. Because of the beauty of the family, Angelos became its surname.

MISS STEWART TELLS WOMEN TO USE MINDS

Thoroughness and "gumption," as success essentials, were preached to 170 local business and professional women by Miss Mary Stewart, executive secretary of the National Women's Committee, at a dinner at the Y. W. C. A.

REMODELING A WIFE

A Story of Married Life Where the Husband Would Be a Creator By MILDRED K. BARBOUR. Copyright, 1920, by The McClure Newspaper Syndicate. XIX—Strange Mothers.

TOWEL RACKS IN CLOTHES CLOSET

To save space in a small clothes closet one or two ordinary nickel towel racks may be used to good advantage. These must be of the right length to reach across the width of the closet. The ends which on the majority of racks are bent almost at right angles, may be fastened to the wall with screws, or merely rested on the molding upon which hooks are fastened. The rod then forms a support upon which to hang coat hangers. These will slide easily on the rod to give room for more hangers.

CAST OUT GLOOM, FORGET YOUR TROUBLES AND TALK OF SUCCESS

By DOROTHY DIX
The Highest-paid Woman Writer in the World.

A philanthropic Massachusetts woman—may her tribe increase—has organized a society which she calls the Merry G-O-Rounders, which proposes to promote happiness and general welfare by the simple means of pleading one's own case to oneself to talk health instead of sickness; prosperity instead of failure; to carry good news instead of bad news; to recount one's blessings instead of one's afflictions, and to boast instead of kick.

It is specifically explained that the club is not a movement against the recognition of sickness, poverty and sorrow, but an effort to induce people to look on the bright side of life instead of the gloomy.

More power to this organization, and may its membership include every man, woman and child, for if there is any one single thing that would do more than anything else to make life worth living it would be to stop the ceaseless flow of whines and complaints, and tears which are the most of our acquaintance drench us, and which we in turn pass on, with our own woes superimposed on it, to the next victim.

Why do you do it? Why do they do it? Nobody knows. It's a morbid custom that we have fallen into of shrieking aloud our misfortunes through a megaphone while we put the soft pedal on our blessings.

As a matter of fact, our troubles are neither half so great as we pretend they are, nor are we as much afflicted by them as we deprecate. We are merely waiting for a pause in the talk so you can break in with the litany of your own woes. And when you part you both go your ways telling that this is a rotten old world, and everything in it is askew.

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Old Mammy's Raisin Bread
One-pound loaf, 15c.
A delicious food that will tickle your palate as well as appease your hunger.

HOW TO RELEASE CORRODED FAUCET
When a faucet or other brass apparatus is corroded, it may be released by soaking the stiff joint thoroughly with strong ammonia. The ammonia should be left on for a short time, and renewed occasionally. The verdigris will be softened and the joint released by the property in ammonia of dissolving copper salts.

Virginia Lee's Personal Answers To Herald Readers' Questions

"Silence is golden, so they say, but why give all thy riches to me. I would rather by far have a letter, dear, from thee." Letters certainly do make a difference.

Even if you don't happen to be one of us who measure the day by the arrivals of the postman, you will admit that. Because if you don't admit it you prove that you are more interested in yourself than in your fellow men.

There are letters and letters. A letter from some people is the next best thing to a long chat with them. They have a knack of saying the right things in the right way and in making an epistle from them worth while.

Then sometimes if we have the time we can send a novelty letter to break the monotony, especially to a sick friend or someone a long way from home. The "newspaper letter," in which your message is divided into Society, News, Sport, and other departments, is particularly amusing to someone a long way from home. All the old friends can be mentioned in one way or another and snapshots of them make good illustrations.

Picture letters are a boon to the sick. All sorts of figures and faces can be cut from the magazines and used in place of words. An animal can start the letter off for the word "dear," perfectly good pictures of eyes can take the place of the pronoun I, etc. As you work on the letter you will find that there are very few words that must be written. The more difficult to read the more amusing to the recipient.

In your spare time, write. Dear Miss Lee: I am a married woman aged 19 and in deep trouble. My father and sister will have nothing to do with me because of my marriage. My husband is respectable and a hard worker. What can I do to make them like me?—S. F.

Of course your family's attitude since your marriage seems unreasonable to you especially since it cannot possibly help matters. Your first duty now is to your husband and you should try to shield him from their unfriendly feelings. I would suggest that you make a final attempt at reconciliation. Call on your father and sister when they are both at home and lay the case before them in a friendly and frank manner. If they still refuse to meet you half way then I would suggest that you bestow your affections upon someone more appreciative of them.

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