

# Letter of Good Will to Women Readers of The Times

## BISHOP SATTERLEE'S NEW YEAR GREETING TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH THE TIMES



I thank you very much for the Times and wish it all success in the year 1908 and with the hope that it will inspire the people of Washington with a sense of their civic, social, philanthropic and religious responsibility.

H. Satterlee  
Bishop of Washington

### Domestic Superstitions

Washing up.—In washing dishes, if you forget an article, it is a sign you will hear of a wedding.  
Red-hot stove.—It is a sign of a quarrel to allow a cooking stove to get red hot on top.  
Custard pie.—If, when taking a custard pie out of the oven, it should fall on the floor, upside down, it is a sign some one will die and leave you a fortune.  
Kneading dough.—If a maid who is kneading dough clench a lad's face, she'll never grow a beard.  
Strong tea.—To make tea too strong is a sign you will make friends.  
Weak tea.—If you make it too weak then you will lose friends.  
Burnt bread.—If you burn bread while cooking, some one is angry with you.  
Opening canned fruit.—If while opening a can of fruit or any similar thing, the juice should happen to spurt up in the operator's face, it is a sign of some coming good.  
Burning bread.—When bread, cake, or pie will burn in spite of you, your husband or lover is angry.  
Cork jumping out of bottle.—If a cork pops out of a bottle suddenly, you have an unknown enemy.  
Making bread.—If you sing while making bread, you will cry before it is eaten.  
Apron strings.—If your apron becomes untied it is an indication that somebody is speaking of you.  
Making coffee.—To forget to put coffee in the coffee pot is the sign of a coming rift.  
Boiling soup.—When soup continues to boil after it has been removed from the fire, the cook will live to a good old age.  
Salt on the floor.—If you are pestered by visitors whom you wish never to see again, sprinkle salt on the floor after they leave and sweep it out by the same door through which they have gone.  
Kettle spout backwards.—To accidentally place the tea kettle on the stove with the spout toward the back is a sign of company.  
Burning coal.—If a coal of fire falls on the floor it is a sign a stranger is coming to see you.  
Broom left in corner.—If, after sweeping a room, the broom is accidentally left in a corner, strangers will visit the house that day.  
When awakened.—When you are sleeping and somebody comes and you are crosswise at the door, the person that came will be rich before long.

### Household Hints

When filling oil lamps place a small lump of camphor in the oil vessel; it will greatly improve the light and make the flame clearer and brighter. If you have no camphor add a few drops of vinegar occasionally.  
Flaked soap is expensive to buy. But you can flake your own by scraping down ordinary soap with a suet-scraper. These scrapers are also useful for flaking dripping when in winter it gets too hard to be easily rubbed into lather when making pastry or cakes.  
Coffee stains, even when there is cream in the coffee, can be removed from the most delicate silk or woolen fabrics by brushing the spots with pure glycerine. Rinse in lukewarm water, and press on the reverse side until quite dry. The glycerine absorbs both the coloring matter and the grease.  
Cream is generally regarded as rather a luxury in towns. The following is, however, an excellent and cheap substitute. Take a clean enamel saucepan, rinse it in cold water to prevent the milk from burning, then pour in one pint of milk, and place it upon the stove. Heat gently until it reaches the point of boiling; meanwhile well beat an egg, draw the pan off the fire, and stir the egg in gently. Boil for a few minutes, pour into a jug, and leave until cold.

### Salt Aid to Beauty.

No application is better for lusterless hair than salt.  
Rub well into the roots of the hair at night, then tie up in a large handkerchief or wear a nightcap.  
Brush out the salt in the morning. Several applications will show a marked improvement in the appearance of the hair.  
As a medicine, salt has a wide range of possibilities. A weak salt water hot salt water used frequently as a gargle is one of the best remedies known for sore throat in its incipient stages. The gargle must not be too strong or it will act as an irritant and thus defeat the end in view.  
A pinch of salt taken before meals stimulates digestion.  
Bathing in salt water tones up the skin and gives it a fresh, wholesome color.

### Infant's Bib

Danish angola cloth is a splendid material for infants' bibs on account of its weight, and it washes beautifully. The embroidery must be made with a fairly heavy cotton, and the stitches should be close and even.

### CAIRA.

Dear friend, whose presence in the house,  
Whose gracious word benign,  
Could once, at Caira's wedding feast,  
Change water into wine.

Come, visit us and when dull work  
Grows weary, line on line,  
Revive our souls, and let us see  
Life's water turned to wine.

Gay mirth shall deepen into joy,  
Earth's hopes grow half divine,  
When Jesus visits us, to make  
Life's water glow as wine.

The social talk, the evening fire,  
The homely household shunt,  
Grow bright with angel visits, when  
The Lord pours out the wine.

For when self-seeking turns to love,  
Not knowing mine nor thine,  
The miracle again is wrought,  
And water turned to wine.  
—James Freeman Clarke.

### LOCAL MENTION.

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### Wardrobe Notes

Here is a plan that has been tried with success for cleaning and pressing skirts: Brush them first, then whisk off with a clean brush, dampened in ammonia and warm water. Any stain can be removed if rubbed out at once with a mixture of equal parts of ammonia, alcohol and water. After the skirt is thoroughly cleansed, brushed, and dried, lay it on the pressing table or board, pin each plait down in its proper fold, cover the skirt with a piece of dark woolen goods which has been previously dampened, and then press.  
To remove stains on light-colored tweeds, fuller's earth made into a paste with a little boiling water and applied with a clean brush, dampened in ammonia and warm water. Any stain can be removed if rubbed out at once with a mixture of equal parts of ammonia, alcohol and water. After the skirt is thoroughly cleansed, brushed, and dried, lay it on the pressing table or board, pin each plait down in its proper fold, cover the skirt with a piece of dark woolen goods which has been previously dampened, and then press.

### Notes for the Housewife

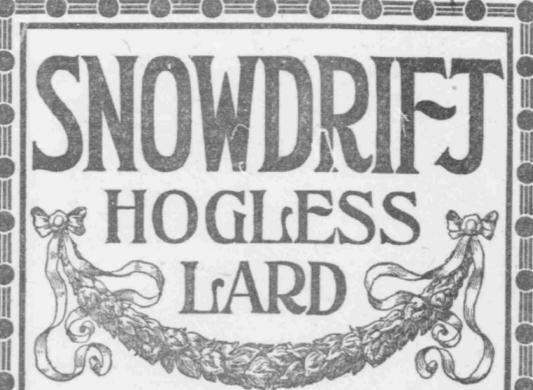
Beeswax, broken in pieces and put within the folds of white woollens and silks, will overcome the tendency to yellowness that white fabrics have when laid away for any length of time.  
To take grease out of leather apply the white of an egg to the spot and dry in the sun. Repeat the application till the stain is removed.  
To remove a rusty screw, first apply a very hot iron to the head for a short time; then immediately use the screw-driver.  
Always save the water in which rice, macaroni, or anything of a like nature has been boiled. It is excellent for soups, gravies, etc.  
A quick method of making bread-crumbs is to put the crusts from a stale loaf into a muslin bag, tie at the top, and rub it gently with both hands for a few minutes. The bread will then be fine enough for any purpose.  
When boiling old potatoes, which are apt to go a very dark color, put a tablespoonful of milk into the water in which they are boiled, and you will find they will be beautifully white when cooked.  
Cake icing will not crack when cut if a little thick cream is added to it. Allow one teaspoonful to each white of egg.

### VIRGINIA POUND CAKE.

Rub one pound of butter and one pound of powdered sugar to a smooth cream. Beat the yolks and white of twelve eggs separately until they are very light. Add the yolks to the cream and when they are well blended stir in the whites. Sift the flour little by little until all has been added and the cake is well blended. Grate the rind of one lemon and add to it the juice. Strain through a fine sieve and stir into cake. Beat vigorously until perfectly smooth and then add the egg whites. Bake in a moderate oven, usually from one hour to one and a half. Test with a clean broom splint thrust into the center.

### HATS FACED WITH VELVET.

Whether a hat be saucer or flare brimmed it is apt to be faced or edged with velvet, as that fabric softens the lines of the face and adds 10 per cent to the becomingness of the headgear. Drapings are cutting bows for the present, and to such an extent that the result is occasionally topheavy and inert. For this purpose plain, shaded and pompadour taffetas are employed and where the pompadours and blues or the grays and pompadours are intertwined happy effects are gained. The same idea is used in arranging the ostrich plumes, which are the sole trimming of some of the larger hats, when four or more colors are made to blend harmoniously.



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## Unselfish Women Scarce; Genuineness Questioned

Frankly, one does not believe that the unselfish woman is as admirable as people—mostly men who have never considered the question for themselves, and who have accepted the ideals handed on to them by their estimable mothers—would have us believe. And, then, has any one ever met a truly unselfish woman? She is as rare as the unicorn.

Why must unselfishness always be considered a woman's prerogative? How do we benefit our generation by standing aside and allowing every one to pass us in the race? Why, if a woman has talents must she be considered abnormal if she asks for a life of her own?

She is so considered even in this late age. If any one meets a woman, a fairly young and possibly attractive woman, who has had the courage to stand alone and is making a career for herself, the first question that any one asks is, "Why has she not married?" That is to say, why has she not given her life into the keeping of some man? The answer is this. We are in revolt and rebellion against the pose of unselfishness that has been thrust upon us through the centuries, and at last we are gathered under one banner, and union has given us strength, and we cry, "Away with this fetish of unselfishness! Some of us also have hopes, desires, ambitions; we too, have been put into the world that we may live." It is natural, that a woman should ask for a home and children, for love is still the dearest thing of all to us, but the spectre of complete unselfishness that has haunted many a woman's youth is sometimes a bar to this. There is the girl, for instance, with many brothers. She has been told, "You must not want this; you must not ask for that; you are only a girl." There is the bitterness of it!

At the best we are only women, objects of compassion on whom are bestowed tenderness and pity, and the least comfortable seat by the hearth. In the poorest house the best chair is always kept "for father," mother takes that which is left.

Do men really love unselfish women? Does the homely virtue of complete abnegation appeal to them? Look around upon the world and if you are not a duddard you cannot help observing that it is the women many times who give their husbands "a dickens any a time" who are the best loved. Men, then, set unselfishness upon a pedestal, offering the while their entire worship to the feet of clay.

Complete unselfishness is apt to arise from a dull mind; and when once a man has domiciled an echo of himself, the inevitable reaction sets in and he seeks the plangent contradiction that he has not installed by his heart in the society of other women. He, lucky creature, has never been asked to be anything but entirely human; we are the angels of any woman who know who have done truly generous things, actions striking for their spontaneous warmth and heartiness. It is more than probable that these are not women of the colorless, unselfish order, but women

### THE NATURE MAN.

One of the loveliest amusements at Sydney appears to be "The Nature Man," who lives on fruit, clothes himself in a small piece of cloth and guides his way of life by the two following commandments of his own construction: "Get away from the smoky, dusty, crowded kiosk of the city; from temptations and wearing excitement free thyself."  
"Gradually tuffen up body and mind by wot and sun bath till u kan safely sleep out dur in ordinary wether. Liv always in purr, out dor air!"  
We can suggest one addition, and that is, "Buy a dictionary."—London Globe.

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### A Saving Grace

Lavish youth means a grubbing old age.  
Prosperity is pushed by putaway pennies.  
Every penny saved is one less pang of foreboding.  
Inevitance in trifles has never swelled a bank account.  
Her savings are the saving of many a business girl.  
Each time the spending microbe is successfully fought "salt down" the equivalent.  
Too many women who work find it easier to get than to keep.  
The worker fares better when she learns the difference between economy and stinginess.  
The fear of being called mean has many a time saved the path to the poorhouse.  
A bank account is a nerve tonic hard to heat for the girl who must face the future.  
Arithmetic for the fortune fourder. Give the ratio of the squandered dime to the saved dollar.  
Most of the money in the world goes for eating and dressing. A pointer for the woman who would begin to save.  
Generosity, like charity, should have a home star.  
It is neither generous nor thrifty to spend lavishly on others at the cost of probable dependence on others in later years.

### Thoughts.

"After all, depend upon it, it is better to be worn out with work in a thronged community, than to perish inactive in a stagnant solitude; take this truth into consideration whenever you get tired of work and bustle."—Mrs. Gaskell's Life of C. Brontë.  
"Whether they work be fine or coarse, planting corn or writing epics, so only if it be honest work, done to thine own approbation, it shall earn a reward to the senses as well as to the thought; no matter how often defeated, you are born to victory. The reward of a thing well done is to have done it."—Emerson.

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### Maitre d'Hotel Butter, Cold.

Rub one-quarter of a cup of butter to a cream, add one-half teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of pepper, a tablespoonful of minced parsley, and one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Spread on hot beefsteak.  
To make the hot maitre d'hotel butter, put one-quarter of a pound butter into a saucepan with a half tablespoonful of chopped parsley, a little finely powdered thyme and minced onion and salt and pepper to taste. Stand the saucepan by the fire and whip with an egg whisk until it almost reaches the smoking point. Take at once from the fire and serve.

### LEMON GINGER PUNCH.

Make a strong lemonade, allowing the juice of five lemons and a cup of sugar to a quart of water. Wash and roll the lemons, then slice and let the sugar stand on them for a couple of days before adding the water. To each quart lemonade allow a quart of ginger ale. Put both in the punch bowl over a cake of well-washed mint. The stems and lower leaves bruised between the fingers so as to bring out the flavor of the mering point. Take at once from the punch and boil an hour before serving.

### Fat Defeating Extraordinary



### Margaret Knolly

Slender Margaret Knolly, now, if you please, "The fascinating leading lady of the Bijou, now more fascinating than ever, astonished all her friends on Broadway the other day by presenting to their admiring gaze a sweet and willowy form in place of the plump, not to say fat, outlines with which she gaily sallied away to new triumphs and foreign shores last January. After a good deal of diplomatic cross-examination from interested acquaintances the secret was cautiously whispered to a few dear friends, with the result that everybody knows it now. It was not exercise, nor fasting, nor the sea air, nor worry about her new venture that had brought about this wonderful willowy change in the charming Margaret; no, none of these, but a simple mixture of which all good druggists are familiar with and can supply at small cost, to wit: One half-ounce Marmola, one-half ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, and three and one-half ounces of Syrup Simplex. These three folks, ever taken spoonful after meals and at bedtime," explained the now slender Margaret. "It is simply wonderful. It takes off fat quickly, as much as a pound a day, and keeps it off. You can eat what you like, too. In that respect it is unlike anything of the kind ever heard of, and besides it has another splendid feature—it is entirely harmless, and will not cause wrinkles. I think it is about as essential a toilet article for the woman who is fat and wants to get thinner as face powder. In order to get the best results, however, you should buy the Marmola in the original package and mix it in with the other two ingredients after you get home."

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