

Reading for Women and all the Family

Life's Problems Are Discussed

By Mrs. Wilson Woodrow
There are queer little glimpses of life to be gleaned from the letters I receive every day, situations and incidents which might often serve to stimulate the imagination of a playwright or novelist.

Almost every one who writes to me has a problem to which they have not found the answer. Difficulty which they see no way to surmount. It is a sort of clinic of souls. Some of the confidences I get are of pathetic nature and move me to tears; some are grim and tragic. Yet on the whole the effect is not depressing.

On the contrary, it is inspiring, for the general impression I gain is that most people are trying to do the very best they know how, and that they are not going to allow any obstacle to defeat them if they can find a way to overcome it.

They write to me on the chance that I may offer some suggestion that they can use; but back of this I always feel that their chief reliance is on themselves—on that American grit and ingenuity which never admits itself beaten or permanently baffled.

The problem they present is usually a personal one and in the stating of it one gets curious sidelights on character and temperament. But more often than might be imagined the question relates to some subject of general interest, or to the predicament in which another person is involved and in which the writer is only vicariously interested. Oh, there's lots of genuine altruism in the world, after all.

Here, for instance, is a letter from a girl of seventeen who has evidently become greatly worried over the behavior of a still younger girl, a mere chance acquaintance at that. "Dear Mrs. Woodrow," she writes, "while going to business in one of the foreign quarters of New York I happened to meet a little girl of fourteen. Now the people of this neighborhood seem to be different from the others. Before

Bringing Up Father

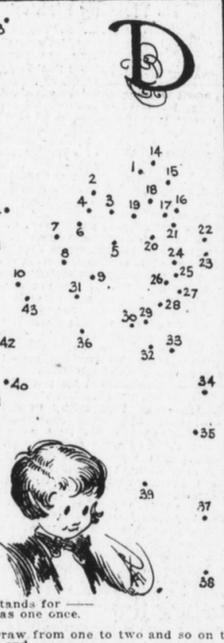


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"I think it is simply a nice, easy way to sell this contrivance, whatever it is."
"No, Warren, I know better than that."
"But how do you know?"
"I feel that it must be a good thing, Mrs. Stevens has sent for one, and she wants me to try it with her."
"Better wait till Mrs. Stevens has tried this new bread on her husband before you begin on me."
"Warren, you always throw cold water on everything. Here I am all excited about this thing and anxious to save a few pennies and you laugh about it and make me lose all the confidence I had in it."
"Warren laughed, but not disagreeably. 'I'll tell you, let's wait till Mrs. Stevens finds out more about it. The trouble is that you women get carried away with the idea before you really decide whether it is practical or not.'"

Daily Dot Puzzle



Draw from one to two and so on to the end.

Fashions of To-Day - By May Manton



Mothers who are thinking of making over last year's dresses will be sure to welcome this suggestion. It is so essentially practical and at the same time so essentially smart. Here, satin is combined with plaid serge but you could make various combinations that would be equally effective. A plain blue serge would be pretty combined with a plaid one, or combined with plaid taffeta, or if you want a plaid dress you could combine it with a plain material, reversing the treatment shown here. Many mothers like washable materials for the school dresses throughout the entire season. If you follow the suggestion shown here and use a plain and plaid gingham, you will have a very smart frock, adapted to every-day use.

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If Your Blood Happens to Be In Bad Condition, S. S. S. Will Correct It Now.

The peculiar effect on the blood caused by the rapid changes of winter, the chilly blasts and dampness long continued, will undoubtedly have a disastrous effect upon your system if your blood happens to be in bad condition. You should not allow yourself to run the risk of suffering with boils and carbuncles, you should not willingly walk into the snare of pain and suffering of rheumatism or catarrh when you can put your blood in shape to prevent it by the simple method of taking S. S. S. for a short period during the fall.

Boils and carbuncles are evidence of disordered blood. They do not necessarily mean an inherited taint, but they tell you that your blood is poisoned—that the life-giving stream that should flow through your veins—pure, vigorous and healthy—has become upset, maybe by over-eating and drinking, possibly by constipation, stomach trouble or uric acid. Whatever the cause, your blood has become poisoned and you are not going to know what it is to feel entirely well until the poison and impurities have been washed from your system. The blood, purified and invigorated, will once more perform its normal function of keeping the body full of health and vigor.

Every part of the body is dependent upon the blood for nourishment and strength, and when for any cause this vital stream becomes run down, it invites disease to enter. The liver and kidneys, failing to receive the proper nourishment from the blood, grow inactive and dull, and the waste and bodily impurities that should pass off through these channels of nature are left in the system to encourage some blood disorder. When the blood is in this weakened condition, it should be treated with a remedy that is not only thorough, but gentle in its action.

S. S. S., a purely vegetable remedy, made of roots, herbs and barks, is just what is needed. It not only cleanses the blood of impurities and enriches and strengthens it, but gently builds up the entire system by its fine tonic effect. S. S. S. reinvigorates every part of the body, gives tone and vigor to the blood, and as it goes to the different parts, carries health and strength.

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