OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS OF THE STAR

LETTERS ON LOVE AND MATRIMONY

OH, FOR A PERFECT MAN.

Dear Editor: I have been a widow five years by death and was left comfortable. I have a good home and fair income, worth about $6,000, enjoy good health. My age is 50. I am very lovable and find home very lonely without a companion. I prefer a man with clean habits, no liquor or tobacco to mar our fireside, and one who is a man. I don't care how homely he is if he has the strength of character to be upright and honest in his dealings with his fellow man and at the age of 50 or 60 has the comforts of life, is able to live from his income or business; one who wants the love of a good woman to cheer and comfort him at his fireside and to pour the oil of peace over the troubled waves that gather around him in the hours of loneliness.

I fully understand the word "home" and am able to fulfill the woman's part. I want home as God intended it to be, a place of harmony, rest and peace, filled with love, where two souls blend as one.

I have been a subscriber to your paper for three years and take no other. I know The Star is all right, and may God bless your paper in all your good work.

A TRUE WIDOW, NO. 1910.

Dear Editor:—Would you like to hear from a contented worker? But first will tell you what I left two years ago to become a worker—a husband, who paid all my expenses and allowed me $50 a month. But he was away for three months at a time and I had nothing to do, so of course imagined I was sick and spent two-thirds of my time at the doctor's. One doctor had the nerve to tell me all that ailed me was the want of something to do, said he refused to give me any attention, unless I got something to do. While the bee was buzzing I packed my trunk for Seattle, leaving a note behind telling why I was leaving, and that I would not come back under any circumstances within three years.

It was considered the biggest joke among my husband and friends, but am still here and never felt better in my life. I would not go back to my old life for all the men in the country. At the first place I applied for a position I was given complete charge of two departments, and now do the buying for five different departments. I spend one hour every evening practicing on my typewriter, which I have purchased with my very own money. Oh, how much nicer the money seems and how far one can make it go. To be a contented worker like myself I think it very necessary to put heart and soul into it. I am very domestic and a natural born cook, can cook anything without a recipe, but what good does it do a traveling man who takes his wife to a hotel? One home has been cheated by making a wrong marriage. Never again will I have man in my head or heart. I enjoy reading the letters and hope the dear editor will make lots of happy homes.

From a Contented Worker.

Dear Editor:—Your letters on love and matrimony are becoming more and more interesting. Your valuable daily gies all classes of people a medium through which they may get acquainted and better their conditions. It is true there are men and women who have little chance in some walks of life to meet their equals. Some may write from curiosity and others are sincere, but, judging from the way they write, "The Twins" will just about suit us, as two of us are in the same boat. I will leave it to The Star to do the rest. Thanking you for the publication of this letter, address H. H., Star Office.

Dear Sir:—After reading what most all the ladies say regarding matrimony, I have come to the conclusion that it is not really necessary for a bachelor to always be one, that is, if he can strike the right one.

Now, if one of these girls not over 35 would like to leave Seattle and marry a real man, not an angel, let me have her address. I am 33, don't drink, but smoke; not much money, but good prospects, and character that will stand. I can take care of the right one. Yours very respectfully,

C. L. DEMROCH,
Gen. Del., Yakima.

MOTHERS OF THE WORLD

THE SPANISH MOTHER.

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It is in sunny Spain that mother love reaches its highest European expression. All the poetry and romance of the Spaniard's nature are wrapped up in his wife and children. This picture shows an excellent type of the mother of Southern Spain. Her husband is a pearl fisher, and she keeps watch over his treasure of love while he is hunting sordid treasure in the depths of the sea.

The Spanish mothers have the advantage of a fine climate to rear healthy children. Spanish babies hardly ever get sick. There is a legend in Spain that the people at the creation of the world begged for a bountiful country, good mothers and a good government, but the last boon was denied because the country would then be too much like paradise. This shows what the Spaniards think of their mothers.

PLAYTIME STORIES

A GRAND PARADE

Mother took Esther and Beth in their little express wagon across their big Virginia plantation to the potato fields to meet father. The children were planning to ride back home on the broad backs of the big plow horses, but when father was consulted he objected, as he feared the little girls might fall off and get hurt. He said mother could drive the big plow home, and the little wagon, filled with potatoes, with Esther and Beth on top, could be tied behind the plow. Father headed the procession to show the best way through the fields. With a loud hurrah the grand parade started.

As they neared home father waved his hoe up and down as the bandmaster does his baton in a real parade, and mother began to flourish the lines, pretending she was driving a chariot. Esther and Beth made believe they were musicians and blew dandelion horns. Kerchug! and mother had driven into a hole, upsetting girls, potatoes and all. There was a wild scramble till the girls were sorted out from the potatoes, more frightened than hurt. Then they started again on their way, mother promising to look more carefully the res. of the way home; and finally the parade drew up without further mishap at the kitchen door, where smiling, black-faced Dinah greeted them and announced: "Supper is waiting."

Kerosene, quickly applied, is an excellent remedy for burns, and will often prevent a blister. This is a Chinese remedy.

Mrs. Clara Simpson, the "lumber queen" of Maine, owns several large lumber mills.

GAS, DYSPEPSIA, HEARTBURN AND OTHER MISERY VANISHES

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or you feel bloated after eating and you believe it is the food which fills you; if what little you eat lies like a lump of lead on your stomach; if there is difficulty in breathing after eating, eructations of sour, undigested food and acid, heartburn, brash or a belching of gas, you can make up your mind that you need something to stop food fermentation and cure indigestion.

To make every bite of food you eat aid in the nourishment and strength of your body, you must rid your stomach of poisons, excessive acid and stomach gas, which sours your entire meal—interferes with digestion and causes so many sufferers of dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness, constipation, griping, etc. Your case is no different—you are a stomach sufferer, though you may call it by some other name; your real and only trouble is that which you eat does not digest, but quickly ferments and sours, producing almost any unhealthy condition.

A case of Pape's Diapepsin will cost fifty cents at any pharmacy here, and will convince any stomach sufferer five minutes after taking a single dose that fermentation and sour stomach are causing the misery of indigestion.

No matter if you call your trouble catarrh of the stomach, nervousness or gastritis, or by any other name—always remember that a certain cure is waiting at any drug store the moment you decide to begin its use.

Pape's Diapepsin will regulate any out-of-order stomach within five minutes, and digest promptly, without any fuss or discomfort, all of any kind of food you eat.

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MARY'S COOK BOOK

DAILY MENU.

Breakfast.
Bananas.
Cereal with Cream.
Scrambled Eggs with Peppers
Plain Muffins. Coffee.

Dinner.
Clear Soup.
Beef Ragout.
Delmonico Potatoes.
Steamed Squash.
Cabbage Salad.
Apple Fritters, Jelly Sauce.
Coffee.

Supper.
Baked Hash.
Bread and Butter.
Pickled Peaches.
Cookies. Tea.

CABBAGE SALAD.

Beat the yolks of 3 eggs until light, add ½ teaspoon of made mustard, a dash of cayenne, 1 saltspoon of salt and 2 tablespoons of sugar. Beat well, add 2 tablespoons of butter melted and 1-3 cup of vinegar, and stir and cook over boiling water until thick and smooth. Just before serving turn the dressing over crisp, finely shredded cabbage.

BEEF RAGOUT.

Beef stew—2½ pounds beef (bottom of round), cut in small pieces; 1 large onion, 1 carrot sliced, ¼ cup of bread crumbs, ¼ cup of tapioca, ¼ tablespoon of salt, ¼ teaspoon of pepper, 5 cloves, ¼ teaspoon nutmeg grated, ½ pint tomatoes, 1 cup of peas; put in bean pot, cover with cold water and cook in oven 5 hours with cover on.

DELMONICO POTATOES.

Cut cold boiled potatoes into cubes sufficient to make a pint; put saucepan on the stove with 1 tablespoon of flour, ½ pint of milk, and stir until it thickens. Add 1 teaspoon of salt, a dash of pepper. Butter a baking dish well, turn in part of the cream sauce, then part of the potatoes, then grated or sliced cheese, small pieces of butter. Continue until dish is nearly full, using ¼ pound of cheese. The top layer should be cheese. Bake in a quick oven 15 to 25 minutes. Serve immediately.

Calf's Liver en Casserole.

In a frying pan slowly fry out four or five slices of fat salt pork until the pork is crisp and brown. Skim out the pieces and put aside. Add to the hot fat one dozen balls of potatoes, one dozen balls carrots, one stalk celery, diced; six finely sliced small onions. Cook very slowly for ten minutes, by which time they should be a delicate brown. Place in the casserole. Wash and cut a calf's liver in slices, lay on top of the vegetables, sprinkle salt and pepper over all and add a pint of boiling water and one tablespoon of kitchen bouquet. Cover and cook in a moderate oven about an hour and serve. The cover of the casserole should not be removed after the vegetables are put in until the dish is ready to serve, for in doing so the fine flavor is lost.

Croutons.

Croutons are used in cream soups and afford an excellent way for using stale bread. Cut stale bread in one-third inch slices and remove the crusts. Spread thinly with butter. Cut slices in one-third inch cubes. Put in a shallow pan and bake until delicately brown, stirring occasionally and watching carefully that the crumbs may brown evenly. If you are tired of cube-shaped pieces, by way of variety cut the buttered one-third inch slices into strips, making small finger-shaped pieces, which, when browned in the oven, are called imperial sticks.

Vegetable Soup Without Stock.

A good vegetable soup can be made without stock and it is just as good. Use ½ cup of butter or beef drippings, in which fry one thinly sliced onion, and when a golden brown stir in carefully, to prevent burning, 1 tablespoon of flour. Pour in, a little at a time, 1 quart of hot water, then add 1 well-washed and scraped carrot, 1 parsnip, 1 turnip, a piece of cabbage and 1 large potato, all cut in dice or chopper. Other vegetables are tender, adding more and celery, may be added if desired. Season to taste with pepper and salt and simmer until the vegetables are tender, adding more hot water if necessary.

SIMPLE HAIR DRESSING

The most charming of the new coiffures, while close-fitting, is not much less elaborate than last season's style. The closely drawn hair is disposed in a soft knot at the back of the head and slightly puffed about the face. A broad, flat Roman braid is laid about the head and a soft velvet ribbon or metal band completes this pretty method of dressing the hair.

WOMEN SUCCESS WINNERS

The English Royal Academy of Arts has given to Miss Marianne Robilliard a gold medal—the first ever given to a woman by the academy.

Mrs. Kate Walker has kept the lighthouse on Robbins reef, north of Staten island, since the death of her husband, 14 years ago. She has lived on the same spot 23 years.

Mrs. Mary Grace Quackenbos, special United States deputy attorney, who did such splendid work in the peonage cases, is now working on immigration conditions.

DANCE AT DREAMLAND.

Dance tonight. Admission free. ***

AT YEAR END

Midwinter skirts show bands of fur about the foot.

Accordion plaited beaver cloth makes a novel tricorne.

Burnt orange is among the favorite colors for evening capes.

Cross-barred silk net makes handsome yokes and lower sleeves.

Heavy white gloves for street wear have wide black stitchings.

Surplice draperies look best when made of the thinnest fabrics.

Fine black fox is worn when the popular lynx proves too expensive.

The loop hair pin, designed for low hair dressing, comes in amber and jet.

A graduated plaited frill of net or silk characterizes the latest blouse.

A green velveteen suit is made with a Russian blouse, and is trimmed with marten.

Least expensive of house coats for men are made of vicuna; the most comfortable are of padded silk.

The frame for building up the turban coiffure is made of crin, with or without a covering of false hair.

Owing to the foreign craze for skunk, foresighted buyers are picking up good pieces for next year's wearing.

Wide velvet ribbon makes the new bow for the collar. It is knotted in the middle without loops and the ends are deeply notched.

The fad for metallic effect is seen in silk petticoats, holiday novelties showing changeable colors in blue and gold and green and gold.

After shampooing blonde hair, half the juice of a lemon squeezed into the last rinsing water will cause the hair to dry more quickly and with less snarls.

THE QUAKER SELLS FOR LESS
THE QUAKER DRUG Co.
103-15 FIRST AVE.—TWO STORES—406 PIKE ST.

THE SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK AT THE QUAKER STORES ARE GOOD—VERY GOOD. HOWEVER, VALUE-GIVING IS INSEPARABLY LINKED WITH THE QUAKER POLICY, AND WE SIMPLY WISH TO REMIND YOU THAT YOU CAN DO BETTER HERE. SPECIALS HOLD GOOD AT BOTH STORES.

QUAKER COLD AND GRIP TABLETS — Take one every hour; in six hours your cold disappears. Per box 25c. THREE boxes for 65c

SQUIBB'S PURE COD LIVER OIL—Pints; regularly 75c. Special 39c

TWO-QUART HOT WATER BOTTLES—Guaranteed. Special 69c

THREE-QUART HOT WATER BOTTLES—Guaranteed. Special 89c

See These in Windows.

IRISH MOSS COUGH BALSAM—Relieves with the first dose— 25c and 50c

ZEMA—Cures eczema; guaranteed. Per bottle $1.00

65c Hair Brushes for 39c

We are closing out this particular line; it's an excellent opportunity to secure a good brush cheap.

25c Bone Combs for 11c

Polished Combs, strong and serviceable. We have too many, hence the price.

Keep Your Feet Warm and Dry This Weather—Prevents Illness

SOLACE ANTI-WRINKLING HAIR INSOLES—Sizes 3 to 10. Pair 7c

CORK AND HAIR INSOLES—Sizes 3 to 11; regularly 20c. Special, pair 9c

SLEEPERS—All sizes, for adults and children; regularly 25c. Special, pair 15c

SEE THESE IN WINDOWS

Here's the Best Shaving and Toilet Mirror

THE ANCHOR VACUUM TOILET MIRROR is new; it is a long step in advance of the ordinary styles. It holds to nonporous substances by suction—no need of nails or hooks or handles. Stick your mirror to the window pane—that's where the light is good. The glass is the best heavy French beveled plate free from imperfection. This week we sell the $1.00 ANCHOR VACUUM MIRROR, size 7x5 inches, for 75c

A Soap Special

Fairbanks' SUNNY MONDAY Soap . . 5 Bars For 15c

THIS IS A 5¢ SOAP AND A GOOD ONE. COME FOR THIS TOMORROW—BOTH STORES.

Piano Buying Centered at the Pioneer Piano House

All Last Week the Big Busy Corner at Third and University Was Thronged With Eager Buyers, Anxious to Secure One of These Exceptional Bargains From the Immense Stock of the

Lucore Piano Company

Now Being Closed Out at Price Reductions Unequaled in the History of Piano Selling in Seattle.

Here's What You Save:

Pay now $142, $189 and $228, instead of $265, $325 and $375
Pay now $247, $268 and $292, instead of $400, $425 and $450
Pay now $318, $327 and $344, instead of $475, $500 and $525
Pay now $349, $356 and $367, instead of $550, $575 and $600
Etc., Etc., Etc.

Why We Bought This Lucore Stock

Principally for the reason that we got it at our own price, about half what the same instruments would have cost us at the factory. Like the retail buyer, we are looking for bargains. Mr. Lucore was confronted by a proposition of either selling these goods as a whole to some dealer, shipping the entire stock to Los Angeles, paying heavy freights and drayage expenses or forfeiting the $10,000 bond which he had put up as a guarantee to vacate his building at Tacoma on Dec. 31st. We made a cash offer. It was accepted. We, in turn, will now offer the public the most exceptional bargains in Pianos ever heard of in this country. Everything goes, nothing reserved.

Why We Will Sell It So Cheaply

First, because we bought it cheaply. Goods bought right are half sold. It will be an easy matter to prove this to any one who calls to look at these Pianos this week.

Second, because these Pianos, none of them, belong to our regular lines of stock. There is, therefore, not the same incentive for us to uphold the standard of value, so far as price goes, in these instruments as will be the case with any of our regular line. The object is to turn these Pianos over quickly, make a small profit on the transaction, get them out of the way, relieve the congestion in our own store by reason of taking on this additional lot of Pianos, and make a lot of friends of the buyers, who cannot but appreciate that these are the biggest bargains ever.

Terms

Cash is not necessary; $10 down and $6 a month takes some of them. In fact, bring what money you can spare as a first payment—come in and talk it over at once. Any Piano in the store will be sold upon two and a half to three years' time, with no advance in price, excepting simple interest, computed monthly, less each payment made.

The Kind of Pianos

Both uprights and grands. The old, time-honored Kranich & Bach, the Sohmer, the Strober, H. P. Nelson, Lucore and a score of others. You can now buy any one of these Pianos with the utmost degree of confidence, for the prices which we are able to quote on them are so low that we will agree to accept any instrument purchased during this sale at its full cost in part payment for any Piano belonging to our regular line within two years from date. This really gives you two years' trial without suffering the slightest depreciation in the Piano if it should prove unsatisfactory. In addition to those mentioned, many carloads of new Pianos, bright and fresh from the factory, are included in this purchase at but a fraction of their real worth.

Guarantee

Our warranty on a Piano is as good as a banknote. Ask any bank or banker, any business man or consult Bradstreet's or Dunn's financial agencies. These Pianos are now being sold under definite and positive representation as to what they are and their values. Your money will be cheerfully refunded at any time should you discover that those representations were not what they should have been, in addition to which you have our two years' free trial exchange agreement and a certificate of warranty from the manufacturer.

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