

SPECIAL FEATURES OF INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS

Personal and Social

The Robert Emmett Literary society will give an informal dance Thursday evening in St. Leo's social hall.

Mrs. Carl F. Widman will give a social tea in her home, 3301 North 18th street, Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 for St. Andrew's guild and friends.

Central W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday at 2 o'clock in their hall, 810 South 9th street.

Invitations have been issued for the annual Valentine dance at DeKoven hall Friday evening.

Mrs. Kate Diers will entertain the Happy-Go-Lucky Crochet club in her home, South 40th street, all day tomorrow.

Miss Lillian Prescott is visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Taylor, this week.

The Business Women's club will meet tomorrow evening in the Tacoma hotel. Charles Perry Taylor will speak on "The Child Labor Bill."

Tacoma chapter, O. E. S., will entertain at cards Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. John Welsh, 3520 North 30th street.

The Aurora club will meet Thursday for its annual tureen luncheon with Mrs. Hanes Russell, 822 North Steele street.

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At the recent "Made in America" fashion exposition in New York Mrs. Robert L. Montgomery of Philadelphia, wore a curious combination of white tulle, dark fur and gold embroidery.

PIONEER WOMAN DEAD

MORTON, Wash., Feb. 10. — Mrs. Sarah Rockwood, who crossed the plains in 1880 and who has been a resident of Washington 35 years, is dead here today.

HOW SHE ENDED TEN YEARS OF SKIN-TORTURE

"I had eczema on my face for ten years. Little red pimples formed in a small spot on my chin and then spread all over my face. They itched and burned me awfully. It was certainly embarrassing to me, and I would not go amongst people. I tried almost every remedy and treatment that could be used for this trouble, but nothing did me any good. I used Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap, and was relieved in a day or two. In one month I was cured. This was six months ago and the trouble has never returned."

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CONFESSIONS OF A WIFE

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Bill Tenney was over here last night and during the evening Dick said: "I tell you, Bill, I am mighty proud of myself. I've been a perfectly good husband so long that I am almost due for some break."

I thought of what Annie had said to me the day before about giving a man his head and saying nothing, although Bill inquired: "What have you got to say about that? Do you let him make breaks occasionally, Margie?"

"If you mean will I nag and scold if Dick does something he is ashamed of I will answer by saying I will not. No matter how hurt I might be by something my husband did I would not always be quarrelling with him about it. I should perhaps let him know I was displeased the same as he would me if I did something that angered or hurt him, but there is one thing I will not do as long as I live with Dick and that is to continually quarrel with him."

Bill looked at me admiringly and at Dick rather questioningly. "It narrows down, Margie," said he after a moment's silence, "to how much you will forgive, doesn't it?"

"No, my dear," was my retort. "It narrows down to how much you will provoke."

"Every man will provoke everything he dares, you may be sure, Margie," laughed Bill.

"Why?" "Well, you see, every man likes to think he is a free agent. More than anything else in life he prizes that freedom. The moment one of us feels bound in any way look out for a trying to 'bust' the bounds."

"Now honestly, Margie, didn't you ever feel like kicking over the apple cart? Do you always want to be a good little girl with the little curl on your forehead or do you have once in a while an inclination to be 'bad and horrid'?"

"If you mean, Bill, to get drunk or make love to some other man than my husband, I guess I will have to own up to always wanting to be good. I will confess, however, that I do get awfully tired of the hum-drum and monotony of life and perhaps if I were in Dick's or your place I, too, might be hankering after stolen sweets."

To my great surprise neither man was at all satisfied with my answer. Bill was peevish because I was so outspoken about getting drunk and making love to other women and Dick was shocked that I should intimate that under any circumstances I could dream of hankering after "stolen sweets." To a man a woman is a woman, nothing more, when she confesses to having a few human inclinations she is either vicious or crazy.

Today, received a beautiful box of flowers with Dick's card in it, so when he called me up just before dinner and said: "Margie, I'm going to stay downtown to dinner with some of the boys and afterward we are going to play cards," I answered: "I suppose, Dick, that is why you sent me those beautiful flowers."

"Flowers? Flowers? I didn't send you any flowers." "Well, my dear, I got a box today with your card in them. Perhaps some man has fallen desperately in love with me and had an irresistible desire to send me flowers. Because he knew I would not accept them unless your card was in them he took this way of gratifying his desire and my conventionalism at the same time."

"Oh, yes, dear, I remember now I did send you some flowers this morning. I had forgotten it," said Dick quickly as I finished. Now, little book, have you any idea that a man could send his wife at least ten dollars worth of American beauty roses in the morning and forget all about it in the afternoon? There is something mysterious about these flowers. I don't believe Dick would be so extravagant as to send me two dozen beautiful roses. He never sent me many flowers before we were married and never since, except when I was at the hospital and when we opened our rooms at the hotel, has Dick sent me posies.

I am afraid, Master Dick, that you have been making a 'break' and it has turned out a different kind of a break from what you intended. (Continued Tomorrow.)

TACOMA THEATER FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHT Arthur Hammerstein Offers His Rollicking, Irresistible Musical Comedy Success

"HIGH JINKS" With Stella Mayhew And the Original Metropolitan Cast PRICES: \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c. Seats Thursday, Curtains, 8:15.

CHOOSE ARDUOUS LIFE INSTEAD OF LUXURY TO REALIZE CAREER



MISS SARAME REYNOLDS, dramatic soprano, famous in Italy as Signorina Rainoldi, who as the daughter of a wealthy El Paso, Texas, family, gave up her palatial home, opportunities for travel, maids, automobiles, yachts and other luxuries of her social station in order to study music across seas. There she worked hard as any student, living in a garret and compelled to economize on meals, according to her smiling confessions. Her recent debut on the American stage at Los Angeles was attended by her millionaire relatives who came out from Texas in a private car.

Rose Lessons By a Tacoma Expert Frank A. Latcham

(NO. 11.) Do not be afraid to dig. Plants get their life from below and when once installed in a well-made bed will last for years. In planting bush roses, the earth from the trench or bed should be removed to a depth of about three feet; if the soil is of clay formation drainage should be provided by tilling. The earth removed should be made into a compost of well rotted cow manure and hydrated lime, well mixed. A small portion of manure should be placed in the bottom of the trench or bed. When the compost is placed back in the trench or bed, the bush should be planted about three inches below the surface of the ground, with the roots well spread. Bruised or exceedingly long roots should be pruned back, which will multiply the number and build a root system. In planting climbers, a well three feet in diameter by three feet deep should be dug, the earth removed and a compost made the same as for bush roses. Roses planted in this way will build a wonderful root system and have sufficient beneath the surface to last them for years. Tea roses should be planted in an east, south or southeast exposure. Hybrid teas may also be planted in a west exposure. Hybrid perpetuals and Polyanthus climbers are the only roses that can be grown with any great success in a north exposure.

PEACE OR WAR? TAKE YOUR CHOICE WHEN YOU PICK YOUR NEW BONNET



It will be either peace or war this spring in the country where Mile. Milliner rules, for fashion refuses to remain in the middle of the road. If you are of militant tendency you may affect the "turret top" hat, as prim and severe as the turret from which the big guns deal destruction; or you may favor the tiny "Tipperary" hat with its billowy veil and military feather. The "Militaire," a jaunty little cap-like headdress, an exact duplicate of the cap worn by the Kaiser's soldiers and the "submarine" which looks like what it's named after are other military modes. The peace-loving maid has not been forgotten by Dame Mode. For her has been designed the severe little "copette" of gun-metal gray satin trimmed with a narrow band of scarlet velvet ribbon, and the plug hat in black of red, trimmed with bunches of red cherries, the "bunny" with its "rabbit" ears and the lacey, picturesque "flopper" which is the very embodiment of peaceful sentiments.

PANTAGES UNEQUALLED VAUDEVILLE "THE WRONG BIRD" Sparkling Musical Comedy 5-OTHER BIG ACTS-5

CYNTHIA GREY'S LETTERS

Q.—I am 21 years old and deeply in love with a woman seven years my senior. I asked her to accept an engagement ring, but she declined. She is everything to me and I will have no one else. She thinks I would be unhappy with her. Please settle this by giving your opinion. D.

A.—That an imaginative boy should fall in love with a woman seven or 17 years older than himself seems as unavoidable as that a child should catch the measles. But he will recover. Though now he is positive that his devotion will endure forever, he will shortly discover, perhaps to his own great astonishment, that permanence is not a reliable quality of man's affection. Then he will blame the woman. Then he will blame the woman.

Replying to the pathetically helpless appeal in the last paragraph of his letter, I venture the opinion that if the boy does not see the woman for three months he will be perfectly cured. And in three years he will wonder how he ever could have been so foolish.

Q.—We are two girls of 17 who met two young men in a public place not long ago. We were not introduced, but we let them take us home and now they have asked for steady company. They are entire strangers to us, and we would like your advice before we give our answers. B. AND C.

A.—Girls who make acquaintances without introductions are going to find themselves in embarrassing situations sooner or later. Just when is probably not at all important. The only advice to give to these girls, if they honestly wish to be ladies, is to refuse to see these men again, and not to run any similar risk in the future.

The requests have been so numerous for the repetition of the Caroline Coe recipe for bran bread that it is printed at length and all who desire it should clip it out now: Bran Bread—For two loaves use 1 quart of flour, 1 quart of bran and 1 even tablespoonful of salt. Mix these together and make a "well" in the center and turn into it 2 1/2 cups of tepid water, to which has been added 2 table-spoons of molasses and 1 tablespoonful of melted lard. Dissolve 1 cake of yeast in 1/2 cup of tepid water and add to the other ingredients. Stir the mixture and beat it all together for at least 10 minutes.

Cover the bowl with a heavy cloth and let "rise" over night. In the morning shape into loaves, put into greased pans and allow to double in size. Bake in very moderate oven 1 1/2 hours. The success of bran bread depends largely upon the thorough beating and slow baking.

Q.—I have been going with a young man for two years steady and he has always seemed very devoted, but after giving me a very expensive diamond ring he never returned or even called me up. Shall I let him alone or ask him if I can apologize? M.

A.—You owe the young man no apology unless you failed to thank him for the gift. Otherwise let him alone. If he really loves you he will return. If there is a misunderstanding and you should be given the opportunity you might speak of it, but do not make yourself common by tagging after him.

Q.—Do you believe that we are born under lucky and unlucky stars? Recently, I visited an astrologer and he told me that I was born under an unlucky star and I am inclined to believe it as I am always having some sort of hard luck. UNLUCKY.

A.—It would not be possible to establish any such proof as a habit of mind. Whoever thinks himself unlucky is liable to be unfortunate. To believe in luck, good or bad, is merely to shirk one's responsibility for one's own conduct. Nevertheless, many persons who would hate to be considered superstitious talk of their luck.

But it must be noted that they always regard their successes as the just reward of their own merit while their failures they attribute to "hard luck."

Q.—In my home town, which is a small place, it has always been customary for the men to give up their seats to the women in a crowded street car. I expect to live in Tacoma and find the custom different. Please explain when I am to rise and when I am not. T. O. C.

A.—You were doubtless acquainted with some member of almost every family in your home town. To look after the comfort of the women you know, or know about, was nothing more than ordinary courtesy. In a large city, the same rule holds. A man gives his seat in a car to the women with whom he is acquainted, to the wives and friends of men he knows, to all old women, invalids and mothers of babies.

UMMMMM! GIRLS, NORMA HAS TO BUY A NEW OUTFIT EVERY DAY!



Norma Phillips, "The Mutual Girl," in a Few of Her Many Gowns.

Norma Phillips, who is at present entertaining Tacoma film fans at the Melbourn in "Runaway June," the week's feature today and tomorrow—has to buy a new gown every day. In each adventure she must wear a new outfit. There must be hats and wraps to match each other, and shoes, stockings, gloves and parasols to harmonize. Imagine 500 gowns for one girl in a single year!

YOUR OWN PRIVATE DESK, BOYS—IT'S A BEAUTY—HERE'S HOW TO MAKE IT

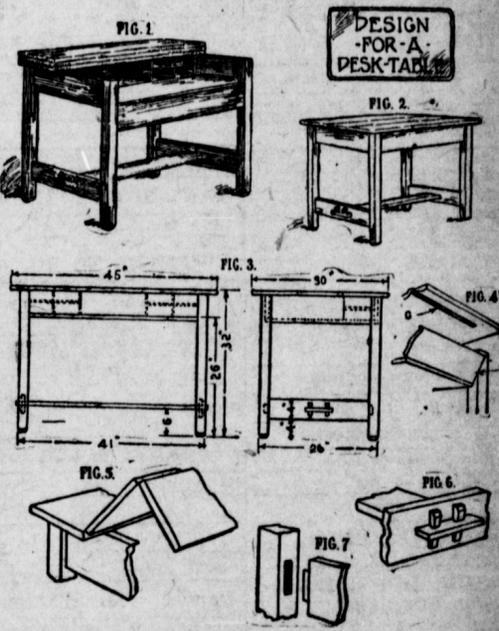


Fig. 1 shows the finished desk. Fig. 2 shows the kitchen table from which it is made. The other drawings are described in the text.

BY JOHN L. DOUGHENY Printed by special arrangement with The American Boy Magazine. Here's a desk, boys, which you can make and have all for your own. It is designed especially for boys, and if you want to give it as a present to an older person you must put casters in the legs in order to make it high enough. To begin with, it is a common kitchen table, as illustrated by Fig. 2. Our first work is to remove part of the top and one of the side rails. Study Fig. 1 and this will be easy to understand. It is presumed that three boards form the top of the table and that two are removed. When this is done and the long side rail taken out we can build in the false bottom, which will be the top of the desk or writing surface. This is easily done by turning the table upside down and nailing boards to the short rails. A rail is that part of a table that connects the legs at the top. Out of light lumber make whatever compartments or pigeon holes you wish and tack them in place. Four cigar boxes might be useful and used advantageously for this purpose. We now fit the removed top back in its place and hinge it on using four hinges, spaced uni-

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