

A PAGE FOR WOMEN AND THE HOME

THE DAILY SHORT STORY

Martha's Menu. By DOROTHY DOUGLASS

MRS. CASTLE BACK WITH A NEW DRESS FAD—THE APRON MIDDY



MRS. CASTLE WEARING THE NEW APRON MIDDY WITH POCKETS.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Mrs. Vernon Castle, accompanied by her well-known traveling companion "Hastus," has just returned from a three weeks' visit to London, bringing brand-new fashions.

Mrs. Castle is even more famous as a maker of fashions than as a dancer or film star. Her bobbed locks have been copied by half the maids of all the hamlets, villages, towns and cities of the country and it is she who revived the early Victorian full skirt which fixes skirt lines for 1917 designers.

CONFESSIONS OF A WIFE

I did not expect, little book, that Dick would answer my letter, but much to my surprise he did and I received it this morning. Jim Edle said once Dick subscribed to the tenets of the sophisticated who say to women, "Do right and fear no man," and to me, "Don't write and fear no woman." Jim is a funny chap, but with all his nonsense he usually hits the nail square on the head.

However, there are times as Jim says, when even a man will take a chance, and this must have been one of the times for Dick. His letter began, little book.

"My own dear wife: You cannot tell how glad I am, dearest, that I can write that word wife at the head of this letter, and you cannot tell how happy your letter made me and how sad, happy because your letters have been few and far between lately, and a letter from you has always been one of the joys of my life.

"Oh, yer, dear! I know I am to blame, but Margie, surely you have found out at this late date that a man wants a woman to love him through good and ill—and some way down in his heart he wants her to be always devoted no matter whether he strays or not.

"Perhaps it is our education, but I think most men, whether married or single, believe a woman's first duty is to be devoted itself to some man.

"I am not good at quoting, but don't you remember in 'Mrs. Warren's Profession' some woman says that is woman's only duty? That idea has gone out of fashion since Shaw wrote it, much to the hurt of man's ego.

"Margie, I always loved your letters and when they came to me I always intended to write immediately, but I kept saying to myself 'I'll wait until I can write her just what I want to say. Oh, Margie, the things I have wanted to say to you and did not, would fill a book. That you wrote me at all made me very happy, but I miss a quick color sprang into her cheeks.

"Oh!" she exclaimed. "So you are John Durant!" She felt intensely foolish after that remark and found herself smiling as if to an old friend. Martha wondered at her self for being so fearless in the presence of a great editor.

"I knew I would meet you sooner or later," said Durant, with deliberate meaning behind his serious eyes. "That was my reason for withholding my name from you." He looked long and frankly into Martha's eyes. "And now for business," he said with a smile that she found delightful; "this story is worth \$200 to me. If you are willing

to make some slight changes. Are you?" "Indeed, I am," she said brightly. "I never had a story in one of the very best magazines. I will work desperately hard to please you—your magazine readers," she added quickly. "You won't have to do much to please me," said Durant, and was delighted that Martha did not misunderstand his meaning, "but you will have to do just a little to please my readers."

He went over the story with her, giving her careful detail as to the changes. When he had finished he said softly, "You know I have watched you for a couple of months in that restaurant, hoping for a meeting in some way, at some time. Now—I am not going to be contented to watch." "Well," said Martha, "you have been so good to me already that I hardly see how I can do anything but—like you."

"I hope your writer's brain contains another word in place of like," laughed Durant. "Before long we will inaugurate a searching party—you and I."

LENTE MENUS FOR ONE DAY. BREAKFAST—Cereal with nuts and milk; toast; coffee. LUNCHEON—Stewed dried Lima beans; lettuce and brown bread sandwiches; canned fruit; tea. DINNER—Salmon loaf; mashed potatoes; tomatoes on toast; fruit salad; wafers and coffee.

HEALTH HINTS

Sidewalks and drives are usually coated with a fine layer of mud in the spring months. Unless this mud is flushed off as soon as the winter's accumulation of ice and snow has disappeared it will dry and will be blown about or tracked into houses. Street dust does not have a very harmful appearance, but it is literally loaded with disease germs of all kinds. It contains tubercle bacillus, which causes tuberculosis, and other germs which are to blame for diseases of the air passages.

The tuberculosis germs are scattered about by coughing, spitting and sneezing. The dried sputum of a tuberculosis person is easily carried into the house on the soles of the shoes. Infection may also be caused by the dried sputum when it is mixed with street dust and inhaled, or taken into the body by eating food that has been contaminated.

Dust is dangerous even if it does not contain any disease germs. It irritates the lining of the air passages.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR, THICK, WAVY, FREE FROM DANDRUFF

DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR AND DOUBLE ITS BEAUTY AT ONCE. SAVE YOUR HAIR! DANDRUFF DISAPPEARS AND HAIR STOPS COMING OUT.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after an application of Danderine. Also try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful. You can surely have pretty, charming lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowledge's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

ages and lowers the resistance of the body, so that any infectious disease may gain a foothold. Catarrh and bronchitis, in particular, are aggravated by dust. Experiments have shown that sunlight and fresh air will kill most disease germs, but some escape by finding lodgment in decaying animal and vegetable matter. The accumulation of street dirt in the gutter and along the curbing is particularly dangerous.

Flushing the sidewalks and the walks about the house may prevent a whole lot of disease later in the summer. Citizens should also insist that their streets be kept clean and where it is possible by washing instead of by sweeping.

Houses should be swept by carpet sweepers or damp brooms. Dusting should be done with some damp cloth that will wipe off the dust and take it away, for it is foolish to stir up the dust so that it will be inhaled or settle again on some object in the room.

Only Comes by Experience. The woman who knows how to spank a baby properly didn't acquire the knowledge through a correspondence school.

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"PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND" OPENS CLOGGED NOSE AND HEAD AND ENDS GRIP.

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grip misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, soreness, sore throat, sneezing, feverishness and stiffness.

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Attention Little Women

Have you been practicing baking? Have you seen the Beautiful Dolls in Tom Brennen's window at 107 Fairmont Avenue that we are giving away for the best loaf of bread baked from Day Star Flour by any girl in Fairmont and vicinity fifteen years and under?

There are two of these beautiful dolls and owing to the European war they are not to be had any more for Love nor Money.

Have Mother buy a sack of DAY STAR FLOUR and teach you to bake, for there are only twenty more days until we give the two dolls away. STEVENSON COMPANY DISTRIBUTORS FAIRMONT, W. VA.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS—(TOM GOT HIS DAD IN VERY BAD.)—BY ALLMAN.

