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Is Borrowing Clothing a Social Error?

When Sister Wants to Borrow Your Only Coat, and You Come Home to Find Brother in Your Only Shirt What Should be Done? Should the Thing be Looked Upon as a Crime or as Merely a Social Error?

THE Conductor has been asked to consider the question of borrowing clothing. Aside from the deep appreciation of the compliment accompanying the request, the seriousness of the question at hand is thoroughly recognized.

It would seem that the first step in such a consideration would be an attempt to discover whether or not borrowing clothing be a mere social error or a crime. Social errors can be overlooked, but crimes must be followed up and punished.

Thus we have in the beginning the two distinctions: Clothing borrowed without permission. Clothing borrowed with permission. Without Permission.

Under this head comes all clothing, hats, ties, and other accessories to dress which are taken and worn WITHOUT the permission of the true owner. The fact that the person "would have lent it to me" had he been at home is no excuse. Borrowing without permission is the same thing as stealing outright.

With Permission. The habit of asking to borrow clothing is a deplorable thing at the best. When one does not know a person well, the affront is unpardonable, but when one does know the owner it is even more indicative of a small, mean, mind.

For shame upon he who would force through circumstances, the loan of a garment. "I went out of my way to stop and buy for you, now lend me that dress suit."

The fact that the favor entailed with the second request far outbalances the first is of no moment to the chronic clothes borrower. He knows no law. He is as apt to ask for the loan of a pair of white kid gloves, because he paid your car fare as he is to demand your car in payment of having passed you the sign of the cross.

And in view of such we would render our decision. Since borrowing without asking is the same thing as stealing, we would designate such a social error, we would designate such a social error.

One-line tragedies. Woman Recovers Speech! The Gentleman on our left says that if April 25 is so terribly unhappy, what chance has poor old March 4 next year?

Thoughts on Easter. Oh, what's the use I spent my last cent On a pair of high white shoes to use on Easter. And it rained. (But still I wore them) And stepped into a puddle. Now I haven't enough money to buy a cake of soap To wash them with!

Back to Your Plowing. Into the room of the country editor came a bluff old farmer with his eighteen-year-old son.

Seen In The Shops

BY THE SHOPPER. OFFLIN, a perennial favorite, comes back to us again in the usual colors. How the manufacturers manage it is a question, but the shades and tints that they assure us cannot be obtained in more expensive goods bob up as serenely as ever. The price, too, is the same, 25 cents a yard.

Striped sport hats in colorings to harmonize with the new awning garbancines are \$3.50. A use of the department stores, they are ready to wear, with a band of plain white or the color of the stripes.

Traveling cloaks of red and dark green leather are \$1 at a Fourteenth street shop. They are handy to tuck in the suitcase or traveling bag, and so inexpensive that damage need not necessarily be heart-breaking.

One of the F street clothing stores is having its annual sale of a well-known brand of hosiery. They are nominally boot stockings, but the silk ribbing reaches above the knee. There are a hundred colors to choose from, and the price is \$1 a pair.

Chamoisette gloves in yellow or white are 50 cents a pair. This is an especial bargain because the price of a pair has mounted appreciably—cotton as well as ad being affected.

There's a very good looking pair of Havana brown pumps to be had at a Ninth street boot shop for \$1. Boots of dark brown and white—the brown being the lower portion and the white much like a spat—are the same price.

Telephone Main 5296 for information regarding the names of the establishments in which the articles mentioned above may be purchased. Inquiries concerning news of the shops should be addressed to The Shopper, this office.

RECIPES

Peanut Macaroni.

One cupful macaroni. One-half cupful of chopped peanuts. One cupful of white sauce. Bread crumbs. The macaroni is boiled in salted water until tender, then is covered with cold water and drained. Butter a baking dish, put in one layer of macaroni, a layer of white sauce and a layer of peanuts. Repeat this layer process until the macaroni is used up. Then the top is covered with white sauce, bread crumbs and a bit of butter and the whole is baked until brown.

Cream Rice Soup.

One-half cup cut raisins; 2 cups rice stock; 2 cups milk; 1 teaspoon salt; 1 teaspoon butter; 2 teaspoons flour; 1/2 teaspoon coarse buttered crumbs. Put rice stock on to boil, add salt and raisins; melt butter and add flour; mix well, add to rice stock and boil three minutes; add the boiling milk; serve with buttered crumbs. Melt 1 tablespoon butter, take soft bread and rub between hands to make coarse, soft crumbs without crust; cover with the melted butter, put on pie tin in hot oven to brown.

Peanut and Banana Salad.

Two bananas, cut lengthwise and quartered. Mayonnaise dressing. Chopped peanuts. The peanuts should be kept on ice before cutting, then they are sliced, covered with mayonnaise dressing and sprinkled with peanuts.

FEMININE FOIBLES - By Annette Bradshaw



THAT DROLL SOCIAL PARADOX. Isn't it funny—that Marie, who isn't to "come out" until next year, has been, for several years, very much out, at all hours?

Annie Laurie To Change Her Name

"Advice to Girls" Proves To Be Misnomer Because Most of the Advice Went to Young Men—So To Be Neutral, Annie Laurie Becomes to All, "The Chaperone."

For several years this column has been headed with the title, "Advice to Girls," by Annie Laurie. Notwithstanding the suggestion that her counsels be restricted to the girls, the column has grown more and more

a refuge for young men in search of advice. Perhaps the fact that this Leap Year has had something to do with it, for some of them ask the very same things the girls were asking a

year ago. They want to know whether or not they should keep on writing if their letters remain unanswered, they entreat help in patching up misunderstandings and ask estimates on the income necessary before they can get married. Ever so many other important questions come up to be solved.

It seems hardly fair that that same forbidding title, "Advice to Girls," should stand. Hence, in order that it may more nearly approach the broadened field of its endeavor, we are going to be noncommittal, and call ourselves hereafter, The Chaperone.

Times Pattern Service



NEW style and in good taste is this children's coat with a cape collar which tones up the garment by being made of contrasting goods. The skirt section gathered to the body section is well defined by a stitched seam over which a separate belt is arranged. The cuffs on the sleeves are of contrasting goods to match the collar and the garment complete has the full flare that is popular in coats for adults.

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And, girls, when you write to me about your men friends, don't call them "fellows," I beg!

And you, men, don't refer to the object of your affections as "young girls."

Now I'm going to ask you to help her when you send in your inquiries. Why not let's have more variety to our questions, for one thing?

Many of those who patronized Annie Laurie's advice in the past seemed to think that her specialty was love. Day after day the letters poured in, imploring aid in winning this young man's affections, or those of that disdainful maid.

There's a friendship, surely some of you would like to ask questions about that. Suppose, if you were a girl, your chum had behaved in a way that seemed to you quite rude and uncalled for. It might be that The Chaperone could help you to discover what the matter was and straighten things out for you.

Three-Minute Journey. In Arlon, the chief town of quaint old Luxembourg, there occurs on the first Sunday in Lent a curious festival.

Let Not Single Fly Live; Constant Warfare Sole Price of Safety

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIECHBERG. It is that fatal, malignant blood poison, called anthrax, disseminated by cheap furs, by hair brushes, shaving brushes, or by leather and hides? It is scattered in all the ways, and furthermore, it is spread by flies.

Results Often Distant. Wherever there are cesspools, garbage cans and similar receptacles, there flies will be found in great numbers with whatever sewer is present.

show that the very ones which may alight on your table have previously visited sick rooms and worse places. At times they may be seen with bacilli of tuberculosis. Ten out of every sixteen flies examined by Dr. Hayward had these germs in them.

Shame of Mankind. Curious to relate, sore eyes are occasionally spread by these insects. Diphtheria, smallpox, ophthalmia, yaws, and even leprosy have been spread by flies.

Worms, and the eggs of the round worm, the pinworm and other larvae—even maggots of the flies themselves are occasionally found in the stomach, intestines, kidneys, ears, and noses of children and adults.

Answers To Health Questions

R. S. C.—What is meant by "stitching various parts"? 2. How long does an operation of this sort take? The surgeon will understand this term. It is too technical to explain to the layman. 2. It is impossible to answer this. It depends entirely upon the number and size of veins to be treated.

the body. People often mistake a flushed face for fever. 3. Take ten drops of tincture of chloride of iron in a wine-glassful of water through a tube after meals. Make a paste of carbonate of iron, one dram, with enough glycerine and apply a little to the scalp. Alternate each night with sulphur ointment.

Summer Drapery Plans

ARE you planning to change your window draperies for some new arrangement? Then you can't begin too early, especially if you'll need the help of a stenographer to get them sewed and hung just right.

patterns, the flowered or ornate window hangings are a good contrast. If you are using but one pair of hangings for your windows they should end at the casement.

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