



The Easiest Way to Keep in Style
By MAE MARTIN

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Girl's "Little Home" Would Suit Her

At a New York dinner, Mary Kellough, the sociological authority, said: "Time was when a woman only worked when necessity demanded. Man was looked upon as the provider and only when he failed did the woman essay to fill his shoes. The vote, and other things, have changed that, and now the majority of women work from preference rather than necessity."

"But is the pendulum swinging to the other extreme? Is man beginning to lay down his responsibility as the major provider? Only the other day as I walked in Central park I heard a young lady coo, 'I'd love to have a little home of my own.'"

"Wouldn't that be great?" chimed in her boy friend. "Then we could get married!"

River Changes Beds

The Druce river in France, a small tributary to the Somme, did the unusual thing of reverting back to its original bed of prehistoric times, which meant the lengthening of its course from three to nine miles. In the operation it flooded the country, fields, farms and gardens, cut the highway in two points and surrounded a number of houses. When the flood subsided the river was running in the ancient course which had been previously traced by geologists. It was believed that the heavy rains had revived the ancient springs which were the original sources of the river.

Will Cold Worry You This Winter?

Some men throw off a cold within a few hours of contracting it. Anyone can do it with the aid of a simple compound which comes in tablet form, and is no trouble to take or to always have about you. Don't "dope" yourself when you catch cold; use Paper's Cold Compound. Men and women everywhere rely on this amazing little tablet.—Adv.

Snake-Saving Campaign

To save harmless snakes from being killed by small boys, hunted by picknickers and destroyed by farmers, C. Edward Iwerling, a California physician, has started the Herpetological Society of California. Signs have been placed along the road in the society's educational campaign informing the public that the only dangerous snake indigenous to the state is the rattler, and that all others should be spared because of their economic value.

Cycles Through Hoops

At a recent motor cycle show in London, a rider demonstrated his skill by driving his machine through a double paper hoop while going at high speed. The stunt required a steady hand at the take-off, since the obstruction was of considerable length, and there was danger of turning the front wheel so as to make landing hazardous.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Righto!

Teacher—If you stand facing the north, what have you on your left hand?
Billie—Fingers.—Glasgow Evening Citizen.

Happy Part Is All Right

The Man—I like to see a girl with a shining, happy face.
The Maid—She doesn't. That's why she carries a compact.

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"The hat of the man behind has blown off."
"What does that matter to you, that you are running, too?"
"I have got it on."

The Doc Saw Red

Physician—Why, I'll have you cured of measles in a week.
Patient—Now, doctor, no rash promises.—Smith's Weekly.



DR. CALDWELL'S THREE RULES

Dr. Caldwell watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the most delicate system and is not habit forming.

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THE DOUBLE CROSS

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THE STORY

Jim Stanley, wealthy young New York business man, unable to concentrate in his dictation to his desk typewriter, has the machine taken to his home, intending to finish his work there. Rollin Waterman, his business partner and closest friend, comes in both men are awkwardly in love with Doris Colby Stanley proposes they toss a coin to determine which of them shall, that evening, first ask her to marry him. Waterman wins. Nina Morgan, Waterman's secretary, also his mistress, has overheard his conversation with Stanley and, resenting Waterman's plan to desert her, Waterman tells her he is practically penniless and must make a rich marriage. He urges Nina to go to Doris and tell her she (Nina) has been wronged—but by Stanley. The girl consents. Doris admits to her father her interest in both Stanley and Waterman, but is unable to make up her mind which to marry. Nina goes to Doris with a letter, seeking a promise that Doris will not reveal the source of her information. She convinces Doris of Stanley's duplicity, and leaves her broken hearted, and realizing that it is Stanley she really has loved. Waterman, that evening, asks Doris to marry him, and she accepts him. According to the arrangement, Stanley accepts the situation, and as a wedding present gives his share of the business to Waterman.

CHAPTER V—Continued

Looking back upon that night in after years Stanley could never remember exactly how it passed. He had a confused recollection of the streets of New York gleaming wet and lustrous under the lamps—a panorama of faces at the club, sounds of more or less familiar voices, the flick of cards, the tinkle of glasses—a night of troubled dreams and restless sleep of pacing to and fro of the pale dawn of dawn through his window looking windows, a hasty breakfast scarcely touched, the sound of the early church bells pealing over the chimney tops, automatic donning of his clothes—finally the office.

Nothing in New York is so greatly changed in outward aspect as the business district on Sunday. All this struck Stanley forcibly as he walked leisurely southward from his two-room apartment in Greenwich village on his way to keep this most unusual appointment with his employer.

He found Stanley already at his desk, engaged in sorting out a heap of papers.

"Sit down for a bit, Frank. I'll be ready for you in a moment."

Immediately Stanley knew that something unusual had happened. When Stanley was concerned he had an extra sense. For Stanley was his god. The younger man some years before had rescued him from the heap of human wreckage wherein he struggled, like a sort of human jackstraw, and had given him for the first time in his life a sense of security and peace. It had been done originally upon a whim but it had been the best thing that had ever happened in Stanley's sordid unhappy life, and it had also been a very good thing for Stanley. Few men are so lucky as to possess the concentrated, wholehearted unselfish devotion of another human being. In Stanley, Stanley possessed this jewel. And to do him justice, unobserving though he was in many ways, he knew it.

To Stanley, Stanley was just about the whole of life. Stanley was his guide, philosopher and friend, and as such he had devoted his life to the study of that friend. Therefore it is not strange that he could gather in Stanley's voice and manner the conviction that something was wrong. He sat down feeling rather queer. In a moment Stanley pushed away a heap of papers.

"Frank," he said, "I want you to know from me before you hear it from anybody else, that I am going to quit the business." He waited, but Stanley said nothing—he was too shocked to speak.

"Yes," said Stanley. "I have had enough of it. It bores me. I want a change, a great big change, and I'm going to get it right away. I'm going to quit the business. What's more I'm going a long way off—to India, to be exact."

"India?" said Stanley, finally finding his voice. "Why India?"

"Why not? Anything wrong with India?"

"No," said Stanley vaguely, "not that I know of. I don't know much about it."

"Neither do I," said his employer. "But I mean to. One thing I do know about it—it's a different from New York, and that's the main idea."

"But I haven't asked you to give up your Sunday and come down here to the office merely to tell you this. I have asked you here to tell you that during my absence I want you to remain in my personal employ. As you know—no one better—the affairs of this firm are but a part of my business. I shall need some one to represent me while I am gone, and I have selected you."

"Mr. Stanley?" gasped Stanley.

"Yes," went on the other. "If you will be so kind, you've been with me for five years now, and in more or less a more intelligent of a more devoted servant—I use the word in its best sense. If I weren't for you I couldn't go away as I am going, but I know that with you on the job I can go in perfect security."

"But," objected Stanley, who had never recovered his ability to think "I should fancy that perhaps Mr. Waterman—"

"Not at all. Not at all. Not that under some circumstances I might not

have chosen him for this responsibility, but as it is, I think not. You see he will have enough to do to run this business."

"Oh—he's going to run the business?"

Had Stanley been less intent upon his own affairs he would have found occasion for reflection in Stanley's tone. As it was, he missed the eloquence of the reflection and went on.

"You see, after tomorrow, the business of this firm will belong entirely to Waterman."

"Indeed?"

"Yes. I've arranged with Atherton & Brownell over the telephone to send their head clerk to the office this morning. We'll go over all the books with him, so that when the office opens tomorrow morning the necessary documents can be drawn up and the whole transfer of my interests can be completed before the close of business tomorrow afternoon."

"Isn't this," said Stanley feebly, "rather rushing it?"

"Perhaps, but under the circumstances it is necessary, because I leave on Wednesday."

"How long are you to be gone?"

"I have no idea. I shall stay until I am homesick. If ever that happens now I suppose that for a time you will have to stay on here in this office. For the moment there is no substitute for you. You really know more about



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the details of the business than any body in the place, including both partners. Waterman will need you for a time. In the course of a few months doubtless he will have been able to break in somebody else. When that happens, if you wish, you may return the office and devote yourself entirely to my affairs. Of course you'll have to rent an office of your own in some building convenient to the Street. But I needn't go into details about that. Your judgment is bound to be good and you may do precisely as you please.

"I shall, of course, give you my power of attorney, and the first thing tomorrow morning we'll go to the Titian Trust company and arrange things so that you shall have access to my box in the safety deposit vault. I don't know yet exactly what my forwarding address will be, but that I can always send you by cable."

"Oh, yes, and another thing. I shall give you a salary in keeping with the new responsibilities which you will have to shoulder. I've been thinking that perhaps ten thousand dollars a year might be all right, if that's satisfactory to you."

The little clerk, with a gesture assenting that indicated the depth of the perturbation with which he suffered, ran both hands through his grizzled hair.

"Ten thousand a year?" he gasped.

"For the first time Stanley smiled. 'What's the matter,' he said, 'isn't it enough?'

"Ten thousand a year," repeated the other. "Why, it's ridiculous."

"Well," grinned Stanley, "make it twelve."

"That wasn't what I meant at all, sir. Never in my life have I dreamed of so much money."

"Well, don't dream now. Take it and shut up about it. I'm not exactly a poor man—nobody knows that better than you. For the management of such a property as this, ten thousand a year is little enough—so we'll say no more about it. Your salary begins tomorrow—in addition to which, of course, Waterman will continue to pay you your present salary as long as you remain with him."

But the little man continued to stare at his employer with open mouth. Ten thousand dollars a year! When he first met Stanley he had been employed as a cashier in the Bon Ton restaurant at Third Avenue and Forty-sixth Street and he got each week the meager sum of twenty dollars and his food—and very poor food it was.

Nevertheless, overwhelmed as he was at his sudden rise to affluence, the little clerk's heart sank within him for he loved his employer and he knew instinctively that something had gone very wrong with him. Instinctively, too, he connected it with Waterman. He hazarded a question.

"I hope, sir, that nothing has gone wrong?"

"Wrong? No—no indeed. I'm just bored bored with business—sick and tired of New York. I want a change. I'm going to get it. That's all."

Wilson was not convinced. A man may laugh and chaff and even sing

Enter Mr Liverwurst for Kind-Hubby Medal

Old Mace Liverwurst was asked why he didn't burn gas at his home. He flared up and said that was no one's business and went on to state that he was burning wood for the reason that it gave his wife some outdoor exercise when she chopped it. He says:

"You know she inhales lots of steam while washing clothes, and then when she has to cut the wood she puffs it all out again, consequently her lungs are kept as clean and spotless as her washings."

He then made the statement that he was going to try to make this the most prosperous summer for his wife that she ever has experienced—that he had already started three new wash customers for her and expected to get two more before the end of the week. Mace says the hotter it is the better his wife likes to work, and when she sweats freely he knows she is enjoying the best of health. He is certainly a kind and loving husband.—Altoona (Kan.) Tribune.

Aerial Taxis Predicted

Will buildings in American cities continue to be built higher and higher? Architects say yes, that in the cities of 1975 the buildings will rise half a mile into the air. Air taxicabs will be rigidly supervised by the traffic department and because of so much air travel and high-up living there will be public oxygen baths in the parks.—Capper's Weekly.

A Trying Day

"Your nurse has a contagious smile."

"That's why I keep her in the anteroom," stated the harassed doctor. "It won't hurt some of my patients to catch it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A bad ending follows a bad beginning.—Euripides.

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