

On the Side—By E. V. Durling

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Love is a spiritual coupling of two souls.
So much more excellent
As it least relates
Unto the body.

—Ben Jonson.

One Manhattan shoe store specializes in shoes for women with very small feet. It carries sizes from two and a half to four and a half. No other sizes are carried. It is said there are only two stores in the country catering exclusively to women with such feet. The other is in San Francisco.

It's a Boy!

Many couples with two or more sons keep hoping their next child will be a girl. Some keep on trying quite a while for a girl. As for example, Mrs. Nina Piazza, 31 years old, of London. Her first child was a boy. She wanted her second to be a girl. It wasn't. She kept on trying for a girl but with no luck. Finally she had six sons and no daughters. Then she decided to try just once more for a girl. And so what happened at the next blessed event? Mrs. Piazza gave birth to triplets, three boys.

Queries from clients. Q. Am I right in saying there was a moving picture titled "Moonlight and Pretzels"? A. Quite right, sir. That was the name of a musical film produced in the nineteen thirties. Q. What is the longest period of time that a submarine has been under water? A. Couldn't state definitely. However, the United States submarine Pickrel stayed under water and didn't come up for twenty-two hundred miles. If that isn't the record I would like to know what is.

Briefly

The six most common combinations of first name and surname in the United States are 1. Fred Smith; 2. Charles Johnson; 3. Henry Brown; 4. William Jones; 5. Robert Wilson; 6. John Anderson. . . . Lettuce is listed in the "language of flowers." The message lettuce conveys is: "You are cold-hearted." Keep that in mind, young fellow. When a lovely lady fails to respond kindly to the love you offer, send her a head of lettuce.

Girls develop most rapidly between the ages of 11 and 14. Boys between the ages of 14 and 17. That's why the girls are always the smartest pupils in grammar school and the dumbest in high school. . . . It is claimed hay fever is hereditary. One man of science goes so far as to say people suffering from hay fever should not marry as it is a terrible ailment to pass on to a child.

Predictions

Do you believe in palmistry? I can't say I do, but I have an open mind on the subject. Anyway, Mark Twain, in his "Notebook," published some years ago, stated: "In 1895 Cheiro, the palmist, examined my hand and said that in my sixty-eighth year (1903) I would become suddenly rich. I was bankrupt and \$94,000 in debt at the time. In 1903 Harper's took all my works and guaranteed me \$25,000 a year for five years and gave me assurance the actual return would be double that for many years." (Note: Cheiro did all right in predicting Mark Twain's future, but no with Mussolini's. He predicted Il Duce would die peacefully in bed.)

Sidelights

How many different salads

Tourist Host Week Designated by Club

Portland, Ore., May 23—(U.P.) This week has been designated "Tourist Host Week" in Oregon by the Oregon Advertising club, Jack Matlack, committee chairman, announced.

Matlack said purpose of tourist host week was to emphasize that entertainment of tourist guests is an important job for all Oregonians.

Last year vacationists brought \$100,000,000 into the state, Matlack said. The vacation industry, Matlack said, is the third largest industry in the state.

can your wife make? Bebe Daniels, erstwhile film star, has written a book titled "Two Hundred and Eighty-two Ways of Making Salads." . . . Am asked if Kate Smith's first name is Katherine or Kathryn. It is Kathryn. . . . The best weight for a man over thirty who is six feet two inches tall is one hundred and eighty-four. So states an expert on the subject. That gives me a break. I am just about six feet two inches tall and my weight is one hundred and ninety pounds. I could easily take off six pounds.

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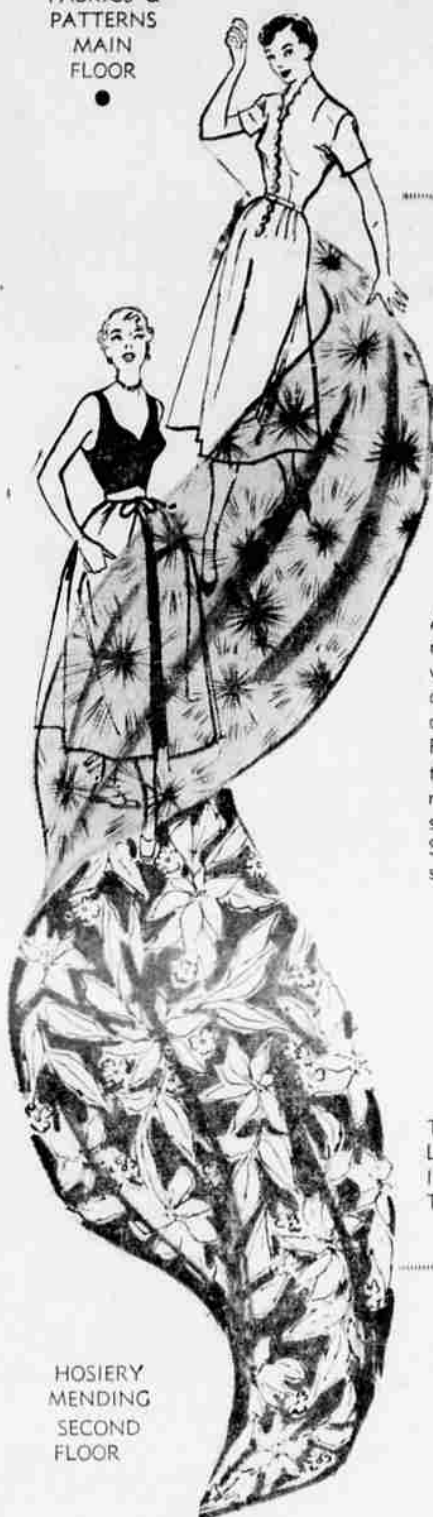
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