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VIOLA DANA IN "HOME STUFF"

Dramatic story in which the actress Star finds the home stuff pays better than the glamour of the stage. A romance that starts on the farm and ends on Broadway.

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Babies  
Always Blessings?

BY DIN ON A SUBJECT WILL INTEREST ALL MOTHERS.

The condemnation of the man had been sweeping and severe until, at last, one of the women said:—"I am not excusing the man. Undoubtedly he is greatly to blame. He did not make his wife keep step with him. He let her lag behind, so that they were no longer comrades, marching shoulder to shoulder. That was the beginning of the end. When John and I were married,"

she continued, "we were very much in love with each other. That first year was a glorious time of planning, and studying, and reading together, and going to lectures, and seeing good pictures and plays, and having discussions over them afterwards. The Turning Point. "Then baby came, and, like most women with their first child, I became

nothing but a mother. I had an idea that if I was not spending every minute doing something for the baby, and giving every thought to him, he would die. So I stopped going about with John because the baby left no time for it. I stopped dressing smartly because the baby tore at my clothes. "Finally, John said to me, 'Betty, I wonder if you realize how you have

let yourself slump? You are not reading anything. You have lost all ambition. You are getting dowdy, and dull, and tiresome, and, if you let yourself go on as you are doing, in fifteen years' time you will be a frowzy, middle-aged woman who babbles about her children and her house because she doesn't know anything else to talk about.

"Now, let me tell you this. You may stay just where you are if you want to. You may be content to be just the baby's mother, but I am not going to be satisfied with just being the baby's father. I am going to try to do something to make him proud of being my son. I am going on. And you can either keep up with me or be left behind. The choice is yours. What are you going to do about it?"

"That speech brought me to my senses. Thereafter I devoted less time to my baby and more to my husband. Instead of holding the baby's hand while it slept, I put him in his cot and waded my hair. "It wasn't long before I was calling his attention to new books, and he was taking over his business with me, and we were back again in that most delightful and satisfying of all relationships, that of the husband and wife who really stimulate each other.

"A man never gets tired of a woman until she begins to bore him. "What I think that it is beauty that counts with men, but this isn't true. Good looks attract a man in the first place; but it takes intelligence to hold one.

"The woman who is gay and amusing; the woman who is full of entertaining gossip, and who cannot go down the street without having an amusing adventure; the woman who takes an intelligent interest in her husband's business, and plans, and ambitions couldn't lose her husband if she tried, because they have got too much in common."

Mad or Movie Star

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—(Can. Press)—A provincial constable who recently brought an Indian woman here, to be examined for insanity, is convinced that if she is not insane she has a splendid future ahead of her in the movies. "Put her in a room without windows, for if there's one available she'll jump through it," he said, feelingly.

Constable Watson started with his charge, Mrs. Amos Smith, from Hodgeon. At Broad Valley, while the train was making about 30 miles an hour, Mrs. Smith decided she wanted to get off, and proceeded to do so. Constable Watson stopped the train and with visions of ambulances and hospitals went back after his ward. He found Mrs. Smith entirely unhurt. In fact, in such excellent travelling condition that she was half a mile from the track and still going when he caught up with her. At Fisher Branch he got the Indian woman a room on the second floor. In the morning she complained of illness, and Constable Watson went to get a drink of water for her. He got back just in time to see her leaping lightly from the window to the ground. He hurried down and, as he expected, found her again unhurt.

Castor-Bean Hay-Fever

A singular case of oversensitiveness to the poison of the castor-bean seed has been brought to notice in Science. The subject was a young lady in a college laboratory, and discharging seeds by the glass caused her severe symptoms of hay fever, from which she was confined in bed three days and suffered after-effects for two weeks, while going into the room several hours after a few seeds had been used produced the typical sneezing and headache. Amongst several hundred students there was no other poisoning.

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By EDGAR A GUEST

WINTER NIGHTS.

When old winter sets in, Then the happy times begin. "Happy times, with blizzards howling And the skies a sombre gray?" "Oh," I think I hear you pleading, "It is summer time we're needing. With the roses all in bloom, To be happy through the day."

Let the blustering blizzards blow, And the path be deep with snow, We'll sing our songs together And make merry round the fire: We'll grow closer to each other, Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, And we'll revel in the pleasures Of which mortals never tire.

With a fire upon the hearth We can manufacture mirth, We can drown the north wind's meaning With a flood of simple song; And, distasteful of the weather, We can romp and play together, And the bonds of love shall tighten Though the winter may be long.

When old winter settles in, Then the nights at home begin, Nights that know no hint of danger, But are sweet with mirth and play; Nits to the mother—father, mother, little sister, little brother— Finding all the joy that's needful In the best and truest way.

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