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## Dorothy Dix

Answering the Man Who Searched in Vain for One Unselfish Woman—Silencing the Tactless Husband Who Sings to Wife No. 2 the Praises of Wife No. 1—Must a Poor Young Man Give an Engagement Ring?

DEAR MISS DIX—For years I have tried in this big city to discover somewhere in its labyrinthine streets one single unselfish woman, one woman whose goodness exceeded her unfathomable conceit. But I have failed and have become a confirmed woman hater, one who sees all women as parasites. Their rats into the substance of a man's earnings, just for their own selfish pleasures. Reducing by the employment in offices and shops the wage scale of the young man who is to strive for their future home and happiness. Spending every cent of their plundered wages to satisfy their conceited taste for clothing of questionable modesty and for cosmetics hideous in their unattractiveness. Unmindful of their purpose in life, untutored in the arts of the home, their silly heads as empty of anything worthwhile as their hearts are of the true comradeship that made men in the olden days proud to love, honor and respect them. I maintain that women are parasites, unselfish of men's respect. Am I right?

ANSWER: Wrong. Absolutely and teetotally wrong. You are judging all women by some inferior specimen of the sex that you have chosen to meet, which is as unfair a thing as it would be to say that there are no good apples because you have happened to get a rotten one.

You say that you have searched the city in vain, hunting for an unselfish woman. Why, I can point them out to you by the thousands where, if you want to see one of the commonest and also one of the most beautiful of the species, take a look at the next mother that you see going down the street pushing a perambulator with one hand and holding on to a toddling little child with the other.

The woman will be poorly dressed, and there will be many brown-paper parcels in the foot of the baby carriage, for she will have been shopping around at the cash-and-carry groceries and at cut-rate butcher shops, trying to make one dollar do the work of five in feeding her hungry family.

There won't be anything mysterious looking about the woman, but nevertheless she is a shining marvel of unselfishness. For she has offered herself up body and soul on the altar of her home. She works harder than any slave making her husband and children comfortable and taking care of them. She spends sleepless nights nursing them when they are sick. She sits what is left of her night nursing them when they are sick. She wears the poorest clothes. She stays at home when they go to college. She does without everything that it is possible to do without, that her girls may be well dressed and her boys go to college.

And not one but thousands and thousands of women give these daily and hourly exhibitions of unselfishness right before your eyes.

You complain in one breath of women being parasites and in the next of their earning their own living, so pray, what is a poor girl to do? She has to live, and if no man will support her she must support herself, and isn't it a far finer thing for her to earn her bread and butter honestly than for her to graft it? And don't you really think that a woman has the same right to life, liberty and the pursuit of a good job as a man has?

And don't forget this, that every self-supporting woman sets her brother free to marry, which he could not do if he had a lot of helpless sisters hanging around his neck.

So take a fairer look at your sister woman, Mr. Disgusted. There are women who are silly and frivolous and gold diggers, just as there are plenty of men who are brainless and worthless loafers.

But there are also tender, unselfish, wise, good women, just as there are men made in the image of God. DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a college woman, a good musician, and have inherited considerable money from my father. A short time ago I married a widower much older than I am. He does nothing but talk of his first wife and sing her praises to me, her wonderful cooking and beautiful figure. She weighed 200, whereas I weigh only 105. Also he tells me what wonderful presents he made her, diamonds and jewelry he gave her, but he has never purchased me even an engagement ring. As a matter of fact, he did give me the engagement ring, but he told me that he had given it to his first wife, who had lost it. He told me that he had given it to his first wife, who had lost it. He told me that he had given it to his first wife, who had lost it.

Do you not think I married a senseless fool instead of a man? SUSAN.

ANSWER: You certainly have, Susan. Any man who ever mentions his first wife to his second wife at all has so little intelligence that he should not be allowed out in public without a keeper. His rightful abiding place is a home for the incurably Posh-Minded.

It is incredible that any man could be so dumb as not to know intuitively that a second wife is inevitably jealous of the first wife's youth and his romance. He may be better to her than he was to his first wife. He may be kinder, more generous, more considerate, but there is always that little unacknowledged pang because she wasn't the first choice, and what she is getting is warmed-over love and relaxed affections.

Surely it does seem as if a man with any sense of the fitness of things should know without being told how his second wife is bound to feel about his first wife, and he might at least preserve a decent silence concerning her estimable qualities.

But, strangely enough, when a widower goes-a-courting his line is always to tell a woman how much she reminds him of his dear departed Maria, as if there could be a woman alive or dead that any woman who loved a man wouldn't rather resemble than his first wife.

If your husband is one of these stupid blunderers who is always throwing his first wife's biscuits in your teeth, Susan, the only thing you can do is to follow the example of a woman I once knew who was situated just as you are.

Her husband also discoursed loud and long about what a woman of virtue his wife was, and in the midst of one of these eulogies wife No. 2 burst into loud sobs. "What are you crying about?" asked her husband.

"Oh," wailed wife No. 2, "I am crying because your first wife died! Nobody in the world could regret her death as much as I do." And that held him for a while. DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—Considering that I am a poor young man, paying for land, will it be all right for me to marry the girl I love without giving her a diamond and to have a very simple wedding? JOHN.

ANSWER: Not only eminently proper, but in good taste. A diamond ring is not necessary to make a marriage legal and binding. In fact, more marriages stick without diamonds than do with them, and many a man who couldn't give his wife a diamond the size of a pinpoint when he married her has decked her out in tiaras and stomachers by the time they celebrated their silver wedding.

DOROTHY DIX.

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## Luxurious Garments Meet Extraordinary Demands



By MME. LISBETH

LUXURIOUS garments for extraordinary occasions may be found in the showings at all the smart shops and at the establishments of leading dress-makers. Rich, colorful materials, trimmings of embroidery and feathers, lace and flowers, make these costumes and, donning them, the lady feels herself the fairy princess indeed.

Above are three of these fascinating garments for three different occasions. At the left, Jane Winton, movie star, wraps herself in a voluminous and elaborate negligee of lace material trimmed with ostrich. It is not the robe one would choose to wear if one had to prepare one's own breakfast, but would be a queenly garment to lounge about in if one was a guest in a palatial home. If one were visiting one's rich relatives, for instance.

Another feather-trimmed garment is worn by Fatsy Ruth Miller (center). It is an evening wrap and is edged at the hem with wide, heavy lace and the feathers form a deep collar finish to the wrap. A beaded frock simply made is worn under the wrap and the tarsi is also an interesting part of the costume.

The cost me for serving afternoon tea is often unique and varied in character. The negligee type of pajama has been worn for this hour, but flowing gowns are more general. The tea gown pictured (right) is an intriguing one of lace. It has hem length sleeves, very wide and loose, and side drapes of the lace fall to the floor. A spray of flowers is posed on the left shoulder and falls down the front of the gown almost to the waist.

While on the subject of unusual things it might be mentioned that the style tendencies for fall in the jewelry line are favoring crystal, according to a recently returned-from-Europe buyer. Crystals developed in all forms, necklaces, brooches, earrings and bracelets will be featured alone, and in combination with black, the rondelle types introducing a touch of color, especially in brooches.

Long necklaces composed of medium-sized pearls also will be important. Pink and cream are accented tints. Earrings, especially button types, and short pendants, are gaining in favor.

Slave bracelets in which carnelian and chrysoprase cabochons lead, will maintain their prestige, and smart men wearing those of one and one-half inch width in the opinion of this buyer. Ingenuity in the shapes of the links and in the method of decoration will introduce new ideas in their development.

EDNA MURPHY

Lloyd Hughes and Dolores del Rio have the leading roles in "Pals First," which is from Lois Leeson's adaptation of Francis Perry Elliott's novel.

STAR DUST

Estelle Taylor has purchased eight blue wigs so that she can appear at a dazzling light-haired beauty.

Katherine McDonald, who used to be called "The American Beauty," is enjoying her time in the new Broadway show, "The Girl in the Red Velvet Swing," by manufacturing face creams and lotions.

SEE-SAWING ON BROADWAY

HISTORY pops up romantically from the most unexpected places in New York.

Landmarks are most numerous in the water-front belt where the early Dutch settlers and the revolution figures congregated. As time passed, the Greenwich Village zone took on gradual historic interest, becoming the residential centre of the celebrated ones.

FOR a leisurely ramble, one can reach the Battery by elevated or subway. Walking to the Aquarium and turning down east, Pearl street is reached. On this corner stood the first Dutch church, Captain Kidd, of pirate fame, lived at No. 119.

A few blocks away, at Pearl and Broad street, is the historic Fraunces Tavern. From the second floor Washington delivered his memorable farewell to his officers. Many are the tales associated with this place. Originally it was the residence of one Delancey. Sold to the picturesque "Black Sam" Fraunce, a West Indian. He called it "The Queen's Head." Here gathered the "old boys" of revolutionary days and drank long and merrily of their grog. Many

Follow the waterfront to Broadway. Site of the old Washington Hotel at No. 1. Robert Fulton passed his last days there. A few doors away lived Daniel Webster.

Suddenly the new clashes contrastively with the old. On one hand the Standard Oil building towering to the sky. And the Equitable building. And the Chase National Bank. On the other, old Trinity church and St. Paul's. At No. 10, the Tower building, often pointed out

## Menus for the Family

MENU HINT.  
Breakfast.  
Fresh Fruit.  
Cereal with Top Milk.  
Rolls.  
Luncheon.  
Tuna Fish Scramble.  
Strawberries.  
Rolls.  
Nut Cookies.  
Dinner.  
Hamburg Steak.  
Boiled Potatoes.  
Strawberry Pie.  
Coffee.

## TODAY'S RECIPES.

Tuna Fish Scramble—Break tuna fish into fine bits, add two tablespoons of milk (canned milk will do), a tablespoonful of butter, pepper, and salt to taste and a chopped onion. Have ready a frying pan with about two tablespoons of hot bacon grease. Break into this eight eggs and stir in the tuna fish. Serve on toast or bread. If you prefer salmon to tuna fish it may be substituted, and if you do not wish either tuna fish or salmon cut up several onions and serve as onion scramble. Chopped parsley is an agreeable addition to any of these scrambles.

Hamburg Steak—Make balls of chopped beef, seasoning with onion, pepper and salt, and binding together with bread crumbs and egg. Drop into a mixture of tomato, chopped green pepper and onion and cook until done. At least one-half hour, according to the size of the meat balls.

## Flapper Fanny Says

A bigamist is a man who took his divorce for granted.

## Is this your BIRTHDAY

JUNE 25—You are light-hearted and happy-go-lucky, and when you get into trouble or meet reverses your friends always help you out. You are inclined to rush into things without due consideration. You are charitable and tolerant in your judgment, and love strongly. Pay great attention to detail, and strive to like your work. Never listen to idle tales brought to you. Avoid jealousy. Your birth-stone is a pearl, which means health and long life. Your flower is the honeysuckle.

## A Thought

For in much wisdom is much grief; and he that increaseth knowledge increaseth sorrow.—Ecc. 1:18.

## TOUR TO ALASKA AND PACIFIC COAST

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as the first steel skyscraper. Wall street, heart of the nation's trading. The Morgan firm No. 23. The Stock Exchange at Broad. It started in Tom-tine's coffee house where a handful of merchants gathered.

Back to Broadway and on to City Hall Square. Newspaper row is all about. Let's sit down and rest.

A nice morning's walk. What? GILBERT SWAN.

## ADVENTURES of the TWINS

by OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

## THE MONEY AND THE BASKET TREE

"We forgot to ask those queer creatures if they had seen anything of Inco and Flops," said Nancy when she and Nick had gotten their breath.

"Oh, well!" said Nick. "I'm sure they were not there anyway. Inco never would make up with rubber bathtub toys or Christmas tree duds."

At this both the pink tickets stretched up out of the pockets and said: "They weren't there anyway. We told you not to go there."

"But the goats butted us over the wall and we couldn't help it," said Nancy. "Were you going to take us?"

But before either of the pink tickets had time to say a word, Nick grabbed Nancy's arm. "Look!" he cried. "Somebody has lost a lot of pennies."

"And nickels and dimes," declared Nancy dropping on her knees and starting to pick them up as fast as she could.

"And quarters!" shouted Nick. "And half dollars! And here's a whole dollar! This must be Captain Kidd's treasure!"

"I can't hold any more," said Nancy. "My pockets are full and both my hands. I wish I had a basket!"

She began to look around for something to hold her money, and what should she spy but a tree full of ten-cent baskets.

Without a word she walked over and picked two, then she came back and handed one to Nick.

"Hurrah!" shouted Nick. "Won't we be rich, Nancy! I'm going to buy the candy store, and the toy store and the movies. And maybe I'll buy an automobile!"

It was true! The money, basket and everything had disappeared.

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