

# THE TIMES-STAR FEATURE PAGE

## Dorothy Dix

Perhaps if Wives Were Better Listeners Husbands Would be More Fluent Talkers; Perhaps the Silence of Man is Self-Protection," Suggests Dorothy Dix to Women Who Complain of Clam-Like Husbands.

MEN do not appear to object to silent wives. I have never heard a man complain that the lady to whom he was married did not talk enough, but one of the chief grievances of wives is the dumbness of husbands in the family circle.



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are not for every-day home consumption.

IT IS natural that the wives should resent this. What a woman really marries for is to get a friend, companion, someone one with whom she can gossip endlessly, as she does with another woman. And when she finds out that instead of having got a chatterbox she has acquired a life companion afflicted with the lockjaw, she feels that she has been defrauded. What she would like would be for her husband to regale her with choice bits of office scandal and repeat to her the good stories he has heard, and tell her of what he said, and the boss said, and the customer said, and so on. Instead of which, mum's the word.

In thousands of homes wives, with undying optimism, attempt every evening to open up a conversation by asking their husbands, "Any news?" "Nope," "What did you do today?" "Same old thing." "Who did you see?" "Same old crowd." "Hear anything interesting?" "Nope." After which silence descends that you could cut with a knife until visitors drop in, when husband rouses up and becomes the life of the party.

NOW, there are several explanations to be offered of why men do not talk at home. One is that they are tired and nerve worn, and when they get home they want to slump. They have been talking all day in business, arguing, persuading, convincing, trying to hold the attention of others, and they are talked out. They are weary of babbling voices, and they don't want to hear their own or any one else's. The thing they long for more than anything else is just silence.

Another reason that men don't talk at home is because they are selfish. They make no effort to entertain their wives because they are concerned only with their own comfort and pleasure, and are not considering hers.

THEY are indifferent to the fact that she may have spent a dull, monotonous day, with no companionship except little children, doing over and over the dull, mechanical tasks of housework that occupied her hands but not her head, and that she needs to be brightened up and have her thoughts changed by hearing new things.

But the man who does not talk at home is not wholly to blame. Often the reason he is silent is because he has been terrorized into silence. He is afraid to talk for fear of starting something. Experience has taught him the truth of the old proverb: "The less said, the least repented."

THERE are women to whom any subject is as good for an argument as a nickel is for a ginger cake. They never by any chance agree with their husbands' views on anything, from politics to pie. A husband cannot even discuss the weather with such a one without getting into an acrimonious debate, and so, unless he enjoys fighting as much as she does, he learns that the only way to keep the peace is to keep silent.

Other men never tell their wives anything they do because they know they will never hear the last of it if they admit to having made any mistake or having been guilty of the slightest side-stepping. There are wives who have nagged husbands for forty years over money they lent a friend who never repaid it, or some investment they made that failed.

THERE are men who would not dare to tell their wives that they stayed downtown and played poker all night, or that they had taken an old woman friend to lunch, or that they thought such-and-such a girl pretty, or that they had enjoyed the conversation of some entertaining woman at dinner. They have precipitated squalls and storms of jealousy and torrents of tears upon themselves by the most innocent remarks, and so they have learned to mind their p's and their q's when they talk to their wives, and this naturally puts a crimp in their conversational style.

Many a man never talks to his wife because she never listens to what he says. She never gives more than one love of her brain, and half of an ear to his remarks. She doesn't hesitate to interrupt his pet story just at the critical point. She doesn't pay his jokes even the poor tribute of a smile, and after he has spent a half hour explaining to her just exactly what the President should do about the foreign debt and how he would run the air service, she says: "You know, I think I will have the parlor done in blue, after all."

And when he tries to talk to her about his business she yawns in his face and shows that she is bored to death.

PERHAPS if wives were better listeners, husbands would be more fluent talkers. Perhaps the silence of men is self-protection. You might look into the matter, you wives who complain that your husbands never have a word to say at home.

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## Adventure Followed Ship On Long Sea Trip

Three times short of food and water and once losing their sails, the crew of the 20-ton schooner Cremling, sold by an Irish firm to a new owner in Fremantle, Australia, have just delivered the vessel after an adventurous voyage of eleven months across the world. They left Holyhead at the end of August last year, and were not heard of until Christmas, when they were compelled to call at Rio Janeiro short of food and water and with their sails gone.

After being refitted they resumed their voyage in January, and nothing more was heard of them until their arrival early in June at Cape Town, again short of food and water.

On July 29 they arrived at Fremantle after a fifty-eight day's passage from Cape Town, during which the crew again ran short of food and water. They had stood their eleven months' ordeal well.

## FASHION FANCIES



By Marine Belmont

FINE navy rep is the material used for this frock built on extremely youthful lines. The dress has a bolero arrangement, and a skirt which works its fullness to the back by means of inverted tucks. The jacket and cuffs are bound in violet colored rep.

Note the small collar which opens out in reverse at the front, and the slim narrow tie.

## BILIOUSNESS?

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## "DEAD" MAN ESCAPES.

BELGRADE, Nov. 2.—A great sensation has been caused here by the resurrection of a Russian, who was found dead, and was taken to the hospital mortuary to await burial. When the hospital attendants entered the room this morning they found the body had disappeared. No clue to the resurrected Russian has been found yet. Many people, especially women, regard the resurrection as a fact, but the truth seems to be that the Russian got so drunk that his body was unable to show any signs of life. During the night the man recovered his vitality, and, seeing the awful position he was in, escaped without leaving any traces.

## Girls Comes From Convent To Star In New Film

By RUSSELL J. BIRDWELL.

Samuel Goldwyn, producer, and Henry King, director, have contributed their combined film genius in presenting their first production, "Stella Dallas," to the United Artists Corporation.

"Stella Dallas," adapted by Frances Marion from the widely read novel of the same name by Francis Higgins Prouty, is the product of two years' thinking and many months of actual filming.

## FROM OBSCURITY.

Goldwyn and King sought out the niches obscuring and the edges of the earth to find the suitable film characters for their biggest production of the current season.

In the convent in Paris, Goldwyn discovered 16-year-old Lela Moran who portrays the wistful role of Laurel. In obscurity he found Belle Bennett, a

forgotten forget-me-not star of yesterday.

Goldwyn rescued her from oblivion and now she comes into her own again in the pathetic and gaudy rags of Stella Dallas.

## MATINEE IDOL.

Henry King found Ronald Colman on a New York stage. Today Colman is labeled one of the matinee idols of a movie-mad country. He humanly enacts the role of Stephen Dallas in King's production. Alice Joyce and Jean Herscholt are other cinema marionettes in "Stella Dallas" worthy of special mention.

"Stella Dallas" has some of the greatest heart-pulling scenes I have ever viewed on the screen. The forlorn birthday party . . . the wedding scenes . . . mother love and youthful love . . . walk hand in hand to produce one of the most artistic pictures ever authored by Samuel Goldwyn and Henry King.

## Adventures of the Twins

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

## THE SCARE CROWS FORTUNE.

"I see you are a man of parts," she said quickly.

"Now what shall we do?" asked the Twins when Jack O' Lantern's party was over.

"I don't know exactly," said Mister Corn Dodger, "but I shall and out there is always something going on in High Jinks Land."

But he didn't have to find out, for at that very minute along came Mrs. Gipsy.

"I'm telling fortunes," she said. "Who wants his fortune told?"

"We! Me! I do!" We do! shouted all the High Jinks Landers at once.

"One at a time, please," said Mrs. Gipsy. "I can only tell one fortune at a time, and even then it won't be a good fortune unless you cross my palm with silver."

"What does that mean?" asked Nancy.

"It means that I have to have a nickel or a dime or a sixpence or a farthing," said Mrs. Gipsy.

"One at a time, please," said Mrs. Gipsy. "I can only tell one fortune at a time, and even then it won't be a good fortune unless you cross my palm with silver."

"Here you are!" said the Scare Crow. "I have a dime. I found it in the pocket of this old coat the farmer gave me."

"Then you get your fortune told first," said Mrs. Gipsy. "Everybody please be quiet while I tell this gentleman's fortune. Hold out your right hand, Mister Scare Crow. I always tell fortunes by hands."

The Scare Crow held out his straw hand limply. Straw hands stuffed into gloves aren't good to tell fortunes by, but the gipsy went right ahead as though it didn't make any difference.

"I see you are a man of parts," she said quickly.

"That's true! He is a man of parts," nodded the High Jinks Landers solemnly at each other. "Broomsticks, saucers, straw, and clothes."

"Yes, I can see an enemy," said Mrs. Gipsy.

"That's right," said Mrs. Gipsy. "That is right, you may well shiver," said the gipsy. "Your enemy is Jack Frost."

"Will he be here this year?" said the Scare Crow. "I hoped winter wouldn't come this year. Does winter have to come every year?"

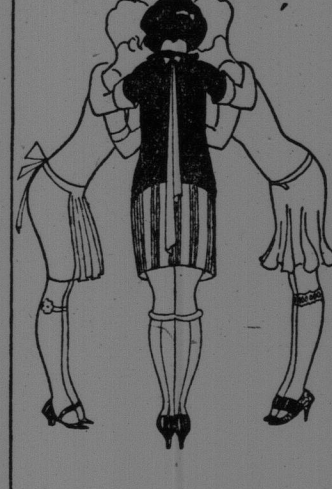
"Yes," spoke up Mister Corn Dodger. "But I'm not the good fairy of the corn field for nothing. I am going to have the farmer give you a home in his warm barn. Don't worry, Mister Scare Crow."

"That's all," said Mrs. Gipsy. "Who wants his fortune told next?"

To be continued.

## FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

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YOUNG couples think that the chaparrin is the person who put the "wreck" in recreation.

## Family Menus

MENU HINT.

Breakfast. Oranges.

Spider Corn Cake. Bacon.

Coffee.

Luncheon.

Split Pea Soup and Crackers.

Head Lettuce with Thousand Island Dressing.

Whole Wheat Bread.

Butterscotch Cookies.

Dinner.

Pot Roast. Brown Potatoes.

Fried Potatoes. Bread and Butter.

Creamed Peas with Carrots.

Lemon Sponge Pie and Tea.

## TODAY'S RECIPES.

Spider Corn Cake—One and one-quarter cups corn meal, two cups sour milk, one teaspoonful soda, one teaspoon salt, two eggs, two tablespoons butter. Mix soda, salt and cornmeal. Add eggs well beaten, then milk. Heat frying pan, grease sides and bottom well with butter, turn in mixture and cook 20 minutes in hot oven.

Thousand Island Dressing—Mix plain boiled dressing with a little chutney for Thousand Island dressing. This is simple and inexpensive.

Butterscotch Cookies—One-half cup butter, two cups brown sugar, two eggs, one-half teaspoon vanilla, one-half teaspoon cream of tartar, one teaspoon soda, three and one-half cups flour. Mix in the order given. Pack in hard loaf and let stand over night.

## BLACKHEADS

Don't squeeze blackheads—disinfect them. Get two ounces of peroxide powder from any drug store and rub with hot, wet cloth over the blackheads. They simply dissolve and disappear by this safe and sure method.

In the morning cut in thin slices and bake in hot oven.

Lemon Pie—Juice and grated rind of one lemon, one cup sugar, one tablespoon flour, three egg yolks. Cream sugar and egg yolks, add lemon and flour. Then add one large cup of milk and the whites beaten stiff. Bake three-quarters hour in one crust.

## SUGGESTIONS.

After boiling salt beef, leave two or three carrots in the liquid until cold. The carrots will absorb the salt and the liquid can be used for soup.

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