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Dorothy Dix

A Happy Marriage is What Every Human Heart Craves, and While Few May Be Lucky Enough to Find Their Ideal Mate, Yet Imperfection and the Consolation Prize of Children are Worth the Gamble.

"IF YOU want to be happy, is it better to marry or stay single?" asks a correspondent. To marry.



In spite of the fact that marriage has in it the potentialities of heaven or hell, and that one marriage out of every twelve ends in divorce, the risks are worth taking.

There is no other happiness in the world to be compared with that of the man and woman who are really mated, who find in each other a satisfying comradeship; who know that between them exists a love that will endure while life lasts and who give to each other a perfect loyalty and tenderness and sympathy and understanding.

This is what every heart craves. It is what every man and woman seeks, and a few are lucky enough to find it. It is because the capital prize in the matrimonial lottery is so great and rich that it makes it worthwhile to take a chance in the greatest gamble on earth.

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BUT even those whose matches were not made in heaven, even those who get a pretty poor sort of makeshift, husbands and wives are, as a rule, happier than they would be single. The Creator, looking upon the first bachelor, saw that it was not good for man to be alone. Paradise was not paradise for him unless there was a woman in it, and so Adam was given a wife equipped with all the faults and virtues that have characterized wives ever since.

She lost the man his Garden of Eden home, and yet he was happier working and earning his bread by the sweat of his brow and blaming all of their troubles on her than he was as a rich and careless single man living a lonely life of luxurious ease.

AND that state of affairs is typical still of the old maid and the old bachelor. The men and women who do not marry play safe. They take no risk on getting incongruous husbands and wives. Their freedom is absolute. No nagging wife nor tyrannical husband can raise ructions about their comings and goings. They can spend their money in gratifying their own desires, instead of having it go for the support of a family. On the other hand, however, they know the loneliness of those who have no ties. They are free because nobody cares whether they live or die. They have no obligations to others, but they neither love nor are loved. They have their cake, but it has no flavor because they are forced to eat it alone.

No selfish, self-centred person is ever happy. No matter how much we worship ourselves, it is not enough. We must have human ties, we must have love, we must have the interest of others, and we must love and be interested in other people. Our soul's satisfaction demands it, and that is why they have failed in getting their heart's desire in their wives and husbands.

AND there are the consolation prizes in the children. The woman who has her baby's head upon her breast, the man who gets the thrill of clinging little arms about his neck, have tasted a joy that the old maid and the bachelor never know. Many a marriage that is a failure, so far as bringing the individual husband and wife any happiness, is a grand and glorious success in the children. It gives them, and they get a joy out of their splendid boys and girls that nothing else in the world could have brought them.

Marriage is an education in the humanities. The unmarried know only the outside of life, but the married place it to its centre. Marriage brings out all that is best and worst in people, and only husbands and wives know the heights of nobility to which human nature can reach and the depths of depravity to which it can fall.

Under the stress of matrimony the cowards and the weaklings turn quitters, but in those of stronger fiber it develops all that is best in their characters. It is the fire that burns out the dross and leaves the fine gold. The sacrifices it demands; the unselfishness, the labor, the patience and the forbearance it enforces makes fine porcelain out of common clay and often turns ordinary people into saints and martyrs.

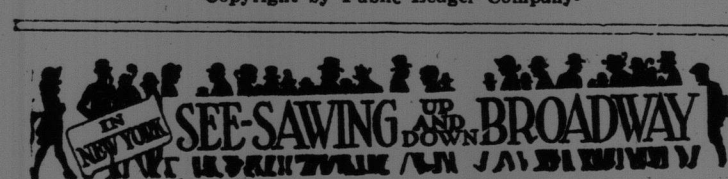
THE men and women who have endured thirty or forty years of unhappy wedlock, who have borne with peevish, fretful, complaining wives or surly, stingy, abusive husbands may not have had a happy life, but they are heroes whose courage puts that of any bemedaled soldier to shame, and they will have stars in their crown in heaven that will make those of the old maid and the old bachelor philanthropist look like tin-pan halos.

Kipling says "they travel the fastest who travel alone" toward the goal of success. This is true for women, but not for men. The woman who wishes to succeed should not marry because husbands and homes and babies are not compatible. Marriage handicaps a woman, but it is a spur in the side of a man.

MANY a man who has little ambition for himself strives for power and place in order to give it to the woman he loves. Many a man is driven on to make the effort that carries him to fortune by the necessities of his family and his desire to give his wife and children the best of everything.

Call the roster of great men and you will find that nearly all of them are married. So, taking it by and large, married people are happier and more successful than single ones.

Marriage is worth trying once, anyway. DOROTHY DIX.
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SEE-SAWING UP AND DOWN BROADWAY
I did see a great thing gathered before the Selwyn Theatre and bursting my way through, discovered the cause of commotion to be nothing more than a great red carpet spread upon the pavement so that milady's delicate slippers would not be soiled when she stepped from her cab to attend a first night performance. . . . And be it known that a red carpet will ever attract throngs of city yokels, inasmuch as it betokens that notables of the society world are expected. . . . Saw Harry Archer, who not so long ago was a student at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., where he thumped pianos at fraternity house parties, later going to Princeton University where he organized an orchestra. And with him was Harlan Thompson, once a newspaper reporter, and now both rich in wealth, having written three musical hits, "Little Jesse James," "My Girl" and "Merry Merry".

One block beyond I saw two other lads, just out of Columbia University, Richard Rogers and Lorenz Hart, and already they have two successes to their names, "Dearest Enemy" and "The Garlick Gaieties". . . . Bushman, now a grandpa, and surely this encounter maketh me feel the passing of the years. . . . Saw Fay Lanphier, otherwise "Miss America," dancing in a night club with "Abie the Agent," otherwise Harry Hershfield. . . . Seem to see the exotic Nazimova wherever I go these days, whether it be a first night at theatre or a night club, and it seemeth to me that while she retains the fire of yore, time hath begun to exact its due. . . . Saw Gloria Swanson at an opening night and they did tell me she was offered a box, but she spurned it "because it would attract too much attention." Saw Senator Ralston, from Virginia.

BROADWAY is getting the Florida bug. Walters, entertainers, orchestra, cafe owners, salongirls, actors, millionaires or what have you have started such a trek that the night life of the great winter resorts soon will be flooded with Broadwayites.

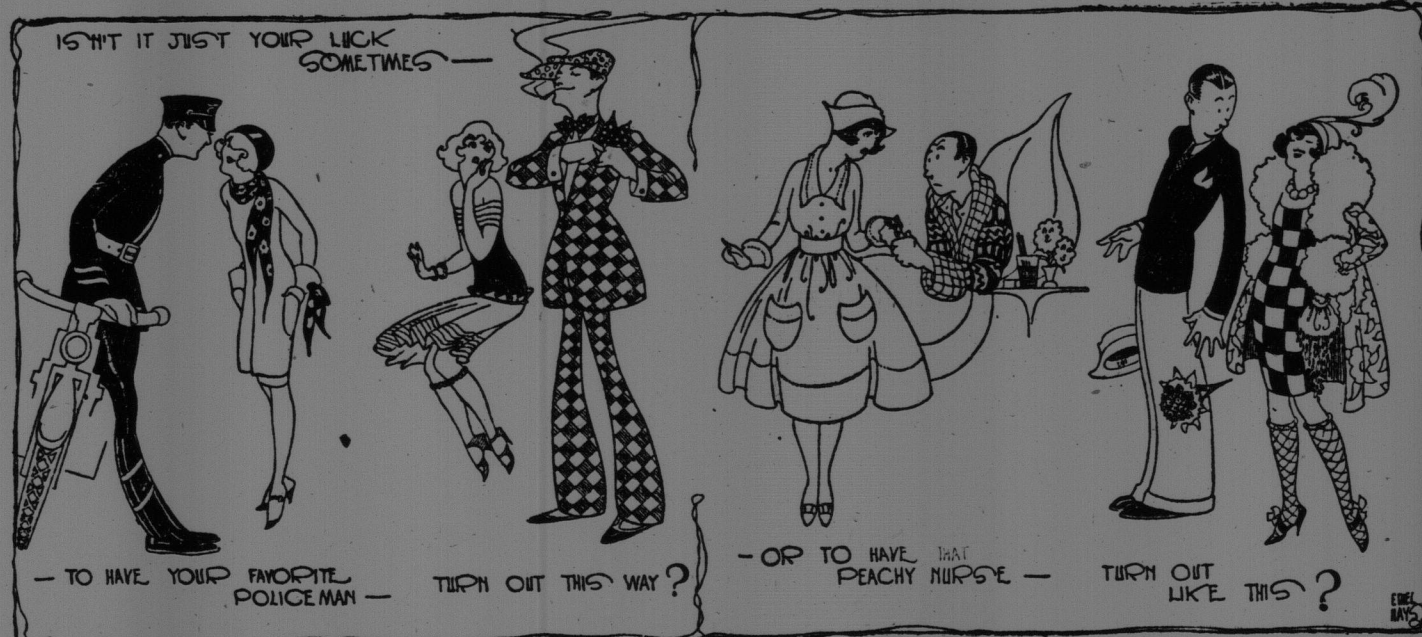
Wise ones wink and predict that many will come walking back. Competition is likely to be so strong that only the hardiest will survive, they say. . . . However, some already are splitting large sums said to have been made in real estate. I am told that Florence Mills, the amazing young colored entertainer, has cleaned up something like \$200,000 and that Thomas Meighan, the movie star, has been fishing a bit and caught something like \$100,000.

JAMES W. DEAN.

MISSIONS APPEALS.
Yesterday was observed in the Anglican churches of the city both as Advent Sunday and as the Sunday nearest St. Andrew's Day, on which there is special intercession for missions. Special appeals were made for support of missionary and extra-parochial funds.

CALLED HOME.
Miss Gladys Baxter, of New York, and Dr. Murray Baxter, of Frederick, Md., arrived on Saturday at the home of their parents, 105 Union street, being called here on account of the serious illness of their father, Dr. G. O. Baxter.

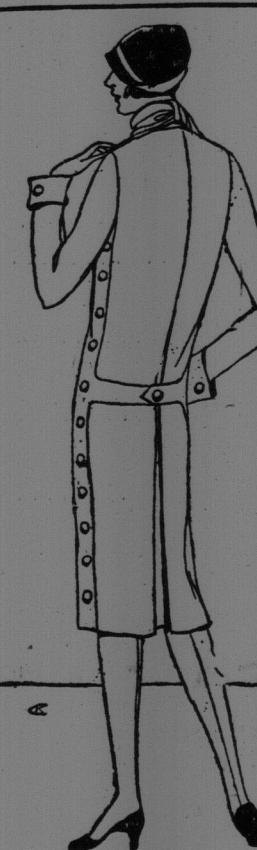
Life's Uncertainties



Your Birthday

November 30—You are hasty-tempered, but you are not obstinate. You have good brain-power, and will succeed in most things. You have a good circle of friends who respect and like you. Your home life should be most happy. Your birth-stone is the topaz, which means fidelity. Your flower is the chrysanthemum. Your lucky color is grey.

Fashion Fancies



By Marie Belmont

TWEED coats are the smartest things to wear shopping in town. This vogue was started by the Parisienne, and it is a most attractive one.

The coat above, or plain gray tweed, tailored on mannish lines, is a smart example. There is enough feminine charm about it, to be sure, given in part at least, by the buttons covered in gray tweed which extend down the side of the coat.

Note the inverted pleat at the back for extra fullness.

Family Menus

Breakfast
Fresh Fruit
Wheat Cereal Cream
Pancakes Maple Syrup
Bacon Coffee
Luncheon
Sardine Soup Croutons
Macaroni "Gonoforoni"
Cottage Cheese Currant Jelly
Endive Salad Crackers
Honey Toast Tea
Dinner
Fried Chicken Baked Potatoes
Boiled Endive
Sliced Beets in Vinegar and Caraway Seeds
Dinner Rolls
Baked Apples Whipped Cream
Tea

TODAY'S RECIPES.

Sardine Soup—Cut up one cup of sardine leaves. Put in iron frying pan with two level tablespoons butter. Let heat for a few minutes till watery. Do not brown. Add three cups milk and enough flour to make like thick cream. Salt, pepper to taste.

Macaroni Gonoforoni—Boil macaroni in salted water. Drain and saute a large chopped onion in four tablespoons of olive oil or oil substitute. When a light brown add mushrooms (if dried, soak for one hour), cook two minutes. Then stir in macaroni a can of tomato soup or the equivalent in raw tomatoes. Heat and serve. Grated cheese may also be added.

Honey Toast—Butter a dripping pan. Dip buttered stale bread quickly in milk, spread with honey and brown in hot oven.

Ox Eyes—Cut circles from inch thick slices of bread. Hollow out centre and break an egg in each. Add salt, pepper, bits of butter. Cover with milk and bake until brown.

Pumpkin Tarts—Two cups pumpkin cooked, strained and well browned in an iron kettle, two cups rich milk, two eggs, one cup sugar, one teaspoon ginger, two teaspoons cinnamon, one tablespoon butter melted and browned. Line muffin tin with rich pastry, fill with above mixture and bake. This recipe will make twelve to sixteen large tarts. Serve plain or topped with whipped cream and a dab of jelly.

Jackie Coogan's Older But He's Still Good

By JACK JUNGMEYER

THE succession of Jackie Coogan's pictures, the latest of which is "Old Clothes," have a two-fold interest. They invariably entertain. And they afford a rare opportunity to watch the development, from the bud of a gifted personage seemingly destined to stand dramatically eminent in maturity. Each new offering shows him seemingly an inch taller and certainly of larger stature as an actor. The transition from the intuitive dramatic expression of precocious childhood to the self-conscious behavior of the young actor has been noticeably speeded up in his last two performances, "The Rag Man" and "Old Clothes," its sequel.

But for a youngster of Coogan's years, this self-consciousness is remarkably subdued. Even in the awareness itself there is the realization of how he can emotionally sway others, and why. Jackie is already a master of pantomime. He has a canny knowledge of how emotions are agitated, in terms of laughter. And this has enabled him completely to outdistance those other bewildered children of the movies whose fond mammae sought to hitch them to Jackie's cinematic cart.

Timely Views On World Topics

ASKING whether China could not obtain justice at the hands of the nations of the world without strife and the development of military power, Dr. Ping Wen Kuo, president of Nanking University was applauded at a recent speech in this country.

"It has been said that there is no stable government in China," said Dr. Kuo. "China cannot develop a stable government as long as there is foreign interference. Give her free hand and see what she can do. Who will dare when this interference will cease?"

Will it be the foreign powers that have a hold in China or will the people themselves have a right to determine when that interference will stop? Why is it that these things have happened in China? Why do the people allow these injustices? The answer is plain. China's military incompetency. China is a peace loving country. Her philosophers have taught us peace and the greatest result of reform, he said, was the overthrow of the old monarchy in 1911. Other reforms undertaken, Dr. Kuo continued, were the reorganization of the educational system, the sending of many students abroad, the building of God between the puffs of her cigarette, that she is slightly ridiculous; but it is dangerous, and certainly useless, to tell her that her grandmother was a far nicer person."

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The Chinese, Dr. Kuo continued, felt deeply their loss of power and to them it was a national disgrace. They have, however, learned many lessons, and it was because of this that they have set about reforming and "the tide has turned." The greatest result of reform, he said, was the overthrow of the old monarchy in 1911. Other reforms undertaken, Dr. Kuo continued, were the reorganization of the educational system, the sending of many students abroad, the building of God between the puffs of her cigarette, that she is slightly ridiculous; but it is dangerous, and certainly useless, to tell her that her grandmother was a far nicer person."

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A Thought

Woe unto them that join house to house, that lay field to field, till there be no place, that they may be placed alone in the midst of the earth.—Isaiah 58.

With The Women of Today

THE devastating days of the world war almost erased from people's minds the lesser but hardly less bitter war that the militant suffragist in England was waging to gain the vote for women. The names of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and her daughters, Christabel and Sylvia, were frequently seen in print in connection with acts of violence, arrests, hunger strikes, etc., all for "the cause." The great war engulfed England and the militant suffragists joined their milder sisters in patriotic work for their country.

In a recent article Sylvia Pankhurst traced the growth of women's position since those pre-war days, and the benefits that accrued through the efforts of the militants. "After a great struggle," she says, "to women and they obtained the right to practice medicine and surgery, but not to be barristers or solicitors. Then the government granted women the franchise in 1918, but only to those women who were over 30 years of age, and even then a woman must be a householder or the wife of a householder, or she must occupy land or premises of the yearly value of five pounds; or be the wife of a man who does; or she must hold a university degree."

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Petty officers and other members of the Royal Navy rated as seamen now may wear soft collars instead of stiff collars if they wish, according to admiralty fleet orders recently issued.

ADVENTURES of the TWINS

by OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

ALI BABA'S GARDEN.

"Is there more to the story about Ali Baba?" Nick asked the picture lady. "It should say there is," replied Morgiana, for that was her name. "Why, I have scarcely begun! Let me see, I got to the place where Ali Baba went into the robbers' cave after they had gone, and helped himself to their gold, didn't I?"

"Yes," said Nancy eagerly. "What happened then?"

"Well, Ali Baba went home and told his wife. But she let the secret out to Cassim, Ali Baba's brother.

"Now Cassim was rich," went on Morgiana, "but he was greedy, too, and he wanted more gold.

"So he hunted up the rock cave himself and said the magic words, 'Open Sesame,' and got in.

"But when he had filled his bags with the robbers' gold, and started to leave, he had forgotten the magic words to open the door. And there he had to stay."

"When the robbers returned they found him there and killed him."

"My goodness!" exclaimed Nancy. "That was too bad!"

"Yes, it was," sighed Morgiana, "and when Ali Baba went to hunt for him he found him there and killed him."

"What happened then?" asked Nick eagerly.

"The robber captain begged Ali Baba to take him in for the night," said Morgiana, "and to make room in his garden for the mules and oil-jars. This is the garden that you are in now."

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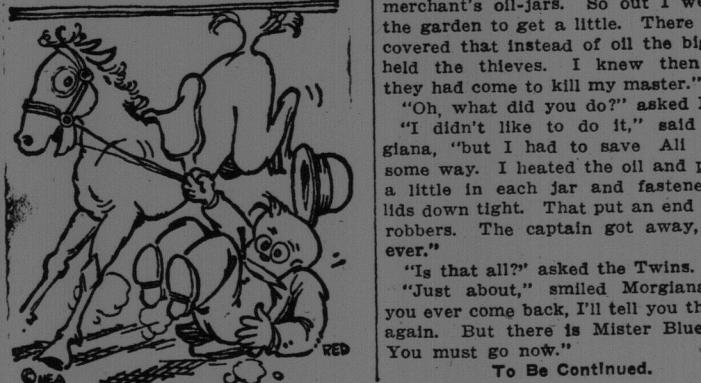
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LITTLE JOE

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