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INTERESTING

## A Feature Page of Interest to Everyone

INSTRUCTIVE

### Dorothy Dix

"Parenthood is a Hard Job These Days," Says Dorothy Dix, "But Any One Can Make a Success of It Who Regards It as a Career in Itself and Not as a Sideline to Golf or Business or Society."

ANOTHER thing that is the matter with parents is that they don't try to understand their children. They never make even an attempt to find out what kind of minds and souls their children have, what their aspirations and desires are and what they really think about things.

The average father and mother think that they have done their full duty to their children if they feed and clothe them, and send them to school and spank them when they are bad and kiss them when they are good. It never occurs to them to consider that every child is a problem to whose solution it is their sacred duty to give the most intensive study and every bit of intelligence of which they are capable.

That is why, when the adolescent boy and girl come to the critical moment in their lives, when they must choose their careers and turn to their parents for guidance, their fathers and mothers fail them.

THINK of it! Is there anything in the world more amazing than that a father and mother could have lived with a child for eighteen or twenty years, could have watched its development for that length of time with so little interest and curiosity as to even to have observed what tastes it had, what aptitudes, what talents?

They have never even noticed that John, who is dull about books, has brains in his fingers, or that Tom is a book worm, or that Sam invariably out-rides the other boys and has a corner on all the marbles in the neighborhood, or that Maud is beautiful but dumb and that Mary is a born executive.

SO THE parents who have made no study of their children's talents do not put the boy with mechanical talents into some occupation in which he will be happy and successful for expression and in which he will be happy and successful doing the work nature intended him to do. Nor do they put the studious boy into a profession, nor make a business man of the one who was predestined to be a merchant.

They leave the poor, ignorant youngsters to flounder around and take the first job that offers and get into the occupations for which they have no taste nor inclination and where they are failures because they are round pegs in square holes. Whereas they might have been great successes, if only their fathers and mothers had taken the trouble to put them into their right places in the beginning.

Worse still, instead of studying their children and finding out what they are fitted for, many parents impose their own will upon the youngsters and force them into careers that are a martyrdom to them. Or else they set their big fat feet down on genius and crush it out of existence.

FATHER, who considers a carcass of dressed beef one of the most beautiful articles in nature, cannot understand why his temperamental and finely strung son shudders away from raw meat and bloody bones and wants to waste his time playing on a fiddle. Mother, who believes all actresses hussies, refuses to let her gifted daughter go on the stage, and so two lives are ruined and a discontented and disappointed man and woman fret their incompetent way through life, victims to their parents' lack of understanding and narrowness.

Another thing that is particularly the matter with parents just now is that they are in a senseless panic. The whole world is full of bugaboos to them and they see dangers where none exist. They have read so much about flaming youth that they think it is about to set the universe on fire. They have heard so much about wild parties that they picture the boys and girls of today as being on a perpetual orgy. So the great majority of parents have either thrown up their hands and quit and let their youngsters run loose or else they have clamped down the lid on them and give them no liberty whatever.

ESPECIALLY are they hard on the girls. There are plenty of fathers and mothers who, in their effort to protect their daughters, keep them virtually prisoners. They are not allowed to dance or to go to shows. They are not permitted to have dates with young men or to have boys come to see them at home. The result of all of which is merely to make the girls regard their parents as grinding tyrants and to turn them into liars and deceivers. For youth will not be denied, and the girl who cannot meet young men properly and decently picks them up on the street. She keeps her rendezvous on the corners or in stores, and just because she isn't trusted and on her honor to behave she goes the limit.

No girls are so wild and reckless as those who know that they may be turned out of home if their parents find out that they are disobeying them. They say to themselves that as they have the name, they might as well have the game. Nor do any girls so easily become the victims of bad men as those who have not the protection of the background of a home gives. A man will make many a proposition to a girl who has climbed out of her window to go joy-riding with him that he would not make to her in her own parlor, with her father and mother parked in a nearby room.

AND, anyway, you cannot deal with a competent young woman who earns her own living and holds down a good job and takes care of herself in the business world as you could with the helpless clinging little vine that has never been raised on the corner of the hearthstone and that has clung about the parental oak all its life.

The middle course is always the hardest course to steer, but it is the only safe course with children now, and the only parents who are good parents are those who give their children liberty without license and who use the iron hand in the velvet glove in dealing with them.

Another thing that is the matter with parents is that too many of them are 1895 models instead of being 1926 models. They do not recognize that all the conditions of life have changed in the last few years, and that there is a new heaven and a new earth, and a new viewpoint to everything under the sun.

AND especially are there new children. Infants slip about superheterodynes and know the mechanism of airplanes and automobiles and can pick things out of the air as we knew Mother Goose. Babies are born sophisticated, with all their wisdom teeth cut, and we must meet them on that plane as man to man and woman to woman, instead of as the voice of authority to the trembling slave. They are amenable to reason, but not to coercion, and when we realize this, and when we get well enough acquainted with them to talk things over with them, we will develop more efficiency as parents.

Being a good parent in these days is such a hard job, beset with so many complications that it is no wonder that so many people dodge it. But anybody can make a success of it who is willing to make a career of parenthood instead of regarding it as a sideline that he or she can pull off when not otherwise occupied by golf or business or society.

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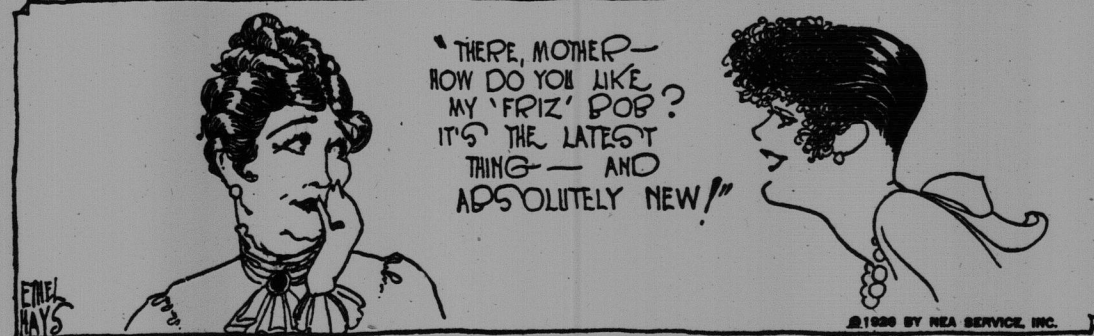
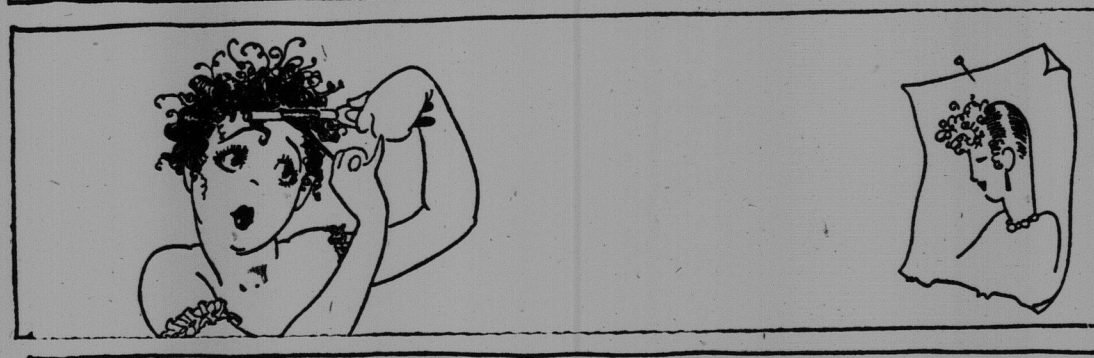
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### Time's Changes



### Fashion Fancies

RED SILK EMBROIDERY ON GRAY TWILL COAT



By Marie Belmont

Embroidery is one of the fashion features of the hour. And it is used in many unusual ways, especially when it is done in color.

Above, a street coat of gray twill is embroidered down its sleeves in dull red silk. One large plated jabot falls from a huge button which closes the coat at one side. Jabot is allied to the coat by its red stitching. Gray felt hat worn with this coat.

LITTLE JOE

SOME VACATIONISTS GO TO SEA, AND OTHERS TO SEE



### COTTAGES HUNTED FOR RICH MAN'S SON

TRENTON, N. J., June 9.—State troopers this afternoon began a thorough search of the many summer cottages along the Delaware River, just above Trenton, where Walter S. Ward, of the millionaire baker's family of New York was reported held a prisoner, in a message signed "Ward" found tied to a leg of a carrier pigeon which fell to earth exhausted near Philadelphia today. Ward disappeared about a month ago.

### Menus for the Family

MENU HINT

Breakfast  
Uncooked Cereal with Crushed Strawberries and Top Milk  
Ham Omelet  
Toasted Whole Wheat Bread.  
Coffee.  
Luncheon.  
Parsnip Puff.  
Toasted Bacon and Cheese.  
Sandwiches.  
Porcupine Pear Salad. Tea.  
Dinner.  
Creole Steak.  
Dandelion Greens and Corn Dodgers.  
Rhubarb Pie.

TODAY'S RECIPES

Parsnip Puff—Boil four small parsnips till tender, put through sieve. Add tablespoon of butter and season with pepper. All yolks of two eggs to one-fourth cup of white sauce, cook a moment. All beaten egg whites, pour into buttered baking dish (place dish in hot water) and bake until brown.

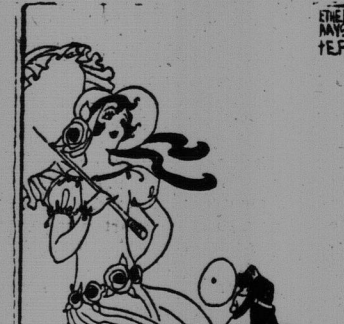
Porcupine Pear—Stick halves of canned pears with sharp end of salted peanuts and serve in lettuce nest with mayonnaise.

Corn Dodgers—Sift one pint of white cornmeal and one-half teaspoon salt. Rub in one tablespoon shortening and moisten with hot milk and water to make a soft dough. Form into small oblong cakes; lay on hot griddle and bake in hot oven till brown.

Creole Steak—Cut round steak into pieces for individual serving. Rub with garlic oil and season with pepper, dip in flour and sear in hot pan till brown on both sides. Add large onion cut in pieces and bunch of diced celery, can of tomato soup and cup of hot water. Season with chili pepper and simmer till meat is tender. Add small can of peas to gravy and pour over meat.

A NUISANCE tax simply means one that is more so than usual.

### Flapper Fanny Says



By Marie Belmont

So good did the idea seem, that he sent memoranda to all branches of his family urging them to contribute to the "paper" and outline what had been going on in their various households. He explained that this would keep the entire family closely knit, without the necessity of letter writing.

Two secretaries prepare a weekly newspaper and circulate it among the several dozen kin.

GILBERT SWAN.

### A BLEMISHED SKIN

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W. V. ROBINSON.

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### ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

MISTER KNOWITALL AND HIS BIG BOOK  
WHEN the kiwi bird had eaten the cook-chaffer, spots and all, he promptly went to sleep again. So there was not the slightest use of the Twins staying there.

"Come along, Whiffet, we'll be going," said Nick, taking the little rag-bag boy by the arm. "It can't be far now to Mister Snoopy's cave in Hidy Go Land."

"Here comes somebody," said Nancy. "He's got spectacles on his nose and a big book under his arm. He looks wise enough to know everything in the world. We'd better ask him if he knows where Mister Snoopy's cave is."

So when the learned gentleman came quite near, they stopped him.

"Can you tell us where Hidy Go Land is?" asked Nick politely. "We're looking for a robber by the name of Snoopy, and he lives there."

"I'll look in my big book if you'll wait a minute," said the man, whose name was Mister Knowitall, for it was printed in big letters on the back of his book and that's how the Twins knew it. "Let me see—I'll look in the H's. That should give it. Here's high, hire, hind, hivy, hide—yes, sir, we're coming to it. I do believe. Here it is—Hidy Go Land. A place in Fairyland where folk go when they wish to hide. There are several ways of reaching it—down through the cracks in the porch, down the drain, through the dark corner behind the sofa, down the funny little holes in the field, down the mouse-holes and rat-holes in the barn, and by the Zigzag Path through the woods."

"Well, where's the Zigzag Path?" said Nick. "Here's the woods."

"That's just it! Where?" said Mister Knowitall, looking over his spectacles. "Oh! I have it! I'll look it up in my book also. It should be among the Z's. Here we are! Zither, zalous, zene, zip, Zanibar, Zigzag Path! My! My! This book certainly tells everything. It says, 'The Zigzag Path is the path that leads through the woods to that part of Fairyland called Hidy Go Land. It is extremely hard to find as it is here one day and gone the next, there the next day and gone the day after. It is not a safe path to take as it is likely to jump around while you are on it and spill you off into nowhere.'"

"That doesn't help much, does it?" said Nancy.

"I'm afraid not," said Mister Knowitall. But this much I will say, I had a second cousin whose aunt's stepbrother's son was walking along the Zigzag Path one day and suddenly—just like that—off went his shoes! He never did find his shoes and it was certainly too bad. They had only been half-soled once and as he had stopped growing, they'd have lasted quite a while. Well, I must be on my way. If I come upon any more directions in my big book I'll mail you a letter."

"Will you please look among the S's too," begged the Whiffet. "Shadows and Snoopy and stle and words like that?"

"Certainly," said Mister Knowitall obligingly, shutting his big book and walking off. Suddenly he nearly lost his balance for fine ground he was walking on gave a terrible jerk. "Here, children, come quickly!" he called. "I'm on the Zigzag Path now. This must be the road to Hidy Go Land."

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