

# Women and Their Interests

By DOROTHY DIX



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"I wonder, said a man the other day, 'If there are any more simple, natural, girly-girls, who are the kind of girls the Lord made 'em, and don't pretend to be anything else, left in the world?'

"If there are, I never meet them. Every girl that I run across is throwing a bluff at being something or somebody entirely different from what she is, and she isn't getting away with the job. 'She's ridiculous, as all posers are, and she's unattractive to men, because we men are simple creatures with simple ideas and simple tastes, and an unfortunate partiality for genuine, instead of spurious, articles.

"It's a pity that somebody doesn't rise up and tell girls that the two qualities that men admire most in woman are naturalness and sincerity. That's where the milk maid and the country lassie have always won out. 'It's artlessness, not artfulness, that catches a man's fancy, and honestly, I could weep for sympathy over the misadventure of a girl who takes I see dear little girls making, who would be charming if they would only be themselves, and who are so silly and tiresome when they are affecting to be something that they are not, but which they falsely suppose that men admire.

"Take, for instance, vivacity. When vivacity is an attribute that a girl is born with, when she has quicksilver in her veins and a devil in her eyes and a bright outlook on life and a laugh that is like a peal of silver bells, she makes a gay and delightful companion. But it's because her merriment is spontaneous and unforced.

"Here comes along a girl of an entirely different type, a girl who is sober as a judge, and who doesn't see a joke even after it was diagrammed for her, but she's heard vivacity praised in another girl, and so she giggles and smirks and smiles until it makes your face ache to look at her perpetual grin, and she's so noisy and tiresome that

she makes a man want to run off and hide where he can get out of earshot of her voice and her cackle.

"Then there's the girl who pretends to be a sport and who smokes cigarettes, although she loathes the taste of them, and they make her sick, and who talks about how many cocktails she can drink, and who boasts of her losses at cards, and who listens to off-color stories, whose nastiness she doesn't fully understand. Can anybody explain why a really respectable young girl should wish to be thought to have the tastes and habits of the kind of woman we do not even mention in her presence?"

"Yet they do. I know dozens of perfectly innocent young women who pretend to be tough, and who speak casually of having had too much champagne, when the only thing they ever had too much of was an extra cup of tea. They disgust the very men that they could attract if they would only be their natural, sweet, simple selves.

"And there's the girl who poses as being literary or artistic or musical, and who feels called upon to wear slinky clothes and never comb her hair and to go about with a rap look in her eyes.

"In reality her tastes are for Marie Corelli and chromos and ragtime, but she talks in a soulful way about Ibsen and Sudermann and technique and coloratura until she gives you the faints, and she has had too much champagne to avoid meeting her.

"If she'd go along and talk about the common, every-day subjects she understands, men would like her and she'd have plenty of beaux, but the average man doesn't care a hang about what Browning thought he thought, or high-browed conversation, and he's going to let the girl severely alone who hands out that line of talk to him.

"I've known more than one girl miss a good husband by always lugging around a copy of Maeterlinck with her. Then there's the girl who pretends to be a great belle, and who always tells every man she meets what a heart-smasher she is, and how this man keeps her in flowers, and that man in her hand, and another worries the life out of her dragging her around to theatres, and how she told another man that she just wouldn't go out in his car more than seven times a week, and how many millionaires are on their knees entreating her to marry them

and threatening suicide if she won't. 'This girl thinks she makes herself more desirable in a man's eyes by being desired, and the man is wondering if she thinks he is boob enough to be strung with any such stories, and he's disgusted with her, because every decent man hates a liar, and particularly he doesn't want a wife that is a Saphira.

"And there's the girl who pretends to despise all sorts of womanly things. She sneers at religion. She scoffs at family affections. She calls children brats, and declares that the very sight of a baby disgusts her, and she boasts that she never puts her foot inside of the kitchen, and wouldn't know how to boil water without scorching it, and if any man thinks she's going to keep house for him he's fooled.

"He isn't, because no man ever wants that sort of a woman in his kitchen. A man's ideal of a wife is a woman who is all womanly, one whose heart is bound up in her own family, who is tender and loving to little children and old people, and who knows how to do everything in a house that turns it into a home. Why any girl should be fool enough to think she attracts a man by posing as an example of the marble heart and the woman who doesn't know her business passes comprehension.

"And most fatal of all is the folly of the girl who pretends to be better off than she is. I know plenty of poor girls who dress as if they were millionaires. Every cent the family can rake up is put on their backs, and they and their mothers slave themselves to death turning and twisting their clothes so as to give the impression that they have ten times what they have.

"They think this attracts men, but it scares them off. When a man sees the daughter of a poor man diked out like Solomon in all his glory, he says 'Not for me; she's selfish and extravagant and willing to work her poor old dad to death to get fine clothes. I don't want that sort of a wife.' And he passes her up.

"Why do girls act so silly? Why haven't they sense enough to know that imitation wares are always cheap and vulgar, and that there is nothing else so attractive as just simplicity? 'If they'd only be themselves instead of trying to be somebody else there'd be no more old maids.'

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## Pedestrian Wins Prize But Is Stricken Blind

Special to The Telegraph  
Sunbury, Pa., March 6.—Samuel W. Heller, of Baltimore, Md., who passed through Harrisburg, Millersburg and Sunbury early in February in a walking contest between that city and Binghamton and New York, reached his destination inside of the agreed time and won a prize offered by the Patriotic Order Sons of America of Baltimore.

He is now totally blind as the result of his exertion. He has been receiving treatment in a Binghamton, N. Y., hospital and his case was pronounced hopeless. To-day his brother, W. R. Heller, was in Sunbury on his way to Binghamton to take the blind man to his brother's home in Fleetville. His wife has not been informed of his misfortune.

## State Sons of Veterans Will Encamp at Sunbury

Sunbury, Pa., March 6.—Tentative arrangements for the thirty-fourth annual encampment of the Pennsylvania Division, Sons of Veterans, which will take place here June 14-18, were finished to-day.

The Reserve will be encamped near Rolling Green, Pa. Headquarters will be in Sunbury, while the business will be transacted in the Twelfth Regiment Armory, Sunbury. There will be a parade each evening and a big sham battle, Thursday, the 18th, will be Governor's day, when Governor Tener will review the men.

## Bold Thief Steals Slot Machine Columbia Cafe

Special to The Telegraph  
Columbia, Pa., March 6.—A bold theft was perpetrated at Rineer's Cafe in Locust street, in the center of the business district, when a stranger walked into the restaurant and pool room, and in full view of the customers picked up a small slot machine, containing about \$40, and walked out before the spectators had time to realize what was taking place. An alarm was spread, but by the time officers and others could start a search the thief had made good his escape.

## Helping Hand Is 21 Years Old on March 19

The twenty-first anniversary of the founding of the Helping Hand for Men will be held at the headquarters of this institution, March 19. The rooms will be open all day, and refreshments will be served at 7:30 o'clock and a program is being arranged.

Superintendent James K. P. Demars has asked for contributions of groceries, soup beans, coffee, sugar, meats, bread, crackers, green and canned vegetables, fruits, spreads, etc.

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## Minister's Daughter and Congressman's Son Married

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Columbia, Pa., March 6.—Congressman W. W. Griest's son, George W. Griest, and Miss Mabel M. Richards, daughter of the Rev. Dr. George W. Richards, president of the Reformed Theological Seminary, at Lancaster, were married at the home of the bride's parents, on the college campus, in the presence of about thirty-five guests. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father.

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### Telegraphic Briefs

Importations of manufactured woolen articles more than tripled by reduction of duty under the new tariff.

Governor Walsh, of Massachusetts, seeks to equalize franchise taxes so poor towns may receive larger share.

J. M. Schumacher, chairman of the Rock Island system, says his lines will need \$20,000,000 by July 1.

George Broadhurst admits making \$350,000 by his plays, and court allows his wife \$10,000 a year.

Boston Christian Scientists accept provisions of proposed State law regulating medical practice.

Five indictments returned against Claude Anderson, cashier of the wrecked Mercantile Bank, of Memphis, Tenn.

Five leading railroads agree to Alabama's demand for 2½-cent passenger fare.

L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware and Hudson, favors exclusion of railroads from interlocking directorate bill.

Lack of a quorum in the Senate prevents vote on the proposed amendment for woman suffrage.

Senate foreign relations committee invites General Felix Diaz to appear before it.

New York police break up I. W. W. meeting in New York park; two more arrests made.

Journalist sent to prison in Berlin for insulting German crown prince.

Paris Chamber of Commerce petitions French parliament to delay Panama Fair appropriation.

Austrian lower chamber again suspended in tumult.

Home rule bill reintroduced in British parliament.

### CHICKEN AND WAFFLE SUPPER

Halifax, Pa., March 6.—On Wednesday evening a number of town people enjoyed a sleighride to Millersburg and partook of a chicken and waffle supper at the Hotel Charles. The following made up the party: Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Etter, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bressler, Mrs. R. A. Shumaker, Mrs. O. J. Cooper, Mrs. A. H. Prengle, Mrs. H. L. Fetterhoff, Miss Iva Gemberling, Miss Anna Frenzel, Claude Ryan and Warren C. Heisler.

## Daysey Mayme and Her Folks

By Frances L. Garside  
There were two guests in the parlor at the home of Lyander John Appleton, both uncles of Daysey Mayme. One sat on the very edge of the lounge. Nervous and apprehensive, he looked as if all his life he had had no more show than a rabbit in show time.

The other, fat and ponderous, overflowed the largest chair in the room. It is not necessary to name his prototype further than to say that a great many fortunes have been made in canning them.

It was the nervous man's turn. A little uttered at being the center of attention, he related in a thin, squeaky voice:

"That reminds me. Out in California in the early days a certain man took sick in a mining camp and died. The boys decided to give him a funeral by importing a hearse from the next town.

"The procession was winding over the hill; the hearse in front, with a lot of cowboys on bronchos and mules

In the rear, when the team attached to the hearse was frightened, bolted and ran away.

"A race! The mourners were quick to see the opportunity, and digging their spurs in their mounts started up, overtaking the hearse team before it reached the cemetery gates.

"The miner to whom fell the task of acquainting the widow back East of her bereavement recounted the man's illness and death, and the runaway. Wishing to assuage her grief, he added: 'It will no doubt be a comfort to you, Madame, to learn that the CORPSE WON.'

"The nervous man waited for laughter, but there wasn't a ripple. After a silence that seemed as mournful as the tomb, the big, ponderous and pompous man overflowed his chair some more, and in a voice that could have been heard away off in to-morrow, said:

"I am the pin who put the pin in pinacle."

Daysey Mayme gave a roar that shook the chandelier. Then she uttered, and giggled and rippled, and choked and sputtered and shook.

Then she began at the beginning and did it all again, while the nervous man looked both frightened and dazed, and the fat man looked complacent.

"The pin in pinnacle," she shrieked, "was anything ever so funny!"

Moral and also Explanation: The man who told the first story was poor kin, and the man who told the second had dollar marks all over him. No one laughs at a poor kin's jokes.

### TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Among the local photographers who will attend the annual convention of the Professional Photographers Society of Pennsylvania, to be held in Scranton, March 17-18-19, are J. H. Kelberg and W. C. Henel. The convention was held in this city last year. Mr. Kelberg is an officer of the society.

### LECTURE TO NURSES

Dr. C. R. Phillips lectured on "Vaccine Therapy" before the Graduate Nurses Alumni Association, at the Harrisburg Hotel, last night. The meeting was held in the nurses' home.



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