

# WOMEN AND THEIR INTERESTS

## How We Love to Be Deceived

By DOROTHY DIX

One of the most curious of human weaknesses is that we all enjoy being deceived if the deception ministers to our vanity. We are not only ready, but anxious, to swallow any lie, how ever preposterous, if it flatters us, and we never, never look a gift compliment in the mouth.

Most of us, of course, pretend that this isn't true, but there is at least one man who has the courage of his egotism. In a recent divorce case, the aggrieved wife, in showing cause why she should be given a separation and alimony from her husband, submitted a set of rules that he had drawn up for her conduct. Among other "do's" and "don'ts" was this illuminating item:

"You must deceive me continually by telling me that I am handsome and fascinating, and that you adore me, and could not live without me."

Probably everyone who reads this extraordinary theory of a wife's duty smiled—but with a wry mouth. It hit too near home, for the only difference between this man and the balance of us is that he has the candor to speak out what we all secretly desire.

The honest truth is that there are certain matters about which we want to be deceived. Our happiness depends upon our believing that those about us see us in a light that we know in our souls to be impossible and with a halo about us that we are perfectly aware we do not possess.

What Should They Do This is especially the case between married couples, and so it becomes a nice ethical question whether it is not really the duty of husbands and wives to perjure themselves like gentlemen and ladies as regards their opinion of each other. Perhaps husbands and wives do have a right to expect to be deceived by the partners of their bosoms, and so this husband's demand of his wife was not so absurd, after all.

Take the case, for instance, of the woman who has grown more than fair, fat and forty. When she asks her husband how she looks, she is simply imporing him to deceive her. She wants him to assure her that she was the most beautiful woman at the ball, and that in his eyes she is better looking than the day he married her.

Of course, the woman knows this for the palpable lie that it is. She knows that her husband would have to be a doddering idiot to think that a fat, grizzle-headed, pasty-cheeked, dull eyed woman of fifty was in the Venus class with slim, lithe young girls, with the roses of youth in their cheeks, and the glint of the morning dew in the gold of their hair and the dew of their eyes.

Nevertheless, the man who rises gallantly to his tarra-diddle makes his wife perfectly happy. She knows what he is telling her can't possibly be true, but she hugs the dear deception to her breast, and it makes life worth living for her.

Precisely the same thing is true of men. They want their wives to deceive them, and if their wives won't deceive them, they go and hunt up some other lady who will. Find a home in which the wife is Veracious Jane and hands out to hubby her real opinion of him, and you will find a home in which there is discord and ultimate divorce.

Men Are Covetous Just as a woman wants her husband to tell her that she is young and beautiful to him, so every man wants his wife to apparently put him on a pedestal and knock her forehead on the floor before him and make him feel that he is big and strong as a lion, and as much of a oracle as Solomon.

If the woman has any intelligence, the husband knows that she is bound to size him up as she would any other human being, that, indeed, her very closeness to him in her daily association with him must give her the measure of his littleness and his lack of judgment as no one else can have it, but his whole happiness is bound up in whether she deceives him or not on this point.

If she calls his attention to his faults and criticizes his conduct and ridicules his mistakes, he is chagrined and miserable. But if she makes him believe that to her he is a paragon of all the virtues she makes life worth while for him, just as the insincere flattery of the husband makes life worth while for the old wife.

A philosopher once said that the best loved and most admired among us could not survive the shock of hearing the real opinion that our friends entertained of us. Certainly no marriage could last another minute if we knew how we really look to our husbands and wives, how big our faults loom in their eyes, and how infinitesimal our virtues.

Not could we endure to know how often we bore them when we think we are fascinating them, how often they see through our little artifices when we think them blind, nor how often they are praying for patience to endure us when we picture them as pining for us in our absence.

Let us thank Heaven for the kindly deceit that pads the angles of matrimony, and for our ability to believe what we want to believe. For when it comes to being deceived about our own charms, we all exhibit a credulity that would make a two-year-old child look like a suspicious and doubting Thomas.

## JITNEYS' RIGHTS ARE QUESTIONED

### Contention That They Must File Routes and Cannot Affect Companies Operating

The question of the status of jitneys before the law governing public service in Pennsylvania was raised before the Public Service Commission formally yesterday and a series of further hearings is likely. Some time ago a couple of jitney companies were incorporated, including one in this city, with protest, and yesterday it was raised that jitneys should be required to have regular routes and that whether they would do business where trolley service is adequate was a matter for grave consideration. There is also pending the question of whether jitney operators must secure certificates of public convenience to operate.

The protest was made late yesterday to the application of the Jitney Service Company to carry passengers and freight in Williamsport. It was opposed by the Williamsport Passenger Railway Company, the Vailmont Traction Company, the South Side Passenger Railway Company, N. M. Edwards, representing the jitney people, told the commission that there was a petition signed by about a thousand people asking for the service and several witnesses were produced to show the necessity for transportation of this character. "This method of transportation has come to stay," he said, and explained to the commission the routes now traversed by the jitneys.

C. LaRue Munson, who represented the protesters, declared that there was no authority of law which provided for the incorporation of a company to operate motor-drawn vehicles and a question to be determined is whether the jitneys have the right to become rivals of long-established public service when they fail to set forth every street and alley they intend to cover. He said the service now furnished by the trolley companies is adequate and that the petitioners for the charter fail to disclose wherein the rights of the protesters are to be protected and the obligations of the jitney company to the public are to be conserved.

## A JAUNTY LITTLE COAT

A New Model With Unusually Becoming Lines.

By MAY MANTON



8644 Short Coat, 34 to 42 bust.

Assuredly the present is a season of jaunty coats. Here is a janty little one that is as simple as can be and which can be made with cutaway effect at the front or with the edges lapped for their entire length. It is an excellent model for all seasonable suitings for it can be made from serge, from gabardine, from linen or from cotton crepe, from poplin or from faille silk; it is appropriate for each and for all. The finish, the treatment and the material make all the difference between the simple morning costume and the dressy one for afternoon visits, the cut and style being much the same. On the figure, the sleeves are finished with circular cuffs and that finish is new and interesting, but plain sleeves always can be substituted. In the small front view, the coat is trimmed with braid. Besides being the smartest possible little coat, it is the simplest to make, with very few seams and since it is loose, there is no troublesome fitting.

For the medium size will be required 3 1/2 yds. of material 27 in. wide, 2 1/2 yds. 36, 2 yds. 44, 1 3/8 yds. 54.

The pattern 8644 is cut in sizes from 34 to 42 bust. It will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper, on receipt of ten cents.

Bowman's sell May Manton Patterns.

## AMUSEMENTS

### "CABIRIA" AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE TODAY

For to-day and to-morrow the management of the Victoria, Harrisburg's most popular theatre, takes great pleasure in presenting to its patrons the most remarkable as well as the most spectacular picture ever filmed, entitled, "Cabiria." This great silent drama has been conceived by all mo-

### DON'T WASH YOUR HAIR WITH SOAP

When you wash your hair, don't use soap. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just common mulsified coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats soaps or anything else all to pieces.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, lustrous, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it cools and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

You can get mulsified coconut oil (it must be mulsified, plain coconut oil will not do) at any pharmacy, and a few ounces will supply every one in the family for months.

# FRIDAY IS BARGAIN DAY

AT KAUFMAN'S

FOR FRIDAY ONLY Women's Wash Petticoats Worth 50c, for ..... <b>21c</b> Made of fast color gingham and percale; all lengths. ON SALE IN THE BASEMENT.	FOR FRIDAY ONLY GIRLS' BLOOMERS Worth to 39c, for ..... <b>15c</b> Only 100 to sell, made of fast color saten. Sizes 6 to 12 years. ON SALE IN THE BASEMENT.	FOR FRIDAY ONLY CHILDREN'S DRESSES Worth to \$1.00, for ..... <b>25c</b> Only 80 dresses in the lot made of fast color gingham and percale. Sizes 6 to 14. ON SALE IN THE BASEMENT.	FOR FRIDAY ONLY CHILDREN'S DRESSES Worth 25c, for ..... <b>10c</b> Only 100 dresses to sell, made of fast color percale. Sizes 2 to 6 years. ON SALE IN THE BASEMENT.
--	---	--	--

## To-morrow Morning at Eight O'clock The Big \$5.00 Women's Suit, Coat and Dress Sale

Women's & Misses' \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25.00 New Spring Suits on Sale To-morrow For

Women's & Misses' \$8, \$9, \$10 and \$12.00 Coats and Dresses on Sale To-morrow For

<h3>SUITS</h3> <p>For Women, Misses and Extra Large Women</p> <p>There is only one suit in the lot an every suit strictly new this spring—you have the choice of all the new materials: poplins, serges, gabardines. Every late and new model in this vast assortment. The colors are black, navy, putty, Belgium, green, etc. There are all sizes for women and misses in the lot. But not all sizes black, navy and putty.</p> <p>SUITS, worth to \$25.00, for .... <b>\$5.00</b></p>	<h3>COATS</h3> <p>For Women and Misses</p> <p>Your choice of 69 New and Nobby Spring Coats, including only the very Newest and Best Models. The materials are Poplins, Coverts; also Black and White Checks. A wide range of the best colors—all sizes for Women and Misses.</p> <p>COATS, worth to \$12.00, for .... <b>\$5.00</b></p>	<h3>DRESSES</h3> <p>For Women and Misses</p> <p>In all just 59 Dresses—all the Newest and Latest Models—Jap Silk and Silk Dresses in Black and Colors. Handsome all wool and poplin dresses in black and colors. Assorted sizes for Women and Misses.</p> <p>DRESSES, worth \$12.00, for <b>\$5.00</b></p>
---	---	--

None of These Suits, Coats or Dresses Sent C. O. D. or on Approval. All Alterations Charged For

<p>FOR FRIDAY ONLY Women's KIMONOS Worth to \$1.00, for <b>39c</b> Only 46 Women's Full Length Kimonos. Assorted colors and sizes. SALE IN BASEMENT.</p>	<p>FOR FRIDAY ONLY Women's House Dresses Worth to \$1.25, for <b>69c</b> Only 75 Dresses to sell, made of fast color gingham. Assorted colors and sizes. SALE IN BASEMENT.</p>	<p>FOR FRIDAY ONLY Women's WAISTS Worth to \$1.50, for <b>49c</b> Only 45 Waists in the lot, all newest models, assortment of white and colors, assorted sizes.</p>	<p>FOR FRIDAY ONLY Women's WAISTS Worth to \$3.00, for <b>\$1.29</b> Only 55 Waists to sell, made of silk crepe de chine, in white and colors, assorted sizes.</p>	<p>FOR FRIDAY ONLY Women's GOWNS Worth 50c, for <b>29c</b> Only 50 gowns to sell; made of good quality of muslin, embroidery yokes. Sale on First Floor. SALE ON FIRST FLOOR.</p>
--	--	---	--	---

<p>Boys' \$3 Norfolk Suits, MOST ALL SIZES, <b>\$1.49</b></p> <p>Boys' Sun-Proof BLUE SERGE SUITS, Friday Only <b>\$3.69</b> 6 TO 12 YEARS.</p>	<p>FRIDAY BARGAINS IN MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AND TROUSERS ON SALE IN THE BASEMENT.</p> <p>Men's \$10 and \$12 Suits, Odd Lots, Most All Sizes, For Friday Only <b>\$5.75</b></p> <p>Men's Blue Serge Pants, \$3.50 Quality <b>\$1.95</b></p>	<p>Boys' Two-Pants Suits—Your Choice of Any Suit on Our Tables <b>\$4.89</b> Friday Only</p> <p>BOYS' 75c WASH SUITS... <b>39c</b></p>
---	---	--

BOYS' 75c KNICKERS On Sale Friday Only **39c**

# KAUFMAN'S

TEMPORARY STORE

9 N. MARKET SQUARE

Men's Raincoats FOR \$1 Worth More Than Double

tion picture critics to be the most magnificent drama ever staged and it beller, and as one critic has said, "is the summit of gorgeousness in great To-morrow and Saturday, Harrisburg's favorite, Marguerite Clark, in a Paramount program, "The Crucible," by Mark Lee Luther. This is a powerful film portrayal. Miss Marguerite Clark is one of the stars of the Paramount program. Marguerite Clark, the charming little star, has just attained a brilliant triumph in her portrayal of "Wildflower," her initial motion picture characterization returns to the screen in a five-act adaptation of "The Crucible."—Advertisement.

"WHO PAYS?" THE NEW SERIAL AT THE PHOTOPLAY TODAY "Who Pays?" the first of a series of complete weekly dramas, with Ruth Roland in the leading role, appears at the Photo-play to-day. "The Price of Fame," or No. 1 of the "Who Pays?" series, which has been running in the Harrisburg Telegraph and each week will be read by hundreds who will want to see this wonderful production in motion picture. Every Thursday a new episode complete in itself will be shown at the Photo-play Theater. It is not always the woman who pays; it is sometimes the man, and often the innocent children, but somebody always pays for the crimes of another. Ruth Roland, late Kalem star, appears in the leading role of each serial.—Advertisement.

"BACHELOR'S ROMANCE" TODAY; MARGUERITE CLARK TOMORROW To-day that great comedy-drama presented by Daniel Frohman, John Emerson in the "Bachelor's Romance." This is a Paramount production and should not be missed. In the film vision of this celebrated comedy drama, John Emerson will portray the character of David Holmes, literary critic, writer of books and dreamer of dreams. To-morrow and Saturday, Harrisburg's favorite, Marguerite Clark, in a Paramount program, "The Crucible," by Mark Lee Luther. This is a powerful film portrayal. Miss Marguerite Clark is one of the stars of the Paramount program. Marguerite Clark, the charming little star, has just attained a brilliant triumph in her portrayal of "Wildflower," her initial motion picture characterization returns to the screen in a five-act adaptation of "The Crucible."—Advertisement.

Stormy weather and cool evenings are far from desirable conditions for open-air theaters, and are alone responsible for the small crowds that have so far patronized the performances at the Paxtang Park Theater this season. The shows that Manager Davis is presenting at his park play-house this season are well above the average vaudeville attractions offered at popular prices. The De Facto Opera Company, now playing the park theater, is one of the best high-class singing acts that Harrisburg has seen in a long time. To hear these people sing their various selections from the standard operas is a genuine treat for all who appreciate good voices and classical music. This

## More Muscle for Less Money

Good muscle and good brain are a combination that will beat the world. There is more digestible, brain-making, muscle-building material in

## Shredded Wheat

than in beef-steak or eggs. Wise old Mother Nature made the whole wheat the most perfect food given to man, and along came an American genius and made it digestible by steam-cooking, shredding and baking it. The tasty, delicious crispness of the baked wheat pleases the palate and delights the stomach after the heavy foods of winter.

Wholesome, healthful, nourishing. Delicious for breakfast with milk or cream, or for any meal with berries or fruits.

## Announcing the Opening OF A FIRST-CLASS Stationery and Book Store

INCLUDING LEATHER GOODS, ENGRAVING AND CIRCULATING LIBRARY

**LATIMER WILLIS**  
1209 N. THIRD STREET

## Buy Coal Now---Cheapest

This is the month to order next winter's supply of coal. There's a material saving to be effected, and the wise folk are taking advantage of present low prices. Buy before the advance comes, and buy Montgomery coal thus insuring the most quality for your money.

**J. B. MONTGOMERY**  
Both Phones Third and Chestnut Streets

## Try Telegraph Want Ads.

## The Best Remedy For All Ages

and proven so by thousands upon thousands of tests the whole world over, is the famous family medicine, —Beecham's Pills. The ailments of the digestive organs to which all are subject,—from which come so many serious sicknesses, are corrected or prevented by

# BEECHAM'S PILLS

Try a few doses now, and you will KNOW what it means to have better digestion, sounder sleep, brighter eyes and greater cheerfulness after your system has been cleared of poisonous impurities. For children, parents, grand-parents, Beecham's Pills are matchless as a remedy

## For Indigestion and Biliousness

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.  
The directions with every box are very valuable—especially to women.