

STAR DUST

"OH, HANG THE CLOTHES!"



By Violet Moore Higgins.

"I'm the unfussy person in the world. If you know what I mean by that," says Ethel Clayton, Paramount-Artcraft star. "I never complain if the coffee isn't scalding hot at breakfast, and I never trouble people to open windows in trains because the place is so stuffy. Indeed I'm never even ruffled by those little matters."

"But there's one thing over which I'm simply a fanatic, and that's the care of my clothes. My motto is 'One hanger for every garment and every garment on a hanger when not being worn.'"

"All my light-colored frocks have dress bags of their own, too, nice, big, all-enveloping affairs that slip on over hanger and all." And in Miss Clayton's wardrobe room, where are kept in the most apple-pie order all her lovely gowns, every little slipper has a shoe-tree all its own and every hat its box. "It's just those little things," she says, "that enable one to get returns on every cent invested in clothes."

Miss Clayton's latest picture is "The Thirteenth Commandment," an adaptation of the novel of the same name by Rupert Hughes.

Ernest Reitmänn, a resident of the Ione section passed away on Monday, heart failure being the cause of death. The funeral was held in Ione on Wednesday afternoon. Deceased was a brother of Paul Reitmänn, well known farmer of that section.

Ralph Crego, local phone manager has a big job on his hands wiring the new hotel building. The hotel will have a complete switch board and there will be phones in thirty rooms.

Dr. McMurdo reports the arrival of a 9 pound son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harve G. Coxen at their home in Sand Hollow on Wednesday, March 24.

John Viegas, garage man of Monument, is in Heppner receiving medical treatment for kidney trouble following an attack of influenza.

Born—in this city on Thursday, March 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Brookhouser, a 9 pound son.

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GIVE MEANING TO WHISTLE

Canary Island Natives Said to Hold Conversations With Each Other by Musical Sounds.

Australia. It is said, can boast of whistling spiders, whistling snakes and whistling moths. But has anybody ever heard of "whistling" language?

It is recorded that in the Canary Islands the natives are expert whistlers and hold conversations with each other through this medium. Travelers who have been to these islands tell how they have learned the strange language, and also of how long and complicated conversations have been held by whistling with a neighbor a mile away.

The New Guinea whistling snake is very dangerous and many deaths have been reported. It rushes to an intruder with a whistling noise and the bite causes almost instantaneous death.

The United States has "whistling" caves and "squeaking" sands. A whistling well in Kansas has been known to give notice of coming storms, the rushing wind over it causing a loud shrill warning of approaching squalls. Singing sands are well known in the United States, but in south Colorado "squeaking" ones are found. The cause remains a mystery, but the sand only "squeaks" in dry weather.

Plants, caves and trees are recorded among the "whistlers" of the earth and it is interesting to find that in Nubia and the Sudan there grows a specie of acacia which the natives call the "whistling" tree. Its "whistle" is not that of an ordinary blowing of the wind through its branches, but it arises from the air playing on some holes of a bladderlike formation, being the work of insects.

GOSPEL OF BETTER FENCES

Novel "Drive" Inaugurated for Improvement of Farms, Both in Value and Appearance.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

With a view to effecting a practical improvement in the value and the appearance of the farms, a five-day "buy-a-fence" campaign was recently conducted throughout the rural districts of Mississippi. This novel "drive" was joined in by local representatives of the United States department of agriculture and the state agricultural college, and other organizations and agencies. Elaborate plans for promoting the campaign were worked out in advance, including the organization in each county of committees whose duty it was to spread the gospel of better fences. The big saving to forage crops resulting from better fences was pointed out, likewise the labor saved in car-

ried their women and children stars, then they came to the moon, when in a body and begged Lancelotti to send them in his array of handies to send them forth to plunder, which for them meant simply food.

This gives a clue to the situation, declares Mr. Johnston, because it shows that banditry and plunder are the last resources of hungry peons, pressed beyond the verge when their meager sustenance is cut off.

MARKS RICHELIEU'S TRIUMPH

Why Eleventh Day of November Is Known in French History as the "Day of Dupes"

Few people know that the whimsical title "The Day of Dupes" has been given to the 11th of November, 1630, and that it was so named on the occasion of the triumph of Cardinal Richelieu over his enemies, who imagined they had met him to the ground, never to rise again.

Marie de Medici had prevailed upon her wretched son, Louis XIII, to dismiss him from office as prime minister, and this scheming woman had no difficulty in persuading the fickle and weak-minded king to carry out her wishes, and, furthermore, to raise to that dignity Richelieu's mortal enemy, the Marshal de Merville.

Richelieu was prevailed upon by his friends to make one last effort to prevent the ruin which seemed ready to fall on him. With this view he proceeded to Versailles, then only a small hunting lodge recently purchased by Louis, where he had an interview with his sovereign.

The result was that the king again surrendered himself into the cardinal's hands, and Richelieu succeeded in binding the chains on Louis more firmly than ever, establishing himself with a sway which was absolute. He did not fail to take vengeance on his enemies, and among others the Marshal de Merville was brought to the scaffold.

Football Language in Britain.

However the ordinary journalist may have to curb his pen, the descriptive reporter of football can still give rise to his fancy and his rhetoric with little fear of the sub-editorial blue pencil.

To him a match is usually a "tourney," and the ball lends itself to such varied description as "the leather," "the oval," "the globe," or even the "bounding spheroid." If the players hail from Sheffield they are "knifegrinders," from Northampton, "cobblers," from Luton, "strawwhatters," from Reading, "disculters," from Devonshire, "elder drinkers," and from West Ham, "hammers."

The swift runner is "twinkle-footed" or has "brilliant hoofs." If a player is skillful in head play, he "uses the cranium with brilliant effect," or does "good brain-box work." If the ball hits a man on the nose, he "receives a smacker from the spheroid on his proboscis."

Brother Dutton's Noble Work.

The American secretary for the Mission to Lepers estimates that there are not fewer than 2,000,000 lepers in the world, 6,000 of whom have been converted to Christianity. Apropos of this, the Hawaiian legislature has offered to pension Brother Joseph Dutton, who succeeded Father Damien at the leper settlement on Molokai. Brother Dutton has not been off the leper island for 33 years, and has spent \$10,000 of his own money to relieve

the poor creatures among whom he lives. But he refused the pension, wishing to remain and expecting to work on to the end in the cause to which he long ago devoted his life. The world has lessons of which it rarely hears; and it cannot be otherwise than that such self-sacrifice must win a higher reward than governments or the parasites of peoples can confer.

Jewelry Awaiting Purchasers.

A note of interest from London concerns a pearl necklace, valued at \$1,500,000, which is in London awaiting sale. It is probable that the necklace will be offered by public auction. The pearls are remarkable not only for their size, but for their delicate tinting. There is at the present time much very valuable jewelry in process of realization on behalf of Russian and other owners, who have no option but to convert it into cash.

Some Cheats.

Tillamook county, Oregon, expects to smite and sell over 5,000,000 pounds of cheese this year.

Fashions Always With Us.

In nothing is custom more rigid or relentless in its minute exactness than in woman's dress. It has been so from the year 1, and if it were possible to compute time in the prehistoric era, one would doubtless learn that some fifteen thousand or so years ago there was rabid jealousy between rival style leaders of the stone age. As far back as the reign of Cleopatra, woman's dress and style tendencies were matters of grave concern to husbands and lovers, not to mention a means of welcome revenue to silk weavers and makers of expensive cloths.

Boisus are definitely known to be some 5,000 years old, records going back as far as the fourth, fifth and sixth dynasties in Egypt (2457-2850 B. C.), when Memphis was the capital of the then known world.

United States Wireless Stations.

The government shore wireless stations numbered 135 on June 30, 1918, of which eighty-eight were in continental United States, twenty in Alaska, nineteen in the Philippines, three in the canal zone, two in Hawaii and one each in Porto Rico, Guam and Samoa. The government ship stations total 170.

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Star Theater

Thursday, March 25th

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"THE VIRTUOUS MODEL"

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

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"THE LITTLE PRINCESS"

Monday, March 29 Dorothy Phillips

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Tuesday, March 30th

JESSE L. LASKEY PRESENTS

ETHEL CLAYTON in

"The Mystery Girl"

Adapted from the story "Green Fancy" by George Barr McCutcheon.

Oh, Boys! Never judge a girl by her clothes! The beautiful ambulance driver, so girlish and innocent in her uniform, may really be—well, something quite different from what she looks. See "The Mystery Girl."



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