

On The Side

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"Write plays, young, they will keep you in your old age." Such was the advice of George Bernard Shaw. I know I have mentioned this advice before but I keep repeating it with the hope I may do something about taking it. Anyway, if Mr. Shaw were still around some of the plays he wrote in his younger years would certainly keep him in his old age. And it handsome style. As for example, "Pygmalion," the musical version of which, titled "My Fair Lady," pays the Shaw estate around \$3,000 a week. Then there is "Major Barbara" now showing in New York with an all star cast including Charles Laughton, Cornelia Otis Skinner, Burgess Meredith and Glynis Johns. This play written by Shaw about 50 years ago recently broke the box office record at the Martin Beck theater. I think I will write a play for Leonora Corbett. I have an idea. I'll start tomorrow. That's when I start writing all my plays, tomorrow.

Tray Queens
Where in this country can be found the waitresses with the highest incomes? Your guess may be that they are the Tray Queens of Las Vegas, Nev. You could be wrong. The waitresses at the Gaslight club in Chicago take in as high as \$15,000 a year. It is practically all in tips. The salary they are paid is \$1 a week.

Passing By
Billy Person, Extremely erudite jockey. Especially on the subject of art. With some of the money he won on that well known quiz program, Billy has purchased an estate at Laguna Beach, Calif. The house has seven bathrooms. Incidentally, another resident of Laguna Beach is that great song and dance man of the yesteryear Jack Norworth. If you never saw the team of Jack Norworth and Nora Bayes, stop calling yourself a young old timer.

Asking
Queries from clients. Q. Who is the richest living actress or

ex-actress? A. Mary Pickford is generally considered to rate that spot. However, Hope Hampton may have, by inheritance, more money than Mary. Other very wealthy living actresses are Paulette Goddard, Greta Garbo and Janet Gaynor.

Among The Married
Next to money and mothers-in-law, dancing is the cause of more quarrels among the married than anything else. Many years ago Joe Cawthorn introduced a ditty that became very popular "I can dance with anybody but my wife." Not one in a hundred married couples dance well together. The husband is generally blamed. This is frequently an unjust accusation. All females consider themselves natural born ballroom dancers. That is an erroneous assumption. There are as many bad female dancers as males. The great fault among women dancers is that they try to lead. This throws the husband off his stride. He is accused of being awkward. Then the argument starts. So, what otherwise might have been a wonderful evening is ruined.

That Cold
The common cold is still very common. It is still classed as incurable. It causes the loss of more work hours than any other factor. Strikes not excepted. If the common cold cannot be cured it can be prevented. I once went for a period of seven years without a common cold. Diet was an important preventive. Haven't space to detail the diet but will say fried food was avoided. I kept out of crowds as much as possible. In the winter I kept the bedroom windows closed. I wore a flannel night coat. My bed was expertly made, covers that were tucked in stayed in. When I finally did get a cold it was due to carelessness. Incidentally, I have heard that wearing a night cap is an aid to cold prevention. I may try it. Am not going to wear an old fashioned nightcap. I will use the beret I bought in Paris.



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