

COST OF CLOTHES CUTS DOWN SALARIES OF MOVIE PLAYERS



Miss Dorothy Dalton.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 4.—This talk of big salaries in the movies is mostly bunk. Investigation here, where 75 per cent of all photoplays are made, shows that the stipends range from almost insignificant wages to some large salaries. Most of the big salaries are mythical—the dreams of press agents or of the players themselves. Where one actor

makes \$100 a week, 100 others are lucky to get \$5 a day. Many get as little as \$3. In the aggregate, salaries paid to screen players are not much greater than salaries paid in other walks of life.

The expense that a movie player is under, especially an actress, is appalling. Dorothy Dalton, who stars in two dollar films for Thomas Ince, gets a salary of \$150 per week (not