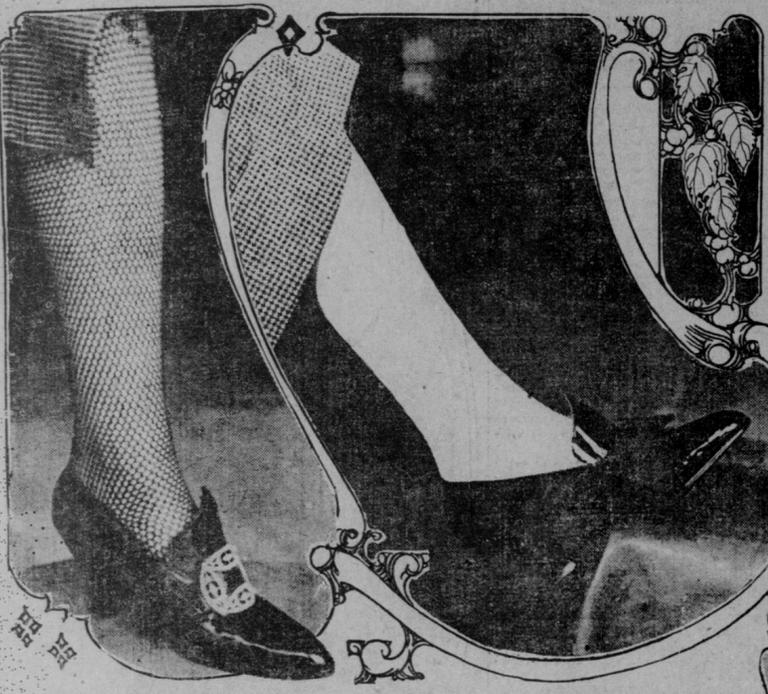


"The World Is Full of Heart Hungry Wives, Starving for a Little Praise," Says Dorothy Dix

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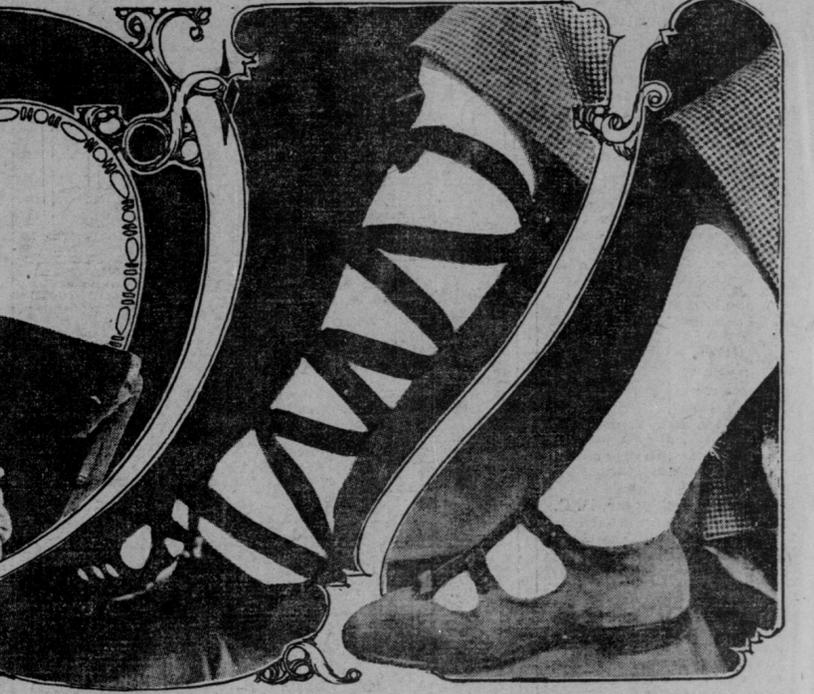


Another Tango Pump, with fish scale stocking

The Bow Tango Slipper



The Tango Pump, after the fashion worn by Marie Antoinette, with clasp at top



The Petite Trianon, with fish scale stocking

The Bulgarian Sandal

## Criminal Carelessness

The Excuse "Didn't Know It Was Loaded" Only Justified in an Idiot

By DOROTHY DIX

A GREAT many of us—and we are not hard hearted people either—read with delight the other day of a judge who had the courage to sentence a man, to eight years in the penitentiary, for accidentally killing his friend. It is about time that some body called a halt not only on the fool who fools with a gun, but on the other criminally careless individuals who go on their devastating way through the world, breaking hearts and ruining homes, and who think they have sufficiently atoned for the harm they do by saying they didn't intend it.

Another place where we deserve to do time for our criminal carelessness is in the way we talk before servants. We discuss the most intimate matters before them. We hazard guesses at people's motives. We repeat rumors of intrigues. We talk as if the maid who was waiting behind our chair were deaf as the adder of the scriptures and dumb as a coffin nail, instead of being an elongated ear and a talking machine combined.

Then, when a distorted and garbled report goes forth of some family happening we wonder how on earth it got out. Perhaps it is not far short of the truth to say that we are all the authors of our own scandals, and that our own servants are the disseminators. They get a word here and there and put their own interpretation on it, and the result is that reputations are ruined.

What reason, that anybody ought to be expected to accept, can an intelligent human being give for not thinking? It always reminds me of a colored philosopher I once knew, who meted out a stern justice to her offspring, and who was particularly severe on them when they dared to offer the excuse, "I didn't think," by way of a panacea for their shortcomings. "Didn't think, didn't think," she would exclaim, wrathfully, "whats de good in havin' a thinker if you don't wuk it?"

Our own criminal carelessness that lays its foundations. There are also the criminally careless people who terrorize society with the malapropos remarks. A forbidden subject draws them on to their doom as surely and irresistibly as the magnet attracts the needle. If there is a tender spot in your soul they put their finger right on it. Let an old maid be present and they get funny on the subject of women who are trying to marry. Is there a divorced person in the company, wild horses couldn't draw them away from a discussion of marital unhappiness. Hiss somebody a son who is a black-sheep and who has brought shame and sorrow on his family, they discourse on forgerly and betrayed trusts and prisons.

Of course, these people always excuse themselves by saying they didn't think. It should never be accepted. People who haven't enough brains to think have no business in society. They should be locked up in asylums for the feeble minded until they learn enough intelligence to keep their mouths shut. For my part, I would prefer to be killed by the clean stiletto stab of an enemy to being kicked to death by a donkey, and I would just as soon have my feelings hurt or my vanity wounded by an intentional unkindness as by the blundering stupidity of the criminally careless who never think.

## Daysey Mayme and Her Folks

By FRANCES L. GARSIDE

THE desire to uplift the sisterhood has many discouragements. It has often occurred to Daysey Mayme Appleton that her life work is like that of the evangelist who seeks to save people who are quite satisfied with their comfortable hell.

Daysey Mayme was conducting a meeting for the purpose of giving light to her sisters in their blind gropings for higher ideals, and to solve the troublesome questions that obtruded themselves on their subconsciousness all through the day and night.

"I would like to hear from you," she said. "Perhaps in your yearning for a solution of the problem that confronts you I may be able to point the way. Mrs. Sloan, tell us what it is that fills your soul with yearning?"

Mrs. Sloan, slender and soulful, related that when she gazed out into the dark and projected her astral being into the infinite she felt a strange luminous peace. "I am one and all in myself in such rapt moments," she added, dreamily, with her eyes on the ceiling. "It is then I feel the purpleness of my soul."

Daysey Mayme gave a sigh of satisfaction. Her efforts had not been fruitless when they resulted in a climax of psychic emotion like that.

"Mrs. Books," she said in her kindest tones, for she felt that one must not forget that even a woman by the name of Books has a soul, though outward appearances were against it.

## Little Bobbie's Pa

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

GIT reddy, git reddy, sed Pa, we are all going to a chicking roast. Oh, mercy, sed Ma, I havent a thing to wear.

Yure unkel was a hobo, that is how he lerned, Pa sed. I lerned wen I was roaming the range, out in the boundless west was in a Pullman car, sed Ma. Fe' hevings saik, Ma sed, wen you get down there to that nice party doant try to tell a lot of smart peepul what a wonder you have been. It won't go, sed Ma, & you will appear riddikus.

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### DIFFICULT TO CATCH

An Englishman who was appointed to an important post in China got married soon after. Among the recipients of the usual little cardboard boxes containing a piece of wedding cake was a Chinese merchant with whom the bridegroom had an outstanding account for goods supplied. After the honeymoon one of the first persons the newly wedded husband met was his celestial creditor.

### NOT SLOW

A reverend gentleman was addressing a school class recently and was trying to enforce the doctrine that the hearts of the little ones were sinful and needed regulating. Taking out his watch and holding it up he said:

## FAMOUS ACTRESS LOSES 70 LBS. OF FAT

Texas Guinan, Star of the "Passing Show" Company, Offers Her Own Marvelous New Treatment to Fat Folks  
NEW TREATMENT GIVES ELEGANCE OF FIGURE AND STARTLING RESULTS QUICKLY  
If You Are Fat and Want to Be Thin, You Can Reduce as Many Pounds as You Desire By This Astonishing New Method

As Texas Guinan had to perform at the matinee it seemed the easiest thing in the world to arrange an interview without consulting her. The vigilant stage doorkeeper was easily passed. The dressing-room was hospitably turned over by a maid, and then—well, Miss Guinan, that is, what is left of her, appeared.



My success in reducing my own fat proved to these is no such word as 'fail.' I simply would not be assigned to my fate, and although every one said, 'Texas, there is no way out of your dilemma,' and told me that no fat reducing specialist could reduce my weight, I determined not to give up in despair, with the result that I absolutely conquered my fat. My new great book on obesity, which gives full particulars of my simple, safe, quick, harmless fat reducing treatment, is now reaching the favor of this new treatment is causing among the intimate friends of Miss Guinan from the world's most famous dancer, La Petite Adelaide, says "Dear Miss Guinan: Let me congratulate you upon the high excellence of your remarkable fat reducing treatment, which I find reduces me as rapidly as I desire. Sincerely, Adelaide." Other letters of praise and commendation are pouring in to Miss Guinan from all parts of the country from those who have reduced weight by her great fat treatment. Louise Brunelle, the Quaker maid, writes that her great fat treatment, states she lost 10 pounds the first week with this astonishing new treatment. My friends and acquaintances markable treatment is not unlike the treatment used by the court ladies and famous beauties of the olden World, who have been using a similar remedy throughout Europe, and the remarkable thing is that Texas Guinan is the first to introduce it in America. Her free book, which is now ready for distribution, should be requested by all who desire quick reduction. It is a new and a fascinating style. It explains how, by her treatment, Texas Guinan, who is acknowledged Adelaide's most successful star, reduced her own weight seventy pounds, and conquered the monster FAT.

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## Do You Know That—

The construction of a cigar box may seem to be a very simple matter to the novice, but the box passes through 19 different processes before it is ready to receive the cigars.

The tax on dogs in Hamburg is graduated according to the size of the dog. Poms or Pekingeses are taxed only a few marks, while St. Bernards and mastiffs are charged the highest rates, with bulldogs, collies, etc., at intermediate fees.