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## Why My Wife Left Me

No. 1-The Man Who Was a Domestic Tyrant Tprant Tells How He Killed Love



By DOROTHY DIX.

"The reason that my marriage was a failure," said the first man, "was because I was the most despicable of human creatures, a domestic tyrant,

"Oh, of course, I didn't deliberately go to work to humble my wife's pride and crush her spirit and break her heart, but a clear perspective on them, I don't blame her for leaving me. It was the them there was no appeal. only thing that an intelligent human being with an inch of backbone could have

"Yes, my sin against her was the sin most the sin of inheritance, for I treated the next day. my wife as I had seen my father treat being kicked around and downtrodden I want."

fense. My mother endured her persecu- in which our love was to be buried. tions without a whimper or a protest. My wife went to Reno. There you have lowance for the house and her personal

the measure of the two generations of women, and it's a cold, hard fact which we men will do well to sit up and take

"I married a beautiful young woman, with whom I was head over heels in love, and with reason, for she had every quality calculated to make her, under proper conditions, an ideal mate for a man. She was intelligent and highly educated, college bred; she was keenly alert and alive, and interested in everything in the world; she had been in business before we were married, and had commanded a good salary, and she was

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proud and independent, and high spirited. needs, and forced her to come to me body with sense enough to be permitted I wasn't stingy. I didn't begrudge a to roam around loose in a community cent it cost me to support my family would have had sufficient intelligence to in good style. On the contrary, it was drive a woman like that with a light a matter of pride to me that my wife hand, and to give her her head, knowing was well dressed and my house as handthat that was the only way to keep her some as that of any in our set. from getting restive in double harness and bolting?

determined that I was going to be the boss in our establishment.

"I began by taking the attitude of a that's what it came to in the end, and little tin god. I never told my wife a now that I've gotten far enough away word about my business. I never confrom the years of strife and struggle sulted her about anything or asked her that composed our married life to get views or considered her taste. I simply announced my decisions to her, and from

"Soon after we were married I decided that I would like to live in the suburbs. and I went out and rented a house, and the first thing that my wife knew about, ing my permission. She could not belong it was when I told her that the fur- to a club without I graciously consented. of ignorance, of not understanding, ab niture men would be around to move us She could not read a book or hold an

"But, Tom, I don't care to live in the proved of it. She could not have a my mother. I didn't have sense enough suburbs," my wife exclaimed. "You are friend without my O. K. on her. She to see that a new generation of women away at your business all day. I am at was nothing but a slave, and at last has arisen that demands to be dealth home. Surely is it more important to she did what every other slave with a the woman where she lives than it is girl of today will no more stand for be- to the man. You should have considered ing made a doormat of, as her mother my taste in the matter, and at least did, that the free man will stand for have let me pick out the kind of a house

"I have decided the matter." I re-"I was no more overbearing and die- plied grandly, "and that ends the distatorial to my wife than my father was cussion." It did end the discussion, but to his. I will say that in my own de- it drove also the first nail into the coffin "I also refused to give my wife an al-

Wouldn't you have thought that any- like a beggar for every penny she spent.

"The only reason that I refused my wife an allowance was because it grati-"But I didn't. I set out-God forgive fied my vanity for her to give a visible me-to break her spirit, to make her give token daily of her dependence on me. the obedience of a child to me. She wan When she had to come and ask me for never to question my august will, but a dollar and explain just what she was only to acquiesce in my decision. You going to do with it, I felt myself some sec, fool that I was, I was strong for the superior being, a source of blessing to archate Head of the House business and determined that I was going to be the forehead three times on the floor in front

> "And I never sensed how thus humiliation was burning into the soul of the woman who had been independent, or how pitifully mean and contemptible I looked in her eyes when I took advantage of holding the purse to degrade her to the level of a medicant for the money that was as much hers as mine. "And there were other things.

ould never go anywhere without ask-

particle of spirit does. She rebelled. She broke her bonds and excaped to freedom. The failure of our marriage was my failure. If I had treated my wife as an equal instead of an inferior; if I had

Who is Playing at the Palace in "Oh.

Papa," a Tabloid Farce. Show me the man or woman whose realized that autocracy has played out smile begins in the heart and is rejust as much in the home as it has in flected on the face and I will tell you government, and if I had made of my without asking that doctors and medicine wife a companion instead of trying to play only unimportant parts in that make her a slave I should not today be person's life.

The dyspeptic, the idle woman whose a lonely man mourning his lost happionly occupation is enjoying poor health,

she is crossed in anything, seldom that my friends were wrong, and that

The Smile's the Best Doctor

Blanche Ring Says So, and What's More, Declares She Can Prove !

smiles. Every frown and every sigh add a iny wrinkie or an almost imperceptible line to the face, while a smile does more to eradicate the ravages of time than all the preparations of beauty doctors who ever lived. The smile is the real fountain of perpetual youth.

The man or woman who looks only on found that out one day last summer I went to call on some one detheir amusement he smiled, because he scribed as "a dear old lady or ninety. Of course I expected to see a kind of animated fossil who would sigh feebly getting just as much out of their workand have something to say about the men for less money, and who were expected visit of the angel of death, wrong.

But when the wrinkled face was turned o mine I saw a smile that had all the

#### Advice to Lovelorn By BEATRICE PAIRFAX

weed."

India rubber is simply another kind of latex closely related to the "milk" of the milk-weed.

The botanists understand very well what the sap in plants is for, but they are not sure what the latex is for, and especially are they puzzled by the rubber

sense my mother had suffered a serious accident and was nursed by a girl neighbor and her mother. I am going to return to the west shortly. Would it be proper and manily for me to extend an invitation to the girl and her mother needs a companion and I will be called away very frequently? Would it also be proper to give this girl and her mother a gift?

You must consider your own mother first of all. If it would have her happy holds with her, ask them by all means. You might very properly make some it is good for when it gets into the hands little gift to each of the two who took glad she is to see him, instead of putting care of your mother in her dime of

years the export from the Amazon dis- ing that you would be ashamed to have other people to read. As a matter of There are native rubber plants of dif- fact the tale-bearer who said that his ferent species in Congo, Mexico and else- people opened your letters is like all that precede and follow it. of the man you love with an open mind

#### Land Prices and **Fuel Problem**

By EDGAR LUCIEN LARKIN.

The recipe

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Q .- "Where is destined to be the highest priced land in the world in the future

of our race?"-W. L. L. Chicago. A .- This is a question of very great importance. My emphatic answer: Every arable square foot of land between the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn will become almost as valuable as present city

This belt around the earth is twentythree and one-half degrees on each side of the equator, or a band of forty-seven degrees width. Humanity in due time must crowd toward the equator for solar warmth. All of the surface coal will be mined, and then deep mines will be the only source of supply. This will greatly increase the cost. In the fullness of time only the wealthy can hope to use coal. This problem of fuel must be faced.

There will not be land enough to grow wood for feel and food also. The sunny southland must sour in prices so that it will be sold by the square yard or foot Equatorial sunshine will then be worth as much as the precious metal-iron-the magnetic metal-the most valuable Union science shall find a way or tak-

ing electricity directly from the cosmic store, unless the heat of the sun shall be made available mechanically in solar heat engines to run dynamos to generate electricity, or unless solar energy can be transformed and stored in accumulators, e, storage battéries, to be surrendered as flows of electricity; unless these conquests of nature are made by discovering laws, the fuel of heat problem will tax the human race. Then the chilled millions will go ever toward the south-not westward will the "course of empire take its way.

If the energy of the sun now wasted on Sahara and all other arid areas can finally be conserved as electric heat. light and power by electro-magnetic induction, the rapidly becoming fuel problem will be goived. If not from eun, winds and waves, running streams or cosmic source, then man must secure heat in some other way when cosl has

This other way cannot even be surmised now. Coal and iron consumed in the manufacture of one Audacious dreadnought, if all heaped up in a pile, as a real object lesson, would startle the most thoughtless at man's awful waste of precious materials. Enormously increased value of land must ensue in between latitude 30 degrees and the equa-

Houston, New Orleans and St. Augus tine are in the vicinity of the 30th paraltel. Mexico must become by far the most valuable land on earth, and Florida, with southern, California, also.

Q. "If a solid metal is made of several compounds and it is wanted to find what they are, and respective proportions, how would chemists proceed? A claims that no matter what metals they are they this wasn't old age at all, but youth that can be dissolved in scids and then anhad endured in spite of the flight of alyzed. B claims that to a certain extent this is true; but how can a metal One of the most beautiful and hopeful such as platinum be determined when it mottoes 1 ever saw was "Smile Damn cannot be dissolved by acids?"-R. H. P., You, Smile!" which hung in a business

New York City. man's office, The man himself was A. But platinum is dissolved by aqua worth a million, but he still smiled, and regia, a mixture of nitric and hydrothe result was that all his employes were chloric acids. No acid known to chemthe bright side of life never grows old. prosperous and happy. Every time he lists alone will dissolve this metal, but raised their wages or did something for these two combined, in the proportion of one volume of nitric and three of hydrothought it was such a joke on other rich | chloric, will.

> Q. "Kindly inform me whether the same projectile propelled by the same power will travel farther on a horizontal line four feet from the ground than if projected vertically."-Nat Boas, San

A. Farther vertically. Thus a bullet fired vertically with a velocity of, say, who 100 feet per second will ascend to a height didn't know a good thing when be had it. of 155.3 feet; while if fired with the same speed horizontally, four feet from the work in earnest and prove to himself ground, will strike the earth at a distance

Q.-"If an automobile or motorcycle has a new hat of which she is very maintains a speed of, say, sixty miles proud-and shows it-and which puts her an hour to hold its momentum on a 200foot saucer-shaped track with a 75-degree completely in the shade, can smile all slope, would the same muchines hold their the envy out of her Heart and at the momentum on a mile saucer-shaped track same time add so much real, wholesome with the same slope, 75 degrees, and at beauty to her face that her own millinery the same speed?"-C. R. Austin, Union

ow who doesn't know a thing about a A .- Yes. Momentum equals mass multi-

very late at night, if wifey smiles before telescopes. (1) What is the size of the he even begins the splendid explanations largest? (2) If one of great size could be he has been rehearsing from the time manufactured, would knowledge of planets he succeeds in finding the keyhole until be increased? (3) Have attempts been he softly opens the bedroom door and made recently to manufacture large

A .- Yes. Knowledge of all planets would him through the third degree as to be increased, and millions more suns be time he wants a little recreation after followed by increase in the number of his day's work she will be included in stars made visible. It is not known, however, whether there is an end to the stars. Let the tired business man, the ner- Knowledge of these stars, however, cannot be obtained without the spectroscope who is sometimes impatient and fretful, attached to the telescope to analyze the light. No telescope alone can analyze light and thus discover what incandescent

The largest telescope is not finished: selfish thought. Give it a fair trial, just they are at work on the 100-inch mirror as you would any other treatment, and in Pasadene, two miles from this observatory in the valley-that area out out of Paradise-below. I can see the roof of the optical instrument factory. The entire scientific world is watching and waiting to see what this huge mirror will reveal in sidereal deeps when mounted on Mount Wilson, nine miles east of Mount Lowe.

#### The VANDERBILT Hofel Thirty Tourth Street EAST at Bork Avenue NEW YORK CITY An Ideal Hotel with an Ideal Situation WALTON H. MARSHALL, Manager

# Little Bobbie's Pa

By WILLIAM F. KIRK.

I asked Pa last nite what is a Dicktator. Why? sed Pa. I jest saw the word in the paiper, I sed, & I want to know what it meens.

A Dick-tator, sed Pa, that is a vary simpel word. I am surprised to know that you are not familyur with that word, Bobbie. You ought to have lerned that word long ago at skook

Well, tell the child what it meens, sed Ma, befoar I beegin to think that you doant know the meening of the word

Certingly I know the meening of the word, sed Pa, & of course I will tell our litel son what it meens. A Dick-tator, sed Pa, is one who Dick-tates. Supposs you are my stenograffer, Bobbie, & P

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* How To Get Rid of a **Bad Cough** 

A Home-Made Remedy that Will Do It Quickly. Cheap and

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If you have a bad cough or chest cold which refuses to yield to ordinary remedies, get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Start taking a teaspoonful every hour or two. In 24 hours your couch will be conquered or

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am yure boss. I will say to you, Yung man, take this letter on the tiperiter. Then you will take the letter & I will dick-tate it, & that will maik me a dick-

It doesnt say anything in this peece in the paiper about a tiperiter, I sed to Pa. It is all about a Mexican gentelman named Hurty. It says that he is a Dicktator.

O, sed Pa, that is another kind of dicktator. That kind of a dick-tator is one who tries to dick-tate & gits a kick on the shins. Any time you want to know anything, Bobbie, Pa sed, cum toddling to me & I will fill you full of wisdom. By the way, wife, Pa sed to Ma, isent it a shaim that I am not down there running Mexico, insted of things beeing in the terribul shalp thay are now, I have always had a kind of a dreem that I cud

subdue that stormy country, sed Pa. What maiks you think so? sed Ma. Beekaus I know those Mexicans, Pe sed. lerned there ways wen I lived in Mexco City, years befoar I met you. I feel that I cud go down there now & smooth things oaver much better than the man that is there with force of arms. You can rule a Mexican by kindness better than you can with a show of force, sed Pa. I used to rule hundreds of them. Thay called me a Mexican pet naim wich

meens the Mighty Smile, sed Pa, & thay

used to stand around the corners waiting for me to smile at them. Monr likely thay called you The Big Laff, sed Ma, & if thay was standing around the corners it was vary likely thay wanted to see you sum time wen hours your cough will be conquered or you was sober & not smiling. I don't very nearly so. Even whooping cough is see ware you cud do anything to put greatly relieved in this way. down that terribul civil war thay are having there. You cuddent do half as much as the yung soljers down thare

is single & I am married. You know yureself, sed Pa, that a married man for him, it is certainly a remarkable fact ens the dry, hourse or tight cough in a way that is really remarkable. Also quickly heals the inflamed membranes which accompany a painful cough, and the fite. I would tell them to till there ferstones the company and the cough and the company are the company as a painful cough, and the company are the company as a knows a lot moar about civil war than a that if there had been no rubber trees the plain to them that it is much nicer not to been developed. fite. I would tell them to till there fertile soil & live & die happy, not on the matic tire possible, and we should have horribel field of battel. I wud encourage bronchitis, spasmodic croup and winter them to raise more children & icas Cain, coughs. Keeps perfectly and tastes good —children like it. them to raise more children & icas Cain, go back to the jolting locomotion of our gone, all Mexico wad tell in hushed acof peace. That is the kind of a Dicktator I wild be, sed Pa. I get so excited about it that my hed rocks back & forth,

sed Pa. Does it, sed Ma. That must be Reeson nature had not first produced it. And the

### Mysterious Rubber Tree

By GARRETT P. SERVISS.

The German emperor, it is reported, possesses a set of automobile tires made of synthetic, or artificial rubber. Two or three years ago artificial rubber tires were in regular use on an automobile belong-

ing to Dr. Duisberg, in Elberfeld. It does not appear whether this laboratory rubber is as good as natural at any rate, the cost of its production at the present time is prohibitive, point of view.

ness.

The facts above mentioned suffice to call attention to

est triumphs lying at the doors of modern chemistry. Not more than the first stop toward that triumph has yet been taken, but, judging by the history of all previous advances of practical science, its complete achievement is only a matter of time, and perhaps of a very short time.

Rubber is one of the strangest products of nature. It possesses properties which, until very recently, could not even be mitated. If its full usefulness to man ould have been foreseen a generation ago, it would have been regarded as a special gift of Providence, just as it used to be thought that the "breadfruit," the ocoanut with its "milk" and other similar "read-made foods" of the tropics were specially designed for the maintenance of human being who lived in climates too hot for daily work.

Whatever view one may take of the theory that the earth was deliberately Yes I cud, sed Pa. Them yung soljers furnished as a nome for man and filled with things that would come in handy bicycle and the automobile would not have

It was India rubber that made the pneuto give up the pneumatic tire today and fathers in case the rubber trees should suddenly fail-unless the creators of those cents of the grate white man that caim artificial rubber tires in Germany or other artificial rubber tires in Germany or other chemists still more skilful could greatly improve their product and enormously increase its quality and decrease its cost. out of the north & taught thew the ways chemists still more skilful could greatly

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ever did make rubber, anyway! A more generalized name for rubber is 'latex." Latex is a kind of viscous, or thick and sticky, thice contained in cersap. In the rubber tree these vessels are in the inner bark just outside the cellular

network that carries the sap. Any boy who goes to a country school is likely to know what latex is, though he may not know its name, for he gets it on his hands every time he breaks a "milkweed.

species of latex. But however ignorant botanists may b

and the Malay peninsula. There does not appear to be any danger now of the exhaustion of native rubber, nut the demand is continually increasing, so that a first-class artificial rubber would be another boon from science.

The Explanation.

tain plants, in addition to the sap which all plants have. It flows through a set of vessels of its own, independent of the

especially are they puzzled by the rubber

concerning the uses that rubber serves to have these kind neighbors join house for the plants that contain it in their veins, all the world knows exactly what of man. It not only makes his life far need. I like your spirit of appreciation: where he has been and what he has been brought into view. Each increase in more agreeable and luxurious, but it shows the depth of feeling for your doing, the chances are that the next dimensions of lenses in the past has been of man. It not only makes his life far ization in a hundred ways. A few years mother. on pneumatic tires when some pessimist predicted the approaching exhaustion of the rubber trees. It was this that set the scientists at work to see if they could not make an imitation of rubber, while at the same time plantations of rubber trees and plants were started in various countries.

The best rubber is the product of a tree ago a kind of shudder seized the riders

growing in the Amazon valley, and this is known as Para rubber. For several finnce's home. Try to put in them nothtrict has averaged about 42,000 tons. where, while plantations of the true rub- goasips, not worth listening to or beber trees are now flourishing in Ceyton lieving. Get ready to meet the family

But even the chemists would never have thought of such a thing as rubber if nature had not first produced it. And the botanists, on their side are yet in a botanists, on their side are yet in a

Miss Fairfax: Three weeks I returned from a business trip in the west and learned that during my ab-sense my mother had suffered a serious

Go on sending your letters to your and don't listen to tales against them.

Dear Miss Fairfax: Is it right for a girl employed as a stenographer to accept invitations from her employer to spend a day on his yacht? He has ofen asked me to dinner, but I always refused, its is keeping company with a girl and expects to be married this fail. Can

He is keeping company with a girl expects to be married this fail-you advise me what to do? I. E. I strongly advise you against accepting invitations from any engaged man, particularly when that man is your employer. You must not dream of spending the day on any man's yacht unless you are chap-

You can always smile if you look at a thing from the right viewpoint. freshness of youth, and heard a laugh young man just beginning life who has Francisco Stock Exchange. that was as infectious and happy as that been discharged from his job-his firstof a carefree girl with life and its beau- because of incompetency should smile, because the joke is on the boss, Then all the boy has to do is to go to and others that his was the right way of fifty feet. of looking at it.

The girl whose more fortunate friend own last year's one, made over at home, ooks quite beautiful to the young fel- Oil Co, of California. hat, but who can be won so easily with plied by velocity. a amile,

men around him who thought they were

When hubby comes tiptoeing in very, finds her awake; if the tells him how ones?"-N. W. Mohr, San Francisco. the festivities.

ous woman, and the sweet young girl will feel both mentally and bodily.

all try my wonderful preventive and marvelous cure. It is very simple. Begin with a resolve to smile every time elements emitted it. you are tempted to a hasty word or a you will be surprised to find how you Of course, life cannot be all smiles; but just as the sunshine of a summer day is all the brighter because of an occasional

tempest, so a little flash of spirit now and then only makes brighter the smiles