SCREEN, STAGE ..AND STUDIO..

Love and kitchen sink go hand-in-hand in talkers, since discovery that tiles of love reverbrate in more vibrant and convincing tones when entered in vicinity of sink.

Which came about was through Clark Gable's proposal to Carole Lombard at filming of "No Man of Her Own," when his "I love you" came through in more clear and dulcet accents because of porcelain sink and linoleum in kitchen where scene was shot.

Kitchen fixtures act as better sounding board for Gable's voice than heavy rugs and hangings of living room, engineers learned.

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Surprise

Something many fans don't know about Kate Smith, radio singer who gained popularity by singing "Moon Came Over Mountain," is that Kate is also composer of piece. Another thing Kate likes to do is play parchesi, also to eat four chocolate sodas a day.

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Human Parrot

Bela Lugosi spoke English perfectly during first appearance on American stage, but couldn't understand a word he was saying. Noted screen vamp of "Island of Lost Souls" was brought from Budapest by Henry Baron for role in "Red Peppers," a musical production. "Red Peppers," But trouble was, Lugosi couldn't speak English. To overcome this difficulty, Baron hired tutor who taught Lugosi parrot fashion to read lines. In his New York debut, he did not mispronounce one word, critics noted.

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Preparedness

Harpo Marx is busy packing up his hats to go to Russia, where he plans to devote month of pantomime performances in Moscow, as soon as work on "Cracked Ice," next Marx Brothers' feature, is finished.

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Briefs

Here are some close-ups of screen stars on and off location: Charles Farrell, film manager of football team at Wisconsin . . . Charlie Ruggles played old-men roles for eight years before getting chance to play juvenile; George Raft, one of best dancers in New York Yankees, and played semi-pro baseball; Zasu Pitts made debut herein his tragedienne was played nothing but comedy for past three years; Mabel Stark, who worked animals in "Eyes of the Jungle," appears in "Eyes" in English, French and German; Frank Morgan, once toothbrush salesman; Irene Taylor was fired one time for singing at work.

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Arrivals

Clive Elliott and screen com-

Sidney Fox Elopes

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Eloping with Charles Beahan, scenario editor, Sidney Fox, diminutive screen star, is on her honeymoon. They were married by a justice of the peace at Harrison, N. Y. She has been in pictures just a year.

pany which will make film for "Man Eater." Malay eagle have arrived at Penang, Straits Settlement, after month of travel by plane, train and steamship from Hollywood.

Detroit Theaters

Civic Theater offers two major attractions Christmas week with alternating performances. Shaw's "Candida" and Alcott's "Little Women" are scheduled, with former opening Friday evening, and showing each succeeding evening except Thursday, when daily matinee performance will be given. "Little Women" opens with Saturday matinee and evening shows, and continues with matinees Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and second evening performance Thursday.

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"The Sign of the Cross," Cecil B. DeMille's latest screen spectacle, will open engagement at Wilson with matinee Christmas Day. Two performances daily are scheduled for run.

Dear Santa Claus

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Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I would like some dishes and a doll. My name is Mary Ellen Slate and I am in the first grade with Miss Hall. I live with Mary Lou, my doll. Mary Lou is a baby doll. She is a girl doll. She has yellow hair and blue eyes. She has a pink dress and a pink hat. She has a pink coat. She has a pink purse with a pink comb in it. She has a pink dancing dress. She has shoes to go with it. She has a little puppy or a little kitten. She has a little bed. She has a little chair. She has a lot more things. With love,

DEBORAH JANE PARRY

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I don't want as much as I did when I was little. I would like a Lionel freight set. I would like subscription to Mickey Mouse magazine. I would like a Mickey Mouse sweat-shirt, I would like a knife with a pearl handle. I would like very much a sweater. I would like a box of handkerchiefs. I would like some triangle pencil compasses. I would like a pair of shoes to go with it. I would like a set of tinker toys. I would like a little puppy or a little kitten. I would like a lot of books. I would like a lot more things. With love,

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Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a doctor kit for Christmas. I would like a lot of candy. I would like a lot of books. I would like a lot of boats. I would like a lot of games. I would like a lot of toys. I would like a lot of dishes. I would like a lot of dolls. I would like a lot of clothes. I would like a lot of things. I would like a lot of toys. I would like a lot of dishes. I would like a lot of dolls. I would like a lot of clothes. I would like a lot of things. With love,

JEAN ALICE POTTER

Dear Santa Claus,
What I want for Christmas is some of the things I asked for last Christmas. I want a leather jacket, pair of riding pants, and some boots. I want a bicycle. I want a pair of shoe skates and a hockey stick. Yours truly,

JUNE HERRICK

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a electric train. And a tollescope. And a boat and a marie set. And a sister. And a doll for my sister and one for me. Love,

LAURIE WALKER

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for Christmas a wrist watch a doll and a doll carriage and a doll bed and a doll house and a doll dishes and bring my brother a wrist watch and a junior cross word puzzle book. Please bring a doll for Nancy. I am singing off, yours truly,

PHILIP BRETTMEYER

Dear Santa Claus,
In Real Maple now. My room is so small you will have to come down the chimney and put the stocking on the fireplace mantle. I have a balloon and kids will live on the east side of town. I would like two things candy and nuts. Dorothy is going to have Frank Buzzy if you do not come down the chimney me. The Scarecrow of ox, sky blue. Bonzo and Betty Boop are a nice Christmas, and I hope and girls do too. With love

CATHERINE FULLEYLOVE

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little book, yet gave me when I went to see you and I saw you playing out at me from the Christmas tree. I waited and cried and I bet you are have mak for me. I bet you are kind Santa make toys for little girls and happy on Christmas. Last Christmas I got a doll and a can of chocolates. For Christmas I would like Heidi and Peter to Play Mate. I would like candy for my doll clothes and a doll bed. I would like a doll house for my doll clothes and a doll bed. I would like a doll house for my doll clothes and a doll bed. I would like a doll house