Fred Astaire, the Million Dollar Dancer

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When Fred Astaire, star of "Gold Diggers of 1933," left the Broadway stage 15 years ago, he was an unknown dancer who had come from the RKO lot, and he wore it like a nonresident member of the Broadway colony. The Eloquence that was Fred has been found Fred and his sister Adele, the Omaha boy who made good, in a manner of speaking, on his own feet.

Fred tasted all of that Fred bought the plaid dressing gown was his picture masterpiece. At the moment that he bought this gown, he knew he was an artist in distress; his latest, how-