

Reading for Women and all the Family

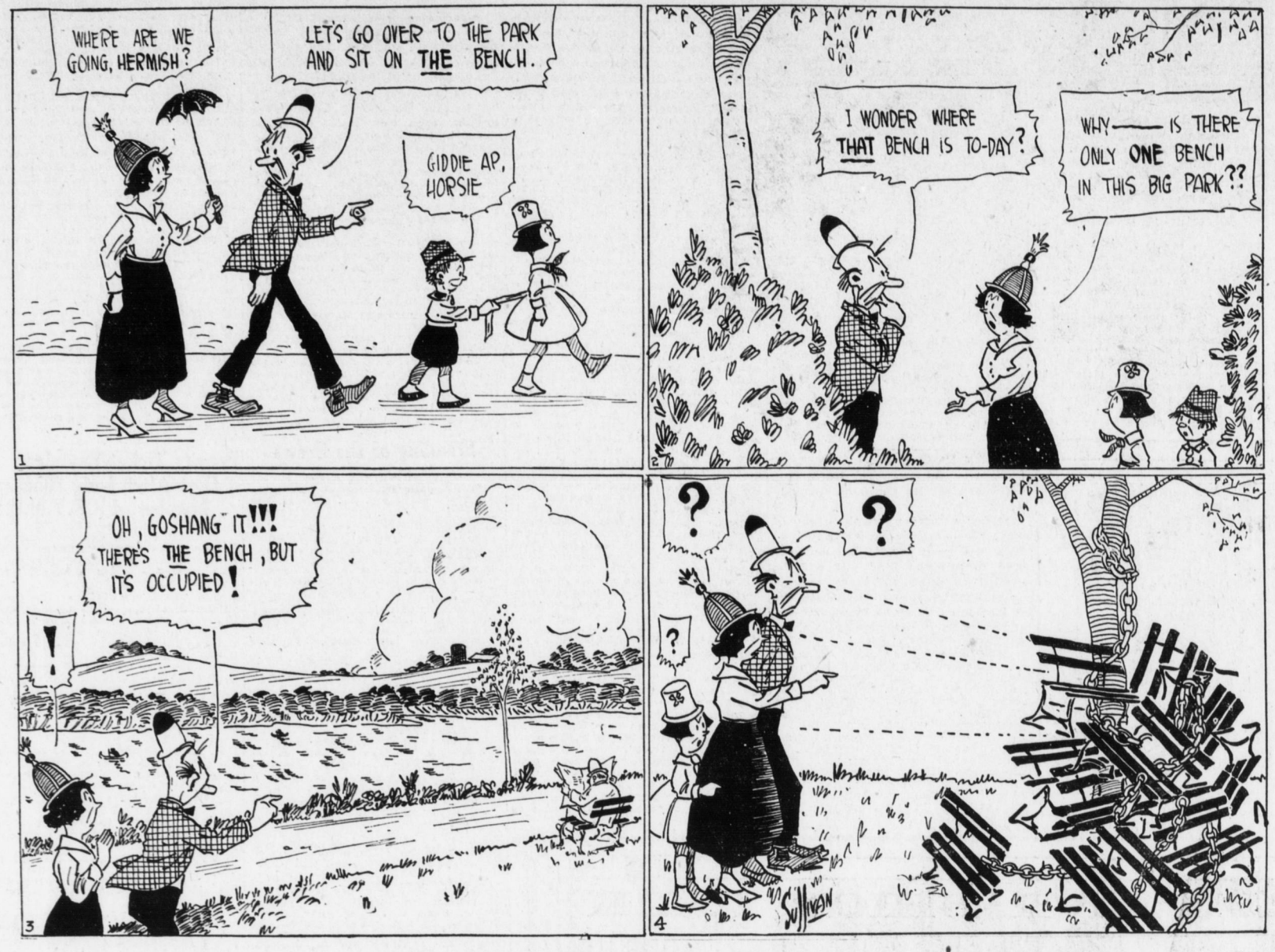
"The Insider"

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

CHAPTER XXXI
Mr. Norton had left the house following day long before Grace and I came down stairs. Recently Mrs. Gore had formed the habit of breakfasting with her brother-in-law. This morning she was not in the dining room.

about some things before I go back to school, he replied sulkily. And so back in a couple of days, I suppose I have some right to my own father, haven't I?
Mrs. Gore said severely, "A man has to give his first attention to business, please remember."

The Scribb Family---They Live Here in Harrisburg---By Sullivan



U-BOATS TAKE HEAVIER TOLL

Germans Greatly Increase Number of Ships Sunk Without Warning

London, April 27. -- The weekly statement of vessels sunk as made public Wednesday, shows that forty vessels of more than 1,600 tons each were sent to the bottom by mines or submarines.

Mrs. Clayton A. Smucker Heads Missionary Society

Carlisle, Pa., April 27. -- At the closing session of the tenth annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church it was decided to hold the next annual gathering in the Camp Curtin Memorial Church, Harrisburg.

HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW

Samuel Armstrong Hamilton
We, of course, relish the very first tender green crops from our own gardens, especially those who are doing gardening for the first season, such as the green onion, snip lettuce and the first early radish.

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garden--especially if they are just a little bit nicer than those of our competing neighbor.
Planting Early Varieties
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NAN of MUSIC MOUNTAIN
By Frank H. Spearman
Author of Whispering Smith

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"He wants to be your friend," returned Nan, determined not to give up.
Duke looked at her uncompromisingly. "That man can't ever be any friend of mine--understand that. He can't ever marry you. If he ever tries to, so help me God, I'll kill him if I hang for it. I know his game. I know what he wants. He doesn't care a pinch of snuff for you. He thinks he can hit me a blow by setting you away from me."

asked, as Scott acknowledged his identity. "I guess he didn't come to-night. Nan noticed the impassive manner of his speaking and the low, even tones of his kind of looking for him myself."

"Is there another train to-night he could come on?"
"I don't think he will be back now before to-morrow night."
Nan, much disappointed, looked up the line and down. "I rode in this afternoon from Music Mountain especially to see him."

Fashions of To-Day - By May Manton



It would be almost impossible to find a handsome or a more fashionable afternoon costume than this. It is made of charmeuse with Georgetown crepe and trimmed with Paisley satin in rich and wonderful coloring that is beautiful against the background of the dark blue, while the crepe is a pale grey. The skirt is one of the very new ones. It has a yoke effect at the front but is full length at the back and sides and you can make the bodice as it is here or with the over-portion cut below the belt to form a peplum; treated in the latter way it is smart over a simple straight skirt.

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