

Reading for Women and all the Family



Bringing Up Father

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The Real Man

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Smith was needing another stenographer and he looked the applicant over appraisingly. The appraisal was not entirely satisfactory. There was a certain shifty furtiveness in the half-opened eyes, and the rather weak chin hinted at a possible lack of the discreetness which is the prime requisite in a confidential clerk.

"Any business experience?"
"Yes; I've done some railroad work."

"Here in Brewster?"
"Shaw lived smoothly. 'No; in Omaha."

"Any recommendations?"
"The young man preceded a handful of 'To Whom It May Concern' letters. They were all on business letterheads, and were apparently genuine, though none of them were from Smith. He ran them over hastily and he had no means of knowing that they had been carefully prepared by Crawford Stanton at his little cost in ingenuity and painstaking. How careful the preparation had been was revealed in the applicant's ready suggestion.

"You can write or wire to any of these gentlemen," he said; "only, if there is a job open, I'd be glad to go work on it."

The business training of the present makes for quick decisions. Smith snapped a rubber band around the letters and slid them into a pigeon-hole of his desk.

"We'll give you a chance to show what you can do," he told the man who worked. "If you measure up to the requirements, the job will be permanent. You may come in to-morrow morning and report to Mr. Miller, the chief clerk."

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Smith gave his dinner order and began to glance through the paper. The subdued chatter and clamor of the big room dinned pleasantly in his ears. His attention was attracted that the head waiter was seating some one at the place opposite his own; then the faint odor of violets, instantly reminiscent, came to his nostrils. He knew instinctively, and before he could put the newspaper aside, what had happened. Hence the shock when he found himself face to face with Verda Richlander, was not so completely paralyzing as it might have been. She was looking across at him with a jazy smile in the glorious brown eyes, and the surprise was quite evidently no surprise for her.

"I told the waiter to bring me over here," she explained; "and then, quite pleasantly, 'It is an exceedingly little world, isn't it, Montague?'"

"Much too little for a man to hide in," he agreed; adding, "But I think I have known that, all along; known, at least, that it would be only a question of time."

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"What else was there for me to do? Besides, I believed, at the time that I had killed Dunham. I could have sworn he was dead when I left him."

"She was toying idly with the salad-fork," "Sometimes I am almost sorry that he wasn't," she offered.

"Which is merely another way of saying that you were unforgiving enough to wish to see me hanged?" he suggested, with a sour smile.
"It wasn't altogether that," no.



There was a pause and then she went on: "I suppose you know what has been happening since you ran away—what has been done in Lawrenceville, I mean?"

"And still you are going about in public as if all the hue and cry meant nothing to you? The beard is an improvement—it makes you look older and more determined—but it doesn't disguise you. I should have known you anywhere, and other people will."

"Again his shoulders went up. 'What's the use?' he said. 'I couldn't dig deep enough nor fly high enough to dodge everybody. You have found me, and if you hadn't, somebody else would have. It would have been the same any time and anywhere.'

"I was intending to go on up to the mines with father," she said evenly. "But last evening, while I was waiting for him to finish his talk about some mining men, I was standing in the mezzanine, looking down into the lobby. I saw you go to the desk and leave your key; I was sure I couldn't be mistaken, so I went and had somebody else would have. It would have been the same any time and anywhere."

"It was no stirring of belated sentiment that made Smith say, 'You cared enough to wish to see me?'"

"Naturally," she replied. "Some people forget easily; others don't. I suppose I am one of the others."

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"The Insider"

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

CHAPTER LXVI
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"Hello!" Tom greeted us as we drew up at the veranda steps. Have you had a nice ride?
"Delightful!" my companion replied, this saving me the necessity of an answer. "So pleasant, in fact, that we came back home around the long way—by the wooded road. Help Miss Dart out, Tom, and I will take the car back to the garage."

"I'll take it back, father," the boy offered.
"No," Mr. Norton said. "I want to give an order to James. He is probably asleep, and might be cross if you woke him up—but he won't be cross with me if I arouse him from his slumbers."

He did not get out of the car as I arose, nor did he apologize for not doing so. There was no need of it, for Tom and Hugh Parker stood on each side of me as I sprang to the ground.

"The moonlight makes you look awfully white; Miss Dart," Tom observed.
"I wondered if he wished to draw himself away from me, but I was too tired to speculate much about it. 'Good-night!' my employer said, lifting his hat, then starting the car. 'I'll see you all in the morning.' 'I'm going right upstairs,' I remarked to Tom, who had followed me up the front steps."

As my eyes met his I noticed again the intent look that I had seen in his mother's picture. How much he was like her—the first wife of his father who had borne him his only son. I remembered the lady's resentment when he spoke of his father's having forgotten the woman who had borne him his only son. I felt all at once that I wanted to beg this boy not to be angry with me if I should marry his father. I was fond of Tom, I could not bear to lose his regard.

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LIBERTY LOAN WILL PASS GOAL

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call for men and money with which to prosecute the war.

John S. Musser, team captain, reported that he had sold \$2,250 in bonds since the close of the campaign, and Frank C. Sites, postmaster, also a team captain, told of the patriotic efforts of two foreign-born members of his team, Edward Moesline and Peter Magaro, and their success in selling bonds in the foreign quarters. The post office force, he said, had come forward nobly, 125 out of the force of 150 having subscribed.

Y. W. Kenny told of two extremes encountered in rounds, the first a man who, before war was declared, had been condemning the President for not getting into it, and telling everybody how anxious he was to "take off his coat and fight," and who refused to buy a bond to help support the President now the country is in. The other was an old colored woman who voluntarily subscribed \$100, agreeing to pay \$2 a week for a year. "I'm going to work nights, I know where I can get the money," she said, "and that's how I'm going to get money to pay my debt to the union."

Mr. Lecocq reported that Dauphin county is the only county in Pennsylvania that has oversubscribed its allotment up to this time and that in the New York district the only city that has more than its allotment subscribed is Rye, and Harrisburg does a high compliment to the ability and energy of the bond salesmen and said their work was illustrated by the fact that little Millersburg alone has subscribed \$100,000.

Mr. Lecocq interrupted to remark that E. Hoyt Weston, one of Mr. Lecocq's lieutenants in the campaign, had just been appointed captain in the quartermaster's department of the officers reserve corps of the United States army, which announcement was received with cheers.

Mr. Lecocq thanked the Rotarians for their part in the name of Edson J. Hockenbury, a member of the club, who, after arranging the campaign here, was summoned to Milwaukee, to act as a big Red Cross campaign along similar lines.

In tabulating the returns of the Liberty Loan subscriptions at the Board of Trade meeting on Saturday an error was made in the report of the executive committee, which should have been \$101,850 instead of \$101,750, which made the grand total \$3,505,100 instead of \$3,505,000. In the report of the Central Iron and Steel Company and the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Company, the subscriptions were reversed and printed. The Central with 1,500 employes has taken \$100,000 of the bonds and the Pipe Bending force with 2,168 men has taken \$125,000. It is stated that the grand total will exceed \$4,000,000.

ANNOUNCEMENT
Shiremanstown, Pa., June 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parks announce the birth of a daughter, Evelyn Ruth Parks, Tuesday, June 5, 1917. Mrs. Parks was formerly Miss Florence E. Trimmer, of this place.

Rotarians as They Used to Be
Youthful pictures of Harrisburg Rotary Club members shown in photograph session at a recent meeting.

AUXILIARY TO MEET
Dauphin, Pa., June 11.—The Red Cross auxiliary of the Harrisburg branch of the society, will hold its first meeting this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the school house. Everybody is urged to be present.

WEED OUT MEN AT FT. NIAGARA

Twenty-Two Student Officers Dropped in Week; Others Are to Go

Fort Niagara, N. Y., June 11.—During the past week twenty-two student officers were dismissed from the camp for one cause or another. The majority of these were let out because of physical disability. The confidential board has done nothing as yet regarding the dismissal of the mentally incompetents. It is likely that these men will be selected during the coming week so that when the student officers start on their second course, on June 18, there will be no further deletions.

The surgeons were able to make but few examinations this week. Today more than a hundred were examined, and it is said several of these were found physically unfit and will be recommended for dismissal. The total number of men released since camp opened is now fifty-two.

Colonel Samuel Miller, the post commandant, has received orders from the War Department directing that on June 18 his camp shall comprise ten companies, nine companies of infantry and one troop of cavalry. The cavalry, the order stated, shall continue training as infantrymen. The members of the troop will not be supplied with mounts. The troop of cavalry will be broken up, the members joining either the infantry or artillery companies.

NEW YORK PLANS TO TAKE \$100,000,000 OF BONDS
By Associated Press
New York, June 11.—With its own \$600,000,000 allotted share of the Liberty Loan practically all accounted for, New York has set out to subscribe for \$400,000,000 more, it was announced here today by the Liberty Loan Committee.

UNION LABOR BUYING BONDS
At a meeting of the Bartenders' Union at the last meeting, Joseph D. Emanuel, chairman of the trustees, introduced a resolution authorizing Mor A. Hagy, financial secretary, to purchase four Liberty Bonds and it was carried unanimously by the local.

Buckwheat and Navy Bean Seed Located by State

The State Department of Agriculture today announced that it had located 10,000 bushels of buckwheat and 5,000 bushels of navy beans for seeding. Complaints have been coming here that there was a shortage of such material for seeding and that buckwheat sowing, which is now in order, had been held back. The materials will be sold through the department at a fixed price.

Austria Wants Peace, Emperor Tells People

Amsterdam, June 11.—A Budapest dispatch says Emperor Charles has taken occasion again to assure the Hungarian people he is in favor of an early peace, as well as wide reform of the suffrage. On Friday an enormous crowd, estimated at 100,000 persons, marched to the burzomaster's office at Budapest, where Deputy Vasconyi gave the burzomaster an address to be delivered to Premier Esterhazy urging the adoption of the secret vote and an enlarged franchise.

NOW CAPTAIN WESTON

Edwin Hoyt Weston of the Harrisburg representative of E. H. Rollins & Sons, a New York and Boston bond house, received from the Secretary of War this morning his commission as captain in the quartermaster section of the officers' reserve corps of the army of the United States. Mr. Weston has been a resident of Harrisburg for about six months and has been recently active in the Liberty Loan campaign, doing anything and everything in his power to facilitate the sale of the bonds. He is a graduate of Cornell University and has made many warm friends during his short residence in this city.

SERVICES FOR MR. SHEESLEY
Funeral services for Ross R. Sheesley will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home, 544 Race street. The Rev. Dr. George Edward Hayes of the Market Square Presbyterian Church will officiate. Burial will be made in the Harrisburg Cemetery. The body may be viewed this evening, Mr. Sheesley, who was 25 years of age was a merchant in the Pennsylvania Railroad shops. He is survived by his wife Grace, two children, Ross, Jr., and Bernard, and three sisters, Anna, Sarah and Mary.

Footprints Give Mother Her Own Little Baby

Baltimore, June 11.—The footprint system of identifying babies used at the Maryland General Hospital, has cleared up a case of mistaken identity that for a time kept the police guessing. Three months ago a woman from North Carolina gave birth to an infant, the footprints of the child were taken and placed on file in the maternity department. Several weeks later the mother returned to North Carolina leaving her baby with friends.

Coincident with the woman's departure an abandoned baby was found in the vestibule of a house here. The founding was taken to the hospital and soon after the mother of the baby born in the maternity department returned and in some manner the founding was turned over to her. She said it was not hers and at once footprints taken of her baby were produced and in short order her own infant was found and returned to her.

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There's a Reason

This is the youngster who developed into the organizer and president of the New Idea Hosiery Company. His name was Wallace G. Stary, and he is not only an enthusiastic Rotarian but a prominent manufacturer of Harrisburg. He is one of those who went to bed election night delighted to know that Hughes was elected, and waked up next morning disgusted to find that he was not.

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