

Reading for Women and all the Family



Bringing Up Father

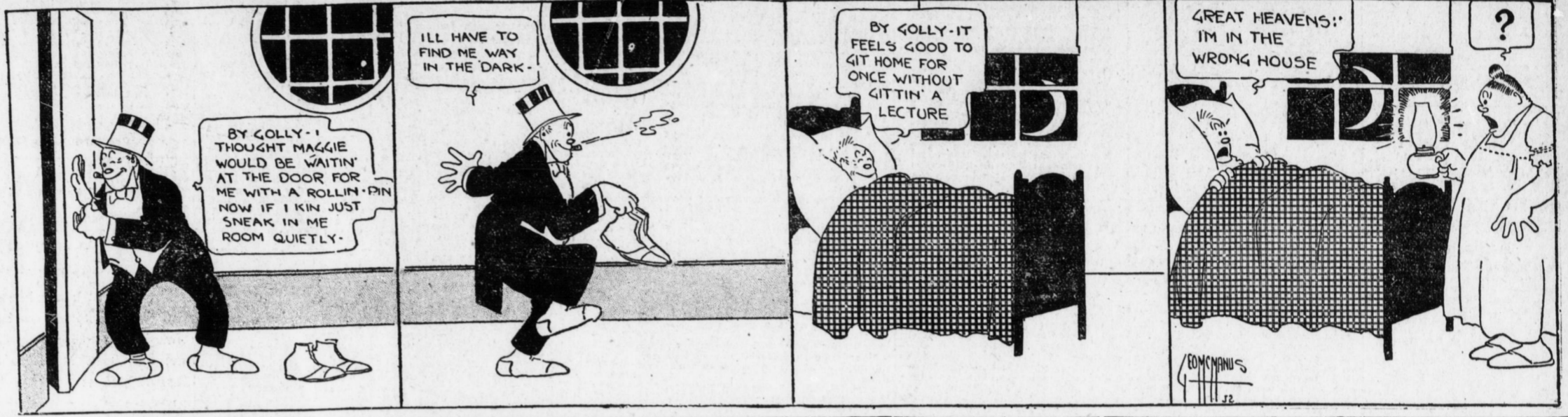
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Stanton's smile was a mask of pure malice. 'I've made you no definite promise as to that; but you shall have one now. I'll promise to break Baldwin in two and throw him and his ranchmen backers out of the Timanyoni. That's what you get for playing fast and loose with two people at the same time. When you look over your paying teller's statement for the day, you'll see that I have withdrawn our account from your tin-horn money shop, Good-day.'

CHAPTER XXIII. The Flesh-Pots of Egypt. Convinced by Verda Richlander's telephone message to the construction camp that he stood in no immediate danger, Smith spent the afternoon in the High Line offices, keeping in wire touch with Stillings, whom he had sent on a secret mission to Red Butte, and with Williams at the dam. The High Line enterprise was on the knees of the gods. If Williams could pull through in time, if the river-swelling storms should hold off, if Stanton should delay his final raid past the critical hour—and there was now good reason to hope that all of these contingencies were probable—the victory was practically won.



'I've just run up to tell you that you needn't. Verda's dining with the Stanton's, and she wants me to keep you out of sight until afterward. By and by, when she's foot-loose, she wants to see you in the mezzanine. Isn't there some quiet little joint where we two can go for a bite? You know the town, and I don't.' Smith put his coat on, and together they circled the square to Frascati's, taking a table in the main cafe. While they were giving their dinner order, Starbuck came in and joined them and Smith was glad. For reasons which he could scarcely have defined, he was relieved not to have to talk to Jibbey alone, and Starbuck played third hand admirably, taking kindly to the sham black sheep, and filling him up, in quiet, straight-faced humor, with many and most marvelous tales of the earlier frontier.

All's Well That Ends Well

How Two Girls Who Had to Move Found That Optimism Is a Good Thing

By Jane McLean. 'You don't mean to say that we have to move?' asked Gertrude, aghast, as Louise came into the room and flung herself disconsolately down on the couch. 'I'm afraid that's just what's going to happen,' she returned. 'But did you hear anything, dear, anything certain?' 'No, not a thing, but you know as well as I that things have been gravitating in that direction. The men surveying outside, and everything of the kind.'

Louise's retort was a long drawn sigh, and for the night the trouble was forgotten. It was remembered again only too quickly, however, for at breakfast Louise thought of something with a gasp and said almost chokingly: 'How I'm going to miss this place. It just seems as if all the luck I have ever had has come to me here. I'm sure things will never be just the same again.' Gertrude, to whom a good night's rest had brought a certain amount of comprehension, laughed a little. 'Oh, you never know your luck,' she said brightly. 'Let's not give up till we try.'

Things For the Porch For the 4th. Of course, you'll be entertaining friends or relatives over the Fourth. How about the porch? Is it a cheery place? Will it be a comfortable place to entertain your guests? To-day we quote a few articles that will help you furnish your porch in a comfortable, cheery fashion and at very little expense.

Daily Dot Puzzle. A grid of numbers for a puzzle. Includes a small illustration of a man's face.

Fashions of To-Day - By May Manton. Just this simple frock is one of the prettiest as well as one of the most fashionable that the little child can wear. It is supplied with the pockets that are so essential to style this season and with a big collar that is apt to be becoming, but you can make it with a square neck if you prefer.

Astrick's. The Waist Sensation of the Year. Tomorrow we again demonstrate our supremacy for value-giving. We present the most wonderful Waist values of the year—values that are sure to appeal to every woman who wants a pretty waist and at the same time appreciates a most unusual saving. We also offer two extra special values in Wash Skirts—timely offerings with big savings too. Sale begins tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.