

Reading for Women and all the Family

Bringing Up Father

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The Daredevil

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"Madam Pat has got 'em all up at the club, plotting in a corner at the table dinner dance we got up when she high and mightiness refused the usual expedition as soon as they heard you were not to go, governor," said my Buzz, with a great anxiety in his face. "I'd like to see anybody out out Mrs. Pat's light when she comes in."

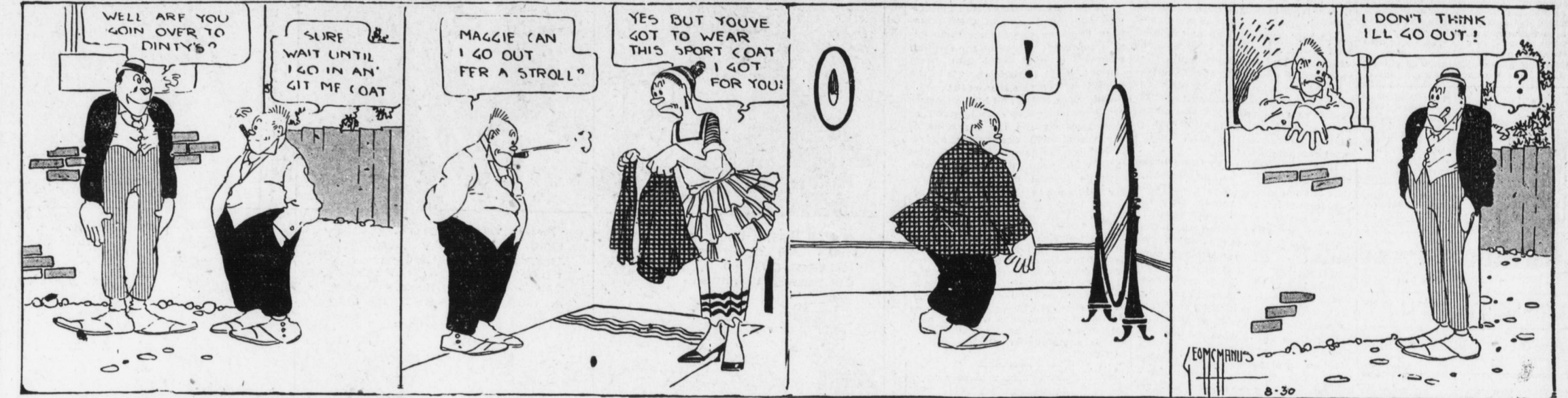
"It's all right, Buzz, and don't worry. Something has arrived to stop all. It's up at the mansion now. The general Robert, and my beloved Gouverneur Faulkner, with a great soothin'."

And after that remark there were any very long explanations that made a beginning about the crooked back of the wee Pierre, which, in a later come to my uncle, the General Robert, that day, was declared by that great Dr. Burns to be of a certainty straight within the year and that ended in the library where my uncle, the General Robert, and my beloved Gouverneur Faulkner, with good buzz, read and read yet again the papers that my great Captain the Count de Lasselles had signed for the nearest delivery of the many miles of France. I do not know all that my loved Gouverneur Faulkner said to my uncle, the General Robert, for remained in the hall with my Sue a discussion about the telling without offense of the departure of Robert Caruthers to my Belle and her loved one. And to us soon returned my Buzz of great curiosity.

"There is no humbleness that I will not perform for their forgiveness, my Buzz and my Sue," I said to them. "Seek that they grant it to me."

"Oh, it will be so exciting and up at that with its spy and war flavor that everybody will forgive you. You are a lovely darling and they'll all be glad you are a girl, all the boys especially," said my Sue, with a demure at my Buzz.

"Sure, Bobbyette, I'll see that



you're no wallflower," he made answer to her in the person of me, with a return of that defiance. "Come on, Susan; let me take you home. Good night, old top—no, I mean belle marquise," and it was a very funny thing to see that Buzz with a great awkwardness bend and kiss my hand at a laugh from my Sue as they left me.

It was not for many moments that I stood alone in the hall after the departure of my Sue and my Buzz before there entered my beloved uncle, the General Robert, and also my beloved Gouverneur Faulkner, who came to stand one upon the one side of me and one upon the other.

"Sure you wouldn't like to take her along with you to-night, governor?" again asked my uncle, the General Robert, with a great fierceness, but also a twinkling of the eye.

"Only as far as your garden for a few minutes, general," answered my Gouverneur Faulkner, with that laugh of a boy I had remarked once before up in those mountains of Old Harpeth and he took my hand in his as if to lead me through one of the tall windows out into the fragrant night.

"All right; take her, and don't return her until you have to," remarked my uncle, the General Robert, as he handed me in the direction of my Gouverneur Faulkner and immediately took his departure up the stairs.

And it was under the light of the

old moon in the garden of those great names Caruthers that Robert, marquise of Grez and Bye, who is the last of their line, wai-ed with the great gentleman who was and is her lover. I mean that those beautiful grandmamas each planted her flowers in her own great happiness.

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"Oh, nonsense, Win; how can you say that? Remember the old saying, 'Findings is keepings?' Whoever was careless enough to lose this ought to suffer the penalty."

"Suppose you lost your pocketbook, things would be different then."

"Not at all," the girl responded quickly. "Any one who found my old leather purse with its pitiful contents would know in a minute that it ought to be returned. But this gorgeous thing, why, any one could see that whoever lost it had money to buy more like it. Look at the money in it, and the big itself. It's the bag I want. I don't see how you could be grudging it to me, Win, when I have so little."

The old girl looked at the quivering face of her younger sister and sighed. Things were hard, and the straight road a hard one to travel for one as pretty as Maggie. Maggie was born to the purple. She would have had things, pretty things that her heart craved, instead of a hard life of doing without and nothing to reward her for her striving.

"Don't you suppose I could keep it, Win?" asked Maggie again.

The other girl shook her head slowly, even while tears filled her eyes and trickled down her cheeks.

"It's not fair," she said passionately. "It's not fair. I'm young and pretty, just as pretty as the girl who lost this, and I have nothing, nothing at all. And it will always be this way, always. What have I to look forward to? Nothing, just year after year of work for just enough to live on, and none of the pretty things my soul is starving for. Why can't I keep it, Win?" And the angry voice choked and trailed off into a swallowed sob.

Winfred crossed the room and tenderly put her arm about her sister's shoulder. Then she spoke pityingly. "We've always kept straight, dear," she said softly. "I know the keeping of this thing means a lot to you, and perhaps you are right about the woman being able to lose it. But that doesn't make the act any different for you, and one little act like that leads to another. Some day you'd do something you were sorry for."

All's Well That Ends Well

By JEAN McLEAN.

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Declares Birds Help in War on Germany

Food is needed for our armies. Birds help the farmers produce that food by destroying insect pests. Therefore, birds may be considered as one of the allies. In the Farm and Fireside we read:

"Birds are almost as busy as bees, and their work in increasing crop yields is highly important. One of the cheapest and most effective ways to fight insect pests that annually take crop toll estimated at \$800,000,000, is to aid in the preservation of bird life. Few people realize how many insects are destroyed by birds. A teaspoonful of chinch bugs has been taken from the crop of one quail, and an adult bird has been known to eat 5,000 plant lice in two hours. Such worms and bugs as infest our gardens are favorite food for bluebirds, robins and many other kinds of birds.

"It is true that some insect pests may be fought with chemicals. Owing to the great war, though, prices for many materials commonly used in sprays, washes and poison meshes are pretty near prohibitive. But the birds work at before the war wages.

"Birds also eat thousands of weed seeds. A single quail, when killed, was found to contain 10,000 pigweed seeds. With labor scarce and high, whatever will aid the farmer in his crop against weeds is worth while."

England Eats More Than Other Allies

For the first two years of the war, and until a few months ago, there was little curtailment of foodstuffs in the average English family. The English are heavy eaters. The climate calls for plenty of food. And the average English family hasn't had a meager diet even with war raging. An illustration of this is the fact that German prisoners in England have three liberal meals a day, and even then some of the British have insisted their prisoners ought to be better fed. Like ourselves, the English have been prodigal of their food and haven't until lately seen the need of strictly conserving the supply. In addition to this disposition to wastefulness, the English have had to divert large supplies of foodstuffs to France and Italy, as well as to help out Belgium.

The French and Italians live much more sparingly in normal times than the British. But they have been hampered by the enormous drafts of men for the army and consequent interference with agriculture.—Farm and Fireside.

brown eyes, brown hair and a sweet, sad expression, was employed in the hat factory here. She left Toledo, going to Atlanta, where her old employer lost all trace of her. He is now in feeble health and, it is said, desires to leave his entire fortune to Mrs. King.—Toledo Dispatch.

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UNION PRAYER MEETING

Marysville, Pa., Aug. 30.—The regular monthly union prayer meeting of the Bethany United Evangelical, the Methodist Episcopal, the Trinity Reformed and the Zion Lutheran churches will be held this evening in the Bethany United Evangelical Church. The pastor, the Rev. L. A. Fuhrman, will deliver the sermon.

Uncle Sam's Thrift Thought For Today

Spread the Meat Flavor

Spread the meat flavor and so economize on the amount of meat consumed, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Here is one way to utilize left-over meat by spreading its flavor.

Meat from the Bread-Crumbs Cakes

To four parts of chopped or ground meat, add one part soaked bread-crumbs, a small quantity of chopped onion, and salt and pepper to taste. Mix and form into small round cakes, in butter or either fat, turning them.

Raw ground meat may be used. If so the pan should be covered so that greater heat will be applied.

DAILY DOT PUZZLE

Fashions of To-Day - By May Manton

Every girl will want a variety of pretty dancing frocks for the opening season and this one is charmingly youthful and attractive and at the same time so simple that it can be made in the least little bit of time. The skirt is a simple straight, gathered one, but it is joined to a foundation to give the Turkish effect, and here, there is a little ruffle below which is pretty. The blouse is a very simple one with a round neck which is always becoming to girl-like figures. In the illustration, the material is a soft net with trimming of rosebud banding over a foundation of soft taffeta. It would be pretty to use taffeta throughout, however, and the taffetas are so soft that they can be made full with success and they are very much liked for girls' evening dresses, or, you could use Georgette crepe or crepe de chine or any material of such sort. If you do not care for the Turkish effect, you can leave the skirt plain or you can hem it and cut it a little shorter to form a tunic over the plain foundation.

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