



# Reading for Women and all the Family



## Bringing Up Father

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## BIG TIMBER

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**SYNOPSIS**  
Estella Benton, left a penniless orphan, goes to join her brother Charlie, who is logging lumber in British Columbia.

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She affirmed this, and he took her baggage, likewise her trunk check when she asked how that article would be transported to the lake. She had some idea of route and means from her brother's written instruction, but she thought he might have been here to meet her. At least he would be at the Springs.

So she was whirled along a country road, jolted in the tonneau between a fat man from Calgary and a rheumatic dame on her way to take hot sulphur baths at St. Allwoods. She passed seedy farmhouses, primitive in construction, and big barns with moss plentifully clinging on roof and gable. The stretch of charred stumps was left far behind, but in every field of grain and vegetable and root great butts of fir and cedar rose amid the crops. Her first indefinitely agreeable impression in the country, so far as she knew must be her home, was of those huge and numerous stumps contending with crops for possession of the fields.

At first she had been overpowered with a sense of insignificance utterly foreign to her previous experience, but now she discovered with an agreeable sensation of surprise she could vibrate to such a keynote. And while she commended with this pleasant discovery of the stretch down a straight stretch and around a corner and stopped short to unload sacks of mail at a weather-beaten yellow edifice, its windows displaying indiscriminately Indian baskets, groceries and hardware. Northward opened a broad scope of lake level, dirt about with tremendous peaks whose lower slopes were banked with thick forest.

Somewhere distant along that lake shore was to be her home. As the car rolled over the 400 yards between shore and white and green St. Allwoods she wondered if Charlie would be there to meet her. She was weary of seeing strange faces, of being directed, of being hustled about.

But he was not there, and she recalled that he never had been notable for punctuality. Five years is a long time. She expected to find him changed for the better, in certain directions. He had promised to be there, but in this respect time evidently had wrought no appreciable transformation.

She registered, was assigned a room and ate luncheon to the melancholy accompaniment of a three-man orchestra struggling vainly with Bach in an alcove off the dining room. After that she began to make inquiries. Neither clerk nor manager knew aught of Charlie Benton. They were both in their first season there. They advised her to ask the storekeeper.

"MacDougal will know," they were agreed. "He knows everybody around here and everything that goes on."

The storekeeper, a genial, round-bodied Scotchman, had the information desired.

"Charlie Benton?" said he. "No; he'll be at his map up the lake. He was in three or four days back. I mind now he said he'd be down Thursday. That's to-day. But he isn't here yet or his boat'd be by the wharf yonder."

"Are there any passenger boats that call there?" she asked.

MacDougal shook his head.

"Not regular. There's a gas boat goes 't' the head of the lake now an' then. She's away now. You might hire a launch. Jack Fyfe's camp tender's about to get under way. But ye wouldn't care to go on her. I'm thinkin' she'll be loaded with lumberjacks—every man drunk as a lord, most like. Maybe Benton'll be in before night."

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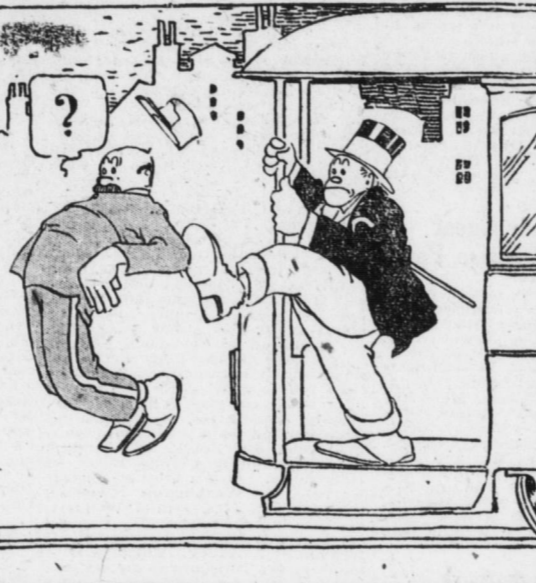
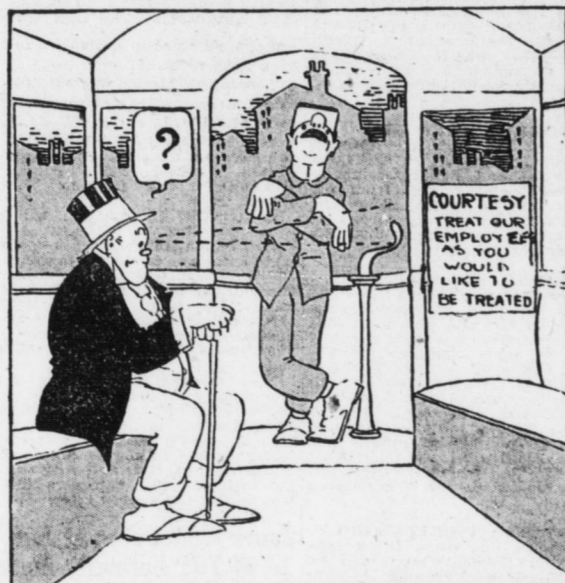
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**BAKER QUILTS BUSINESS**  
New Bloomfield, Pa., Sept. 1.—High prices of materials has forced H. H. Harlan, a local baker, to discontinue his business, temporarily at least.



### Automobile Drivers Warned of Speed Laws

Halifax, Pa., Sept. 1.—Constable Ross Zimmerman on Sunday was busy warning reckless auto drivers of the new speed law now existing in the borough. Arrests will follow for second offenses. The Rev. E. O. Krenz, a representative of the Harrisburg district of the Anti-Saloon League, spoke in the Reform Church and also at Peterhoff's Church, near Fishersville, on Sunday—Eleven members of Camp No. 128, P. O. of A. visited their sister lodge at Elizabethville on Tuesday evening.—Mrs. Charles Lichtenberg and two children of Enola, spent Tuesday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hoffman.—Mrs. Martha Hoffman and daughter, Mrs. Elias Flowers, Steelton, and Mrs. Lizzie Pest and daughter, Frances, of Dauphin, spent Sunday at the Hoffman home.—Miss Elsie Cramer returned to her home at Philadelphia, after spending several weeks with Miss Helen Wert.—George Williams, of Williamsport, spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zinn, below town.—Mrs. Mary Sheetz, who took suddenly ill while attending the Elizabethville camp meeting early this month, is now improved and is staying at the home of her son, Edward Sheetz, and family.—Mr. and Mrs. Lester R. Jackson, upon their return home to New Brighton, Beaver county, on Monday, were accompanied by Mrs. M. C. Behm and Mrs. C. R. Shope.—Mrs. John C. Westfall, of Marysville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Westfall. She was accompanied home by her little son, George Westfall, who spent several weeks with his grandparents.—John Wagoner and daughter, Mildred, of Marion, Ohio, visited at the home of his niece, Mrs. H. S. Potter, on Tuesday.—Mrs. C. C. Zimmerman and daughter, Martha Zimmerman, of Harrisburg, were opened their town home and will spend several weeks here.—Mrs. Warren Disney and children, of Palmyra, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hoffman.—Mrs. C. F. Still and daughter, May, of Hummelstown, paid a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. J. Jury.—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Calder and daughter, Ellen, of Steelton, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Calder's mother, Mrs. Ellen Bishoff.—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bressler, of Norristown, were guests over the week-end at the home of his brother, Ryan Bressler.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruch and sons, of Harrisburg, and Mr. and Mrs. John Reich, of Williamsport, were Sunday guests at the home of their mother, Mrs. Ellen Ruch.—James M. Chubb and children, of Millersburg, were Sunday visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Troutman.

### All's Well That Ends Well

By JANE M'LEAN

Every night when James Forsyth went to bed he determined to save up for a new suit. He knew that he looked shabby, he was quite conscious of the fact that to him that had so many others to be considered first and so many ways in which he was constantly asked to spend his hard-earned money that his personal appearance seemed a thing too trivial for consideration. That is, it did when duty crowded the truth out of his mind. At other times, James Forsyth knew quite well that he looked a century old and a decade behind the time.

### Uncle Sam's Thrift Thought For Today

Meat Turnovers  
Chop the meat, if the quantity on hand is small, mix with it left-over potato or rice. Season with salt, pepper, onion, etc. Place filling on circular pieces of biscuit dough about the size of a saucer. Fold over the dough and crimp edges together. Bake for about one-half hour in a hot oven. A brown sauce made from two tablespoonfuls of flour browned in two tablespoonfuls of butter to which a cupful of water or stock and a half teaspoonful of salt is added, may be served over the turnovers.

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### Build Today

Money is plentiful

The man who needs a home, or other buildings, will probably never find a better time to build than right now.

Lumber at present is only 15 per cent. higher than its normal average for ten years.

Wages will not be lower during the war and for a considerable period after the war.

This fall is the best time to build.

It won't pay you to delay.

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### Lightning Kills Mule and Sets Fire to Man's Clothing

New Bloomfield, Pa., Sept. 1.—During a thunderstorm on Wednesday afternoon, a bolt of lightning struck a pair of mules, killing one instantly and stunning the other. The stunned mule fell on a farmhand, who was standing near. The lightning passing on set the clothing of Alex Campbell on fire. The driver of the team, after securing help, succeeded in putting out the flames

### MILK PRICE RAISED

New Bloomfield, Pa., Sept. 1.—Commencing to-day local householders are obliged to pay eight cents per quart for all milk in accordance with an announcement

### Just issued under the names of three local dairymen. This is an advance of one cent per quart.

### J.S. Belsinger

212 Locust St.  
New Location  
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### CARRY PARCELS WHEN POSSIBLE

### AVOID RETURNING PURCHASES

NATION DEMANDS MEN AND EQUIPMENT

HELPING TO MEET NATION'S DEMAND



### Do Not Ask A Fighting Man To Carry Your Parcels

### To Carry Your Parcels

The United States Government makes the request of Retail Merchants and the Public at Large — "Avoid waste in labor, capital, material and equipment and thereby release when needed men and capital for the defense of this Nation."

To conform to the Government's request Retail Merchants of Harrisburg will after August 15, 1917

Make but Two Deliveries to Each Home Per Day

### Help Harrisburg Stores Help the Government

MAKE CAREFUL SELECTION A HABIT  
BUY ONLY THAT WHICH YOU ARE GOING TO KEEP.  
AVOID C. O. D. PURCHASES WHENEVER POSSIBLE

A number of vacancies have already been caused in the delivery departments of the stores of this city on account of enlistments, and no doubt future enlistments and drafts will bring about a more serious shortage of men in this line of service. The Government says that the places of these men cannot be filled by taking men from occupations more vital to the conduct of war.

Merchants and the Public must organize to meet this condition before it becomes acute.

### These Stores Are Co-operating With the United States Government and the Council of National Defense

- Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart,
- Bowman & Company,
- Kaufman's Underselling Store,
- Doutrichs,
- The Globe,
- Rothert Company,
- J. H. Troup Music House,
- Goldsmith's,
- Robinson's Woman Shop,
- Witmer, Bair & Witmer,
- The Hub,
- Bogar, Sporting Goods,
- Regal Umbrella Store,
- Steckly's Shoe Store,
- Crego Shoe Store,
- H. Marks & Son,
- P. G. Diener,
- J. H. Brenner,
- Paul's Shoe Store,
- Fackler's,
- Walk-Over Shoe Store,
- Wm. Strouse,
- Astrich's,
- Ladies' Bazaar,
- Salkin's Golden Rule Department Store,
- The Hoff Store, New Cumberland,
- Harrisburg Light and Power Company,
- Gately & Fitzgerald Supply Company,
- Robinson & Company,

Similar action is being taken in all cities of the Country.

Every citizen can now do his bit. Opportunity to serve in this war has come to few but is spreading to all. This is your opportunity.

England smarting under bitter experiences, due to delay, urges the United States to act immediately.

France allows but three deliveries a week. The United States Government asks that you help reduce deliveries to one a day, and may later request further sacrifice.