

Reading for Women and all the Family

Life's Problems Are Discussed

By MRS. WILSON WOODROW I should like to write a series of articles on "The Difficulties of Being Young."

And older people almost universally ignore or belittle youthful woes. To them youth in itself is so wonderful, so beautiful, so full of opportunities that it is impossible for them to see why girls and boys should ever clamor or bewail their lot.

Young people are not, but not always as much as it deserves. It needs sympathy and understanding, and it doesn't always get good measure in these respects.

I was talking to a girl this summer, who said: "My mother and I simply don't understand each other and never will. We look at everything in life from a different angle. We have nothing in common. That isn't mother's fault; she thinks as they did in her day, and you're just the way we do in mine. That is all there is to it."

"Do you believe that is quite so?" I asked. "You were speaking a moment ago of the two writers, one a man and the other a woman, who most stimulated your intellect and imagination. The man is considerably older than your father; the woman is at least ten years older than your mother. And yet you of the younger generation and yours are perfectly in accord with their ideas and views."

"It is not the differences of age that count. Those can be easily bridged by understanding, if the older generation has held the flexible and open mind and has kept its ideas subject to change, modification or expansion."

"Oh," she burst out bitterly. "I have perfectly clear ideas of what I want to do, but I am constantly thwarted and opposed by the only reason given is 'I am older than you and know what is best for you. Mother will not recognize that we are quite different in temperament. It takes her days to make a decision about anything; I make mine in a minute. She likes to have everything done for her and she likes to arrange things myself and put them through.'"

"Suppose," I said, "that you go to your mother and frankly say, 'can't we sit down and discuss this thing like two reasonable human beings, with no tears and no emotionalism, but in a perfectly plain, straightforward way as if we were discussing some one else's affairs? Won't you try at least to see my side? And I'll honestly try to see yours.'"

And there came that expression on her face that I notice on the faces of many girls when they are in the family circle—that shut-in, repressed look which should have no place on their young features.

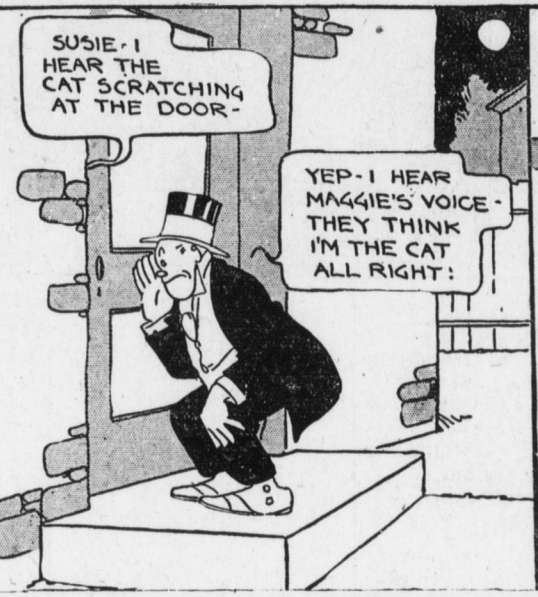
Some one said to me a few days ago: "Isn't it too bad about May? She was so pretty and bright when she was at college, and now she is almost invisible. Her father and mother have done everything for her, taken her to Florida and California, and have given her everything that heart could desire. And the worst of it is, that the doctors say it is merely some nervous or imaginary affection, nothing very real."

The doctors had failed to diagnose the case correctly. All that girl needed to restore her health was something to do. Her father was an extremely clever and restless man, the sort of person who could organize and manage a dozen big interests at

Bringing Up Father

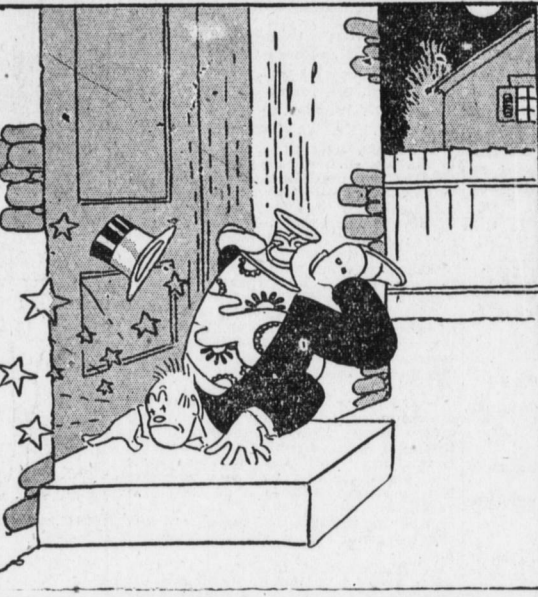


IF I SCRATCH ON THE DOOR- MAGGIE WILL THINK I'M THE CAT AN' SHE'LL LET ME IN.



SUSIE-I HEAR THE CAT SCRATCHING AT THE DOOR-

YEP-I HEAR MAGGIE'S VOICE- THEY THINK I'M THE CAT! ALL RIGHT!



EXCUSE ME - MR. JI445- WE THOUGHT YOU WAS THE CAT- HE DONE EAT THE CANARY- AN' WE IS SORE AT HIM- YOU KIN COME IN - YOUR WIFE IS WAITIN' UP FOR YOU!

NO THANKS I'VE HAD ENOUGH!

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By McManus

All's Well That Ends Well

BY JANE McLEAN.

"Aren't we perfectly crazy to go into this thing," sighs Louise, her blue eyes anxiously regarding her dismal surroundings, "but it's the only location we could get and I couldn't bear to give up the scheme."

The other woman smiled. Impulsive Louise, always avoiding disappointments that sooner or later came to her. Impractical Louise, to whom a single success loomed large against a dozen or more failures. But she did get a lot of fun out of life.

"Well, it is dismal, isn't it?" was all she said against the scheme.

"But you can help me, I know you can. If you will say just one word for it I shall be so glad. Everyone has heaped words of scorn upon my head until I feel as though I had gotten Isabel into an awful scrape. You see this is the only location we could get for the amount we could pay, and when I saw my tea house going up in smoke I just determined that I should take my chances. I signed the lease without waiting for Isabel to say a word."

"And how does Isabel feel?" "She won't let me fight, but her mother influences her. But I am going to make a success with this. I know I can do it if you will give me a few ideas."

This spirit of adventure, of not knowing how things were coming out, had appealed to Carol Ward when she had first met Louise Wayne. This pet scheme of the girls to run a tea room had been what the girl had planned for ages. Then Isabel Friend, a rather colorless, pretty girl, had offered to put in a small legacy for a share in the returns, and Louise, glimpsing her dream come true at last, had not waited to determine whether or not Isabel would make a good working partner, but had accepted her offer with a joyous promptness.

The next impulsive thing that she had done was to sign the lease for the tea room, which was to be situated in a basement, dark and very dirty. Even to Carol Ward the success of the enterprise looked dubious. But not for anything would she have admitted such a thing.

"Well," she said briskly, "let's get right down to business. Louise, how much money have you?" "About a hundred dollars," the girl faltered.

Carol Ward did not exclaim, she simply said, "you can borrow a few things from my shop, and we'll manage somehow."

That Carol Ward, one of the best interior decorators in New York would actually stoop to help beyond a few minor directions, brought the girls' spirits up in an instant.

The older woman nodded. "As long as the plan is so dark, you'd better try to keep it mysterious. If you tried to brighten it at all, it would require too much in the way of alterations."

"That's what I thought," said Louise, eagerly, willing to speak to tell her choicest thoughts to an appreciative audience. "And I thought that I could have a Chinese atmosphere, dark lanterns and so forth. I saw a stone bench in a little shop yesterday that a man said I could have for five dollars. It has just the right atmosphere, and a jeweled lantern of hammered brass."

Carol Ward looked interested. "You'll want table novelties," she suggested. "Order oil tables, and paint them yourself with shiny black paint. Isabel can paint some designs on them."

"Of course," Louise said ecstatically, "as soon as I tell her she'll get interested all over again."

"I have just the right kind of decorations for you," Carol Ward went on, "some tapestries that you can drape over the walls, some quaint chairs, and a darling counter that you can finish temporarily."

"Oh, how lovely," said Louise, "and I thought we might sell queer little things on the side, some novelties that will give the place a name. That counter will be just the place to display them. Oh, you are a darling. She finished with shining eyes. "I thought you'd do so much in the way of encouragement and now you've helped plan the whole thing besides. I'm just filled with hope. "It's something to have confidence

Advice to the Lovelorn

Dear Miss Fairfax: I am engaged to a young man five years my senior. His sister and father opposed and tried in every way to break our engagement. Now she persists in coming along everywhere we go, and when my fiance leaves us for a few minutes she insults me in a contemptible manner. I've suffered all retorts for the sake of peace between us all. She has many friends to go out with, yet seems to enjoy hurting my feelings all along. Do you think I ought to speak to my fiance about her insults and her coming with us all the time? Your advice would be greatly appreciated. VIOLA.

Was your fiance's family opposed to you for any legitimate reason? Now that they have been compelled to accept you, are you trying to win their love, or do you gloat over them because you have defeated them? Rather than complain of his sister to your lover, why don't you settle down to the real personal satisfaction of making her fond of you? Play it as a game and see if you can't win her regard. When she is the retort courteous and good-natured; tell her that you are so fond of her that she really makes you suffer, and that you don't believe she wants to do the thing of little kind things to do for her. When she goes with you welcome her and consult her pleasure. Be a

little diplomat and get real enjoyment out of mastering the situation.

MONEY FOR LIBRARY Middleburg, Pa., Oct. 31.—Hallowe'en exercises will be held in the primary and first and second intermediate grades of the Middleburg schools this evening. An admission will be charged and the money will be used for the purchase of books for a school library.

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Facts About the Sugar Situation

Our Government has asked you to use sugar sparingly. We believe that the people of this country will be glad to do their part to conserve the sugar supply when they know the facts.

These facts are as follows: More than two-thirds of the source of Europe's sugar supply is within the present battle lines. This has resulted in greatly reducing the production of sugar in Europe.

England and France and other countries have been forced to go for sugar to Cuba.

Ordinarily, nearly all of the Cuban raw sugar comes to the United States and is refined here, chiefly for home use. This is not the case now.

In view of the exceptional world demand for sugar there is no surplus, and barely enough to tide us over until the new crop comes in. The people of the New England and Atlantic Coast States should use sugar sparingly. No one should hoard or waste it.

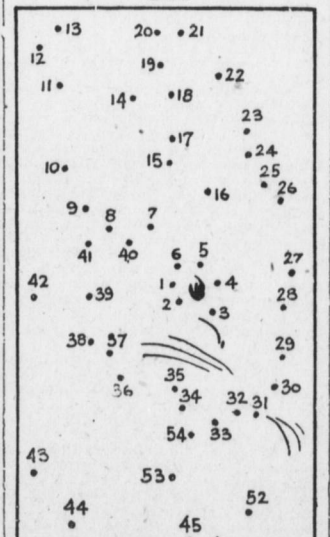
This Company has no surplus sugar to sell. It is working with the Government to conserve the supply, and to take care of the Allies so far as possible.

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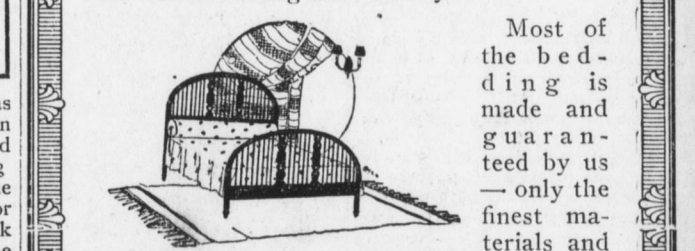
Anyone can do it within ten minutes and without any liniments or ointments, writes T. S. Wilburn after serving three years in France with an Army Medical Corps.

If there are any rheumatic possibilities in a soldier's system, it requires only a few hours of standing in the cold, wet and muddy trenches to bring on a crippling attack. Wet feet and clothing without opportunity to change, long periods of exposure to the elements, and various other conditions at the front are, of course, extremely bad for a rheumatic subject, and rheumatism therefore came to be regarded more or less a necessary evil. A very convenient and extremely effective treatment by means of which the medical officers finally succeeded in stopping almost immediately the torturing pain of muscular, articular or inflammatory rheumatism, gouty twinges, stiff joints, lumbago, sciatica, neuritis, neuralgia and other uric acid complaints, may be of interest to civilians who are afflicted with these forms of acute misery. To quickly soothe and draw the pain out of any sore muscles or aching feet, and to limber stiff joints, all you need to do is to bathe either the entire body or simply the affected parts in salted water, this being prepared by dissolving ordinary refined Epsom salt in plain water, preferably hot. A large handful is sufficient for a full tub of water, and about ten minutes in this is usually enough to do the trick. You can get the salt in any drug store, and it is a very cheap and inexpensive compound from any druggist, and it immediately produces a highly medicated and oxygenated water which has wonderful pain-relieving power. It consists of the refined deposits from certain mineral spring waters and on account of its heating and antiseptic qualities is also excellent for inflamed skin affections, such as eczema, etc., also for swellings and irritations generally. In fact, soldiers use it for all the various complaints which are treated so successfully at expensive spas or medicinal springs. Harry Lauder recently sent a large quantity of the Epsom salt compound to the boys in the trenches, to their huge delight. For sale at Keller's Drug Store, G. A. Goran, H. C. Kennedy, Clark's Medicine Co.—Advertisement.

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