

Reading for Women and all the Family

Bringing Up Father

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Life's Problems Are Discussed

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"When wealth ceases to be the standard of success..."



All's Well That Ends Well

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of change? With the entrance of women into public affairs we may in time overturn this settled dictum. "Humph!" scoffed the man from New York. "If you will remember, I asked our friend here from the Pacific coast a few minutes ago, what had been the effect of woman's suffrage in this state, and his answer was little or none beyond a mere doubling of the vote. You said, did you not, he turned to the Californian, 'that as a general rule wives voted the same way as their husbands and daughters the same way as their fathers and their brothers'."

"Yes, that is true," admitted the Western man. "I suppose that on a great moral issue the woman vote would make itself overwhelmingly felt. But the trouble with that is that a great moral issue seldom doubt on the people for a clean-cut decision. The politicians see to that."

"Well," he amended reflectively, "I don't know that it is perfectly fair to say the admission of women to the franchise has been without appreciable results. It is so far from the larger questions affecting the state or nation, but in regard to the filling of minor offices, I think there has been a marked improvement."

"Take my own case, for instance," he went on. "I never bothered in the old days to investigate the merits or demerits of the candidates for the subordinate city and county offices. I voted my ticket straight. Women, however, are different about these things. In their clubs and knitting circles and as they go about their shopping and marketing they exchange views and questions, and manage to get a pretty accurate line on these lesser candidates."

"So now, before election, my wife and I sit down and go over the list. We decide just whom we will support and why. And as the same rule obtains in most other families, the result has naturally tended to better service."

"Better service?" I interrupted. "There you've put your finger on the whole thing. No one except fools and fanatics ever expected that the entrance of women into politics would cause any radical or revolutionary change. Her interests and her characteristics will make them feel gradually modify and transform our whole social structure."

"In a man's world, governed and influenced by men, power is, of course, the aim and ideal, for power is the essential masculine characteristic. But woman's middle name is and always has been Service."

The waiting room was crowded and the little woman who sat on the edge of her chair and looked furtively about her, fidgeted uneasily. Evidently she was in a hurry, and the time that must pass before she was ushered into the presence of the doctor filled her with foreboding.

She looked around at the other patients, hoping perhaps that she might persuade one or two of them to let her go into the office first, but there was none with a kindly enough look to warrant such a request. Most of them looked bored with life, and two or three so utterly wrapped up in their own thoughts that there was no need of approaching them.

Finally, after waiting an interminable time, the nurse beckoned her to come and she stumbled to her feet and went in. The little man who looked up at her over his spectacles nodded, and then went on with something he was inscribing in a notebook. Finally he looked up and said brusquely:

"Well?"
"Doctor, I'm sick," she began. "Can't you give me something?"
There was a tone like a prayer in her voice.

"No Time to Rest."
"I've told you what to do," he returned, "and you don't do it. You're tired out, I tell you. You've got to take a rest."
"But, doctor, I've told you I can't!"
"What would they do if you were not there to look after them?" he threw at her, impatiently. "Suppose you were dead?"

"Then I'd have to stop," she whispered, "but I don't see how I can till I stop breathing."
"Well, you won't have long to wait at the rate you are going," he growled, not unkindly. "Look at yourself, and he thrust a mirror before her. "You're a young woman and look fifty. You're slaving yourself to death for those kids, and it's all wrong."

"What do you want me to do, doctor?"
"Cut it all out and take a rest. Go home and go to bed. I'll manage the rest."
"But," she quavered uncertainly, "now, don't begin that," he said impatiently. "I could see an excuse for it if you were the kids' mother, but you're only their mother's sister. I tell you you have the wrong idea of duty. You can't go on this way. Something will have to be done."
"But we just manage to get along nicely now," she protested. "Even if I do give up and take a rest, there's so little money."
"You needn't worry about that part of it; but for a time you must rest and give up thinking about duty."
To rest. The words sounded like

Daily Dot Puzzle



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Peace Motion Receives But Scant Support in the House of Commons

London, Nov. 7.—A. J. Balfour, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, replying in the House of Commons yesterday to a peace motion by H. B. Lees-Smith, Liberal member from Northampton, declared:

"The aims for which Great Britain entered the war were not and are not either imperialistic or vindictive, but one and all are needed for the double purpose of the emancipation and security of Europe."

Bull Chases Bryan Up a Tree in Desert

Chandler, Ariz., Nov. 7.—William J. Bryan, former Secretary of State, was saved from a wild bull by the presence of a mesquite tree on the desert near here yesterday.

Mr. Bryan and R. A. Hayward, superintendent of the Pima Indians reservation, were duck hunting when they were chased by a bull and succeeded in reaching the mesquite tree. Other members of the hunting party shot and killed the bull.

America Pledged to New Magna Charta, Says Mail

London, Nov. 7.—Taking as its text the announcement of the first American casualties in the world war, the Daily Mail prints a eulogistic editorial on American participation in the hostilities, in which it says: "The first lives of their countrymen offered in this greatest of all America's crusades—greater than the War of Independence, greater than the Civil War—have a significance all their own and seem to write in letters of blood a new and tremendous page in the world's history."

"Never again will it be possible for Americans to think they have one set of interests and Europe another. They have been drawn into a conflict which is transforming the destinies of the whole world, and in the fashioning of whatever dispensation is to be evolved from it American power, American ideals and American distinctiveness will play a great part."

"But, as Ambassador Page insisted in his speech at Edinburgh, it must be a co-operative and not a lonely part."

Quoting Ambassador Page's assertion that the safety of the world hereafter depends on the English-speaking peoples, the Daily Mail says: "Truer words never were spoken, and when their truth is recognized and acted upon by Mr. Page's countrymen the peace of the future will have received its one sure and lasting guarantee."

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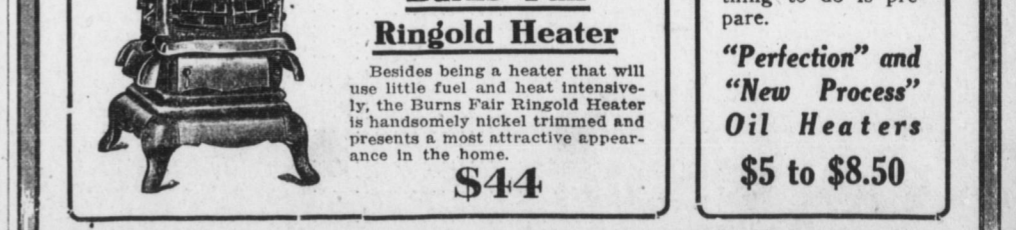
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