

# Reading for Women and all the Family

## Bringing Up Father

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### Life's Problems Are Discussed

By MRS. WILSON WOODROW

I was shopping the other day with my sister. "I'll only be gone ten minutes," she said, leaving me seated in the taxi. There was nothing for me to do but watch the passing show. But my attention soon wandered from the general to the particular. Near me stood a shabby, timid little woman apologetically offering a tray of wares. She looked pinched and starved—starved of affection, happiness, even of food. People hurried by her without giving her a glance. She was the kind one likes to forget—if one can. Threads, safety-pins, needles, tape and pins. She offered them with a sort of despairing apathy which brought pity sometimes and impatience always.

I thought of another street vendor I had seen only a day or two before, a leather-lunged, masculine tramp who was selling children's books, bright-colored, gay and tempting. "Take 'em home to the kiddies! Make the little ones happy!" he bawled, thrusting them impudently, insistently into the faces of the passers-by, and several people laughingly accepted the challenge and stopped to purchase.

Her story like that of hundreds of others, made me step out of the taxi, go over to the woman, and buy a paper of pins.

She thanked me as if I had done her a favor, and then as I asked her a question or two, she told me her story, similar to hundreds of others.

She was a widow; there was nothing else to which she could turn her hand, and she wasn't making anything at this. I said something of this sort.

"Why don't you lift up your voice? Stop customers. Make them buy. People need pins and needles and thread. If you'd stand here and yell, 'Here's your thread and needles! Patch your pants, mend your mending, sew up your rents in time saves nine! A stitch in time saves nine! If you can't sew, pin! Take a safety to do it! Here are your pins, needles, tape and thread! Take them home to your wife. Teach your children how to sew!'"

"Don't shrink back," I went on. "Stand out where people can see you. And then when you have their attention, look them in the eyes, and say sweetly and imperatively, 'I am sure you need some pins. Pins are so necessary. And these are really a bargain.'"

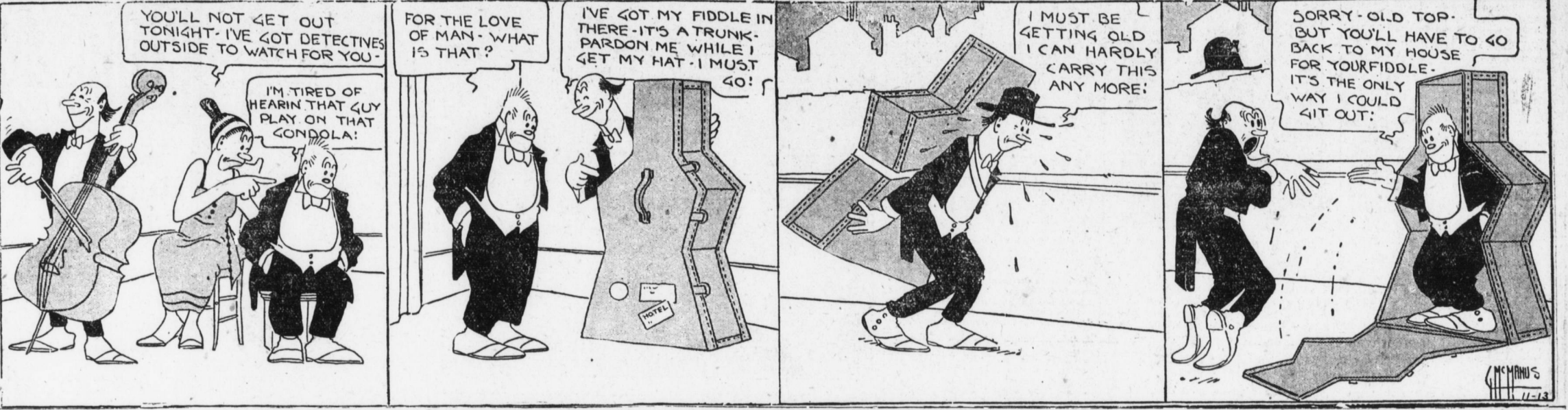
She smiled in a reluctant, wintry way, and said, "Oh, I couldn't do anything like that. I wasn't brought up to this. I was brought up to do what I was told to do. Why, if they knew what I'd come to—then she began to cry.

The Old Cry—Wasn't Brought Up to Work"

Oh, dear! Oh, dear! What an awful old it has on the feminine mind—this idiotic old cry, "I wasn't brought up to work," and the air of injury, of resentment, that cruel circumstances have made it a necessity.

Work of one kind or another is the only thing that justifies our existence on this planet. Instead of being a curse, it is our finest blessing. And the old excuse of "not being brought up to it" doesn't go to-day, when women who have been reared in the greatest luxury are gladly accepting the heaviest, the hardest, the most menial labor in the hospitals on the other side, and doing it often under fire.

Work, no matter what form it takes, is the expression of our in-



## All's Well That Ends Well

BY JANE McLEAN

He looked about the cheerful but somehow inadequate little room and glowered in spite of himself. And yet when it came to an actual complaint but into so many words, he hesitated and looked snarled at the soft brown hair under the light of the swinging electric bulb. The thoughts that had overwhelmed him at first were something like this: "What right had she to hold him back? Why was it that a man progressed faster than a woman? What would his friends think of his home and his old-fashioned wife if he should ask them to the house for a meal? And then had come other thoughts. Why should she be other than what she was? She had always stayed at home and sacrificed in order that he might get ahead? Where was the vaunted 'I'll be a doctor' that he had sworn to last year?"

Then she looked up suddenly. "Well, Joseph, what are you pondering about?"

"I'm just wondering what the bunch would think of this place."

"Well, what should they think of it?" she returned calmly. "It's our home, not theirs."

"But it's so different from other people's homes."

"I should call that commendable."

"Oh, Emma, you don't understand what I mean."

"Well, what do you mean?"

Her very calmness irritated him. "Again, Emma, so plain to be seen that she did not resent the inference in the way he was speaking, she simply did not understand what he meant."

"I mean that it's queer."

"Queer!" she reiterated in amazement. "What do you mean?"

"It's old-fashioned. Nobody sits in the dining-room and keeps the front room all closed up for a parlor. People don't have parlors any more, they have living rooms."

"Is that what's worrying you?"

"That's one of the things."

"And what else, Joseph?"

"There's another one, he flashed out, "why can't you call me Joe?"

"That's another," she repeated softly.

"Yes, and the way you dress. Why can't you get into something nice like a white, other women don't sit around all day in gingham house dresses."

"It's clean and presentable."

"It's a clean question."

She relapsed into silence. The clock on the mantel clicked loudly.

He received to-day a letter from a young girl. She says: "I am employed in a business office, but my work does not take up all my time and attention. There are times when I am struggling and half-choking, because I am full of suppressed energy, and don't know how to work it off. I have friends, but it is not friendship nor play that I want, but work that I can put my soul into."

My dear girl, don't attempt to bottle up all that energy. Decide what you want to do most in the world. Your desire may seem utterly fantastic, impossible. Never mind that. It's the impossible that's always happening. But if you want to "dream true," make your vision a big one. Don't say, "Oh, that would be too good to happen to you. Why shouldn't you have the best there is in life's shop? And hold that thought. Let me know what you live in it, expand it. Work toward it with the strength of an undivided purpose."

A man was telling me the other day of a deal he had put over. "I didn't think I could get more than five thousand dollars for my share," he said, "but suddenly, out of the blue, I got thirty thousand—insisted on thirty thousand—and got it."

Here is an extract from another letter I have received: "I feel like a girl of sixteen, but, said to say, I am thirty-seven years old, without any education whatever, as I was raised in the backwoods in a small western town, and have never had any schooling. I was married young and came east. And now I'm alone in the world without an income. I must soon look out for myself, for I am sure I could make good in some line of business. But what? I am energetic, capable and quick. What are my chances?"

It's glorious to feel 16 when 37.

Your chances, my dear lady, are the best. The thing to do is to seek me. The good I want wants me as much as I want it."

**MRS. MINNIE ALLEMAN DIES**

Millersburg, Pa., Nov. 13.—Mrs. Minnie Alleman, wife of William Alleman, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doney, Water street, died suddenly at the home of her parents on Sunday evening, aged 21 years. She is survived by her husband, her parents, four sisters and two brothers, Robert Doney, a brother and a United States soldier stationed at a training camp in Georgia just left for his post of duty on Sunday morning after being home on a short furlough attending a funeral of a relative. The funeral will take place from her late home on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. M. Berger officiating. Burial in Oak Hill Cemetery.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Liverpool, Pa., Nov. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Murray and Mr. and Mrs. George Zellers each announce the birth of a son on Sunday, November 4.

**Dandruff Surely Destroys the Hair**

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush it out, the only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. In morning, moist if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

**New Officials Will Take Office Early in January**

Sunbury, Pa., Nov. 13.—Northumberland's new-elected county officials will be sworn into office on the first Monday of January, 1918. The oath will probably be administered by the court.

The office of controller, won by Oswald Kramer, Republic, of Shamokin, pays \$2,500 a year, and the term is four years. If precedent is followed Kramer will have a deputy and two clerks, one a docket and one a law clerk. The deputy gets \$125 a month, and docket clerk, \$85, while the law clerk is allowed \$100 a month.

The prothonotary's and register and recorder's offices pay \$2,000 a year and half the profits in excess, after the expense of the office are paid. This includes clerk hire and postage.

Jury commissioners average about \$500 a year. Register, and have work to do of filing the jury wheel once each year and coming to the county seat eight times a year and drawing them out again for court service. Peter E. Hower, of Sunbury, will probably be named clerk to the jury commissioners. The job pays \$200 a year.

**ENLISTS IN AVIATION CORPS**

Liverpool, Pa., Nov. 13.—E. Ellis Brink of this place, has enlisted in the Aviation Corps of the United States Army. He has gone to Philadelphia to report for duty.

**Can't Find Dandruff**

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Danderine rubbed well into the scalp with the fingers and vitality into a bottle of Danderine in any drug store for a few cents and save your hair. After several applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any itching hair, and the scalp will never itch.—Adv.

## New Lots Brought Forward Wednesday To Replenish Our Stocks for the Second Week of the Surplus Stock Sale

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| <b>Girls' Wash Dresses</b><br>All new Fall plaids and plain gingham in all the latest models. Fast colors. Worth up to \$1.50. Surplus Stock Sale Price, <b>95c</b><br>SECOND FLOOR | <b>Women's Hose</b><br>SURPLUS STOCK SALE PRICE <b>12c</b><br>Medium weight cotton hose in black and white; seamless. All sizes.<br>FIRST FLOOR | <b>Women's Kid Gloves</b><br>SURPLUS STOCK SALE PRICE <b>\$1.29</b><br>2-button clasp in all black, and all white. Imported gloves. All sizes.<br>FIRST FLOOR | <b>Women's Wool Coat Sweaters</b><br>Newest Fall shades, such as green, old rose, lobster, coral, in plain and fancy trimmed models. Worth up to \$5.00. Surplus Stock Sale Price, <b>\$5.95</b><br>FIRST FLOOR |
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## More Big Savings to Be Had at the Surplus Stock Sale of Women's and Misses' New Coats

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| <b>Women's and Misses' Up to \$9.00</b><br><b>Coats - - - \$6.75</b><br>An attractive choice of the new Fall Kersey Coats in desirable colors. | <b>Women's and Misses' Up to \$12.50</b><br><b>Coats - - - \$12.50</b><br>An exquisite treat in Fall fashions—Velours, Kersey and Cheviot Coats in new Fall shades. | <b>Women's and Misses' Up to \$16.50</b><br><b>Coats - - - \$12.50</b><br>A good-looking showing of Velour, Kersey, Bolivia and Cheviot Coats in attractive colors. | <b>Women's and Misses' Up to \$12.50</b><br><b>Coats - - - \$9.75</b><br>A pleasing collection of Velour and Kersey Coats in plain and belted models in all the wanted colors. | <b>Women's and Misses' Up to \$19.50</b><br><b>Coats - - - \$14.75</b><br>A handsome array of Velour, Kersey, Cheviot and Wool Plush Coats in a splendid array of colors. | <b>Women's and Misses' Up to \$32.50</b><br><b>Coats - - - \$24.50</b><br>Beautiful Coats that can compare favorably with much higher priced models. All the best materials in a wide range of colors. |
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**Haberdashery**

**Men's Work Shirts**  
Made of a good, durable blue chambray, in fast color. Cut full. With collar. All **48c**  
Sizes, 14-17

**MEN'S HOSE**—Seamless hose in black and assorted colors. All sizes. Worth 15c. Surplus Stock Sale **11 1/2c**

**MEN'S SUSPENDERS**—Police and fireman suspenders, made of a heavy web. All lengths. Worth 20c. Surplus Stock Sale **12 1/2c**

**MEN'S GLOVES**—Plain and gauntlet leather gloves, fleeced-lined Surplus Stock **49c**

**MEN'S SCARFS**—Mercerized silk neck scarfs, with fringes. Assorted colors. Worth 75c. Sale Price **59c**  
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**MEN'S OVERCOATS**

The Special Purchase For The Surplus Stock Sale

has been drawing crowds of men to our store, and little wonder, when you can buy here a fine overcoat at 25 per cent. to 33.3 per cent. less than present-day prices.

Don't wait for real severe cold weather—it is bound to come—but buy your coat here now, while you can get it at a considerable saving.

The special purchase includes conservative, trench and belted models in such desirable materials as Kerseys, Fancy Cheviots and Velours.

Surplus Stock Sale Prices,  
**\$12.00, \$14.50, \$16.50, \$18.50**  
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**Waists**

Makers' Surplus Stock of \$1.25 Voile and Organ-die Waists.

A gorgeous assortment of just 125 Waists to sell at this price, some of which are slightly soiled. These Waists are trimmed with dainty styles and are the newest styles. Assorted sizes from 35 to 44.

Your Choice at **.69c**

Makers' Surplus Stock of \$4.50, \$5 and \$5.50 Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe and Taffeta WAISTS.

Lovely crepe de chine waists in all colors and styles. Beautiful Georgette crepe waists in a wide variety of styles and colors.

Black taffeta waists in regular and extra large sizes.

Your choice **\$3.89**  
at FIRST FLOOR

**BLANKETS**

\$3.75 Nashua wool finish, gray blankets, double bed size. **\$2.95**

Special, pair **\$3.49**

\$4.50 woolnap plaid blankets, standard size and beautiful colorings. Special **\$3.95**

\$5.00 woolnap plaid blankets, size 72x80. Colors, brown, blue and pink. Special, pair **\$3.95**

Gray cotton blankets used as bed sheets—  
60x76 inches **\$1.39**  
64x76 inches **\$1.59**  
66x76 inches **\$1.79**  
Baby Blankets **49c** and **59c**

**Bed Comfortables**

Covered with silklike and saten, in beautiful floral designs. All filled with good white cotton, each. **\$1.98, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.95**

**In the Bargain Basement**

**CURTAINS**

\$1.50 scrim curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, in ivory color, Dutch effect. Special, pair **98c**

\$2.00 scrim curtains in white and ecru, lace trimmed. Special, pair **1.49**

Panel lace curtain, one to a window, white and ecru. Special, each **85c**

\$5.00 tapestry curtains for doorways, green and brown colorings. Pair **\$2.69**

**MATTRESSES**

Special felt bound Excelsior mattress, covered with strong ticking **\$5.95**

Special sea moss combination mattress, covered with good tick **\$8.95**

Special cotton mattress, two pieces, covered with good art ticking, weighs 50 lbs., roll edge. Special **\$9.39**

Felt mattress, roll edge, made of all felt; covered with good ticking **\$11.95**

**RAG RUGS**

Hit and Miss design. All sizes at special prices.

**HIT AND MISS**

18x36 inches **29c**  
24x36 inches **49c**  
27x54 inches **89c**  
30x60 inches **89c**  
36x72 inches **\$1.25**  
48x72 inches **\$2.50**  
6x7 feet, room size **\$6.95**  
8x10 feet, room size **\$8.95**  
9x12 feet, room size **\$8.95**

**BED PILLOWS**

69c feather pillows, covered with art tick **48c**

Special **\$1.39** new feather pillow, covered with good tick. Size **89c**

20x20. Special **\$1.99**

Fine grades of feather pillows, covered with good ticking. Pair, **\$2.95 to \$4.95**

**KAUFMAN'S**  
MARKET SQUARE  
UNDERSELLING STORE

Special Electric Iron \$2.95

Special Coal Sieve made of good iron and strong handle, worth 45c. **29c**

STORE OPENS 8:30 A. M.—CLOSES 5:30 P. M.