

Reading for Women and all the Family



Life's Problems Are Discussed

BY MRS. WILSON WOODROW

The discussion of what was festively and inadequately called "A Clearing House of Friendship" has been so eagerly taken up by correspondents all over the country that I feel justified in discussing it again.

I have had letter after letter from young men and young women in the different large cities telling me of the terrible loneliness they suffer away from home and friends, cut off from all former associations and without the opportunity, and in most cases—for youth is shy—the initiative to form new ones.

These compose one class. There is another equally large, if not larger; the girls—it is principally the girls whom this condition affects—who cannot for various reasons invite their friends to their homes.

What is the answer? The dance halls and undesirable, ruinous companionships. What is the result? A ghastly, unthinkable, unnecessary waste. A number of persons have written to me that these needs and conditions are completely met by the church, that the institution as it is conducted has a very special interest in young persons, and that to-day practically every church, of whatever denomination, has the study and social clubs where the needs for young people for improvement, recreation and amusement are thoroughly met.

You Can't Brush or Wash Out Dandruff

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 ammonia; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

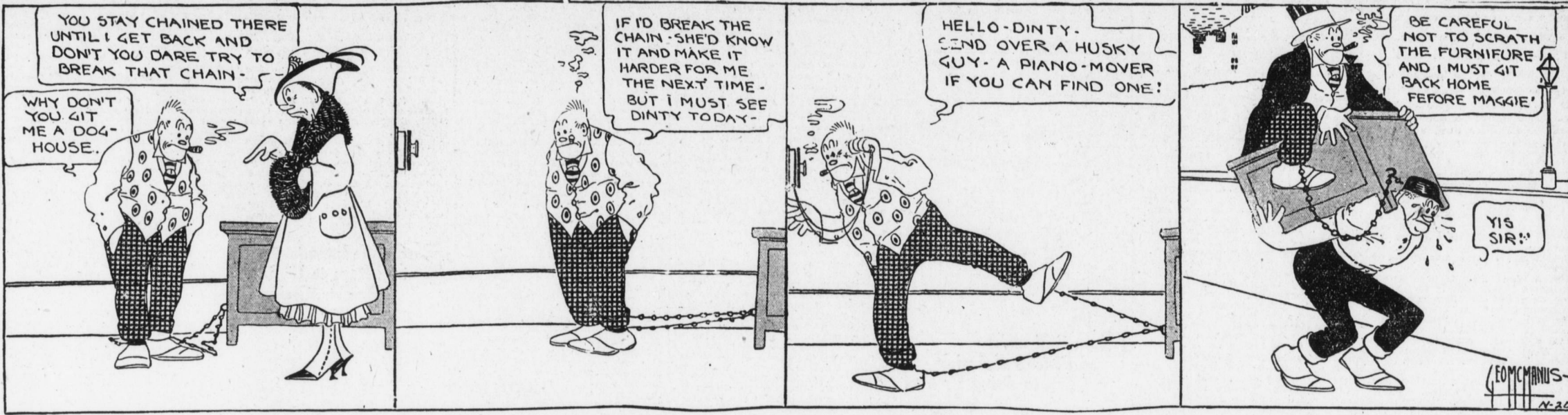
Do this to-night, and by morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.—Adv.

Bringing Up Father

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By McManus



YOU STAY CHAINED THERE UNTIL I GET BACK AND DON'T YOU DARE TRY TO BREAK THAT CHAIN—

WHY DON'T YOU GIT ME A DOG-HOUSE.

IF I'D BREAK THE CHAIN—SHE'D KNOW IT AND MAKE IT HARDER FOR ME THE NEXT TIME— BUT I MUST SEE DINTY TODAY—

HELLO—DINTY. SEND OVER A HUSKY GUY—A PIANO-MOVER IF YOU CAN FIND ONE!

BE CAREFUL NOT TO SCRATCH THE FURNITURE AND I MUST GIT BACK HOME BEFORE MAGGIE!

YIS SIR!

All's Well That Ends Well

By Jane McLean

After a day of careful shopping Margaret decided to get a new winter suit. There were a multitude of reasons. All the new suits were trimmed elaborately with fur and were, therefore, expensive. Margaret had a fairly good-looking suit from the winter before. To be sure, she had relied somewhat on her fur scarf to make the suit presentable, but the scarf had disappointed her. It had not worn well. Margaret had purchased it in a moment of extravagance, and it was of that beautiful but perishable fur, blue fox. The way it had gone had been lamentable. It was faded in great blotches, and it was of that beautiful but perishable fur, blue fox. The way it had gone had been lamentable. It was faded in great blotches, and it was of that beautiful but perishable fur, blue fox. The way it had gone had been lamentable. It was faded in great blotches, and it was of that beautiful but perishable fur, blue fox.

She considered her assets as they lay spread out on the bed. One winter suit of good material, a soft gray in color, but lacking the stylish touch that fur always gave. One blue fox collar, badly worn and badly faded, and one beautiful blue fox muff of the pillow variety, out of style, but in perfect condition. Margaret sighed. "Of course," she murmured to herself, "it would cost such a lot. Oh, that's out of the question. I simply could not afford it. Why, it would cost half or three quarters what a fur collar would cost. And then she suddenly had a brilliant idea. It was a daring one, and one that she quavered over a great deal, but it was worth the experiment, at any rate, and she would try it. The great idea was this. Why wouldn't it be possible for her to cut up the beautiful muff and make it into fur cuffs and a gorgeous collar for her gray velour suit? Why, it would change the suit beyond recognition. The idea was so seriously wonderful, that is, if one could imagine it panning out all right, that Margaret was in a fever to begin.

She locked the door of her room, got out her sewing basket, and with a pair of sharp scissors began her dorkish job. No one who has not tackled fur can imagine what an experiment it is. Margaret was the veriest of amateurs, but she was imbued with a spirit that was not to be gainsaid, and her scissors cut straight although her heart was trembling. On her success depended the entire effect of her winter outfit. The fur as stitched in little rows on the wrong side. Each row was about half an inch wide, but the fur was long, and therefore not difficult to match. Margaret had a steady hand and, and before she knew it she had cut out a fairly straight pair of cuffs and a big, voluminous collar. Now if she could make them

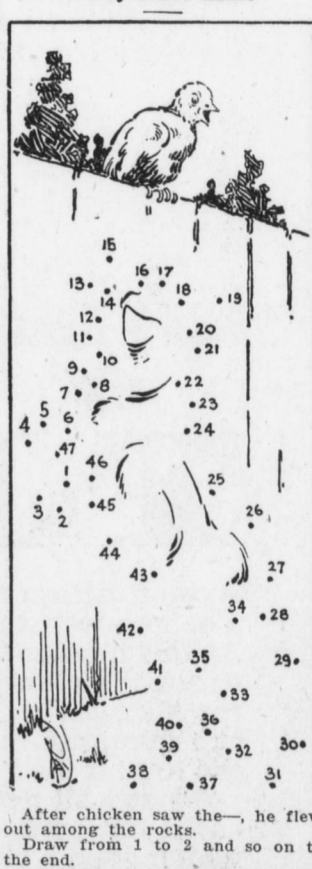
cleverly enough and line them expertly they would be perfect.

"Imagine," she gasped right out loud, "imagine what a gray velour suit would cost if one were to buy it with cuffs and collars of blue fox. Why," she continued to herself, "that green one with raccoon was eighty dollars that I priced today, and I do hate the cheaper suits. I'd much rather wear a last year's model than buy a new suit and have it look cheap."

Margaret discovered over a yard of gray silk that she had bought for a waist, in the bottom of her dresser drawer. This would do beautifully for a lining, and breathlessly she began to line the fur, to shape it into a collar and to finally sew it on the gray velour suit. "The result was astounding," what had been before a nice looking suit had become an expensive looking luxurious model. Margaret thrilled to herself, and patiently went on brushing her fingers but gaining all kinds of satisfaction. When at half past twelve she put aside her work with a sigh of relief, the suit was finished. It boasted wide fur cuffs and a beautiful collar buttoning on a fur button tight about her neck or lying cape-wise upon her shoulders. The pockets had fur flaps, and any one who had not known Margaret closely and observed her still more closely would never have known the suit. Margaret, her tired, brown head buried deep in her pillow, slept the sleep of the righteous that night, for she had faithfully earned it.

The next morning the temptation to wear the new creation to business was too much for her, and so she put on her softest crepe waist and the beautiful suit, which she donned

Daily Dot Puzzle



After chicken saw the—, he flew out among the rocks. Draw from 1 to 2 and so on to the end.

WHEN SERVED WARM, THEY ARE THE BEST OF ALL WINTER FOODS. Bobby. POST TOASTIES. MADE FROM CORN.

with a respect she had long given up where the suit itself had been concerned. "It looked gorgeous, simply beautiful," she decided as she regarded herself in her mirror. She felt like a new woman. All kinds of self-confidence swept through her in waves. The feeling stayed with her all day, and she was at a loss to account for it, excepting for the fact that psychologists tell us that clothes give us confidence, and that she, Margaret, had proved to herself beyond a doubt that she could rise to an emergency.

Just how much the suit had to do with what happened that day, Margaret never knew. Suffice it to say that she was called into the inner office of Blake and Winslow, and received a raise in salary. The other girls in the office told her they didn't see how she did it on her salary, and Jimmy, the man, had told her she looked like a million dollars. What more was there to wish for in the world, and without an expenditure of anything but energy?

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

The John C. Winston Company, of Philadelphia, announces that it will enter the school-book field on the first of January. For several years this company has been preparing a series of textbooks under the editorship of Dr. William Dodge Lewis, principal of the William Penn High School, of Philadelphia. James G. Stradling, for many years connected with the American Book Company, will be the salesmanager of this new educational department.

In the selection of authors and the treatment of the various subjects Dr. Lewis has had the advice and active co-operation of a number of leaders in modern educational

thought. Among them may be mentioned B. M. Watson, Secretary of the Public Education Association of Philadelphia, former superintendent of schools, Spokane, Washington; Harold Barnes, principal of the elementary school, Girard College, and Dr. J. Lynn Barnard of the Philadelphia School of Pedagogy, a member of the National Education Association Committee on Social Studies.

The Winston Company, which in thirty years' experience has acquired a long list of publications, among which are many notable titles, has entered the educational field with a sincere effort to make a distinct contribution to textbook literature. Among the publications announced for January first are the following: "A Series of Readers," by Sidney G. Firman, superintendent of schools, and Ethel H. Malby, primary supervisor, Glen Ridge, New Jersey; "The Young American Readers," by June Civics for the latter grammar school and earlier high school years; "Our Community," by Samuel H. Ziegler, of the West Philadelphia High School for Boys, and Helen Jaquette, of the Frankford High school; "Our Neighborhood," by John F. Smith, of the Berea College Normal School; "Citizenship in Philadelphia," by Dr. J. Lynn Barnard, of the Philadelphia School of Ped-

agogy, and Jesse C. Evans, Head of the Department of History and Social Science of the William Penn High School, of Philadelphia. Announcements for the future include a dictionary for the grades constructed on entirely new lines; a series of spellers, arithmetics, language books, and several other contributions to text-book literature of progressive thought in education.

LILUOKALANI'S ESTATE \$200,000 Honolulu, T. H., Nov. 16.—The value of the estate left by the late Queen Liliuokalani will not exceed \$200,000, one of the executors of the will said today. Her jewels, including her crown, valued at \$1750, are appraised at about \$10,000. Viscount Ishii placed a wreath on the casket

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Fashions of To-Day - By May Manton. Such a smart little coat as this one will be sure to appeal to the little girls. The collar makes a special feature for it can be worn as it is here or wrapped around the throat snugly. In the picture, one of the shower proof chevrons is shown in shaded of tan and brown with occasional threads of red and red broadcloth makes the trimming. The coat could be copied, however, in velveteen or in broadcloth or a velours cloth or any material of the sort. If you make it of velvet or of velours cloth it will be a dressy coat, if you make it of the chevron illustrated it will be a school coat. The plaited side portions give very pretty and becoming lines and allow a shaping that is as unusual as it is attractive. The buttons are covered with the trimming material. For the 6-year size will be needed, 2 3/4 yards of material 36 inches wide, 2 1/4 yards 44 or 54, with 3/4 yard 54 inches wide for the trimming. The pattern No. 9572 is cut in sizes from 4 to 8 years. It will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper, on receipt of fifteen cents. 9572 Girl's Coat, 4 to 8 years. Price 15 cents.

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