

# Reading for Women and all the Family



## The Yukon Trail

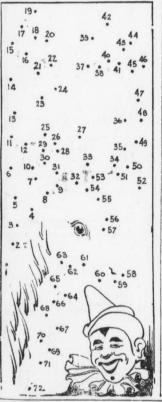
"I'm going away for two days. Perhaps when I come back you will know, Sheba. Take your time. Marriage is serious business. I want you to remember that my life has been different from yours. You'll hear all sorts of things about me. Some of them are true. There is this difference between a man and a good woman. He fights and falls and fights again and wins. But a good woman is finer. She has never known the failure that drags one through slime and mud. Her goodness is born in her; she doesn't have to fight for it."

The girl smiled a little tremulously. "Doesn't she? We're not all angels you know."

During the absence of Macdonald the field agent saw less of Sheba than he ad expected, and when he did see her she had an abstracted manner he did not quite understand. She kept to her own room a good deal, except when she took long walks into the hills back of the town. Diane had a shrewd idea that the Alaskan had put his fortune to the test, and she not only let her cousin alone herself, but fended Gordon from her adroitly. The third day after the dinner Elliot dropped around to the Pagets with intent to get Sheba into a set of tennis. Diane sat on the porch darning socks.

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### Bringing Up Father

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"I hope you're not. There will need to be a lot of the human in you to make allowances for Colby Macdonald," he replied with an answering smile.

When he said good-by it was with a warm, strong handshake.

"I'll be back in two days. Perhaps you'll have good news for me then," he suggested.

The dark, silken lashes of her eyes lifted shyly to meet his.

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darning socks.

"Sheba is out walking with Mr. Macdonald," she explained in answer to a question as to the where abouts of her guest.

"Ch, he's back, is he?" remarked Gordon moodily.

"He came back this morning. Sheba has gone up with him to see the Lucky Strike."

"You're going to marry her to that man if you can, aren't you?" he charged.

"If I can, Gordon." She slipped adarning ball into one of little Peter's stockings and placidly trimmed the hole.

"If's what I call a conspiracy."

"Is it?" Diane smiled.

Gordon understood her smile to mean he was jealous.

"Maybe I am. That's not the point, he answered, just as if she had made her accusation in words.

"Suppose you tell me what the point is," she suggested.

"It's had leadizing Macdonald. I don't suppose you've told her, for instance, that he made his money in the North running a dance hall."

"No, I haven't told her any such thing, because it isn't true," she replied scornfully. "He owned an opera house and brought in a company of players. I dare say they danced. That's very different, as you'd know if you didn't have astignments. Of the mind."

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Diane looked across at him with an impudent little tilt of the chin. "I don't think I like you as well as I used to."

"Sorry, because I'd like you just as well, Diane, if you would stop trying to manage your cousin into a marriage that will spoil her lita," he answered gravely. "The happiness of Miss O'Neill is of very great importance to me."

"Do you mean—?" Wide-eyed, she looked her question straight at him.

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"That's just what I mean, Diane."
She darned for a minute in silence. It had occurred to Diane before that perhaps Gordon might be in love with Sheba, but she had put the thought from her because she did not want to believe it.

"That's different, Gordon. It explains—and in a way excuses—your coming here and trying to bully me." She stopped her work to flash a question at him. "Don't you think that maybe it's only a fancy of yours? I remember you used—"

He shook his head. "No chance, Diane. I'm hard hit. She's the only girl I ever met that suited me. Everything she does is right. Every move she makes is wonderful."

The eyes with which she looked at him were softer, as those of women are wont to be for the true romance.

"You poor boy," she murnured.

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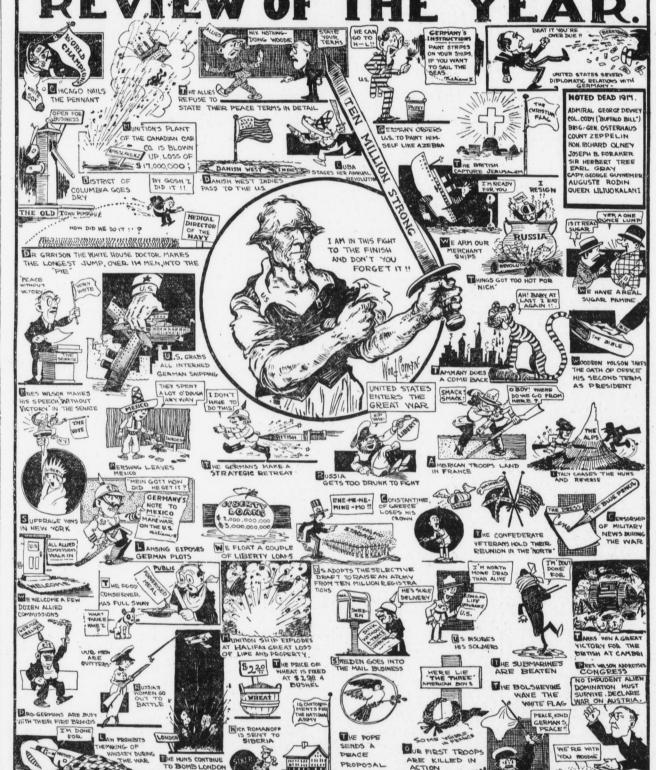
"I think you do. I'm not sure."

Elliot leaned forward impulsively.

"Pe a good sport, Diane. Let me have my chance too. Why do you make it easy for Macdonald and hard for me? Isn't it because the glamor of his millions blinds you?"

"He's a big, splendid man, but I don't like him any the less because he has the power to make life eary and comfortable for Sheba," sne defended sturdily.

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### Jurisdiction May Come Up Wednesday

The question of just how far the Public Service Commission can go in requiring railroads to abolish grade crossings now that the railroads are all under Governmental control will probably be raised here on Wednesday, when the Commission will hear the state's own complaint against three grade crossings on state highways which cross the Reading railway in Derry township, Dauphin county, on the road between Harrisburg and Lebanon. This road is extensively traveled and the State Highway Department charged that the crossings are dangerous. The company replied that after the war and things become normal it would take up the problems of abolishing them.

The case will raise the question of state authority very clearly, as the state is the complainant but attorneys on both sides will probably ask to have the matter continued until the status of the company in regard to such matters as improvements can be determined. The outcome is being awaited with great interest.

BOY KILLED WHILE COASTING

Marietta, Pa., Dec. 31.— Stanley Echelman, of Ephrata township, who was jinjured several days ago while coasting and taken to the Lancaster General Hospital, died in the institution during the night, without regaining consciousness. He was fifteen years of age, and besides his parents is survived by two brothers.

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