

Reading for Women and all the Family



The Yukon Trail

By William MacLeod Raine

Bringing Up Father

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By McManus

(Continued)
"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."
"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. "Perhaps," she said.
During the absence of Macdonald the field agent saw less of Sheba than he had 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 tended Gordon from her admirably.
The third day after the dinner Elton dropped around to the Pagets with intent to get Sheba into a set of tennis. Diane sat on the porch darning socks.
"Sheba is out walking with Mr. Macdonald," she explained in answer to a question as to the whereabouts of her guest.
"Oh, he's back, is he?" remarked Gordon moodily.
"He came back this morning. Sheba has come 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 a darning ball into one of little Peter's stockings and placidly trimmed the hole.
"It'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.

"He isn't good enough for her. You know that perfectly well."
"Good enough!" She shrugged her shoulders. "What man is good enough for a nice girl, if you come to that? There are other things besides sugary goodness. Any man who is strong can make himself good enough for the woman he loves."
"Generally speaking, yes. But Colby Macdonald is different."
"That heaven he is," she retorted impatiently. Then added after a moment: "He isn't a Sunday school superintendent if that's what you mean."
"That isn't what I mean at all. But there's such a thing as a difference between right and wrong, isn't there?"
"Oh, yes. For instance, Mr. Macdonald is right about the need of developing Alaska and the way to do it, and you are wrong."
"I'm not talking about essential right and wrong. Miss O'Neill is idealizing 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 astigmatism, of the mind."
"Not the way the story was told me. But let that pass. Does she know that Macdonald beat her father out of one of the best claims on Bonanza and was indirectly responsible for his death?"
"What's the use of talking nonsense, Gordon. You know you can't prove that," his friend told him sharply.
"I think I can—if it is necessary."
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 spill her life," 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.
"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 murmured, and let her hand for a moment rest on his.
"Meaning that I lose?" he asked quickly.
"I think you do. I'm not sure." Elton leaned forward impulsively. "Be a good sport, Diane. Let me 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 easy and comfortable for Sheba," she defended sturdily.

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"HE WAS PLAYING WITH THE SQUIRRELS."
"HUH! PLEASE-EXPLAIN."
"HE MUST HAVE TAKEN THAT FROM ONE OF THE SQUIRRELS!"

REVIEW OF THE YEAR

THE WORLD CRISIS
CHICAGO NAILS THE PENNANT
MUNITIONS PLANT OF THE CANADIAN CAR CO. IS BLOWN UP LOSS OF \$17,000,000
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOES DRY
THE OLD TOWN PAPER
DR. GRANTON THE WHITE HOUSE DOCTOR, MAKES THE LONGEST JUMP, OVER 100 MEN, INTO THE "THE"

THE GREAT WAR
GERMANY'S INSTRUCTIONS PART STRIPES ON YOUR SHIPS, IF YOU WANT TO SAIL THE "SEA"
UNITED STATES SEVERELY DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH GERMANY
DEAT IT YOU BE OVER DUE!
NOTED DEAD 1917: ADMIRAL GEORGE DEWEY, COL. CODY (BUFFALO BILL), BRIG-GEN. OSTERHAUS, COURT ZEPPELIN, HON. RICHARD OLNEY, JOSEPH B. FORANER, AUGUSTE RODIN, QUEEN LILUOKALANI
GERMAN ORDER U.S. TO PART HIMSELF LIKE AZEBRA
THE BRITISH COME BACK
I'M READY FOR YOU I RESIGN
WE HAVE A BUNCH SUGAR-PANNING
RUSSIA GETS TOO DRUNK TO FIGHT
AMERICAN TROOPS LAND IN FRANCE
ITALY CRASHES THE HUNS AND REVERSES
THE CONFEDERATE VETERANS HOLD THEIR REUNION IN THE NORTH
I'M BOUND MORE DEAD THAN ALIVE
THE SUBMARINES ARE BEATEN
THE BOLSHIEVIE WAVE THE WHITE FLAG
PEACE, KIND GERMAN'S BE PEACE!
WE'RE WITH YOU MOOSE

OTHER CARTOONS:
I AM IN THIS FIGHT TO THE FINISH AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT!
WE ARM OUR MERCHANT SHIPS
THE GERMAN MAKE A STRATEGIC RETREAT
RUSSIA GETS TOO DRUNK TO FIGHT
I'M WEAKENING-NO!!
CHRISTIANITY OF GERMANY'S LOSS IS HIS GAIN
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Fashions of To-Day - By May Manton

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Jurisdiction May Come Up Wednesday

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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 Eichelman, of Ephrata township, who was injured 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.

Ice Cream Product Declared to Be Healthy

Commenting on the bacteriology of ice cream the Medical Record says:
"Ice cream has been declared against on various grounds, principally, perhaps, on account of its frequently reported uncleanliness. There is no question, however, that ice cream made under strictly hygienic conditions is, in addition to its grateful palatability, especially in hot weather, a nutritious food, and its use in certain complaints is of considerable value from the diuretic standpoint. The statement has been made that the distribution of bacteria in ice cream is markedly uneven, that there is no great variability in the bacterial counts of different portions of the same container that any small sample selected for analysis will not represent the whole mass of the ice cream."
"This statement is disputed by S. Henry Ayres and W. T. Johnson in bulletin No. 503, United States department of agriculture, who give an account of the manner in which they determined bacteria in ice cream. As a result of their investigations they came to the conclusion that the method of collecting samples and making bacterial counts used in the experiments gives results which indicate that bacteria in commercial cream are distributed quite evenly, and that an analysis from a gallon of ice cream gives results which will hold for any other similar sample from the same gallon."
"Storage of ice cream for eleven days in a commercial cream cabinet, or in a hardening room for a period of two months, did not seem to cause

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