



Reading for Women and all the Family



Little Talks by Beatrice Fairfax

Once upon a time there was a very sane, wholesome, conscientious woman who administered her household wisely and brought up a family of children well.

And this old lady got around to the time of life where two chins grew where only one chin grew before. And when she got hold of an interesting book she was more inclined to lie down on the couch to read it than sit up bolt upright as had once been her habit.

And along came a friend, one of those "rag, bone and a hank of hair" women who always look slender and young, when heavily veiled. And the "rag, bone, etc." lady said: "Why do you let yourself go like that? Why don't you see and take up Chutnichill?"

Now the comfortable one did not know whether Chutnichill was a new reel at the movies, another small country slaughtered by Germany or perhaps something new in the pickle line.

But after a proper amount of horror over her friend's ignorance, the "rag, bone, etc." lady explained that the queer name went with a brand-new, up-to-date "secret." No, not a fortune teller, nothing vulgar like that!

But a genuine East Indian priestess who made you well, young and discovered your historical counterpart by means of vibrations. It seemed that one got fat, elderly and unlovely because one's vibrations were all wrong. Get them coming or going—I've forgotten which—the right way, and the world was yours.

And the sane, wholesome woman "fell for it" and paid \$10 to the seeress with the name like Cross & Blackwell's pickles.

Sorceress of Old Nile

The seeress discovered that the fat lady's vibrations had been going on for years in a highly dangerous way. They were either coming "too" or "not" when they ought to be going "sou" or "west," or something like that. I don't remember which, but something was wrong with them and it was a wonder the fat lady had lived at all, according to the seeress.

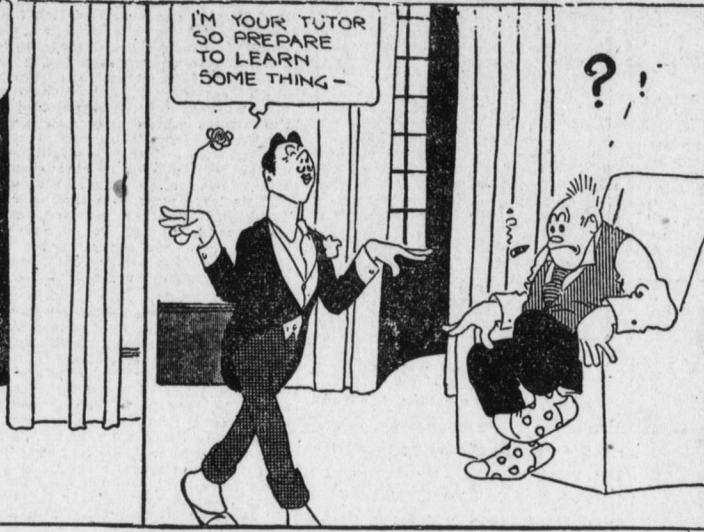
But the thrilling part of the disclosure was that this comfortable, middle-aged woman was the living incarnation of Cleopatra, the Serpent of Old Nile.

And instead of spending the best years of her life in going to market, darning her husband's socks and being the thrifty, capable housekeeper she had always been, the misguided woman missed her destiny completely. She ought to have been busy with playing tennis with all sorts of potentates.

Now the plump lady had every virtue but a sense of humor. Humor is not generally conceded to be a virtue, but in her case it was. She had been one. It would have accomplished a perfect "cure" for the vapors of the seeress. She would have had \$10 worth of laughs out of the vibrations—Cleopatra nonsense—and let it go at that.

But she didn't; she took it seriously, and she began to think of the

Bringing Up Father



By McManus

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THE PLOTTERS

A New Serial of East and West
By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

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The moving picture house in Midland was crowded that night, and very warm. As Elizabeth Wade and her escort came out after the performance she drew in a long breath of the cool night air.

"Ah! how good it feels and smells!" she exclaimed.

"It sure does!" her companion agreed. "And it's so nice that I am going to drive round home by the long way."

"Very well," she assented.

It was not until they had been driving for a half hour that she appreciated how long this roundabout way was. She also realized that she was chilly.

"I think we made a mistake in taking this road," she observed after a while, during which Clifford had talked steadily of his affairs and pursuits in Chicago. "I am cold, aren't you?"

"Not a bit," he declared. "Here, take this coat of mine," reaching into the back of the car for the garment.

"But you may as well let me have it," she suggested.

"No, I do not," he insisted.

"Stopping the car, he helped her put on his light overcoat. As he did so he pressed his hands affectionately upon her shoulders. But she, drawing away, pretended not to notice this. So, with a teasing laugh, he took the wheel again.

Suddenly he spoke: "I say, Lizzie, why are you leading that city chap on? You know he's mad about you, don't you?"

"He cares nothing for me!" she exclaimed. "Moreover, I am not leading him on, as you say. I told you the other day that I have had only a very few talks with him. I scarcely know him."

"Then why did you speak to him as you did to-night?" he questioned.

"You told him you meant what you said. It sounded very mysterious."

"Perhaps it did," she admitted.

"But it wasn't."

She would not explain her meaning to Clifford Chapin. It was none of his business, and she would not satisfy his curiosity.

"Why so solemn?" her companion reproached her later. "Are you still cold?"

"No," she answered. "I am very comfortable, thanks to your coat. I hope you do not feel the need of it?"

"Not at all," he replied. "But I do wish you would tell me the truth about this man Butler. Did you say that Dr. Wade sent him here?"

He was watching her as well as he could in the darkness, but she spoke of it unawares of his scrutiny.

"Yes—so your father says. He can tell you all about it."

"Lizzie," Clifford slowed down his

car and took the steering wheel in his left hand, "since we are cousins I want you to kiss me."

Before she could resist, he had slipped his arm about her waist and drawn her to him. As Elizabeth Wade with a violent effort she pulled herself from him, slapping him across the face.

To her amazement, he stopped the car in the middle of the road, then, turning to her, caught her hands in his.

"What else will you," he demanded. "Do you think I am the kind of a man who will let a girl strike him like that? Well, I am not!"

"And I am not the kind of a girl who lets a man kiss her!" she panted. "You have insulted me!"

He released her hands and laughed harshly. "So it is an insult for a man to kiss his own cousin, is it? I just wondered how you would take it. I want to test you." He paused, then added slowly: "I wanted to prove to my own satisfaction just what kind of a cousin you are, that's all. Now I have found out what I wanted to know. I quite understand."

"What do you mean?" she questioned sharply.

Angry as she was, she was startled by what sounded to her like a menace in his speech.

"Oh, never mind!" starting the car again. "I had been wondering, that's all."

FASHION'S FORECAST

(By Annabel Worthington)

This blouse is in shirtwaist style, with a gathering tape at the lower edge to make it blouse slightly. The convertible collar may be worn high or rolled open. Either the long sleeves with tailored cuffs or the shorter length with roll cuffs may be chosen. The blouse has a simple hem closing at centre front. Materials such as madras, gingham, percale, striped crepe or khaki may be used for this blouse.



The boy's blouse pattern No. 8850 is cut in five sizes—6 to 14 years. The eight year size requires 1 1/2 yards 32 inch, 1 1/2 yards 36 inch, or 1 1/4 yards 44 inch material. Price cents.

This pattern will be mailed to any address upon receipt of 12 cents in stamps. Address your letter to Fashion Department, Telegraph, Harrisburg, Pa.

Cheese in Club Sandwichs

Cheese has steadily jogged up in the scale of popularity until almost twice the amount is used to-day that was consumed this time last year. It has a great advantage in the fact that it is always ready and can be eaten without further preparation, if preferred.

In the form of a sandwich filler its possibilities are almost unlimited. Cream cheese has long been a favorite, as it spreads readily, but equally good is the homemade cottage cheese for this purpose. Here are some suggestions for making club sandwichs by combining cottage cheese with various other ingredients:

Make the sandwichs of three good-sized slices of toasted wheatless

bread, one or more being spread thickly with cottage cheese. Lettuce or water cress and salad dressing are also used. The rest of the filling may be varied to suit the taste or the larder. The sandwich is cut diagonally across and served on an individual plate with the halves arranged in diamond shape. It is desirable to toast the bread on one side only and to cut it immediately after toasting, as otherwise the pressure of cutting crushes out the cheese and spoils the appearance of the sandwich. The cut slices may be placed together again while the sandwich is being filled, and the filling may be sliced through with a sharp knife. In addition to the cottage cheese, these club sandwichs may contain: 1, tomato, lettuce, mayonnaise dressing; 2, thin-sliced cold ham, spread with mustard, lettuce, mayonnaise; 3, sliced tart apple, nuts, lettuce, mayonnaise; 4, sliced orange, water cress, mayonnaise; 5, sliced Spanish onion, pimento, lettuce, mayonnaise; 6, two thin strips of bacon, lettuce, mayonnaise; 7, cucumber or green pepper, pimento, lettuce mayonnaise; 8,

sweet sandwichs may be made with layers of cottage cheese and marmalade, or paste made of dried fruits. For these the bread need not be toasted, and the lettuce and mayonnaise should not be used.

Slacker Prefers Death to Work; Hangs Self

New York.—Arrested as a labor slacker under the anti-loafing law,

Maurice Brady, 24 years old, of Brooklyn, made good his boast that no one could make him work. He hanged himself. Brady was locked in a cell in the Tombs prison yesterday after being held for trial in the Essex street police court.

"Nobody on earth can ever make me work," he declared to prisoners in adjoining cells. Then he made a rope from a bed sheet and ended his life.

Garments of Quality

Be Sure to Share in These Saturday Specials --- in the --- Ladies' Bazaar 1918 Mid-Summer Clearance of Women's Apparel

New Shadow Voile Dresses

\$1.95

Values \$3.95

The only reason we can sell them to you at such a ridiculous figure is because we obtained a big price concession when we bought up a manufacturer's line this week.

Shadow plaid voiles in two different belted models, variety of shades, organdie collar, sizes up to 46.

\$1.25 Wash Skirts

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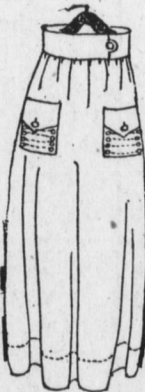
Cotton Shantung Skirts, belt, pockets and pearl buttons.

\$2.49 White Gabardine Skirts

Special, \$1.49

\$3.00 White Gabardine Wash Skirts

Special, \$1.95



Velvet Sleeveless Coats \$6.95

Values to \$10.00 Good quality velvet, in black and navy; all sizes to 44; one of the most popular garments of the season.

All Wool Serge Suits \$10.95

Values to \$19.75 Mannish serge, full lined, belted model; navy, black and garnet; broken sizes only.

All Wool Poplin Coats \$10.95

Values to \$17.95 All wool poplin, belted models, silk poplin collar, half lined, all shades.

\$2.95 Striped Silk Waists

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Plain striped silk waists, sailor collar; just nine in the lot.

\$5 and \$6 Georgette Waists

\$3.95

In flesh and white; square and round necks; lace trimmed.

\$7.50 Georgette Waists

\$4.95



Ladies Bazaar

8-10-12 S. FOURTH ST.

LEMON JUICE TAKES OFF TAN

Girls! Make bleaching lotion if skin is sunburned, tanned or freckled

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

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We bought at the best possible moment, escaping a very heavy advance on leather, which came quickly after our purchase.

We're giving our customers the benefit; the result to you is that you get very unusual quality in shoes at a very low cost.

Note these offerings and show your good judgment by buying every pair of shoes you can possibly use. Shoes for every member of the family!

Sizes 1 1/2 to 9, Widths AAA-EEE

Store Closes 6 p. m.

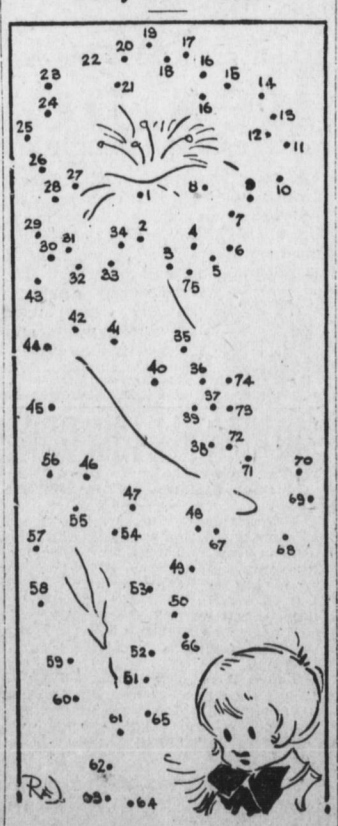
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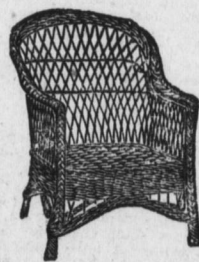


Daily Dot Puzzle



Can you finish this drawing? Draw from one to two and so on to the end.

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Just a few odd chairs in this lot, hence our low price—in the popular baronial brown and natural walnut finishes—all high grade chairs.

\$6.00 FIBRE ROCKER AT... \$4.95

All our remaining stock of these comfortable, durably made, light weight, attractive Rockers will be sold at this very low price—baronial brown finish.

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