



# Reading for Women and all the Family



## The Plotters

A New Serial of East and West  
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Van de Water

CHAPTER XXIX  
Diplomacy was not Martha Chapin's forte. She was so nervous as she planned to carry out her son's wishes that her husband commented upon her silence.

"Are you asleep, Martha?" he demanded. "You haven't said a word for a long while."  
Clifford saved his mother the trouble of a reply. "I bet a dollar she's thinking of something she meant to do and forgot," he hazarded.

The mother seized eagerly the opportunity he purposely afforded her. "Why, yes," she admitted. "I was wondering if I hadn't set my bread too near the kitchen window. There's often a draught there, and it seems to be getting cooler. Lizzie will you come in and help me move it?"

She had botched matters, Clifford realized, as he heard the ridiculous request. Without a word of demur, the girl arose.

"Let me go and move it for you," she suggested.

"Oh, no, I'd rather go with you," the mother insisted.

As the pair went into the house, Butler walked to the end of the veranda.

"It's clouding over thickly," he commented. "We'll have rain soon."  
Chapin turned to his son. "What's up?" he asked in a low voice. "Don't be a fool, Cliff, and show that you suspect anything about Wade's sister. He has a reason for keeping her here, and under present circumstances it's my play to keep on the right side of him."

"His sister?" Clifford scoffed, but so softly that Butler, at the end of the veranda, did not hear him. "Tell that to the Martines?"

"What do you mean?" Amos began, but checked himself as Butler returned and sat down.

The son of the house appreciated that he would have no chance for a word with Butler unless he spoke quickly. His father's attitude puzzled him. Husband and wife had been party to the scheme that Wade had forced upon them. He had to shock his mother by letting her guess the truth.

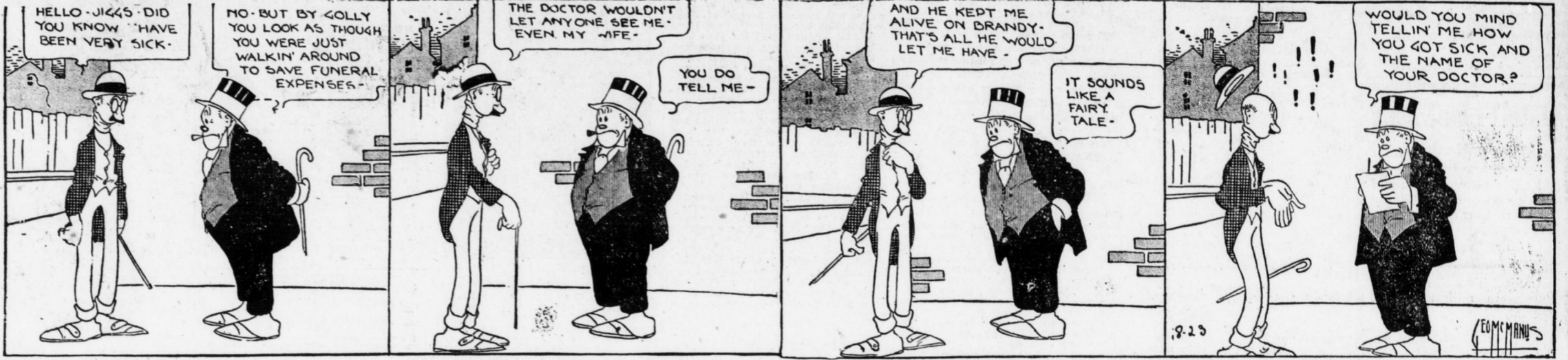
Clifford self satisfied

There was a better plan than this.

## Bringing Up Father

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By McManus



If Butler knew what Wade had done, he would soon tell the physician what he thought of him. A row would ensue. When Wade learned that his duplicity was recognized, he would remove his so-called sister from the farm. The desired end would be accomplished without the Chapin's seeming interference. Therefore Wade would not vent his spite on Amos.

Clifford smiled as he mused on his own cleverness. This was surely a masterly stroke that he was planning. But how have a word with Butler without making his ulterior motive too obvious?

As if in reply to his question, his mother called from the house.

"Amos, will you come here and see what ails this lamp, please?"

Clifford knew this was but a ruse on his mother's part, to get his father out of his way for a moment. As Amos obeyed the summons, the son took advantage of the chance thus afforded him.

"I say," he said impulsively to Butler, "don't you want to go for a walk to-night?"

"I always go for a walk before I go to bed," John replied. "Why do you ask?"

"Well," Clifford tried to speak casually, "I was wondering if you

wouldn't ride a mile or so down the road with me when I go. I want to talk over a little business matter with you—something I have just been thinking about. Can you make it?"

Butler looked towards the speaker, but it was too dark for him to see distinctly the expression of young Chapin's face.

"Why, yes," he said slowly, as if puzzled at the request, "I am going for a walk anyway. I may as well drive with you, if you wish it, down to the Four Corners, and walk back home."

"All right," it's about time I was off, too," Clifford announced, rising and stretching.

The Two Men Go Away

He found himself becoming nervous as he thought of his proposed revelation to this self-collected man of the world. He knew that he was going to give this quiet chap a great surprise, and tried to feel secure in his consciousness of a duty about to be performed.

"I guess I'll go in and tell the folks good-by," he remarked. "I'll be out in a minute."

A moment later she heard the whirr of the motor at the gate. Then silence.

She knew that John Butler and Clifford Chapin had gone away together.

## MAKING THE MOST OF OUR CHILDREN

### A Series of Plain Talks to Parents

By Ray C. Beery, A.B., M.A.  
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No. 10. Should Our Children Be Allowed to Use Slang?

YOU may think it sounds clever to hear your small child use slang or say "naughty" words occasionally, but when the use of vulgar languages becomes a habit there is no wise mother who is not worried.

Even the mild use of slang tends to establish a habit of slovenliness in the use of the mother-tongue which later is hard to break. Many parents realize this and yet are at a loss to know how best to deal with the habit.

## Make This Candy

How about the skins from those big plums which you peeled for your luncheon dessert? What did you do with the apple peellings and the peach pits? Do you throw away orange and lemon skins? Does the garbage can ever see the cores, skins and eyes of your pineapples?

None of these things should be thrown away in war time or any time. They can be used to make a delicious sort of candy known to those of the inner circle as Fruit Leather.

First of all wash all fruit carefully and then simply cover all these waste parts with cold water and bring the whole slowly to the boiling point, letting it simmer gently for fifteen or twenty minutes or until the juice is extracted. Then strain it through a jelly bag or double piece of cheese cloth into an earthenware or enameled dish.

Concentrate this juice by first boiling over direct heat, then by drying in the top of the double boiler or on platters or enamel pans set in a moderate oven. The juice is sufficiently concentrated if when, on cooling, it makes a highly glazed, tough, dry, leathery jelly. Dry the leather in thin sheets, sprinkle lightly with granulated sugar and roll the sheets like jelly rolls, then cut them across.

This confection may be eaten any time summer or winter, as it will keep well if it is stored in a dry place.

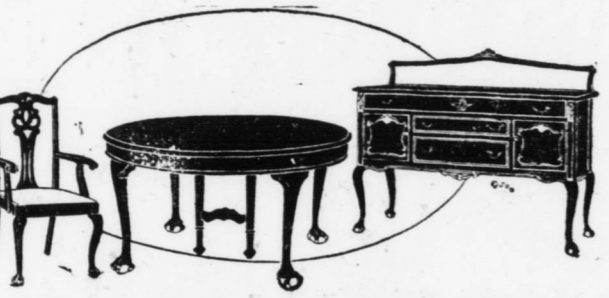
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## Tired of Saving?

Are you tired of saving food? Tired of making bread from flour you never used before, tired of going without sugar, tired of having to say, "I can't it's against the rules of conservation?"

Yes, and there are others who are tired. The British Tommy and the French Poilu are tired of four years in muddy trenches. The pitiful "army of civilians behind the lines" is tired of Hun servitude. Some of our own American boys may be growing just a trifle tired of being 5,000 miles away from home with no immediate prospect of return. No one hears a murmur from across the water about the fatigue that lies heavy upon the whole allied world. They are out to win. They may drop for a moment, but there is always "the second wind" which never fails to come.

Here at home are persons who complain of being tired of their share in the war when that share is merely judicious eating. They long for peace as a time of bountiful food, as if more food in the future were the only thing for which millions of men have given their lives.

Grim, determined and uncompromising the American soldiers and sailors about their job. War to them is a task, an opportunity, a duty, so why complain?

The morale of this army of ours is dependent on the strength of those at home. A whisper of complaint goes far and grows louder as it resounds across the Atlantic.

Imagine the thoughts of a soldier standing knee deep in trench mud with shells bursting all around him, when he reads in a letter from America, "We are feeling the war now." We get no more than two pound of sugar each month, and I have not seen wheat bread for weeks.

Feeling the war? Well, perhaps. But not the way the women of Northern France are feeling it. The strong chain which pulls for victory must not be weakened by a single link of complaint. The rules for saving are not unreasonable. Remember there are those in this world who are really tired and are too brave to say so.

## FASHION'S FORECAST

(By Annabel Worthington)

This attractive dress pattern might be used to make up one of the bordered robes for summer wear, or, if preferred, plain batiste may be combined with batiste embroidery founcing. The waist is gathered at the shoulders and the pretty collar is round at the back and square at the front. The surplice crossing of the waist and the way in which it joins the belt give just the individual touch desired. Both the long and the short sleeves are finished with unusual flaring cuffs, wider at the lower edge than at the top. The two piece skirt is gathered at the regulation waistline.

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