



# Reading for Women and all the Family



## THE PLOTTERS

A New Serial of East and West  
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**CHAPTER XLII**  
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Perhaps after all, Butler had not understood her question. Perhaps Clifford Chaplin had intimated to him that the girl whom he knew as "Lizzie Moore" was related to Douglas Wade.

This was the idea that grew upon Elizabeth as she thought over the situation by which she was confronted. Her wish was father to her though.

For the more she let her mind linger on the confession she must make to Butler, the more she shrank from the ordeal.

At first she had feared that Clifford might tell him the truth. Now she wished that he had told it all to him. Then she would already know the worst.

Had she not cared for John Butler she would not have been so afraid of the consequences of her own and her brother's plot. Had her mind been clear enough for her to study her own reactions, she would have known that her regard for Butler. But she did not analyze her feelings.

She determined to defer the dreaded issue long enough to ascertain just how matters stood.

Amos Chapin layd her at the foot of the stairs late that afternoon.

"I see," he remarked, "that you got a letter from Douglas. I rather expected one from him myself. Did he say anything about having heard from me?"

"Yes," she looked the man squarely in the face and her voice did not tremble. "He said you had made him an offer for the farm, but that he would have to wait for a few days before coming to any decision in the matter."

"Well, when you write to him, you'd best tell him to decide pretty quick," Amos said gruffly. "I must make my plans. I'm getting too old to want to stay on a place that won't be any more mine ten years from now than it is now. I'll either buy or get out."

"I understand," the girl rejoined.

**More Important Matters**

Her dignified manner inspired instead of soothed her listener.

"Well, then make the young doctor understand, too," he growled. "Have you answered his letter yet?"

"I have," she said stiffly.



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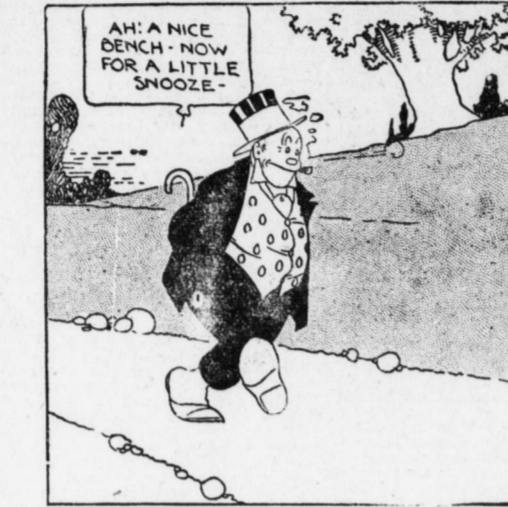
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**BOTH PHONES**

**CLEANER**

## Bringing Up Father



the left of the front door. This room was always dark and cool and seldom occupied.

Elizabeth started as she saw Butler.

"I did not know you were there!" she exclaimed.

"Yes," he said quietly, "I had a slight headache from the heat, so I went into the parlor, where it was cool, and lay down on the sofa for a few minutes. I must have fallen asleep, but I did not know I had done so until I heard Mr. Chapin speak to you out in the hall just now."

"Oh!" She caught her breath. "You were lying there then?"

"Yes," he replied, "I was lying there then. I was about to make my presence known—as soon as I really awoke—but you went out upon the porch."

"Then he heard Chapin speak to her of her letters from Douglas? What must he think?"

(To Be Continued)

## Advice to the Lovelorn

**BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX**

**HAD NOT SHOWN HER ENOUGH ATTENTION**

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am 19 and last winter went out a few times with a man of 21. For the last few months I haven't been out with him, but talked over the phone quite a few times. Last week he called me up and told me he was leaving for camp the next week and asked me whether I would like to have dinner with him. I accepted the invitation. At the dinner table he made it clear to me that he would like me to wait for him. I told him he had not shown me enough attention for that, but when he returned from the war if there were no obstacles in the way our friendship could be renewed. As I have no mother or sisters would you advise me if I did the right thing?

E. F.

You neglected the highly important detail as to whether or not the young man or not. But I suppose as long as you gave him some encouragement, you are at least interested. Your answer to him strikes me as extremely prudent—almost too prudent for any dear friend. Perhaps you will learn to care more for him while he is away.

**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. 23. Is Mother-Instinct Enough?

Mother love and mother instinct are powerful and take the place of actual knowledge of right method in many cases, but mother instinct alone is not enough. Natural impulses are not always right.

One mother writes to me:

"My three-year-old daughter has begun to be saucy. When I command her to do things, she 'saucies' me back. I have often told her not to talk back to me. But she is so determined. Did I not do the right thing?"

Yes, you did the right thing, but perhaps not at the right time. And perhaps not in the right manner.

The impertinent child needs to be told not to talk back, but few parents understand how to tell him in a really effective way. It is natural to scold, which is worse than to be silent. It is also natural to speak to the child the instant after the offense, but this is not the right time.

When your child "talks back," say nothing at all for at least a few seconds after she has spoken. To wait two or three minutes is still better.

**Business Man Of Dauphin Has Tale To Tell**

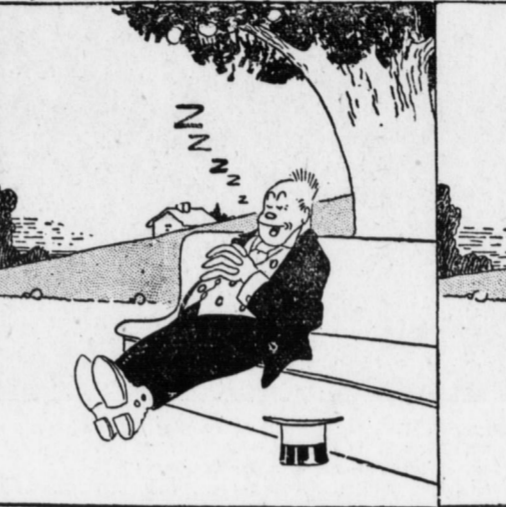
Searched For Five Years Before Meeting With Success

"After a search of five years success came to me through following the crowd," said Henry Clay Frantz, a contractor and builder of Dauphin, Pa., near Harrisburg.

"I suffered from constipation at that time. I saw in the newspapers what Tanlac had done for others and resolved to try it. One bottle cured me. It toned up my stomach, completely got rid of the constipation; stopped the continual purchases of laxatives which I formerly had to make and made me feel like a new man."

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## THE KAISER AS I KNEW HIM FOR FOURTEEN YEARS



**By ARTHUR N. DAVIS, D. D. S.**  
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To secure gold for my work was most difficult. The government had taken charge of the gold refineries and allowed only a small amount to be distributed each week. Representatives of the various arts and professions using gold had to stand in line in the hope of being allotted a small share, and very often only those who were fortunate enough to be in the front part of the line got what they wanted, the others, after remaining in line, perhaps for hours, had to leave with nothing to show for their pains.

I found a simpler method. I sent several large cakes of chocolate—\$7 per pound—every week to the girl who had charge of the gold counter and every week she set aside a certain amount of gold for me and afterwards sent it to me by registered mail. This was not a particularly safe method, as even the registered mail was being constantly robbed, but one considered himself lucky if twenty-five per cent. of the packages mailed to him arrived.

Horses were gradually disappearing from sight when I left early this year. One saw them lying about the streets where they dropped from exhaustion, and what disposition was made of their corpses can well be imagined. It is quite certain that no part was wasted. The fire department was constantly called upon to help fallen horses to their feet.

I hired a droschke, one of the few remaining, to take me for a short ride. The horse refused to move and the cabby started to beat him. I asked him what the trouble was and he explained that as the animal was limited to three pounds of offal food, simply straw, per day, he could not get much work out of him without beating him. Rather than see the animal maltreated I got out and walked.

terrible accidents to troop trains and passenger trains because of faulty equipment or inefficient handling. Most of the street cars were run by women and their inexperience and nervousness increased the danger of street travel.

To sum up the situation as I was able to observe it, living conditions in Germany in January of this year were rapidly becoming absolutely unbearable. How much worse they could become without bringing on internal troubles which will bring about the collapse of the German Empire can be only a matter of conjecture.

**CHAPTER XX**  
**Will There Be a German Revolution?**

Prophecy is a rash undertaking at best; in these cataclysmic times it approaches rank presumption. Nevertheless, the danger of attempting to penetrate the curtain of the future lies principally, I imagine, in the difficulty of understanding the present. The more accurate our knowledge of prevailing conditions, at any rate, the easier it becomes to estimate their probable consequences.

Our views as to the future may prove unsound, of course, no matter how correctly we gauge the present, but certain it is that if we start out with an inadequate knowledge of the present we shall make a sad mess when we attempt to appraise the future.

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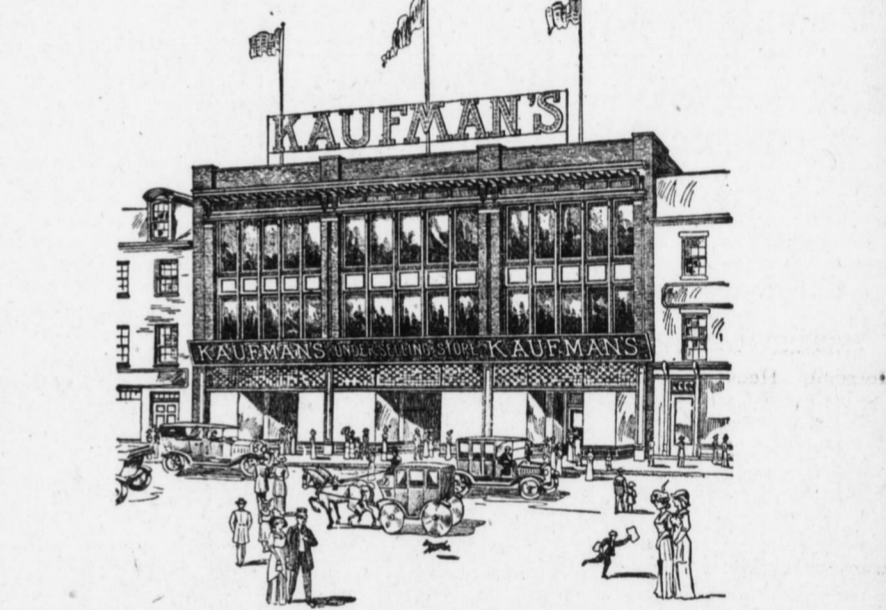
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