Reading for Women and all the Family

THE PLOTTERS

A New Serial of East and West

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

CHAPTER I.

The room into which Amos Chapin led John Butler was one that the younger man had never entered before.

It was small, containing a table and two chairs. On the table were several agricultural manuals, some old almanacs and some small farming implements—in need of repairs. It was evident that this place was a sort of catch-all for some of Amos' own special possessions.

At one end of the table lay a pistol. Amos picked it up as if to put it out of sight, but realizing that his companion had seen it, explained its presence.

"I took this in my pocket when I went down to discharge the Pole," he said sullenly. Then, as if aware that he was admitting his own cowardice. "You never can tell what those foreigners will do when they get mad—especially when they have a little drink in them."

"One's fists are usually strong enough to protect one," John returned tersely. "Firearms are not always safe things to have around."

He was thinking of how this man had shot the Pole's dog. There was a suggestion of disapproval in his manner, and the farmer spoke quickly to defend his stand.

"There was no danger of my hurting the fellow. I left the first chamber of the pistol empty anyway. So if he had been abusive and I pointed it at him, it would have scared him and done no harm. Hard drinkers are always cowards."

"Cowardice is not limited to drinkers," Butler asserted. "You said you wished to speak to me. I believe? What about?"

"You seem in a hurry," the farmer sneered.

"I am, Butler replied. "I want to wash and change before supper, and I do not care to keep Mrs. Chapin waiting."

"You've done that long enough already," the farmer accused, his face flushing with rage. "That's what I want to talk to you about. If you're going to stay here you will have to follow the rules of this house and not keep a decent girl out till all hours. You were ready enough to blame Cliff for letting her walk home alone one night. Yet here you keep Lizzie"——

An Angry Man

"Stop!" John Butler's voice rang out so clearly that it reached the ears of Elizabeth in the room upstairs. Appreciating how loudly he had spoken, he lowered his tone and stepped closer to the older man. "We may as well have an understanding, Mr. Chapin. But, first of all. I wish you to leave the name of that young lady out of the discussion."

"You do, eh!" mocked Chapin. "Well, if I haven't got a right to mention one of my relatives and to say what she shall and what she shan't do—it's a pity."

"She is not a relative of yours," John began, but Chapin interrupted him.

"What's the use of splitting hairs? —one of my wife's relatives, then. If you knew what I know"——

It was John's turn to interrupt. "If you knew what I know you would keep your tongue between your teeth!" he exclaimed. "I know that she is not your wife's cousin. I know also that she is Dr. Wade's sister."

Chapin gasped. "So thats it, is it?" You knew all the time! It was a put-up job to spy on me!"

"Take care!" Butler warned. "Do not say anything you'll be sorry for. If you do, you'll have not only me to reckon with, but Miss Wade's brother as well."

"I guess Douglas Wade and I can fight our battles out alone," the farmer reported. "And if I tell him that you are compromising his sister"——

He got no further, for John Butler seized him by both shoulders and held him fast.

"If you were not an elderly man," he was saying between clenched teeth, "I would thrash you as I thrashed your son for his impertinence about Miss Wade. But you are old enough to be my father"—— dropping his hands from the shrinking shoulders and controlling his anger, "so all I can do is to advise you to be careful what you say."

As he felt himself released, Amos Chapin's sudden fear waned. And his color rose. What right had this upstart to tell him, the future proprietor of this place, what he should say about Douglas Wade's sister—the girl whom he and his wife had known from her childhood?

And what did he mean by what he said about Clifford? Had he dared——

"You—you—" he spluttered, "you struck my boy, did you? You dared" —choking and stammering with rage —"you dared"——

Chapin Grows Furious

"You are letting yourself get unnecessarily excited, Mr. Chapin," Butler remarked with exasperating self-possession. "Until you can talk more calmly, I think we had best postpone this discussion."

He saw with a twinge of concern that Amos' face was dark red—almost purple—in hue, and that the veins on his forehead stood out like whipcords.

"Yes," he repeated, "we'll postpone further talk."

He started toward the door, but the farmer stepped in front of him.

"We'll postpone nothing!" he blustered. "We'll have this out here and now! What right had you—a young whipper-snapper just out of college, who never set foot on this place or heard of it until this year—to come here saying what's what and how things shall be done? Not satisfied with that, you have the nerve to warn me to be careful what I say about Wade, as if he was the President himself. Well, I'll have you understand that he's not going to own this farm much longer."

He paused for breath, and Butler spoke. "No," he said, "I am aware of that fact. The farm is as good as sold already."

"You—you" the farmer gasped. "Curse you!"

And as he spoke he made a rush at the young man, who stood still, awaiting his coming.

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Bringing Up Father

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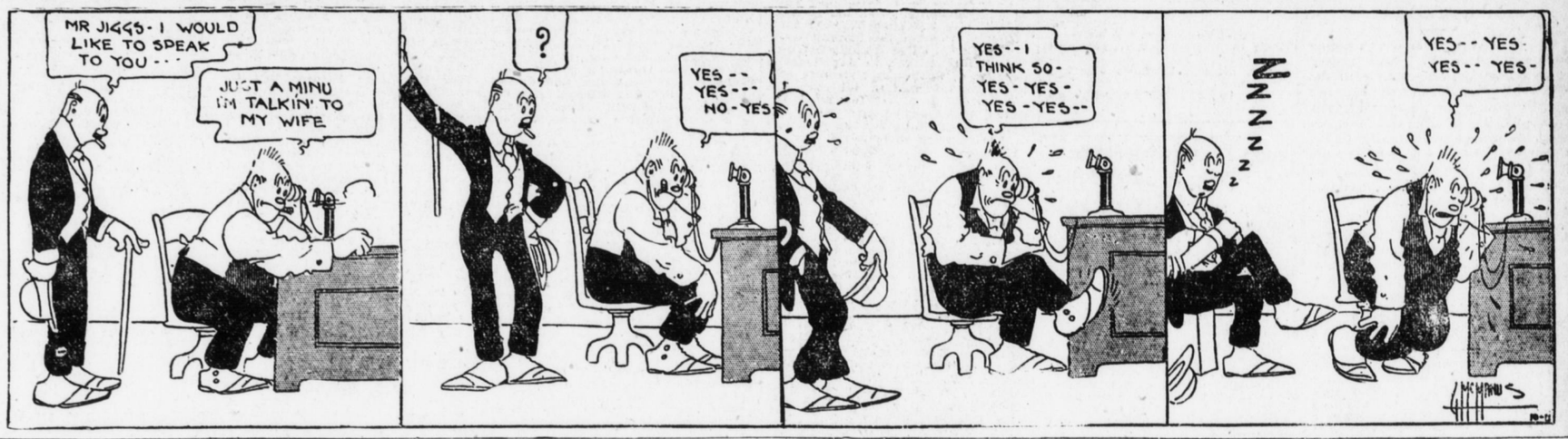

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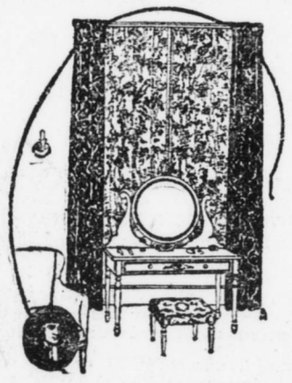

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No. 31. Do Your Children Secretly Practice Forbidden Things?

IT is bad for children to do forbidden things in your presence. But if anything it is worse when they practice them secretly.

"My six-year-old boy lights matches," writes one mother. "Has regular mania for it. He lights them when I am not near because he knows I would not allow him to. Twice he set curtains on fire and I fear some time he might cause the house to burn. I have tried burning his fingers slightly and punishing him in other ways. Is hiding the matches the only solution?"

No, hiding matches is not the only way to deal with your problem, neither is it the best way or even a good way. Burning the child's fingers slightly might possibly serve as a cure if the habit were that of trying to burn some member of the family, and provided also that this punishment were to follow immediately each offense, but in your case, this method is not advisable.

Your boy should have an abundance of physical and mental occupation of a wholesome nature to keep his mind off of mischievous things. But this alone will not be sufficient. He needs to be dealt with directly on the point of playing with matches.

Give him a little lesson. Place a few articles, such as clothing or papers, on the linoleum in the kitchen. Also have at hand a small candle. Then call the child into the kitchen, saying "Harold, come here—I want you to light a candle for me." When he enters the door, you should sit down on a chair in the center of the kitchen. Have him come to your knee. Then say, "Get the pretty little red candle over there on the table and bring it to me. That's it. Now I have a match here in my hand. I shall want you to light this little candle in just a minute. Before we light a match, we must have everything out of the way, so that nothing can catch fire. Pick up this coat lying here and hang it on the chair way over there. Now take those papers clear away, too. You know when we light a match we must have everything out of the way so that nothing can catch fire. Now we are ready. Take this match, and light the candle."

If the child does anything wrong about lighting the candle, do not find fault. Simply say, "Now wait, I will show you how to do that—see—just like this—now you try it." Blow out the candle two or three times and let the child light it again by giving him more matches, one at a time. Four or five matches would not be too many for this first lesson. Before he lights the last one, let him know beforehand that is going to be the last. Say, "All right, we'll light it just once more now and that will be all for this time. This will be the last."

After he has lit the candle and it has burned for a minute or so, blow it out, rise from your chair and assume that the play is over. Say, "Wasn't that fun? We shall have to play that game again some time. Maybe we can do it to-morrow. I will let you light the candle again then; you must not light any matches without asking mother and she will tell you whether you may or not. Won't we have fun to-morrow when we light our litle candle again?"

Now, if he should come to you to ask you if he can light a match before to-morrow, I advise that you indulge him this first time even though it is not altogether convenient, because the fact that he asks you will prove that you have gained a point with him. You should reward him for this, thus encouraging him to ask you in the future. If you were to turn him down the first few times he asks you, he might return to lighting matches in secret.

Hang your match box wherever it is convenient for your own use. Command him occasionally to put a match back in the box for you or get one out. Also, call him now and then to strike a match for you when you need one. With this kind of management, he probably will stop lighting matches in secret, altogether.

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Personal and Social Items of Towns on West Shore

F. W. Geib and E. R. Wagner, of Marysville, motored to New Bloomfield yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Deckard, of Liverpool, is visiting her son, H. J. Deckard, at Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shaffer, of New Cumberland, were at York yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Pace, of York county, have returned from a visit at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Catherine Shaffer, of New Cumberland, visited her daughter, Mrs. John Fisher, at Enola, on Wednesday.

M. K. Speakman, of Williamsport, visited friends at New Cumberland yesterday.

Mrs. Richard Lewis, of Wilkes-Barre, and William Pyffer, of Philadelphia, attended the funeral of Mrs. Daniel Pyffer yesterday.

Dr. S. A. Kirkpatrick, of Third street, New Cumberland, is confined to his home with a severe cold.

SURPRISE ON BIRTHDAY

Enola, Pa., Oct. 11. — A pleasant birthday surprise party was given Mrs. Byron C. Knight, at her home, in Enola Road, by her friends. The following attended: Mrs. J. P. Snyder and daughter, Grace Snyder, Mrs. Jacob Haehnlan and daughter, Pauline Haehnlan, Mrs. Humer and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, Mrs. C. P. Hutchison, Mrs. Ambrose Backenstoe, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Knight, N. Moehler, Mrs. M. J. Stum and daughter, Grace Stum, Mrs. Samuel B. Donache and Mr. and Mrs. Byron C. Knight and family.

GUY COX DIES IN HOSPITAL

Enola, Pa., Oct. 11. — Guy P. Cox, aged 28 years, an employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the local yards for the past five years, died at the Harrisburg Hospital of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon from the undertaking parlors of C. F. Hoover. Burial will be made in the Bethlehem Church Cemetery.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is sign you have been eating too much meat

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means that you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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STUDENTS HAVE INFLUENZA

Enola, Pa., Oct. 11. — George I. Fisher and James W. Minnich, students at State College, are recovering from Spanish influenza, after being confined to bed for the past ten days.

MRS. DANIEL PYFFER BURIED

New Cumberland, Pa., Oct. 11. — Funeral services were held for Mrs. Daniel Jyffer from her late home, in Third street, yesterday morning, at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. V. F. Rue, pastor of Baughman Memorial Methodist Church, conducted the services. Mrs. Rue, Mrs. Lechthaler, F. N. Burns and H. F. Kohr sang several selections. The pallbearers were: F. N. Burns, Robert Hempt, R. L. Beckley, W. H. Drayer, Ned Davidson and E. C. Dewey.

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