

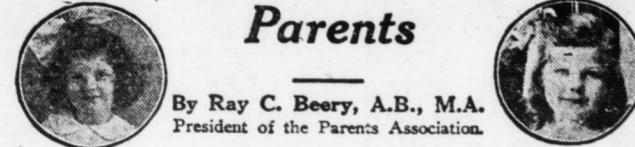


# Reading for Women and all the Family



## MAKING THE MOST OF OUR CHILDREN

### A Series of Plain Talks to Parents



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No. 34. How Can I Cure My Boy of Staying Out at Night?

MORE mothers perhaps turn gray over this out-of-night problem than any other. And there is some reason for their anxiety.

One mother writes to me:

"My nine-year-old boy is beginning to want to stay out at night. He knows that I do not want him to but lately he has been promising to be in the house by 10 o'clock and not actually getting in till 10 or after. I always tell him 'no' but he says 'Please tell me how to manage him.'

One thing absolutely essential for you to do is to make unmistakably clear to this boy that you simply will not tolerate his being out till 10 o'clock.

The next time he is out late, go to bed whenever you get ready. If it is your custom, say "Good Night" to him when he comes to bed. It will be natural for you to use a tone that suggests you are worried or "put up," but this likely old adage "put up" is not likely to allow a child to argue. Say "Good Night" in a natural, friendly way which suggests that you are calm and have absolute control of yourself.

Most parents are in a similar case making the mistake of allowing a child immediately after he reaches the house. They invariably scold the child and show that they are disgusted. On account of this fact, the child argues with the parent or if the parent shows a great deal of temper, it is not likely to allow a child to argue. The child is antagonized and in most cases, he will disobey again, partly to convince the parent that he used the wrong method. Children are easily disgusted with wrong methods.

But do something the next morning. Let the incident pass altogether simply would be foolish. The

next morning soon after breakfast, when you and he both are in a good mood, ask him in a friendly manner to come in and sit with you for a while. Point out a chair for him to occupy and you take one, pulling it up within about three feet of him. Consciously keep yourself relaxed and maintain as natural an expression on your face as possible. Now start talking to him, make every word count. Take your time. Pronounce each word slowly. Say something like this: "This morning, I have something to tell you. I want you to do what I have told you before. We do all we can to please you. So do the best we know how. We want to do even more in the future for you. I am not going to scold you for anything you have done in the past or for what you did last evening, or for what you did this morning. So long as you remain in this house and we treat you like a respectable son, it will be necessary for you to do what we ask of you. We shall not ask what is unreasonable but after this you are to be at home by half past eight at night. I expect you to be here every night this month. Please tell me how to manage him."

One thing absolutely essential for you to do is to make unmistakably clear to this boy that you simply will not tolerate further repetitions. Your husband should strongly cooperate with you in using this method, especially if you are obliged to deprive him of certain privileges which he would like better than his own.

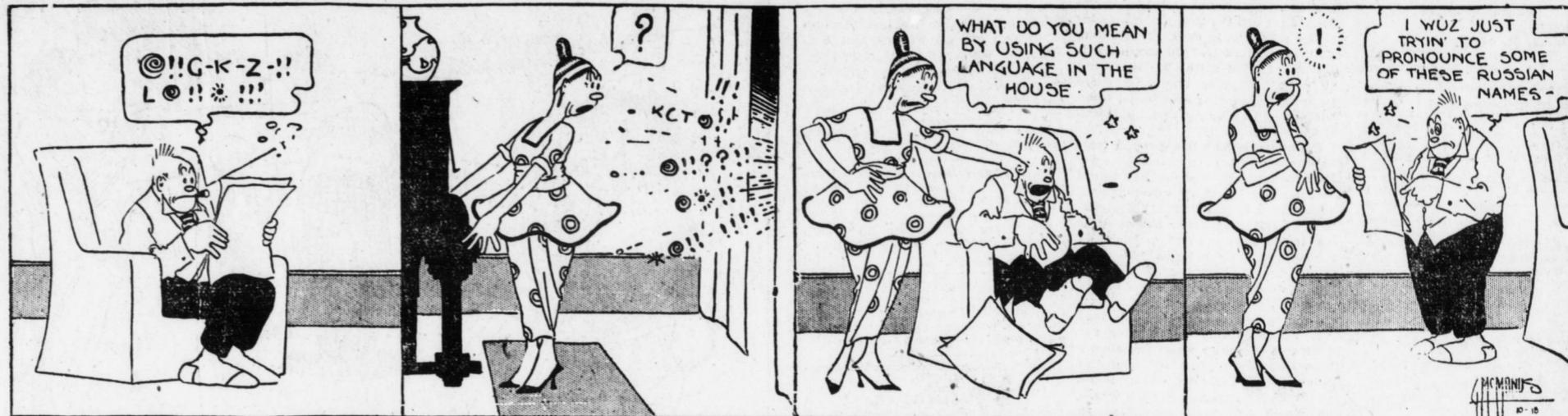
Then when he stays make popcorn and fudge in the home occasionally. Arrange evening programs during the day. Invite friends in every few evenings. Have the boys play active games and co-operate with you.

Get this boy interested in taking care of pigeons or rabbits or chickens. He needs to have things of a wholesome nature to occupy his mind during the day as well as night. Walk with him out with nature. Make a close plan of action and then you can more easily influence him. (Copyrighted, 1918, by the Parents Association, Inc.)

## Bringing Up Father

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### "When a Girl Marries"

By ANN LISLE

A New, Romantic Serial Dealing With the Absorbing Problems of a Girl Wife.

CHAPTER XXXV.

Getting lunch with Betty started out to be a jolly, intimate affair. We knew that Jim would want his first dinner to Captain Winston to be a great success, and when we got the bill, it was in the glass, broken in its rich red tracery, Betty did little Jig. We fairly beamed with housewife's zest when Betty found the melons I had been saving for next morning's breakfast and started zigzagging them into an "appetizer."

"Shall I peel the potatoes, Anne, when I've done with the melons?" Jim never did like them with their jackets off. "Anne, I'll help you, Betty. I didn't know. And when she continued, in chuckling reminiscence, I began to lose my warm glow of liking for her in a cool spray of feeling "out-of-things."

"Serving 'pertties' in their jackets were the pet vice of the squadron cook. Once when we ate at an infantry mess in the Vosges, Jim almost went to sleep over the little naked 'pertties.' There, the melons are gorgeous!" Anne, how are Tim's affairs coming on?"

She threw it in casually. But I stiffened at her intrusion into our personal concerns. As well as if she had put it crudely, I knew Betty meant it seriously. "Anne, I'll help you. All right?" I replied almost curtly.

"All right?" You said that as if everything were—all wrong."

Betty came over to my side. She took the bread from my hand and swung me around to face her. Then she caught me in her arms and gave me a little warm, friendly shake.

"Anne, you dear tell me, I do so want to help you."

Perhaps it was that word "help," perhaps it was the memory of her knowing how Jim liked his potatoes—but I couldn't respond to Betty.

"My coffee?" I cried. It really was half full.

I took off Betty's clinging hands, set the coffee back to heat, and then turned with a cold reply.

"Jim is really quite all right. He does an article a month for Haldane's—and he has just accepted a position as inspector in a factory."

"Alphane?" asked Betty eagerly. "Caps?"

"Yes—a very good cap factory. I cried with an air of capability.

Betty stood staring at me in perplexity. She was holding her right hand against her chin, in the way she has—the fire of that red scar against her mouth. And queerly Betty suddenly seemed childish and appealing as she stood there with her fingers curled out toward me from her open palm.

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### BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

A History of Politics—A very interesting and useful little book for all who wish to know something about the genesis of modern forms of government bears the title, "A History of Politics," (E. P. Dutton & Company), and is the work of Edward Jenks, an English barrister, member of legal, historical and political faculties in British and Australian universities, member of parliament and author of many volumes of historical, political and legal studies. This present book, which has had a very large sale in England, is a compact and concise little volume that presents briefly but with notable clearness and justice a resume of the development of political forms and governmental efforts from those of primitive savage groups to the latest political evolution of the union of federated states.

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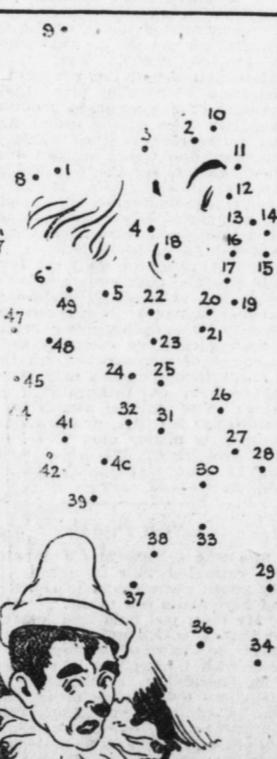
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But I managed to conceal my feelings. I was afraid that was social as well as a gastronomic success. Captain Winston called it the "deliciousest meal he had met on this side of the pond." And Jim beamed.

Every one helped, clean-off—so that was over in a jiffy. Then Captain Winston asked who was for run-

### Little Talks by Beatrice Fairfax

By Beatrice Fairfax

I have a letter from a woman who says: "Why can I never get decent service in a lunch room where there are women waitresses? I make it a rule to tip, even if my lunch costs me only forty cents, yet there is no tip."

"Silly children! We'll phone for it."

And they had to.

Jim's turban was in place in a minute or two. To adjust it over my nubile neck longer, so she left me and went out to "join the boys."

When I was alone, I began to see how I had blundered through pride as grave as Jim's own. I have fallen in love with him, for he is a boy, but I like him, too, for his boyish ways.

The cook may seldom see the master of the house, but it is the way he likes his toast, his coffee, his steak that is the unwritten law of the kitchen. Under the cook happens to be a maid, and this maid madame likes will be remembered.

"Sometimes while I am waiting, three male creatures next me are successively fed and go their way,

"'Annel! The car is here—we're waiting. Hurry, dear."

"Where's Betty? Ask her to come with me," I said, determined now to beg her to forgive me—to help us both.

"She's waiting at the elevator. Come on, hurry."

I sighed, half in disappointment, half in relief. But I remembered that before we came home I would make a few words alone with Betty.

(To Be Continued)

Present Day Desserts

These receipts from the United States Food Administration are sure saving and very good.

Junket

3 cups milk.

½ cup light syrup or honey.

1 teaspoon vanilla.

1 junket tablet.

1 tablespoon cold water.

Heat milk and syrup in a double boiler until lukewarm. Crush the junket tablet and dissolve it in cold water and add to milk. Add vanilla and stir thoroughly and quickly. Pour at once into glass serving dishes, firm, then chill. Serve with fresh berries or grated nutmeg over surface and serve with cream.

Baked Indian Pudding

1 quart milk.

1 cup cornmeal.

1 egg.

1 cup light syrup.

1½ oz. chocolate (melted).

½ cup shredded coconut.

½ teaspoon mace or nutmeg.

½ teaspoon cinnamon.

Heat milk to the boiling point.

Add cornmeal, stirring constantly.

Bake in an oiled pan for 15 minutes.

Chocolate Cornstarch Pudding

1 quart milk.

2 eggs (may be omitted).

1 cup light syrup.

1½ oz. chocolate (melted).

½ cup cornstarch.

Moisten chocolate and syrup. Moisten cornstarch with a little cold milk and add to hot mixture. Stir constantly until thick. Add slightly beaten eggs and vanilla; stir thoroughly, remove from heat. Turn into molds and chill. If eggs are omitted cook a little longer. Omit chocolate if desired.

What's in a Tip?

What's a tip compared to the deliciously heady feeling a compliment can give? Perhaps it isn't.

Even though she pays no attention to the waitress, she floats with a rose colored haze she has for the cook in the kitchen and battles with the boy for the best thing on the carving table.

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