

Reading for women and all the family

THE PLOTTERS

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

CHAPTER LVIII
A week had passed since Amos Chapin's death. Much had happened in that time. The dead man's son had come on from Chicago and the funeral had been held from the village church. Dr. Douglas Wade had been relieved to learn that the services were not to be at the house. He had feared that the noise of equipages and people coming and going would disturb his sister, lying prostrated in her room upstairs.

For Elizabeth was ill. Her brother, taking the place of the village physician who had been summoned by Mrs. Miller assured Mrs. Chapin that the attack was but the result of the shock of the farmer's death and of John Butler's arrest. He urged the widow to accept Mrs. Miller's invitation to spend a few days with her until affairs at the farm could be adjusted.

Clifford returned to Chicago immediately after the funeral. He had his own reasons for not wishing to meet Elizabeth Wade. He took it for granted that John Butler had told the girl of the young Chicagoan's accusations. Clifford felt that he had made himself ridiculous. Therefore he remained at the farm only as long as decency demanded. He must get back to business, he explained to his mother, and must lose no time in securing an apartment in Chicago, where she could make her home with him. This at least reconciled the parent to his departure.

Thus it came about that the farm was very quiet on the second day after the funeral. Douglas had engaged a woman from Midland to do the housework for him and his sister until the latter should be strong enough to accompany him to the West.

She seeks the Truth
This afternoon Douglas had brought Elizabeth down to the dining room, where, propped by pillows, she lay, looking pale and languid.

Her brother, seated near her, had been reading to her when she spoke with a suddenness that startled him. "Douglas, I have kept quiet as long as I can! I have seemed satisfied with your assurances that things were progressing well in John's case. Now I am well enough to ask questions and to receive answers. I have a right to know the truth."

The young physician stroked her hand reassuringly. "I recognize that right as soon as you told me that you and Butler were engaged," he reminded her. "Since then I have gone to Midland every day to see John, and have told you honestly that he is looking well and behaving like a man."

"I understand that," with a slight frown of impatience. "But I am strong enough now to know just what the evidence is against him. I mean—the bullet, then hurried on—"he is going to be tried for the murder of Amos Chapin—isn't he?" "Probably," her brother admitted. "But it will be some time before all the evidence is collected. Meanwhile we know that he is innocent—and his innocence must be proved."

"What are the strongest points of evidence against him?" "First, the fact that—as he and you and Mrs. Chapin acknowledge—Amos and Amos were quarreling hotly at the time the shot was fired. Second, that the course of the bullet shows that the wound could hardly have been self-inflicted, and third, that the pistol was lying, one chamber empty, on the table where—the prosecution will contend—it could not possibly have been laid by the victim had he shot himself in the head."

"But," clapping her hands together tightly, "would he not have thrown it there?" "He must have done so," Douglas replied.

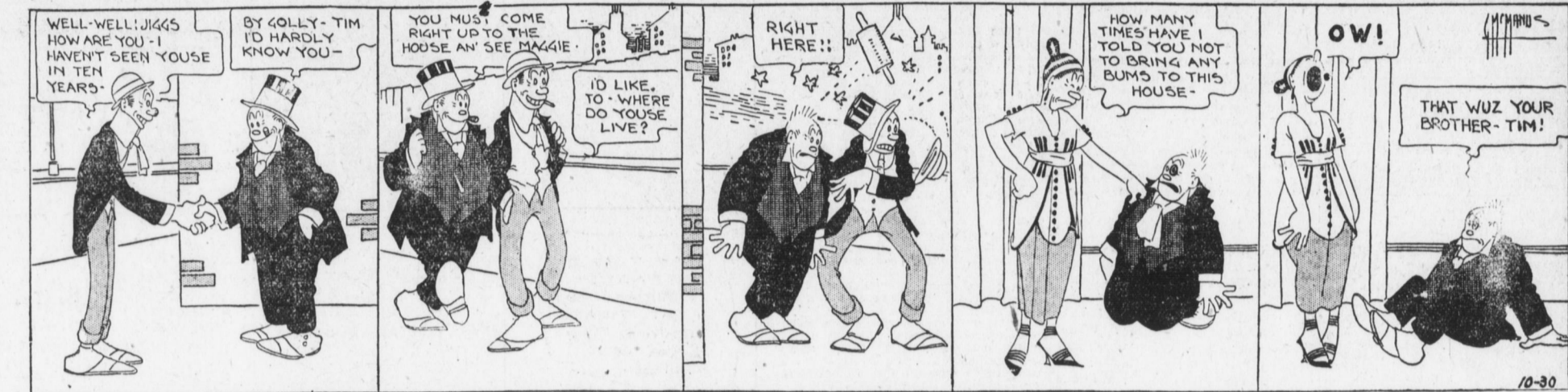
"She was silent. Her brother made an effort to turn her thoughts to some other phase of the murder. He knew only too well that she would not talk of matters entirely alien to the man she loved."

"By the way," he said, "there was a queer looking chap, a foreigner, prowling about here this morning."

Bringing Up Father

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By McManus



WELL-WELL! JIGGIES HOW ARE YOU-I HAVEN'T SEEN YOUSE IN TEN YEARS!

BY GOLLY-TIM ID HARDLY KNOW YOU-

YOU MUST COME RIGHT UP TO THE HOUSE AN' SEE 'EM BAKKIE.

RIGHT HERE!!

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU I NOT TO BRING ANY BUMS TO THIS HOUSE-

OW!



MAKING THE MOST OF OUR CHILDREN

A Series of Plain Talks to Parents

By Ray C. Beery, A.B., M.A. President of the Parents Association.

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Life itself is a game we all must play. And our success or failure depends in no small measure upon how we observe its rules.

Childish competitive games furnish practice for adult games and that child who is not properly taught how to play fair in these early, practice-games actually is handicapped for life.

Let us consider a case. A mother writes to me:

"My eight-year-old boy does not always play fair in games but wants to have his own way which often irritates other boys."

There is only one really effective way to teach fairness and that is by example.

To be very specific as to the way in which the method may be applied, I will give you a personal illustration.

Several boys, approximately the age of your son, were playing a game of ball in a school yard through which I was passing. The boys wanted me to join them, and I did for a few minutes. The first boy up to bat knocked an easy "rounder" and he was "crossed out" but the ball came so near going directly over the first base that it left room for an argument. The fielders after a loud protest let him go. Then going from first base to second he was crossed out, and I did for a few minutes. The first boy up to bat knocked an easy "rounder" and he was "crossed out" but the ball came so near going directly over the first base that it left room for an argument. The fielders after a loud protest let him go. Then going from first base to second he was crossed out, and I did for a few minutes.

STUART PRAISES SENATOR SPROUL

Former Governor Speaks For the Man From Delaware; Provost Smith's Letter

Provost Edgar F. Smith, of the University of Pennsylvania, and former Governor Edwin S. Stuart, yesterday issued statements in which they advocated the election of Senator Sproul.

Provost Smith told of the aid offered him and other Americans who were in London at the outbreak of war in 1914 by Senator Sproul, helping them return to America.

"I have known Senator Sproul for years and have always admired his sterling character," said Provost Smith.

In urging the election of Senator Sproul, former Governor Stuart said: "Senator Sproul has managed his own business affairs so well that his career spells success. He has also a comprehensive knowledge of what is most essential at this time, and that is governmental business, which is the function of the chief executive officer of the Commonwealth to conduct and direct. This is absolutely essential, if we are to have a wise and efficient management of the affairs of the state."

"His experience of nearly a quarter of a century as a leader in a coordinate branch of the state government fully equips him for the work ahead. No candidate for the office during the last twenty-five years has been so well fitted for the task as William C. Sproul."

Old Herbal Remedy Used For 40 Years in Relieving Diabetes

The most satisfactory results have been obtained in combating Diabetes by observing certain dietary rules and the judicious use of Warner's Safe Diabetes Remedy, an herbal preparation of forty years' successful sale.

Following is a letter from a grateful user:

"This letter is the best proof that I am still alive. Your medicine is a miracle to me. My weight was reduced from 187 to 114 pounds when I left the hospital. I left there August 6th in despair. Hundreds of people that knew me said I would never live to return to my studio. After leaving the hospital, I saw your "Ad." in the paper. I began its use and at once commenced to improve, and now everybody is saying to me that I look better than ever before. I tip the scales at 132 pounds and I am back working again to the astonishment of all. I feel splendid and people say I am looking better every day. I must tell you that every word I have written is true, and I can prove it by hundreds that knew of my condition. Jules Friquet, 511 West First Street, Los Angeles, Cal."

Warner's Safe Diabetes Remedy is made from herbs and other beneficial ingredients and has been on the market forty years, a true indication of its value. Get a bottle today.

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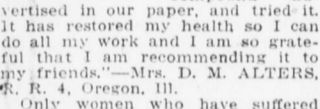
NOW RAISES 600 CHICKENS

After Being Relieved of Organic Trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Oregon, Ill.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for an organic trouble which pulled me down until I could not put my foot to the floor and could scarcely do my work, and as I live on a small farm and raise six hundred chickens every year, it made it very hard for me."

"I saw the compound advertised in our paper, and tried it. It has restored my health so I can do all my work and I am so grateful to my friends."—Mrs. D. M. ALTERS, R. 4, Oregon, Ill.

Only women who have suffered the tortures of such troubles and have dragged along from day to day can realize the relief which this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, brought to Mrs. Alters. Women everywhere in Mrs. Alters' condition should profit by her recommendation, and if there are any complications write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.



FOR SKIN ERUPTIONS
Nothing heals and clears the skin of infants and children like **Sykes Comfort Powder** which contains harmless antiseptic healing ingredients—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

Spanish influenza can be prevented easier than it can be cured.

At the first sign of a shiver or sneeze, take

HILL'S BROMIDE CASCARA QUININE
Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

Austrian Airplane and Enemy Balloon Fall in Spectacular Sky Flight

Italian Headquarters on the Piave, Oct. 29.—During the crossing of the Piave by Italian and British troops an Austrian battle plane attacked an Italian observation balloon and attempted to pass through it. The attempt failed and the enemy airplane became entangled in the ropes of the balloon. Both the balloon and the airplane were set on fire and the burning mass dropped to the ground in the region of Montello. Neither the pilot of the airplane nor the observers in the balloon were hurt.

LOUIS E. HOUSEAL KILLED OVERSEAS

Harrisburg Boy Victim of Airplane Accident on English Field

Louis E. Houseal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Houseal, 1723 State street, was killed in an airplane accident at Shrewsbury Aviation Fields, England, some time between September 29 and October 4, according to a message received by his mother this morning.

Houseal was a member of the Two Hundred and Sixty-second Aerial Squadron, U. S. A. The message telling of his death came from the office of the squadron. Details of the accident were not supplied.

Houseal was buried with full military honors October 4, in Shrewsbury Parish, with the members of his squadron in attendance. A letter dated September 29, was the last word received by his parents before they were notified of his death. His name has not appeared on the casualty lists.

Houseal enlisted December 12, 1917, and was trained at Scott Field, Belleville, Ill., before he sailed overseas. Before he enlisted he was employed on the Pennsylvania Railroad. He was widely known throughout the city, where the news of his death comes as a shock to his many friends.

Surviving family members are two brothers, Ray M. Houseal and Robert M. Houseal, who also live at 1723 State street.

America Rushes Planes to Its Fighters in France; 2,500 Shipped Since June

Washington, Oct. 30.—Production of American aircraft now has reached a state where it is being limited virtually only by facilities for transporting the airplanes to France. The production of Liberty motors during the month of October reached a stage of one thousand a week, a goal which had not been hoped for, at season until December.

The latest official compilations show that since June 1, approximately 2,500 fighting airplanes of all descriptions have been shipped to the American forces in France. When it is realized that none of the belligerents at any one time since the beginning of the war has had more than 3,500 airplanes actually in service, the significance of an American production of 2,500 planes in five months becomes apparent.

These 2,500 planes included nearly one hundred and fifty heavy bombers and the remainder were planes of all classes including observation machines, and day bombers.

Central Pennsylvania Is Ready For War Drive, Early Reports Indicate

The reports of about thirty district executives from the ten counties comprising the Sixth Pennsylvania district of the United War Fund Campaign at a meeting in the Harrisburg Club this morning showed that the work of organization preliminary to the beginning of the drive is practically complete throughout the district.

The meeting was taken up with discussion on the best campaign methods that could be devised to raise the district's \$800,000 quota. Everything is in readiness for the beginning of the drive, according to the various reports received.

E. J. Stackpole, district chairman, presided at today's meeting. The meeting was for an interchange of ideas, and the majority of the thirty district executives present voiced their opinions on organization and reported the progress of the organization plans in their counties. Practically all committees have been appointed, their reports showed. George Braden, of Philadelphia, chairman of the speakers' bureau of the Pennsylvania organization, addressed the executives after luncheon at the Harrisburg Club. Mr. Braden has been service overseas as a Y. M. C. A. worker and recounted some of his experiences with the various war relief organizations in the front line trenches and behind the lines.

DRUGGISTS!! PLEASE NOTE VICK'S VAPORUB OVERSOLD DUE TO PRESENT EPIDEMIC

Tremendous Demand Last Few Days Has Wiped Out Excess Stocks That We Had Estimated Would Last Until Next January. Last Week's Orders Called for One and Three Quarter Million Jars—Today's Orders Alone Amount to 932,459 Jars.

Big Shipments Are En Route to Jobbers. Until These Arrive There May Be a Temporary Shortage. All Deals Postponed — Buy in Small Lots Only.

RETAILERS CAN GET IMMEDIATE SHIPMENTS DIRECT BY PARCEL POST

This advertisement is written on Monday, October 21. It is directed to the attention of all distributors of Vick's Vaporub, wholesale and retail, in an emergency such as the present epidemic, our duty—and your duty—is to distribute Vaporub in the quickest possible manner to those who are suffering from influenza. We, therefore, call your careful attention to the following:

DANGER OF SHORTAGE IF SUPPLY IS NOT CONSERVED

On October 1st we had on hand, at our factory and in twenty warehouses scattered over the country, sufficient Vaporub to last us, we thought, until January 1, allowing for a 50 per cent. increase over last year's sales, and not counting our daily output. This big excess stock had been accumulated during the summer months.

Then this epidemic of Spanish influenza hit us—and in the last ten days the supply has vanished. The first we thought this tremendous demand would last only a few days, but the orders have run:

Wed., Oct. 16—18,504 dozen.
Thur., Oct. 17—25,324 dozen.
Fri., Oct. 18—29,256 dozen.
Sat., Oct. 19—45,832 dozen.
Mon., Oct. 21—77,705 dozen.

Up to Saturday, October 19th, we have actually shipped for this month \$400,284.10, or over two million jars of Vaporub.

THE PROBLEM NOW IS TO DISTRIBUTE VAPORUB QUICKLY

Most of this tremendous quantity is still en route to the jobbers, but freight and express are both congested nowadays, and it may be some time before this supply reaches the jobbers. In the meantime, therefore, it is necessary that we distribute as widely as possible the stock that we are manufacturing daily, together with that now on the jobbers' and retailers' shelves, in order that it may get to the influenza districts quickly. Our normal output is about 4,000 dozen per day. We are putting on a night shift, but it will be a little while before that is producing.

WHAT WE ASK THE WHOLESALE DRUGGIST TO DO

Last Saturday we notified all of our jobbers, by special delivery, as follows:

1st.—Deals and quantity shipments of all kinds are cancelled. Fill no quantity orders of any kind, whether taken by our salesmen or by your own. Sell in small lots only.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take Salts to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acid.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; and again, there is difficulty in voiding.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidney and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effective lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.

Resinol will heal that disfiguring rash so you can wear this dress

"I know, because I have used it, and found that it stopped the smarting and itching when I made the first application, and in a short time the eruption was gone. I used Resinol Soap with it and it quickened the action of Resinol Ointment. You can get both from your druggist."

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Do Your Christmas Shopping Early
In the first place you'll be helping Uncle Sam to conserve labor—and in the second place you'll be sure of getting just what you want because right NOW stocks are at their very best.



A Lamp Will Make An Ideal Christmas Gift
Particularly so if it's a **GOLDSMITH LAMP**
It will be proof of thoughtful selection and a real understanding of the tastes and wishes of the recipient.

Our big stocks, consisting of hundreds of lamps of every description will make selecting the right lamp an easy matter — all styles — all shapes — all sizes — all kinds are here.

Floor Lamps, \$12.50 to \$50.
Table Lamps, \$5 to \$40.
Reading Lamps, \$4.50 to \$15.
Desk Lamps, \$4.50 up.
Boudoir Lamps, \$4.00 up.

GOLDSMITH'S
North Market Square

Aunt Polly says: Bobby, what makes you so fat and lively?

POST TOASTIES
(MADE OF CORN) and cream, says I.

