



# Reading for Women and all the Family



## THE PLOTTERS

A New Serial of East and West  
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CHAPTER LIX

The brother and sister talked long over the idea that had come to them as an inspiration.

Douglas had many questions to ask Elizabeth. Beyond the mere mention of the Polish farmhand had said little about Talak in her letters.

She knew nothing of his record previous to his appearance on the farm. She tried to recollect various remarks that Amos Chapin had made about him, but none of them threw any light on the half-witted wretch's career.

Her own experiences with the Pole were, however, clear in her mind, and she related these briefly to her brother.

She made light of Talak's attempted attack upon herself, simply saying that the Pole and his dog had frightened her one evening and that John, appearing in the nick of time, had driven the dog off.

She gave all details on the shooting of Nis, including the farmer's dislike of the brute and his threat to "put him out of the way."

She described the Pole's distress and his imprecations when he found his pet had been killed.

"After that," she said, "I saw Talak seldom, although Amos told John and me that the Pole was going to leave, declaring that if the fellow went away before his mouth was up his pay would be withheld.

"John expostulated at this decision, and Amos seemed to agree to his objections. But later he did send Talak off without his money."

"How do you know?" Douglas questioned.

"Because we met him going away—John and I—as we were returning from a long walk on the day of—of Amos' death."

"He was going away, was he? Was he empty-handed?"

"Yes, and his pockets were empty too," the girl tried to smile. "It was then that John gave him the money. Talak spoke of to you, I do not know how much it was. He said he would not forget John."

## Bringing Up Father



"Did he say anything else?" Elizabeth recollected for a moment. "Yes, I remember he said that he would not forget Amos either. It sounded like a threat."

"Oh, Douglas—don't you think it looks as if we had found a clue to—the murder?"

Her hands were clasped tightly, and her brother took them in his warm grasp.

"Dear," he expostulated, "if you are going to allow yourself to be excited and nervous, I must not let you talk about this matter."

"Now listen. It all rests with you—I mean whether we discover for which we are searching—the motive for the killing of Amos Chapin. I know you are strong, but I also know, as do you, how much is at stake. Have you the self-control and will-power to see this thing through—not to break down or go to pieces?"

"If not, do not fancy that I will blame you, I won't. Yet so much depends upon you and your nerve just now!"

She was gazing fixedly at him as he talked, and his words wrought a wonderful change in her demeanor. She drew a long breath as if preparing herself for an ordeal, but when she answered, it was in a voice which, though tense, was as steady as his own.

"I understand. Thank you, dear Douglas, for recalling me to my more sensible self."

"Yes, I am strong enough—I must be strong enough—to do anything else. It is all for John."

"Good!" the young physician approved. "You and I will finish discussing the various phases of the affair, then we will make our plans accordingly."

"Now, to go back to your encounter with the Pole on the day when you and Butler met him as you returned from your walk—the day of the murder. You are sure that the fellow had nothing in his hand—no weapon of any kind?"

Elizabeth agreed.

"Not when he was talking to

## 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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"I never saw anyone so careless in my life," a mother said to her child. The thought apparently never entered her mind that the child could be taught in a positive way to be careful.

When you realize that there is a natural tendency, even on the part of adults as well as children, to grow careless, and that children as a rule are not taught properly how to be careful in the first place, you can easily understand why this trait of carelessness is so common among our children.

A father presented the following case:

"Our little daughter is very careless with her dolls and toys. We have tried to have her feel that she must be careful or she cannot have the toy. Upon taking the toy away we have told her that since she has abused it she will have to go without it for a while. What bothers us is that she does not seem to mind it. We have taken the toy she seemed the most fond of but she goes right along cheerfully and does not let it bother her in the least."

I advise approaching your little daughter from a different angle.

With this child you will find it better to abandon the idea of correction in the usual sense of the term. Avoid telling her that she must be careful or the toy will be taken away from her. Do not even try to reach her by scolding her, since you have found that method ineffective.

The mother of this little girl should make it a point to spend five-minute periods with her several times a day for three or four days. During these play periods, the mother must cooperate with the daughter and see that she has such a good time that she will love to have her mother come and play.

Now we will suppose that the mother is with the daughter near

## The End of a Perfect Garden

Before you say your last good-bye to your garden, pay it one more friendly visit. If there are any green tomatoes or last tiny cucumbers that have been overtaken by the cold weather, they may be made a delicious addition to the winter stores by being pickled or used in chow-chow and other pickle combinations.

The last of the eggplant, peppers and okra are also worth canning and the last planting of spinach should not be allowed to go to waste. Gather it to the last half and dry before storing. Perhaps you have left a few odd ears of corn that were late in filling out. Do you know how delicious these are roasted in the corn popper on the top of a hot stove? Corn of this kind doesn't pop to be sure, but the grains puff out and roast to a beautiful mouth-watering brown. Eat as popcorn with butter and salt, or as a cereal with milk. It is a treat not only enjoyed by the children but the older members of the family as well.

And how about the lima beans you have left on the vines to be burned as rubbish. Dried lima beans are almost as good as fresh ones if they are well soaked and cooked slowly. They served with milk or a little white stock.

String beans are good, too, even if they do look yellow and dry and seem

## Advice to the Lovelorn

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

WHAT SHALL SHE GIVE HIM? DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Some time ago I met a young man whom I regard as a very desirable friend. After about a month, during which time I saw him almost every day, he joined the Army and is now in camp. Would it be proper for me to remember him with a little gift on his birthday, and if so, what might I give him?

RUTH.

It would be quite proper for you to remember the young soldier on his birthday. It is always a quick gift, however, to know what to give a man

## Read This About Influenza

A Slight Chest Cold Often Leads to Deadly Pneumonia

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SPECIAL MEETING

Scoutmaster Lester E. Vanaman, of Troop 26, announces a special business meeting of the troop next Tuesday evening, if the ban is lifted. Every Scout in the troop is urged to be present as there are a number of matters to be settled.

Scoutmaster Vanaman has just bought a fire-making set and now can claim the distinction of being able to make a fire without matches. It looks as if Troop 26 were well on the way to becoming the leader of all troops in the city in scoutcraft.

TOBACCO TO FIGHT DISEASE

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 1.—The announcement by a local physician that tobacco users were immune from influenza, has caused a rush to the tobacco stores. Youths and men who had quit the use of the weed, again chew like veterans in the hope of warding off an attack and several women are reported to have taken to tobacco.

## Trawlers in Brave Fight With U-Boats

London.—Three British trawlers, although outraged by the enemy guns, recently fought four German submarines until put out of action by the U-boats. According to an account of the engagement the trawlers were Onward, Era and Nellie Nutten, were patrolling near the North sea fishing ground, when a submarine came in sight. The trawlers opened fire on the submarine and the submarine replied. Soon three more submarines appeared out of the haze, and all joined in the attack on the trawlers, who kept up the unequal fight, despite the fact that the Germans

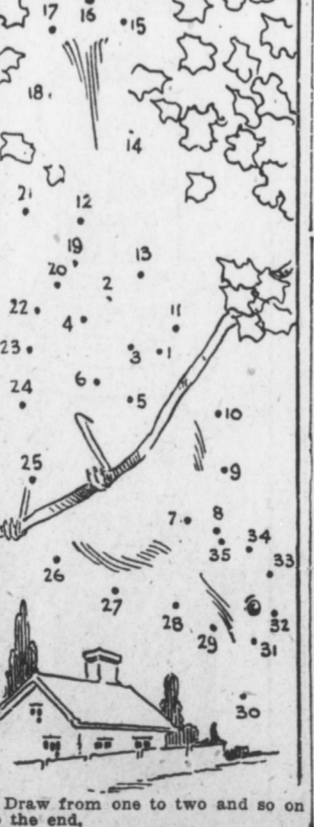
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