



# Reading for women and all the family



## THE HEART BREAKER

A REAL AMERICAN LOVE STORY  
By VIRGINIA TERHUNE VAN DE WATER

**CHAPTER VI.**  
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"You are not going out to church with us, my dear?" Mrs. Higgins asked the question of Mildred at supper on Sunday night.

"No," the girl shook her head decidedly. "I went to church this morning; moreover, I have an engagement for this evening. Arthur Bruce is coming in."

"Mrs. Higgins looked surprised. "Honora, child," she asked, "don't you want to stay at home too?"

"No," Honora assured her. "I want especially to go with you to-night."

"There will be no chaperon for Milly if I go," Mrs. Higgins began, but Mildred broke in with a sharpness that was unusual with her. "Oh, please don't let us bring up that absurd matter again!" she exclaimed. "Katie will be here if I want anything, and if I am not safe in our own living-room with an old friend like Arthur, then I will never be safe anywhere with anybody. Am I not right, Honora?"

"Yes, Honora agreed. "I do think you are right. Anyway, we will be back here by half past nine, Mrs. Higgins."

"Yes, that's so," the matron admitted at last convinced.

"Her husband died when she was so young that she is just like an old maid," Mildred grumbled to her sister after supper. "She makes me tired."

"Hush dear!" Honora warned. "She—feels the responsibility of us girls that's all. She is as dear and good as can be."

"Yes, I suppose she is," Mildred acknowledged. "By the way, I telephoned Arthur that you and she were going out. So he knows he will find me alone, as he requested. I wonder what he wants."

"There was an eager curiosity in her eyes that her sister noted with a slight recoil. Such a look was not exactly maidenly, she reflected. Then she laughed as an idea occurred to her.

"What are you laughing at?" Mildred demanded.

"I just happened to think that I am getting somewhat like Mrs. Higgins myself," Honora said smilingly. "For pity's sake don't!" Mildred exclaimed, kissing her. "You are nice just as you are."

**Bruce Finds Her**

When she had waved good-by to her sister and companion, she went into the living-room and turned on the light in the lamp with the most becoming shade, then seated herself comfortably in a great chair to wait. Ten minutes later Arthur Bruce found her here. There were seldom any awkward pauses in a conversation with Mildred Brent, and she began at once to talk of Honora's goodness in taking Mrs. Higgins to church, of the beauty of the drive

last night, and of her work in Mr. Higgins's office.

"I like working away from home much better than I would staying here keeping house. So does Honora. We like to be independent—or to feel so."

Arthur Brent knew it was incumbent, although this was not a matter on which he could fix his mind at this juncture.

"So Honora likes being in a lawyer's office, does she?" he queried.

"Yes," Mildred affirmed. "Mr. Pearson's awfully kind to her. But I think everybody's kind to Honora. She is popular always. All her acquaintances love her."

The words were uttered as a challenge, and the man settled upon them.

"She is no more popular than you, Mildred. In fact, one of the reasons I like to talk to her is that in some ways she reminds me of you. Your voices are exactly alike. I can never tell one from the other over the telephone."

"Then, perhaps you thought it was Honora calling you up this afternoon," the girl teased. "Perhaps you thought it was she telling you you could come around here to-night."

Arthur did not smile at her jesting tone.

**The Secret Out**

"Of course I knew it was you then, as I had asked you to telephone if I could see you alone to-night. Mildred—you know—don't you?—why I wanted to come."

She widened her eyes in surprise. "Why, I suppose to occupy a stupid Sunday evening in some way. Sunday evenings are always stupid—don't you think so?"

But he was not to be turned from his purpose.

"Milly!"—he began.

"Don't call me 'Milly'!" she warned.

He tried to smile. "I forgot again!" she exclaimed. "But, dear, what difference does it make what I call you when what I am trying to tell you is that I love you?"

The words were out. The declaration for which the girl had been listening had been made. She was actually sorry it was over so soon.

"Wait!" she ordered, as Arthur tried to take her hand in his. "Sit down there, and let me tell you something."

She was so calm that the lover's heart sank within him.

"You don't love me," he said as he sat down near her. "Is that what you're going to tell me?"

"First, I am going to remind you that you have been mistaken in thinking that you love me," she replied.

The instant to play with a man as cat plays with a mouse is struck in some girls and women. But Arthur Bruce did not know that he

## Bringing Up Father



THANK GOODNESS I DON'T HAVE A BIRTH DAY EVERY DAY—

was being played with. Men seldom do know it—at first.

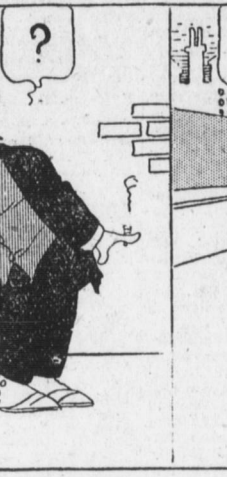
"I am not mistaken," he declared. "I know I love you, Mildred. Is there not the least chance for me? I will wait as long as you like. Only tell me there is some hope."

The smile she bestowed upon him might have seemed to him like a smile of affection. It was really a smile of satisfaction.

For she had succeeded in making him tell her twice that he loved her.

To Be Continued.

## "When a Girl Marries"



BY ANN LISLE

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

Chapter LXIII  
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Evy and I did little talking as we spun up the avenue on the way to Carlier's, and our very silence suggested intimacy.

The crisp air had a pleasantly restorative effect. I suppose every lonely, worried woman in all the world has at some time fled to the big impersonality of the outdoors world and has found healing in the sunshine and the breezes that refuse to be coaxed inside of four walls. So by the time we got to Carlier's I was ready to echo the sentiments of Browning's "all's right with the world and me" and I need not have been in such a hurry. For, hardly were we seated when Evy renewed her attack.

"I actually managed to answer her in merry mood and without a thought of my old foe—jealousy."

"A lot dates back to the coming of Virginia Evvy. She's a dangerous rival to the young bride, Jimmie just adores her."

"How any man can adore that—jealous—beyond me!" interrupted Evy with a little grimace of distaste. "Just hearing her mentioned congeals me—so I'll have to order my tea hot. How about you?"

For a moment Evy bent her attention on the order—tea, nuts and lettuce sandwiches and little cakes—then she returned to the subject of her own party.

"Let's not talk about Virginia. I'm sure you don't like her much better than I do. Surely Jim isn't going to be silly enough to insist on staying in town every weekend this fall just because his sister is here—that would be too silly!"

"Well, Jim is almost silly, as you call it, about the girls; but we mustn't blame him, Evy. They've been apart so long—and I think Virginia needs him—she isn't altogether happy. I'm sure, and I think she'll be the one person to whom she can really talk. Then there's Phoebe. She must have been just a little girl when Jim left—and he comes back and finds her a young lady. It's no wonder he's perfectly happy just to be in the same room with her right now."

"You mean you won't come?"

"My dear, I'm not sure," she stared at me with hostile insistence almost as if she were ordering me to do as she asked. When she spoke on to her next subject, her husky tone of her voice had given way to a sharp ring.

"Look here, Anne—we might just as well call a spade a spade. It isn't Jim's willingness to come that bothers you. It's Neal you're hesitating about. That brother of yours is treating me shabbily and I won't stand for it. He certainly was anxious enough to see me last night at first. Have you two a little habit of—using people—and then dropping them after they've served your purpose?"

She looked at me sneeringly over the rim of her teacup and under the unexpected flail of her angry demands I could only stammer in amazement.

"Evy, you'd better speak more plainly. What are you insinuating?"

Evy smiled, put down her cup and took on elaborately casual nibble at a sandwich. Then she pushed her plate aside and leaned across the table—still smiling.

"My dear, must I remind you? You know I was a very convenient friend for you to have not so long ago—when you didn't want Mrs. Varden to suspect anything about that gorgeous robe my cousin Tom gave you."

There was an unmasked threat in every word. Evy had helped me. Now she was ready to collect—and to collect in full.

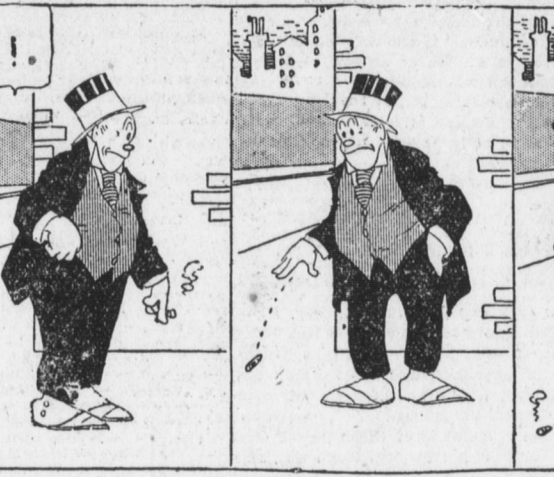
She read my silence to suit herself.

"Ah—I see we do understand each other now. I don't want to be made a fool of—used and dropped by you and your brother Neal. And you don't want the world to know how—useful my cousin Tom has been to you."

"Stop! Stop right this instant!" I cried firmly—I determined she should understand that I rejected her ugly bargain, and rejected it completely. "You know as well as I do that there can't be any ugly discussions about the robe, since your cousin merely left it in his apartment along with the rest of the furnishings. Jim looks upon that robe exactly as he does the carved chest in which it was stored. So we won't discuss this again, please. And if you want Mrs. Varden to know that you—abbed to her—just tell her. That won't reflect on me either."

Like every bully in the world, Evy changed her tone the minute

## INSTITUTES IN STATE MOVING



Good Attendance in Spite of Weather Conditions Are Generally Reported

Reports on attendance at the first week's sessions of the farmers institutes in Pennsylvania, conducted this year by the State Department of Agriculture on a basis of encouraging raising of more cereals, cattle and foodstuffs, show that more people attended than usual in spite of the open weather which enabled work to go on at the farms. Meetings were held on four days in five sections of the state.

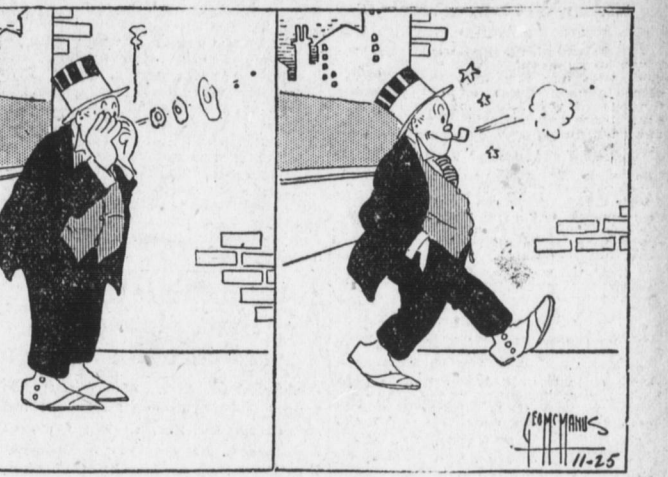
This week the meetings will be held in Lancaster, Sullivan, Bradford, Washington, Pike and Wyoming. The institutes will continue until the Christmas holidays and be resumed early in January, extending until March 1.

Speakers for the sessions are announced as follows:

C. M. Barnitz, Riverside, Northumberland county; Prof. S. I. Bechtel, State College; Mrs. Eugenia G. Bem, Williamsport; J. A. Boak, New Castle, R. D.; H. L. Breidenbach, Boyertown; Prof. R. G. Bressler, State College; Fred W. Card, Sullivan, Bradford county; H. E. Chance, Troy; Prof. Arthur D. Cromwell, West Chester; Prof. W. H. Darst, State College; E. B. Dorsett, Harrisburg; F. N. Fagan, State College; F. H. Fassett, Meshoppen; Sheldon W. Funk, Boyertown; George L. Gillingham, Moorestown, N. J.; C. L. Goodling, State College; J. S. Groupe, Jersey Shore; Paul R. Guldin, Yellow House; Bucks county; J. Aldus Herr, Lancaster, R. D.; A. B. Hess, Chambersburg; the Rev. G. K. Kerr, Canonsburg; Frank Kline, Spring City; Dr. Hannan Mack, Lyons, York county; Chester county; T. I. Mairs, State College; M. M. McCullum, Wernersville; Prof. Franklin Menges, York; William M. Patton, Mosgrove, R. D.; E. L. Phillips, New Berlin; Vern T. Struble, Athens, R. D.; W. S. Taylor, State College; Carl B. Thomas, West Chester; Joseph C. Thomas, Wilmore; D. H. Watts, Kormoore; George S. Webber, State College; W. Theodore Wittman, Allentown; Miss Nellie Woods, Greensburg.

Special institute lecturers are: Wade H. Barnes, Brooklyne; E. C. Bowers, East Petersburg; Dr. C. W. Brodhead, Montrose; Ira C. Cherrington, Catawissa; John W. Cox, New Wilmington; George S. New Chance, State College; C. C. Hulsart, Matamoras, N. J.; James L. Kraker, Philadelphia; Charles G. McLain, Harrisburg; W. H. Tomhave, State College;

## Two Airplanes Locked Together in Mid-Air



Leon O. Van Noy, Troy; E. L. Worthen, State College; Paul I. Wrigley, Eddington.

**MORE SCHOOLBOY "HOWLERS"**

"In a certain reformatory were confined criminals of all sorts, some guilty of murder and some of suicide. "We are taught that an ox or an ass could be pulled out of a pit on Sunday, but mist not fall in." "The pipe of Hermes is a thermometer, for Hermes is the same as mercury." "The difference between evaporation and boiling is that evaporation is done by the warmth of the weather and boiling is done by heat. "A hibernating animal is an Irishman." "Shakespeare was the author of several games, only few of which are played now." "Sotto voce, in a drunken voice."

Mt. Clemens, Mich., Nov. 25.—While flying at a height of 3,800 feet over Selfridge field yesterday two airplanes collided and became locked together. The machines went into a tail spin, but Cadet Braddus Chewning, of Roanoke, Va., the pilot of the larger and more powerful plane, gained control of his machine and with the two still clinging together maneuvered them in such a way as to break the shock of the landing. The four aviators received only minor injuries. The names of the others have not been announced.

## Dr. Becht Urges an Advance For Teachers

The movement to have the Legislature make an "emergency" appropriation to enable the school districts of Pennsylvania to increase the salaries of teachers is well under way in every section of the state and it is being strongly supported.

Dr. J. George Becht, secretary of the State Board of Education, today in the last week Dr. Becht has been in touch with educators and men interested in the maintenance of the standard of education in this state and has been actively planning for the presentation of the measure.

"We drafted the necessary legislation for an appropriation to afford a twenty-five per cent. increase for the teachers some time ago," continued Dr. Becht. "This will take something like \$15,000,000, but it is generally conceded that it is just. There are teachers getting only \$600 and they could have easily earned more money in other lines. The devotion and sacrifice of the teachers should be recognized."

Dr. Becht said that the State Board of Education and legislative committee of the State Educational Association had approved the proposed bill and that at the conference of educators from Southeastern Pennsylvania held here on Saturday steps were taken to organize support for the measure in that county. Similar moves will be taken in other districts. Dr. J. P. Garber, of Philadelphia, was one of the speakers at the conference and presented the situation in Philadelphia. Superintendent J. E. Downes, of this city, who called the conference, presided.

## No Congressional Contests Likely

No contests for seats in Congress as a result of the last election will be made it is said in Philadelphia. State Republican leaders are against contesting the election in the districts where the vote was close and the defeated candidates are said to be unwilling to generally bear the financial burden incident to contests. As a result of this decision there will be seven Democratic Congressmen in the next Congress, a loss of one member, says the Philadelphia Record. For a time the Republicans were considering contesting the results in the Tenth, Eleventh and Sixteenth districts. In the Tenth district Patrick McLane, Democrat, defeated Congressman John R. Farr by a few votes; John J. Casey, the Democratic candidate in the Eleventh district, was defeated by Republican Arthur R. Brodbeck, Twenty-third district. Congressman Frank H. Estling, Twenty-third district, and Congressman Earl H. Beshlin, Twenty-eighth district, were re-elected. The Congressmen who were elected are: Arthur G. Dewalt, Thirteenth district; Henry J. Steele, twenty-sixth district; Clyde Kelly, Thirteenth district; and Guy E. Campbell, Thirty-second district. Kelly, however, will go into the Republican caucus.

**Poultry Club Raises Chickens Valued at \$346**

Two hundred and twenty chickens, weighing 990 pounds, and valued at \$346.50, were raised by the eleven boys and girls of the Pleasant Hill and Linglestown Poultry clubs. It was announced this morning by H. G. Niesley, county farm agent, who conducted the roundup at the Pleasant Hill club. The contest was the grand prize in the poultry clubs. Other prizes were won by: Pleasant Hill Club—Adam Smith, leader; first prize won by Harper Bretz, pure bred Wyandott cockerel; second, pure bred Leghorn, ray Poter; third, baby hen, Sarah Eisenhour; next three prize, agricultural books, Edith Cassel, Alva Dare and George Cocker.

**Linglestown Club—Stewart Oyster, leader; first prize, pure bred cockerel, her ugly bargain; second, baby hen, Russell Kreiser; next three, agricultural books, Orpha Shreiner, Marlin Kreiser and Clarence Jefferies.**

**NO TURKEY SHORTAGE**

Washington, Nov. 25.—There will be no shortage of turkeys for Thanksgiving, the food administration announced yesterday in urging housewives to prepare a holiday menu in keeping with food conservation for world relief. Reports to the administration, it was said, also show that the supply of chickens, ducks and geese is good.

## Internal Machine Found in Brussels Palace

Paris, Nov. 25.—The Germans had laid plans to blow up the Palace of Justice in Brussels, according to a dispatch to the Solr, from Brussels. In the cellar of the palace four internal machines, placed there by the Germans, have been found close to some gunpowder and ammunition.

## THREATEN STRIKE

**By Associated Press**

Boston, Nov. 25.—Announcement of a meeting of the officers of thirty unions affiliated with the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, on Thanksgiving Day to discuss the advisability of calling a general strike as a protest against the carrying out of the death sentence upon Thomas Mooney, of San Francisco, was made last night by Max Hamlin, secretary of the central organization. The unions have a membership of about 30,000.

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