

Reading for Women and all the Family



MAKING THE MOST OF OUR CHILDREN

A Series of Plain Talks to Parents

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One characteristic of a spoiled child is to be contrary. Sometimes he will inquire as to the parent's wish, apparently so that he can be sure to do the opposite.

A very large percentage of children are spoiled in babyhood. Here is the way it generally happens: The parent wants to do something with the child which the latter resents. There is a contest and the child wins. That practically the whole story.

Just as in any contest we like to win, so in this mother-child contest, it is natural for the child to get pleasure out of winning. And after winning once he naturally has more confidence in his own strength. He holds out for his way longer each time and as he wins out on successive occasions, he gets more and more confident.

Let us take a typical case. A mother writes to me: "Will you please suggest some method by which I can get my 13-month-old baby to take a nap in the afternoon? Usually he sleeps from 10.30 to 11.30 daily and ordinarily without any trouble. At night he goes to bed about 7.30 and is placed in his bed without any objection. But in the afternoon, here is always trouble. He stands up in bed before I can get to the door and refuses to lie down. Put your baby into a well-ventilated room, partly darkened. Make

A Sure Way to End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has ever failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then to destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it. No matter how much dandruff you may have, you will find all itching and itching of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, wavy, and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

nap time an hour later than usual so that the child naturally will be more sleepy. As you prepare see that he uses his little chair just before he is put into his crib, make all your movements slowly and quietly. Talk pleasantly in a very low voice.

Stroke the baby's back down arms and legs a few times in a soothing way and then lay him down quietly. After taking all precautions to see that nothing can irritate him, and getting everything ready for him to sleep, pin the covers with large safety pins on both sides of the bed. Do not make them too tight, but at the same time so tight that he cannot get out.

If this method had been used when the child was younger he would not be causing you trouble now; but it is only a little over a year old. Of course, he will cry—perhaps the first time or two very hard in order to give you a big test—but do not reward him, after three or four cries he will likely be convinced of their uselessness.

Put him to bed at exactly the same time each day, and let your procedure one day after another, be just as nearly the same as it is possible. Before pinning the covers loosely but securely over him leave the room quietly and do not return. He will soon adjust himself to your new policy if you do not allow any exceptions to occur.

Pennsylvania Troops Arrive at Camp Dix

Camp Dix, Feb. 13.—The largest contingent of Pennsylvania troops to return to the United States is now here and probably will be discharged Monday. They include 135 Pennsylvanians, thirty-two of whom are from Philadelphia. There are more than a score of soldiers from the 28th, or "Iron" Division, and as many more from the 74th, or "Liberty" Division. The former are National Guardsmen who trained at Camp Hancock, Ga. The latter were trained at Camp Meade.

Second Lieutenant Robert A. Barber, of 122 North Eleventh street, Allentown, of the 19th Machine Gun Battalion, 28th Division, is in command of the contingent, which is designated as St. Algan Casual Company, No. 443. All have been wounded or gassed, many in the drive from the Marne to Fismes, which was the "follow-up" of the Chateau-Thierry victory. They left St. Nazaire, France, on January 17, aboard the S. S. Susquehanna, which docked at Newport News.

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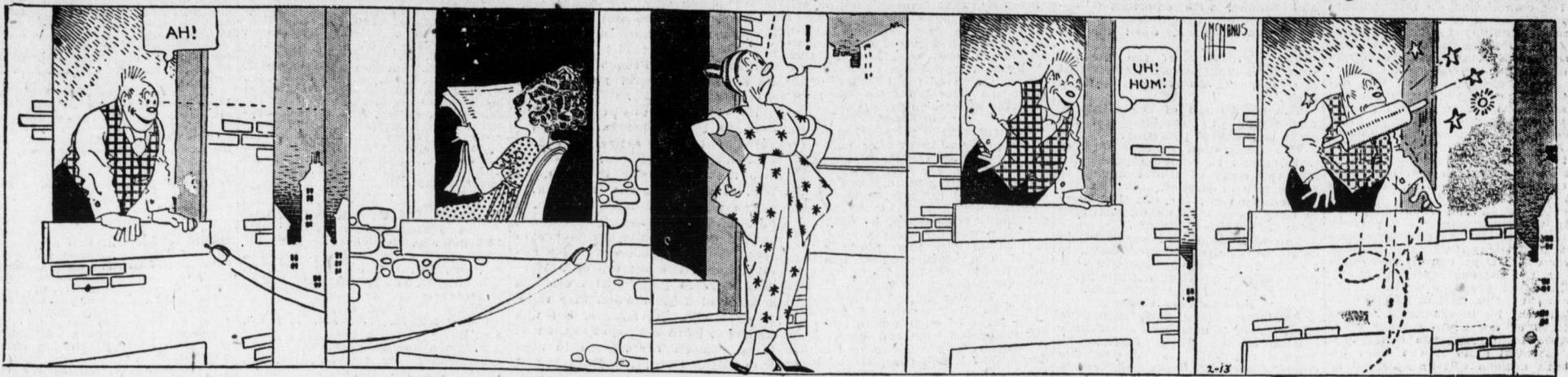
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Bringing Up Father



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I turned from the telephone to smile a greeting at my husband. "Here's Jim. Want to speak to him?" I asked.

"Haven't time—have to make a dash for the train. So long!" came from Terry, and hard on it Jim's tense:

"Here—hold on! I want to speak to him."

"He's hung up. Any news from Betty?" I asked eagerly, impelled by Jim's strange manner to believe that something most important must be in the wind. Then I added, "You've spoken to Miss Sturges, dear?"

"Yes, we've spoken," replied Jim curtly, scarcely heeding.

A trifle uneasily Carlotta gathered up her belongings—extravagant furs, elaborate gold monogrammed patent leather purse, gauntlet gloves green-bordered handkerchief—and rose to depart.

"I wanted to do something," she said, with scarcely a trace of her usual flamboyant assurance.

"Yes, I know," I replied—and found adding the declaration Terry and Anthony Norreys had made, "You're a brife!"

Quick good bye and assurances

that she still wanted to help—but was sure there wasn't anything to find it, do us a favor by taking it. Will you break Jim's heart in idleness or have me torture his pride with assistance the dear old chap would almost die swallowing—just to save yourself a little white lie? I'd lie myself blue in the face to save Jim from being hurt. Aren't you a pal and a helpmate and a good sport as well as a wife?"

I remembered in a flash how Terry had convinced me against my will—how he had forced from Anthony Norreys his promise to help put that story plausibly before Jim. He had staged his little play by phoning to plead with Neal to take the job as Norreys's assistant could be released for fighting. Then there came the thought of how Jim had worked at unceasing accounting, how he had forced himself back to health so he could "help Terry." And now he was struggling with the humiliating truth that it had all been a hoax, staged to force him to accept assistance from his friend.

Could I tell him the whole truth now? Could I expiate myself at Terry's expense just when Terry stood most in need of Jim's loyalty and friendship?

(To Be Continued.)

Advice to the Lovelorn

SAYS HE IS FASCINATED
DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I was recently introduced to a young girl who fascinated me very much. I was invited to her house and was treated most cordially. Later we went out and spent a most enjoyable evening. By her actions and words I felt certain that she cared for me.

As I said good night to her in front of her house I made a gesture to kiss her. It was purely a spontaneous outburst of love. She, however, turned away.

"Do you think I assumed the right attitude? I love this girl dearly and would like to know what attitude to assume in the future." F. A. C.

Try to let your acquaintance develop naturally, even though you are in a state of fascination. And by all means drop kissing for the present. You endanger your chances for friendship.

HER RIVAL WEARS CURLS
DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a girl of sixteen, and I know a boy of seventeen who is considered very pretty. I also have a girl friend who I have noted is paying strict attention to my boy. Now this annoys me. Miss Fairfax, and I wish your advice. She always wears curls now, to attract this boy's at-

Attention, though before this she used to wear her hair up. She is not pretty at all.

It is because you are so young, no doubt, that I am obliged to remind you that you make a mistake in cultivating a sense of possession in regard to your boy friend. And you are a foolish child to be annoyed by your friend's impulse to curl her hair. It is quite legitimate for her to try to increase her attractiveness.

Sproul Will Confer With Union Mine Head

Shenandoah, Feb. 13.—Governor Sproul has sent a telegram to James Matthews, of this city, president of the United Mine Workers of America, of District 9, requesting him to come to Harrisburg at once for a conference with the Governor re-

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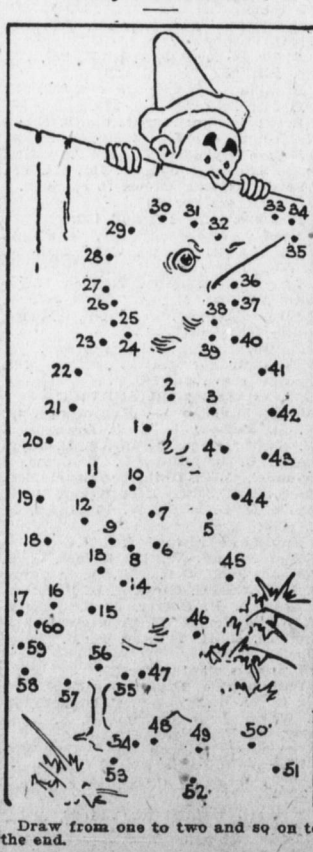
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