

# Reading for women and the family

## "When a Girl Marries"

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

**CHAPTER CXXIII**

"Salt water oil," replied Jim complacently, "is the pet name of a crowd of fellows down in the street who are selling it on a very good margin."

"Buying—when the men down in the street are selling?" I asked a bit nervously.

"If Jim's deal went wrong, we faced a double loss—the collapse of our chance at wealth, and the hideous grind to pay back the money he had borrowed. I felt panic-stricken at the very thought. And Jim's laugh—the reckless over-sure laugh of the born gambler—did not reassure me at all. For it opened the door to a long vista. I found myself staring down a road as I had known in my youth—the road my mother had traveled as the wife of a gambler—roses-colored plush hotel suites, alternating with dingy drab, fourth-floor back boarding house rooms.

"Are you listening?" Jim demanded.

"Of course, dear, I'm listening. You just said that the men on the street were selling," I replied, tinkering cooly with Jim's necktie.

"I said that about half an hour ago. Anne, I wish you'd get out of the way of planning your next Spring suit when I'm talking to you. You have a good enough mind when you choose to use it and pay a little attention to worth while things."

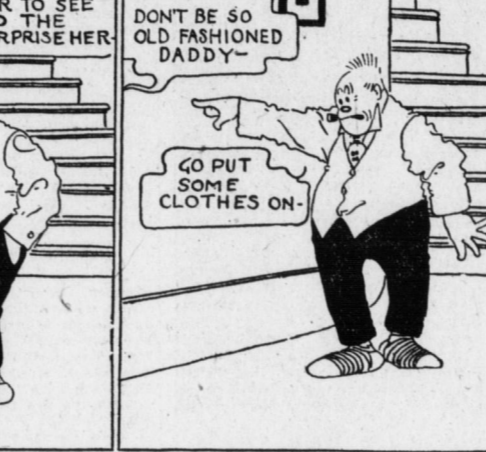
"Yes, Jim," I replied, meekly enough. "But I'm very stupid about stocks and corporations and—"

"I can ever think which is which is to stop and remember that a bull tosses people up on his horns. And then I'm likely to get mixed and think of the bull's characteristics as being

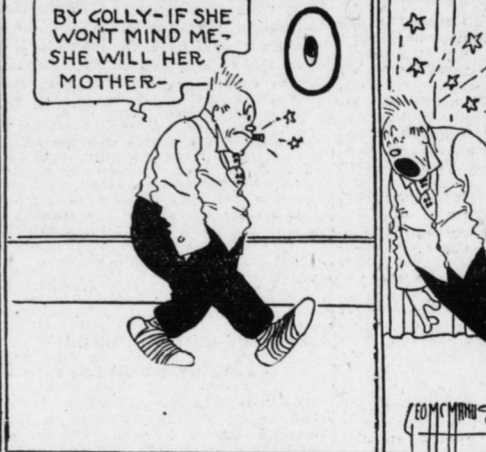
## Bringing Up Father



## THE HEART BREAKER



## LIFE'S PROBLEMS ARE DISCUSSED



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## Advice to the Lovelorn

**"TOO MUCH IN LOVE"**

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Some time ago I met a young man a few years older than myself. When we first met he came to see me about three times a week. Then he told me he had accepted a position out of town and would only come into the city every two weeks.

Now, Miss Fairfax, I have been going with this young man for six months. The trouble is that I am too much in love. At first he would tell me he was going to remain a bachelor. Then I would tease him in a friendly way. He is very proud of me, I know, and often speaks of my being friends with his sisters, who are married, but of course, I will not meet them until I am engaged, and I do not know if I ever will be.

"Good-night!" Arthur returned mechanically.

He stood still for a full minute after Chandler had left him, then went up the steps, his mind in a whirl.

"Hallo!" Mildred's light voice greeted him as he entered the library.

"Why—what's the matter?"

Arthur in Trouble

He kissed her before replying, but he did it with the manner of a man who has weightier matters than love-making on his mind.

"What's the matter?" the girl repeated.

"I am a bit puzzled," he said hesitatingly. "Of course, Milly," with an attempt to speak frankly—"you have a right to do as you please—but we decided—didn't we—that our engagement was not to be announced for a while."

"Of course we did," she agreed.

"You told your people—and I told mine—that's all."

A look of relief came to his face. Perhaps Tom Chandler had congratulated him only with the hope of ascertaining whether or not he was engaged to Mildred. But it was an underhand way to learn the truth. If that was the fellow's object, he was

## THE HEART BREAKER

A REAL AMERICAN LOVE STORY

By VIRGINIA TERHUNE VAN DE WATER.

CHAPTER XL

As Tom Chandler started down the path leading from the Brenns' house he came face to face with Arthur Bruce.

Arthur's day had been full of anxieties. Not only had his father seemed more ill than usual, but business affairs were in a discouraging tangle. So absorbed was the lover in his musings that he almost collided with Tom before he saw him.

"That Tom Chandler should be emerging from Mildred's home took Arthur so much by surprise that he burst out his astonishment.

"Why—what are you doing here?" he exclaimed.

Chandler's recent conversation had left his nerves tingling. For some weeks he had enjoyed amusing himself with Mildred, and her attitude toward him now awakened his resentment.

"I have been calling on Mildred," he returned coolly. "And, by the way, allow me to present my congratulations."

"Congratulations!" Arthur repeated the word involuntarily.

"Yes, on your engagement," Tom rejoined. "You betrothed has honored me by taking me into her confidence to the extent of announcing the happy event to me. I have, naturally, congratulated her, too. But I must not detain you; I know she is expecting you. Good-night."

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By MRS. WILSON WOODROW

She was such a pretty creature with lovely hair and eyes and a charming smile—evidently one of those ingenious, natural girls that you like at once—and the soldier with whom she was dining was a good-looking, well set-up lad. And they seemed to be having such a beautiful time together.

It was plain that she was the memory he was going to carry with him to France. His mind would turn again and again to "You and the fountain's splash, and the song of the trees, and the tilt of your hat and the flash of your lips and the breeze of scent of the smoke and sachet—Scare your eyes hazel or blue? Under the lanterns—a sway, Summer and You!"

It was as pretty and romantic a scene as anyone would want to look at, and the most stony-hearted cynic could scarcely have observed those two, so delighted with each other, so happy to be together, and not have involuntarily and sympathetically smiled and then sighed.

But—there is always a "but"—although I liked and admired that attractive girl, I wanted to go over and preach a little sermon to her. Really, though, she deserved it.

There was her soldier, immaculate, neat as a pin, shining from the top of his head to the toe of his boot. And she—well she was a bit sloppy. Her hair was lovely in tint, shone; her little georgette frock was but it had not been brushed until it pretty, but it was anything but fresh; her white shoes were soiled; and the gloves she threw on the table beside her would not have been countenanced in Spottlesdown.

She wasn't keeping up her morale half as well as he was keeping up his. He looked as if he thought everything about her was charming, but he wouldn't always remain blind to her carelessness and slovenly and her would irritate and annoy him. He would notice that her petticoat dangled half an inch below her skirt and that her heels were run over and that she never used enough hairpins to keep her hair up.

These trifles would get on his nerves, and he would exaggerate them. Her besetting sin—that lack of dauntiness—might very easily become the little rift within the lute that by and by would make their music mute.

My eye was caught by a paragraph in a newspaper the other day. It stated that the Government insisted that the soldiers should be clean shaven for two reasons. The first was that a clean shave assisted the gas mask to fit more accurately; the second, that it preserved the soldier's morale.

I hastened to ask a man if a clean shave made any difference to his feelings and his outlook on the day.

"When I obviously need one I feel like a hobo and I sink around like a criminal. After I've had it I am again a decent member of society and can look the whole world in the eye. No one has ever been able to explain the peculiar psychological effect of a clean shave, but every man knows that it exists. It is a tonic to the spirit and a moral support."

A few moments after this conversation I met a woman I know. "You're looking very blithe and happy and good and gay," I said. "The world is evidently treating you very nicely."

She laughed. "I didn't think so this morning. I got up with the blackest kind of blues. I couldn't see a gleam of sunshine anywhere. So I took my invariable cure."

## EARTHQUAKE ON COAST

Los Angeles, Feb. 17.—An earthquake lasting almost a minute was felt at 8.45 o'clock yesterday morning at virtually every point in southern California. No damage has been reported from any section, however.

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## Itching, Scratching, Skin Diseases That Burn Like Flames of Fire

Here is a Sensible Treatment That Gets Prompt Results

For real, downright, harassing, discomfort, very few disorders can approach so-called skin diseases, such as Eczema, Tetter, Bolls, eruptions, scaly irritations and similar skin troubles, notwithstanding the lavish use of salves, lotions, washes and other treatment applied externally to the irritated parts.

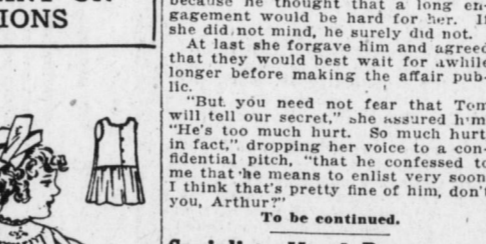
No one ever heard of a person being afflicted with any form of skin disease whose blood was in good condition. Therefore, it is but logical to conclude that the proper method of treatment for pimples, blotches, sores, boils, rough, red and scaly skin, is to purify the blood and remove the tiny germs of pollution that break through and manifest their presence on the surface of the skin.

People in all parts of the country have come out officially this morning completely rid of every trace of these disorders by the use of S. S. S., the matchless, purely vegetable, blood purifier. S. S. S. acts directly to the center of the blood supply, and purifies and cleanses it of every vestige of foreign matter, giving a clear and ruddy complexion that indicates perfect health. Write to-day for free medical advice regarding your case. Address Swift Specific Co., 443 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

## Daily Dot Puzzle



## DAILY HINT ON FASHIONS



## Socialists Hand Peace Resolution to Clemenceau

Paris, Feb. 17.—A delegation from the Socialist conference at Berne called on Premier Clemenceau yesterday afternoon and handed him a resolution adopted at Berne and intended for the peace conference. The party was composed of Hjalmar Branting, of Sweden; Arthur Henderson, G. H. Stuart Bunting and James Ramsay MacDonald, of England, and Jean Longuet and Pierre Renaudel, of France.

Premier Clemenceau received the document, which he promised to present to the peace conference. He said the resolution contained points that were in accord with the views of the peace conference itself, and that there might be an interest in direct contact between the delegation and the commission of the peace conference charged with the examination of the different points contained in the resolution.

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## Coal Land Valuation Raised in Schuylkill; Coal Companies Win

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 17.—County Commissioners W. S. Leib, E. C. Brobst and Thomas MacDonald yesterday announced that the tax rate of Schuylkill county for the ensuing year will be seven mills, a reduction of one and one-half mills from last year. The commissioners said that has been made possible, notwithstanding increased expenses, by raising the coal land assessment \$500,000.

This action is virtually a victory for the coal companies, as the Anthracite Consumers League and the Tax Revision League asked that the coal lands assessment be increased at least \$300,000,000 and presented expert testimony to show that this would be a very conservative rate.

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