



Reading for Women and all the Family



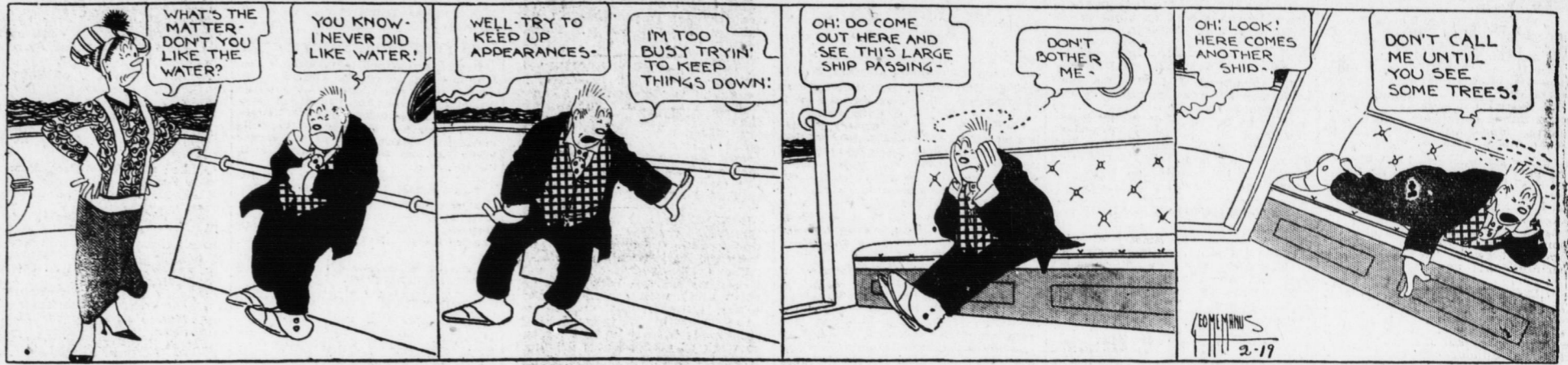
THE HEART BREAKER

A REAL AMERICAN LOVE STORY
By VIRGINIA TERHUNE VAN DE WATER

CHAPTER

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 Tom Chandler was as good as a man. Within a fortnight after the United States had declared war he had enlisted.
 The morning and evening papers named Thomas Chandler, the son of the town's popular physician, as among the first of the Fairlands young men to offer to fight for the cause of righteousness.
 Mildred read the announcement with mingled feelings.
 It was the noon hour and she had unheeded and returned to Mr. Hilton's office in time to look over her paper before she started to work again.
 The paragraph thrilled her. Tom seemed suddenly to have acquired a new dignity. She wished that he had still been her devoted slave when he took this important step. So, she would have shone by reflected glory. As it was, he and she had parted in anger. She could not even have the pleasure of wishing him good luck or of corresponding with him.
 She regretted that she had quarreled with Tom. Since he was going away so soon she might have overlooked the scene on the train. He had been drinking and was not responsible for what he did. Now that he was joining the army he would have no opportunity to drink. The new life would probably reform him. He would return a hero—and he and she were not on friendly terms! She would never have the joyous excitement of receiving attention from him.
 Unless she chose to bury the hatchet and write to Tom before he left. Yet, because she was engaged to Arthur, Tom would certainly care little about her. She had been very foolish to tell him of her engagement.
 She began to muse on how differently she could have behaved the night of Tom's last call. He might have been polite to her, accepted his apology for the way he had spoken over the telephone, and granted him permission to visit again soon.
 It would have been an easy thing to do that evening, that she had explained to him that Bruce was all that evening, that she had granted him permission before receiving Tom's message. This would only have proved to him that he was not her sole admirer. It would have committed her to coming. Yes, she wished that she had been sensible and kept her temper to herself.
 Mily in a Quandary
 The thought of Arthur was very

Bringing Up Father



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where the surgeons operated on him.

What a hero he was! And how proud his people must be of him! She wished she had a brother who could make a name for himself in such a way. Yes, and she wished more strongly still that she were a man, so that she might go overseas and fight. How could any red-blooded young person bear to sit quietly at home and let others fight for him?
 That was what Arthur was content to do. To think that she was engaged to a man who had not even suggested going to war!
 Why might Arthur not go? His father could carry on the business alone.
 She decided suddenly that it was her duty to suggest to her betrothed that his place was in the army or navy. He would look awfully well in either khaki or blue. And how would she feel in years to come when the war was over and her man had done nothing to end it?
 (To Be Continued)

"When a Girl Marries"

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

We stared at each other in silence for a moment or two after that brief exclamation of Jim's—"I sold out my Salt Water Oil at sixty-seven. We're started, Anne—we're going to be rich, girl!"
 Jim had clicked the receiver back on its hook and stood there with his hand still pressed against the black cylinder. Strangely enough, I noticed the position of his fingers, and the way the little finger stood out from the others. There was a spot on his coat sleeve, high up near his shoulder.
 I found myself thinking I must get a whisk broom and try to brush it off. And mingled with these thoughts, like glittering beads strung in and out of a dull chain, was the recurrent refrain, "We're money, money!"
 I don't suppose ten seconds elapsed while these scraps of thought and emotion trooped through my mind. But part of me stood off and told the rest of me that this wasn't the way to expect a sudden fortune. Jim couldn't be expected to like the way I was acting—or, rather, the way I wasn't acting—up to my part at all.
 I started across the road toward Jim, with my hands held out to him. Jim cleared his throat with a rasping sound that grated through the stillness.
 "Mushroom millionaires—on a bit less than a hundred thousand," he laughed as gratingly as he had coughed. "Cut the hysterics, Anne. I'm all in—can't stand any more. Wonder if it would have been better to hold on—and wait for a better price. No—the market will probably steady down and fall a point or two. * * * Better to realize what you can on a margin deal."
 He wasn't talking to me at all. He didn't really know that I was there.
 "Jim, aren't you going to kiss me?" I protested. "Is this how we take riches? If it's an omen, I'd rather stay poor. And we weren't poor with your wonderful salary."
 "That's it—start croaking. Can't please some women," he muttered.
 For a second I started to be angry too. And then the feeling that I'm sure comes to all wives swept over me. I was Jim's mother as well as his sweetheart. He was my boy—a big baby—no more.
 "Let's go out and buy a large juicy beefsteak and a couple of artichokes," I cried gayly, knowing that Jim would prefer just now to have me attend to his creature comforts instead of offering him emotions. "But first I'm going to brush you off a bit and rump up your hair just once so I can have all the fun of smoothing it down again."
 I had struck the right note. Jim laughed gayly and caught me in a jolly bear-hug that had the understanding of a good pal in it.
 "That's my girl," he said.
 But it made my heart ache a little. For didn't I want to be called "kid" or "my girl"? I wanted Jim to call me again the name I hadn't

going on only four months, this perplexing game, but it is still a puzzle. Do you think he is sincere? If someone can only answer this candidly, for all my folks think it impossible for a man to lay away his mate for twenty-four years of wedded life and soar into love again like he does. And they do not feel that it is best for me, who has everything financially, and he nothing. He is pressing for a speedy marriage.
 ONE WHO DOES NOT KNOW.
 I should say that you alone can determine the sincerity of your lover, and that you should take plenty of time to do it. Don't allow yourself to be pressed and hurried into a marriage against your will. There may be many reasons in favor of your marrying this man, but wait until you are in love with him. Marriage should be a sincere, independent action, not acquiescence in the wishes of one's family, or even of one's lover.

an expensive wrist watch, which she refused to accept, and after I refused to see her again for doing so she sent me a letter asking me to forgive her and give her the wrist watch, which I did.
 Lately she has been acting indifferent. She was invited to a dance and went without me. She has done this on several occasions. H. W.
 This young person seems to be very much spoiled. Perhaps if she knew that you occasionally devoted yourself to other girls she would value your attention more.

INFLUENZA WARNING
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DAILY HINT ON FASHIONS



A SMART FROCK
 2740—Satin and serge, or satin and Georgette crepe, could be combined for this model. The vest could be of contrasting material, or of self material, braided or embroidered. Brown with sand color, blue with white, or green with tan, would be attractive.
 The Pattern is cut in 3 sizes: 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 18 requires 5 1/2 yards of 40 inch material. With plaits extended, the skirt measures about 1 1/2 yards at the foot.
 A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

Advice to the Lovelorn

LOVED BY A WIDOWER
 Will you please help me to solve this curious question of marriage, my first betrothal at thirty-two to a man of fifty, a widower who buried his wife six months ago.
 I am a girl earning ninety dollars a month and besides have a little nest egg in an inheritance that he left me, all of which my intended knows. From the very first he declared love at first sight and has so constantly pleaded, loved and kept on my track, that I hopelessly gave in and said the fated "Yes." Now I plead to wait until I am sure and in the meantime this man is showing so many courtesies on my mother and all relatives in general that at last I begin to feel duty bound out of appreciation to marry him.
 My folks tell me he is too old and marrying me for a home and support in his declining days, yet they are nice to him and respect him, as he is very gentlemanly and generous.
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 For the 10 cents enclosed please send pattern to the following address:
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Don't Let Soap Spoil Your Hair

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.
 The best thing to use is just plain refined coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.
 Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

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 For Women and Misses

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