



# Reading for Women and all the Family



## "When a Girl Marries"

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

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Carlotta Sturges saved me from the embarrassment of thinking up some plausible story to account for Virginia—and the absent Tony must be made to understand.  
"Are we waiting for anything?" she asked, as we three stood there in the lobby of the hotel whence Virginia had fled at sight of us.  
"For someone," smiled Tony.  
"Virginia Dalton. Our Betty's other dear sister."  
Carlotta's eyes caught and held mine for a moment. She seemed to be politely offering me the right of way, but when I gazed, blushed and cleared my throat in a helpless effort to find the right thing to say, she spoke calmly in my stead:  
"Mrs. Dalton isn't coming. Another appointment. You went to get me early to keep this appointment she couldn't reach you. I was the last to leave regions where I couldn't be reached by telephone. So I have the message."  
I flashed Carlotta a grateful glance. I couldn't tell how much she knew, but evidently she had seen Virginia come and go again and had had two and two together. And, as usual, Carlotta was jumping in and helping a "pal" out of the hole regardless of the mud she might splash on herself. Tony made no comment on things beyond:  
"Then we may as well go in to lunch."  
But once we were seated and the ordering attended to, he reverted to a previous remark, and I felt that he was telling me again what he had said twice before—namely, that Carlotta Sturges was a brack.  
"Betty Winston and you are kindred souls, Miss Sturges. I'll read her brave, storm-tossed letter now, if I may. There are things you must hear so you may stand by and help us help her."  
So he took Carlotta into our little fraternity. But strangely enough, I could see that instead of making her proud and happy, it hurt and

## Bringing Up Father



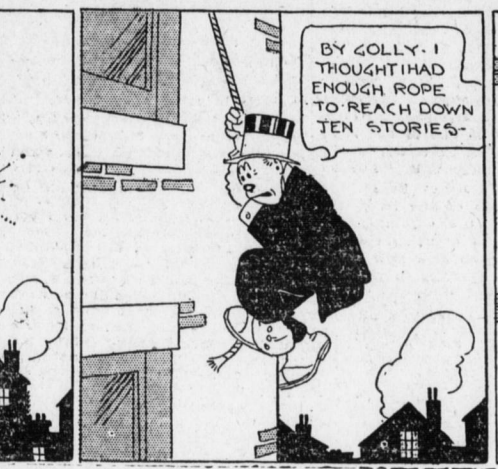
interest to little, unimportant me. "This was very special. Had to be tended to and gotten out of the way. Now where, Val, dear?"  
They didn't ask me to go with them. They didn't even pretend they were glad to see me. They made it evident that they wanted to be rid of me, and right in front of the clerk, who couldn't help witnessing my humiliation, succeeding the eagerness with which I'd come to get rid of me, Val said suddenly:  
"Oh, I've something more to attend to, Aunt Mollie, come back with me, please. Can Jennings drop you anywhere, Anne?"  
"No, thank you, I'm merely going across the street," I said, feeling hurt to the point of tears and far from allowing Val to lend me her car and chauffeur as the best way to get rid of me.  
I fairly boiled out of the store. As I crossed the street and walked aimlessly through the shop where I hadn't a thing to buy, it came to me that I couldn't whimper to Jim about this. Unless I found some way of soothing my wound I'd not be able to hide it from him. Then it occurred to me that it might be a good idea to drop in at a movie and forget myself in the drama of the screen.  
Carrying out my idea before the impulse died, I hurried into a motion picture house that was near by. The auditorium was dark, and the feature picture was already on. But the usher who piloted me down the aisle in the little circle of light his electric torch made, assured me that the picture hadn't been on five minutes.  
In a minute or two I got the thread of the story and sat watching with attention that I didn't have to force. When the lights went up at the end of that part of the program, what was my amazement to see Virginia only a few seats away. She, too, was seeking solace and forgetfulness. I had an impulse to take an empty seat near her, but suddenly she looked up and caught my eye. Her own expression was cold.

## Life's Problems ARE DISCUSSED



almost unseeing. Evidently I didn't exist for Virginia.  
Feeling as snubbed as if I'd spoken my thoughts of making up and she had sneered at them, I turned and hurried from the theater. The third hour of the day was lying in wait for me in the lobby of my own apartment building.  
As I prepared to step into the elevator for its upward trip, Phoebe got out.  
"I'm in a dreadful hurry," replied Phoebe faintly brushing by.  
"She was to Mrs. Cosby," explained the elevator boy as he took me up. Loneliness engulfed me.  
**(To Be Continued)**

## STEEL EARNINGS SHOW INCREASE



Effect of Strike, However, Is Seen in the Returns For Quarter  
New York, Oct. 29.—Earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for the three months ended September 30 last aggregated \$40,177,232, an increase of \$5,845,931 over the previous quarter.  
Net income amounted to \$29,111,429, an increase of \$5,787,323, and the surplus, after payment of regular dividends on the preferred and common shares, aggregated \$11,105,167, an increase of \$5,796,580.  
Earnings are equivalent to \$3.43 applicable to the common stock, against \$2.29 in the previous quarter and \$4 in the third quarter of 1918.  
The effect of the strike, which began in the last fortnight of the quarter, is seen in the monthly returns, earnings of \$12,880,609 for September being less by \$2,279,502 than those of August.

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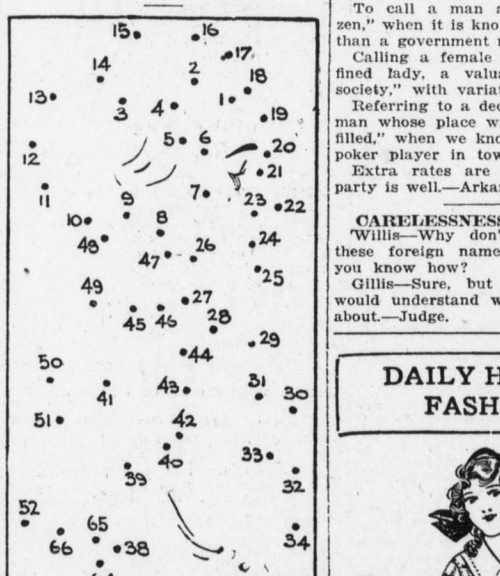


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Extra rates are charged when the party is well.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

## DAILY DOT PUZZLE



## DAILY HINT ON FASHIONS



**A PRETTY PROCK FOR THE GROWING GIRL**  
3012—As here shown, plaid suiting in green and brown was used; collar and other trimming is of white plique. This dress with long sleeves, with satin for trimming, would be attractive, or in brown gabardine or voile, braided or embroidered.  
The pattern is cut in 4 sizes, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 10 requires 3 1/2 yards of 44-inch material.  
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## THE SECRET IS OUT

Where she got that clear—transparent—skin with the suggestion of rose petals just tinting her cheeks—her bright eyes and the vivaciousness and attractiveness of youth regained. The secret of good health and beauty is keeping clean—inside as well as outside. Sluggishness of the intestinal tract is responsible for nine-tenths of the diseases—notably headache. The sallow complexion, the coated tongue, dark circles under eyes—indigestion—depression—fear—are all signs of danger and of the poisoning caused by constipation. Everyone should guard against putrefaction, the stoppage of the bowels or the colon. Everyone should occasionally take castor oil, or, what is better, a pleasant pellet made up of May-apple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap, rolled into tiny, sugar-coated pellets and long sold as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.  
After influenza or colds the kidneys and bladder are often affected—called "nephritis," or inflammation of the kidneys.

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Doctor Pierce's Anuric is many times more potent than lithia and often eliminates uric acid as hot tea melts sugar. Send Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., ten cents for trial package.

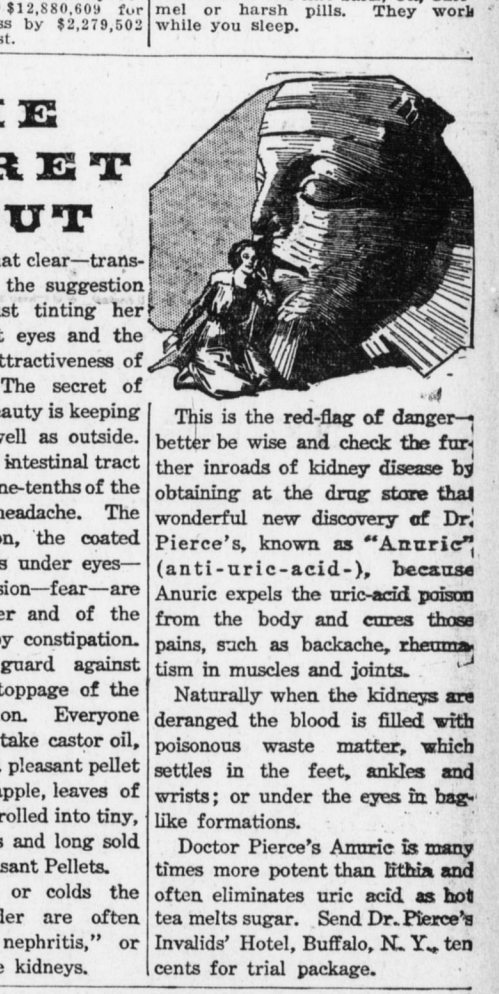
## THIEF ROBS CHURCH

Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 29.—Thieves entered the United Brethren Church at Williamsport, this county, and stole about \$15 from a receptacle into which birthday offerings had been placed by members of the congregation. The theft was discovered by the sexton.  
CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY  
Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 29.—The Rev. U. F. Swengel, D. D., pastor of the Evangelical Church, of Mount Holly Springs, yesterday celebrated his seventy-second birthday. He is a former bishop and one of the leading men of his denomination.

## CARELESSNESS EXPLAINED

"Willis—Why don't you pronounce these foreign names correctly? Don't you know how?"  
Gillis—Sure, but if I did nobody would understand what I was talking about.—Judge.

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