



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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While Jim and I were breakfasting on the day of our trip to Dreamwood, Hedwig summoned me to the phone whence Val's indolent voice greeted me.

"Anna, the top of the morning to you. I'm phoning to tell you I won't go to Virginia's place with you, after all. I don't like the idea of being the fifth wheel on the wagon."

"Oh, Val, you won't be!" I protested. "Jim will bear you around the place, and maybe Tom or Tony will be dropping out to console you for the dear big brown bear's absence."

"Quite so," replied Val drily. "But a feminine form is better than the aforementioned fifth wheel on the wagon arrangement. So save your breath, Anne, I've changed my mind."

"Of course you'll be happy with Aunt Mollie," I acceded. "But we'd like you to come with us."

"That goes without saying, and we've said it several times," said Val at her dream. "But I won't see you this week-end. Next week—who knows?"

With a feeling of disappointment I could hardly understand, I returned to the dining room to tell Jim. He took it peculiarly enough.

"Now we won't have to take the big car," he said, with great satisfaction. "Why yes we will, dear. Otherwise Pat and Jeanie can't have a bit of driving," I said.

"They'd rather walk any day," I said. "Silly—they would not! And besides there's all the luggage. I hate piling it on the little car. It makes it look like a jockey's cart. Besides, there's Lyons."

I caught myself up quickly and fished about in my mind for a plausible conclusion to my sentence. I had almost given away the fact that Lyons was Bertha's husband and even to Jim I hadn't a right to reveal the

secret that haunted these two poor souls. Jim saved me by bursting in with a gasp:

"I suppose tender-hearted little goose you think the chauffeur ought to have a week-end in the country as a tonic to his health."

"Yes," I agreed weakly. "But we owe it to Jeanie and Pat to bring the car which may give them some pleasure, instead of driving out in the one that takes care of us and leaves them out in the cold. They wouldn't say a word but they'd think we were pretty selfish."

"Pretty small fry, eh?" asked Jim. "All right have it your own way. I was planning to send the big car to be overhauled and put in shape, but if you want to use it, that can't be done."

"It doesn't need to be done," I announced grandly. "I know enough about cars to be sure that the limousine's in the prime condition and that it would be silly to spend a cent on it just now."

"It's in the pink of condition, is it?" said Jim in a tone that suggested he'd just lost interest in discussing the car. "Funny we should have two autos and Jeanie and Pat none. But not half as funny, I suppose (as that it should be Jeanie and Pat again.)"

"That's really wonderful!" I said. "I'm all on tip-toe about being with them and seeing that it's really true and not to good to be true, as I sometimes find myself thinking."

"Don't pinch me for fear I'll wake up," laughed Jim with another abrupt change of mood. "I never forget, Liliac Lady, that it was you who brought back her lost happiness to Jeanie. I'm sure she'll never forget it either. You could count on her if you needed her. If ever you were in trouble you could count on Pat and Jeanie."

"Yes, but I'm not going to need them while I have you," I said happily. "Whereat Jim seized me in his arms with all the passion of our honeymoon. At a moment, however, he fairly pushed me away, demanding with disconcerting abruptness:

"How much do you love me, Anne? Enough to forgive me as much as Virginia did? I mean," he explained sleepily. "Would you have gone back to Pat if you'd been in Jeanie's place. Would you have forgiven your man for letting you go the way Pat did?"

"You funny boy!" I laughed. "I'm not Jeanie and you're not Pat and we'd never drift apart the way they did. Don't let yourself get so morbid and fanciful, dear. You work too hard. I see it all the time. You will be old long before your day if you keep this up."

"I have to," replied Jim grimly. "I have to." "Perhaps it's my fault, dear," I said. "I've grown extravagant. I used to

Bringing Up Father

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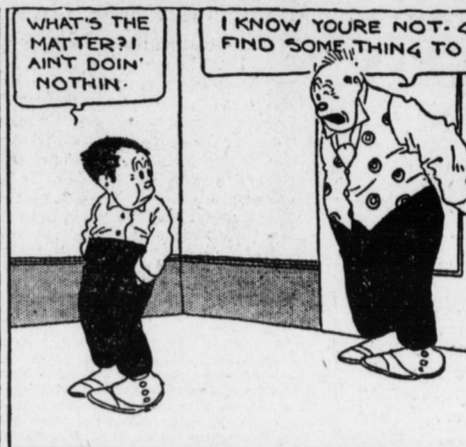
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WHAT'S THE MATTER? AIN'T DOIN' NOTHIN'.



I KNOW YOU'RE NOT GO TO FIND SOMETHING TO DO! GEE! DO I HAVE TO FIND IT AN' DO IT TOO?

Director of Census Who Is Preparing to Find Out How Big Uncle Sam Is



SAMUEL L. ROGERS

The population of the United States has been estimated at 110,000,000, but whether this figure is too high or too low nobody knows. Samuel L. Rogers, of North Carolina, director of the census, is now making plans to find out. To obtain data for the 1920 census, 70,000 enumerators were employed. Mr. Rogers will need more than that to get the figures for 1929.

Restricts Exports of Fat Cattle From Ireland

By Associated Press.

Dublin, Nov. 28.—The government has issued an order restricting the export of fat cattle from Ireland to the British markets to 6,960 per week. Last year the average number exported from Ireland was 12,300 and in the last two months of the year the average rose to 14,000 a week.

The restrictive order is stated to have been issued because "urgent representations have been made to the Food Controller" by stockowners in England. There is no restriction on the import into England of foreign meat. As ninety-five per cent of Irish cattle go to the British markets Irish farmers complain of the restriction now made on their product.

Giant Lamps to Penetrate London Fog This Winter

London, Nov. 28.—London is planning new measures against the dense fogs which several times each winter, seriously interfere with street traffic and cause many traffic accidents. Men equipped with fog-penetrating lamps are to be stationed at points about the city where traffic is most congested.

People of Manila on Rations of Rice

Manila, Nov. 28.—The people of Manila have been put on rice rations. It is estimated that it may be necessary to keep up the ration system until the end of the year, but this will depend upon the harvest of early rice and the attitude of the French colonial government with regard to the exportation of rice from Saigon and Haiphong.

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Little Talks by Beatrice Fairfax

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Well—C. N.—I hope I am going to help you, as you wish, by showing you a method of making the young man fall in love with you, but to a practical view of the situation and your own romantic self.

First of all, my dear, under the conditions everywhere prevalent in the world we live in, if a man is in love with a girl, and isn't so shy as to be a stage-character instead of a "regular fellow," he shows his feelings pretty clearly.

A smile and a pleasant word to an employe in the building where he chances to live mean nothing more than that the youth you admire is a courteous and agreeable young man. If the "girl at the switchboard" happened to be a homely creature, or a sweet old lady, he ought still be pleasant to her, partly to insure good service, and partly the personal touch that makes for it, partly because it would be something less than human not to greet someone you see every day and talk to often in a matter of business.

Aren't there plenty of other folks in the building where you work who greet you pleasantly? Is there any reason why you should annoy with your romantic fancies someone who probably hasn't a bit of personal interest in you?

Don't you realize that you actually endanger your job by taking unfair advantage of it to further your own

desires? You might set people in the building to fancying that you slight them for an avalanche of gossip to roll down and overwhelm you. You might put wrong ideas about yourself and your forwardness into the mind of the man whose liking you want to win.

Business and Romance
There's nothing more harmful to the woman in business than for her to use her business opportunities to create romantic opportunities.

Romance often comes through work. Two people working side by side are frequently revealed to each other with a clearness and simplicity that makes for admiration and love. But it comes naturally as a growth. Or it comes because the man seeks it, or even because the woman cleverly invites it.

But to "invite" love from a man she meets in business is about as unwise as anything a girl can do. If she doesn't get it, the atmosphere she has created makes for strain and self-consciousness. She endangers a pleasant, tenable position for one that is insecure and uncertain and charged with all sorts of electricity and storm-breeding elements.

That is true in an office or store or factory where people meet largely on the normal, human base of equality I'd like to see prevail all through life. But most folks are snobs, and whether or not we like it, we have to acknowledge it. Con-

sequently when women in salaried positions strive to start up flirtations or love affairs with men in the position of employes, those women run counter to some of the world's silliest and deepest ingrained prejudices.

We aren't dealing with the world as we'd like to have it, but with the world as it is. And the world is still stupid enough to be snobbish about work and dull enough to put man down as woman's superior. So all women who are doing the glor-

ious and respect-compelling thing of earning their own living, might as well be good sports about these many conditions in the world as it is. And there's nothing to be gained by setting up any new prejudices against our fellow-women to combat, there?

We've just won our long-winded welcome to the world of work. We don't want to reverse the favorable judgment by forcing ourselves into romances to which we haven't been invited, do we?

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