



Beware of Bachelors
by
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SYNOPSIS
Dr. Davis, recently married to Myra, is having lunch with Babbitt and his friend, Myra. Babbitt is called away. Myra happens into the same hotel and is furious at seeing her husband with a girl. After explanations, Davis and Myra make up. Myra, still naturally flirtatious, decides to further the acquaintance with Davis and goes to his office to be vaccinated. She is discovered by Myra and Beranger-de Brie, a perfumer, who is returning some gloves May left in his shop. Another quarrel; another reconciliation. Davis is called on a "case," only to find Babbitt and Myra, who pretends the vaccination is hurting.

CHAPTER IX—Continued
"Well, look here, I've got to get home myself, / Joe, you can see that Miss Pfeffer gets home all right, can't you?"
"I'll take her home, if she likes," Ollie Lee put in.
"Do you want me to take you home, darling?" Vivienne came over and put her arm around Myra.
"Oh, no thanks. Doctor, please take me home. I need medical attention—there's something the matter."
"There can't be anything the matter," Davis put in brusquely. "It's taking its natural course, that's all."
"But you don't know how it hurts, doctor," Myra answered



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faintly. "It's simply awful. Oh, please take me home."
"Look here, Joe," Davis pulled his friend aside and spoke in a low tone. "I've got to get home right away, and that's all there is to it. I'm in bad enough now as it is, and Myra's on the war path. I can't take this girl home. There's nothing the matter with her—she'll be all right in a day or so. See if you can't persuade her."
"Sure, Ed," Babbitt nodded sympathetically. "Look here, Myra." He turned to the girl. "We'll all take you home right away, if you want to go. It's a damned shame, but if you feel sick why—"
"Oh, no—no—I won't break up the party. Please doctor, if you'll just drop me at my house—"
"You might as well take her," Joe announced. "She won't go with us."
"All right," Davis growled. "Here, get your coat on." He held up the cloak and threw it over Myra's shoulders. "Won't do you any good to catch cold with a vaccination. Button it up around your throat."
"Thank you, doctor," Myra returned submissively. Swaying slightly, she rose and gathered about her the coat that Dr. Davis was holding.
"I'm terribly sorry," she murmured to the others around the table, "but I'm too sick to stay any longer. I'll feel much better when I get out in the air."
"Are you sure there's nothing I can do for you, dear," Vivienne asked solicitously. But there was a peculiar, cold gleam in her greenish eyes and the tiniest trace of mockery in her voice. Vivienne felt pretty certain that she saw through Myra's bit of play-acting. "Would you like me to come along with you?" she added.
"No—Oh, no, thank you just the same, dear," Myra answered quickly. "I want to be quiet."
"I understand," Vivienne murmured.
Myra sent a warning glance from beneath lowered eyelids, but said nothing.
"Well, are you ready?" Davis broke in impatiently. "I've got to hurry."
"I'm so sorry to put you to all this trouble, doctor," Myra answered feebly. "But I feel so much safer when I know that I have

INSTALLMENT SIXTEEN

-Centermoreland-

Lolita VanScoy and Florence Weaver left Wednesday morning for a few days' visit at Niagara Falls.
William Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howell, Blanche and Frank Howell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preston at La Pirne.
Joseph Goble and Alice Corby, both of this place, were married on Monday, July 15. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life.
Kirk McCarty and family of Harvey's Lake were calling on relatives here last Monday evening.
Young Men's Bible Class of the M. E. Sunday school held its monthly meeting at Montross Grove Tuesday evening.
Francis and Clarence Besteder are papering for Clyde Eggelston of Vernon.
Walter Besteder left for Clearfield county Tuesday morning, where he will be employed by A. J. Sordoni.
Miss Bethel Shook is spending a few days with her uncle, Lewis Winters, of Forty Fort.
Miss Naomi Besteder of Trucksville spent last week with her cousin, Miss Ethel Bell.
Ralph Weaver and wife will move in the tenant house of Clyde Eggelston in the near future.
Mrs. Mae Jacques and daughter, Eleanor, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jacques spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Degrau of Thurston.
Mrs. Horton Swartwood has returned home after spending a week with her mother and son of Binghamton.
The Carverton Epworth League will hold a wienie roast at Montross Grove Wednesday evening.

Includes Everything
Overheard in the cigar store: "What is that dog of yours—an airedale?" "I really don't know. As a matter of fact we have named him 'Etcetera.'"

-Huntsville-

Edna Sutton and Olive Evans returned home last week from Camp Hiawatha at Lake Ariel.
Mrs. Clarence Elston was installed as new president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church last Thursday. Mrs. Ralph Shaver, the "mother of the society" and the retiring president, led devotions. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. G. Laidler, who served a tasty lunch.
George Ide of Endicott, N. Y., visited relatives last week.
The Ladies' Aid Society held its annual picnic at the Farmers' Inn on Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bittenbender have had Mrs. Orin Stevens as their guests recently.
Rev. C. H. Frick has returned to Huntsville after acting as chaplain for two weeks at Mt. Gretna.
Misses Louise Bertram and Elma Major were hostesses recently at a variety shower at the latter's home in Huntsville in honor of Miss Sallie Jenkins, bride-elect of Forty Fort. Miss Jenkins received many pretty gifts. Those present were: Misses Sallie Jenkins, Louise Gibbs, Anna Jenkins, Mrs. Winston Williams and Mrs. DeWitt of Forty Fort, Mrs. James Payne, Miss Olive Crise of Kingston, Miss Edna Maurer of Wilkes-Barre, Mrs. Guy Bailey of Scranton, Miss Ruth Jones of West Pittston, Miss Antoinette Coolbaugh of Dallas, Miss Betty Hoyt, Miss Louise Bertram and Miss Elma Major of Huntsville.
The people of Loyalville will present a drama at the Huntsville Church of Christ on July 18. The drama, "The Path Across the Hills," is one of continuous interest and the parts are all ably filled by local talent. The play will be an evening's entertainment well worth the price of admission.

BANK STATEMENT
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
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AT DALLAS, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 29, 1929

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$276,041.69
Overdrafts	4.20
United States Government securities owned	77,800.00
Other bonds, stocks and securities owned	248,809.19
Banking house, \$8,000; furniture and fixtures, \$3,500.	11,500.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	20,836.30
Cash and due from banks	30,030.63
Outside checks and other cash items	302.08
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	312.50
Total	\$665,686.64

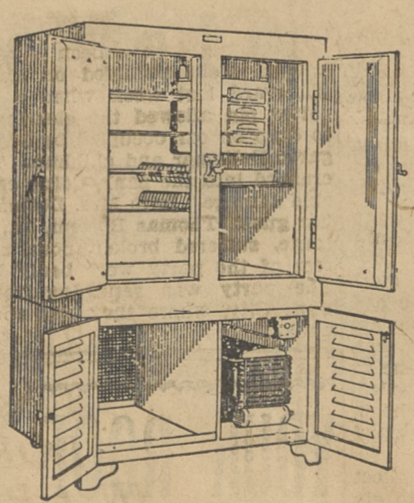
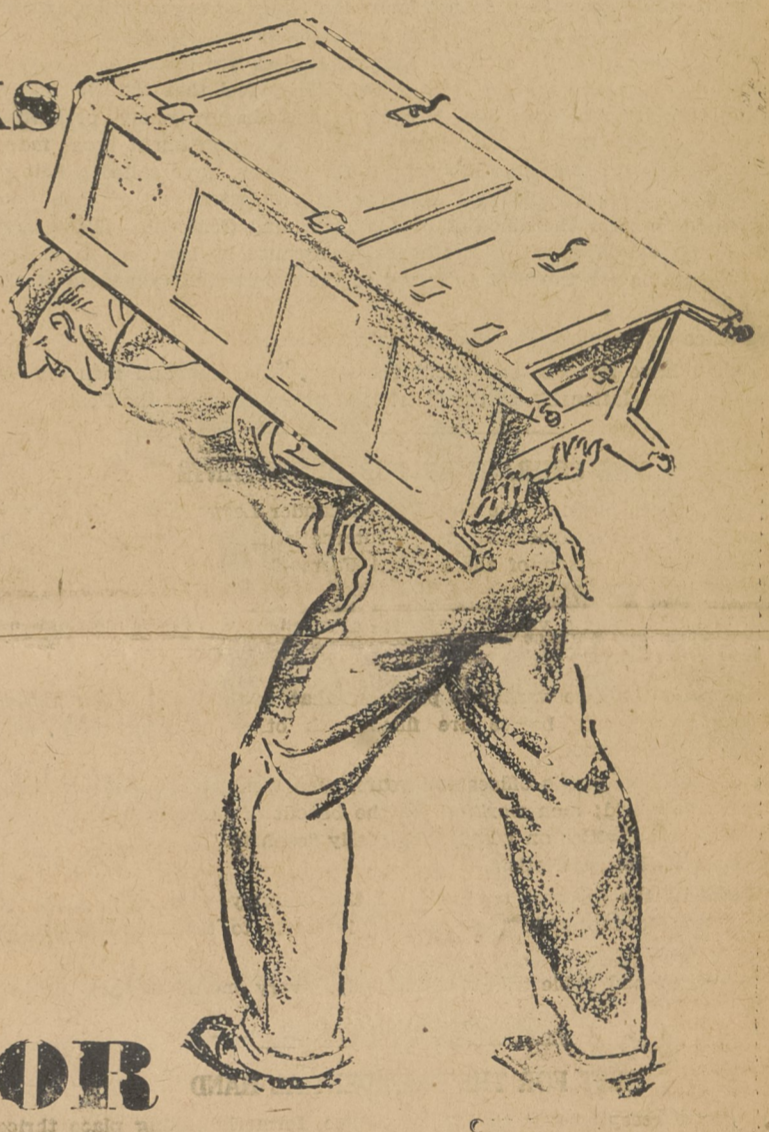
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	40,000.00
Undivided profits—net	8,191.77
Reserves for dividends, contingencies, etc.	2,250.00
Circulating notes outstanding	6,250.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding.	9,957.45
Demand deposits	133,864.44
Time deposits	375,172.98
Bills payable and rediscounts	40,000.00
Total	\$665,686.64

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