

Holding a Husband Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

The Unexpected Passenger Madge Was Forced to Accept. How ever did you manage it? I gasped admiringly, turning to Lillian from my rapt contemplation of the gown upon the bed.

"My early training as a burglar," Lillian answered carelessly. "You can have me arrested if you like for my rapt contemplation of the gown upon the bed. The dress I took from its hanger in my closet, where you had hung it."

"You can do wonders if you travel in a taxi and keep it waiting at the door while you pack," Lillian said, smiling. "I know of no greater incentive to haste than the consciousness of a taxi meter clicking merrily away. You see, I did all my packing first, then while the things were being wrapped—you know how long they are—I dashed out, and commandeered a taxi, flew up to the apartment, impressed Betty into service—she's a whirlwind and has often helped me pack—and was back in plenty of time to get my bundles and whirl off to the train again. Here—let me help you fasten that."

I had slipped into the fresh blouse she had thoughtfully brought me, but my fingers were clumsy with nervousness. As she brought the factory fastenings into order she smiled down reassuringly at me.

"Unspoken Warnings." "Steady, girl!" she said softly. "Everything's going to be all right, Katie, Jim, the house, your husband, and the dinner tonight! Incidentally, let me tell you not one of them can hold a candle to you tonight if you look the way you do now. You are the prettiest thing Madge! You have all the cards in your hands. Now run along and meet the Dicky-bird. I'll take these things back to Mrs. Durkee. I have no desire to be present when he first views the debris below. There'll be an ascension worth watching, but luckily he takes it all out in a minute, and when he comes to earth again he's peaceful as a summer morning."

She kissed me hurriedly, and hastened away, while I, in my turn hastening downstairs and to my waiting car in the driveway, paid tribute for the 1,000th time to her tact and thoughtfulness. She not only had saved me from humiliation at the evening dinner, but I knew that she had warned me as openly as she dares to pay no attention to whatever vagaries of temper Dicky might exhibit.

I glanced at my watch as I stepped into my car. Thanks to Lillian's help, I had ample time to make the train, and I looked around for some trace of Jim, thinking that I might have time to explain the selling of the house to him, and thus ward off the effect of Katie's certain hysterical appeal to him.

Mrs. Durkee's Request. But, even as I saw Jim's familiar limping figure appear at the rear of the house and prepared to get out of the car, I saw Katie's figure fly down the rear steps and into Jim's arms. Her hair was disheveled, her whole appearance spelled hysteria. I heard her broken sobbing call of "Oh, Jeem! Jeem!" and with a little shiver of apprehension I got back into my seat again and started the car. There was no use trying to talk with Jim now. That must wait until much later.

My clutch did not work smoothly, and I threw the gears into neutral again. As I did so, I heard little Mrs. Durkee call a wild halloo, and I leaned out of the side of the car to see what she wanted.

"Where are you going?" she called, as she ran across the lawn toward the car. "Down to meet Dicky." I answered, reassuredly. "Every piece is done, Lillian is bringing them over."

"Ours are almost done, too," she said. "Lillian and I will hang them while you are gone. But there are some things I've got to have at the stores. Edith has the list, and she'll go with you. You can order the flowers, also, and bring them back with you if you will. Don't mind Edith's going, do you?"

THE GUMPS---

UNCLE BIM IS SAD AND LONESOME TONIGHT BUT THE GUMPS CANT SHARE HIS SORROW-- THEY LOST AN AUNT BUT RETRIEVED AN UNCLE--



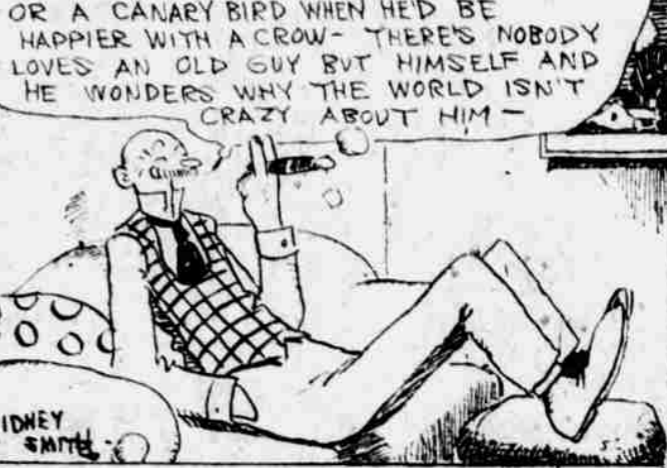
I WANDER HOW THE OLD WIDOW'S FEELING-- I'LL BET THE STICKED ICE IS NESTLING ON THE PERCHAGE TONIGHT-- I'LL BET OLD CARLOS IS AROUND THE HOUSE DODGING PICTURE FRAMES AND HAND MIRRORS--



AND DID YOU SEE HER FACE WHEN BIMBO WALKED IN? IT LOOKED LIKE THE SHOW WINDOW IN AN UNDERTAKING ESTABLISHMENT--



WELL IT'S THE OLD STORY-- WHEN A GUY GETS HIS AGE HE DONT LOOK AROUND FOR A MATE-- HE LOOKS AROUND FOR TROUBLE-- TRYING TO GRAB HIMSELF A SQUAB WHEN HED BE MORE CONTENTED WITH A HEN-- OR A CANARY BIRD WHEN HED BE HAPPIER WITH A CROW-- THERES NOBODY LOVES AN OLD GUY BUT HIMSELF AND HE WONDERS WHY THE WORLD ISN'T CRAZY ABOUT HIM--



More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE. I had slipped into the fresh blouse she had thoughtfully brought me, but my fingers were clumsy with nervousness.

"Pec-Chee-Lee." Sweet Pec-Chee-Lee was a sight to see. With her eyes like velvet moons-- A timid mouse in a pea-green blouse And cute little pantaloons. With her piquant face and her dainty grace, And her pretty, mincing gait, She was like the maids in the pastel shades That you see on a willow plate.

But the English belles in the great hotels Had gleaming V-shaped throats, And a shining sheen of hose between Their shoes and petticoats. And that is why, as she passed them by, That her heart went pit-a-pat, And she thought, "Dear me! If Pec-Chee-Lee Could just have clothes like that!"

So she bent her head over silk and thread And made herself a gown, With a skirt as brief as a widow's grief And the neck cut 'way, 'way down. And forth she went with a glad content In her glowing velvet eye, To knock 'em cold with her vesture bold On Main street, in Shanghai.

But alas! her dad got plenty mad, When he saw her clothes so grand, And he made quite free to spank Pec-Chee-Lee With a stern parental hand. So she burned the gown like she saw downtown When she dined at the great hotel, And her knees don't show when the simoons blow, And perhaps it is just as well!

Now let's see what happens. Well at last we have traded in our 1913 government for a 1921 model. PROBABLY NOT Did Shakespeare have a future international complication in mind when he wrote that the lender loses both the debt and friend? EXCEPTIONAL CASE Anyway George wrote the speech from the throne this time.

Dog Hill Paragrafs. The fellow who ran the lively stable at Tickville for several years has cut off his long mustache and is now a garage man.

Parents' Problems. Should children wear shoes with heels? When they reach the right age and stage of development. Go to a good shoeshop or order from a good establishment. Ask the salesman, or write to the firm; they will tell you when it is time to change from "spring" heels to regular-low, of course-heels. If the children have trouble with their ankles, mention this fact. If the trouble is marked, consult a physician.

Romance in Origin Of Superstitions. By H. I. KING. Wrong Side Out. If you accidentally put on any undergarment--one worn next to the skin--"wrong side out," it is an omen of good luck. Do not change it back upon discovering the mistake for that would bring bad luck.

Where It Started. Almanacs. Almanacs are of very ancient origin. The Egyptians and Greeks probably used them, though none of their specimens have been preserved. The oldest almanac now extant is in manuscript of the 13th century. It is preserved in the British Museum. The oldest known printed almanac was compiled by the astronomer Purbach, in 1450.

MAN, KNOW THYSELF

THE TALE OF BENNY BADGER BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY

CHAPTER X. The Sore Paw. Sure enough! Just as Mr. Coyote had promised, he was on hand the next night to "help" Benny Badger catch Ground Squirrels. Benny regarded Mr. Coyote somewhat coldly, as the two met in the moonlight.

"If you'll let me go I'll do anything you say," he promised. "My skin is very, very tough," Benny said. "And I can hurt you much more than this if I want to."

WHY-- Are Presidents Inaugurated on March 4? In spite of the legend which states that certain members of the continental congress took the trouble to scrutinize a calendar covering the entire 19th century, and selected as inauguration day, the day which fell less frequently on Sunday every fourth year, the facts in the case are quite different.

Winter Wheat at Sidney Reported in Good Condition. Sidney, Neb., March 3.—(Special.)—Winter wheat in this vicinity is reported to be excellent and prospects are good for another bumper crop. Many farmers are taking advantage of the weather to start their spring planting and plowing.

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Common Sense

By J. J. MUNDY. That Seventh Day. You find it is easy to get into the habit of leaving a lot of work until Sunday, which, by a little planning, might be caught up with during the week.

Do You Know the Bible? Cover up the answers, read the questions and see if you can answer them. Then look at the answers to see if you are right.

1--Why is the book of Daniel so called? 2--Why was Daniel thrown into the lion's den? 3--Why are the person and the prophecy of Isaiah interesting? 4--Why is Isaiah sometimes called the Prince of all the Prophets? 5--Why is the book of Isaiah a strong proof of the authenticity of the whole Bible?

MOON Starting Tomorrow 8 BIG DAYS 8 Catch her! She's Slinky Moll! OUTSIDE THE LAW PRISCILLA BEAN THE KILLER

EMPIRESS TWO SHOWS IN ONE MY DREAM GIRL, Miniature Musical Revue. SAMAROFF & SONIA, Terriblest Showgirl. WEBER & ELLIOTT, Harmonious Songsters. WORDEN & NALDY, Comedy Act. "That's Nice," Photoplay Attraction. "When the Devil Laughs," featuring Louise Levely. Mack Sennett Comedy, Fox News.

Strand At 11, 12:30, 2:15, 4, 5:45, 7:30, 9:15. Cecil B. DeMille's "Forbidden Fruit" BY JEANIE MACPHERSON A Paramount Picture

GRAND SYMPHONY CONCERT SUNDAY, MARCH 6th BY Rialto Symphony Players ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY STARTING PROMPTLY AT ONE O'CLOCK AT THE RIALTO

THE SON OF TARZAN

The Amazing Jungle Story by Edgar Rice Burroughs. Rialto Symphony Players FIGARO'S WEDDING Harry Brader, Conductor JULIUS K. JOHNSON At the Organ

THE FURNACE OF MATRIMONY STARTS TOMORROW Alice Lake in "Body and Soul" Also Larry Semon In His Latest Comedy "The Sportsman"

MUSE Today and Tomorrow BEBE DANIELS IN "YOU NEVER CAN TELL" ALSO "Rose of Santez" Coming Sunday. (ONE DAY ONLY) "Outside the Law"

AUDITORIUM Today, Sat. & Sun., Mat. 2:30 Evening 7:00. IRELAND IN REVOLT Thrilling motion pictures of actual scenes of Burning and Raiding in Ulster. A close up of the war torn island at its worst. PRICES Children Mat. and Eve. 50c. Special for school children Friday and Saturday, 15c. All Prices Plus War Tax.

Hippodrome 25th and Cum. Taylor Holmes in "NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH" "Veiled Mystery," Episode 14; Pathe News

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BEATTY'S Co-Operative Cafeteria. Pay Dividends to Those Who Do the Work. Auditorium Friday Evening, March 11 at 8:15 The Tuesday Musical Club Presents FRITZ KREISLER Violinist Price—\$1.00 to \$2.50 No War Tax. Public Seat Sale Friday, March 6.

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