

# Reading for Women and all the Family

## Life's Problems Are Discussed

By Mrs. Wilson Woodrow.

When he was born there were still more stage coaches than railroads, more sailing vessels than steamers. He has seen the inception and development of all those wonderful inventions and discoveries which have practically transformed the earth—the telegraph, the telephone, the automobile, the wireless, the aeroplane. The world has rushed on with giant strides, and yet he has kept pace with it at every step. And to-day at eighty-two he is an active member of society—a current issue, no back number bound in yesterday's musty covers.

When he writes to me it is to touch upon some timely topic of discussion, a question of public manners or behavior or some abuse of privilege which he has noted in his journeyings to and fro. And his observations are colored and enriched by his long and valuable experience.

It is to marvel at the flexibility of the human mind when one sees it thus adapt itself to circumstances so utterly different from those of its early association and environment.

This man has seen America in the making; he has first-hand knowledge of the events of almost a century—the greatest century of progress in the history of the world. No doubt when he was a boy he heard heated discussions on the Missouri Compromise and the Dred Scott decision. Abolition was a burning question when he was in his twenties. He has lived a thousand lives in one.

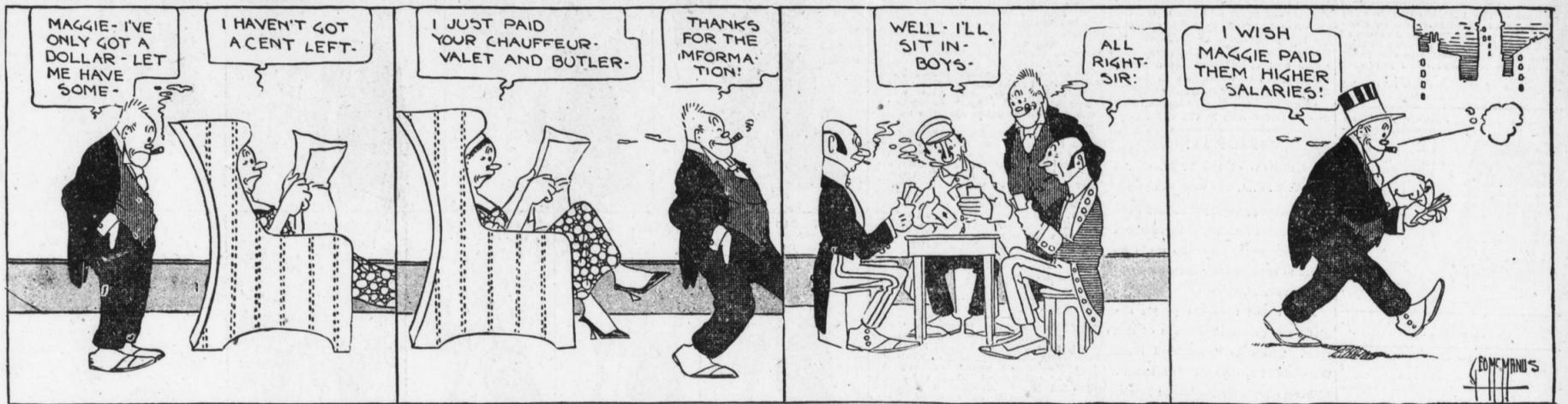
But the great fact about him is that his face is always set forward and he marches to the music of the times. It is those who hesitate and linger and look back who desecrate and turn into pillars of salt.

I had always had a horror of old

## Bringing Up Father

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By McManus



are until I met at different times two women. Both of them were famous. They had done a woman's work and a man's combined in the world. Neither of them had asked any handicaps for sex, and the scrimmage had been a tough one; for they had made their fight in a day when the opportunities for women were few. They were frankly old now. They made no effort to conceal the fact. But what a splendid thing they made of it. In their presence one realized that youth was not a matter of the flesh, but of the mind and the spirit.

Other women of their age, who had known nothing but sheltered ease, were merely feeble, elderly ladies; but these two had lived so intensely in big interests and enthusiasms that they radiated vitality and power.

They, like many correspondents of eighty-odd years, had no time for mournful reveries and recollections. They remembered only interesting and delightful things. They were out in the thick of it, calling cheerily:

"Grow old along with me; The best is yet to be. I met a man recently whom I had not seen for several years, and I was shocked not only by the physical but mental change in him. So far as age went I knew that he was only in middle life, but he looked an under-study to Methuselah. The reason was obvious. Continually in his conversation he reverted to doleful incidents in the past.

I brought up a dozen subjects of present concern, but he brushed them aside with a mere cynical comment or an indifferent wave of the hand, and went back to his "I remember," and "probably you're too young to recall this, but your mother must have known the circumstances." Alas, he had fallen in love

with yesterday, and refused even to flirt with to-day.

How different from my elderly correspondents, or the women I have mentioned. The present is too vital, too throbbing for them to waste any thought on last year's birdness. They have always kept themselves up to the minute—whether that minute was 1860, or one of the decades which has since intervened. Just now they are as much 1917 as any youngster eligible to the draft, or the most enthusiastic of the girl farmers. And unless they mend their ways next year will see them conforming to the 1918 models and still talking nobody's dust.

The way to grow old gracefully is not to grow old at all.

Plan Great Campaign to Sell Christmas Seals

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Seals are sold every year for the benefit of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society. The need of a large revenue from the sale of the tickets is especially emphasized this year, when the nation at war makes the conservation of human life such a vital issue.

### "THEIR MARRIED LIFE"

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"That must be the china, dear," said Helen, jumping up and rushing out into the hall.

Mary had just opened the door and admitted two men who carried a barrel between them. Warren followed Helen out and paid for the expressage. His entire manner told very plainly that he thought this some new unnecessary extravagance of Helen's. Helen, who had been abashed with the arrival of the barrel, had not noticed Warren's face until she and Mary had turned to the unpacking, then she caught his expression and instantly wondered what was wrong.

"What's the matter, dear?"

"Well, what stuff is that you have bought?"

"Why, it's the stuff you told me to buy. You said yourself only a week ago that you were perfectly willing for me to do it."

Helen had lifted out several pieces from the excelsior and Mary was unwrapping each piece.

"How much does it come to?" Warren growled, suddenly recalling that Helen had asked him about replacing some of their cheaper ware, and he had consented. The trouble was that Helen did this frequently and then when the bill came in the total was always more than either of them had expected.

"Why, don't you know, dear?" Helen returned blankly.

"Mary, it's the same design as our other, isn't it?" Helen asked quickly.

"Yes, ma'am."

"Then they've gone up in price on the china," Helen asserted.

"And you didn't think to ask the price?"

"Why no, dear. I didn't. I know I should have, but I took for granted the fact it was just our cheap china and that it would be enough to both of us."

"Did you need all this stuff that you've laid in?"

"We needed it unless we wanted to use some of our really good dishes. I don't like to use the French china every day."

"Seems to me we might better have done that than to have incurred a bill like this. For my part I don't intend to pay it. You can pack up what we don't absolutely need and they can go back."

Helen was about to protest at this, and then realizing that Warren had a right to be provoked at her absolute lack of business application, meekly said nothing.

"You women have a good way of appearing to keep down expenses," he said scathingly; "you buy thirty dollars worth of cheap china so that you can save your good stuff and then only haul out your good things when company comes. That always did seem ridiculous to me."

"Don't you think, Warren, that you ought to allow me something to say about things of that kind?" Helen said, trying to appear dignified, although she could not help feeling at a disadvantage.

"Oh, you attend to it all right, and I foot the bills. After this find out what a thing costs before you have it sent home, and for heaven's sake a little of your good china to fill out what we need after we send most of this back."

(To Be Continued.)

TWO FINED \$25

John Gargatz, an Austrian, and Blanche Jones, colored, were fined \$25 each for disorderly practice yesterday. The man paid his fine and the woman was taken to jail for thirty days.

### Interallied Council Will Not Possess Executive Powers

London, Nov. 15.—Premier Lloyd George explained to the House of Commons yesterday that the Interallied Council, the establishment of which was arranged for at the recent conference of British, French and Italian representatives, would

have no executive power. He said final decision in regard to matters of strategy and the distribution and movement of armies would rest with the several governments of the allies.

The new council, Mr. George said, would be charged with the duty of surveying continuously the field of operations as a whole in the light of information derived from all the governments and staffs and also of co-ordinating plans and making plans of its own, if necessary, for the better conduct of the war.



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### MARRIED FORTY-SEVEN YEARS

Marietta, Pa., Nov. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Stafford are to-day enjoying forty-seven years. Both are enjoying good health. Mr. Stafford was for thirty-three years district grand secretary of the Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania, retiring on account of ill health. He was one of the charter members of Mt. Horeb Lodge No. 14, Free and Accepted Masons of Marietta.

### Daily Fashion Hint

Prepared Especially For This Newspaper

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### Physician In Charge of Home For Young Men Uses New Remedy For Liquor Habit With Astonishing Success

Treatment Can Be Given Secretly.

New York: Wives and mothers throughout the land will be glad to know that Tescum, the new remedy for the liquor habit, has stood the test of a thorough investigation by Doctor Conner, a Massachusetts physician. Dr. Conner, who is a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Baltimore with extensive hospital experience at the Hopkins Hospital and nearly twenty years of practice, is now in charge of the "White Star," a home for young men. In this home a part of the plan is to give the young men good social surroundings and entertainment. Some of the boys are addicted to drink. His experience is most interesting, and convincing. Here is his report: "Some weeks ago in discussing with a business man one of the evils we have to combat, namely the drink habit, he mentioned Tescum and the wonderful cures that had been effected through its use. When I returned to the home after my interview I found upon making inquiry that one of our boys knew all about 'Tescum,' having used it while in New York and through its use rid himself of the liquor habit. He tells me that since using the 'remedy' six months ago he has not taken

of a drink. Before taking the treatment he was a confirmed drunkard. I began using Tescum on a number of the worst cases and the most remarkable results followed. Not one of the five has shown any signs of alcoholism for over a month and declare upon their word of honor they have not taken a single drink of liquor since the third day after beginning the treatment. Their physical condition has improved wonderfully. I am familiar with the formula of Tescum Powder and I unhesitatingly recommend it as a harmless, reliable home remedy containing no habit-forming drugs and from personal experience in my practice know it to be superior to other remedies. I feel it my duty when something so valuable as Tescum is offered to the public to put my stamp of approval on it. May it continue its successful fight against the great destroyer of homes, the drink habit."

NOTE—Tescum is odorless, colorless and tasteless and can be given secretly in tea, coffee or any food. The manufacturers guarantee it to stop the liquor habit in any form or return the money. It is sold under a steel-bound money-back guarantee in this city by all druggists including J. Nelson Clark.—Advertisement.

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