



Reading for Women and all the Family



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What does Iustus take to most social gatherings?

Bringing Up Father



FINES CLUBMAN \$25; FAILS TO REGISTER
Baltimore, May 14.—James Madison Thompson, clubman and former banker and broker, at a hearing yesterday afternoon in the western police station, was fined \$25 and costs for having failed to register under the Maryland compulsory work law. Mr. Thompson paid his fine and departed with the admonition of Magistrate Johannsen to obtain employment at once.

"Outwitting the Hun"

By Lieutenant Pat O'Brien
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It is true that the German soldiers want peace. As I watched them through the keyhole in the door I thought how unfavorably they compared with our men. They marched along the street without laughing, without joking, without singing. It was quite apparent that the war is telling on them. I don't believe I saw a single German soldier who didn't look as if he had lost his last friend—and he probably had.

CHAPTER XIV
A Night of Dissipation
During the first two days I spent with Huyliker after I had first arrived in the big city he had told me, among other things, of a moving picture show in town which he said I might have a chance to see while there.

"It is free every night in the week except Saturdays and Sundays," he said, "and once you are inside you would not be apt to be bothered by anyone except when they come to take your order for something to drink. While there is no admission, patrons are expected to eat or drink while enjoying the pictures."

A day or two later, while walking the street at night in search of food, I had passed this place and was very much tempted to go in and spend a few hours, particularly as it would perhaps give me an opportunity to buy something to eat, although I was at a loss to know how I was going to ask for what I wanted.

While trying to make up my mind whether it was safe for me to go in I walked half a block past the place, and when I turned back again I had reached the entrance with my mind made up that I would take the chance I ran full tilt into a German officer who was just coming out. That settled all my hankers for moving pictures that night. "Where you came from, my friend," I figured, "there must be more like you! I guess it is a good night for walking."

Learns to Play His Part
The next day, however, in recalling the incident to the evening before, it seemed to me that I had been rather foolish. What I needed more than anything at that time was confidence.

Before I could get to the frontier I would have to confront German soldiers many times, because there were more of them between this city and Holland than in any section of the country through which I had so far traveled. Safety in these contingencies would depend largely upon the calmness I displayed. It would not do to get all excited at the mere sight of a spiked helmet.

The Belgians, I had noticed, while careful to obey the orders of the Huns, showed no particular fear of them, and it seemed to me the sooner I cultivated the same feeling of indifference the better I would be able to carry off the part I was playing.

For this reason I made up my mind then and there that, officers or no officers, I would do the show that night and sit it through, no matter what happened. While people may think that I had decided unwisely because of the unnecessary risk involved in the adventure, it occurred to me that perhaps after all that theater was about one of the safest places I could attend, because that was about the only place Germans would expect to find a fugitive English officer in, even if they were searching for me.

As soon as evening came, therefore, I started out for the theater. I fixed myself up as well as possible. I had on a fairly decent pair of pants which Huyliker had given me

and I used a clean handkerchief as a collar.

With my hair brushed up and my beard trimmed as neatly as possible with a pair of rust scissors which I had found in the house—while my appearance was not exactly that of a Beau Brummel, I don't think I looked much worse than the average Belgian. In these days the average Belgian is very poorly dressed at best.

I can't say I had no misgivings as I made my way to the theater; certainly I was going there more for discipline than pleasure, but I had made up my mind and I was going to see it through.

The entrance to the theater or beer garden, for it was as much one as the other, was on the side of the building and was reached by way of an alley which ran along the side. Near the door was a ticket seller's booth, but as this was one of the free nights there was no one in the booth.

I marched slowly down the alley, imitating as best I could the indifferent gait of the Belgians, and when I entered the theater I endeavored to act as though I had been there many times before. A hasty survey of the layout of the place was sufficient to enable me to select my seat. It was early and there were not more than half a dozen people in the place at that time, so that I had my choice.

There was a raised platform, perhaps two feet high, all around the walls of the place, except at the end where the stage was located. On this platform tables were arranged and there were tables on the floor proper as well.

I decided promptly that the safest place for me was as far back as possible, where I would not be in the line of vision of others in back of me. Accordingly, I slouched over to a table on the platform directly opposite the stage, and I took the seat against the wall.

The whole place was now in front of me. I could see everything that was going on and everyone who came in, but no one, except those who sat at my own table, would notice me unless they deliberately turned around to look.

(To Be Continued.)

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX
WHAT ATTRACTS MEN?
DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:
What is it that attracts young men to an unattractive, foolish girl? We are two attractive girls, refined and intelligent. We go out, meet young men, but that is as far as it goes. The men all flock for the other girl mentioned above, and seem to find her more interesting. How can we make ourselves popular and more interesting without being too forward?

TWO LONESOME GIRLS.
Does it occur to you that you may be a little jealous? Is it not possible that the girl you call "unattractive, foolish and common" is in reality sympathetic, amusing and free from affectation? Perhaps, you two are a little sarcastic—a little to exaggerate. If I am wrong in this suggestion, then we will have to fall back on the unfortunate truth that men often do find the cheap, vulgar, noisy type of girl appealing and that this has been a world-wide puzzle to fine girls. Part of the reason for this is that underneath all human nature, there is another basis. We were just unreasoning, instinctive animals once. We developed our minds and our ideals with the growth of the race. And it is the animal in man that is lured by the cheap little animal woman finer women resent. But these same fine women see only the bad qualities in the girl they criticize and shut their eyes to the warm, kindly-friendliness that sometimes lies beneath a coat of paint and conspicuous clothes!

Don't shut out from your own minds all appreciation of the fact that the girls you criticize may have good points. Perhaps you could emulate those and teach the loud talking, cheap-looking girl to copy your refinement. Sooner or later the type of boy or man is going to weary of tinsel and glitter and like sterling qualities; when the girl who is actually common must lose and the fine, dainty girl come into her own—but not if she has grown bitter and sour and vindictive and jealous in waiting for her day to dawn.

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