



Reading for Women and all the Family



Little Talks by Beatrice Fairfax

Bringing Up Father

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By McManus

The day's news mentions another case of child beating, the intervention of the Children's Society and the arrest of the father, who inflicted "twenty-two lacerations in the arms and body."

It is to be hoped when this case comes up for trial, the police court justice may not repeat the conduct of another judge a week or two ago.

This arbitrator of our destinies congratulated the parents, who had been hailed before him on a charge of brutality and said that he, the judge, "would have done the same thing in his place."

And yet parents of this type wonder why children lie to protect themselves, run away from home and frequently come to a bad end.

When a parent flogs a child in a rage it is never the child's welfare he has in view, but the venting of his anger on a helpless victim. And the victim seldom forgets; let parents who look forward to happy relations with their children in the evening of life bear this in mind.

A child may deceive a parent who beats him, with a pretense of affection, but the feeling is seldom genuine. If an animal resents and remembers cruelty why should a child, infinitely more highly organized, forget?

And why respectable people, indulging themselves in this ignoble weakness, should feel called upon to quote Solomon's "Spare the rod and spoil the child," I don't know.

Certainly they do not quote as an evidence of superiority that Solomon had a thousand "secondary wives" as the Germans call them.

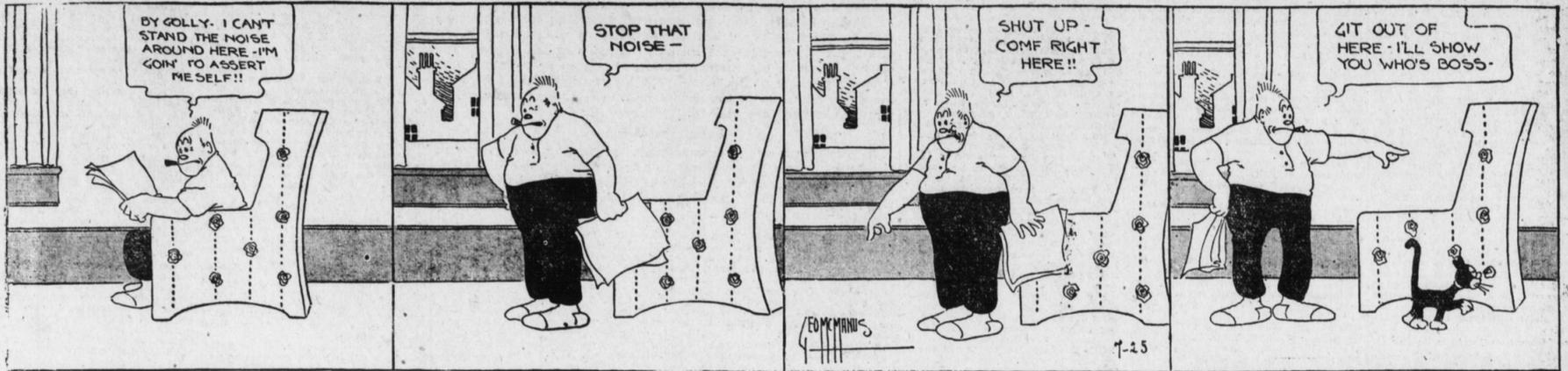
They are rather ashamed of that, but they are strong in quoting him as an upholder of flogging. In the opinion of the most advanced students of child welfare, he was as benighted, as brutal, as lacking in real wisdom in one case as in the other.

Children's Court Stories

Spend a session in any Children's Court and the stories of youthful crime invariably begin with accounts of unmerciful whippings at home. A child is a human being, having self-preservation as his strongest instinct. In evading a brutal thrashing by any means in his power he is carrying out a physical law that is as old as man.

A generation ago, people spoke unblushingly of "breaking a child's spirit," not realizing that they were killing in the child the divine spark God gave him to go through life.

Now that we have "Mothers' Councils" and societies for the promotion of child welfare, we have discovered that a crime this was. That the child whose spirit was broken did not get far on the road



to success. That he was afraid of people, afraid of taking chances, afraid of circumstances, afraid of everything that would land him on the top rung of the ladder.

And that frequently he was a constitutional liar, that the habit of being untruthful in childhood to protect himself, kept him from being truthful by habit when he grew to be a man.

Bernard Shaw says: "Any dog trainer will testify that a spaniel can be spoiled for life by a single act of terrorization, and many human beings have been spoiled in that way."

Develop Responsibility

On the other hand, children who have persisted in incorrigibility under daily beatings have developed into useful members of the family on appealing to their sense of responsibility.

"You are a part of the family unit, George; if you fall in these duties we shall all suffer." The boy waited for the usual threats; they did not come.

Sometimes he failed, sometimes he did not. It was a long, uphill task getting him to realize the part he played in family life.

But finally he comprehended, and it appealed to his sense of importance, it appealed to forces ages older than he was. When he fails now he says "I'm sorry." There is no brutal thrashing. The boy has been reclaimed.

The magnificent showing our boys are making in France confirms this doctrine. The Kaiser was sneeringly contemptuous to our "lightning-trained" men. What chance would they have with men who had been severely disciplined the better part of their lives?

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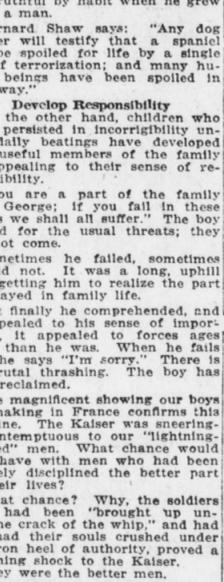
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(By Annabel Worthington)



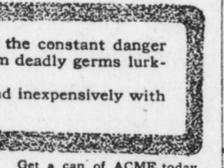
A cool and fresh looking shirtwaist dress to slip into on summer mornings is pictured in No. 8852. The sketch shows an attractive and simple way to cut striped material to give contrast. The waist is in regulation shirtwaist style, with closing at centre front by means of acorn buttons and loops. A neat roll collar of white is scalloped in a color to match the stripe in the material. The long, close-fitting sleeves have turned back cuffs to match the collar. A well fitting hip yoke is cut so that the stripes run the opposite way from those in the three gored lower section.

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Advice to the Lovelorn

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

TALKS LIKE A BROTHER

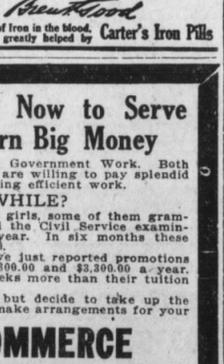
DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

For years I have been friends with two sisters, both of whom are of about my own age (19). They and their father have always considered me as one of the family, and I, having no sisters of my own, have in a measure, adopted them.

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LIFE'S PROBLEMS ARE DISCUSSED

By MRS. WILSON WOODROW

"Dear Madam—As a reader of your column, I would like to ask your opinion. Do you believe that true friendship exists among women?"

"I have few friends, because most of the girls I went to school with have now grown up and turned to frivolity, and the others are in a position where they can afford things which I cannot, and, truthfully speaking, about which I do not care, —such as lots of clothes, etc. I am satisfied with having plain things and only those which I need.

"There is one girl I know and esteem very highly, but another girl of the same age as ourselves—she is not yet twenty-one—is more of a coquette than I would care to be with, as I dislike any form of coquetry. Several times lately when the three of us have had an appointment, the other two have gone away without saying a word to me, and when I would call for them I would find that they had gone without leaving even a message. This makes me very unhappy, and I often think I will never have faith in friendship again.

"I have some boy friends, although I would like to meet some nice young men, but I do not have the opportunity, and I do not suppose they are any truer in their friendships than girls.

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How to Conserve

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DRYING PUMPKIN

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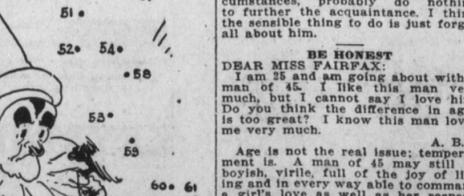
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Why force yourself on a young man who has expressed himself in such a way that your trying to meet him can only belittle you? Even if you did meet him he would under the circumstances, probably do nothing to further the acquaintance. I think the sensible thing to do is just forget all about him.

BE HONEST

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

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A. B.

Age is not the real issue; temperament is. A man of 45 may still be young, virile, full of the joy of living and in every way able to command a girl's love as well as her respect. Don't lead the man to believe that you care for him when you yourself are in doubt of your feelings. On the other hand, give your feelings a fair chance to develop and prove themselves through companionship out of which happy love often grows.

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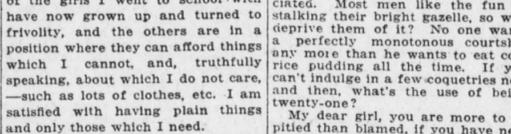
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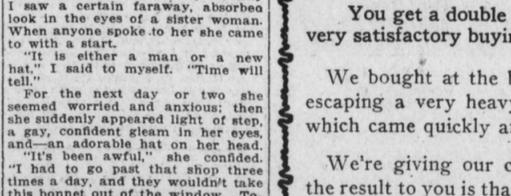
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