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THE POISONED GIRL

BEGIN HERE TODAY
A novelist, seeing a girl in evening dress in Grosvenor Square, London. The girl informs him that she has taken poison and wants to die. To all his pleadings she answers "Go away." He takes a strange man to a taxi to take the girl to Middlesex Hospital.
On the way to the hospital the girl fights to jump from the cab. Calling at the hospital early the next morning he finds the girl conscious and is assured of her recovery by the nurse in charge.
The girl says she is Lady Grace Tarses of 210 Grosvenor Square and that her father is the Marquis of Goswyn. She says she has quarreled with her lover, Carlo Scarlati, and has taken poison to die. Scarlati, she says, has been married for several years to Jeanne Darbot. He says Jeanne disappeared so Mr. George goes to the district of Chartres, France, the land of her birth, to hunt for her.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHARTRES seems to be full of music mistresses, and not one of these is called Darbot. Inquiries at hotels, postoffice and police station, revealed no Darbots of any kind, musical or otherwise. Then I decided to advertise, and enlisted the happy periods of waiting by regular visits to the cathedral, together with the only possible amusement, together with sweet shirps in cafes. If I had not received a grateful letter from Lady Grace, I should have taken to liquor stronger than sweet shirps.
My advertisements for music lessons yielded a number of replies, not one signed Darbot. I realized that Madame Scarlati, presumably reverting to the name of Darbot, might have chosen another city, that Chartres was perhaps not her home town. Thus you will picture me at Chateaufort, at Chateaufort, I don't know what, mistaking amusement every where by my passionate interest in music mistresses. I found some, more and more of them. Completely demoralized, I began to call on them; some were red-haired, and some were fine. But no Darbot!

At last, having spent a month on this melancholy quest, writing daily to Lady Grace to keep up my courage, I arrived at Dreux, a small town, where the hotel informed me, to my great relief, that there was only one music mistress in the town. Carried away by habit, I went to see her. She was fine, as Scarlati had said, too fine. But her hair was black, and her name, alas, was Madame Bordat. I was in such a state that I took an elementary lesson in harmony and left the town.



SCARLATI REPLIED AGAINST THE COPING.

It was in the train that my anemic fancy began to play with this visit, and that suddenly I saw the implication of the word Bordat. B-o-r-d-a-t, otherwise D-a-r-b-o-t. Mdaemoiselle

MOTHER!

"California Fig Syrup"

Dependable Laxative for Sick Baby or Child



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels.

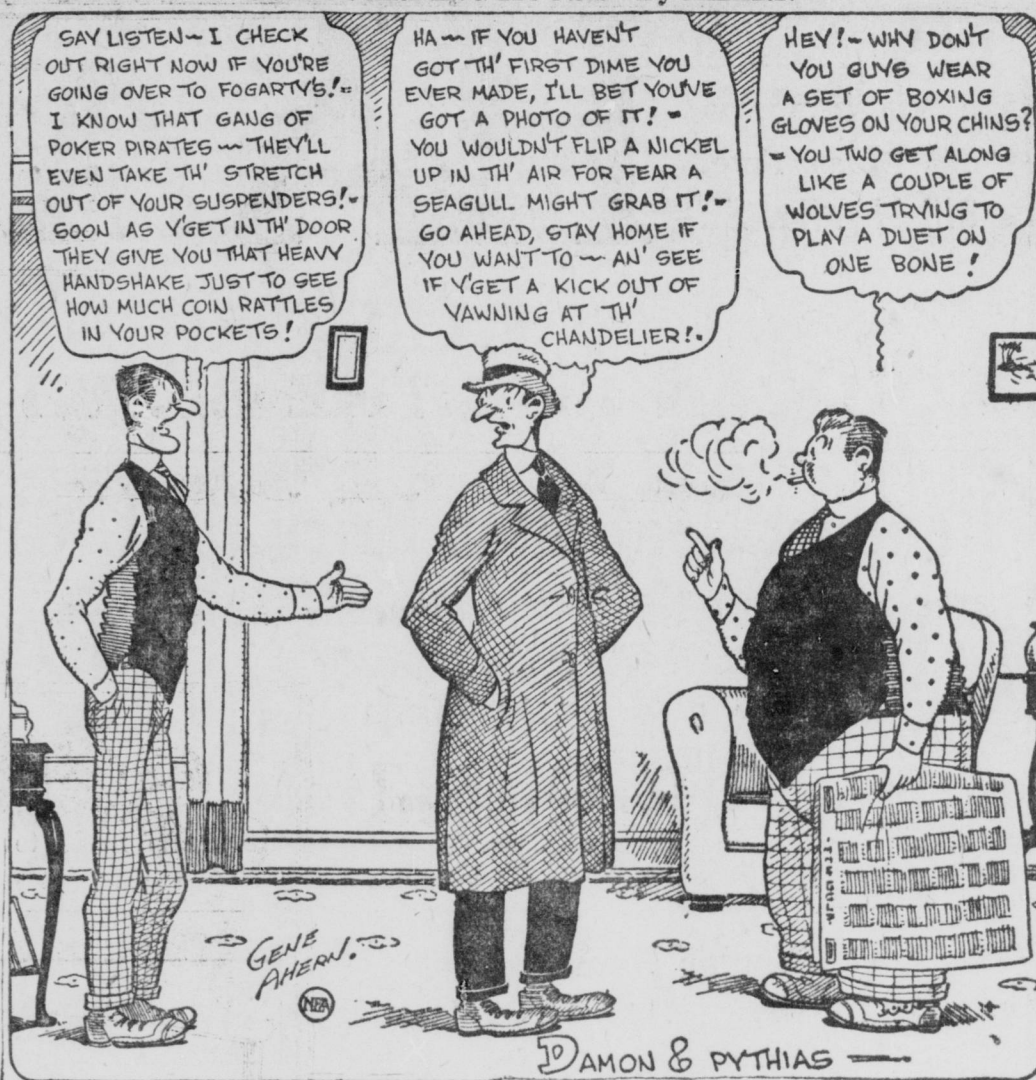
Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottles. "Mother," you may say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

FOR BURNING ECZEMA

Apply Zemo, the Antiseptic Liquid—Easy to Use

From any druggist for 35c, or \$1.00 for large size, get a bottle of Zemo. When applied as directed it effectively removes Eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also Sores, Burns, Wounds and Chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive, antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying. Zemo Soap, 25c—Zemo Ointment, 50c.—Advertisement.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE—By AHERN



ADAM AND EVA—

He Must Be Humored

—By CAP HIGGINS



THE OLD HOME TOWN—By STANLEY



RUMMAGE SALE NEWS - SIXTH DAY

TITUS DRUMM WAS MAD AS A HORNET WHEN ONE OF THE WOMEN SOLD HIM A PAIR OF GLOVES - AND HE FOUND THEY WERE HIS OLD GLOVES THAT MRS DRUMM HAD DONATED TO THE SALE.

"This is not my wife. It's her sister, Marguerite." Madame Bordat giggled: "Yes, Carlo. I don't know where Jeanne is, but I thought I'd get out of you a little of the money you owe to your miserable wife."

Lady Grace gave a muffled cry and fell fainting into my arms. A little later, when she had recovered, I murmured: "And now, are you going to kill yourself?"

"Oh," she murmured, as she clung to my arm: "I'm so happy."

"What!" I said. "Have you already forgotten Carlo?"

"Don't mention him again," she said, with a shudder. "I was only going through with it because I had given my word."

"I wonder," I asked, "whether you prefer some one else?" She laughed low, and that was all her reply. But, about an hour later, just before we went into the drawing-room, she asked me to tell her the whole story, which I did. When I had finished, she looked up to me with wet eyes, and said: "It seems silly, but I wonder if that woman happened to tell you why her sister left Mr. Scarlati?"

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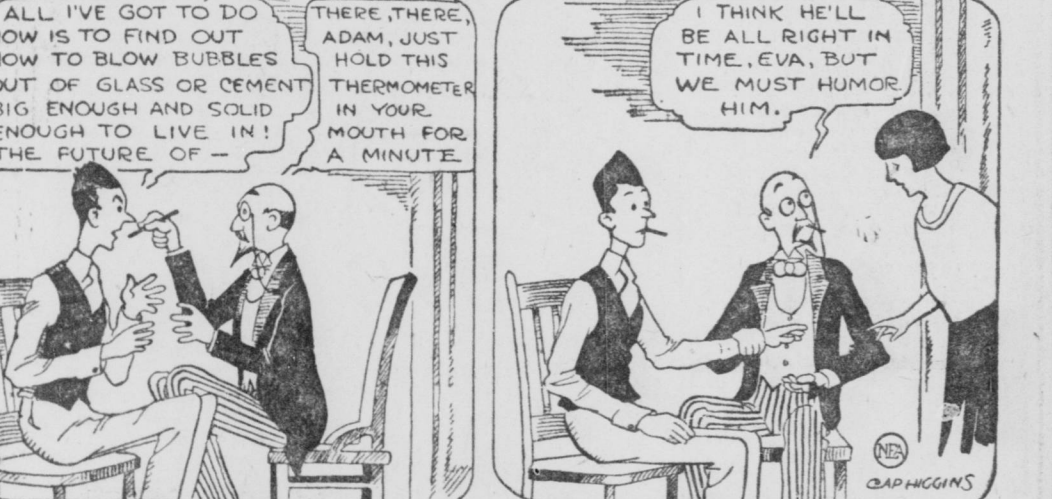
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OUT OUR WAY—By WILLIAMS

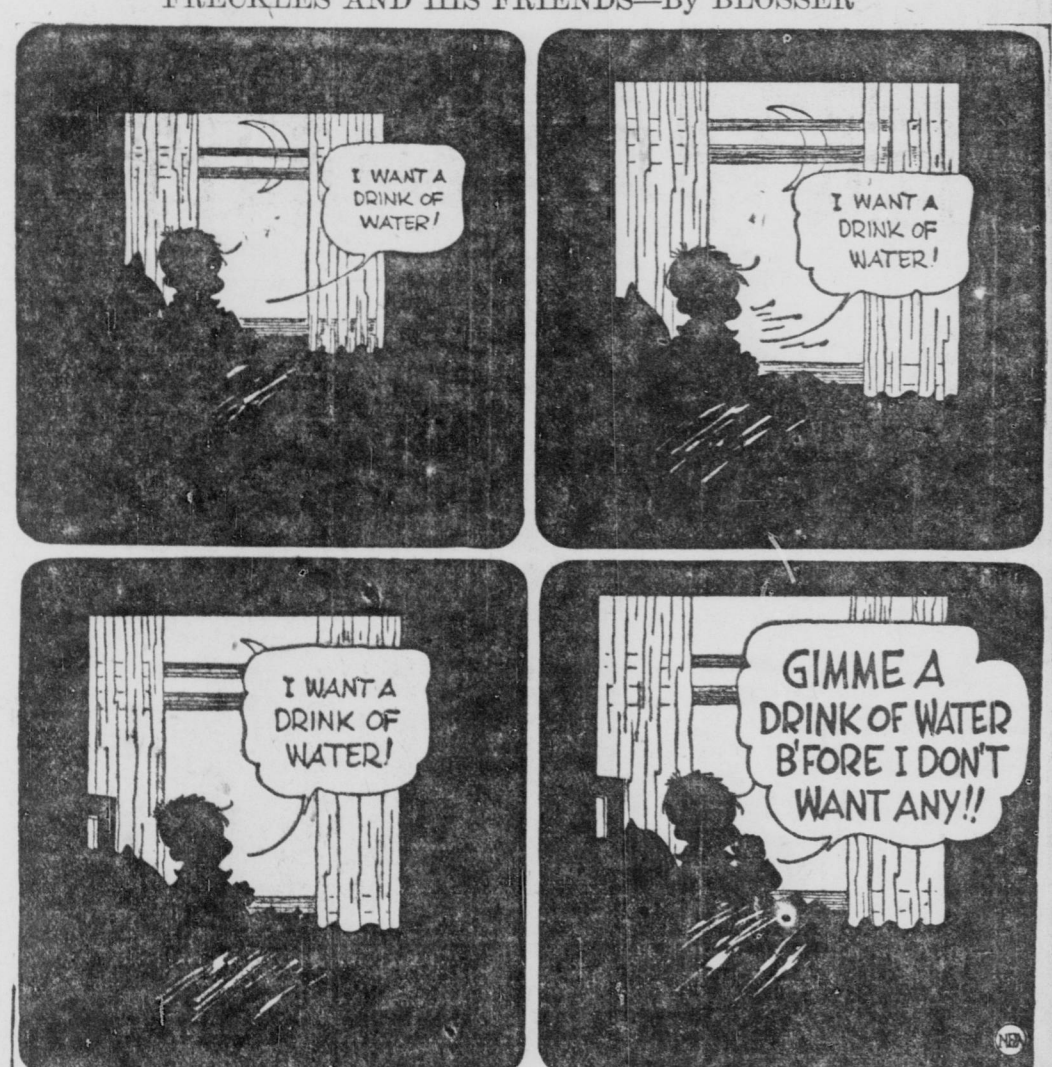


THE RESCUE PARTY.

—By CAP HIGGINS



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—By BLOSSER



What Do You Want?

For the benefit of women readers who may have failed to see some of the offers of bulletin material announced by our Washington Bureau, here's an opportunity to send for one or more of the list that deals especially with the problems women meet in their homes. Any of these bulletins will be sent to you here.

HOME ECONOMICS EDITOR, Washington Bureau, Indianapolis Times: 1822 New York Ave., Washington, D. C.

I want the bulletins checked on the list below, and enclose here with..... cents in loose postage stamps for same. I am PRINTING my name and address carefully:

AMUSING CHILDREN THE ART OF DRESS THE BEAUTY BOOKLET THE BRIDE'S BOOKLET THE CARE OF CANARIES CITY HOME GARDENING ETIQUETTE FOR EVERYBODY FLOORS AND FLOOR COVERINGS CARE OF GOLDFISH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GIFTS AND PARTIES THE REMOVAL OF STAINS FROM CLOTHING

NAME..... STREET AND NO..... CITY..... State..... Do not use ink. Print carefully.

South Bend has secured mounted police to cope with the increasing problem of handling traffic.

Perry Kiser of Cromwell lost his Airedale dog in South Bend. After a vain search he drove home in his car, a distance of forty-five miles. He found the mud-covered animal awaiting him.

Registration at Wabash College for the second semester is now 350, while 400 are expected. This is a larger enrollment than for the first term.

The Shelby County Farm Bureau voted approval of the Indiana Farmers' Federation plan of co-operative wheat marketing.

John W. Wines, North Manchester, who served two terms as State Senator, has announced his candidacy for State Senator from the joint district composed of Kosciusko and Wabash Counties. He is a Republican.

When a pig made a dash for freedom to elude the butcher knife, it bit off the end of John Higman's forefinger. The Bluffton resident was helping a neighbor butcher.

Gary Masons are conducting a successful bond selling campaign to raise \$225,000 for a new temple. Construction is expected to start next summer.

When Jim Nick of Gary was fined \$180 for violating the liquor laws he told the court he bought a pint of "mule" to rub on his crippled leg. The court advised him to find another lotion to soothe his muscles.

Robert Spencer, 17, Marion, injured while coasting when he turned his sled and crashed into a telephone pole to avoid hitting a little girl, has lost his left hand by amputation.

Michigan City commissioners under the commission plan of city government will require a chapter of the Bible read in every classroom of the public schools each day and that the Lord's prayer be repeated.

Citizens of St. Paul plan to charter a special interurban car for Indianapolis to visit the public service commission in a body to show approval of the power plant project of the Hoosier Hydro-Electric Company on Flatrock River.

BETTER THAN WHISKEY FOR COLDS AND FLU

Delightful Elixir, Called Aspirinal, Medicated With Latest Scientific Remedies That Are Endorsed by Medical Authorities to Cut Short a Cold or Cough Due to Cold and Prevent Complications.

Every Druggist in U. S. Instructed to Refund Price While You Wait at Counter if You Don't Feel Relief Coming in Two Minutes.

Delightful Taste, Immediate Relief, Quick Warm-Up.

The sensation of the drug trade is Aspirinal, the two-minute cold and cough reliever, authoritatively guaranteed by the laboratories; tested, approved and most enthusiastically endorsed by the highest authorities, and proclaimed by the people as ten times as quick and effective as whiskey, rock and rye, or any other cold and cough remedy they have ever tried.

All drug stores are supplied with the wonderful elixir, so all you have to do to get relief from that cold is to step into the nearest drug store, hand the clerk half a dollar for a bottle of Aspirinal and tell him to serve you two teaspoonfuls. With your watch in your hand, take the drink at one swallow and call for your money back in two minutes if you cannot feel the distressing symptoms of your cold fading away like a dream within the time limit. Don't be bashful, for all druggists invite you and expect you to try it. Every body's doing it.

When your cold or cough is relieved take the remainder of the bottle home to your wife and children, for Aspirinal is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and the most agreeable cold and cough remedy for children as well as adults. Quickest relief for catarrhal croup and children's choking up at night.—Advertisement.