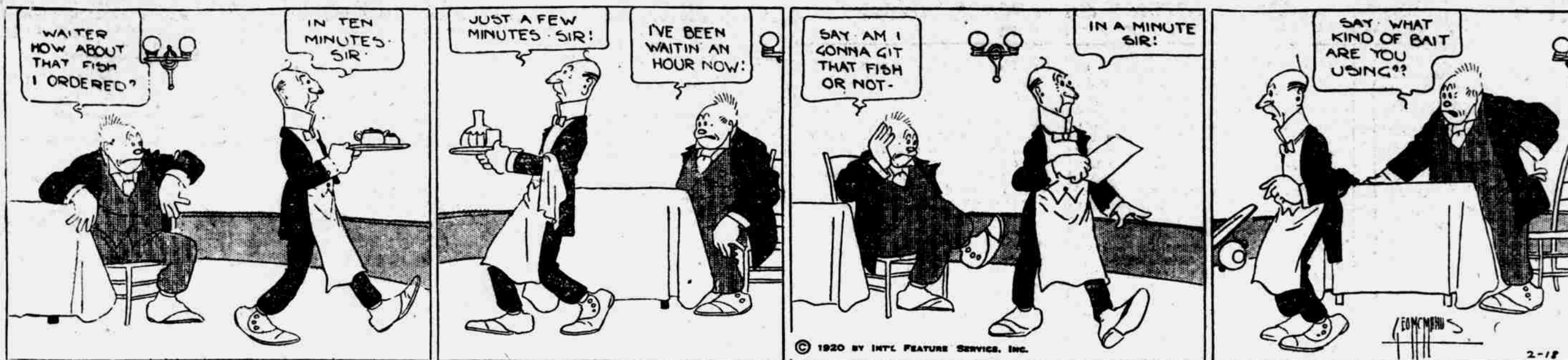


## BRINGING UP FATHER

By McManus



Mitchell Lewis plays a dual part. First he is the rough miner who 'toils for years, finally finding 'pay dirt.' Later he becomes the wealthy mine owner, and, under an assumed name, is one of the substantial citizens of the country and a man of influence.



Coming to the

**WASHINGTON**

## REALTORS CAN'T GET HOUSES; DEMAND FOR HOMES IS TERRIFIC

The outlook for spring real estate business in Richmond is good, in fact it is too good, said local real estate men when approached Wednesday.

"There are too many buyers for the property available. The greatest demand is for modern, up-to-date, modern homes, between \$2,500 and \$5,000, and we haven't got them," he continued.

"If we had the property to sell we could not run our business without help. I have turned away at least 40 prospective buyers in the last 10 days for lack of property."

"The right of possession figures strongly in real estate transactions at the present time. Tenants now occupying property want to hold on to it. In fact a large number of renters are seeking to buy the property they now reside in, on the installment plan."

**Property Owners Desirable.** "If this spirit holds out it will be a great advantage to the city of Richmond, for a property owner is by far, the most desirable resident."

"A family that resides in its own home will take much better care of it and will be more enthusiastic in community welfare as a whole. The war had a great deal to do with this. People seemed to be scared to build homes, but want something already erected, so that they can get into them immediately. They will not be satisfied with any house, out of date. It must be of the latest design and contain all the latest conveniences."

**Needs Nervy Builder.** "What Richmond really needs," said the real estate dealer in conclusion, "is somebody that has got the nerve to go out and build homes."

Speaking in regard to farm sales the dealer said that sales of farms this year seem to be falling off considerably.

"The price of farm land is not on the decrease," he said, "although farm sales are moving slowly."

**BEN HUR TO DANCE.** A valentine dance will be given by the social committee of the Ben Hur lodge Thursday evening in the Vaughn hall. The invitation issued must be presented at the door.

**MUSTEROLE—QUICK RELIEF! NO BLISTER!** It Soothes and Relieves Like a Mustard Plaster Without the Burn or Sting

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. It does all the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster—does it better and does not blister. You do not have to bother with a cloth. You simply rub it on—and usually the pain is gone! Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients. They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). 20c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



## RICHMOND THEATRE

Between 6th and 7th on Main

—TODAY—

GLADYS BROCKWELL

—in—

"Chasing Rainbows"

Also a good comedy

'Giving The Bride Away'

Featuring Snub Pollard and Pathe Review

—THURSDAY—

FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN

—and—

BEVERLY BAYNE

—in—

"DARING HEARTS"

**ARMY OFFERS COURSES** An excellent course in tractors and farm mechanics is now open to young men for three year enlistments, Sergeant Thompson, local recruiting officer, said Tuesday. All recruits enlisting in this branch of service will be sent to Des Moines, Ia., said Thompson. Thompson returned Monday from Indianapolis with his family.

## The Theatres

## WASHINGTON

The latest Goldwyn picture, "Lord and Lady Algy," in which smiling Tom Moore is starred, will be shown at the Washington Theatre. Today and tomorrow.

The leading feminine role assumed by Naomi Childers, Miss Childers, who was voted the most beautiful screen actress in Japan, is perfectly cast as the stately wife of young Lord Algy. Frank Leigh, as Lord Algy's scrawny brother, in a truly vicious manner, while William Russell as Barbazan Tudway, the millionaire soap manufacturer evokes round after round of laughter with every appearance he makes. Mable Ballin, as the young, beautiful wife of the soap king, looks beautiful and acts her role winsomely. Kate Lester portrays a regal dowager with life-like fidelity. Leslie Stewart, Alec B. Francis, Philo McCullough, and Hal Taintor complete the cast.

**"LISTEN LESTER" AT THE MURRAY** Next Monday you will have the opportunity of seeing the musical comedy that reigned at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York City for twelve consecutive months with the entire cast, chorus, production and special company orchestra. "Listen Lester"

which was awarded the trademark of the "smartest musical comedy of the Broadway season" is the work of Harry L. Cort, George Stoddard, and Harold Orlob.

Its dancing specialties were remarkable in a season of dancing, and it deserves its rank as much for its terpsichorean efforts as for its tuneful melodies which have been circulated throughout the country on the Victrola.

The story concerns one Arbutus Quality, a successful manicurist with much foreign, and a package of letters, written to her by a repentant Colonel Dodge. The earl while suitor, Colonel Dodge, is trailed by the determined Arbutus to a hotel in Florida. The Colonel establishes a reputation for dodging, the vindictive Arbutus; the female detective who is trailing Arbutus, and the designing widow, Mrs. Mumm, who awaits him with open arms. William Penn Jr. the hotel clerk is a good mixer and almost keeps peace between the guests of the

hotel. Lester, the titular hero of the comedy is a hotel porter who listens only when the request is backed by a bank note. His services are much in demand by all parties.

## MURRETTE

The progress of the banditry from the time when Indians held up the Western pony express in 1860 down to present days never was so well shown as in "The Lincoln Highwayman," which William Russell will be seen as star, Thursday at the Murrette theatre. After an Indian attack on the pony express, the second episode of the thrilling feature shows a lone highwayman robbing an old stagecoach.

The third episode shows the Jesse James method of holding up a train. The action then shows the bandit of the present day, who holds up automobiles on the Lincoln Highway, and relieves the passengers of their valuables.

Is a pseudo-bandit in this case has a sympathetic reason for his act-



Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from strain, and you'll get blessed relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Nothing else takes on quickness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on and out comes the pain. It is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin. Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints. It has been recommended for 60 years. —Advertisement.

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"WHERE THE STARS TWINKLE FIRST"

TODAY AND THURSDAY ONLY

A PICTURE OF THRILLS AND THROBS

## Companions in daring!



WILLIAM FOX presents.

## WILLIAM RUSSELL

IN THE GREAT STAGE SUCCESS

## The Lincoln Highwayman

by Paul Dickey. Directed by Emmett J. Flynn

—ALSO—

## Charlie Chaplin

In "THE FLOOR WALKER"—the funniest two-reel comedy Chaplin ever made, a Chaplin classic

Hear the Risk-Skinner Trio—"Music a la Jazz."

Admission 25c, 15c, including tax.

Chas. Pascoe, pipe organist.

"Better Come Early."

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## WASHINGTON

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Sixteen people—Midgets and Liliputians including the Follies Dancing Girls

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Girls! New Songs!

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—in—

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Revealing this famous Japanese actor at his finest.

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