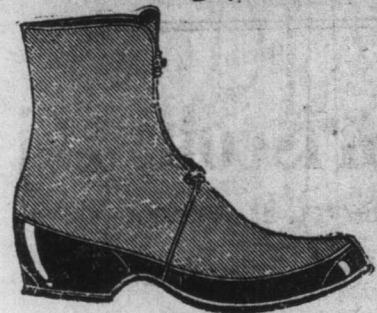


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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

WHAT BOTH WANT.

There is an interesting little anecdote which a recent visitor told me about the eternal problem. She had been visiting in a home where the lady of the house does her own work but employs a scrub-woman to wash and clean. Some change in arrangements for this work had been made which did not suit my lady of the tubs, and she promptly made the usual threat that she guessed she wouldn't be coming much longer. She'd been thinking of going to work in the shoe factory.

Her Dire Threat.

When a conciliatory mistress had adjusted matters to suit her, she went back to her tubs with the dire assurance: "You may not know it, but you ladies is coming closer to the wash tubs every day!"

Can't you feel the sense of power and of malice in that threat?

"We've got you," it seems to say. "You need us more than we do you. We can get along without your work, but you can't get along without our help, and if you don't stand around and put up with poor work, bad temper, and broken engagements, we will just leave you to shift for yourselves."

Suppose the mistress could answer to that threat. "We can get along without you and if you push us too far we will"—what would be the result?

A Trained Nurse's View of the Servant Problem.

Here is how a trained nurse with 14 years insight from the standpoint of a disinterested party, answers that question:

"The servant problem as I see it," she writes, "would solve itself if the mistresses knew a little more about the business of homemaking. Many of them are as helpless as an infant when it comes to the easy task of preparing a meal, and are panic-stricken when Mary or Kate gives

them notice. The maid knows that well. Hence the problem. The woman who has solved the servant problem is the woman who can step into her kitchen and prepare a good plain meal and I have met her. I wish there were more like her."

I call that a very fine analysis of the case.

Of course, there will be some who, on reading this will accuse me of lack of sympathy with the maid.

I'd Like to See a Balance of Power.

That is far from the case. I only feel that having been placed in a position where the inescapable law of supply and demand gives her great power she is inclined to abuse that power just as the mistress herself did in times past when she was on top. And I would like to see an adjustment that gave neither the advantage, for I think too much power is bad for anyone.

A working housekeeper who is among my valued friends told me that she overheard a woman who was looking for a maid in the intelligence office say plaintively to the manager of the office. "When we talk to a maid she begins by telling us what privileges she expects. It isn't what we want any more, it's what they want that we talk about."

Now is that entirely fair?

Shouldn't it be what both want?

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THE DARK DAY.



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When the day of sickness comes, as it comes to every gent, and you sit, with folded thumbs, far too weak to earn a cent, will you have your little roll, to defray the beastly bills, to procure the grub and coal, and to buy the needed pills? Feeling well, men do not think, do not keep that day in view, when their health is on the blink, when they have the itch or flu, and they blow in all they make, blow it with their hearts serene, for glad rags and angel cake, blazing gems and gasoline. Each one thinks he is immune, sickness will not come his way, and he blows the round dubloon in his large and princely way. But some morning there's a call for the doctor and the nurse; there's congestion of his gall, and he's hourly growing worse. And he lies around in bed, just a weak and futile wreck, with a poultice on his head, and a plaster on his neck. And

his wife has pawned her duds, and she's washing by the day, in a cloud of steam and suds, just to keep the wolf away. And he hates himself so bad! And he sighs, "When I am well I will grip the useful scud till I make the eagle yell."

Rats Kill for Fun.

And Foxes Eat Few of their Victims.

Sport, or killing for pleasure, apart from the obtaining of food, is supposed to be purely a human pastime, but many animals seem to take a cold-blooded delight in killing for its own sake.

A rat will kill off all the young ducks or chickens he can find, so too will a fox, though he can carry away but one of his victims. Weasels, stoats and otters kill not only to satisfy their hunger but apparently from sheer bloodthirstiness. Lizards and frogs slaughter insects, worms and other small creatures by the thousand.

Then there are the animals which kill for food, but so deliberately that they can almost be accused of consciously planning the details; crocodiles which drown their prey under water, snakes which swallow their captures alive, and cuttle-fishes which use their sucker-studded arms to enfold other animals in a deadly embrace.

The parasites which live on the skin, or even in the flesh of other animals, gradually weaken their living homes, so that they die from exhaustion. Sometimes, like the ichneumon fly, they lay their eggs in another creature, often a fat caterpillar, so that the young, when hatched out, can live upon an unwilling but powerless host, who pines away as the intruder flourishes.

Robbers are common in the animal world. Perhaps the most unscrupulous is the skua, a sea bird with hooked beak and webbed feet armed with talons. These lie in wait for seagulls which have been out fishing, and, chasing them until they drop their booty, seize it before it can reach the water. If a gull proves obstinate, the skua will shake it by the tail until it drops its property.

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Edgar A. Guest

BUILDING A HOME.

Buildin' a home! Well, I reckon that's fun. Because it's a job that you never get done; For after the plannin' an' worry an' fuss An' the carpenters quit an' you clean up the muck, An' the buildin' is finished from cellar to dome You've got to get busy an' make it a home.

Home must be built out o' laughter an' tears, It's got to be aged by the passin' of years; It's got to be perfumed by memories sweet An' carelessly raced through by glad little feet.

An' though mother may fret some when company calls, There's got to be thumb marks all over the walls.

It's a job you can't hurry or do to a plan— Home isn't built to the whim of a man. The Lord takes a hand long before you are through In buildin' an' shapin' the dwellin' for you; He comes to a place that is faded an' worn, An' it shows as the room where the baby is born.

You may guard it from danger as much as you will, But sorrow and grief shall come into it still; An' you shall discover when weepin' it's o'er, The old home is dearer to you than before; There shall linger about it the memories rare Of the wonderful spirit that used to be there.

Buildin' a Home! Well, I reckon that's fun. Because it's a job that you never get done. Each day brings its changes of gladness or woe, 'Till dearer an' richer to you it must grow. So fill it with lovin' an' laughter an' tears Until as the home of your souls it appears.

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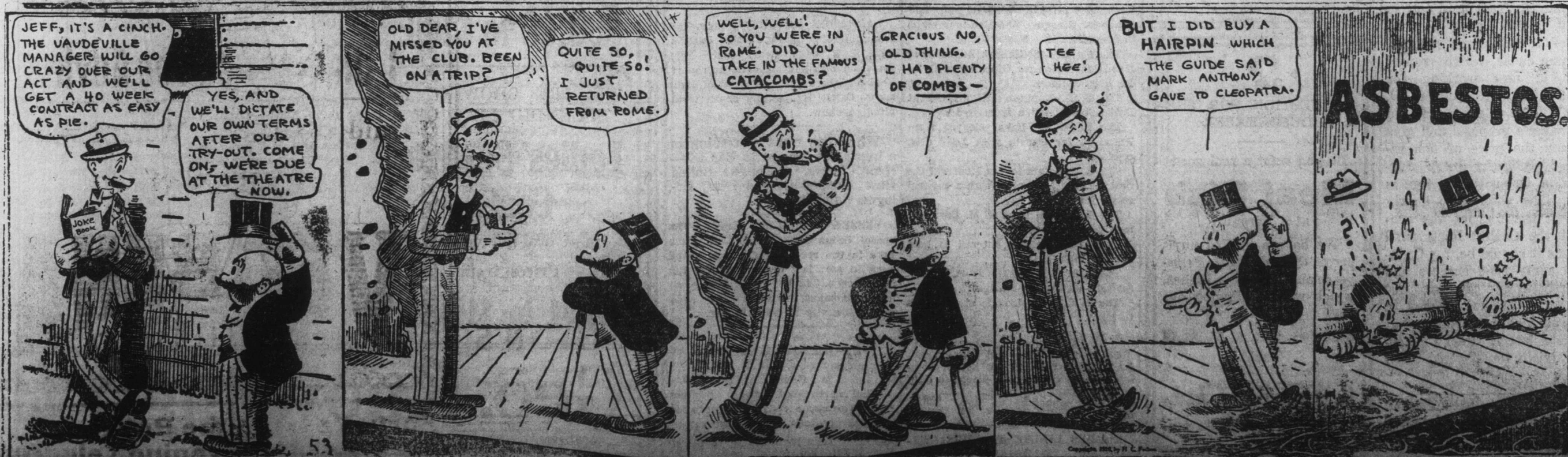
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