# Mothers Shun Back Seat in Modern Life

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WOMEN who can pride themselves on being modern mothers never find it necessary to take a back seat even though their daughters may be extremely beautiful and talented.

When mothers complain to me that their daughters push them in the background (whether it be in the home or out socially) I take time to write them a long personal letter to help them out of their difficulties. I do, even though perhaps I shouldn't, ask them rather pointed

Billie Burke has kept her youthful charm and beauty although she is the mother of a grown daughter, also in the movies.

questions—"How did you bring up your daughter?" "What happened to you while she was growing into an adult?" "Do you keep yourself up in appearance?" "Are you a woman your daughter and husband are proud to exhibit?"

Those are poignant questions. It takes steady nerves for most complaining mothers to answer.

Let us assume that during the time when daughter was growing up, mother had no easy time of it. She had a lot of work to do and money was scarce. She sacrificed a great deal to give daughter nice clothes, a good schooling, and a healthy life. All right. Her mother love dictated. She enjoyed doing that.

Of course she hoped, and rightfully expected, that when daughter did grow up she would be grateful for this loving care. Perhaps daughter, during her difficult teens is, or was not, grateful. Perhaps she had been thoroughly spoiled. Perhaps for years she expected mother to do all she did do because mother never took the trouble to train daughter to be grateful. All that happens.

## Important Details To Watch

You and I know that sheer materials are a nuisance for they do not permit the slightest carelessness! Our straps must never be pinned! If we wear more than one strap they must look as one through our blouse. A slip that is the least bit mussed will look untidy, and any slip should not show through the side closing of your dress! Nor should a slip show beneath the hem of your dress. The only way to shorten a too long slip is to hem it over—never, never knot the strap.

Cut out toes in shoes are most comfortable and serve as much needed ventilators for the feet but they are hard on stockings! When you wash your hose be sure to scrub the toes well for how shocking to see a soiled toe peeping out from your shoe!

Speaking about shoes—they must be aired frequently. It is a good idea to shake in the shoe a little deodorant powder once a week and leave it in over night. Before wearing brush it out. That helps to keep your feet fresh.

Here's to more careful grooming!

## Character Made Her Beautiful

"When I first looked into Jenny's beautiful eyes," Bill told me, "I knew I had to marry her. She's the most gorgeous creature in the world!"

What Bill had really seen in Jenny's eyes was a person of charm and depth of character. She had made the most of herself. Her grooming was meticulous and she selected her clothes with great care. And she certainly had done a lot with that plain little face which the Creator had given her. But that wasn't all. She had let her grand sense of humor (often an Ugly Duckling's compensation!) carry her through life with colors! She lived happily, kept herself busy and proved to all the ugly ducklings that not being beautiful is no handicap if you face facts. For Jenny got her man, and a mighty nice man at that!

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**Colonists Had a Dog Mart**

The colonists needed good dogs. Usually the ones they raised weren't as good as they wanted, so they began trading with the Indians for their dogs. So once a year the colonists and the Indians met and swapped dogs. The dog mart was discontinued during the Revolution, and revived only a few years ago.

**Chickens on Roof**

Most hen yards in Mexico are not behind the houses, as one might expect, but on the flat roofs.

# Fun for the Whole Family

**BIG TOP** By ED WHEELAN

**LALA PALOOZA** Vincent Horns In Again By RUBE GOLDBERG

**S'MATTER POP**— S-sh! That's a Cartoonist's Secret! By C. M. PAYNE

**MESCAL IKE** By S. L. HUNTLEY — Well, Now We Have That Straight

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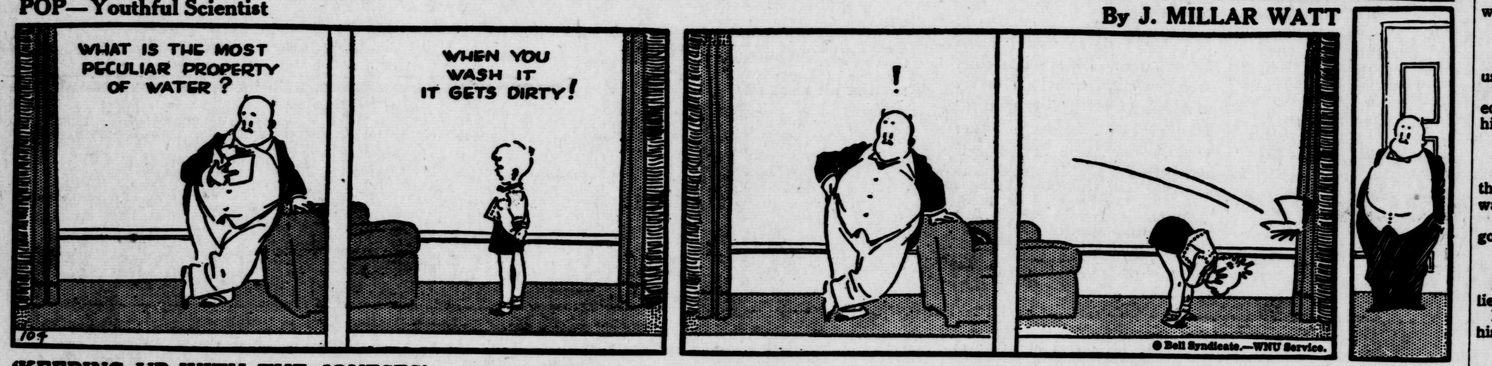



**'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES'** — Eddie's World Is Brighter By POP MOMAND

**Curse of Progress**

**EXPLAINED**

A tourist at breakfast at the picturesque inn asked the proprietor: "Is it true that the duke of Wellington once stayed at this inn?"

"Quite true," replied the proprietor. "He slept in the very room you had last night, and, what is more, he used the very same bed."

"Ah," said the tourist, "now I know why he was called the Iron Duke."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

**Revenge Coming**

"Jeepers!" quavered the high school lad, "I'm gonna be initiated into Etta Rho Dent t'night an' I'm scared stiff!"

"Why?" asked a chum.

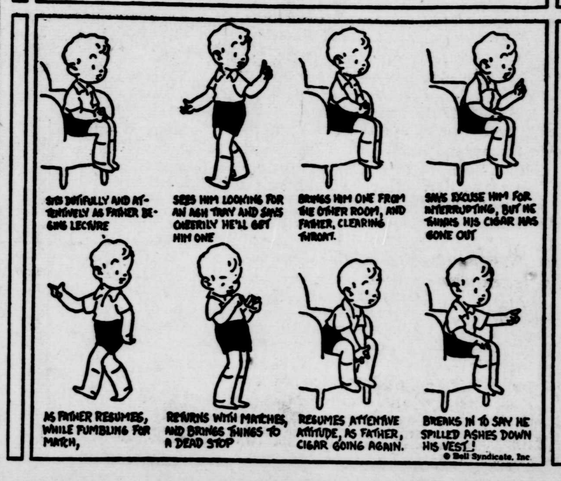
"'Cause two weeks ago I sold my second-hand car to th' fraternity president!"—Washington Post.

**Beyond His Means**

"What, you own a whole row of up-to-date houses and haven't got one to live in yourself?"

"That's so. You see, I've raised the rent so much that I can't afford to pay it."—Stray Stories Magazine.

**HELPFUL** By GLUYAS WILLIAMS




# A Little Bit Humorous

**CAUSE ENOUGH**

"Archimedes," read the schoolboy, aloud, "leaped from his bath shouting, 'Eureka! Eureka!'"

"One moment," said the teacher. "What is the meaning of 'Eureka'?"

"'Eureka' means 'I have found it,'" said the boy.

"Very well. What had Archimedes found?" questioned the teacher.

The boy hesitated, then ventured hopefully, "The soap, sir."—Atlanta Constitution.

**JUST A SUGGESTION**

Percy—I've quite a—aw—desire to write poetry, Miss Keen; but I can't decide on th—aw—form, doncher know.

Miss Keen—Hasn't blank verse suggested itself as the most suitable, Mr. Sapp?

**Providing for Emergency**

"Now," said the fussy woman, entering the taxi, "I wish you to be extremely careful. When you come to a crossing wait until the police tell you to go on; and if the streets are slippery drive very slowly."

"All right, ma'am," replied the driver, "and in case of an accident, which hospital would you like to be taken to?"—Stray Stories Magazine.

**We Catch On**

Friends at the club were complimenting the judge on his having been in a stooping posture at the time a missil whizzed over his head during an election riot.

"You see," remarked the judge, dryly, "had I been an upright judge, it might have been serious."

**Not Guilty**

The inspector was examining the class.

"Who drove the Israelites out of Egypt? You," he said, pointing to a boy in the corner.

"'Twasn't me, sir," replied the boy. "I only came back from the country last week."

**In Danger**

"You admit, then," said the magistrate, "that you stole the pig?"

"Yes, your worship," replied the defendant.

"Well, there has been a lot of pig-stealing lately, and I am going to make an example of you, or none of us will be safe."

**Keeping Busy**

Mistress (to butler)—Why is it, John, every time I come home I find you sleeping?

Butler—Well, ma'am, it's this way, I don't like to be doing nothing.

**You May Believe It**

Joke Editor—Gimme a sentence using the word "eclipse."

Office Boy—Every time the joke editor sees a joke, "eclipse" it for his column.—Washington Post.

**Easily Satisfied**

Policeman—You can't come through here, lady. This is a one-way street.

Indignant Lady—But I want to go only one way.

**Never Slips**

Mrs. Green—Does your husband lie awake at nights?

Mrs. Black—Yes indeed, and in his sleep, and often during the day.

**Serious Question**

Old Maid—Oliver, I wouldn't slide down the bannister like that!

Oliver—Wouldn't you, Miss Prim? Then show me how you'd do it!

**NO POTATO BUG**

Near Sighted Bug (looking at red and yellow striped mandolin)—Great scott, that's the granddaddy of all bugs.

**So It Is**

Betty—Have you heard that Bobby isn't going to print The Whizzer any longer?

Jane—Dear me, that's dreadful?

Betty—They've decided it's just long enough as it is.

**The Hard Way**

Oliver—It only took me eight sittings.

Betty—What? Having your portrait painted?

Oliver—No. Learning how to skate.

**A Poor Compliment**

"Do me a favor. Tonight I'm meeting a girl for the first time. Do come along with me."

"But surely I shall be in the way?"

"Not at all. When she sees you I shall have a better chance."

**Ma Blushed**

"I don't often eat such a dinner as I've had today," said the important guest.

"We don't, either," said the small son of the house.