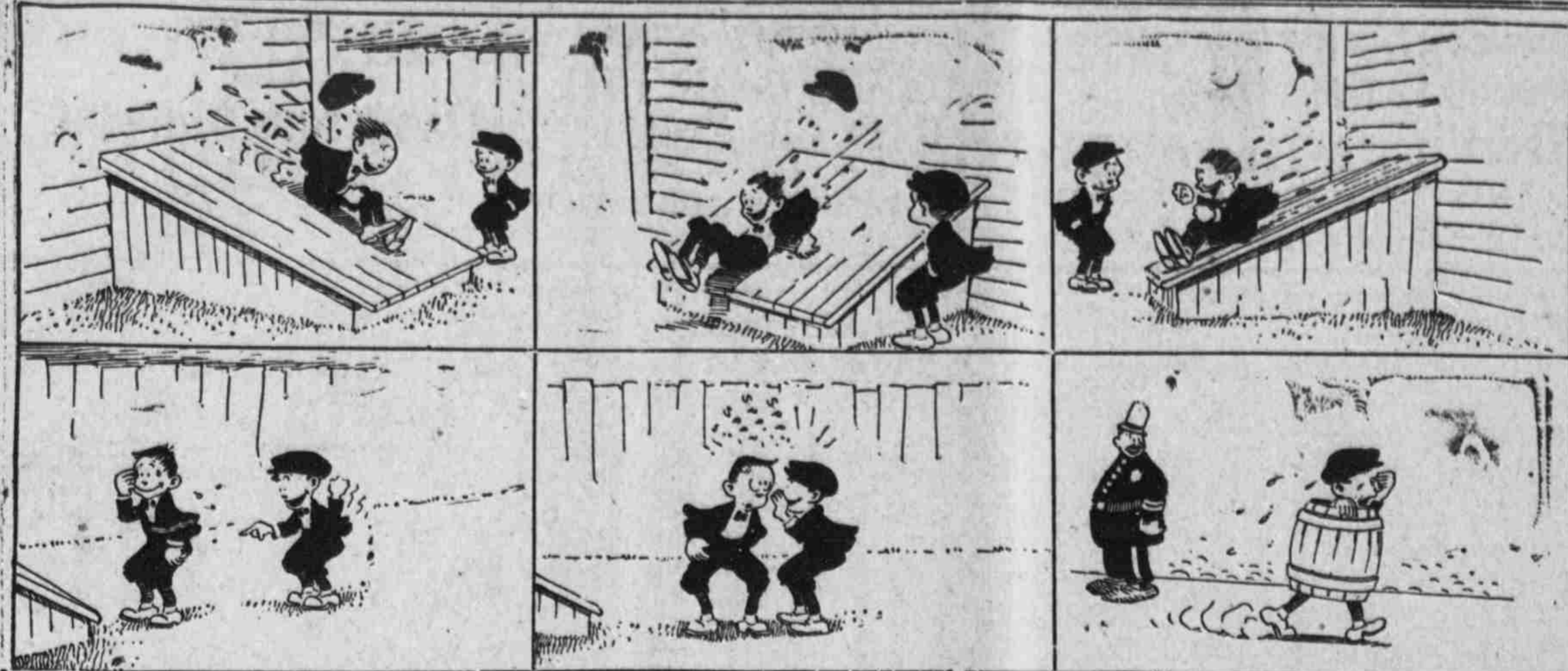


# Gene Byrnes Says:—“Here’s the Music—Write Your Own Words.”



An “Ad” Almost Brought Disaster

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John Benton rose hurriedly from the breakfast table and plunged for his hat; then he plunged for his wife. “Good-by, dear,” he said, clasping her as tightly as he could, considering that he was holding a derby and a bag full of office papers. “I must catch that 8:27.”

“Good-by, John,” said Mary Benton, kissing him fondly. “I do wish you didn’t have to hurry away to that old office,” she added, pouting.

“It won’t be for long,” said her husband. “If our great new advertising scheme goes through we’ll flood the country with notices of our new patent. Everybody will read them. It’s my own idea. Can’t stop to tell you now, Good-by.” And, with a hurried final kiss, he was through the door and hastening toward the station.

Mary sighed a little—then smiled. She and John had been married only six months and they were very fond of each other.

She put away the breakfast things; then, still smiling at the thought of her husband’s haste, she went into the little room in which he worked at nights upon the new advertising plan. A piece of paper lay in one corner; it had evidently fluttered out of his desk and fallen there, unnoticed. She picked it up and, glancing at it, felt her heart throb painfully. She could hardly read the words that danced before her eyes.

It was a love letter, and it began: “My dearest, sweetest Jack.” It was typewritten—evidently that the writer might remain incognito against discovery, and for the same reason it was signed “Bunny.” And it was just the sort of foolish mixture of prattle and endearment that an ignorant young girl would write.

Worst of all, it was headed 2247 Andover street—her husband’s business address.

She tried to read it, but the mixture of shop talk and loving phrases was too nauseating. Mingled with allusions to business affairs were references to somebody who must be “kept in the dark”—herself, doubtless. And “Jack” had taken her out to dinner on the 29th—that was the evening when he did not come home till eleven. “Jack” had given her a ring. “Jack” was her everlasting sweetheart.

Mary Benton had the quick temper which accompanies many lovable natures. She flung the letter into a corner and packed her bag. She was determined to go home to her mother. She would leave no message—merely the letter on the table. She picked it up and smoothed out the wrinkles. Then, at the door, she reflected. No, she would go down to the office and confront them—John and his absurd stenographer. Then at last she composed herself, dabbed some cologne upon her eyes, put the letter in her bag and started downtown. She would be very quiet and very calm and give the woman no occasion to triumph over her. She would request a few moments of John’s time, would walk in, lay down the letter, ask him if he had anything to say, and then go home. She would never return—never. By this time she had begun to cry again.

She went down on a car and entered the dreary office building. When she went in she saw the same office boy and bookkeeper; but there was a new stenographer, a little, fluff-haired thing, who chewed gum brazenly. Her heart sank. Was it possible that John was attracted by that creature?

“Why, Mary!” John was at the door, looking at her with a puzzled expression. He was holding her hands. “Mary! What’s wrong, dear?”

She could not help her tears. “Send that—woman away,” she said in a faltering voice, and the stenographer withdrew softly, smiling a little. She had seen men’s wives go to their husbands’ offices before. Mary Benton entered, put down her bag and, standing like a recording angel, flung down the letter silently. John Benton read it and suddenly began to laugh uproariously.

“John! You are laughing!” exclaimed his wife.

“Read it aloud, my dear,” her husband answered. “So you thought—you thought—?”

“John, what do you mean? Can you offer any excuse at all? What’s it?” John Benton read solemnly.

“My dearest, sweetest Jack—When are you going to take me out to dinner again, as you did on the 29th, sweetheart? I miss you every hour of the day—more than I miss Hairoff, the new patent scissors for cutting your own hair. When I see my brother’s Hairoff I think of your own dark, lustrous locks. I—”

“Oh, pshaw!” said John, throwing the letter down. That’s a wameographed circular, Mary; we’re flooding the country with them. Everybody will read them and want a pair. Look at those stacks of letters up there, dearest—they’re all the same letter, all those thousands of them. And you thought—you really thought—?”

But Mary was past thinking now; she was in his arms, and her tears were those of relief, happiness and humiliation.

A Sad “Reflection.”  
“I want to see some mirrors.”  
“Hand mirrors?”  
“No; the kind you can see your face in.”—Dudley Holbrook, in Science and Invention.

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### JUST AS GOOD

“Your honor,” said the prosecuting attorney, “your bull pup has went and chewed up the court bible.”  
“Well,” grumbled the court, “make the witness kiss the dog. We can’t adjourn court to get a new bible.”—Record.

If the pay of a \$120-a-month railroad worker is cut 20 per cent, would there be any harm in nipping off 20 per cent of the \$4,000 a month or \$5,000 a month or the \$10,000 a month that some of the big boys get?

A New York man who fell sixteen stories down an elevator shaft was taken to a hospital to ascertain if he had been hurt. Perhaps they felt that there was a possibility that he had been jarred.

Last year’s straw hat would be a lot more comfortable if the hatmakers had not made such changes in the styles.

## THE LIVESTOCK MARKET

Omaha, Neb.—Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock yards, for 24 hours, ending at 3 o’clock p. m., June 1, 1921:

**CATTLE**—Receipts were estimated at 9,200 Wednesday but as fully 1,500 head of these were southern cattle billed through the actual offerings were less than 8,00 head. These were largely beef steers of very good quality and the market was slow with prices largely 15¢ to 25¢ lower than Tuesday. Some desirable yearlings selling at \$8.25 to \$8.50 did not show very much decline, the brunt of the loss falling on the plain, heavy and medium weight cattle selling around \$7.50 to \$8.00. Cows and heifers were in only moderate supply, but showed fully as much decline as the beef steers. Offerings of stockers and feeders were limited and prices unevenly lower.

**Quotations on Cattle**—Choice to prime beefs, \$8.25 to \$8.50; good to choice beefs, \$7.90 to \$8.25; fair to good beefs, \$7.00 to \$7.50; choice to prime yearlings, \$8.35 to \$8.50; good to choice yearlings, \$7.90 to \$8.25; fair to good yearlings, \$7.40 to \$7.90; common to fair yearlings, \$6.75 to \$7.35; choice to prime heifers, \$7.25 to \$7.75; good to choice heifers, \$6.00 to \$7.25; choice to prime cows, \$6.25 to \$6.75; good to choice cows, \$5.75 to \$6.25; fair to good cows, \$5.00 to \$5.75; common to fair cows, \$2.00 to \$4.00; good to choice feeders, \$7.25 to \$7.75; fair to good feeders, \$6.50 to \$7.50; good to choice stockers, \$7.25 to \$7.75; fair to good stockers, \$6.50 to \$7.25; common to fair stockers, \$5.00 to \$6.25; stock heifers, \$4.50 to \$6.00; cows, \$3.50 to \$4.75; veal calves, \$5.00 to \$6.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$4.00 to \$6.00.

About 11,000 hogs were received Wednesday and trade was featured by more active buying on local packing account and a less urgent inquiry from shippers. Average prices were not far from a steady basis, although individual sales were quoted at small declines and advances, depending upon whether salesman sold to shippers or packers Tuesday. Best light hogs made a top of \$7.75 and bulk of the receipts moved at \$7.10 to \$7.60.

**Sheep**—Arrivals of sheep and lambs were estimated at 5,700 head, bulk consisting of California springers. Trade in this class of stock was quotably steady and the market as a whole showed no material change. Packing demand had a fair degree of activity from the start and best California spring lambs brought \$12.25 with native springers reported at \$11.00 to \$11.50. Fed shorn lambs were scarce and are worth up to \$11.25. Good ewes are still selling around \$3.00 to \$3.50, as low as at any time this season.

**Quotations on sheep:** Spring lambs, \$9.75 to \$12.25; shorn lambs, \$9.50 to \$11.25; shorn ewes, \$2.75 to \$3.50; cull ewes, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

## LIBERTY BOND PRICES

New York.—Liberty bonds at noon Wednesday: 3 1/2% \$7.20; first 4s, \$7.30 bid; second 4s, \$6.86; first 4 1/4s, \$7.54; second 4 1/4s, \$6.86; third 4 1/4s, \$6.40; fourth 4 1/4s, \$6.84; Victory 3 1/4s, \$6.04; Victory 4 1/4s, \$8.02.

Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2% \$8.84; 1st 4s, \$8.40; 2d 4s, \$8.86; 1st 4 1/4s, \$8.75; 2d 4 1/4s, \$8.92; 3d 4 1/4s, \$8.94; 4th 4 1/4s, \$8.92; Victory 3 1/4s, \$8.14; Victory 4 1/4s, \$8.16.

## OMAHA HAY MARKET

Prairie Hay—Receipts, light. Little demand. Prices firm.  
Alfalfa—Receipts very light. Very little demand. Prices lower.

**Straw**—No receipts. Fair demand.  
No. 1 upland prairie hay \$12 to \$16;  
No. 2 upland prairie hay, \$9.50 to \$10.50; No. 3 upland prairie hay, \$7 to \$8;  
No. 1 midland prairie hay, \$11 to \$12; No. 2 midland prairie hay, \$8 to \$9; No. 3 midland prairie hay, \$6.50 to \$7.50; No. 1 lowland prairie hay, \$8.50 to \$9.50; No. 2 lowland prairie hay, \$6.50 to \$7.50.  
Choice alfalfa, \$20 to \$22; No. 1 alfalfa, \$18 to \$19; standard alfalfa, \$13 to \$17; No. 2 alfalfa, \$8 to \$11; No. 3 alfalfa, \$7 to \$8.  
Oat straw, \$8 to \$9.  
Wheat straw, \$7.50 to \$8.

What a pity that the cost of men’s clothes has come down! Kilts would have been so picturesque.

## OMAHA GRAIN MARKET

Omaha, Neb.—Cash wheat prices ranged from 5¢ to 9¢ higher, the bulk in the good grades 8¢ to 9¢ up. Demand at the going prices was a little slow but was sufficient to absorb the offerings, which were limited. Corn ranged 1/2¢ to 2¢ higher. Oats were 1/4¢ to 1¢ up. Rye and barley were unchanged. Corn receipts were fairly substantial and oats light.

### WHEAT

No. 1 hard, 1 car, \$1.55; 1 car \$1.53.  
No. 2 hard, 2-5 cars, \$1.51.  
No. 3 hard, 1 car, \$1.48 (smutty).  
No. 4 hard, 1 car, \$1.49 (heavy); 1 car \$1.48 (smutty).  
No. 5 hard, 1 car, \$1.50 (14 per cent heat damaged); 1 car, \$1.48 (musty); 1 car, \$1.45 1/2 (musty heat damaged); 1 car, \$1.41.  
Sample hard, 2-5 car, \$1.49 (live weevil).  
No. 5 spring hard, 1 car, \$1.35 (normal).  
Sample spring, 2 cars, \$1.27.  
No. 3 mixed, 3-5 car, \$1.36.  
No. 4 mixed, 2-3 car, \$1.41; 2-3 car, \$1.40.

### CORN

No. 1 white, 9 cars, 55 1/2¢.  
No. 2 white, 3 cars, 55 1/2¢; 5-2-3 cars, 56¢; 2 cars, 55¢ (shippers weight).  
No. 3 white, 1 car, 51¢ (musty).  
No. 1 yellow, 6 cars, 55¢.  
No. 2 yellow, 12 cars, 55¢.  
No. 3 yellow, 3 cars, 55¢.  
No. 1 mixed, 1-3-5 cars, 53 1/2¢ (near white); 1 car, 53¢.  
No. 2 mixed, 1 car, 54¢ (near white); 1 car, 53¢; 3 cars, 52 1/2¢.  
No. 3 mixed, 1 car, 52¢ (near white); 5 cars, 51¢.  
Sample mixed, 1 car, 43¢ (heating).  
No. 2 white, 1 car, 37 1/2¢.  
No. 3 white, 1 car, 37 1/2¢; 4 cars, 37 1/2¢.

### OATS

No. 4 white, 1-2-5 cars, 37¢.  
Sample white, 1 car, 36 1/2¢.

## VERY HARD

Mytl: “I’ll tell you it’s tough to pay 50 cents a pound for steak.”  
Tytl: “Yes, but it’s much tougher when you pay 25¢.”—Virginia Reel.

Statistics show that there is a present one motor car for every two families. But if reckless and drunken drivers speed up a bit in their efforts at depopulation there will in time be one car per family.

Put down as another fruitless occupation, that men would rather pursue hard work, the telling of adventures that never occurred and the repetition of advice given by successful politicians who never followed it.

And now abideth aspiration, inspiration and perspiration; these three, but the greatest and most necessary of these in this world right now is perspiration properly superinduced.

A flight in an airplane restored his speech to a man who for eight months had been unable to talk. He was up 14,000 feet, to which point, it appears, he rose to remark.

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