

# Gene Byrnes Says:—"Here's the Music—Write Your Own Words."



## BLUE SHOES.

By MOLLIE MATHER.

The Reverend Walter Wainright paused in the midst of his sermon, while unmistakable annoyance crossed his face. There was the girl again; the carefree creature, who seemed to have a faculty of bringing to naught his finest efforts.

Now, when he was preaching with telling earnestness upon the beauty of humility, she flitted like some dainty butterfly into his gloomy church edifice, attracting not only the attention of the women of his congregation, but the sneaking admiring attention of the men as well.

The serious gaze of her clear blue eyes atoned penitently, for the irrepressible smile of her lips. Since his arrival in the decidedly rustic township, Walter Wainright had been both taunted and angered by the girl's distracting power.

When Miss Isabelle Ogden favored the church with her presence, attention was drawn from him and his subject inevitably.

She was an illustrator, he had heard, growing steadily into assured success, and she rented the Browlee house furnished for the summer; living there with an old woman for housekeeper. To the exasperation of the village women, Miss Isabelle appeared to spend her time with the irresponsibility of a child, seeking only holiday pleasure, making tea parties to her beautiful old garden, for children about who rebelliously adored her, or tramping idly through the woods, a great box of candy and a magazine under each arm. "Ought to go in an talk to her" Hilltown advised, "it might do her good."

Walter Wainright's first visit was not encouraging. The illustrator served tea on the lawn, and they were waited upon by the housekeeper who familiarly called her mistress "Izzie." The artist wore a diaphanous dress that enveloped her like a rose colored cloud, and she asked him ingeniously if she might use his fare for a magazine illustration at which she was working. The following offense of the Sunday morning entry which caused him to pause, and lose for a moment the thread of his sermon, was Isabelle's crowning fault of all. For she was wearing a pair of pale blue boots, as she came down the staid aisle. Blue kid shoes, suitable surroundings may be very pretty, but pale blue shoes among the plain servicably shod folk of Hilltown, were an eccentricity and a foolishness.

The pastor greeted her coldly upon her departure. His disapproval of himself was greater, that as days followed, he allowed the girl's image to haunt him.

"She'll have you eating out of her hand yet too," his own privileged housekeeper remarked. Walter Wainright turned uncomfortably away.

"Blue shoes," the women now dubbed her sarcastically. "Little blue shoes," Walter Wainright tenderly thought of her—and sighed. Why was she so perverse, this unconcerned stranger?

"Reckon," his housekeeper went on, "you know that this artist woman has been sick. Dock Walton stops there two or three times a day, which ain't no more however," she added, "than he's been stoppin' ever since she came. You'd think a man of his sense would look after where's for a wife—but you never can tell, look, get em." Walter Wainright hurriedly went to call. He felt it his imperative duty. A girl of fifteen or so sat propped in an invalid chair, her dark eyes gleamed beneath short black hair. The crippled girl pointed invitingly to a chair.

"I am Izzie's protegee," she exclaimed, "that's what she calls me. I live with her and she does everything for me and keeps me happy. All the time, Izzie loves to make people happy—sometimes—" the girl's eyes shone. "I try to make her happy too. Surprises, you know, Gabby—that's what I call the housekeeper, buys pretty tulle and net for me—quite secretly—and I sew them into dresses for Izzie. She's so little, it's no trouble at all—and Gabby helps. I can just sing—I feel so happy when Izzie wears them. You see, that's the only way I'll ever be able to enjoy pretty things. Last week—I'd embroidered linen for the doctor's table and he paid me for it, and I went away and bought a pair of blue shoes for Izzie. All my life I'd wanted to wear blue shoes—ain't that funny? More than ever I think after father pushed me down the tennent stairs and broke my hip. Father was drunk. Then—I couldn't use my feet to walk any more. When Izzie saw the blue shoes she cried. But I just begged and begged her to put them on and wear them to church, for me. I'd been suffering a lot that morning, and Izzie's like that. She was late, but she put on the shoes. There's a crippled boy in the hospital that she's going to bring out here to make strong too, as soon as doctor will let him come. I think,—broke off the girl abruptly, "that you can go in to Izzie now. That's her door across where all the flowers are."

Walter Wainright stood, for a moment dumbly, among the flowers. "Little blue shoes," he added very softly, "politeness, 'May I come in,' Isabelle Ogden looked back at him, and suddenly understood. "Yes," she replied, her quick eyes watched him. "Please."

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## THE LIVESTOCK MARKET

OMAHA, Neb., July 30.—CATTLE—Not enough cattle were here today to make a market, only 25 being reported in. The total receipts for the week of 24,300 head are a trifle larger than for either last week or a year ago, the increase being due to heavier western receipts. Corn fed steers showed a fresh advance of 25@50c this week, top reaching \$9.85 the highest since March. On all other classes trade was just about steady throughout the week with the exception of cows which show 25@50c losses.

Quotations on cattle: Choice to prime heaves, \$9.10@9.50; good to choice heaves, \$8.60@9.00; fair to good heaves, \$8.00@8.60; common to fair heaves, \$7.50@8.00; choice to prime yearlings, \$9.40@9.85; good to choice yearlings, \$8.75@9.35; fair to good yearlings, \$8.25@8.75; common to fair yearlings, \$7.25@8.25; choice to prime heifers, \$7.75@9.00; good to choice heifers, \$6.90@7.50; choice to prime cows, \$6.35@6.75; good to choice cows, \$5.50@6.25; fair to good cows, \$4.50@5.40; common to fair cows, \$3@4.25; fair to choice feeders, \$6.75@7.25; fair to good feeders, \$5.75@6.50; common to fair feeders, \$5@5.75; good to choice stockers, \$6.25@6.75; fair to good stockers, \$5.50@6.25; common to fair stockers, \$4.50@5.50; stock heifers, \$4@5.50; stock cows, \$3@4.25; stock calves, \$4.50@7.25; veal calves, \$5.50@9.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$3.75@7.25; good to choice grass heaves, \$7@7.50; common to choice grass heaves, \$4.50@6.25.

HOGS—The week is closing with a fair Saturday run of hogs, about 6,000 head showing up, and trade was featured by an easier tendency to values with most of the offerings selling at prices weak to about 15c lower. The market on an average was quoted not far from a 10c decline. The demand from all quarters was fairly active from the start and bulk of the entire receipts moved at a spread of \$8.90@10.25, with best light hogs making a top of \$10.35. The market during the past week has shown quite a little improvement and values are about 25@30c higher as compared with the close of last week.

SHEEP—Receipts of sheep and lambs during the past week have been of moderate size and most of the offerings have been coming from Idaho and Oregon range districts. The demand for fat lambs has been more or less bearish and current values are about 25c lower than a week ago. Best fat western lambs are now selling up to \$10.15@10.25, with strictly choice natives quoted up to \$9.50. Desirable fat ewes are bringing \$5.00@5.25 and aged wethers are worth up to \$6@6.10. The tone to the feeder demand has been fairly active and prices for good thin lambs are going to the country around \$7@7.65. Quotations on sheep: Fat lambs, westerns, \$9.25@10.25; natives, \$8.75@9.50; feeder lambs, \$6.75@7.65; cull lambs, \$5@6.50; fat yearlings, \$5.50@7; fat ewes, \$3.25@5.25; feeder ewes, \$2.25@3.25; cull ewes, \$1.00@2.50.

KANSAS CITY, July 30.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,100 head. Market for week: Beef steers, yearlings, fat she stock and canners, mostly 25@50c higher, some common light steers, up less; other classes uneven but mostly steady.

OMAHA GRAIN MARKET  
OMAHA, Neb., July 30.—Wheat receipts today were liberal with 273 cars, against 277 cars last Saturday and 207 cars a year ago. Corn arrivals were also fairly substantial with 71 cars. Oats receipts were 16 cars. Wheat prices were 1c to 2c lower for the bulk. Corn was generally 1/4c to 1c lower. White and yellow were 1c off for the bulk and mixed, 1/2c lower. Oats were 1/2c lower. Rye prices declined 3c. Barley was lower.

## LIBERTY BOND PRICES

NEW YORK, July 30.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2s, 87.76; first 4s, 87.70; second 4s, 87.50 bid; first 4 1/2s, 87.82; second 4 1/2s, 87.60; third 4 1/2s, 91.80; fourth 4 1/2s, 87.80; Victory 3 1/2s, 98.62; Victory 4 1/2s, 98.50.

## THE POTATO MARKET

CHICAGO, July 30.—POTATOES—Steady; receipts, 50 cars; Kaw valley, \$1.25@1.60—cwt.; California White Rose and Nebraska Early Ohio, \$2.25@2.50 cwt.; Jersey cobbles, \$3.00@3.25 cwt.

About six drams of hooch will make any woman seem attractive to the man who drinks the hooch.

An air man says the sub chaser has seen its day. So far for that matter, has the other kind of chaser.

The thing the tired business man needs to give him a renewed interest in life is a little business.

Very likely the Prodigal Son began to hunger again for the bright lights soon after he had consumed the fatted calf.

The war period taught us a new respect for a number of humble things, according to a magazine writer. Yeast, for instance.

Flowers are getting cheap, but they will never be as cheap as talk to say it with.

It is possible that the hookworm has attacked the yellow perillists? There has not been a war rumor for a week.

The Philippines ask freedom and \$15,000,000. Where will this divorce and alimony craze stop?—El Paso Times.

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