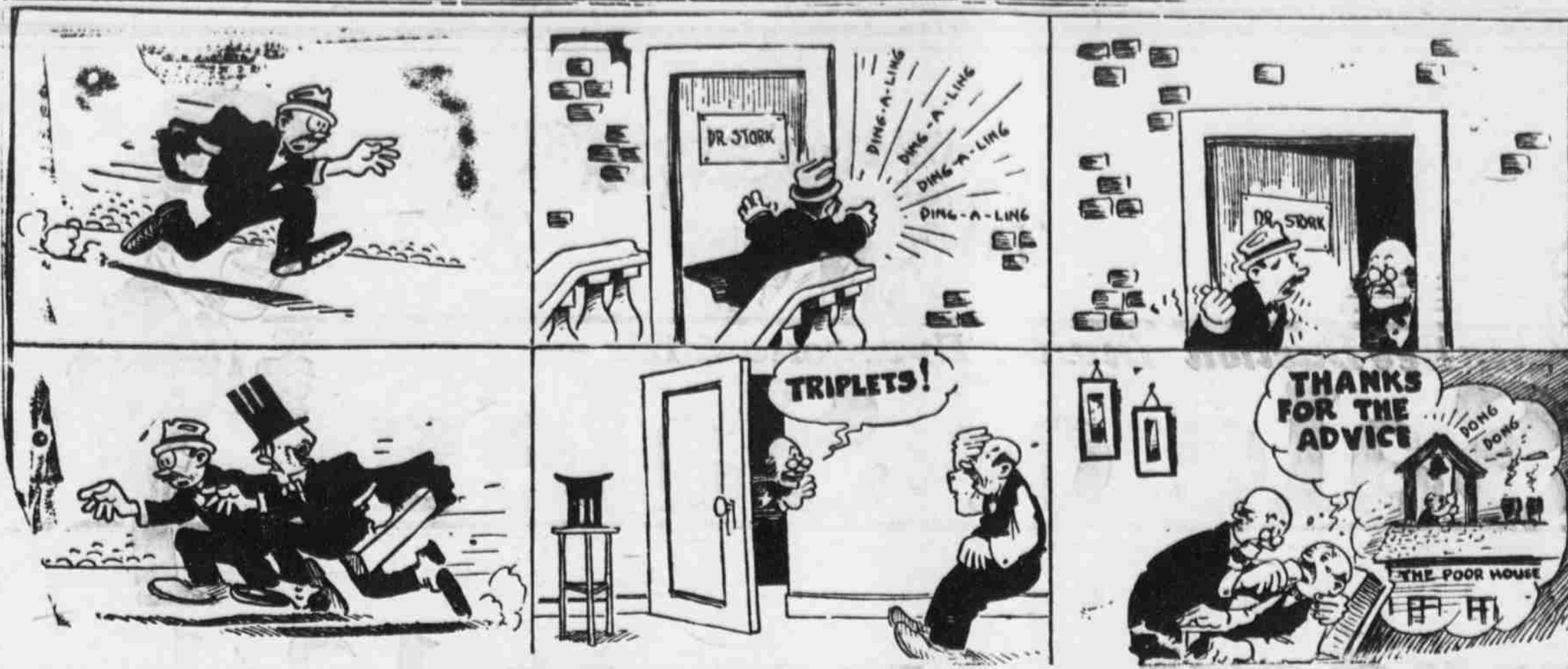


# Gene Byrnes Says:—"Thanks for the Advice."



## ASK A POLICEMAN

By RUTH BIRDSALL

She was tiny and timid, a slip of a girl, with the freshness of country daisies and green fields about her. For many minutes she had been standing by the big revolving doors of Beaton's department store, searching every face as the crowds surged in and out.

Choking back the persistent sobs and fears, she realized that she must think and think hard.

She had heard that in all big cities there were men whose duty it was to direct strangers and to help them, and she had always been warned to be very careful about speaking to people promiscuously.

"Always ask a policeman"—that was it. "Always ask a policeman," mother had said, and Aunt Carrie had said, and Cousin Lucina had said—"Always ask a policeman."

Through the thinning crowd she sifted, glancing timidly about, until she spied a big, glowing-faced policeman at the cross streets. Up to him she rushed, heedless of traffic or traffic regulations.

"Oh, sir," she cried. "Jim's gone, and I'm lost! Please tell me what to do?"

"You're lost, are you?" smiled the policeman. "Well, who is Jim, and where do you live?"

Autos honked, drivers shouted and pedestrians scowled and scolded while Officer Dane listened to the half-sobbed story of the little country Daisy.

"Jim is James Dee from Chicago, and I've run away from home to marry him, and now I can't find him. I'm so afraid something has happened to him. Please find him for me."

Officer Dane signalled for the impatient drivers and pedestrians to cross. Fuming and seething, they swept past the stalwart man and the frightened girl. The spot upon which they stood was like a tiny island in a tempestuous sea of traffic.

"Wait a minute," encouraged Dane, "and I'll help you."

Soon the home-bound rush hour was over, and Dane piloted his charge to a sheltered corner.

"So Jim is lost, is he? And you are going to marry him, are you? Just play I'm your granddad and tell me all about it," and his kindly blue eyes invited confidence.

Hesitatingly Daisy explained that Jim had come to her home in Danbury Hill for his summer vacation a month before when her mother had advertised for a few boarders to help fill the family pocketbook. Jim was wonderful—the finest man in the world. He loved her but mother didn't trust him and wanted to know him better before giving her consent. Finally, Jim's vacation being over, he had found it impossible to leave Daisy, and she couldn't let him go without her; so they had eloped, and now he was lost and she was lost and she was very unhappy.

Big Bill Dane pondered a moment.

"Do you love this Dee fellow well enough, little lady, to go back home tonight and face the music alone, while I hunt for him?"

"Oh, if I only could go home," she sobbed. "I'd never run away again."

Gently Officer Dane led Daisy, somewhat crumpled and crushed, through the now quieter streets to the railroad station where, promising her news in the morning, he placed her on the train for Danbury Hill.

The next noon a trim, big-shouldered, blue-eyed man swung off the train at Danbury Hill station. Daisy, from the hill-top, watched him climb the hill and come straight up to her door.

"Good morning, little lady," he sang out to her. "How's your heart this morning? All battered and torn or can it stand a little shaking up?"

"Why, it's my policeman," gasped Daisy, "only you aren't a policeman at all."

"Oh, yes; I am a policeman, all right," chuckled Dane; "but it's my day off and I came to deliver my message in person. It's not I who am masquerading, but James Dee of Chicago, U. S. A."

"Masquerading?"

"Sure," and genial Bill Dane settled himself on the stone wall that skirted the farm. He mopped his cheerful face and beamed a smile of understanding that warmed Daisy's heart.

"I thought I was right yesterday," he said, "but I wanted to be sure before I took a chance of breaking your little heart. Your friend Jim never saw Chicago. He's a soda clerk in a drug store. Many a lemon and lime he's mixed for me, and I dropped in for one this morning. He was just back from a month's vacation. Here's a note he sent you, by the way."

Trembling Daisy opened the note, while Dane strolled away, his heart singing as it had never sung before.

"Dear Daisy"—the note read. "I'm a cad. I'm not a rich guy from Chicago at all, so I quit you cold yesterday. You're too good a girl to jolly. Bill Dane ferreted me out. He's some detective and the squarrest man I know. Forgive and forget, Jim."

The afternoon train was leaving Danbury Hill station for the city as a broad-shouldered man with glad blue eyes jumped gaily on the rear platform.

"Good-by, little lady," he shouted. "I'll be back for my vacation—and, say, that family advice of yours is all right. 'Always ask a policeman.' Don't forget to follow it."

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#### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A toast—May the best you wish for be the worst you get.

It takes a born diplomat to disguise the interest he feels in himself.

Marrying for money is often as unsatisfactory as marrying for love.

There are many men of many minds; some even mind their own business.

Don't put too much faith in the repentance that comes after conviction.

One is beginning to acquire wisdom when he realizes that he isn't the whole show.

It is the woman with the new hat who never complains because the sermon is long drawn out.

This isn't such a bad old world after all. Just think of what might happen that never does.

Many a man thinks that he is putting up a strong argument when in reality he is only making a loud noise.

When you hear a married woman say that all men are alike it's a safe bet that she has faced the parson with the wrong man.—Chicago Daily News.

#### TENDER-HEARTED WILLIE.

Billie—Do you play on the piano?  
Willie—Not when maw's around. She's be afraid I'd fall off.

### THE LIVESTOCK MARKET

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 10.—CATTLE.—Receipts were just fair for Wednesday 5,500 head being on sale. Trade on native beef was slower and prices ruled from steady to 10¢ to 15¢ lower than yesterday. Best yearlings were steady top again reaching \$10.25. Cows and heifers were dull and steady to spots lower. There were not many stockers and feeders on sale and the one of the market was fully steady. No western beef of any consequence was on sale trade being nominally steady.

Quotations on Cattle: Choice to prime beefs, \$9.65@10.15; good to choice beefs, \$9.00@9.60; fair to good beefs, \$8.40@8.90; common to fair beefs, \$8.00@8.40; choice to prime yearlings, \$9.90@10.25; good to choice yearlings, \$9.40@9.85; fair to good yearlings, \$8.60@9.25; common to fair yearlings, \$7.75@8.50; good to choice grass beefs, \$7.00@8.00; fair to good grass beefs, \$5.75@6.75; common to fair grass beefs, \$4.75@5.75; Mexicans, \$4.50@6.00; choice grass heifers, \$5.75@6.25; fair to good grass heifers, \$4.50@5.75; choice to prime grass cows, \$5.00@5.50; fair to good grass cows, \$4.00@5.00; common to fair grass cows, \$2.00@3.75; choice to prime feeders, \$7.75@8.25; good to choice feeders, \$7.00@7.75; common to fair feeders, \$5.25@6.00; good to choice stockers, \$4.50@7.25; fair to good stockers, \$4.75@5.75; stock cows, \$3.00@4.50; stock heifers, \$3.75@5.25; stock calves, \$4.50@7.25; veal calves, \$4.00@8.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$3.50@4.50.

HOGS—Something like 9,000 hogs arrived for today's trade and took for offerings of all weights a look a downward turn. Shippers furnished a limited demand for light and light butcher hogs early at prices 25¢ to 50¢ lower and packers put up their mixed killing droves at a cost not far from the quarter decline. Trade as a whole was considered 25¢ to 50¢ lower, best light hogs bringing \$10.75 and bulk of supply selling from \$8.75@10.00.

SHEEP—With 8,000 sheep and lambs here today no very great change occurred in prices. Demand for fat lambs was rather backward however and values were perhaps a little easier, ruling weak to a quarter lower. Fat sheep were generally steady. Best fat lambs topped at \$10.50 and good ewes had to sell around \$4.50@5.00. Feeders were in fair request and best feeding lambs are now going to the country at \$7.75@8.25.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 10.—CATTLE.—Receipts, 14,000 head; best beef steers steady to strong; top heavies, \$10.50; other fed lots, \$9.50@10.15; other grades weak to 25¢ lower; better grade she stocks, steady to strong; good and choice cows, \$5.00@5.75; medium kind weak, mostly \$4.00@4.50; vealing heifers, \$9.00; stockers and feeders, steady to 15¢ lower; fleshy heavy feeders, \$8.35; other kinds, mostly \$6.50@7.50; bulk stockers, \$5.00@6.75; other classes mostly steady, practically top on vealers, \$7.50; many calves, \$4.50@6.00; most canners, \$2.25@2.50.

HOGS.—Receipts 7,000 head; best light and medium to packers and shippers 10¢ to 20¢ lower than yesterday's average, some 25¢ lower; some late bids, 25¢ to 40¢; lower, top, \$10.80; packer top, \$10.50; bulk of sales, \$9.25@10.60; 50 selected 109-pound stock pigs, \$10.50; bulk good kind, \$10.50@10.75; mixed, steady to strong.

### OMAHA HAY MARKET

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 10.—Upland Prairie Hay—No. 1, \$10.50@11.50; No. 2, \$8.50@9.50; No. 3, \$7.00@8.00.

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Lowland Prairie Hay—No. 1, \$7.50@8.50; No. 2, \$6.50@7.50.

Alfalfa—Choice, \$17.00@18.00; No. 1, \$15.00@16.50; standard, \$12.00@14.00; No. 2, \$8.00@11.00; No. 3, \$7.00@8.00.

Straw—Oats, \$8.00@9.00; wheat, \$7.00@8.00.

Hope that the disappearance of cold weather would mitigate the bandit evil has been deferred, but may be they will quit as soon as they get enough for next winter's coal.

Inventors are still endeavoring to make the movies vocal. Why, do they suppose, do people go to the movies?

### OMAHA GRAIN MARKET

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 10.—Wheat receipts continued on a liberal scale with arrivals 191 cars against 170 cars a week ago, and 160 cars last year. Corn receipts today were 38 cars and oats, 35 cars. Wheat prices were a cent lower for the bulk. Dark wheat sold at 2¢ advance. Corn was generally a cent off. Oats were unchanged to 1¢ off. Rye was unchanged to 1¢ up and Barley strong.

Wheat.  
No. 1 hard: \$1.11@1.15.  
No. 2 hard: \$1.09@1.16.  
No. 3 hard: \$1.07@1.16.  
No. 4 hard: \$1.07@1.13.  
No. 5 hard: \$1.03@1.08.  
No. 4 spring: \$1.08@1.10.  
No. 5 spring: \$1.10.  
No. 2 mixed: \$1.10@1.13.  
No. 3 mixed: \$1.06@1.09.  
No. 4 mixed: \$1.06@1.08.

Corn.  
No. 1 white: 46c.  
No. 2 white: 46c.  
No. 3 white: 46c.  
No. 1 yellow: 47c.  
No. 2 yellow: 47c.  
No. 1 mixed: 46¢@46½¢.  
No. 6 mixed: 45c.  
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Oats.  
No. 2 white: 32c.  
No. 3 white: 29½¢@31¼¢.  
No. 4 white: 27¢@30½¢.  
Sample white: 26¢@29c.

Rye.  
No. 1: \$1.00.  
No. 3: 98¢@99c.  
No. 4: 97c.

Barley.  
No. 3: 51c.  
No. 4: 48¢@50c.

#### REASON ENOUGH.

First Ex-Doughboy—What's the idea of Slack Sylvester claimin' a bonus? Wasn't he workin' in a munition factory makin' ten bucks a day while we was in France?

Second Ex-Doughboy—Sure, but he says he overslept one mornin' and lost a day.—American Legion Weekly.

#### CORRECT.

School teacher (to little boy)—If a farmer raises 3,700 bushels of wheat and sells it for \$2.50 per bushel, what will he get?

Little Boy—An automobile.—Christian Advocate.

#### THE MATERIALIST.

"What would you suggest for our literary club to read?" asked Mrs. Fluddub.

"A good cook book," responded her brutal husband.

#### DANGER AHEAD.

A Manchester grocer is advertising for a man to look after customers, partly outdoors and partly indoors. We dread to think what will happen to him when the door slams.—London Punch.

Highballs have laid many a man low.

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