BY NORMAN WRIGHT.

opyright, 1992, by Daily Story Pub. Co.) Of course, it was my fault-proba-I was young; we were both oung; had we been older, or at least ss callow, it would not have hapned. But what's the use of talking bout "ifs" and "buts"? It was as it as and there's no help for it.

I might as well state plainly at this encture that Margery and I were in ive, or at least we thought we were. le had been sweethearts ever since he was in pinafores and I in short ants. But at the time it happened I ad blossomed into creased trousers nd a downy mustache and carried a ane-had become, in short, quite a oung man of fashion and wholly disaclined to be treated as a kid. Now, Jargery was a most aggravating miss -and mischievous, and she declined vholly to accept me in the role of a oung gentleman of fashion, preferng to maintain the old relationship as oy and girl. This was, as you can eadily conceive, a constant source of annoyance and humiliation to me, and I was in no playful mood when Margery's cousin, big and bronzed and 30, and the possessor of a long and flowing black mustache, came out to visit Margery's family. Then came a series of odious comparisons-done always in Margery's laughing way and bably not intended to hurt. But ey did hurt and mortally. What

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it was just when I was feeling my st that I met the widow. It was at arty, to which, by the way, Margery ad refused to accompany me, preferg to see the look of impotent rage which adorned my face. As I stood biting my nails and wishing most heartily that I was somewhere else, when glancing across the room I was dazzled by a vision of lovliness which fairly drove the blood back upon my heart. It seemed that I had never teen eyes so black and saucy, a complexion so richly olive, lips so red and full and inviting, a chin so dainty and a form so altogether alluring. Well, I was formally introduced and most gra cionsly received. With the art of a clever woman-and a widow-she made me feel that I was a most important personage in her eyes and that she liked me. I suppose that evening was the happiest I ever knew-unless I ext the evenings following. Her flattery was incense to my spirit, wounded as it was by Margery's conduct. Immediately I became the devoted slave of the widow. She was a few years older than I, but the manner in which she looked up to me and deferred to my opinions convinced me that I was really her elder in knowledge of the world and that she was but a clinging vine wholly dependent upon my strength and wisdom.

Within a week I was wholly enslaved. I could think of nothing, talk of nothing but the widow. By that own suggestion delicately conveyed. I was ruinously extravagant in flowers and theatres, and matters were progressing rapidly. My affair with Margery was forgotten, or, if remembered, it seemed wholly childish beside the flery passion of my new love-making. And the love-making was all so easy There was none of the embarrassment so constantly arising in my relations with Margery. The widow's plump little hand seemed so invitingly near to mine at moments when it was propitious to give it a warm squeeze, and there were always so many perfect opportunities for quite tete-a-tetes. And those tete-a-tetes—there never were such delightful ones since the beginning of time. The modest blushes and sighs of the widow nearly drove me



distracted with delight. I have suspected since that the widow was not so modest and ingenuous as she seemedand yet it seems sacrilege even to sug-

I remember the first time I kissed her. It was several weeks after I met her. She had been particularly inviting and gracious and I had caught tients a dose of sweetened water, that Sicily lost \$250,000 last year glimpses of the daintiest of ankles and shortly afterwards entered the through deaths from malaria. peeping from the daintiest of lingerie, room, apparently greatly agitated, which I confess set me afire. She was saying he had, by mistake, adminisattired that night, too, in a gown that | tered a powerful emetic. In a few suggested every line of her faultless minutes four-fifths of the subjects figure and kept my mind filled with were affected by the supposed emetic. visions of gathering her in my arms. These were mainly men, while all of Gohrde. Last year 300 deer and 200 As I arose to go I came pretty near those not affected were women.

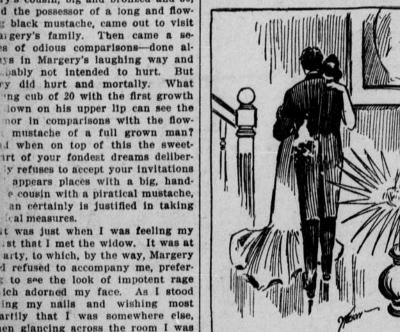
doing it-even started toward herbut my timidity got the best of me and I drew back. Just then, in some unaccountable manner she tripped and lurched toward me. Well, what could do but throw out my arms to save er and in an instant I had that luscious morsel in my arms-and when she was securely there it all seemed so natural that I squeezed her tight and planted an ardent kiss full on her ripe

Her cheeks were aflame and she rew several sharp breaths as she shrank from me, saying:

"Oh, don't, Fred, you mustn't. I really am afraid of you when you look ike that."

But I only held her the tighter and rained kisses upon her. Then she sent me from her, telling me that she dared not trust herself with me longer. And went home intoxicated with her

beauty and charms. Ah me, that was before Uncle Tom died, and instead of leaving his millions to me as everybody expected and had been led to expect, endowed a college with them. And I went to work in an insurance office, and somehow circumstances seemed to make it harder to see the widow, especially alone, and we gradually drifted apart-and



"Oh, don't, Fred, you musn't!"

only last week she married Nathaniel Sykes, 60 years old and worth three

SHE IDENTIFIED THE SOUND.

And Also Gave the Teacher Some Ex-

cellent Advice. The morning had drifted along until the teacher found herself opposite that period of time on her program devoted to "phonics." She noted (with satisfaction) that she had progressed a hazelnut. It is made to wear on along the alphabetical way until she the finger. The alarm is not a bell, was in the immediate vicinity of "S." but a sharp pin, which pricks the Now, one w to knows will tell you that finger at the time the man or we man there is much satisfaction in resolving wishes to rise. "S" into its elemental counds. With many of acr letters the reverse is true. Take "D" for instance. The impression conveyed to a sentive ear, peror of Japan indicates that the Japwhose owner is constrained to remain anese are getting along altegether too near a group of infants engaged in fast with their occidental civilization. dissecting the letter "D" (according to They are in danger of getting up to approved phonetic formulae), is that the Paterson standard by and by .the entire lot are meeting a horrible New York Mail and Express. death by choking. Not so with "S." That delightful letter absolutely wags its tail at the chance it affords the

of 'S' is like Jacob?" asked the teacher. and solid, when it is bound to the Jacob (the school was in a suburb) with wire. The loose ends of the thought it was like the sound the old grass are cut off, and the block is fingander made. The teacher smiled brillished by being immersed in boiling. liantly and assented. Jacob, she repitch or tar. flected, was a child "of parts."

Otto jumped to his feet and announced that "if you are down by the station yet, when the train comes in and stops you can hear it make a lot of government ownership of railways

The teacher readily discerned the hissing nature of escaping steam and ment railway, defeated in an attempt commended Otto.

It remained, however, for Annie. skinny and dreamy-eyed, to evolve the threatening to strike. Evidently definition that lived.

"I tell you, teacher," she piped, peace. when you put the hot poker in your beer it makes a noise like 'Ss.' "

Then she sat down, only to rise again, and add: "But, teacher, never New York Times.

Interposed John Kendrick Bangs. overheard two kindergarten youngsters discussing the question that has are attended by a maid. been giving Mr. Kipling so much trouble, viz., whether bananas grow up or down

"Well, Miss Harrison says they grow down," said one tot, authoritatively.

"And I've seen them growing up my ownself," said the other. It was a case of authority versus assurance, and the genial humorist

diplomatically interposed. "You see," said he, "the world is round. Bananas do grow down on one side the world, but on the other side they of course grow up. Don't

you see?

Imagination and Illness. An interesting experiment was re cently made by a Dr. Durand, in reference to the relative power of imagination of the two sexes. He gave to one hundred of his hospital paBRIEF DISPATCHES.

If you "soger" you'll never make the

Brass is needed in the manufacture

It is only the loser who is permitte to laugh.

Three of a kind are not always

It is easy for a man to be straigh when he's flush Many a girl thinks a four-flush i

worth drawing to. It takes a toper to get the juice ou

of the corn market. A corner in corn is usually to be

found in a tight shoe. Humor is a butterfly which disay

pears when you pin it down. The writer who explains too mu insults the intelligence of his reader

To appreciate a joke what is neede is not a diagram, but a little gray me

Many a man who takes a "horn finds himself coming out at the sma

A girl has lost some of her winn. ways when she loses her straig

The financial sharp says that ma a man who is short on the market long on coin.

When a woman is convinced the her speech is silvery she usually taat a sixteen-to-one rate.

Snow takes the shine out of a s' and ice sometimes takes it out of t. man who wears the shoe.

Many a man who blows his ow horn does so because finances have forced him to compromise on beer.

Killing Off English Sparrows. The Gemshall Sparrow club, Surey, England, has accounted for 25,702 birds during the last six years.

Good Twelfth Night Cake. A Twelfth Night cake should be made of flour, honey, ginger, plums

A Finger Clock.

A novelty in the way of an arrm clock has been perfected by an A .erican jeweler. It is about the size of

Civilizing Too Rapidly. The attempt to assassivate the em-

Seaweed Pave Seaweed or seagrass poing blo childish mind to revel in pleasant newly invented, are being tried in timore. They are made by com-"And what do you think the sound ing the seaweed until it becomes and

> No Escape From Trouble. An interesting light on the subject comes from Victoria, Australia, where the 10,000 employes of the governto elect legislators who would raise their pay and shorten their hours, are there is no royal road to industricl

Clever Scheme of Dressmakers. Two young women of Paris, finely

featured and formed, travel around put the poker in your beer when it is the fashionable resorts of Europe and summer, or it will make it go bad."- live at the best hotels. They are always so well dressed that people in quire where they procured their clothing. This is why they are sent abroad John Kendrick Bangs, riding in a and a French company of dressmakers Broadway surface car the other day, pays all their expenses. The young women are well-behaved and at times

Andrew Jackson's Birthplace.

The Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier insists that President Andrew Jackson was born on the South Carolina side of the line dividing that state from North Carolina, and that he always claimed South Carolina 43 his native state.

Pittsburg Steel Production. The production of steel at Pittsburg in 1901 equaled half that of England, was more than that of Germany, twice that of France, five times that of Russis or Belgium, and twenty-five times that of Spain.

Malaria Causes National Loss. Calculating the annual industrial value of a workman's life at \$100, the Italian office of statistics finds

Kaiser's Christmas Hunt. The kaiser always holds a Christmas hunt in the Royal forest of wild boar, were killed in two days.

Proverbs

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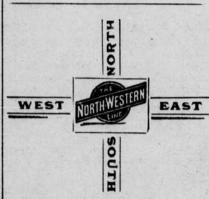
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In the matter of the estate of Laura Smith

In the matter of the estate of Laura Smith, deceased.

STATE OF NEBRASKA. | SS.

HOLT COUNTY | SS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Laura Smith, deceased whereas Grant Smith of said county and state has filed in my office an instrument arporting to be the last will and testimant of Laura Smith, deceased, late of said county and a petitioner praying to have the same a mitted to probate, which will relates to both real and personal estate. Whereupon i ave appointed Satu day, lith day of Janary, 1813, at 10 o'clook in the forenoon at my ffice in the court house at O'Neill in said county and state as the time and place for ving said will at which time and place out and all concerned may appear and constitute of the same. It is further deced that said petitioner give no ice to all missons interested in said estate of the pennicy of the petition and the time and place of for hearing the same by causing a copy this order to be published in The Frontier new paper published in the city of O'Neill, it county, Nebraska, for three weeks succeed to previous to the day set for hearing witness I have been used to the period of file and set the said of file

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oney, but lost it all in railroad spec-

lations.

Inormous Prices for English Cattle. American cattle breeders import nost of their prize stock from Engand and sometimes enormous prices are paid. Last week quite a number of bulls and cows were purchased for Americans and the prices paid range rom \$2,100 to \$6,250 per head.

May Not Try Ex-Mayor Ames. By the death the other day of for ner Capt. of Police John Fichette of linneapolis the chief witness against x-Mayor Ames, who is under indictnent for corruption in office, has been emoved. It being doubtful if a coniction could now be obtained, the istrict attorney contemplates a disnissal of the case against the exnayor.

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MARION A. WHALEY, H. F. No. 15056, for the Syseka, Syswa, Sec. 24, T. 30 N., R. 11

It names the following witnesses to prove to innous re idence upon and cultivators send and vz:

E. Thurston, of O'Nerd, Neb. S. Simon-Age. Nebr. Martin lurley, of O'Nell, etc., who specifies a J. WEFKES.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

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in The Court of told County Nebraska. In the Matter of the Estate of Lucia N. satton. A Minors.

Notice is hereby siven that pursunance of an order of itonorably. W. It Westover, ne of the Judges of the Instrict Court of oit county, Nebraska for the sale of the all estate hereful after described. There is be soid to the ront door of the ourt outself, the city of O'Neill. Helt county where it is o'clock A.M. at public winds to the ghest bloder for san, the following described real estate situated in itoli county, State of Nebrask tow, it, and undivided one is hinterestic and to the Northeastquarrier section Eight. (8), Township Twenty ven, (25), Kange Firteen (15), west of the other is and to the northeast quarrier section. Eight. (8), Township Twenty ven, (27), Kange Firteen (15), west of the out; Datec November, tth, 1902.

Lucia A. Presty, ardian of Loss N. Fancone (A Minor) 18-3

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The commissioner appointed to local a right december of the county. The commissioner appointed to local a right december of the south west corner of section 34. 29. 16, in Holt county, running them both south six miles to the north east corner of section 3, 29, 16, there to terminate has reported in favor of the establishment here t, and all objections thereto or claims or damages must be filed in the County lerk's office on or before noon of the 11th day of December, AD. 19.2 or such road will be established with ut reference thereto 20-4 E. GILMOU's, County Clark.

NOTIC OF SALE UNDER CHATTLE MORTGAGE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of two certain chattel mortgages given by W. Mille to August Schmidt on the 20th and 4th day of February, 1902, to secure payment of two rotes of said Miller of the same date of the chattel mortgages. The note of ebrusry 4th belt gfor the sum of \$45.23, the other for the same of \$6.25 the other for the same of \$6.25 the chart for the same of \$6.25 the other for the same of \$6.25 the mortgage deeming bim cit unsafe and insecure and the mort, gor having obscorded, the mortgaged below the provided by said mortgaged property and to set the Cries sales in either German or Eng-lish. Satisfaction guaranteed. Twenwill sell the property therein descrided to

will sell the property the rein descrided to wit:

One gray horse about nine years old, one gr y mare about nine years old, one hree-year-old black nare, one two-y arold bay mare colt, one one cow -ix years old and one red yearling helfer, at public auction at the livery barn of Meiler and Quilty in the city of O Neill, Holt (ounty, Nebraska en he 6 h day of December, 502 at 2 o'clock, P. M.

AUGUST SCHMIDT.

In The District Court of Holt County Ne-brasks. Gertrude McDowell, plaintiff,

Gertrude McDowell, plaintiff,

James T. Markey, J. F. Lingren, whose first and full name is unknown, Mailida Lingren, W. D. Mathews, James F. Shoemaker, defendants.

J. mes T. Markey, J. F. Lingren, whose first and full name is unknown, Mailida Lingren, W. D. Mathews, impleaded with James F. Shoemaker, non-resident defendants, will take notice that on the 11th day of December A. D. 1902, the above named pleintiff. Gertrude McDowell, filed her petition in the district court of Hoit county. Nebraska, the object am prayer of which are to foreclo e. a certain mortgage made executed and delivered by the defendant James H. Markeyto the Nebraska Mortgage and Investment Co. bearing date the 50th day of March, 1869, and upon the following descoribed real estate situated in Hoit county. Nebraska, towit: The southwest quarter of section twenty-five, township twenty-gipt, north of range twelve, west of the Sixth P. M. Said mortgage was given to seeure a certain bond for the sum of seven hundred dollars bearing date March 30, A. D., 1898, with ten interest coupons attached the reto each for the sum of \$44.50. Said bond being due on the first day of April, A. D. 1894, and drawing interest at the rate of ten per cent after maturity; that there is now due this plaintiff, who is the owner of said bond and interest coupons which said mortgage was given to secure, the sum of \$1,568 13 for which sum with Anterest at the rate of ten per ce t. from December 11, 1902, and cost of suit, this plaintiff prayajudgment, and that the land may be sold and the proceeds he brought into court to satisfy the amount due her with interest and costs.

You and each of you are required to answer the said putition on or before the 25th day of the said mention on or before the 25th day of the said neutron on percent day of the said neutron on percent day of the said or the percent of the percent of the said premises may be foreclosed, and the proceeds he brought into court to satisfy the amount due her with interest and costs.

You and each of you are required to answer the said petition on or before the 26th day of January, A. D 1903, Doted this 11th day of December, A. D. 1902, 244 GERTRUDE MCDOWELL, Plaintiff. By J. H. Meredith, Her Attorney.

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