

IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

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TRAIN NUMBER SIX! ALL ABOARD!

SO LONG, GUS! HAVE A NICE TRIP!

BY THE WAY, WHEN YOU SEE MY FIANCEE PLEASE GIVE HER THIS VANITY CASE SHE PUT IT IN MY POCKET AT THE PARTY LAST NIGHT AND I FORGOT TO RETURN IT TO HER!

SURE! I'LL GIVE THIS TO ROSE, BUT THERE'S NO HURRY! I'LL HAND IT TO HER THE NEXT TIME SHE DROPS IN TO SEE MAMA!

TAXI!

TOOTS AND CASPER COMIC CUT-OUTS!

HERE IS GOLDEN-HAIRED ELSIE WHEN SHE WAS SHEET SIXTEEN!

WATCH FOR HER CLOTHES NEXT WEEK!

THESE CLOTHES ARE FOR YOUR DANNY HOOPER DOLL OF LAST WEEK!

SEND BACK ON DOTTED LINE.

JIMMY MURPHY

NEXT WEEK WE'LL PRINT A NEW CUT-OUT OF UNCLE EVERETT AS HE LOOKED WHEN HE WAS COURTING ELSIE 38 YEARS AGO!

PAPA! HAVE YOU ANY CHEWING GUM?

YEAH! LOOK IN MY COAT POCKET, MAMA!

WHAT'S THIS VANITY CASE DOING IN MY HUSBAND'S POCKET?

DOES THIS BELONG TO SOME BLUE-EYED BABY WHO UNDERSTANDS YOU? ANSWER ME!

GUS ASKED ME TO GIVE IT TO HIS FIANCEE!

OH, YEAH? DO YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE THAT? I NOTICED THAT YOU WERE PRETTY ATTENTIVE TO ROSE AT THAT PARTY!

IS THIS A LITTLE SOMETHING TO REMEMBER HER BY? I'M SURPRISED THAT YOU CARRY IT IN YOUR COAT POCKET! YOU OUGHT TO CARRY IT IN THE UPPER LEFT POCKET OF YOUR VEST SO IT PRESSES AGAINST YOUR HEART!

OH, YOU SCOUNDREL! GET OUT OF MY SIGHT!

Toots and Casper

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HERE WE SEE THE DAZZLING STELLA CLINKER ENROUTE TO PRAIRIE JUNCTION WHERE SHE IS TO BE MARRIED TO ROGER KAILERTON!

JUST THINK! I'M TO BE MARRIED TO ROGER KAILERTON AND HE'S A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE! I'LL SOON HAVE LIMOUSINES-- JEWELS-- LUXURIES! OH, IT'S LIKE A WONDERFUL DREAM COME TRUE!

I ALWAYS KNEW I'D BE SITTING ON TOP OF THE WORLD SOMEDAY AND MY DAY HAS COME! I CAN'T SAY THAT I'M IN LOVE WITH ROGER, BUT WHAT HE DOESN'T KNOW WON'T HURT HIM!

HELLO, STELLA! WELCOME TO PRAIRIE JUNCTION!

OH, ROGER! I'M SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU AGAIN! I'VE BEEN SO LONESOME WITHOUT YOU!

THE TWO WEEKS SINCE I LAST SAW YOU HAVE SEEMED LIKE AN ETERNITY, ROGER DEAR, I LOVE YOU SO!

OH, STELLA! YOU'RE WONDERFUL, AND I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!

IT WAS LOVELY OF YOU TO INVITE ME HERE, MR CHUCKLE!

I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE NICE FOR YOU AND ROGER TO BE MARRIED HERE IN MY HOME, MISS CLINKER!

LET'S ALL BE FRIENDS, ABNER! I DIDN'T MARRY YOU BECAUSE I FELL IN LOVE WITH ROGER AND NO ONE HAS ANY CONTROL OVER FATE!

FORGET IT, STELLA! I HOPE YOU AND ROGER WILL BE VERY HAPPY!

COME HERE A MOMENT, ROGER!

STELLA THINKS YOU'RE A RICH MAN, BUT YOU'RE NOT AND YOU MUST TELL HER SO BEFORE YOU MARRY HER! THAT'S ONLY FAIR!

I'LL TELL HER THE TRUTH, BUT IT WON'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE SIR! SHE LOVES ME!

LOOK AT STELLA TALKING TO ABNER! I SHOULD THINK SHE'D BE ASHAMED TO SPEAK TO HIM AGAIN AFTER THE WAY SHE JILTED HIM!

ABNER ISN'T NEARLY AS BROKEN UP ABOUT IT SINCE HE AND ELLEN FERGUSON HAVE BEEN GETTING CHUMMY!

OH, STELLA! I WANT TO SEE YOU FOR A MINUTE!

STELLA CLINKER IS GOING TO GET THE SHOCK OF HER LIFE RIGHT NOW! ROGER IS NOW GOING TO TELL HER HE'S NOT A RICH MAN-- HOWEVER IF SHE LOVES HIM THAT WON'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE!

STELLA, I'VE GOT SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO TELL YOU-- SOMETHING I SHOULD HAVE TOLD YOU LONG AGO--

GO AHEAD, ROGER, BUT NO MATTER WHAT IT IS I'LL LOVE YOU JUST THE SAME!

THE BIG MOMENT IS AT HAND!

THE DESIGNING STELLA CLINKER IS NOW GOING TO LEARN THAT HER FIANCEE, ROGER KAILERTON, IS NOT A RICH MAN!

WHAT WILL SHE DO WHEN SHE HEARS THAT HE'S A GARDENER IN THE EMPLOY OF EVERETT J. CHUCKLE?

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WATCH NEXT WEEK'S PAPER!

