# Salem Market Quotations Selling Heavy

(The price below supplied by a local grocer are indicative of the daily market prices paid to growers by Salem buyers but are not guaranteed by The States-Apples - Jonathans 60 to 85c; Suits, 60 to 85c; Delicious 65 to 90c; Grimes Golde 85c; Baldwin Bananas, Ib., on stalk Hands Grapefruit, Texas Grapefruit, Texas Grapefruit, Texas Grimes Golden, 60 to

Grapefruit, Texas. 2.56
Grapefruit Calif., Sunkist, crate. 2.00
Huckleberries, gal. 1.00
Lemons, crate. 1.00 2.27 to 2.75 Oranges, crate . VEGETABLES Carrots, local, do Lettuce, Wash. Onicas, boiling, 10 lbs, No. 2 ..... ,14

Cauliflower, Portand .... Celery, Utah, crate ...... Celery Hearts, doz. ..... Green onions, doz.
Radisbes, doz.
Peppers, green, local...
Parsies 50 lbs. .. Potatoes, local, ewt. . 50 lb. bags. ..... Spinach Danish, doz. ..... Zucchini squash, flat ...... NUTS

(Price paid by Independent packing plant to grower) Walnuts—Franquettes, fancy, 12c; medium, 19c; small 8c; orchard run, 8 to 19c. Walnut meats 25 to 30c lb.
Filberts—Barcelonas, large, 12%c; fancy 11%c; babies, 11c; orchard run 11 to 12c, Duchilly I cent higher.
(Co-op Prices to Grower)
Walnuts—Price range, depending upon wax nuts run in 14 different grades, 11% to 18c.
Filberts—All moved out.

(Buying Prices) Wool, mediam, lb. Course, lb. ....

EGGS AND POULTRY (Buying Prices of Andresen's) Large standards
Pullets
Colored frys White Leghorns, 1b, No. 1 ... Heavy hens, lb. Roosters ....LIVESTOCK (Buying price for No. 1 stock, based of

...7.25 to 7.50

Grade B raw 4 per cent milk, Salem basic pool price \$2.14. Co-op. Grade A butterfat

price, FOB Salem, 29c. (Milk based on semi-monthly butterfut average.) Distributor price, \$2.32. A grade butterfat-Deliv-

ered 29c; B grade 28c; C grade, 28c. A grade print, 31 1/2c; B grade 30 1/2. market.

Heifers MARION CREAMERY Buying Price Butterfat, A grade ..... Leghorn hens, over 3 1/2 Leghorn hens, under 3 1/2 lbs ...... Springers Colored hens, over 5 lbs. ..... No. 2 grade 5c less Rejects, market value, No. 2 EGG PRICES Large extras Large standards Medium extras

Medium standards GRAIN, HAY AND SEEDS Oats, white, ton ......24.00 to 25.00 Wheat, white, bu. Wheat, western ed, bu. Barley feed, ton......... Oats, gray, feed...... forces. Alfalfa, valley, ton 

**Coast Hop Marts Quiet but Price Holds Unchanged** 

Hop markets on the Pacific coast continued extremely dull netted Sacramento valley growers and inactive but maintained nom- 20 cents per pound. inally steady to firm tone during the week ended November 25, states the weekly hop market re- stability of prices on the Pacific view of the bureau of agricultural coast. Prices on domestic hops economics. Demand was season- were unchanged but quotaitons ally slow from both domestic and on choice imported hops tended foreign buyers but lack of selling upward. Purchases of foreign hops pressure from growers in the three coast states tended to offset the light inquiry and to impart sales of Sudeten Saaz hops were steadiness to the general situa- reported, prices on this commod-

growers on their 1938 hops, which | 23 d omestic 1938 crop hops were many growers were reported in- quoted to the trade at New York dicating an intention to obtain, at 25c-29c, and 1937 crop at 16cwas an important strengthening 18c per pound. Imported hops, market factor. Prices to producers 1938 crop choice Saaz were on the west coast reflected steadi- quoted at 55c-60c and 1937 crop ness in eastern markets and were at 40c-50c per pound.

### On Industrials Produce Exchange

AP Average off .8 of Point, Largest Decline in Past 10 Days

NEW YORK, Nov. 28-(AP)-Selling of industrials, led by steels and motors, attained larger proportions in today's stock

While late support reduced extreme losses of 1 to more than 3 points, and there even were a few modest gainers in evidence at the close, the list experienced considerable difficulty in its recovery efforts.

Business news, on the whoie, was moderately cheering, but selling for income tax purposes was a bit more noticeable than during last week's decline. In addition, the European picture was still viewed as somewhat cloudy and was referred to as a 'deterrent," at least, to buying

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was off .8 of a point at 50, the largest day's decline since Nov. 18. Transfers totalled 1,237,702 shares compared with 808,680 last Friday. Dealings were slow most of the time, but occasional downward flurries pushed up the volume.

nominally unchanged compared with other recent weeks. Sales by growers were limited to 39 bales of 1938 hops which

The New York hop market continued steady to firm reflecting were small and mostly of the Yugoslavian type. Although no ity moved up 4c per pound for Availability of federal loans to the choice grades. On November

bh., 15c lb.; over 3½ lbs. 17c lb.; leg-horn hens, over 3½ lbs., 14-15c lb.; un-der 3¼ lbs. 14c lb.; colored hens to 5 lbs., 19c lb; over 5 lbs., 18c; No. 2 grade 5c lb. less. Turkeys-Selling prices: dressed new crop hens, 24c; toms, 22c lb. Buying prices, new hens 21-22c lb.; toms 20c lb. Potatoes—Yakima Gems, \$1.25 cental; Oriens-Oregon No. 1, 65-75c; Yakims, much improved.

Quotations at Portland Butter-Extras 28 1/2c; standards 28c;

Wool - Willamette valley, nominal; medium 22-23c lb.; coarse and braids 22-23c lb.; lambs and fall, 20c lb.; eastern Oregon, 18 22c lb. prime firsts 27½c; firsts 27c
Butterfat...29½-c; forsts 27c
Eggs—Large extras 35c; large standards 33; nedium extras 32; medium standards 31; small extras 26c; small Hay-Selling price to detailers; alfaifa No. 1, \$16 ton; oat, vetch 11 ton; clever 10 ton; timothy, eastern Oregon, 19; do valley 14 ton Portland.

Hops-New crop Clusters, 20c ib. Fuggles 23c ib. Mohair-Nominal; 1938, 26 27e lb. Portland Grain Cascara Bark-Buying price 1938 peel

-Triplets 13 %c; loaf 14 %c.

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Portland Livestock

deck 8.90, 225-70 lb, butchers 8.00-25, light lights 7.75-8.25, packing sows 6.50-7.00, feeder pigs quotable 8.50 and above. Cattle: Receipts 1800, including 87 through and direct, calves 150, active, generally 25 higher, bulls and vealers steady to strong, medium-good steers 7.50-8.50, load 1070 lb, fed steers 8.75, few 9.76 lb, experimentally fed helfers

medium 4.00-5.25, good beef cows 5.50-6.00, bulls 5.00-75, choice vealers steady,

common 6.50, good-choice ewes 3.00-4.00, common 1.65.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 28 .- (AP)-

Country Meats—Selling price to retailers. Country killed hogs, best butcher, under 160 lbs., 11·11½ c lb.; vealers, 12½ c lb.; light and thin, 8·10c lb.; heavy 8·9c lb.; lambs 13½-14c lb.; ewes 4·7c lb; utter cows, 7·7½ c lb.; canner cows, 6·6½ clb.; bulls, 8½-9c lb.

Live Poultry-Buying prices: Leghorn broilers, 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 lbs., 16c lb.; 2 1/4 lbs., 16c lb.; colored springs, 2 to 3 1/2

POLLY AND HER PALS

MICKEY MOUSE

TOOTS AND CASPER

YES

THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye

COLONEL KNEW I

WANTED THE STORE

DATHE PRICE

ON ME!

HE'D HAVE RAISED

YEP, I DEALT THROUGH AND

AGENT BECAUSE IF THE

OF ALL THE 公公()!!!

POPEYE IS A SISSY

WHO BOUGHT

THIS

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 28 .- (AP)-Sugar-Berry and fruit, 100s, \$4.90; bale, \$5.10; beet, 4 90 cental. Open High Low Close 63½ 63½ 63½ 63½ 61 61 61 61 Domestic Flour—Selling price, city de-livery, 1 to 25 bbl. lots: Family patents, 49s, \$5.45-6:05; baker's hardwheat, net, \$3.70 5.15; bakers' bluestem, \$3.95-4:30; blended wheat flour \$4.25-4.45; soft wheat flour \$3.85 3.95; graham, 49s, \$4.15; whole wheat, 49s, \$4.60 bbl. Cash Grain: Oats, No. 2-38 lb, white, 26.50; No. 2-38 lb, gray nominal. Barley, No. 2-45 lb. BW, 22.50. Corn, No. 2, Cash Wheat Bid: Soft white 62; western white 62; western red 61. Hard red winter ordinary 59%; 11 per cent 59%; 12 per cent 62; 13 per cent 65; 14 per cent 68. Hard white Baart ordinary 62;

12 per cent 62; 13 per cent 64; 14 per cent 64%.
Teday's car receipts: Wheat 102; bar-ley 5; flour 14; corn 11; oats 1; mill-BOSTON, Nov. 28.—(AP)—,US Dept. Agr.)—The Boston wool market was very quiet to ay. Both holders and users of wool were showing a waiting attitude. wool were showing a waiting attitude. Graded domestic wools were quoted unchanged despite the quietness of demands which has prevailed in the past 10 days. Concessions were available on original bag buying on fine territory wools but price weakness on these wools was com-PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 28.—(AP)— (US Dept. Agr.)—Hogs: Receipts 2550, invluding 936 through and direct, active, 25-50 higher, later sales at full advance, good-choi. 165-215 lb. driveins 8.50-75, few up to 8.85, carload lots 8.75, one deck 8.90, 225-70 lb. butchers 8.00-25, paratively restricted.

Wool in Boston

#### Stocks and **Bonds**

November 28 STOCK AVERAGES

few 976 lb. experimentally fed heifers 7.25-65. common-medium 5.25-6.75, low cutter and cutter cows 2.75-3.75, common-Compiled by The Associated Press 60 15 15 60 Indus Rails Util Stocks Sheep: Receipts, 2500, good choice lambs 25 higher, slow, steady, o'lder classes steady, load choice 88 lb. fed lambs 8.50, good choice trucked in 7.75-8.25, few early shorn lambs 8.00.25, Mon day Previous day 74.1 37.8 24.9 23.2 12.1 33.7 1938 low ... 1937 high ....101.6 49.5 1937 lov ..... 57.7 19.0

BOND AVERAGES Forgn Net Chg. Morday Previous day 59.1 Month ago .... 60.3 Year ago ..... 71.6 1938 high .... 99.0 1937 high 104.4 1928 high

Mrs. Hall Returns Home

MISSION BOTTOM-Mrs. C. M. Hall returned home Thanksgiving local, \$1.10-15; Deschutes Gems, \$1.20- | day from the Deaconess hospital

I'LL BE BACK

TO TH' SUPPLY

STORE .

I'M GOIN' DOWN

# Wheat Rally

Mart Advances 5% Cent Cut **Profit Taking Wipes** Out Half Gain

bushel in Chicago today, and then met with profit-taking sales that wiped out part of the gain.

Helping the market to mount were estimates that export takings from Canada totaled more than 500,000 bushels. It was asserted, too, that the end was in sight for cheap wheat afloat unsold and that three cargoes of United States hard winter wheat had been bought for shipment to

the far east. Argentine reports of unfavorable harvest conditions in Arzenmovement there tended also to were adverse for the new domestic crop in large areas southwest because of dry weather and frozen soil.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were unchanged to 14 cent higher compared with Sat- \$3.60 3.75. urday's finish, December 611/2. May 65-64 %.

#### Gardeners' Mart

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 28 .- (AP)-(US Dept. Agriculture).
Apples—Oregon, Washington, Spitzenbergs, fancy medium to large 1.60 1.75; fancy 1.25-1.30; Delicious, extra fancy large to very large, 1.75-2.60; fancy, 1.25

Artichokes-Calif., 4.65. Avocados - California fuerte 1.75-2 Bananas-Per tunch, 512c lb.; small

lots, 514-6c. Brans—Nominal. Breccol:—Lugs, 35 40c. Brussels Sprouts-12 cup crate, 90c-\$1, Cabbage-Oregon Ballhead, new crates

# **Closing Quotations**

NEW YORK, Nov. 28-(AP)-Today's closing prices: Meets Snag

Al Chem & Dye. 180 1/2 Comwith & Sou. 11/2 Natl Pow & Lt. 7 1/2

Allied Stores .. 11 Consol Edison . 29 1/6 Nor Pacific .... 10 1/6

American Can . 97 Consol Oil .... 8 1/2 Packard Motor . 4 1/4 Consol Oil ..... 8 1/2 Packard Motor . 4 3/4 Am For Power. 3 14 Corn Products . 63 14 J C Penney . . . . 78 14 Am Power & Lt 5 16 Curtiss Wright . 6 16 Phillips Petrol . 39 14 Am Rad Std San 16 16 Du Pont de N . . 142 Pressed Stl Car. 10 14 Am Roll Mills.. 20 % Doug Aircraft . 67 % Pub Service NJ. 31 Elec Power & Lt 10 1/4 Pullman ..... 32 1/4 Am Smelt & Ref 50 Am Tel & Tel. 147 1/2 Eris RR ..... 2 1/8 Safeway Stores. 26 1/8 CHICAGO, Nov. 28.-(P)-Wheat Am Tobacco B. . 84 General Electric 40% Sears Roebuck . 72 moved upward % of a cent a Am Water Wks. 12 General Foods . 35 % Shell Union ... 14 % Anaconda ..... 33 4 General Motors. 47 4 Sou Cal Edison. 22 4 Armour Ill .... 5% Goodyear Tire . 31% Sou Pacific .... 17% Atchison ..... 37 1/4 Gt Nor Ry Pf ... 23 1/8 Stand Brands .. 6 7/8 Barnsdall .... 16% Hudson Motors . 7% Stand Oil Calif. 26% Balt & Ohio ... 6% Illinois Central. 14% Stand Oil NJ .. 51% Bendix Avia ... 22 % Insp Copper ... 14 ½ Studebaker .... 7 ¼ Beth Steel .... 69 % Int Harvester .. 58 % Sup Oil ..... 3 1/2 Boeing Airp ... 30 % Int Nickel Can . 51 % Timk Roll Bear. 49 Int Pap & P Pf. 43 1/2 Trans-America . Borge-Warner . 30 Budd Mfg .... 6 Int Tel & Tel... 8 % Union Carbide . 85 Calif Pack .... 20 1/8 Johns Manville. 97 1/2 United Aircraft. 37 1/4 Callahan Z-L . 1% Kennecott .... 42% United Airlines. 12 8 1/2 Libbey-O-Ford . 51 1/2 US Rubber .... 47 1/4 Calumet Hec ... Canadian Pacific 5% Lig & Myers B. 98 1/2 US Steel ..... 61% J I Case ..... 89 1/6 Loew's ..... 57 1/4 Walworth .... 7 5/8 tina and of delays to the crop Celanese ..... 21 % Nash-Kelv ... 8 % West Union ... 23 % Celanese ..... 21 % Nash-Kelv ... 8 % White Motors ... 11 % Certain-Teed .. 9 1/2 Natl Biscuit ... 25 % Woolworth .... 49 5/8 lift values. Besides, indications Ches & Ohio ... 32 % Natl Cash .... 23 1/2 New Pork Curb Chrysler ..... 77 % Natl Dairy Prod 12 % Cities Service ..

Coml Solvent .. 9 % Natl Dist ..... 26 1/2 Elec Bond & Sh 9 1/2

nio, Valencias, 200s. small, \$2.50.3.50, avels, all sizes. \$2.75.3.25; tangerines, 1.75-2.00. Sveet Potatoes—California, 50 pound Cramberries — 14 bbl., McFarlands, \$3.50-3.60; Oregon, 3.50-3.60.

Cucumbers-Hothouse, per doz., fancy 85c-\$1.00; choice 65-75c; standard 50-60e; California lugs, \$1.75 1.90. Dill-6 8a ib.

Endive—Local, 25-80e dozen, Eggplant—12-14c lb. Figs—Local white, 60-65e flat; black,

Soc. Garlie-Local, best, 7 Se pound; poor-Lettuce-Oregon, The Dalles, dry, 1.40-Lettuce—Oregon, The Daties, dry, 1.40-1.50; California, 5 dozen, iced, 4.00-4.25; 6s, 3.00-3.25; dry, 5 doz. 2.85-3.

Mushrooms—Cultivated, 1 lb., 35 40c.
Orions—50 pound sacks, 55 65c; large, 70 47c; Oregon Labish yellows, 50 pound sacks, 65-75c; 10 pound sacks, 15-20c; boilers, 50 pound sacks, 50 65c; 10 pound sacks, 12-15c; No. 2, 10-12c; Idaho white globes, 90c-1.00.

Pears—Oregon Bose, loose, 50 60c;

Pears—Oregon, Bosc., loose, 50-60c; ex. fcy. 93 \$1; Aajou fancy 80-88s, med. \$1.35-1.50; C grade 80-90c. Winter Nells, orchard run, 40-60c. Peas-Calif., hamper \$4,25-4,50, Peppers-Oregon lugs, 45-50c; orange oxes, \$1.25-1.50; flats, 40 60c; red, 5-6

crates, \$1.50-1.60; No. 2, \$1.20 1.30; Louisiana yams, \$1.50-1.60; No. 2, \$1.40-

Tomatoes—California, lugs, repacked, \$2.00-2.25; Oregon hothouse 10-15c lb. Spinach—Oregon 65-75c orange hox Bunched Vegetables—Oregon, per dosen bunches: beets, 25 30c; carrots, 25-30c; green onions, 25-30c; parsley 20-25c; radishes, 25-30c; turnips, 20 25c per dozen; broccoli, lugs, 40-50c; celery root, 50-60c; Calif. parsley,35c; radishes 40c.

Root Vegetables-Carrots, lugs, 35-40c; sacks, 1.00-1.25; rutabagas, 1.25-1.35 hundredweight; lugs, 35-40c; beets, 1.25-1.50; turnips, 1.25-1.50 per handredweight; lugs, 40c; parsnips, 35-40c

#### **Hop Loans Being Made to Growers**

Loans have already been advanced Oregon hop growers on several thousand bales of hops

Cabbage—Oregon Ballnead, new crates \$1.15; old Grates 85.90c; red 2.2½c lb.; broken lots, 1½c.
Cauliflower—Local, No. 1, \$1.35-1.50; Detection on Whites. No. 1, \$1.001.10; No. 2s.
No. 2, 75c-80c; Calif., \$1.35.
Celery—Oregon, Utah type. 1.25-1.40 per crate: white, 1.25-1.35; hearts, 65-75c per dozen.
Cutrus Fruit—Grapefruit, Texas Marsh seedless, \$2.75-2.85; Arizona, fancy.
\$2.00-2.15; choice, \$1.75-2.00; Foster pink, 3.00-3.50; lemons, fancy all sizes \$3.50-5.30; choice \$2.75-3.50; limes, Cal.
50-lb. bx, \$3-3.50 according size, disp. cartons, 75c; trays, 18c; oranges, Califor-

By CLIFF STERRETT

By WALT DISNEY

# Often A Bridesmaid

By Hazel Livingston

CHAPTER XXIII "I said someone ought to tell the Deckers that that girl isn't fit to tonight, that's all."

"Yes, she has too much to do, out into the hall when Ken had his friend of Ken's. But I'm not surenough to get on anyone's nerves. no, she hadn't. She hadn't seen It squeaks, and the tree over the roof bumps it in the wind, so that

it whines and-" "All the more reason why she should go to a sanitarium," Aunt Bet put in practically. "If it's no place for a healthy person, it's no place for a girl like Sue who's on the verge of something. You ought to speak to her husband, Maggie-"

"NO-NO!" "Why NOT?" Goodness, you meant to speak about that, too. never stop till you did. You don't realize that it might be misinterpreted, dear, by others. Even Sue spoke of it-"

The glass that Margaret was wiping went crashing into the sink. crystal, too. Well, it isn't priceless, child, don't look so distressed. Everyone breaks things."

"You said that Sue - that she

Ken, in the hall-" "Oh, yes. I got off on the crys-"I was trying to think what your father paid for those. It was a big have you been?"

"What did she SAY?"
"Why, she said—goodness, Maranyone but Margaret'-or something like that. She meant she knew it was all right with you,

friends. But still-" Margaret was leaning against of the crowd left, aren't you?" the sink. Her teeth were chatter-

"I'm going to bed. I'm terribly tired. Please say goodnight to Daddy for me—"

Her voice almost broke. Anyone ought to see she thought, as she younger. I meant the older girls, dragged herself upstairs, that it like ourselves. By the way, I was she, not Sue, that needed a rest thought I'd see you at Helen Travcure somewhere

She got into bed, and pulled the covers over her ears. Sleep, that

was what she wanted, sleep. Rest. time I was going up to the lake And almost instantly she ached with tenseness Sighing, she sat up and turned on the light again. Exactly what had happened be- life, but I do think it's rather nice tween Ken and Sue? Oh, why to have unmarried girls. Poor hadn't she paid more attention to Helen had six bridesmaids you what Sue had said at first? She'd know, and his sister was the only hought it was just another of their one who wasn't really a matron. It everlasting fights over nothing. But looked rather funny, I thought. no, this was different, this was But she had a nice wedding. But,

And what a friend she'd been, thinking about herself, afraid Sue ould walk in on them and think. . Yes, and a lot of good it did her to jerk away from Ken and fail are! Especially Ken's kind. I tell do? I might dash over and see you him just when he needed to talk and tell her about it, because whatever it was, Sue knew already. "YOUR carryings on-"
Sue had said that, to Ken.

And her words to Aunt Bet-Anyone but Margaret," when she really meant, of course, that that ter off. Mother met Mrs. Decker She had counted on Joe to under-

ids. Now-after all these years! When she'd really stopped loving Kenny, and there'd never been anything between them—

NOW for Sue to suddenly get the was showing her distress, but she

She wracked her brain. What That Sue is getting a divorce?" could she have said or what could bring up children."

Ken have said—or what could they me. And then have done to make her think, at Mrs. Decker." Ken have said-or what could they me. And then mother had it from this late day that there was anything wrong? If Sue had walked

I wouldn't stay there alone myself. that. And there'd been nothing else -nothing at all . . . She lay down again, turned over told everyone else."

clear? sell dresses. And she thought again of Sue, who never had any conscience. Sue. whom Aunt Bet thought was a Sue had said something about little queer . . . And when you have Ken's behavior, and Ken . . . Ken to deal with a woman like that, what good is a clear conscience? ens, Ken had tried to tell her. If Sue said black was white, you were talking to him in the hall. I might as well agree, for she'd her brow, on her upper lip. She

That was just the beginning.

Margaret met old Mr. Raleigh in where and hide forever! dear! One of the rock the store, and noticed that he averted his head, and pretended not self resolutely. "Tm not guilty at to see her. The next day at noon all! Sue would have to prove it, she bumped into Irma Dunn, one of and there's nothing to prove." "I know. I'm sorry. What did the old crowd she now saw but sel-

said something when I spoke with fat. But there were two diamond things . . . well, it was just like her tifully tailored. "Margaret, darling! WHERE the Deckers and the luxuries she'd

"Didn't you know that I'm work- other grounds? Cruelty-non-sup-

ing?"
"Why, yes, someone did tell me. garet, you're shaking like a leaf! Tell me all about it. I NEVER see thought about it. It was absurd. Now, you're not upset over THAT? you, or Sue. Don't you have time It was ridiculous . . . Yes, and so to go ANYWHERE?"

ners and dances—things like that." end the same way. "You single girls. Well, you'll dear. And of course it is, such old find it's different, once you settle ily she called Joe's office. "Joe, "Why, I don't know. Am I?"

ing Surely Aunt Bet must notice. "It seems that way. First Sue Must guess. Just as Sue had and then me, and then Mary and

"And Babs-"Babs?" "My sister!"

"Oh, yes. Of course. But she's ers' wedding. She told me you were going to be a bridesmaid—"
"No, I couldn't. It was just the

with Sue-" "Oh. Well, of course, you can't Los Angeles — you know — Dot go on being a bridesmaid all your Painter, I told you about her—"

Again she saw the torment in Ken's face, heard his voice as he said "Trouble!"

My dear. WHAT is wrong with the Raleighs? Toby came home with a big story about Ken being caught with some "Ken-Ken-WHAT?"

"Goodness, Margaret, don't look so shocked! You know how men you I'm glad I didn't marry any for a few minutes before I pick up beauty. Toby may be fat, but he's Dot—" true—at least, I think he is. As I "No, it's nothing. I just wanted said to Toby, I don't blame a fellow to talk. Sometime when you aren't when a girl acts the way Sue acts, so busy." but just the same there are the children. Of course, she'll be betwas why she was worrying. at the Wednesday club, and she stand and help. But if he'd rather Margaret covered her face with said that she and Mr. Decker were take Dot Painter out there was

it? Whatever made her think . . . | SURE about Ken and Sue? That-"Of course, I'm sure. Toby told "But I can't believe-"

> "Of course, you were always a "Sue never told me!"

"Sue's never consistent. She's Margaret went back to Elson's. the pillow. Why should I worry, Margaret went back to Elson's. she thought, when my conscience is She took off her hat and powdered her nose and went into the shop to

> Sue hadn't told her . . . no, but had tried to tell her . . . Good heav-

Cold perspiration broke out on went into the stock room, and hid behind a rack of evening gowns. From a dozen sources came news If she could just hide here forever. of a separation between the Ra- If she could escape the family, escape the Deckers-go away some-

But I'm not guilty! she told her-

But why didn't Sue come out with it and accuse her? Then she Irma, she noticed, with a slight could face it and explain. Sue was personal satisfaction, was getting so straightforward about most bracelets on her plump wrist, and to do this differently. And so cruel! the black faille she wore was beau- For if it were a divorce she wanted, and an excuse to get back to

port-anything! All day, all the way home, she "Not much. Just evenings. Din- very beginning. It would probably

missed, why didn't she get it on

To avoid going home to the famdown. You're about the only one how would you like to take me out to dinner?"

"I'd love it!" his voice came warmly over the wire. "Any night but tonight. You didn't mean tonight, did you?" "Yes, I did. Joe-I'm worried." "Worried? About what? Any-

thing I can do, Maggie?" "I can't talk over the phone - I want to talk to you. Joe-break There was a little silence. "Joe,

know I shouldn't ask you, but

this is really something special. "Maggie, I'd love to. And I would n a minute, except that a girl from "Oh-oh, yes!"

"She's been up here for a few days-" That's why I haven't seen you, she thought. It hadn't mattered before. Suddenly, it seemed to matter a lot.

"Margaret!" "Yes-"I thought we were disconnected." "Oh, no-no. I won't keep you,

Toe. I just thought-if you weren't busy—"
"Sure there isn't something I can

She hung up She felt frightened and alone. going to take the children, and Sue nothing more to be said, of course. After all, she'd managed to take care of herself pretty well, in the

Auto-Suggestion

I WANTS A QUART

PLUGS, A FIVE -

GALLON CAN AN' A

MONKEY-WRENCH

OIL, FOUR SPARK



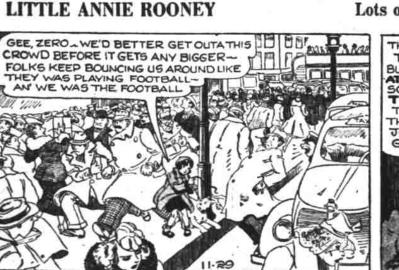


The Knights of the Bath





Lots of Knocks, But Not From Opportunity!



THIS AND SCATTERING

FLOWERS

THEY AIN'T MAD ATUS. THEY'RE JUST SO BUSY THEY DON'T SEE US ATALL -THEY'RE GOIN' SOME PLACE IN A TERRIBLE HURRY THEN, WHEN THEY GET THERE, I GUESS THEY JUST HURRY UP AN' GO TO SOME OTHER

HE IS ONLY

PRETENDING TO

BE A

SISSY



SO A DEMON WILL

COME OUT AND

FIGHT HIM



By BRANDON WALSH

Sense and Sentiment



