

DOUBLE TROUBLE

By WILLIAM HOBSON

Chapter 29
Rover Boy had come more than thirty miles during the night. He was full of water and mud. He reared and plunged and the Jay got him turned, sawing at the iron jaws, and the great biode Morgan settled down to a job running rope and began to eat up the distance between him and those two horses now far out on the plain. Jay felt the surge of his great muscles and watched anxiously for the first signs of sweat to appear on withers and flanks. But Randall had already said that Rover Boy was a cold-blooded devil in whose veins ice ran, and Jay now knew it to be the truth. He was a "cold" horse. They covered half a mile and then a mile and then another mile. Jay drove him on, conserving his wind and letting him set the pace. Three hundred yards behind Harry Seltzer laid out dull spurs to try and hold the pace.

But there was no holding the pace with a horse that had begun to get warm now and work off the water in his sleek, but a Jay gave him his head and the iron-shod hoofs rang out and Rover Boy settled down to the job of overhauling Blue Star. It went on mile after mile, and now the big sizzle of breathing began to be heard above the pounding of his iron-shod hoofs. He was showing leather along his flanks and around the bit in his mouth. But the steady drum of his hoofs never wavered and Jay Allison knew that he was riding his greatest ride astride the kind of horse he'd never race again.

Two miles ahead, the plain funneled into a shallow draw with ridges climbing up in a V on either side. He knew that Miguel, not three hundred yards ahead and rowling Blue Star cruelly, wouldn't dare try to turn aside. That would give the prancer a short cut, a chance to catch up. He'd have to go up one of those ridges and it would be there, in the climb of winded horses that the best would be made.

If Miguel ever got his mount over that ridge, Jay Allison had the feeling that his race was lost. He watched them draw nearer and nearer, cedar-studded and ominous. Lily Belle was still just to close and the race went on until, not more than a hundred yards from the base of the ridge, Lily Belle stumbled and fell.

Jay saw a cloud of dust with four feet sticking up in it; he knew that Lucia's hands were tied to the saddle horn, and a prayer went out of him.

Poor kid, he thought. I guess it wasn't in the cards for her any other way.

Rover Boy's sides were heaving, his breath was labored and coming with a shrillness that told of a warning. Jay dug in the spurs and the great beast responded in one final burst that carried him up, just as Blue Star's haunches disappeared over the ridge.

Jay lipped the ridge, and then ducked and dived out of the saddle as the shot slammed past his head, wild through. He saw Blue Star down on his side, belly heaving convulsively, saw the man who defaced him with a flaming six-shooter. Jay fired twice and missed. He fired a third time and missed at a distance of thirty feet. Something inside him said, Steady, boy, aim and squeeze them off.

He aimed and shot the horse

squarely in the belly. As Miguel fell Jay shot him twice more.



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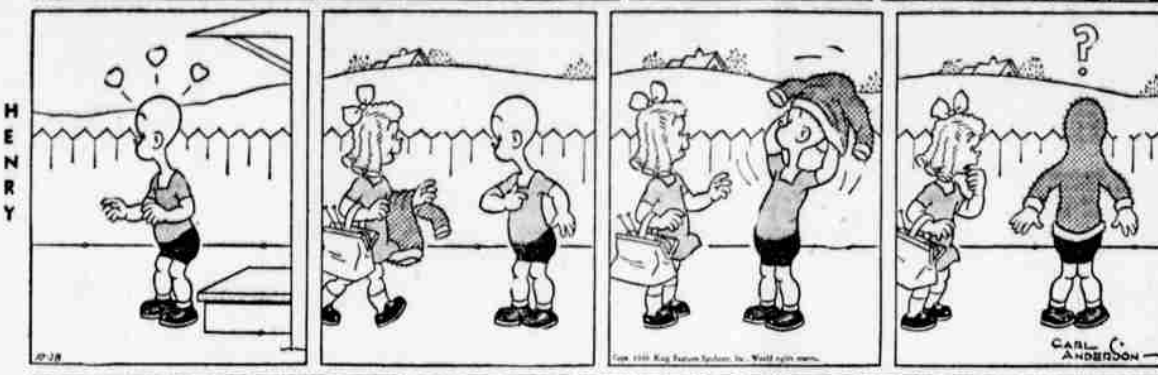
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KOAC Friday P.M.—Children's Theatre 8:30, 9:30, 10:30. News 11:00, 12:00. The Concert Hall: 12:00, 12:15, Noon Farm Hours: 1:00, Ride 'Em Cowboy: 1:30. The Voice of the Army: 1:45, 6:30. Program of Canada: 8:15, News and Weather: 8:30, Music That Endures: 9:45, 10:15, 10:30, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30.

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Eastern Star Chapter Entertains Visitors

Dayton—Electa Chapter, No. 29, OES, met for regular communication, in the Masonic hall. Members of Knowles chapter were guests for the evening. Other guests were from several chapters.

Harry van Bakel of Eindhoven, Holland, gave accordeon numbers. He is the nephew of Mrs. Katherine Oaks, and came here four months ago to make his home in the U. S.

Other entertainment was a humorous mock wedding, put on for the benefit of three new brides of the chapter, during the past summer. The honor guests were, Mrs. Robert Dorsey (Roberta Hackworth) and Mrs. John Becker (Lois Hibbs), Mrs. Fran Trusty (Phyllis Sweeney) of Cottage Grove was unable to be present. Following the "wedding" the worthy matron, Mrs. Russell Coburn, presented each with a gift from the chapter.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS	1. American Indian	4. Binding fabric	8. Take out	12. Shoulder	13. The birds	14. Frosted	15. Swamp	16. Assurance	17. Ready	20. Masculine name	21. Domestic animal	22. Shattered	23. Farm building	24. Spur	25. Topaz hummingbird	26. Yalo	27. Kind of rock	28. Nothing	29. Cut off	30. Expectant	31. Anticipation	32. Leap	33. Epistles	34. Greek	35. Poland	36. Ylang-ylang	37. Charge with	38. Gas	39. City in Minnesota	40. Anger	41. Turkish regiment	42. Baseball team	43. Gilboa	44. Betty	45. Milk	46. Catch sight of
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DOWN

1. Couch	2. So be it	3. State	4. By
5. Gauge	6. Direction not	7. Old French	8. coat
9. Hat	10. Wreck ahead	11. City in Holland	12. Dwarf of the
13. Sultan	14. Pain	15. Cleaning	16. agents
17. Silvers of skin	18. Winked	19. Valler	20. Ringing instrument
21. Medical plant	22. Scouting	23. Outside covering	24. Rowing
25. Impromptu	26. Lukewarm	27. Mediterranean	28. vessel
29. An English	30. Golf hazard	31. Weired	32. Rotating
33. mechanical part	34. Palm tree	35. Human race	36. Be the matter
37. with			

ROOM AND BOARD

By Gene Ahern

I ASKED YOU ABOUT "FOUR-ALARM FOLEY," THE LOCAL FIGHTING FIREMAN, BECAUSE I'M PLANNING TO ARRANGE A MATCH WITH HIM AND ALLEY JACK. AS A DEBIT AS A CONTENDER FOR THE HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE!

Y' MEAN THAT LUMBERJACK? WELL, I WOULDN'T DO IT UNLESS YOU CAN GET PERMISSION TO SET UP A TALL PINE TREE IN THE RING FOR ALLEY TO CLIMB WHEN FOLEY STARTS TO SWING HIS QUICK-FREEZE RIGHT!

YOU CAN'T SCARE THE JUDGE

