

GREAT RICHES

by Mabel Howe Farnham

SYNOPSIS: James and Jane Stimson are settled in a house chosen by Jane, paid for by her father and furnished by the latter and the wedding guests. James feels also that he is supposed to neglect his own Aunt Sarah who lives in the old house he was born in, and always be on call at the Northrup's. Jane's parents have James and Jane born the Northrup. Besides, Jane has attended James' education—she has had his pupils in the school and would have killed him but for her twin brothers.

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JAMES was able about this time to pay back the twins for their timely care of Peter. One Sunday at the dinner table he noticed that the twins' eyes were red and that they ate scarcely any thing, instead of stuffing themselves until their skins popped, as was their habit. Mr. Northrup, too, was not his chatty self, and Mrs. Northrup seemed more tight lipped and iron clad than usual. As soon as they had a mouthful or two of lemon pie the twins excused themselves and disappeared. Afterward James found out from the cook that they were in the stable and followed them there.

The twins were in the carriage room caressing a skin and bones mongrel dog which lay panting on a pile of sackings. They explained that they had found the mongrel following a wagon driven by a drunken farm hand. He had flicked her with his whip and gone off on a gallop.

"They won't let us keep her," Norris got out. He was fighting back sobs. "They say we have to give her to the dog catcher tomorrow." "And she's a mother dog, about to have puppies," Nate explained unnecessarily. "The dog catcher will kill her... and drown the puppies." He sniffed. "She loves us. She really does love us. See how she licks my hand." Nate broke down and cried. James was close to crying himself.

"Well, we can't have that," he said quickly. "I'll tell you what we'll do. Terry, my old cocker spaniel, died last week of old age and Jett won't live much longer. Peter needs someone young to play with. Suppose we take her over to my old home and turn her over to Aunt Sarah and Aunt Lou. They're fond of dogs and they'll be crazy about the puppies. You can go to see them every afternoon."

Four round tear-streaked blue china eyes regarded him worshipfully. The poor suffering brute on the floor plumped her tail hopelessly. "But... but suppose your aunt wouldn't like us hanging around so much?" Nate protested gruffly.

"Oh, Aunt Sarah and Aunt Lou are used to boys. They're pretty lonesome out there alone. They'll be tickled to death to have you." "I'll tell you what, Puppies eat an awful lot after they get bigger. We'll take them bones and buy them meat. We'd like to, honestly."

"That's a fine idea. I don't suppose there will be many bones with only two women in the house." "But how will we get her out there?" Norris asked. "She can't walk." The poor mother very evidently was close to her hour. "I'll hire a carriage," James said briskly. And did. Sally, as she was afterwards named, was tenderly conveyed on a pillow (off Nate's bed) to her new home in the empty Manson barn. The next morning Sally was the vaingloriously proud mother of three male puppies. The twins named them James the first, James the second and James the third, explaining to the somewhat overwhelmed recipient of this flattering tribute they were to be called, James, Jimmy and Jim.

Though it was never evident to outsiders, James now had two warm friends in the enemy's camp. And Aunt Sarah's and Aunt Lou's monotonous lives had a new brightness. They said the Northrup twins were the two best behaved boys they had ever met.

JAMES learned a great many valuable things that first year of his marriage. He learned not to smoke all over the house but only in his "den."

He learned that his habit of waking up each morning, cheerful and sportive as a young puppy, and attempting to romp with his wife while she was sleepy and cross was a little less reprehensible than wife beating. (Jane in fact stated she would prefer a beating.)

He learned that wiping up the dark stained wooden bathroom floor

UNIVERSITY BUSY ON MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM PLANS

OREGON CITY, treasurer, and Mrs. W. B. Shively, Portland, secretary. In addition to the regular letters of invitation mothers will soon receive a new miniature newspaper, prepared by Mr. Belknap, university editor, which will give them an intimate glimpse of what Mothers' day means on the campus. Every mother of every Oregon student will be invited to be present for the event.

New Seal Dye Discovered.
ST. LOUIS. — (UP) — A new dye process, which produces a rich brown sealaxin, has made a distinct hit in the fashion world and enhanced the value of pelts more than \$5 each, it was announced by the Potke Fur Co. Experts of this firm experimented with pelts obtained off the coast of Alaska.

Parrots Are Shy Birds.
BOSTON. — (UP) — Parrots, generally considered one of the boldest birds, are in reality very shy, according to Dan Harkins, curator of Franklin Park zoo. Harkins said the parrots whistle and talk much better before small audiences.

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PETTING CIRCUS LION COSTS MAN AN ARM

PORT ANGELES, Wash., April 18. — (AP) — His arm amputated after it had been severely mangled by a lion in a small circus at Sequim early this week, Jewel Taylor of Blyn was reported in a critical condition today at Sequim.

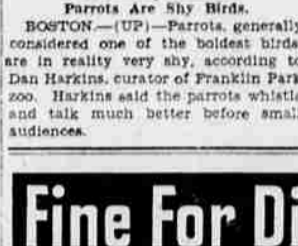
He was reported to have thrust his arm through the bars to pet the caged lion. The animal seized the arm and tore it bodily. The lion's jaws had to be pried open with a crowbar before Taylor was released.

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THE WORLD AT ITS WORST

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YOU GET HOME FROM SCHOOL DURING THE SPRING HOUSE-CLEANING SEASON TO FIND YOUR ROOM IN A PAINFUL STATE OF NEATNESS, WITH ALL YOUR TREASURED BITS OF COPPER WIRE, RETURN COUPONS, STRING, PIECES OF TIN FOIL, BASEBALL GAME STUBS AND SO ON, GONE BEYOND RECALL.

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BRINGING UP FATHER

I'M IN A NICE FIX. I'M TO GO AWAY FOR A REST, BUT IF I COULD ONLY LIE DOWN RIGHT NOW, IT WOULD DO ME MORE GOOD.

BUT, MOTHER, THE SEASHORE IS MUCH NICER TO GO TO.

IT'S NOTHING OF THE SORT. THERE'S NO SOCIAL LIFE THERE.

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND OUR DAUGHTER. SHE WANTS TO GO TO THE SEASHORE AND I THINK THE MOUNTAINS ARE THE PLACE FOR US.

WELL, NOW I THINK—

YES, ME LOVE.

S-MATTER POP



TAILSPIN TOMMY—The Train Robbers



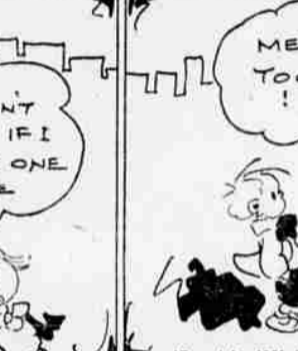
BEN WEBSTER'S CAREER—No Foolin'



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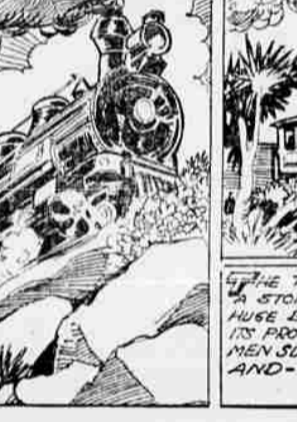
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