

Sallie's Temptations

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Sallie Sees Sallie From a New Viewpoint.

"Yes, in spite of your sarcasm, that's it!" his emotion sobered me again. "I love you," he continued fiercely, "and I don't want to touch you again. I said you were everything I had dreamed of, but you're nothing of that. You're fluff—there's nothing real about you. Nothing but surface in your makeup. I closed my eyes. For the first time in my life, I was having my soul stripped bare and, strange tho' the experience was, I was thrilled to my innermost being. "Go on, I want to hear everything you have to say." My voice was calm. I held my chin high. There was no desire to escape, rather an eagerness to see from a new perspective the real Sallie, a girl whom it had taken Curtiss Wright to reveal. "You're a toy balloon. Yes, by God, that's it, and why?" he hurried on, "because you've let the Great God Pleasure kiss your lips and you've breathed into him all the fineness, all the realness that is YOU. A beautiful jewel box with," he hesitated as if he would halt the words that fell, "with the most precious jewels gone."

"You hold your kisses and caresses so lightly. When you admit that you allowed Ted Billings to kiss you. But let's not quibble. It's the principle, Sallie. Don't you see that you can't hold out this way long. Even if you haven't crossed the narrow line?" I remained still, too still. It was a relief when he spoke again. "And I loved you like I love tomorrow's sunrise. I can't help that, I can only love you and be chained away from you, chained by the knowledge of what you've thrown away," he continued, "and the saddest part of it is that you can get it all back." My heart beat high. "But you never will," he straightened his shoulders with the sentence he had pronounced. "So we're thru with each other, Sallie. We'll have to be after this. I'll take your beauty for my comfort. Your loveliness that's flown will be my dream. That's all I'll have to cherish of the girl I've adored. Forgive me, if you can, for saying the things I have had to say. There's only one word for what I've been. A cad."

HIGHLIGHTS ON STATE CROPS

From New York State Dept. Farms and Markets March 17, 1925.

Trade was better Tuesday for fancy, large Greenings, but there was no improvement in Baldwins, says the State Department of Farms & Markets. Western New York "A" 2 1-2 inch Greenings brought \$5.75-6.25 per barrel; Baldwins mostly \$5.25-5.75, rarely higher and McIntoshes from \$10-12. State Kiefer pears were in light receipt and prices showed a slight advance under trading. They sold at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per bushel basket and at \$7.50 per barrel. Cabbage and Potatoes Demoralized The New York market on Tuesday received a carload of Texas Copenhagen cabbage in bulk, the first this season, tho' of good quality the shipment met a very limited outlet at \$40-45 per ton, which was barely more than the cost of transportation and refrigeration. Scant attention was again given to old-crop cabbage at \$10-15 a ton. Heavy supplies of old potatoes are accumulating at the railroad terminals there being 314 cars on hand Tuesday morning. The market is very dull and weak and New York No. 1 round white have lately sold at \$1.90-\$2.15 per 100 pounds. Old-crop carrots show no improvement with muckland stock selling at \$1 per 100 pound sack. State yellow onions have sold this week at \$2.15-\$2.75 per 100 pound sack. Butter, Eggs steady. Cheese Higher The butter market has held steady of late and closed with creamery salted, 92 score, selling at 48 1/2-49 1/2 a pound and higher score at 49 1/2-50c. Cheese continues firm at the higher figures established at the opening of the week. Whole-milk sets closed per pound as follows: Average run, fresh, 23 1/2-24c; average run, held 25-25 1/2c. The export market closed steady with nearby heavy whites, average extras, at 37-38c a dozen, nearby gathered white firsts to extra firsts at 22-35c and nearby henberry brown extras at 36-37c. Country Veals Steady—Immature Calves Confiscated. Receipts of country-dressed calves continue liberal and the market steady. Shippers are being warned that a number of veal carcasses have lately been seized by local Board of Health officers as being not sufficiently mature to pass the legal requirements. Choice calves closed at 18c a pound, fair to good at 13-17c and small at 6-8c. Live Poultry Steady Live fowls are holding steady at 20c a pound and smooth-legged chickens at 35c. Stucky chickens are also steady at 25-28c. Receipts have been moderate and the demand fair. Young broilers are selling down at 55c a pound. Hay Receipts Light and Market Firm Under light receipts the market for hay has become firm with U. S. Timothy No. 1 selling at \$25 a ton; No. 2 at \$22-23 and Sample at \$14-17. Washington, D. C., for the week ending March 16, 1925. Live Stock and Meats Chicago hog prices ranged from 15c lower to 15c higher than a week ago, closing at \$14.15 for the top and \$13.60-14.10 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers steady to 25c higher at \$8.65-11.60; butcher cows and heifers steady to 25c higher at \$4.25-10.50; feeder steers 25c higher at \$6.25-8.75. Light and medium weight veal calves 50-70c lower at \$9.50-13.50. Fat lambs 50c-\$1 lower at \$15-17.25; feeding lambs 75c lower at \$15.25-17; yearlings 25-75c lower at \$12.25-15 and fat ewes steady at \$6.75-10.75. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending March 6 were: Cattle and calves 35,838; hogs 8,698 and sheep 20,825. In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef is weak to 50c lower; veal and lamb 1-3c off; mutton weak to \$1 and pork loins weak to \$2 lower. March 16 prices: good grade meats; Beef \$14.50-17; veal \$15-19; lamb \$25-27; mutton \$16-19; light pork loins \$25-29; heavy loins \$21-26. Fruits and Vegetables Potatoes weaker in eastern markets; steady in middle-west. New stock lower. New York sacked round whites \$1-1.25 per 100 pound in the East; 85-95c f.o.b., Rochester. Northern sacked round whites \$1-1.10 carlot sales in Chicago; 80-85c f.o.b. Florida Spaulding Base \$10-13.50 per barrel. New York

Danish type cabbage weak at \$10-15 bulk per ton in eastern markets; \$20-25 in middle-west; declining to \$8 f.o.b., Rochester. Florida pointed type lower at \$1-1.50 per 1-2 bushel hamper. New York Baldwin apples slightly weaker in the East at \$5.50-6.50 per barrel, higher in Chicago at \$7-7.25. Northwestern extra fancy winesaps \$3-\$3.75 per box. Delaware and Maryland yellow sweet potatoes lower in the East at \$2.25-2.50 per bushel; New Jersey \$2.50-3. Tenn. Nancy Halls steady at \$2.75 in Chicago. Onions generally weaker. New York yellows \$2.50-3 sacked per 100 pounds in eastern cities; nominal quotations \$2.50-2.75 f.o.b. Florida celery higher in New York at \$1-3.50 per ten inch crate; weaker elsewhere at \$2.50 lower, f.o.b.; Sanford \$2-2.25.

Dairy Products

Butter markets during the week ending March 16, lost the firmness which existed at the opening and were irregular and unsettled at the close. Receipts were heavier than the preceding week but were considerably lighter than the same period in 1924. Closing wholesale price 92 score butter today: New York 49c; Chicago 48c; Phila. 49 1/2c; Boston 48 1/2c.

Cheese markets were firmer on fresh goods, following advances of about 1c noted at the board meetings of March 13 and 14 at Plymouth, Wis. Cured cheese moved slowly but the market was firm throughout the week. Wholesale prices on Wisconsin primary markets March 14: Single Daisies 23c; Double Daisies 22 1/2c; Longhorns 23c; Square Prints 22 1/2c.

Hay

Hay market averaging steady on good hay but inferior hay weaker. Large stocks of hay remaining on farms. Low grades moving only at wide discounts. Timothy and prairie slightly firmer than week ago but alfalfa easier. Quoted March 16: No. 1 timothy Boston \$25.50; New York \$25; Phila. \$20; Pittsburg \$20 Cincinnati \$18; Chicago \$23; St. Louis \$21.50; Kansas City \$15; Memphis \$22.50; Denver \$18; Atlanta \$25. No. 1 alfalfa Kansas City \$19.75; Omaha \$16.50; Denver \$15; Memphis \$22; Atlanta \$34. No. 1 prairie—Kansas City \$10.75; Omaha \$11; Chicago \$16; St. Louis \$15.50; Minneapolis \$16.

Feed

Feed demand poor. Prices largely nominal. Offerings of wheat feeds fair. Corn feeds and oil meal liberal. Resellers quoting nearby and transit shipments at 50c-\$1 under list prices. Flour business slow and deferred shipment offerings of wheatfeeds are light. Export demand and interior supplies generally ample. Movement fair. Quoted March 16: Minneapolis Spring Bar \$22.75; spring middlings \$23; 34% linseed meal \$40; Chicago gluten feed \$33.80; yellow hominy feed \$40. Memphis 36 per cent cottonseed meal \$33.25; 60% digester

Grain

Grain market in sharp decline. Wheat futures 18-20c below week ago touching low point since December on wave of selling, continued heavy world shipments and break in drought in southwestern United States. Cash wheat more active and large export sales at lower levels. Corn futures down with wheat about 10c lower than week ago, lowest since December. Oats futures at lowest point since trading in May oats began, about 5 1/2c lower than week ago. Quoted March 16—No. 1 dark northern Minneapolis \$1.56 1/2-1.83 1/2; No. 2 red winter St. Louis \$1.84-1.86; Kansas City \$1.61-1.72. No. 3 red winter Chicago \$1.75-1.77; No. 2 hard winter Chicago \$1.68-1.72; St. Louis \$1.67; Kansas City \$1.62-1.72. No. 2 mixed corn Chicago \$1.17 1/2; Kansas City \$1.12; No. 3 mixed corn Minneapolis 98 1/2c \$1.00 1/2. No. 2 yellow corn Chicago \$1.21-1.22 1/2; Kansas City \$1.12-1.14. No. 3 yellow corn Chicago \$1.13-1.17 1/2; Minneapolis \$1.16-1.16 1/2; St. Louis \$1.13-1.15. No. 2 white corn Kansas City \$1.12. No. 3 white oats—Chicago 45 1/2-47c; Minneapolis 40 1/2-40 3/4; Kansas City Kansas City 48-48 1/4.

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OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

REPAIR FARM MACHINERY IN SPRING, SAY EXPERTS

Much of Work can be Done at Home at Great Saving to Farmer, Says College.

March 16-21 is the week set aside by Commissioner Berne A. Pyrke of the department of farms and markets for overhauling farm machinery. Early spring is the time to make many of the repairs necessary to put farm equipment in shape for spring and summer. Some repair jobs may require the blacksmith, but many of them can be handled at home. Common sense and a little confidence in one's own ability will help a lot to put the job over, says L. M. Roehl of the state college of agriculture at Ithaca.

GET SPRAY RIG READY BEFORE IT IS NEEDED

Rural Engineers at State Agricultural College Advise Early Inspection of all Equipment.

"Be sure that both you and your spray rig are ready to go when the weather is right," says Prof. A. M. Goodman of the state college of agriculture at Ithaca. He refers particularly to the week of March 16-21, set aside by Commissioner B. A. Pyrke of the department of farms and markets as farm machinery repair week.

REPAIR MACHINERY

One of the most important things to clean well, both inside and out. Clean all holes and grease cups. Grease cans in particular are apt to need attention after standing all winter, and should be scraped out thoroughly and refilled with new grease. One should be sure that the oil or grease is getting to the parts to be lubricated, making sure by actual inspection of the bearings.

HOW ABOUT THE IGNITION SYSTEM?

Put on new batteries. The old ones may be all right, but get new ones and be sure—the old ones are all right to use for the door bell, and if they are going to fail, live in hopes that they will fail on the day the book agent calls. Probably some one has taken the spark plugs to use in the flivver. In any event it will be well to have an extra one on hand.

TO STRAIGHTEN BENT RODS OR BRACES

Take them off the machine for ease in handling, he advises. Wooden parts, which are rotted or broken, as binder reels, swath boards and the like, should be replaced as soon as possible, and the new parts should be painted for the sake both of appearance and durability.

BE SURE THAT THE EXHAUST VALVE OPENS AND CLOSURES WHEN IT SHOULD.

The exhaust valve should open while the piston is going out on the work stroke. If the engine is a horizontal one, the valve should start to open when the crank is at the main shaft is just a little more than half way from straight up to straight out away from the cylinder. If the piston works up and down, the valve should start to open when the crank is a little over half way from straight out side ways to clear down that is, outer dead center. The valve should close just as the crank passes inner dead center.

ALL THIS REPAIR WORK COSTS MUCH MORE THAN IT DID A DECADE AGO.

The farmer has to hire it done, declares Mr. Roehl, and the more the farmer does for himself the better off he is. In some cases it may pay a farmer to make an extra investment in tools so that he can do more of this work at home.

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