

STRONG AND STEADY

By HORATIO ALGER, JR.

CHAPTER XXII.—(Continued.)

Jack ran hastily to the spot, hoping to gain possession of the plank which had been of such service to his opponent, and...

bridge, and it became now a question of superior speed, Walter was not alarmed. Indeed, his prospects of deliverance appeared brighter than ever, for he caught sight of two men approaching across the meadow, and he suspected that they were sent by the boy whom he had hired. These men had not yet attracted the attention of Jack, whose back was turned towards them. He crossed the rail, and, at the same time, Walter crossed the plank. This he drew across, and then, leaving it on the bank, set out on a quick run.

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE CHICAGO THEATERS.

GARRICK THEATER.

"The Gay White Way," with Jefferson De Angelis, Blanche Ring, and Alexander Carr, supported by a company of eighty, including Maude Raymond, Melville Ellis, Queenie Vassar, Frank Doane, Post & Russell, Jos. Herbert, Jr., Viola Hopkins, Katherine Bell, C. Horton, Eddie Craven and the Six English Primroses, comes to the Garrick Theater, Chicago, Sunday evening, May 24, for a limited engagement with matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

CHICAGO CRITIC'S PRAISE "HONEYMOON TRAIL."

The general Chicago opinion that "Honey-moon Trail," the latest production of Mort H. Singer at the La Salle Theater, is the important musical comedy hit of the season is voiced over the signatures of the ablest critics of the metropolitan press.

FINAL WEEK OF "DAIRY MAIDS" AT CHICAGO AUDITORIUM.

Performances—"His Honor the Mayor" Opens May 10. Good music, clever dancing and genuine comedy are the meritorious points of "The Dairy Maids," which enters upon its second and positively last week at the big Auditorium Theater Sunday, May 13.

MAJESTIC THEATER.

The program at the Majestic Theater, Chicago, for the week of May 4 promises to be one of the most diversified yet offered during the spring season. Every act is of the stunner pure variety and taken as a whole the specialties afford a very great range of really attractive vaudeville. One among several headliners to find a place on the bill is Toby Claude, the dainty little comic opera star.

singer of parodies, is another bright star, and the Mink Four in laughable comedy will assist a dozen other specialists on the bill in making a pleasing holiday for Majestic audiences.



"There ain't but four or five ter-matters out o' the whole basket you brought me yest'dy that's any good at all," complained the pretty cook. "The celery is about the poorest I ever seen, too. You can take them right back with you. What's the reason you can't bring me vegetables that's half-way fresh?"

"That's because it wasn't left in the bed long enough," said the groceryman. "You take celery and if it ain't left in the bed until it's white it stays green. You take it upstairs and tuck it under the blankets."

"I ain't smart," said the groceryman. "I ain't smart. What I need is a smart wife."

"I could set out some green onions an' some spinach an' turnatters," pursued the groceryman, thoughtfully. "An' I could plant some string beans along the fence an' some radish seed an' lettuce an' some parsley an' things for flavorin' an' then you'd have 'em fresh all the time. How does it strike you?"

"If they was as fresh as you are it might be all right," said the cook. "Wanst in a while if you had a pie you wanted me to sumpin' an' tell you if it tasted right I could help you out that way," suggested the groceryman. "All I'd ask you to do would be to wave your hand and smile out of the window at me. I never do any gardenin', but I don't see no reason why I couldn't. Funny it never struck me before."

"You'll have somethin' strike you that won't be so funny pretty soon," said the groceryman. "That seems to be about the proper thing," said the groceryman. "The man out in the garden diggin' an' the woman in the kitchen, singin', I wonder if your boss wouldn't give me a job as outside man."

"If I thought it would keep you outside I'd be willin' to give you my reckermend," said the cook. "Any way I haven't got no boss. I want you to understand that."

"I forgot all about you bein' the cook for the moment," said the groceryman. "Well, I must be goin'." "Cheer up, Evelina, an' I'll bring you the celery. Or did you ask for celery jest 's' I'd come back?"—Chicago Daily News.

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