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## PEGASUS PETERS

### The Story of a Nickname

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Peters did not hear Smith's farewell. His heart was beating thickly at the thought that she was—was—beautiful, blue eyed Sally Barton—and he was instantly jealous of her eastern friends.

"Highbrows, every one," he grumbled as he rode monotonously around. "How do I know she ain't engaged to one of 'em?"

Depression set upon Peters, and the April day lost its glory. At noon he was eating lunch with Dan Harlow. Harlow was a mean-spirited, black-browed individual usually in deep trouble of some sort brought about by his own mischievousness. Now he looked up at Peters through a tangle of bushy eyebrows and grinned.

"Say, Pegasus," he drawled, "do you always put salt in your coffee?"

"Only when I'm in fresh company," retorted Peters, calmly drinking the nauseous liquid.

"Might try sugar. 'Twould sweeten your disposition," went on the other. "Funny, wasn't it, how you got the name of Pegasus?"

"That's an old joke now," returned Peters.

"I s'pose Finney told you how he asked Miss Barton if Pegasus was the name of an inventor and how she laughed fit to kill herself and she told him the true tale. And since then they call you Pegasus. She sure is some witty, pretty peach."

Where had the April day vanished? Was the sun actually shining? It looked dark to him. A sudden dizziness came over him; his heart hurt somehow. Suddenly everything was clear to his mental vision.

Sally Barton had laughed at him—at him, the uneducated man who had made a fool of himself. She was not in love with him. He was only a target for her clever wit.

Pegasus Peters! So she had been the author of the nickname he had good naturedly accepted.

With white, set face, lips compressed and a stony feeling in the region of his heart, he rode to and fro guarding the grazing cattle.

Once he turned around and saw that Sally and her party had arrived. There were two men and a girl. The sun flashed on the lenses of three pairs of spectacles.

Of course Sally Barton's blue eyes were not thus disguised.

"Highbrows all!" groaned Peters again, and his eyes glittered dangerously.

He rode away to the uttermost limits of the range.

The curiosity seekers would not find him here, he thought.

But he reckoned without Sally of the blue eyes and firm, white chin.

And while he sat there nursing the bitterness in his heart and hating all women because this one had proved deceitful her blithe voice fell upon his ears.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Peters," she called as her calico pony cantered up to him.

Peters doffed his sombrero and looked gravely down at her.

"How d'ya do?" he asked stiffly.

"Isn't it a glorious day?" bubbled Sally, looking very winsome in her blue serge skirt and snowy blouse.

"It's going to rain," he said, looking off toward the hazy ranges.

"Oh, don't say that!" she protested. "We're going to have such a lovely time taking pictures. Don't you want to be in a magazine photograph, Mr. Peters?"

"For more people to laugh at?" he flashed hotly. "No, thank you, Miss Barton. When you fasten a nickname on a man and make him a butt for jokes don't be surprised if he fails to value your friendship afterward." He replaced his hat and rode away to a distant point, where he sat as though carved in stone. His face was white, and the muscles of his throat were drawn and rigid.

Sally, dumfounded, rode back to her friends.

A heavy roll of thunder out of the darkening sky brought fright to her face. "A thunderstorm!" she gasped. "What shall we do? I am afraid, and it's raining now."

"Follow your friends. They're going over to Beggar's cave. Shorty's shown them the way. You better get out there, Miss Barton. These critters are getting ready to stampede."

He rode away, intent upon the business of the moment.

Sally Barton hesitated. She was afraid. Oh, for the protection of Peters' strong arm! But he must hate her if he believed she had made game of him.

Fifteen minutes later, when the herd had broken all bounds and gone rushing madly over the plains, Pegasus Peters saw a drenched little form dashing toward him. It was the calico pony, and on his back was a pale, drenched girl who called his name in sobbing gasps.

"Oh, I am so frightened!" she cried as he lifted her from the saddle and seated her before him, with her face hidden against his blue flannel breast. "I hope you don't mind?" she shivered.

"I don't mind," he said grimly, and amid the glare and crash of the storm he told her how he had awakened that April morning conscious of love and of the blow he received from Harlow. "Of course I couldn't marry a wife who despised me," he said simply.

"Oh, it is not so," she protested and told her side of the story. "I don't care how little book knowledge you have," she whispered. "You have my heart, Donald, and I don't want it back again."

The sun came out, and it was glorious once more.

"I shall always call you Pegasus when you are cross," she threatened when they rode home side by side, and Pegasus grinned happy assent.

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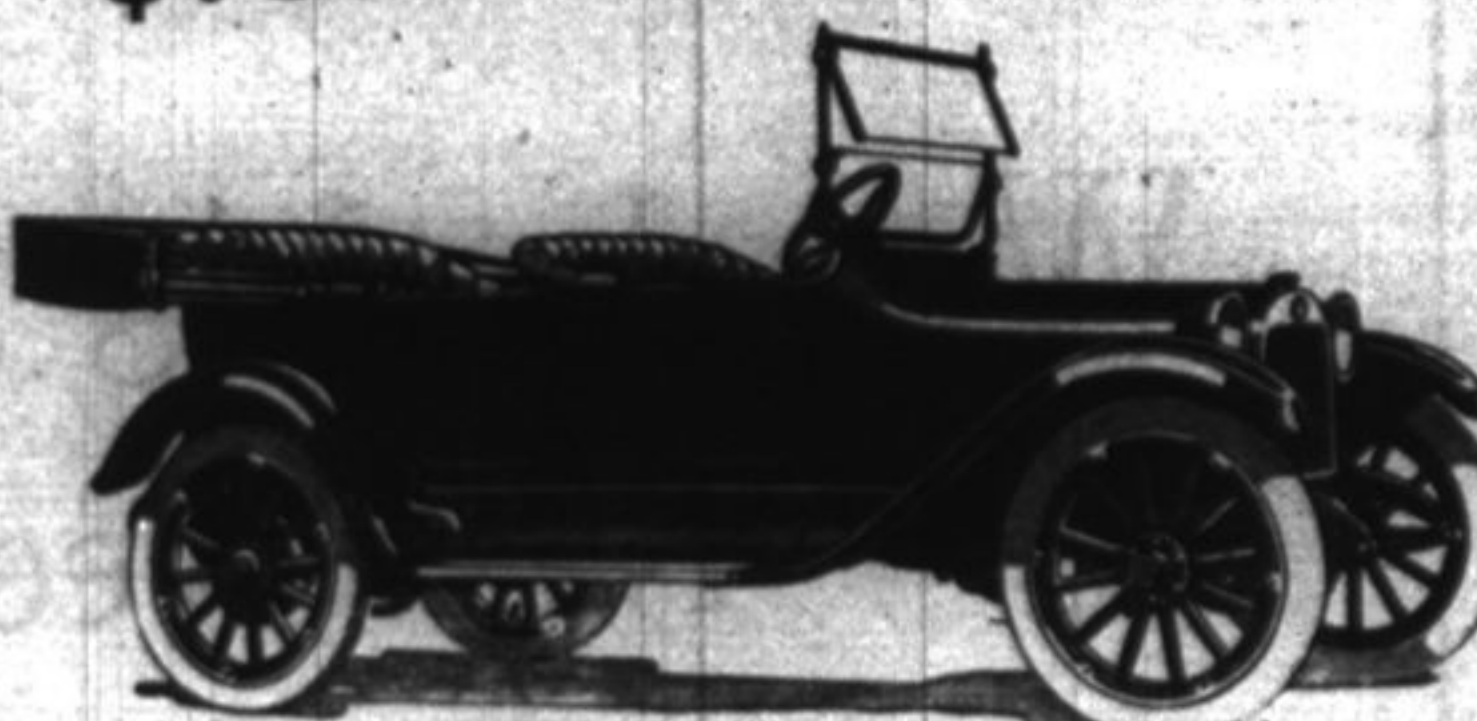
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF  
HIGHLAND PARK STATE BANK

located at Highland Park, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 11th day of November 1915, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois pursuant to law.

RESOURCES	
LOANS:	
Loans on real estate	134,736.47
Loans on collateral security	28,375.24
Other loans and discounts	115,759.94
<b>OVERDRAFTS</b>	273.83
INVESTMENTS:	
State, county and municipal bonds	71,497.97
Public service corporation bonds	107,080.00
Other bonds and securities	28,902.50
<b>MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES:</b>	30,000.00
Banking House	30,000.00
Real Estate other than banking house	800.61
<b>DUE FROM BANKS:</b>	
State	92,138.35
National	31,138.63
	123,277.98
<b>CASH ON HAND:</b>	
Currency	10,192.00
Gold coin	320.60
Silver coin	2,853.71
Minor coin	62.98
	13,382.59
<b>OTHER CASH RESOURCES:</b>	
Checks and other cash items	961.04
<b>Total resources</b>	\$704,211.97
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	\$ 60,000.00
<b>CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN SURPLUS FUND</b>	15,000.00
<b>UNDIVIDED PROFITS</b>	12,522.00
Less current interest, expenses and taxes paid	6,084.74
	6,437.26
<b>DEPOSITS:</b>	
Savings, subject to notice	250,068.18
Demand subject to check	354,298.04
Demand certificates	9,063.48
Certified checks	495.25
	613,924.95
<b>MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES:</b>	
Reserved for taxed interest	3,849.76
Contingent Fund	5,000.00
	8,849.76
<b>Total liabilities</b>	704,211.97

I, Charles F. Grant, Cashier of the Highland Park State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES F. GRANT,  
Cashier.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,  
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