THE SMUGGLER

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Aunt Jane Roe, wife of Uncle Joe Roe, farmer, was a conscientious woman. That was the chief reason why there were no screens at doors or windows to keep the flies out in summer. She thought insects ought to have a chance the same as human beings.

Aunt Jane had fifty hens. She divided their food in fifty equal portions. If one hen got a kernel of corn too little it was made up to her. She would have no mousetraps about the house, and she believed all tin peddlers honest.

This good woman had been conscientious for almost fifty years, when two startling episodes occurred in her life. Uncle Joe sold a horse and out of the money bought her an alpaca dress, the first she had ever had. It wasn't made up, but there were twelve full yards of the shiny goods. Some day when the linings and trimmings could be had she would make it into a best dress.

The second episode was a letter from her sister Nancy, entreating her to pay a visit to the home in Canada. Moreover, Nancy sent the money for the journey. That clinched the matter with Uncle Joe, who had only the average conscience. He said, "Get ready and go and stay two weeks," but Aunt Jane answered:

"How can I even think of such a thing? You'd let the clock run down the very first night I was gone, and you'd let them two roosters eat up all the corn for twenty hens!"

After talking matters over for a week, however, and after remembering that Sister Nancy was a good dressmaker it was decided that Aunt Jane should pay the visit. It was a straight run to Sister Nancy's. All she had to do was to keep her seat and ask the conductor every fifteen minutes if they were most there. The rails kept their place, and the cars stayed on the rails, and in due time Aunt Jane and Sister Nancy were landed in each other's arms. After three or four days the trimmings were bought and work started on the new dress. Aunt Jane was wearing it when she reached home.

One day two weeks later, as Uncle Joe was hoeing potatoes in the field, he heard the dinner horn blow. It was 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and that tooting could only mean danger of some kind. He dropped his hoe and hiked. Aunt Jane awaited him at the kitchen door. She was palefaced and weeping and wringing her hands.

"Well, what is it?" was asked.

"I've got to go to prison for the rest of my life!" was the sobbing reply.

"Nonsense! What you been doing?"

"And if I don't go to prison the fine will be at least $1,000!"

"For what? Why in tarnashun don't you tell me?"

"Gimme a little time, pa. I'm all shook up. The truth of the matter is I'm a smuggler!"

"As how?"

"I took that dress goods over to Canada and didn't say a word about it. There I had my dress made up and wore it home and didn't say nothing. That's smuggling, and smuggling is an awful thing."

"No, 'twan't. It was jest a slip. 'Tain't like hiding a stone in the bottom of a butter crock. Now, you jest shet up about it and don't skeer me to death blowing horns out o' time."

When Uncle Joe came up to supper he saw that Aunt Jane was still troubled. She had brought the dress downstairs and wrapped it up. He refused to open the subject again, and that night he knew she didn't sleep a wink. For the first time in twenty years the clock was left unwound. He was ready to go to the field when he asked:

"Are you going to keep this thing up right along?"

"Yes, unless it's fixed," was the tearful reply.

"Then I'd better board in the barn!"

"But it's my conscience, pa—my conscience. I've tried to forget it, but I can't. If I go to sing I hear a voice saying to me:

"'Aunt Jane, you are a smuggler, and you dasn't look one of your own hens in the face! You've robbed Canada, and you've robbed America, and you deserve to be sent to state prison!'

"That's the way the voice keeps saying, pa, and what am I to do?"

"Tell it to go to Texas!"

For a week Aunt Jane was the most miserable woman in the state. She was ridiculed and scolded by turns, but when Uncle Joe realized that there was no other way to bring back her peace of mind he said:

"Waal, tie another string around the bundle, and I'll go along with it and have it over with. It'll cost $4.50 to go and come, but if I don't go you'll be flat in bed in a week or more."

And a trip was made to the border, and the bundle was put into the hands of a customs officer with the explanation. He looked at Uncle Joe for a long minute and then returned the bundle with a remark. The remark was saved up until the farmer got home. Aunt Jane saw him while he was yet afar off, and she was at the gate to meet him and ask:

"Is it all fixed?"

"Yes."

"Am I to go to prison?"

"No."

"What did the man say?"

"That you must be an idiot!"

"Anything more?"

"And that I must have come out of the same barrel!"

Chemical Misnomers.

"Copperas" is a conspicuous example of chemical misnomers, being sulphate of iron, not copper. Another is "salt of lemon," which has nothing whatever to do with the fruit of the lemon tree, but is potassium binoxalate or potash treated with oxalic acid.

A Fearful Dream.

Bobbs—Old Titewadd is about dead from insomnia; says he is afraid to go to sleep.

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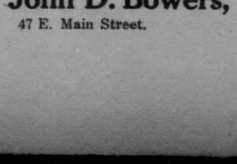
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