

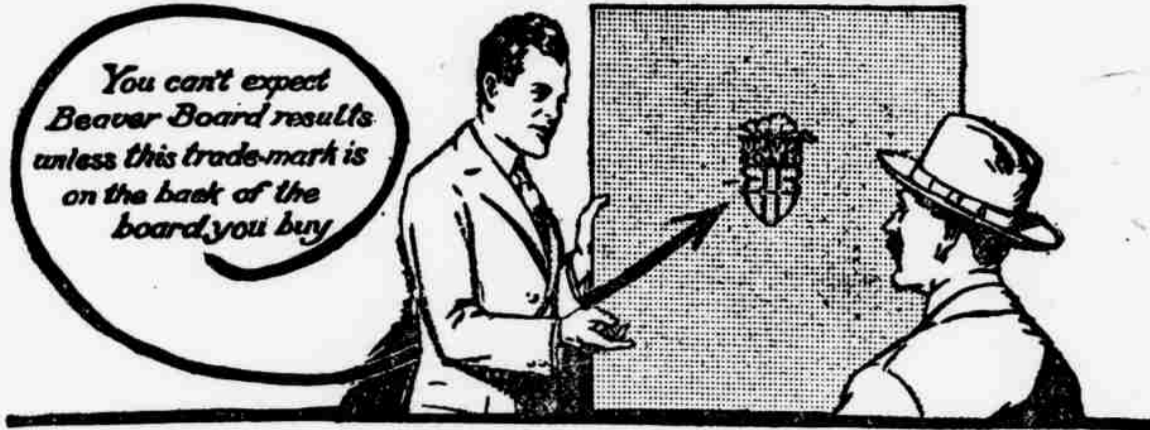
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We, your sons, students of Agriculture in North Carolina State College heartily indorse the plan of Cooperative Commodity Marketing of Farm Products as adopted by the Cotton and Tobacco Grower's Association in their recent meetings in Raleigh. We earnestly beseech, that for the present and future interests of Southern Agriculture and for the development of a richer Rural Civilization in the South, that you join and support this movement and see yourselves that it is made a success. We, your sons after careful study of the present system of Marketing of Farm Products and after attending the meetings of the Cotton and Tobacco Growers recently held in Raleigh, and after having carefully studied the plan of Cooperative Commodity Marketing as adopted by them, do hereby subscribe to the following:

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**Too Late!**  
 "I don't like these photos at all," he said, "I look like an ape."  
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**THE NOVELETTE.**

**GETTING BILL MARRIED**

(By L. B. Langdale)

"Well, what do you think of her?" demanded Jane, a note of triumph in her voice as of one who foresees the inevitable answer.

"You mean—?" prompted her twin.

"Exactly!" returned Jane. "She's just the wife for Bill!"

After afternoon the Ladies' Sewing Guild had met at the Crossleys', and Miss Elsie Bisbee, newly arrived in town and the Guild's new broom, so to speak, had made a sure enough hit with Jane and Julia, kid sisters of Bill.

"You're right," agreed Julia emphatically. "Cousin Kitty told mother she—Elsie Bisbee—makes all her own clothes, trims her own hats and simply adores housework. So different, Kitty said, from Sally Sanford."

"Well, I should say!" acquiesced Jane scornfully. "Sally Sanford and housework! Sally Sanford making her own clothes! Sally Sanford doing anything to hats except wear 'em! But, listen here, Jule, how are we going to make Bill see that he ought to marry Elsie?"

Julia considered the question, her piquant little head poised birdlike on the side. "I think," she at last announced solemnly, "that taking things for granted helps a lot. Let's pretend it's all cut and dried between them, especially when we talk to Bill!"

At that very moment, railing at fate and provoked with himself, Bill Crossley was swinging the Sanford's gate behind him. Once more, with a definite purpose in mind but ravishingly pretty Sally, only to become wholly inarticulate in her alluring presence.

Thus it was, in a mood of utter disgruntledness, that Bill ran plumb into the twins as they emerged, with the fine edge of their appetite for supper removed, from the drug store. Nor was he disposed to take good-naturedly Julia's opening remark.

"I expect," she declared, with a covert glance at Jane, "you've been calling on—er—Elsie."  
 "Thunderation!" cried Bill. "Elsie who?"

"Why Bill!" Jane opened saucer-like eyes of astonishment. "Elsie Bisbee, of course!"

"Elsie Bisbee! Elsie Bisbee! Jane Crossley, you are insane! Can you imagine me calling on Elsie Bisbee. I've a movin' picture of myself calling on Elsie Bisbee. Particularly, when in the same town Sally—" He checked himself.

But the mischief was done. Behind his back, the twins exchanged glances, glances which said so emphatically, "Sally Sanford is after our Bill," that it is a wonder Bill himself didn't sense a communication which, if true, would have produced in him a delirium of joy.

"I don't think it's to Bill we should pretend he's going to marry Elsie," mused Jane as the two tagged along some distance in the rear of their brother who had long since forgotten their presence in a frenzy of trying to recall just how he had planned to word the statement to Sally that he loved her. "It's—it's to other people."

"Uh-huh!" said Jane thoughtfully. "We must see that she knows."

Now, in the small town of Middleboro, it was not in the least difficult for Jane and Julia, in the course of the next few days, to manage a meeting, seemingly casual, with the designing Sally. In fact, it was accomplished with ease when Sally was on her way to the tennis courts.

"I say Sally," inquired Julia with extreme artlessness, "what is a nice

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thing to give to—er—engaged people? People that are going to be, oh, going to be married or something."

Sally, who had paused in her swinging stride to allow these youngsters some eight years her junior to catch up with her, regarded them amusedly. "Why, any little thing, thirskens. But who in town is getting engaged that I haven't heard about?"

"Oh—er—haven't you heard about Elsie Bisbee?" asked Jane.

"And—er—our Bill?" chimed in Julia.

"But—but—" Sally looked puzzled, "I thought—"

"Haven't they kept it a secret, though?" asked Jane innocently.

"Great Heavens!" said Sally simply.

That night, Bill, called to the telephone from supper, nearly dropped the receiver at the words which came over the wire.

"I hear," said a very, very cool voice, "that you and a certain young woman are to be married or something. I want to be the first to offer my congratulations. It's Sally talking." By the time Bill had gathered his wits sufficiently to reply, Sally had hung up the receiver.

To this day, the twins never have learned why, after one wild glare in their direction, Bill flung his napkin on the table and dashed from the house. Nor did they ever become cognizant of the passionate outpourings of Bill's soul in the Sanford library.

"And now you know I love you,

Sally!" concluded Bill. "How those twins—"

But Sally was actually giggling. Don't blame them, Billy dear. If it hadn't been for them—of course, they didn't fool me, because I happened to know that Elsie Bisbee is engaged to a missionary in Siam. But it gave me a chance to—"

"To get me to say what I've been trying to say for a year!" broke in Bill. "And to think I owe it to those two fool kids, at that! Can you beat it!"

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