



HOSTILE ALLEY

By Ben Ames Williams

Jim Saladine listens to the history of neighboring Hostile Valley, with gossip of the mysterious, enticing "Huldy," wife of Will Ferrin. Interested, he drives to the valley for a day's fishing...

And then, over her shoulder, to Bart still lingering: "Well then, go out in the hen pen and get me some feathers." "Feathers?" he echoed. "I'll burn 'em under her nose. Might make her gasp and gag and start breathing. Don't stand there arguing. Go along with you!"

and his eye was bold and strong. It was suddenly strange to Saladine that Bart and Jennie were not married long ago. They were neighbors, of a like age, both comely with the splendor of youth, their interests akin. Between them no obstacle appeared.

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Old Fashioned Patchwork Quilts. Grandmother Clark's Patchwork Quilt Designs. Includes sub-heading: BOYS! GIRLS!

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Jenny approached the task of tending Huldy with a deep reluctance; but this was not because of the part Huldy had played in her life heretofore. She had cause enough to hate the woman, not so much because Huldy had pre-empted the place in Will's heart...



"He Hit Me!"

CHAPTER VIII

WHEN Jenny, thus departing, left Saladine and Marm Pierce alone, the old woman seemed for a moment almost embarrassed. She looked at Jim with her small bright eyes.

Washington.—When President Roosevelt entered the White House March 4, 1933, every dollar of federal money that was expended was accounted for and the vouchers reviewed by the general accounting office.

It was almost two years before President Roosevelt saw fit to make any of the emergency agencies, the alphabetical soup, amenable to the general accounting office.

This spending of money in gigantic amounts always breeds suspicion. It causes people to inquire, whatever the form of government may be or whatever political party may be in control.

Mr. Roosevelt has been able to keep down straight-out crookedness, he is to be commended. It will remove from the forthcoming campaign some of the mud slinging that really has no place in national politics.

Every one knows that when an individual's pocketbook is touched, he rises in revolt. By the time the next election comes around individuals will have had their pocketbooks touched rather forcibly by national and state and local taxes of an increased amount.

Adoption of the potato control program represents attainment of a point in the life of the AAA where one step has led to another until control of potatoes was essential.

The declared purpose of the AAA at the beginning was only for the control of cotton. Land withheld from cotton then was planted to tobacco and tobacco had to be controlled.

to soften the antagonistic feeling that people have for any public official who wastes money whether the motives be proper or improper. From this point, one may look into the crystal of the 1936 campaign and it takes no stretch of the imagination to visualize what a pounding the New Deal opposition will give the Roosevelt administration on this question of spending.

When Mr. Roosevelt began spending, he declared it was justified because hundreds of thousands of citizens were starving. His next pronouncement on this subject by way of explaining continued expenditure was that if the government spent freely, it would serve as a priming of the economic pump.

And to make matters worse, late Secretary Ickes, public works administrator, and Relief Administrator Harry Hopkins have locked horns on the bulk of the projects on which federal money was to be used.

Break for Taxpayers. The importance of the Ickes-Hopkins row to the reader of this column, however, lies largely in the fact that the particular reader is a taxpayer.

So the President's order placing all administrative agencies under the general accounting office to see that their spending is honestly done and the developments within the administration over a difference in policy must be taken together as a break for the taxpayer.

Potato Control. Agriculture adjustment administration officials are about ready to present to the farmers of this country a detailed plan for control of potato production.

Various thoughts arise if one reflects upon potato control. First, control of potato production marks the fourteenth agricultural crop brought under regimentation and it presents, probably, the toughest of all of them in the matter of enforcing its provisions.

Grandmother Clark's Patchwork Quilt Designs. Includes sub-heading: BOYS! GIRLS!

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