



SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Introducing "So Big" (Dirk DeJong) in his infancy. And his mother, Selma DeJong, daughter of...

But—"No," Selma insisted. "Inter-est." "I guess I better start me a bank pretty soon if you keep on so business-like."

Ten years later he was actually the controlling power in the Yards & Ranges' bank. And Selma had the original I. O. U. with its "Paid in Full, Aug Hempel," carefully tucked away...



At Eighteen It Had Been Midwest University for Dirk.

Chapter X If those vague characteristics called (variously) magnetism, manner, grace, distinction, attractiveness, fascination, go to make up that nebulous quality known as charm; and if the possessor of that quality is accounted fortunate...

The Unclassifieds were made up, for the most part, of earnest and rather middle-aged students whose education was a delayed blooming. They usually were not enrolled for a full course, or were taking double work feverishly.

She and Dirk got in the way of walking out of the classroom together, across the campus. She told him something of herself.

He told his mother about her. Selma was deeply interested and stirred. "Do you think she'd spend some Saturday and Sunday here with you on the farm? She could come with you on Friday and go back Sunday night if she wanted to."

Miss Sarah Vonada spent over Sunday with friends in Eagleville. Miss Louise Gallagher, of Howard, was an over Sunday guest of her friend, Miss Eleanor Lucas.

Mike, who was advancing rapidly in his work, was stopped by the foreman one day who said: "Mike, you are doing fine, I am going to raise your wages."

PRECAUTION NEEDED IN VARNISHING IN WINTER.

The drying of varnish is retarded by cold weather, extremely hot weather and damp, muggy weather. Consequently, it should be applied, for best results, at an average temperature, if possible, of approximately 70 degrees Fahrenheit.

Never use a cheap or adulterated varnish for an undercoat, as it is liable to cause the finishing coat to crack.

Runville. E. R. Hancock and two daughters, of Phillipsburg, visited at the home of his parents on Saturday.

Jacksonville. Miss Sarah Vonada spent over Sunday with friends in Eagleville. Miss Louise Gallagher, of Howard, was an over Sunday guest of her friend, Miss Eleanor Lucas.

Those who called at the L. J. Heaton home last week were Mrs. Martin Brower, son and daughter, of Phillipsburg; Miles Heaton and Mrs. Anderson, of Yarnell; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kaufman and two sons, of Altoona.

—A great many people who are not farmers have taken up land in western States. An old-timer rode over to the outfit of one new-comer and asked him what he had been doing before he came west.

FARM NOTES.

—Through cleaning of barns and barnyards now will prevent swarms of flies in July and August. —Removing cows from pasture four to seven hours before milking time will eliminate grassy and weedy flavors in milk.