





# SILKEN SPINDLES

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**BEGIN HERE TODAY**

Gale Henderson, pretty and 23, was a silk mill. She and her 32-year-old brother, Phil, support their invalid father.

Steve Meyers, who also works in the mill, asks Gale to marry him. She delays giving her answer. Meanwhile, she meets Brian Weston, whose father, now dead, built the mill. Brian is much attracted to Gale, through the trickery of Vicky Thatcher, secretary Beauty. Gale concludes Brian's attentions are insincere.

Vicky, whose father, Robert Thatcher, is general manager of the mill, is scheming to win Brian for herself.

Phil loses his job. He is arrested on shooting Ed Vogel, another mill employe, in a street fight.

Gale and Steve go to a meeting of mill workers. Company spies break up the meeting. Steve, trying to defend himself, is clubbed by an unknown.

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A tall, leather-visaged man named Jasper Wilkins told them what had happened. Steve had been carried into his own room. Doctor Carr was there now and Mrs. Meyers was there.

Gale and Josie and the men who had carried Steve home waited outside the closed door. Jasper explained that Steve had been depending himself from the leader of the gang that had broken up the mill workers' meeting. Getting the best of the fight, too, until another of the gang, coming up from behind, had struck Steve with a club. He had fallen a moment before the som had had plunged into darkness.

Everyone had fled then, Jasper said. He himself had slipped through a rear door, stumbling against Joe Gillaspie. Together they had made their way to the next houses, waited with others who had gathered there.

"But what about Steve?" Gale asked.

"I'm comin' to that," Jasper went on. "We waited a while but then he happened. All of a sudden someone says, 'I wonder what became of Steve?'"

"None of us knew. I remember seein' a fellow smashin' Steve on the head and seein' him fall. He didn't get out."

"He decided we'd better go back and look. Sure enough, there he was—lyin' on the floor just where he'd fallen. He was rolled over, and there was blood on the side of his face. His eyes was shut but his heart was beatin'."

"Joe went back and got some of the others to help and we rigged up the stretcher we brought him on. We knew he was hurt and one of the boys went for doctor Carr."

That was the story. Doctor Carr had been at work behind the closed door ever since.

"Gale said, anxiously, 'It's takin' long time.'"

"Yes, it was taking a long time—eternity. Gale pressed her hands together until the knuckles poked out white. She saw Steve's face again as he had looked, lying on the stretcher, so white except for the ugly, dark stain. She heard his mother's tortured cry.

Josie touched Gale's arm. "Don't take it so hard, honey," she said. "Steve's goin' to be all right."

"Oh, Josie—if he shouldn't—"

"But he will! Steve's strong."

Yes, Steve was strong. He always had been. Strong enough to help others, to put them before himself. Gale thought of the night she had gone out to find Phil, and now, only the day before he had persuaded a lawyer to defend her mother. Oh, there were a thousand ways Steve had been helpful, spending himself generously to help others. Little favors he had done for her father. Favors for others at the mill. Loans he had made when he could not afford them. It was endless—the chain of Steve's good deeds.

Gale whispered again, "Oh, Josie—if he shouldn't get well!"

The door to the bedroom opened and Doctor Carr came out. Doctor Carr, whose red face was usually so jolly, was not smiling.

"Doctor—?"

The physician shook his head.

## "OUT OUR WAY" By Williams

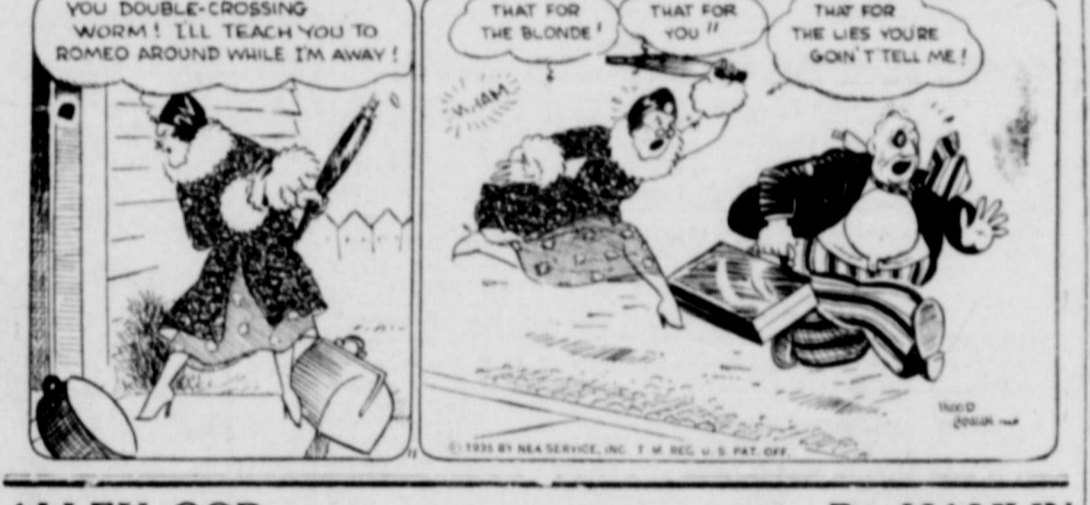


WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

## FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



## The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowen



## ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



## Proposed Legislation on Utilities Is Declared To Be 'Unjust and Unfair'

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The proposed legislation now before Congress in regard to public utility holding companies is "grossly unfair and unjust," and, if enacted into law, may "render valueless the investment of millions of security holders who invest their savings in public utility securities," states a letter to the stockholders of the Electric Bond and Share Company, jointly signed by C. E. Broesbeck, Chairman, and S. R. Inch, President.

Regulation not destruction should be the aim of legislation, it is stated, but if the present bill is enacted into law, it "will destroy a large and useful industry and public service, holding and operating companies alike."

Referring to competition with operating companies by the Government through "yardstick" government plants, and through lending Federal monies to municipalities, the letter says:

"When government superimposes competition upon regulation and at the same time decrees that its own operations shall be free of the regulations it imposes on private business it does something essentially unfair and un-American. Now it would go even further. It proposes to not only to continue regulation to which it does not itself submit, to engage in competition, free from many expenses, such as taxes, which it makes private business bear; but by the enactment of the proposed holding company legislation to force the dismemberment and dissolution of your Company and of others like it."

Pointing out that since January 1929, customer savings from rate reductions by companies in the Electric Bond and Share group in this country alone have aggregated over \$25,000,000, it continues:

"No criticism is directed against any of the companies in the Electric Bond and Share Company group alleging poor service, inadequate facilities, failure to respond to legitimate demands for extensions or for lack of adequate financial resources. This state of affairs and the attendant benefits to millions of people throughout

the country is by no means a mere happening. It is the result of 30 years of hard, intelligent work and planning by an organization of experienced financial, technical, economic, accounting and new business and other experts, most of whom have had their training in actual operating and managerial work in the field operating companies at home and abroad.

The letter states that "The bills now before Congress are as difficult to understand for what they exclude as for what they include. Not all holding companies are to be destroyed but only those engaged in the electric or gas business or both. This seems to be in the highest degree discriminatory."

The question is asked if the holding company is prohibited in any one industry, why should it not be prohibited in all industries? The letter invites stockholders to compare the increase during the last twelve months in the cost of food, fuel and clothing with their total electric bills, which are no larger, and in some cases smaller than they were a year ago. It is stated that probably it would be found that the increase alone in the cost of food, fuel and clothing amounts to many times the total electric bill.

Concerning the question of geographic integration or concentration of operating companies, the letter says that "The continuous financing necessary to the growth and development of operating companies is, contrary to popular opinion, a far more important factor in the public interest than is the technical end of the business, and as to all but the few companies operating in the largest cities, the books of the holding companies, including purchasing, tax and insurance savings effected by the holding company have been passed on to the operating companies; dividends have never been paid except out of earnings; and there are no up-stream loans.

No "water" exists in the Electric Bond and Share Company's capital structure; the actual cash invested in the Company, exclusive

of accumulated earnings and assets acquired for stock, exceeds \$2.25 for each \$1.00 of capital liability on the Company's books. The Company is controlled by 143,000 stockholders, no one of whom has as much as 1 1/4 percent of the shares of the Company. Finally, it is stated, that in furtherance of a policy of simplification of the capital structure, intermediate corporations in the group are being eliminated as rapidly as feasible when they no longer serve a useful purpose.

Not only the public utility holding companies but the operating companies are under attack in the proposed legislation, according to the letter. "If, despite all the attacks now being directed against them, the operating companies should survive as private enterprises, you will have been forced, if the bills now pending in Congress come law," the letter states, "to sacrifice your interest in those companies for little or no compensation with the result that others may acquire those interests at distress prices and reap all the benefits that in more prosperous

## INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL

**Deduction for Traveling Expenses**

To obtain a deduction for traveling expenses, which form an important item in the return of many taxpayers, certain regulations must be observed. The taxpayer is required to attach to his return a statement showing the nature of business in which engaged, number of days away from home during the taxable year on account of business, total amount of expense incidental to meals and lodging, and total amount of "other expenses" incidental to travel and claimed as a deduction. Among the "other expenses" are tips, provided they are reasonable in amount.

Traveling expenses are deductible only when the trip is on business. They are limited to such expenses as are reasonable and necessary in the conduct of the business and directly attributable to it.

Traveling expenses incurred in connection with a journey to another city to accept or seek employment are not deductible. Suburbanites who commute daily from their homes to their places of business are not permitted to deduct the cost of transportation, it being a personal expense.

Claims for deduction for traveling expenses must be substantiated, when required by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, showing in detail the amount and nature of the expenses incurred.

The aviator who crossed the country in 11 1/2 hours needn't boast. It took less than half that time for Abyssinia to cross Mussolini.

### A STRENGTH BUILDER!

WHEN you're in need of a tonic, weight below normal, and you feel tired-out and weak, follow the advice of Mrs. Ethel Miller of 1619 Chapman St., Houston, Texas, who says: "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is especially good to build up the system and the blood. When I had an illness and was run-down, the 'Discovery' had me feeling fine again after I had used it only a short while."

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### Buffet Supper Honors Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Boh

Spring blossoms blending together a lovely color note of pastel shades were introduced in decorations yesterday evening at the home of Mrs. Blanche Murray, when members of the Times Publishing Company personnel and wives served as co-hosts and hostesses with Mrs. Murray in entertaining with a delightful buffet supper in compliment to Mrs. Martha McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Boh, who played an important part in making the cooking school just drawn to a close the success it was.

Bridge tables attractively surfaced with dainty linens and centered with clusters of bouquets again sounding the motif carried complete appointments in matching service.

### Mothers to Attend First Open Meeting

The first open meeting for mothers of all Girl Scouts will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at the American Legion hall. The meeting will celebrate the 23rd birthday of the Girl Scouts. An invitation is extended to the mothers for this session, and ceremony.

### Christians Endeavor Has Charge of Services

Presbyterian Christian Endeavor held their regular meeting in the church parlors yesterday with the meeting presided over by Naomi Dillworth.

### You Too Can Learn To Knit

Knitting is all the rage, and

### Wrong Man Calls Out Policemen

DALLAS.—A Dallas motorist recently attempted to drive out of a filling station without paying for gasoline he had just received.

### Ranger Ward Store Being Remodeled Throughout To Give Better Display

Montgomery Ward's Ranger store is closed today and will remain closed Monday while some of the most extensive improvements made in any Ranger store in several years are being completed.

### Benny Wilson To Referee Bouts

Benny Wilson of Abilene has been engaged to referee the two rough bouts no the Elks wrestling card for Monday night, March 11.

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Assembling a number of the strange and unusual instruments used in playing the Rumba proved something in the nature of a musical education for the production staff of Paramount's "Rumba," starring George Raft and Carole Lombard and opening today at the Arcadia theatre.



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### Home and School Use of Money To Present Mrs. Grubbs in Talk

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