



# Carolyn of the Corners

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CHAPTER I—Her father and mother started last when the Dunravens were destroyed by a submarine. Carolyn may go to live with her bachelor uncle, Joseph Stagg, at The Corners. The receipt of herself and her mongrel cur by her uncle and his housekeeper, Auntie Rose Kennedy, is not very enthusiastic.

CHAPTER II—Auntie Rose rules the home with an iron hand, but is not unkind to the child.

CHAPTER III—Stagg learns from a letter from a New York lawyer that the child has been left practically penniless. Carolyn's sunny disposition begins to make an impression on the stern housekeeper.

(Continued from yesterday)

## CHAPTER IV. Auntie Rose Unbends.

There never was a lovelier place for a little girl—to say nothing of a dog—to play in than the yard about the Stagg homestead; and this Carolyn May confided to Auntie Rose one forenoon after her arrival at the Corners.

Behind the house the yard sloped down to a broad, calmly flowing brook. Here the goose and duck pens were fenced off, for Auntie Rose would not allow the web-footed fowl to wander at large, as did the other poultry.

It was difficult for Prince to learn that none of those feathered folk were to be molested.

There was a wide-branched oak tree on a knoll overlooking the brook. Around its trunk Uncle Joe had built a seat. Carolyn May found this a grand place to sit and dream, while Prince lay at her feet.

When they saw Auntie Rose in her smocknet going toward the fenced-in garden they both jumped up and bounded down the slope after her. It was just here at the corner of the garden fence that Carolyn May had her first adventure.

Prince, of course, disturbed the serenity of the poultry. The hens went shrieking one way, the guinea fowl lifted up their voices in angry chatter, the turkey hens scurried to cover, but the turkey cock, General Bolivar, a big, white Holland fowl, was not to have his dignity disturbed and his courage impugned by any four-footed creature with waggish ears and the stump of a tail.

Therefore General Bolivar charged with outspread wings and quivering tail feathers toward the intruder.

By and by Mrs. Kennedy came up from the garden, her pan heaped with pods. She looked neither in the direction of the prisoner nor at his little mistress.

Prince whined and lay down. He had begun to realize now that this was no play at all, but punishment. He blinked his eyes at Carolyn May and looked as sorry as ever a dog with cropped ears and an abbreviated tail could look.

The peas and potatoes were cooking for dinner when Auntie Rose appeared again. There was the little girl, all of a dewy sleep, lying on the grass by the prison pen. Auntie Rose would have released Prince, but, though he wagged his stump of a tail at her and yawned and blinked, she had still her doubts regarding a mongrel's good nature.

She could not allow the child to sleep there, however; so, stooping, picked up Carolyn May and carried her comfortably into the house, laying her down on the sitting-room couch to have her nap out—as she supposed, without awakening her.

Auntie Rose came away softly and closed the door and while she finished getting dinner she tried to make no noise which would awaken the child. Mr. Stagg came home at noon, quite as full of business as usual. To tell the truth, Mr. Stagg always felt bashful in Auntie Rose's presence; and he tried to hide his affliction by conversation.

and perhaps seriously injured her.

He missed her the first time, but turned to charge again. Prince barked loudly, circling around the bristling turkey cock, undecided just how to get into the battle. But Auntie Rose knew no fear of anything wearing feathers.

"Scat, you brute!" she cried, and made a grab for the turkey, gripping him with her left hand behind his head, bearing his long neck downward. In her other hand she seized a piece of lath and with it chastised the big turkey across the haunches with vigor.

"Oh, don't spank him any more, Auntie Rose!" gasped Carolyn May at last. "He must be sorry."

With a final stroke Auntie Rose allowed the big fowl to go—and he ran away fast enough.

"Your dog, child, does not know his manners. If he is going to stay here with you he must learn that fowl are not to be chased nor startled."

"Oh, Auntie Rose!" begged the little girl, "don't punish Prince! Not—not that way. Please don't! Why, he's never been spanked in his life! He wouldn't know what it meant. Dear Auntie Rose—"

"I shall not beat him, Car'lyn May," interrupted Auntie Rose. "But he must learn his lesson. He must learn that liberty is not license. Bring him here, Car'lyn May."

# AIM OF THE ENTENTE IN OCCUPYING RUSSIA

(By Associated Press)

VLADIVOSTOK, Sept. 13.—The entente allies have occupied this city only "temporarily" to protect it from "the dangers which threaten it and the allied forces here assembled from the open and secret activities of Austro-German war prisoners, spies and emissaries," according to a proclamation issued here July 7.

"This action is taken," the proclamation read, "in a spirit of sympathetic friendship for the Russian people without reference to any political faction or party and in the hope that the period of tranquility which will result may permit the reconciling of all factions and their co-operation in a harmonious and patriotic effort for the establishment of a stable and permanent government and for throwing off the yoke of tyrannical domination which the Austro-German powers are endeavoring to fasten permanently upon the Russian people."

The document, which assured the population that the authority of the zemstvo and municipality would be recognized, was signed by Admiral Knight, commander in chief of the United States Asiatic fleet; Rear Admiral Kato of the Japanese navy; Captain Payne, senior British naval officer; Colonel Paris, chief of the French military mission to the Czechoslovak army; Captain Lin of the Chinese navy, and Captain Batura of the Czechoslovak army.

## OUR BANK SAVINGS SAFE UNLESS GERMANY WINS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—There seems to have been a very insidious propaganda carried on, obviously by secret agents of Germany, to the effect that savings banks deposits are to be confiscated. It is difficult to believe that any person in America would credit such a report for an instant. Secretary McAdoo says that the absurdity of these statements is manifest, but in order to allay the fears of a few who might be alarmed by such reports, he repeats officially that these rumors are wholly baseless.

There is but one thing that will in the least put in danger of confiscation the savings of the American people, whether deposited in savings banks or other banks or invested in liberty bonds or any other investments, and that one thing is a German victory. It is not the American government that our people should fear, but the German government, and with the American soldiers fighting as they are in France and the American people supporting their government as they are in America, their rights, and their savings are safe.

The United States instead of confiscating or endangering the savings and other property of its people is defending them and theirs with all the irresistible might of this invincible republic.

Mr. Stagg shook his head and lost interest in his wedge of berry pie. "There are institutions—" he began weakly; but Auntie Rose said quickly: "Joseph Stagg! I know you for what you are—other people don't. If the neighbors heard you say that they'd think you were a heathen. Your own sister's child!"

"Now, you send Tim, the hackman, up after me this afternoon. I've got to go shopping. The child hasn't a thing to wear but that fancy little black frock, and she'll ruin that playing around. She's got to have frocks and shoes and another hat—all sorts of things. Seems a shame to dress a child like her in black—it's punishment. Makes her affliction double, I do say."

"Well, I suppose we've got to flatter Custom or Custom will weep," growled Mr. Stagg. "But where the money's coming from—"

"Didn't Car'lyn's pa leave her none?" asked Auntie Rose promptly.

"Well—not what you'd call a fortune," admitted Mr. Stagg slowly. "Thanks be you've got plenty, then. And if you haven't I have," said the woman in a tone that quite closed the question of finances.

"Which shows me just where I get off at," muttered Joseph Stagg as he started down the walk for the store. "I knew that young one would be a nuisance."

Carolyn May, who was quite used to taking a nap on the days that she did not go to school, woke up, as bright as a newly minted dollar, very soon after her Uncle Joe left for the store.

"I'm awfully sorry I missed him," she confided to Auntie Rose when she danced into the kitchen. "You see, I want to get acquainted with Uncle Joe just as fast as possible. And he's at home so little I guess that it's going to be hard to do it."

"Oh, is that so? And is it going to be hard to get acquainted with me?" asked the housekeeper curiously.

"Oh, no!" cried Carolyn May, snuggling up to the good woman and patting her plump bare arm. "Why, I'm getting acquainted with you fast, Auntie Rose! You heard me say my prayers and when you laid me down on the couch just now you kissed me."

Auntie Rose actually blushed. "There, there, child!" she exclaimed. "You're too noticing. Eat your dinner, that I've saved warm for you."

"Isn't Prince to have any dinner, Auntie Rose?" asked the little girl.

"You may let him out, if you wish, after you have had your dinner. You can feed him under the tree."

Carolyn May was very much excited about an hour later when a rusty closed back drew up to the front gate of the Stagg place and stopped.

An old man with a square-cut chin whisker and clothing and hat as rusty as the hack itself held the reins over the bony back of the horse that drew the ancient equipage.

"I say, young'un, ain't you out o' yer ballwick?" queried Tim, the hackman, staring at the little girl in the Stagg yard.

Carolyn May stood up quickly and tried to look over her shoulder and down her back. It was hard to get all those buttons buttoned straight.

"I don't know," she said, perturbed. "Does it show?"

"Huh?" granted Tim. "Does what show?"

"What you said," said Carolyn May accusingly. "I don't believe it does."

"Hey!" chuckled the hack driver suddenly. "I meant, do you 'low Mrs. Kennedy knows you're playing in her front yard?"

"Auntie Rose? Why, of course!" Carolyn May declared. "Don't you know I live here?"

"Live here? Get out!" exclaimed the surprised hackman.

"Yes, sir. And Prince too. With my Uncle Joe and Auntie Rose."

"Pitcher of George Washington?" ejaculated Tim. "You don't mean Joe Stagg's taken a young'un to board?"

"He's my guardian," said the little girl.

(To be Continued)

## DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE

UMATILLA TONOPAH MINING COMPANY.—Location of principal place of business and location of works: Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada.

Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of Assessment No. 11, levied on the 14th day of June, 1918, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name	No. of Shares	No. of Shares	Per. Amt.
Baker, Carruthers & Co.	2821	500	11.50
John P. Bassler	4021	500	11.50
John Breitbach	4028	1000	23.00
John Breitbach	2521	1000	23.00
John Breitbach	3521	1000	23.00
E. C. Broadfoot	1918	500	11.50
J. C. Broadfoot	1911	500	11.50
E. C. Broadfoot	1912	500	11.50
R. F. Brown	1521	1000	23.00
E. M. Buchanan & Co.	2925 to 2932	5000	115.00
J. E. Cain	3094	1000	23.00
W. E. Casson	1450	500	11.50
Clisbourn & Chapman	3611	1000	23.00
A. A. Conlan	2497	1000	23.00
Pat Curley	2017 to 2019	3000	69.00
Oscar A. Daube	3278	1000	23.00
Oscar A. Daube	3279	1000	23.00
Andrew J. Davis	3432	100	2.30
Fred W. Duller	4928	1000	23.00
O. L. Emmons	3278	1000	23.00
C. R. Fischer	727	1000	23.00
R. Fischer	728	1000	23.00
C. R. Fischer	729	1000	23.00
Roy T. Gard	2378	1000	23.00
Roy T. Gard	2379	1000	23.00
C. Gast	1429	1000	23.00
C. Gast	1430	1000	23.00
Louis Gibler	2442	1000	23.00
Wm. H. Gibson	3639	1000	23.00
D. Goldstein	2319	1000	23.00
A. P. Griest	268	175	4.03
Wm. H. Gibson	3639	1000	23.00
Adolph Hahn	3592	1000	23.00
Bretrieves May Howell	2240	1000	23.00
Wm. H. Gibson	3639	1000	23.00
J. L. Iverson	3496	1000	23.00
J. L. Iverson	3497	1000	23.00
J. L. Iverson	3498	1000	23.00
Geo. S. Kats	3441	1000	23.00
Frank Kay	567	175	4.03
Frank Keenan	378	400	9.20
C. H. Koch	4914	1000	23.00
R. H. Martin	2151	400	9.20
B. J. Marty	3096	1000	23.00
B. J. Marty	3097	1000	23.00
M. Milonovich	3247	3000	69.00
A. L. Miller	3639	1000	23.00
A. L. Miller	3640	1000	23.00
A. Muhl	708	1000	23.00
John E. Neely	1975	450	10.28
C. O'Brien	3505	1000	23.00
Charles D. Olney	1174	175	4.03
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