

AMARILLY IN LOVE

all about her except that when the Boarder married Lily Rose, Amarilly lent her the lace waist and they found a note in the sleeve which should have been in the surplus and it straightened out a lovers' quarrel so Mr. St. John and Miss King could get married.

"Flamingus is next. He's kind of bossy. Milt is a good worker, but awful stingy. Gus is a peach. He built a cowhouse in the alley and a cow got off a train and walked right into it—the cowhouse, I mean, so Ma named her Cowslip and she started Gus in the dairy business. Bobby's a lot of fun and he learns quick like Amarilly. Bud's grand. He sings beautiful, or did, and a bishop found it out and he made good money singing in the choir. His voice is changing and it's awful croaky. There's nothing to tell about me except that I eat a lot, but Ma says it's because I'm growin' fast. Ma makes excuses for everyone. I talk a lot, but so did Amarilly, and after she went away I had to talk for both of us."

Courville had perceived early in the recital of the annals of his nearest neighbors that he might as well try to check Niagara as to