

THE EMPORIA GAZETTE

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My dear Ider M:

That was such a good letter that I sent it to Herbert Quick. I wish you would let him use some of it in advertising the book.

I too am dead tired of the vanity, whimpering and skin-deep living of our present literary crowd, and I wouldn't mind the skin-deep living so much, if they wouldn't rouge the skin.

Sometimes I wish you would read my editorials in Judge. They are at least hopeful, even if at

times silly.

Sallie is well and busy,
and we are both doing our best to
row our weight in the boat.

Affectionately yours,

Will