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SHERIFF ELECT M. O. BARNETT IS DEAD; WAS GOOD CITIZEN AND EFFICIENT OFFICER

Sheriff elect M. O. Barnett, of earthly death. age 40, died Sunday of duodenal The promised length of days ulcer, at the Adair Hospital, after to man is three score years and a very short illness. He came ten, but certain as is death, it Friday afternoon from Claren seems to enter but little into the don to the home of his parents plans and calculation of our life. Saturday he was taken to Adair There is within us a feeling

the Hedley Methodist church on universal to mankind is this feel Tuesday, Nov 30th. The service ing that many join in the belief E Eldridge, pastor, assisted by guard the race in times of trial, Dr. J T. Griswold and Rev. Mc. misfertune, misery and despair Clung of Clarendon. Rev L O from seeking entrance thru the Lewis of Clarendon also gave a gates of death before, in the full

the best officers in Northwest the religions of the earth. Texas. In July he won the race for Sheriff and Tax Collector ever strength and vigor must pass all opponents, and would have from us with the lapse of years taken office January 1st.

Mr Barnett was married Dec. 24, 1909, to Miss Mary Ruth Me Farling, who preceded her hus band May 1, 1918. To this union two children were born, a daughter, Evelyn, and a son. Hareld nation But death does not al-Both survive.

He united with the Methodist church in August, 1913, and at warning of its approach by reb the time of his death was a mem ber of the Methodist church of strength, by whitening the locks,

He leaves to mourn his loss, pesides his two children, his father and mother, Mr and Mrs J. A Barnett of Hedley; three brothers, Keith Barnett of Lee county, Mississippi, Charley and Lucien of Bedley; two sisters, Miss Inez Barnett of Hedley and Mrs. A H McCullough of Mem phis, Tenn. Mr. Barnett leaves a host of

friends, as was shown by the beautiful floral offerings and the hundreds who came to show their respect The church was filled to overflowing, and many stood on the outside with bowed beads.

So far as we have any knowl edge, man is the only one of all created beings to whom is given the information that all earthly life must end in death. The ex perience and observation of man kind early in life impresses upon his mind the fact that death is the common lot of all the race. Thru the grin gateway whose gloomy portals open upon a mys tery which the yearning eyes of humanity have never penetrated or solved, all created beings which from the beginning have trod the earth in life have passed, and thru that same gateway all created beings new living or ber Jacks at Kendall's. Close hereafter to be born must surely out prices. go. This much we know to be the plan of the great Creator of the universe The gift of earthly life brings with it the certainty

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Hospital, and Sunday his body which causes us to look with ter resting in its last long sleep was ror and aversion spon death. We brought back to the family home. shrink from contemplation of the Funeral services were held at awful mystery. So common and was conducted by Rev. Joseph that it is part of nature's plan to very beautiful eulogy of his life. ness of nature's plan, they are M. O Barnett moved to Texas called to go In vain has humanin the year 1968, since which ity, thru all the centuries, rapped time he has resided in Donley at the dark and silent portals county. For several years he thru which the countless millions has served as a peace officer, the have pa-sed. The yearning de past four years as Chief Deputy sire of all mankind to know what under Sheriff Brumley, and had lies beyond the tomb is only satcome to be recognized as one of isfied by faith as it is manifest in

> As in the course of life youth to give way to the feebleness and helplessness of age, it would seem to be a part of nature's plan to prepare the human mind to enter into the dread "valley of the shadow of death" with resigways wait until the tree of life is withered, nor does it always give bing the vigorous limbs of their by dimming the brightness of the eye or causing the elastic step to become feeble and wavering It comes at times without warning to robust youth and vigorous manhood; and so the message came to him whose untimely death we this day commemorate. When to the human eye he seem. ed in the full vigor of health, when, judging by his years, he was in the very prime of man heod, death placed its finger upon his heart and it was still.

So today we do not mourn for the dead. We sympathize with those whom he has left behind, but fer him we do not and cannot mourn. He has gone beyond, we trust, to a future of added use fulness, where the power and strength he has laid down here will be taken on again under better conditions.

We peer into the impenetrable shadow, but we do not see; we listen in the infinite silence and there is no sound; but the cable of human hope stretches from shore to shore. Over it we whisper our messages of love to those who have gone before, and with the ear of faith wait the answer of our prayers.

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THROUGH A **WOMAN'S EYES**

By JEAN NEWTON

a), by the Bell Syndicate, Inc. "If You Were in His Shoes" Of Lincoln stories, as of the mak-

ing of books, there is no end. And of these Lincoln stories, it may be truly said, that some are good, and others are indifferentdepending mostly I imagine upon the story-telling ability of the reporter or biographer who first brought them into the light of print-some out of the deep recesses of the goodness of his heart and the ingenuity of his

imagination, perhaps! There is one Lincoln story however which deserves the largest corner in the heart of every one of us who have others working under or for us.

It is one whose application will be valuable, not only for the sense of satisfaction it will bring us, but for its practical aid in dealing successfully with "help" troubles!

Here is the story-revealing, as more than a score of volumes could not do, the considerateness, the common-sense and the big-souledness of the man.

It seems that an officer had disobeyed or failed to execute an order. "I believe I'll sit down," said Secretary Stanton angrily, "and give that man a piece of my mind."

"Do so," urged Lincoln; "write him now while you have it on your mind. Make It sharp. Cut him all up." Stanton did not need a second invitation. It was a "bone-crusher" that he read to the President.

"That's right," said Lincoln, "that's a good one."

"Whom can I send it by?" mused

the secretary of war. "Send it!" replied Lincoln! "send it! Why don't send it at all. Tear it up. You have freed your mind on the subject and that is all that is necessary. Tear it up. You never want to send such letters. I never do, though I occasionally write them. Now pen the kind of note you would have liked to receive if you were in

that man's shoes, and send that." Some of us do "send" the impulsive message. Nine times out of ten we find we have merely "cut our nose to spite our face." Ten times out of ten we regret it.

Bud Vs. Blossom

In a scenario contest recently held by a prominent newspaper, in which thousands of stories were submitted. the fact was revealed that the most popular age of heroines was-twenty-eight. That is of all the heroines in all the scenarios submitted, a greater number were twenty-eight than any other age.

Twenty years ago an unmarried woman of twenty-eight was a hopeless spinster. Ten years later she was still below par in the matrimonial market. Today she ranks first as the heroine of love stories, and hers is the age about which more romance is woven than the time honored sweet sixteen!

The fact that there is no longer a line of demarcation which dubs a woman an "old maid" and puts her "on the shelf," that her attraction for men is governed nowadays not so much by her years as by the individual woman, has been generally recognized, but that twenty-eight should be chosen as the most desirable age for the Juliet of the love story was a surprise even to the most modern of us.

And with this revelation is borne in upon us another. And this is that the choice of most men who are marrying today is not the very young girl, but the young woman of over

twenty-five. Put the question to any circle of marriageable men, and you will find that they are attracted by the mature mentality, polse and womanly charm that has not yet come to the girl in her teens. This is the age when men want partners who think in their own language, and the flapper has no lure that can charm them like the sparkle of adult intellect and the fully developed personality of the girl past twenty-five.

The flapper-some of her-is lovely as well as amusing. But it is not until she has grown up that she is considered seriously by men who mean to marry. Indeed, people who believe that this undeveloped type is thought by men the ideal American girl are judging in terms of the adolescing high school boy who is her male counterpart.

The taste of men a generation or two ago may have run to buds. Nowadays it is decidely for the full blown

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The funeral services for little Keith Stout, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs R C Stout of Am arilio, was conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J R. Boston Wednesday, Dec 1st, 1926, by Rev Joseph E Eldridge.

Little Keith was born Jan 9th. 1926, and its little spirit departed God without spot, or wrinkle, or J. M. Plaster, prominent and this life Dec 1st.

Sacred memories cluster around hearts of others are stirred in in the paradise of God the parent's bosom, and a world of affection opened before him which he alone is able to explore the song of paradise: At its death his heart feels a loss "Oh, what do you think the angels say?" such as he has never before sus Said the children up in Heaven; a shock such as can be given by

But the little spirit is singing Let's go and open the gates of pearl. a new song, a song which no man Open them wide for the new little child,' can learn - which none know but Said the children up in heaven

the world above.

They are redeemed from among men. They are pure, and unde they are strangers. In their family attended the funeral. We mouth there is no guile; and they stand before the throne of any such thing.

you will hear your child singing bereaved.

tained, and his aff ctions receive "There's a dear little child coming home

It's almost ready to fly away From the earth we used to live in:

themselves: it is the seng of in J R Wilson, 70, prominent nocence, swelling out from in citizen of Stratford, died there fant voices and echoicg through Wednesday of this week. He was a brother of Mrs R E L. Snodgrass, and has visited in Hedley a number of times. Mrs. filed. To all the sins of men snoograss and others of the

extend our sympathy to them.

highly esteemed citizen of Hedley It is transplanted from the for many years, died last Friday the death and burial of an infant cold bosom and cheerless wilder in Clarendon, at the home of his Clarendon Steam Laundry At its birth joys unknown to the ness of earth to bloom and thrive daughter, Mrs. A N Wood. The many Hedley friends of the fam Listen, bereaved parents, and ity sympathize deeply with the

> Mrs Kelly and Mrs. Cooper. aunt and sister of Mrs. J. E. Neely, left last Saturday for their home at Midlothian, after a two weeks visit in the Neels

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in the wake of investments involving real estate. Posing as the representative of an eastern

mortgage and security house, a confidence man

of the new school has been swindling Montana

investors with a "new plan of real estate financ-

ing," which, as a fraud, surpasses "free lot"

schemes of the kind occasionally employed by

crooked real estate developers. This Montana

mountebank represents the new type of confi-

dence man, he who has given up the wire-tapping

and gold-brick game of his forebears and, adopt-

ing the methods of bucket-shop operators, appears

to be a person skilled in matters of finance,

especially as it relates to real estate operations.

approach well-known and active realty operators

and tell them they had been especially "selected,"

because they owned property in the city of their

residence, were under fifty years of age, insur-

able and prominent in their community, for "mem-

bership" in a new real estate financing company.

This membership would make the person "select-

ed" eligible to life insurance on a single premium

basis with a loan feature on a fully spaid policy

in sums of not less than \$40,000 and not more

The swindler represented that the policies were

issued by two well-known insurance companies,

each company writing a joint policy and under-

writing half the amount. The policy written in the

name of the new "member" was to be assigned to

the "mortgage and security company" which the

schemer purported to represent. In return the

"member" was to receive loan credits which would

A minimum advance fee was required in cash.

To obtain this fee was the sole object of the

game. When an adequate crop of victims had

paid over their advance fees the promoter would

disappear to fresh territory in search of another

As soon as the victims made inquiries of the

named insurance companies the fraud was dis-

covered. The companies declared that they were

not issuing such a type of policy, knew nothing of

the "mortgage and security company," and had no

representative of a description fitting the swindler.

In keeping with his role, the confidence man was

neatly dressed, appeared to be about seventy

One doesn't have to travel to Montana, however,

to find the confidence man "in real estate." Attor-

neys of fraud bureaus in the East have their

hands full. In New Jersey a magnet to attract

buyers was issued in the form of a metal disk

which was distributed to "good prospects" with

the information that the recipient might be lucky

enough to win a lot. Before long, a group of

holders received notice that they had won a lot

and were requested to appear at the office of the

developing company. There a benevolent looking

gentleman informed them that there would be a

small charge of \$47 for each free lot to cover "surveying, conveyance, etc." This sum generally

represented more than the piece of property was

Another method employed with a certain

amount of success is to send a postal card to a

person, informing him that he has won a lot.

Calling by request at the office of the development

company, he receives an invitation to visit the

development and view his property. To his

chagrin he finds that the lot he has won, owing

to an excessive amount of rock or high tide, is

unsatisfactory. He wouldn't have it at any price,

wouldn't care to pay the "carrying charges," but

yes, he would consider buying a different piece

of property. This is known as the "pull-in"

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Significant Answer Wife-Wonder why your brother

never married. Hub-Oh, Bob's just smart, I guess.







In St. Louis recently a man was approached in the lobby of a motion picture theater and asked to sign a card, as he might be "selected" to receive a free lot just for "advertising purposes." The next day he was informed that he had won a lot valued by the developers at \$350. But he found it was a peculiar lot. A river ran through it. There followed the offer of a lot "just as good, if not better," elsewhere on the tract. This was valued at \$1,150. But the company was willing to allow to the customer the value of the lot he had won if he bought the higher-priced lot. The latter was always priced high enough in excess of the "free" lot to cover the company's gen-

Keyes Winter, deputy attorney general, in charge of the New York state fraud bureau, in a statement on the free-lot scheme, recently said:

The Wife Falls for This.

"The usual procedure is for some salesman to call at a person's home when the man of the house is away at business. The wife is informed that, through the recommendation of a friend, she has been placed on a list of prospective free lot winners selected to help advertise a development. About five days later the man reappears and informs the woman she has won a lot and should call at the office of the developer to get her deed. Naturally she is enthusiastic about her good for-

"Once in the office, which is as ornate as the old-time bucket shops, with their mahogany furniture, the woman is informed there is the small matter of \$25 or \$30 to pay for recording and registering the deed. Sometimes the victim wakes up at this point and leaves, but generally she pays and gets her deed. The next step is to look over her property, and when she finally locates it, if it really exists, she discovers it is back in the woods or far from the road. If she protests, a generous allowance, several times what she paid, is offered to her if she will trade her 'free lot' back as part purchase price on a much better piece of land. Rising to the last bit of balt, with her name on a contract to pay so much a month, the real estate sharks have finally landed their victim where they wanted her. She now is producing profits for them every month."

The traveling public has long been the prey of petty crooks and swindlers, and although most of us have been schooled to a point where we now are wont to regard with suspicion anyone who appears a trifle too friendly on a train journey, we occasionally meet up with the sharpers of the

Buys a Fruit Stand, But-

On trains and in railway stations this type of crook still survives, and a single railroad employs a police force of 800 to prevent outrages upon those who travel. It is, of course, a difficult task that this road squad assumes, for it may take them over several thousand miles of railway, and not every train can carry a policeman. But enough trains can carry them to make the swindlers wary. Most crooks realize the increasing difficulties under which they must work, which is one reason for the astounding decline in railway crookery during the past few years.

Some of the schemes operated are ingenious: others are stupid. For instance, there is "Sixtycent" Fleming, the railway station confidence man, who is always just sixty cents short of the price of a ticket, and make \$100 a day thereby as invariably some kind-hearted traveler hands him sixty cents, or, more likely still, gives him a dollar.

But this is a small affair compared to the game worked upon a young alien who landed in America with a few thousand dollars and fell among the railway-station wolves of his own nationality.

According to John R. Tunis, who has made a study of the problem confronting the railway police, the strangers took their victim into a large terminal, showed him the information booth in the center of the great rotunda, and suggested that it would make a choice spot for a fruit stand. As they had papers which seemed to prove their option on the place, he gladly passed over \$2,000. The next morning when he went in to establish his new business, it took the combined efforts of eight railroad policemen, the station master, and a couple of city cops to dispossess him.

Hanging's Too Good for Him.

Writing in the Elks Magazine, Mr. Tunis relates the unfortunate experience of an old couple who, arriving at a railway station, were taken in charge by one of the public porters hanging about the entrance. Fnding that his charges had an hour to wait for the Chicago train, this obliging porter seated the couple in the waiting room, got the old lady a drink of water, and soon discovered that it was their first visit to a large city. Had they bought their tickets to Chicago? They had not. So off he went, without, however, asking for any money. They never noticed this.

In twenty minutes he was back, and standing outside the gate, he handed them two long green slips, assured them he was not allowed to go inside, told them their train was ready to go, and then collected twice \$41, the price of a Chicago ticket. They tried to get in, were stopped, and showed their tickets to a guard. They were two long strips of subway tickets, worth exactly two

Watch your baggage carefully until the train pulls out, is a good safety measure against a certain type of thief, Mr. Tunis says. This crook gets away with bags and suitcases by buying a ticket for the train's first stop and so getting through the gate, or sneaking around to another gate and working up to the limited train. Then they go through the pullmans, and when they observe a passenger outside waiting for the departure by taking a smoke on the platform, they pick up his bag and walk into the next car. Just as the train starts they drop off. This man is the species of baggage thief.

About A. Cohen, the "Creep."

Pullman car thieves are known as "creeps," and the most gifted of them was a character named Alphonse Cohen. His method was to take berths on the big trains out of Chicago and Denver and pick out likely victims during the hour in the diner. Then he would wait until early morning. slip under the curtains, rifle the clothes and if your kidneys may then act fine, possible the baggage of his victims, and slip off at the next station. A railroad man trailed him for eight months before getting him cold on a

Then there was Palmer, the college graduate. Quiet, well-dressed, looking the part of big business, he worked pullman trains in much the same way as Cohen. But his method was far more efficient. He always left a certain sum of money in pocketbooks that he "dipped," and as a result the victim never realized his loss until he had left the train. But one night the detective of a western road discovered him emerging from a berth after a successful haul. Palmer climbed into his own berth while the detective quietly awakened the passenger and so discovered the theft, Then he went for Palmer, Cornered, Palmer fought, drew a pistol, and succeeded in opening the window of his berth and jumping out. He fell into the snow, but broke both ankles, and is now recuperating down in Atlanta where the climate is far more suited to pajamas than the bleak stretches of the Dakotas in midwinter.



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The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we often eat too much rich food. Our blood is filled with acids which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

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AROUND THE HOME

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By MARGARET BRUCE

One Green Vegetable a Day "I'm not very strong on calories, a balanced ration, vitamines, and other scientifically named attributes



of the daily meals," laughed a house wife recently "Great stress is laid on the makeup of the family meals, but some way I do not notice that meals are very different, for a' that. Our grandmothers served much the same foods that we do

-a soup, meat, potatoes or rice, a green vegetable or two, celery, piekles, and a sweet to top off with. Except that they ate about twice as much as we do, the menu was approximately the same. We call it a balanced diet, and they called it getting dinner!

"As a mater of fact, the well-balanced meal is not only more wholesome and digestible, but it tastes better. No one would want to eat two starchy foods at the same meal, even if it were good for him. People naturally choose a balanced ration. Things 'go well together.' We have learned through long experience what foods do not go well together; and while occasionally the young cook makes the mistake of assembling too many starches, she soon finds that

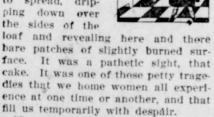
do insist on, and that is at least one a green vegetable. I do not mean green peas with potatoes or rice, unless they are very new and tender against dry.

cabbage, turnips and pumpkin all fill serve one every day in the year without being too frequent repetition."-

Turning Defeat Into Victory The young housewife stood in the

middle of her kitchen, wringing her hands and giving

voice to genuine wails of distress Before her on the snowy table stood a cake-a wreck of a cake-fallen in the middle and ragged and crumbly around the edges. The icing had been too thin and had refused to spread, dripping down over



"I wouldn't mind a bit if it were for home use," moaned the housewife, "but I promised to bake it for the Vassar cake sale, and there isn't time to start another. I'm late as it is. What an awful looking thing! I can't take that mess up to Betty's. The girls would all certainly have the laugh on me. Yet I can't bear not to do my

She wiped her eyes and stood staring disconsolately at the cake. Prizes had been offered for the best cakes and she had hoped hers would be a winner. And just look at it! She looked and grinned. It was so utterly ruined that it was funny. Then she laughed aloud, for she suddenly had an idea for turning defeat to victory. She rushed to her desk, drew out one of her visiting cards and printed on he back, in clear letters:

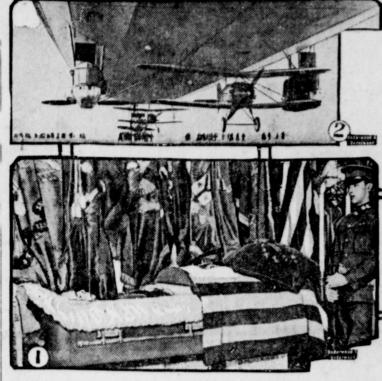
"Singed Cat Cake! Better Than It Looks!" This sign she affixed to a long violet n and stuck it upright in the for-

n, draggled cake. "It does taste all right, I know that," e assured herself; "and it isn't as if the girls did not know I could bake wonderful cake-sometimes! I'll take it along to show that I meant well and that I'm a good sport!"

The singed cat cake was the sensation of the sale, being greeted with shrieks of laughter, and winning-well, a consolation prize, anyway.

"A cake may be down, but it's never out!" voted the judges amid the general hilarity.

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1-Remains of Gen. George Beil, Jr., lying in state in Chicago. 2-British airship carrying two airplanes which were launched successfully in full flight. 3-Rt. Rev. Arthur Winnington-Ingram, lord bishop of London, placing In the Washington cathedral a brick from church at Jamestown, Va., first one founded in American colonies.

CURRENT EVENTS

Result of the National Elections-G. O. P. Nearly Loses Senate Control.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

E LECTION day was far from satisfactory to the Republican party, many sweets, too many acids, or too for it almost if not quite lost control of the senate and its majority in the they do not make a hit and changes lower house will be considerably reduced. Seven Republican senators "So I just let my family eat natu- were defeated by Democrats, these berally, without much thought of vita- lng Wadsworth of New York, Butler mines and calories. But one thing I of Massachusetts, Weller of Maryland. Ernst of Kentucky, Williams of Misgreen vegetable a day. And when I souri, Harreld of Oklahoma and Camsay I mean a green vegetable, I mean eron of Arizona. Their successful opponents were Wagner, Walsh, Tydcanned corn, or lima beans, and I ings, Barkley, Hawes, Thomas and am sometimes tempted not to include Hayden. in the new senate there will be 48 Republicans, 47 Democrats and one Farmer-Laborite. To green peas right out of the garden. control its organization the Re-These, to me, are starchy, thick foods, publicans will need one more vote and not at all "green" in the sense and the Democrats two. This figthat connects the word with string uring pre-supposes that Brookhart beans, spinach, carrots, parsnips, sum- of Iowa and Frazier of North Dakota, mer squash, beets, celery, egg plant who were read out of the party, stand and other foods that are watery, as by it in organizing the body. Smith was victorious in Illinois and Vare in "I do believe that the system needs Pennsylvania, despite the campaign its daily green vegetable in some form scandals, and the senate will have to or other. If a salad is served, using decide whether or not to exclude plenty of lettuce, cress, or chicory, them. The question will not come up that will take the place of the vege- until the new senate meets in Decemtable. As soon as possible in the ber, 1927, anless the Democrats, by spring I serve rhubarb, and all dur- holding up some important appropriaing the summer I use vegetable tons. Hop bill compel the President to con-"greens" freely. Cauliflower and vene the new congress in the spring. The new house of representatives will the bill. There are so many green have 238 Republicans, 194 Democrats, vegetables that the housewife may 2 Farmer-Laborites and 1 Social-

ist. The Democrats gained 11 seats. Of the individual results of the election the most notable was the defeat of Senator Butler of Massachusetts, chairman of the Republican national committee, close personal friend of the President and the only candidate for whose support Mr. Coolidge made an open appeal. Butler was the victim of the defection of wet Republicans, who deserted his dry standard and flocked to the wine and beer platform of Walsh, and of the discontent in the textile mill and shoe factory towns in which there is wide-

spread unemployment. Frank Smith in Illinois had some 70,000 plurality, Brennan cutting down the normal Republican majorlty tremendously. This was due in part to the independent candidacy of Magill but much more to the prohibi-Robinson, Republicans, embarrassed manded in three counties. Brookhart which he was ousted with about 70,000 West's demand for farm relief legis-

Al Smith, invincible in his race for re-election as governor of New York, African colonies. carried Justice Wagner into the senate on his great wave of votes. Senthe metropelis, despite the bolt of the dry Republicans. Smith found Congressman Ogden Mills easier to defeat His position as a potential Presidential nominee is greatly enhanced by elected governor of Maryland, retains | archy.

Indicate that Nellie Tayloe Ross, the RELIMINARY hearing of the last remaining woman governor in the country, was defeated by Frank C. Emerson. Of governors elected Tuesday 14 are Republicans and 12 are Sielaff, their chief accuser. They Democrats.

wet senator, and one voted dry entirely. The wet majorities in Illinois, New York and Wisconsin, where the Anti-Saloon league counseled drys not to participate, were overwhelming. Nevada, California and Montana also voted for modification of the prohibition laws. In Colorado and Missouri

had setbacks all over the country and drys to get busier than ever."

One Washington correspondent says: over the country will show that Re- alive against him. publicans who ran wet in dry territory were either defeated or had hard contests. The tendency shown by this election will go far toward making more Republicans nervous if the prohibition issue is to be fought out on its merits in 1928. What the fanatical drys will do in that kind of a contest will have considerable bearing both in framing the issue and in the out-

I MMEDIATELY after it became known that Senator Butler was defeated the air was full of reports that he would at once resign as chairman of the Republican national committee. It is understood in Washington that he will not quit this post without the President's consent and that in any case his resignation will be postponed for some time. If he should step out now, it would be assumed that this meant Mr. Coolidge would not be a candidate for renomination, and on this question the President has been

C ONGRESSMAN MARTIN MAD-DEN of Chicago, the able chairman of the appropriations committee nouncement that taxes on next year's incomes will be cut between \$300,000,-000 and \$400,000,000.

"I am certain that another reduction can be made and I will recommend it, as I did the last one," the surplus in the treasury at the end of this year. It will amount to about \$250,000,000. Next year we will undoubtedly be able to arrange a new tax cut, to become effective in 1928 on 1927 income."

T OTHING can happen to me un-"N OTHING can happen to me un-til I have finished my work," declared Premier Mussolini after the sixth attempt to assassinate him had failed, and it would seem that his fatalistic attitude is justified. This time it was in Bologna, where the duce was attending the congress for the advancement of science. An eighteenyear-old youth pushed through the crowds and fired a pistol point blank at the premier, the bullet ripping through his coat. Before he could shoot again the lad was pounded to death by the infuriated mob. As always before, the attack on their leader's life enraged the Fascists tremendously and there were anti-French demonstrations accompanied by bloodtion issue. In Indiana Watson and shed in various places. The police asserted they had uncovered a great Only offenses against the laws of the It was a pathetic sight, that by the klan control revelations, bare- plot, the assassin being a mere tool, United States are cognizable under Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only ly scraped through. The Democrats and hundreds of arrests were made. its authority. Those against state causes a gentle, easy bowel movement announced that recounts would be de- The Italian government apologized for laws are cognizable only under the but, best of all, it never gripes, sickens attacks on French consulates and authority of the state. And this is or upsets the most delicate girl or of Iowa returns to the senate from France accepted the explanations, but true where the same act is an offense woman. Besides, it is absolutely harmthe feeling between the two peoples against both a law of the United less and so pleasant that even a cross, plurality over Claude R. Porter, this is becoming extremely bitter. The States and a law of a state." result being interpreted by the Iowa Italians are convinced that the antipress as a reiteration of the Middle Fascist plots are hatched in France, and the French believe Italy is scheming to get possession of Nice and the Riviera and part of France's north

French police, after a year of watching, descended on a nest of Cataator Wadsworth ran well outside of lonian plotters against Spain in Perpignan and arrested 93 conspirators on the eve of their proposed uprising for the independence of Catathan was Theodore Roosevelt in 1924. Ionia. The revolutionists had hoped their revolt would spread throughout Spain and result in the downfall of this latest victory. Albert Ritchie, re- Dictator De Rivera if not of the mon-

geles resulted in the holding for trial of the evangelist, her mother, Mrs. Kennedy, and Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman were bound over to the Superior court on augmented counts of criminal con-THE eight states in which pro- spiracy. If convicted, they face pos-O hibition referends were held, six sible penitentiary sentence of one to voted wet, one voted dry but elected a | ten years on the first count of the indictments; that of obstructing justice; one to five years on the second count. that of preparing false evidence; and one to fourteen on the third, conspiring to suborn perjury.

Kenneth Ormiston, former radio operator at Angelus Temple and the the drys were on top. Wayne B. Mrs. McPherson occupied a cottage at event a real festival.

Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti- | Carmel by the Sea during the time Saloon league, admitted the drys had she was supposed to have been the captive of kidnapers in Mexico, was declared these only "challenged the bound over to Superior court on the assumption that he will be arrested in time for trial. If he is not arrested "An examination of the returns all by that time, the charges will be kept

> SHPEMING, MICH., was the scene of a distressing mine disaster when a great section of swamp land broke into the Barnes-Hecker iron mine and filled up the underground passages. Fifty-two men were trapped by the cave-in and all of them perished. Water rushed into the mine after the mud and filled it almost completely. Rescue crews were on hand promptly but could not do nothing to save the miners.

EXICO'S campaign against the M Yaquis of Sonora is proceeding. according to plans laid by General Obregon. First a number of airplanes flew over the mountains and totally destroyed the Indians' towns with explosive and incendiary bombs, and many of the inhabitants were killed. Hundreds of others were then taken prisoner and these are being scattered in other localities, the ablebodied men being enlisted in the army.

FIGHTING between the Liberals and the government forces in Nicaragua has been resumed, despite the of the house, makes the welcome an- | resignation of General Chamorro, president de facto. Large quantities of arms and munitions are being received by the Liberals from Mexico and in ed. Salwador and Costa Rica are re- quarrel." congressman said. "There will be a ported to be supporting the Conservatives, while Mexico, Guater perhaps Honduras are helping the rebellious faction. The entire east coast of the country is patroled by United States naval units and Washington insists the quarrel must cease and Adolfo Diaz be chosen president.

R ULING on a case from Louisiana. the Supreme court of the United States decided that both the federal government and a state may lawfully prosecute a person in their respective courts for violations of their prohibi tion laws growing out of the same act. Discussing the contention of double jeopardy, the court, in an opinion by Justice Van Devanter, to which no dissent was announced, held that "the eighteenth amendment contemplated that the manufacture of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes may be denounced as a criminal offense both by the federal law and by the state law; and that these laws may not only co-exist, but be given full operation each independently of the other.

M AJ. GEN. GEORGE BELL, JR., commander of the Thirty-third division in France and one of the outstanding generals of the World war, died in Chicago, and his funeral was the occasion of a great gathering of Illinois officers and doughboys who had served under him, loved him and admired his bravery and intelligence. Another notable taken by death was Harry Houdini, magician extraordinary and exposer of spiritualism frauds. He passed away in Detroit, the cause of death being peritonitis resulting from a ruptured appendix.

N HER progress through the North-I west Queen Marie of Rumania stopped at the town of Maryhill, Wash., and assisted in the formal dedication of the "Museum of Fine Arts" which Samuel Hill is erecting there. She took occasion to avow her sincere friendship for Mr. Hill and for Loie Fuller, the dancer, and certainly added to her popularity by her outspoken language.

C ROWN PRINCE LEOPOLD of Belgium and Princess Astrid, niece of King Gustav of Sweden, were married in Stockholm with all due ceremony and display. The royal familles of Belgium, Sweden, Norway and Denmark all were there in full force man with whom the state charges and the people of Stockholm made the



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15 Lbs.	12c	\$1.80		36	12.36	
15 Lbs.	12}e	\$1.88		371	12.88	
15 Lbs.	13e	\$1.95	1	39	13.39	
15 Lbs.	13}e	\$2.03		401	13.91	
15 Lbs.	14c	\$2 10		42	14 42	
15 Lbs.	14 c	\$2.18		431	14.94	
15 Lbs.	15c	\$2.25		45	15.45	
15 Lbs.	15je	\$2.33		464	15.97	
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To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County- Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs at law. devisees and legatees of J W Ritchie, that you summon by making deceased, Mary Kelly and hus. publication of this citation in band, Edward Killy, Kate Walsh some newspaper published in the and Elizabeth Walsh, Richard county of Donley, if there be a Kelly and John Leonard, all rest dents of Ireland free state, ex cept heirs of Ritchie, whose res idence is not known, and Ruth Hamilton Walsh, whose residence four consecutive weeks previous is unknown, by making publica- to the return day hereof, Mrs tion of this citation once in each B. A. Coleman, a widow, and O. week for four successive weeks C. Lattrell, each of whose resi previous to the return day here dence is unknown, to be and ap of, in some newspaper published pear before the Hon District in your countr, if there be a Court, at the next regular term newspaper published therein, thereof, to be holden in the but if not, then in the nearest County of Carson on the 24th day county where a newspaper is of January, A D. 1927, at the published, to appear at the next court house thereof in the town regular term of the District of Panhandle, Carson county, Court of Denley county, to be Texas, then and there to answer holden at the court house thereof, a petition filed in said Court, on in Clarendon, on the 3rd Monday the 2nd day of June, A. D 1926, in March, A. D. 1927, the same in a suit numbered on the docket being the 21st day of March, A. of said Court No. 751, wherein D. 1927 then and there to answer The First State Bank of White a petition filed in said Court on Deer, a corporation, is plaintiff, the 9th day of November, A. D. and Mrs. B. A Coleman and O. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the C. Luttrell are defendants, the docket of said Court as No 1520, nature of the plaintid's demand wherein Watter John Walsh is being as follows, to wit: Upon plaintiff, and heirs at law, de two promissory notes of \$2.0 00 visees and legatees of J W each, dated Nev. 15, 1924. exe Ritchey, Mary Kelly and hus. cuted by defendant Mrs B. A band. Edward Kelly Kate Walsh Coleman, a widow, due in one and Eizabeth Walsh, Richard and two years after date, parable Kelly and John Leonard, and to the order of plaintiff at White Ruth Hamilton Wal-h are defen Deer, Texas, bearing interest at dants; said petition alleging that the rate of 8 per cent per annum of all Lot Number 19 in Block 1 per cent thereafter, interest pay of the town of Clarendon, Donley able annually, all past due intercounty. Texas, according to the est bearing interest at the rate duly recorded map and plat of 10 per cent per annum, and said tows, which formerly be containing the usual default longed to his brother, Richard clause and usus! 10 per cent at-Walsh, now deceased, who left a torneys fee clause, the payment written will duly probated in of said notes having been assum which this property was be ed by the defendant O C Lut queathed to plaintiff absolutely trell; plaintiff also seeks a fore in fee simple; that J. W. Ritchie closure of vendor's lien retained at one time owned a half interest in deed of even date with said in said lot, but conveyed the notes from plaintiff to defendant and praying for a construction of closure of lien and general and the will of Richard Walsh, de. special relief, legal or equitable, ceased, and for general relief, all as more fully appears from and praying that the cloud apon plaintiff's title by reason of said with the clerk of this court. J. W. Ritchie deed to Richard Walsh never having been record. ed be removed and that plaintiff be forever quieted in his title and possession of said property and that said will be so construed executed the same. as to adjudge to plaintiff all

rights to said property and for of said Court, at effice in Panhan general relief. Berein fail not, and have you before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with

your return thereon, sho ving how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the eal of said Court, at office in Blarendon, Texas, this the 10th ay of November, A. D 1926.

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LYDIA OF THE PINES

By HONORÉ WILLSIE

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STORY FROM THE START

Lydia Dudley, with her baby sister, Patience, returns from an afternoon of play to their untidy home, the impoverished household of her father, Amos Dud-ley, in Lake City. Her father's friend and her own devoted ad-mirer, John Levine, are discussing affairs in general. Land is getting more valuable every day. Amos things that it is time the Indians, who occupy a reserva-tion twenty miles away, were moving in order that the white men might have this land. John Levine, after talking things over, announces his intention of going into politics. The next day, Lydia, Patience and companion. Kent Moulton, playing by the lake, are accosted by an old squaw who lives on the reservation. Lydia gives her food. Margery, small daughter of Dave Marshall, the town's banker, joins them. Margery falls into the water. Pulled out unhurt but frightened, she is taken home by Lydia and Kent. Her father calls on Amos to complain, blaming Lydia and Kent for the mishap. Lydia explains the accident, and says that because Margery is "stuck up" she is not a popular playmate. Mar-shall arranges for Lydia to teach Margery to become "one of the crowd." Levine tells Amos his plan to take timber from the Indian reservation and ultimately have it opened for settlement.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

-5-Lydia struck the kind old hand from her shoulder and dashed out of the house. She ran through the snow to a giant pine by the gate and beat her fists against it for how long she did not know. Pain in her bruised hands and the intense cold finally brought her to her senses. A selfcontrol that was partly inherent and partly the result of too early knowledge of grief came to her rescue. With a long sigh, she walked steadily into the house and into the room where the baby sister lay in a stupor, breathing stertorously.

The doctor and Amos were there. Mrs. Norton was now soothing Lizzie in the kitchen, now obeying the doctor's orders. Amos did not stir from his chair by the bed, nor speak a word, all that night. The doctor was in his shirt sleeves, prepared to fight as best he could.

"Go out, Lydia," said Doctor Fulton,

'She'll want me," replied the child. "She's in a stupor and won't miss you, Lydia. She is not suffering at all. Now, I want you to go to bed like a good girl."

"I won't." said Lydia, quietly.

"Lydia," the doctor went on, as if he were talking to a grown person, "all your life you will be grateful to me, if I make you obey me now. I know those wild nerves of yours, too much and too early controlled. Lydia, go to bed!"

Not because she feared him but because some knowledge beyond her years told her of his wisdom, Lydia turned, found Florence Dombey in the Hving room and with her and a blanket, crept under her father's bed, into the farthest corner where she lay wide-eyed until dawn. Someone closed the door into the room then, and shortly, she fell asleep.

In three days, the like of which are the longest, the shortest days of life, the house had returned to the remnant of its old routine. The place had been fumigated. Lydia had placed in her bedroom everything that had belonged to the baby, had locked the door and had moved herself into Lizzie's room. Amos departed before dawn as usual with his dinner pail, stumbling like an old man, over the

The quarantine sign was on the house and no one but the undertaker. the doctor. Mrs. Norton and John Levine had been allowed to come to see the stricken little family, excepting the minister.

Lydia and Lizzie put in the morning cleaning the cottage. Never since they had lived in it had the little house been so spick and span. At noon, they sat down to lunch in a splendor of cleanliness that made the place seem stranger than ever to them both. Neither talked much. At intervals, tears ran down old Lizzie's wrinkled cheeks and Lydia looked at her wonderingly. Lydia had not shed a tear. But all the time her cheeks were scarlet, her hands were cold and trembled and her stomach ached.

"You must eat, childie. You haven't eat enough to keep a bird alive since-

There was a bang on the door, and Lizzie trundled over to open it.

"For the Lord's sake, Kent!" Kent it was, big and rosy with his skates over his shoulders. He walked into the living room deliberately.

"Hello, Lydia," he said, "I came out to see your Christmas presents." Lydia clasped her hands. "Oh, Kent, I'm so glad! But you can't

stay! We're quarantined." "What the seventeen thunder-bugs do I care," returned Kent, gruffly, looking away from Lydia's appealing

Lydia laughed, as she always did at

sound of the laughter, old Lizzie gave a sigh as though some of her own tense nerves had relaxed.

"Now see here," growled Kent "they've got no business to shut you up this way. You come out and skate for a while. We won't meet anybody at this end of the lake."

"Just the thing, quarantine or not!" exclaimed Lizzie, briskly. "And I'll cook a surprise for the two of you. Keep her out an hour, Kent."

Lydia silently got into overcoat and leggings and pulled on her Tam o'Shanter. She brought her skates from the kitchen and the two children made their way to the lake shore.

With unwonted consideration, Kent helped Lydla strap on her skates. Then the two started, hand in hand, up the lake. They skated well, as did most of the children of the community. The wind in their faces was bitter cold, making conversation difficult, Whether or not Kent was grateful for this, one could not say. He watched Lydia out of the tail of his eye and as the wind whipped the old red into her cheeks, he began to whistle. They had been going perhaps fifteen minutes when the little girl stumbled sev-

"What's the matter, Lyd?" asked

Kent. "I don't know," she panted. "I-I guess I'm tired."

"Tired already! Gosh! And you've always worn me out. Come on up to the shore, and I'll make a fire, so's you can rest."

Lydia, who always had scorned the thought of rest, while at play, followed meekly and stood in silence while Kent without removing his skates hobbled up the bank and pulled some dead branches to the shore. Shortly he had a bright blaze at her feet. He kicked the snow off a small

"Sit down-here where you get the warmth," he ordered, his voice as gruff as he could make it.

Lydia sat down obediently, her mittened hands clasping her knees. Kent stood staring at his little chum. He took in the faded blue tam, the outgrown coat, the red mittens, so badly mended, the leggings with patches on the knees. Then he eved the heavy circles around her eyes and the droop to the mouth that was meant to be

Kent was only a boy, but he was mature in spite of his heedless ways. Staring at the tragedy in Lydia's ravished little face, a sympathy for her pain as real as it was unwonted swept over him. Suddenly he dropped down beside her on the log and threw his

boyish arms about her. "I'm so doggone sorry for you, Lydia!" he whispered.

Lydia lifted startled eyes to his. Never before had Kent shown her the slightest affection. When she saw the sweetness and sympathy in his brown

"Oh, Kent," she whispered, "why did God let it happen! Why did He?" and she buried her face on his shoulder and began to sob. Softly at first, then with a racking agony of tears.

Even a child is wise in the matter of grief. Kent's lips trembled, but he made no attempt to comfort Lydia. He only held her tightly and watched the fire with bright, unseeing eyes. And after what seemed a long, long time, the sobs grew less. Finally, he slipped a pocket handkerchief into Lydia's hand. It was gray with use but of a comforting size.

"Wipe your eyes, old lady," he said in a cheerful, matter of fact tone. "I've got to put the fire out, so's we can start home."

Lydia mopped her face and by the time Kent had the fire smothered with snow, she was standing, sad-eyed but calm except for dry sobs. Kent picked up one of the sticks he had brought

"Catch hold," he said, "I'll pull you

home." Old Lizzle was watching for them and when they came stamping into the dining room, they found a pitcher of steaming cocoa and a plate of bread and butter with hot gingerbread awaiting them.

"See if you can get her to eat, Kent," said Lizzie.

"Sure, she'll eat," Kent answered her. "Gimme back my hanky, Lyd!" Lizzie gave a keen look at Lydia's tear-stained face and turned abruptly into the kitchen. She came back in a moment to find Lydia silently eating what Kent had set before her.

Kent ate hugely and talked without cessation. About what, Lydla did not know, for the sleep that had been denied her was claiming her. She did not know that she almost buried her head in her second cup of cocoa, nor that Kent helped carry her to the couch behind the living room base

burner. "Is she sick? Shall I get the doctor?" he whispered as old Lizzie

tucked a shawl over her. "Sick! No! No! She's just dead for sleep. She's neither cried nor eat nor had a decent hour of sleep since it happened. And now, thanks to you. she's done all three. You are a good more quickly and more cheaply than it boy, Kent Moulton."

Kent looked suddenly foolish and The lower Mississippi, which was once ing; and it seems to be ample.

Kent's astonishing oaths. At the embarrassed. "Aw-that's nothing," he | "I'll warm your supper up for you in muttered. "Where's my coat? Maybe a minute. I'll come out again tomorrow, if I ain't got anything better to do."

All the rest of the winter afternoon, Lydia slept. Amos came home at seven and he and Lizzie ate supper in silence except for the old lady's story of Kent's visit.

"Poor young one," muttered Amos, looking slowly toward the quiet blond head on the faded brown cushion. "I'm glad she's a child and 'll forget it soon."

Lizzie gave Amos a curious glance. You don't know Lydia, Amos," she said.

He did not seem to hear her. He moved his chair toward the stove, put his feet on the fender, lighted his pipe and then sat without moving until a



Shortly He Had a Bright Blaze at Her

stamping of feet and a hearty rap on the door roused him. Lizzie let John Levine in.

"Where's Lydia?" was Levine's first question.

undisturbed, Lydia slept on.

"Good!" said John. He drew his chair up beside Amos, and the two fell into low-voiced conversation.

It must have been nine o'clock when Lydia opened her eyes to hear Amos say fretfully:

"I tell you, I went to him today as I'll go to no man again. I begged him to renew the note, but he insisted his duty to the bank wouldn't let him. I told him it would put you in a terrible fix, that you'd gone on the note when you couldn't afford it. He grinned a devil's grin then and said, 'Amos, I know you've got nothing to lose in this. If you had, for the sake of your children-I mean Lydia, I'd

hold off. But Levine can fix it up!" "So I could, ordinarily," said Levine in a troubled voice, "But it just happens that everything I've got on earth is shoe-stringed out to hang onto that pine section of mine up in Bear county. I'm mortgaged up to my evebrows. Marshall knows it and sees a chance to get hold of the pines. d-n him!"

Lydia sat up and rubbed her eyes. "Well! Well! young Lydia," cried Levine. "Had a fine sleep, didn't you!"

"I'm awful hungry," said the child. is, do you, Lydia?" "Bless your soul," exclaimed Lizzie.

autumn came, it was an every-day oc-

currence to see boats loaded with prod-

uce passing by. There would be ap-

ples from Letart and Rome on the

upper Ohio; cabbage, potatoes, salt

sugar plantations below Memphis and

Red river. Prior to the Civil war, coal

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to the lower river. After that period,

coal began to be carried in barges

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forty and fifty years ago, immense

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opened up the country until flatboat-

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finally abandoned. The country west

of the Mississippi became settled. The

produce raised there was delivered to

the rallway by the Southern markets

these powerful towboats.

shall's face. Lydia stood with hands outstretched

to the base burner, her hair tumbled, her glance traveling from Amos to Levine. "What makes Mr. Marshall act so?"

she asked. "Sho," said Levine, "little girls your age don't know anything about such things, do they, Amos? Come here.

You shall eat your supper on my lap." "I'm getting too old for laps," said Lydia, coming very willingly nevertheless within the compass of John's

long arms. "But I love you next to daddy now, in all the world." John swept her to his knees and put his cheek against hers for a mo-

ment, while tears gleamed in his black "Eat your supper and go to bed,

Lydia," said Amos. "Don't be so cross, Amos," protested Levine.

"God knows I'm not cross-to Lydia of all people in the world," sighed Amos, "but she worries over money matters just the way her mother did and I want to finish talking this over with you."

"There's nothing more to talk about," Levine's voice was short. "Let him call in the loan, the fat

hog!" Lydia slept the long night through. She awoke refreshed and renewed. After first adjusting berself to the awful sense of loss, which is the worst of waking in grief, the recollection of the conversation she had heard the night before returned with sickening vividness. After she had wiped the breakfast dishes for Lizzie she stood for a long time at the living room window with Florence Dombey in her arms, staring at the lake. Finally, she tucked the doll up comfortably on the couch and announced to Lizzie that she was going skating.

An hour later, Dave Marshall heard his clerk protesting outside his door and a childish voice saying, "But please, just for a minute. He likes me. He truly does."

Then the door opened and Lydia, breathless and rosy and threadbare, came into his little private office. She closed the door and stood with her back against it, unsmiling.

"I'm in quarantine," she said, "so I won't come near you."

"Why, Lydia!" exclaimed Marshall, where did you come from!" "Home. Mr. Marshall, won't you fix daddy's note if he gives you me?"

"Huh!" ejaculated Marshall, "You said last fall," the child went on, her voice quavering but her eyes resolute, "that if daddy ever wanted to sell me, you'd buy me. I think I ought to be worth a thousand dollars. I can do so much work around the house and help you train Margery! I can work hard. You ask John Levine."

Marshall's fat face was purple and then pale. "Does your father know you're

here, Lydia?" he asked. She clasped her mittened hands in

sudden agitation. "Nobody knows but you," she exclaimed. "Oh! you mustn't tell the man out there my name. I'm in quarantine and I'd be arrested, if the health office knew!"

"I won't tell," said Dave, gently. "Come over here by me, Lydia. Margery is away on a visit, so I'm not afraid for her." Lydia crossed the room. Marshall

took the skates from her shoulders and unfastened her coat. "Sit down on that chair and let's

talk this over. You know what a note "It's money you owe," she said her

has almost lost its reputation of old

days. The days of the big cotton and

passenger steamboats, and of the

broadhorn and its jolly crew have

gone forever, as have the red man and

Turning the Tables

with a lesson in arithmetic, and the

scholars found that fractions were too

much for them. The trouble started

when little Doris declared that she

would rather have half a pie than

into you," said the exasperated teach-

er, "that two-thirds of anything is

more than a half? Now you all know,"

she went on, "that Doris prefers a

small portion of ple to a large piece.

model of stupidity, put up her hand.

Doris, having been held up as a

"Well," asked the teacher, sharply.

"Please, miss," said Doris, in a

small, clear, piping voice, "I don't like

A baby has only one defense weep-

Funny child, isn't she?"

"How often have I tried to drive it

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blue eyes anxiously fixed on Mar-

He nodded. "Yes. When your mother was sick, your father asked my bank here to lend him a thousand dollars for two years. Now, your father is very poor. He doesn't own anything that's worth a thousand dollars and I knew he could never pay it back. So I told him he must get someone to promise to pay that money for him if he couldn't, at the end of the two years. Understand?" Lydia nodded.

"Well, he got John Levine. Now the two years are up and unless that thousand dollars is paid, the people whose money I take care of in the bank, will each lose some of that thou-

Lydia stared at him, struggling to take in the explanation. "I see," she said. "But if you'd pay a thousand dollars for me, that would fix it all

"Why Lydia, do you mean you

would leave your father?" "I wouldn't want to," she answered earnestly, "but Lizzie could take care of daddy. He doesn't really need me. There isn't anybody really needs meneeds me-now-

She swallowed a sob, then went on. "Mr. Levine just mustn't pay it. He's awful worried. His land's fixed so's he'd never get over it. And he's the best friend we have in all the world. He just musn't pay it. It would kill mother, if she knew. Oh, she hated borrowing so."

Marshall chewed his cigar. "Levine," he growled, "is a long-legged crook.

Lydia flew out of her chair and shook her fist in the banker's face. 'Don't you dare say that!" she cried. 'He's a dear lamb, that's what he is." Dave's fat jaw dropped. "A dear lamb, eh? Ask him some time what a land shark is-a dear lamb?"

He went on chewing his cigar and Lydia returned to her chair. Whether it was the anxious round eyes, above the scarlet cheeks, whether it was the wistful droop of the childish lips, whether it was the look that belongs to ravished mothernood and seemed grossly wrong on a child's face, whether it was some thought of his own pampered little daughter, whether it was that curious appeal Lydia always made to men, or a combination of all, that moved Marshall, he could not have told. But suddenly he burst forth.

"Good God, I've done hard things in my life, but I can't do this! Lydia, you go home and tell your father I'll renew that note, but he's got to pay the interest and 10 per cent of the principal, every year till he's paid it up. Here, I'll write it down. And tell him that I'm not doing it for him or for that skunk of a Levine, but I'm doing it for you. Here, I'll write that down, too."

He folded the bit of paper and put it in an envelope. "Come here," he said. He pinned the note into the pocket of her blouse. "Understand Lydia," he said in a low voice, tilting her head up so that he looked down into her eyes, "I'm buying your friendship with this. You go on living with your father and taking care of him, but I'm buying your friendship for me and Margery-for good and all." He looked out of the window with a curious air of abstraction. Then, "Button your coat and rus along.

"I haven't thanked you," exclaimed Lydia. "I can't thank you. Oh, but thank you, Mr. Marshall-I-I- she

egan to tremble violently, "Stop!" roared Marshall. "And you tell your father to look out for your nerves. Now skip." And Lydia's trembling stopped and she skipped.

She did not tell Lizzie of her errand and that faithful soul was toe glad to see her eat her dinner to think to ask her why she had skated sc long. She laid an envelope at her father's plate and when he sat down, silent and abstracted, without heeding the fish, she shook her head at Lizzie who was about to protest.

"Where'd this come from?" he asked, absentmindedly opening the envelope. Then, "For God's sake! Lydia-where? how?"

"It was like this," said Lydia. And she gave a full history of her morning's visit, to her two speechless listeners.

Amos looked from Lydia to Lizzie from Lizzie to Lydia.

"Lydia-my little daughter-" he faltered. "I won't forget it, Lydia In spite of little Patience's going you've taken ten years off me this night. What do you suppose John Levine will say?"

"He'll say," replied Lydia, "'If you were ten years older, Lydia, and I were ten years younger,' and I'll say-'then we'd travel.' "

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Two Hearts That Beat as One "Have your wife and Nexdore's anything in common?" "Yes; they are both mad at the

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same woman."

That cold may turn into "Flu," less you take care of it at once.
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Monday, Toesday, 6th and 7th MARY ASTOR and LOYD HUGHES in

A college story with football as the keynote. It's a real football story. From there to the Army, Allia all it's a wonderful story. Also Fox News. 20c 40c.

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it so. Also Aesops Fabies. 10c 30c ful services

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J. L Lamberson. Frank Simmons, Mr and Mrs. Melvin Bishop and Mr. and Mrs 8. J. Ayer attended Thanksyiving Services at the Memphis

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Church of Christ

POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify the public that all land owned or controlled by me is posted according to law his home at Lipan after a visit Thompson, here last week. and no hunting or trespassing is at the home of his son, Irvin allowed Trespassers on this StClair land will be prosecuted

L. B Muncie.

Services every Sunday morn-

League meets at 6:00. Evening service at 7:00. Prayer meeting every Wednes-

day evening at 7:00 Joseph & Eldridge, Pastor.

Go to Hedley Hardware for your Wagon Sheets, Cotton Pick ing Sacks and Knee Pads. The price and goods are right.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many friends our deep gratitude and heartfelt thanks for their many kind deeds and words during the illness and since the death of our son, father and This is Tom's new picture, and brother, M. O. Barnett. The backed up by Tony. There has beautiful flowers were much apnot been a better Mix picture in preciated And we especially the longest Everything to make thank the Doctors for their faith-

J. A. Barnett and Family.

A big shipment of Balsam of Myrrh just received. All size bottles. The Best Liniment on At Kendall's.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

For December 5, 1926 Leader, Eula Curd.

Bible lesson I John 1:7; John have for your own self an actual 13:34 15:12; Heb. 13:1,2

Prayer. Hymn. The Extent of Our Brotherly Love - Myrtle Armstrong Practical Expression Neces sary-Johnnie Dell Edwards.

The Goden Rule in Action-Verda Gilliam. The Near East Relief: Its Work and Needs - Cloeteal Moreman Special Music - Miss Rasco.

What Should the League Do-Talk by Bre Eldridge.

Benediction. All members of the League as urged to be present.

J. T StClair has returned to visited her daughter, Mrs. L E.

Subscribe for The Informer Jones home last week end

The Methodist Church First Baptist Church Notes

Our attendance was good at ing at 11:00 a m. Subject next every service last Sunday, but Sunday morning: "The Call of some of the most constant and regular of the "faithful few" Sunday School at the regular were not present One new memper was received for baptism. Contributions were above nor mal. A good spiritual power pervaded the atmosphere. We are gaining ground every Sunday religiously The evangelistic fires are rekindling.

Next Sunday morning the text will be found in Prov. 13:13. "Christian Rewards Here and Hereafter. ' We will discuss the rewards of service and of sacri fice For the evening hour the subject will be, "Will the Lord Save a Man Who Is Sincerely and Honestly Mistaken About the Way of Salvation?" Read the text-Prov 14:12 We intend to discuss the common belief of unsaved persons that salvation will be rewarded for religious lives. Mohammedans, Confuc ians, Hinduists and Buddhists as well as Catholics and several Protestant churches all believe that religion will save a man's soul. Are they right? Every body invited tlike, of any relig ious sect or creed or none. No fraudulent reading of sermon notes, but plain, honest and sim ple gospel preaching. You can not misunderstand us We are not specially concerned whether you like or dislike us; we want you to know our Lord and to

and certain experience with Him. Sunday afternoon will be the time for regular monthly business meeting of the church. We have some important matters coming up for consideration. All members should attend

J. H. McCauley, Pastor.

LOST-A pair of horn rim eye glasses. Finder please notify Jao A Simmons.

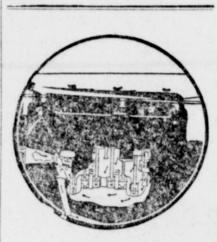
W. H Jones and family, from Amarillo, spent the past week end with home folks here.

Mrs J E Neel of Memphis

Dr. and Mrs J. B. Ozier, of Amarillo, visited at the R. H.

EVERETT-ADAMSON

The Informer failed last week to chronicle the marriage of Mr. Charles Everett and Miss Janet Adamson which happy event took place at Hudgins on Sunday Nov 21 Rev Rainey of Leita Lake officiating The bridal pair were accompanied by several of their young friends The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Adamson and the groom is a son of Mr and Mrs C. B. Everett. Many friends will join us in best wishes to this fine young couple.



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B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Devotional meeting: How to Spend the Sabbath.

Leader, Alton Quisenberry. Christ Commends the Sabbath

Vita Lois McCauley.

Study Our Old Testament Seection -- George Hammock. Luke's Story of Jesus and the

Sabbath-Lorene Stogner. A Definite Purpose Tewards the Lord's Day-Annie Brown. Give the Day to God-Mrs

Opportunities the Sabbath Of

1. 2-Vera Brinson; 8, 4-Hazel Cooper.

Be on time, at 600, and com pare the way you have been been spending the Sabbath with the way you should spend it.

FARM FOR RENT and mules to sell with it. See

J. T. Warren, Clarendon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Aver vis ited relatives in McLean Sunday They brought their grandson, S J. Fowler, back home with them

The H. C Nash family are back in Hedley after a few months spent in Amarillo.

A N. Wood was here one day this week from Clarendon.

GILES NEWS ITEMS

If the weather continues good the cotton will soon all be gath ered in this community.

A large crowd from here at tended the funeral of M. O Barnett at Hedley Tuesday. Mrs. Jodie Gerlach of Mem-

phis was here Monday, visiting in the L A. Hix home. G T. Foster and family, who

have resided at this place for the past two years, moved Monday six miles west of Memphis Calvert Huffmaster and sister

were Quail visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C Y Johnson

were Deep Lake visitors Sunday. Miss Vonnie Bix is home again after an extended visit with friends in Memphis.

Barney Johnson is sporting a roadster Some class!

here with her pa ents, Mr and Mrs. J. A Lemmon

Mr. and Mrs Buck Frishie and children of Carey spent Thankgiving here at the home of Mrs. Frisbie's parents, Mr. and 88 cents. Mrs. C Y. Joshson.



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WHY THE LIGHT BILLS ARE HIGHER IN WINTER THAN IN SUMMER

THIS CHART SHOWS THE AVERAGE HOURS OF ARTIFIcial light used in the average home, averaging the days of each month, and each month of the year.

Average Electric Lighting Hours Each Day

verage Electric Fighting	Hours	Lacii U
January	6 hours	32 minutes
February	5 hours	38 minutes
March	4 hours	10 minutes
April	3 hours	48 minutes
May	2 hours	57 minutes
June	2 hours	33 minutes
July	2 honrs	56 minutes
August	3 hours	9 minutes
September	4 hours	00 minutes
October		
November	6 hours	11 minutes

December 6 hours 51 minutes This chart shows why your electric bills are considerably higher in December than in June. The average use of electric lights in a residence in December is the heaviest of the year.

In December the average use is nearly 7 hours a day, whereas in June the average is only 2 hours 35 minutes. From June to January the daylight hours decrease and electric lighting hours grow. In January the daylight hours grow and electric lighting hours de rease, and this condition continues from month to month until we again reach the balmy days of June.

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