No one but Abner, and Abner right under his master's nose.

The other shadow-children,

pertinent Master Knarf sitting on

the table. If you were a shadow

-or more properly, a well-bred

"Come back here at once," cal-

"Pooh-pooh!" replied Knarf. You see by this what a really

saucy shadow he was. All the

him leave. It didn't take Master

Knarf long to understand the

rules of the game. In spite of his

impertinence, he was decidedly

quick at picking up things. Then

he made up his mind to do some-

thing which, as a shadow, he

have thought of. He determined

ter, who, however, luckily did not

hear him. Nevertheless, he stood

directly in front of the row of

dominoes which belonged to his

Now, as it happened when his

master and awaited his turn.

"I'll take your place," he had

led Hanid sternly.

to play, too.

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HE was surprised when she note to her own mother came into his shack just behe did not show it.

"That you, sweatheart?"

mumbled, stretching his long neck mouth.

She came toward him, trailing a

cheek lightly. "Who did you think pictures?"

He grinned. "Oh, one of my arms, straining her to him passionately, kissing her ruffled golden hair, loving her. And she for- Betty May.' got what she had come to say. "Oh Avery-I can't get along without you! It's no use trying, I

love you! I love you!" "My kitten," he murmured, "My kitten member her? holding her close. scratched me last night!"

tle note in the mail box.

Allan had clashed furiously over Crystal, the apple of her eye. It jelly marked "Plum, 1897," and a small matter of office policy, hurt, Allan was changing. Getting to be there was someone to talk to, him a piece of my mind.

pictures of Crystal in a gay little da bad, not having any news." housedress, pouring coffee . .

child in her arms .

and Daphne.

"Of course, it's lovely that Bet-Turner, with her voice like honey he and jealousy, bitter as gall, in her "Too bad Betty May's and rolling over on the couch picture in the paper wasn't better, he'd be bedridden. Helpless. where he was lying, smoking and It looked like she had a cast in

one eye. Yes, she'll make a real papers. His head had fallen for-Her gloved hand touched his all talkin' about her water-color

admirers. Some female pursuing mentioned Daphne in a long time. me!" But he took her into his I wouldn't be surprised if she'd of seeing you fall asleep every that soft, gentle kind like her and awake at all."

> Daphne . . always Daphne conspicuous child, who would gust she went into the pantry and book had to say about apoplexy. have thought so many would re- looked at the top shelf, where, He had all the symptoms.

So when Ralph called to take to bring the meat and vegetables bottle. Peach brandy. She had But the habit grew, she began to Crystal to dinner he found the asked, "How's the little girl, Mrs. found it in the cellar, in a dark, plan in the night, after the lights apartment empty, and left a lit- Haines? I mean the little black dusty corner. Four bottles, just haired one, Daphne-

as bad as old Greely . . . and about Daphne today." she told ter. Somebody's forgotten horde. there had been a distressing scene old man Haines, bitterly. "It Abner's mother's, most likely, with Greely, too. He wished that sounds fine, I must say. I gave "She musta liked her little drink!

someone who would understand. "Oh, he didn't mean anything," the four green bottles in the light. Perhaps for the first time in his the old man said amiably. "She life, he thought seriously of mar- had that mild way about her. You ness." riage. If he and Crystal were mar- would be surprised how many ried she'd be there in the apart- folks ask about her, they all seem ment waiting for him. A dozen to like her. It makes me feel kin- anyone be well with Abner look- thing.

beholders, at some important take the advantage. "And a lot "to quiet the nerves." and then dominoes with their masters and to take a good look at them and function . . . Crystal, lovelier she cares how cheap you look. I the next, and now only one was mistresses. But when they do, then hastened over to the row in should have won, anyway.' than ever, swathed in folds of Ma- don't want to make you any wor- left. donna blue, smiling down at the ry, but I'tell you if she was my daughter, and the butcher boy And because he was lonely, and acted like he did I'd worry wanted to talk to someone, he would. I must say it looked funny turned the car toward Geary street the way she left all of a sudden without stopping to half pack and

"Oh, Crystal's getting along But he was used to her tanjust fine" Mrs. Haines told the trums now. He didn't half listen. neighbors, especially Mrs. Turner "Yes, Adelina," he'd mumble, ratwhose Betty May had just got tling the newspaper. "Yes, yes." married with a great flourish of A lot of satisfaction trying to tulle and orange blossoms, and talk to him! Getting too old and her picture in the San Jose paper. childish to even listen! "Oh. why But in her heart she was wor- did I marry him?" she mourned ried, terribly worried. Why didn't "If I hadn't come out here in this Crystal marry McKevitt when she Godforsaken farm I'd have my had the chance, instead of run- baby with me yet. Crystal would ning wild with artists, and run- never have left me if I'd stayed

BREATHING AND DIET

With Nerves on Edge and Weight Dropping Find Out If You Are Eating Proper Foods, Urges Dr. Cope-

land-Breathe Deeply to Aid Digestion.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.
United States Senator from New York.

for her to carry on any sort of work. Her nerves are on edge all the

tual disease.

the scales.

Proper weight cannot be gained by

eating alone.

It is safe to say that most skinny and undernourished persons do not

breathe as deeply as they should.

No good will come from the food unless the lungs are opened widely. There must be a full supply of

I wish to emphasize the impor-

tance of deep breathing. It is essential to good health. The food will

not be burned in the body unless

there is a free supply of oxygen in

Deep breathing should be practiced by everybody. I hope every reader will give heed to this state-

ment. Sometimes 1 recommend blowing exercises for the develop-ment of the lungs. Of course it is

not the blowing that does the good. But in order to blow it is necessary

to fill the lungs with air. This is what we are seeking to accomplish.
In writing to the young woman in
Ohio the other day, I told her that in
my opinion an out-of-door life will

more good than anything else.

Let me tell you exactly what I

"Go out on a farm. Wear a farm-erette costume, and get close to

nature. Perhaps you can find a place on a chicken farm. It doesn't make any difference what you do, so long as you are in the open. Gardening, working in an orchard,

anything that gives you a chance

to use your muscles and at the same

time to occupy your mind will be helpful in upbuilding the body."

Then I added these words:

have taken pains to write you these facts because I am sorry for you. But don't be sorry for yourself! Exert yourself in a physical way and keep away from the office work

that is so annoying to you. With general improvement in your health, your nervous system will respond." Think about what I have written, you undernourished ones. Perhaps this advice will do you good.

Answers to Health Queries

S. D. G. Q.—What will promote the growth of my eyebrows? 2. What causes pimples to appear after sating?

the lungs.

OT long ago I had a letter from a lady living out in Ohio. She

wrote very appealingly, telling me about the distressing time

she has had. She is so very nervous that it is almost impossible

time. She is losing weight, cannot sleep at night,

and all in all is in a very run down condition,

and yet the doctors can find no evidence of ac-

sort is the lack of proper nourishment. Instead of weighing a hundred and thirty pounds or even a hundred and thirty-five pounds, the poorly nourished little woman weighs only a hundred

and ten or a hundred and thirteen pounds.

Whether the patient is a man or a woman, the chances are the weight is at least twenty or twenty-five pounds under the proper point on

What can be done to increase the weight? Upon the success of the effort to gain weight

In the first place there must be an abundance

responsible, but usually some food ifritation is to blame. For other particulars send a self-addressed.

stamped envelope and repeat your

8. H. B. Q .- How much should &

A .- She should weigh about 107

E. B. Q .- What will remove scars

A .- Consult a skin specialist for

J. P. A. Q.—What is the cause of sinus trouble? 2. Is an operation the

only cure for this unpleasant

A.—Sinus trouble is due to infection and improper drainage in the nose, caused by some obstruction. 2.

Yes, in advanced cases. However,

special nose and throat sprays and other treatment over a period of time will often clear up the condi-

A. C. G. Q .- My mother is troubled with scalp inflammation which is re-sulting in loss of hair. What do

A .- Your mother may be troubled

with alopeca areata, which requires

O. J. O. Q.-What do you advise for a weak heart?

MRS. D. B. Q.—What will harden my finger nails? They are very thin and break easily.

A .- Try soaking the nails in warm

M. M. P. Q .- What causes bead-

A.—The common causes are: Eye train, infected teeth, tonsils and

special treatment.

A .- See your doctor.

girl aged 15, 5 feet tall weigh?

caused by smallpox?

treatment.

depends the outcome of the case.

vegetables are important. Lettuce, cabbage, endive, spinach, as well as tomatoes, pears and beans, are indicated. All the fruits especially oranges, will do a lot of good. An abundance of milk is a necessity.

But it is not enough merely to feed an undernourished person.

The trouble with almost every person of this

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ter, bah!"

She looked at his shiny, bald jowls, and his loose, weak mouth. . .Buried out here, with that!"

Getting feeble, too, Next thing He had fallen asleep over his

"What's that? You call me. Ad- dietsaid quickly. "But you haven't struggling back to consciousness. "Yes, I did. I'm sick and tired

hidden behind the canned tomaalike. Neatly arranged, one behind It had been a hard day. He and And never a question about the other, flanked by mildewed a stone crock of something that "The butcher boy was asking once upon a time was apple but-Adelina said to herself, bringing Impertinent Knarf Insists On

She wasn't sick, exactly, but she wasn't well, either. How could "It makes a monkey out of snoring fit to kill the next? So you. This is not so surprising as end-dominoes on the table were Crystal on his arm, the envy of all you;" his wife returned, quick to she had opened the first bottle, it may seem. Shadows do play both four-dots. Knarf ran over back to the wall.

"Well, it'll be good in case of sick-

he'd prescribe," she told herself, Hanid, Yam and Knarf, the five match those on the table. Alas, pouring a little into an egg cup, little shadow-children. I'm that nervous, only Abner is getting so stingy I hardly have dren, having finished their les-

the strength to fight for one!" Crystal wouldn't have recog- ed to play dominoes. The shadows nized her mother if she had come watched discreetly from the wall. upon her suddenly in the pantry. That is to say, they all did except and seen this old woman with her Knarf, who was, as you know, a bloated face and unkept hair, most mischievous and curious holding the egg-cup in her trem- shadow. Instead of remaining on bling hands. Adelina Garroty the wall, as he should, he glided fore six o'clock that evening, ty May got married, she told Mrs. head . .ugh! And his sagging Haines, who a few short months onto the table where he had the ago had been almost young! But Crystal wasn't there to see. drawn under him like a Turk,

didn't count. Sometimes Adelina turned from that his master, who was a bright her mirror with loathing for her- little boy, would notice him at nice little wife. I always say if a ward, his mouth was open, the self. She would pat her double once and whisk him back to the fox searf, smiling a little selfher face upward. "If anything his master appeared not to take "Abner! Wake up!" she happens to Abner, I'll have plenty the stightest notice of him. however, were disconcerted. Beed, lots of women do. An' I'll ing very well-bred shadows, it

"Yes, you did." Mrs. Turner elina?" he mumbled thickly. But no use botherin now. Time did not please them to see the imenough . .later.

"If anything happens to Abner "After Abner's gone ." get married. The men always like two minutes. Can't you keep It was her consolation at first. She shadow-you would be disconcertsearched his face avidly for signs ed, too. "I'm awake, wide awake-per'- of "something" happening . . fly wide a-wake." This time he the man could'nt last forever. She She had been such a quiet, in- snored, and with a snort of dis- read what the fat brown doctor

For a while she was happy, king's horses wouldn't have made Even the tradesmen, who came toes, she had hidden a squat green Planning. Planning great things.

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GOOD-NIGHT STORIES By Max Trell

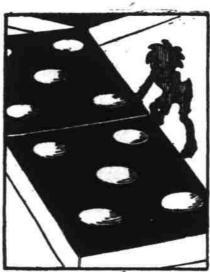
Helping His Master Play Dominoes

O you play dominoes? It is a very amusing game. Only you must be careful of one You must be careful that ing like a corpse one minute, and your shadow does not play with strange things happen, as you front of his master to see if he "If I had a doctor it's just what shall see in this story of Mij, had a domino with a four-det to didn't say a word

though there were twos and threes One evening the little real chiland fives and sixes, there was not a single four. In a case like this. sons, cleared the table and startyou know, you must pick more dominoes until you find the right one, although the more you pick the less chance you have of win-

Nevertheless, Knarf's master started to pick. He picked and he picked and still no four-dot showed itsef. Knarf, who had beeffrontery to sit with his legs come more and more worried, tried to find the right one by peering under the dominoes. But You would imagine, of course, he couldn't slide under them.

Then all at once he got an idea. Hastening to one of the five-dot



"I'll take your place!"

dominoes beonging to his master, he squeezed himself into the center dot. As he was quite dark he should certainly never even fancied this would make it appear like a four. As a matter of fact, his master did mistake it for a four and set it out on the table. the boldness to say to his mas- Knarf chuckled to himself.

Unfortunately the dominoe containing Master Knarf was set right under the electric light, which so faded him that everyone not only saw throught his trick, but saw through him as well. His master master's turn came around, the picked up the domino. Pouf! he went, and Master Knarf whizzed "Humph!" said Knarf.

But Mij, Flor, Hanid and Yam

Home-Making Helps By ELEANOR ROSS

ing Summer Months

ETTING a radiator be seen in amounts to almost indecent exposure. It simply isn't done. And the first thing to do after installing a radiator is to conceal it as effectively as possible. While the heat is turned off for the searadiator look like what it isn't.

Before deciding on the ultimate covering, consider several conditions. Is the radiator near a win-pipes. dow with good sunlight, for the best part of the day? Does it take up space in a small room which is fairly crowded? Incidentally, if you are planning to install radiators, the low type are the more convenient, as they lend themselves to a variety of uses. The high ones are more difficult to put to some service-you can do very little except cover them with a good-looking case and set a bowl of artificial flowers on top.

The three sides of the radiator.

top and two ends may be completely covered with any of the is usually a wire netting or perforated metal, or even cane with many apertures to permit the heat to flow freely into the room. In one country house where the othroom needs plenty of warmth at night, the owner installed a very low set of radiators and although top and sides are covered, the front is completely open. Yes, this does expose the radiators. But by a clever bit of painting he Salem's Al Smith has camouflaged them so that they look like the backs of old books. The radiator cover itself is built to appear like a low book case, and it is only when you get close enough to examine the con- only a middle initial being a tents that you find out the ostensi- namesake of the recent democrable set of encyclopedia are merely tic candidate for president, was radiator pipes.

this case, to leave the radiators he was driving 43 miles an hour open in front in order to get the on North Capitol street.

Making Radiators Attractive Dur-, maximum heat. This was the case in the children's room in a city apartment, where the radiator was a living-room nowadays set directly under the window. The mother, desiring the children to have the benefit of light as well as sufficient heat, had a low table fastened over the radiator. It made a warm light spot attracting the children (who sometimes have son is the best time to speculate a perverse instinct to select the on ways and means to make the darkest spot in the room to pore over books and pictures!) Incidentally, the projecting table protected the smallest toddler from unexpected bumps into the hot

A long low radiator under the window, if covered with a fitted cushion, makes a charming wirdow seat. If desired, the actual wooden radiator cover can be merely a framework-top and two sides sturdy enough to support whatever weight may be thrust on top. The width should be somewhat greater than the actual radiators-which are rarely wide enough for a proportionately long seat. Instead of a wooden or metal front, a fabric can be hung in folds-just around the seat of a chintz covered chair, or dresswood or metal material now being ing-table. This hides the radiator used for the purpose. The front but does not interfere much with the flow of heat.

Occasionally the radiator covers serve as the foundation of a bookcase, but this is an experiment not erwise sunny corner of the living en with several thicknesses of wood beneath, the books do get heated and bindings are likely to

Travels Too Fast

Alfred L. Smith, who misses by arrested Friday night on a charge Frequently it is necessary, as in of speeding. It was reported that

By CLIFF STERRETT

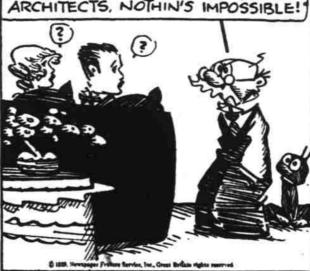
By RUSS WESTOVER

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POLLY AND HER PALS

MY COUSIN ELMER FROM WHO CAN I GOPHER PRAIRIE IS Y GET, BOB? COMING ON FOR A ALL THE VISIT SO DIG HIM GIRLS IN UP A GIRL FRIEND OUR CROWD AND WE'LL HAVE A ARE AWAY NICE FOURSOME! T AT SCHOOL!

S'MATTER WITH DELICIA? HER WIND IS SOUND. SHE HAS THE REGULATION NUMBER OF ARMS AN' LEGS. AN' IN THIS AGE OF BEAUTY ARCHITECTS, NOTHIN'S IMPOSSIBLE!



DEL. LET'S ME AN' YOU GO INTO PARTNERSHIP! ILL PUT UP THE DOUGH, FER + THAVE YOUR SCENERY SHIFTED, IF YOU'LL STAND FER THE SHIFTIN'! T

ILL DO ANYTHING ARE YOU SAY UNCLE YOU SAM'L! GAME? CIFF. STEPRETT. 5/3

TILLIE, THE TOILER







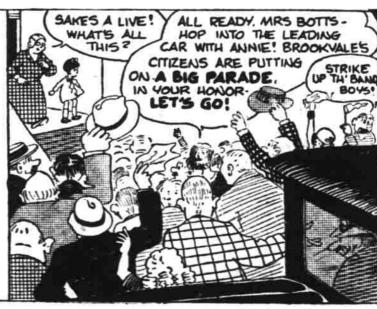


LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



OH, GRACIOUS NO. MY CHILD, THE QUICKER WELL, IF WE DON'T HURRY WE GET AWAY OUT OF HERE FROM THIS TERRIBLE PLACE THE BETTER! THEY'LL CLOSE I WANT TO FORGET TH' COURT-HOUSE DOORS, AN' IT ALL --LOCK US IN HERE AGAIN





TOOTS AND CASPER

HE PICTURE THAT HAS BEEN TEARS! ELSIE, THE GOLDEN-HAIRED SWEETHEART OF HIS YOUTH-

31 YEARS AGO THEY WERE ENGAGED TO

SLIE WAITED LONGINGLY FOR EVERETT TO RETURN TO HER! THE YEARS PASSED WITH NO NEWS FROM HIM= ALTHOUGH THE MOST POPULAR GIRL IN TOWN SHE NEVER WENT WITH ANY OTHER BOYS: AFTER FIFTEE YEARS OF WAITING SHE TOO. LEFT PRAIRIE JUNCTION = WHERE - NOONE

SHE HAD WAITED YEARS FOR HIM TO RETURN FOR HER! JOYFULLY HE HASTENED BACK TO PRAIRIE JUNCTION IN THE MEAN-TIME, THROUGH SHEER DETERMINATION AND HARD WORK, THE GAWKY COUNTRY BOY ROSE FROM OBSCURITY TO THE YER PINNACLE OF SUCCESS! A MULTI-

MY ELSIE!

I LOVE

ELSIE! HIS LOVE FOR HER GREW STRONGER AS THE YEARS ROLLED BY!

TO CLAIM HER, ONLY TO LEARN THAT HE DETERMINED TO FIND HER! HE SEARCHED THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE EARTH WITHOUT SUCCESS!
FINALY, DISCOURAGED HE
WENT BACK TO PRAIRIE JUNCTION &
BACK AMONG MEMORIES & BACK
AMONG THE SCENES OF HAPPY
HOURS OF LONG AGO! JIMMY MURPHY=

WO YEARS AGO UNCLE

THAT ELSIE LOVED HIM ONLY THAT

EVERETT LEARNED THE TRUTH!

ONE NIGHT UNCLE EVERETT STROLLED BACK TO THE GARDEN OF THE ROSE . THE SPOT WHERE 31 YEARS AGO THEY PLANTED A TINY ROSE BUSH AND PLEDGED THAT WHEN THE FIRST ROSE BLOOMED THEY WOULD WED! (SINCE THEN THE BUSH HAS GROWN UNTIL IT COVERS THE HOUSE)
THERE HE FOUND ELSIE.
ON THE GROUND, UNCONSCIOUS!

By JIMMY MURPHY

SHE TOO HAD RETURNED TO THE GARDEN OF EARLY ROMANCE! MEDICAL ATTENTION, AND TENDER CARE HAVE WORKED WONDERS! ELSIE IS WELL AGAIN, AND NEXT WEEK THEY ARE TO BE MARRIED!

A.—You might try using 1 per cent yellow oxide of mercury ointment. Apply to the brows every kidney conditions, or catarrh. A thorough examination and a comtroubled with urticaria. A nervous condition, constipation, in some instances a kidney condition may be strain, infected teeth, tonalis and sinuses, constipation, indigestion, and the constitution, high blood pressure, kidney conditions, or catarrh. A thorough examination and a complete eye test will usually locate the source of the trouble. BE MARRIED, BUT THINKING SHE LOVED ANOTHER, THEY QUARRELED, AND HE LEFT PRAIRIE JUNCTION, NEVER TO RETURN IN \$ 1989. King Features Syndroste, Inc., Great Britain rights reserved.

MILLIONAIRE AND A POWER IN THE FINACIAL WORLD! BUT DESPITE HIS SUCCESS HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN LONELY'S HIS THOUGHTS WERE OF