Rails Lead in **Upward Trend**

Utilities and Specialties Chime in, Close High Despite Realizing

NEW YORK, July 7.-(AP)-Rails, utilities and specialties imparted further rallying power to today's stock market, and, despite much profit selling, closing advances ranged from fractions to 2 or more points. There were a few wider upturns.

Helping buying forces was further easing of tension over the steel strike as independent companies announced many workers were returning despite continued picketing of plants.

In addition, trade observers who have been a little pessimistic over the business outlook for the next several months, apparently inclined to switch to a cheerful view. Some now believe summer recessions will be no more than

Activity in the stock list was concunced at the opening with blocks of several thousand shares changing hands at moderate price variations either way.

The pace slowed later when it was noted by the bouyant steels of yesterday were unable to overcome offerings and many other climbers of the preceding session displayed backward tendencies. At that, the turnover of 1,408,-

870 shares compared with 1,409,-960 the day before which was the best since May 13, last. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up .7 of a point at

Spring Wheat and Peas Best Rotation Crops for Eastern Oregon's Farms

PENDLETON, July 7-(AP)-Experiments at the field station here show spring wheat and peas to be the best rotation crops for dryland farms in eastern Oregon, George Mitchell, superintendent, said today at the annual field day

inspection program. Winter wheat and peas is the next best combination on the basis of yield per acre and cash return. he said, continuous crops more than making up for the slightly larger yield obtained through intervening summer fallow.

9-12c; ewes, 4-7c lb.
Live poultry—Buying price by whole-salers: Colored hens, 4-5 lb., 14-15c lb.; over 5 lbs., 14-15c lb.; Leghorn bens, under 3½ lbs., 10-11c lb.; over 3½ lbs., 11-12c lb.; colored springs, over through intervening summer fallow.

CHAPTER XXXVIII Jonathan said soberly,

"I'm sorry for Sally. She's got

herself into something of a mess-

oh, of course I didn't think she was

wildly in love with Phil when she married him, or Phil with her, for

that matter. It was just one of

those things. Matter of fact I didn't —and don't—believe Sally had it in her to be madly in love with anyone," he said, "but that's not the

point. I always thought Dexter was

fairly easy going fellow, a bit on he cock-eyed side, of course. Knew

he had a temper, but most men have tempers so that wasn't anything to

write home about. But it seems he

can be pretty-devilish-at times."

"Poor Sally!" exclaimed Rose.
They had reached her steps. As she
went up, her arm through his, she
said, "I wonder . . . if she hadn't
lost the baby would it have made

"She told you about that?" Jonathan exclaimed. He took the key from her hand and opened the door. They went in together, the cold air following them. The door closed behind them and they went into the living room with the firelight and laws light and warmth and sense of

"Yes," said Rose, "she told me.
. . It's nice to be here," she said, divesting herself of her outdoor

Jonathan took her in his arms.

He said, "I hope you'll always feel like that, whenever we are together."

"You know I will," she told him.

Jonathan said, "Did she tell you

"Why, no," said Rose, "she didn't. She said she'd had a fall. Jon, you

"I mean just that," he said, frowning. "Tonight . . . well, it seemed she couldn't stick it any longer, she'd told her father that

old her that if she got one it would without his assistance. There'd

ed a divorce and her father

it was Dexter's fault?"

don't, you can't mean. . . . "

light and warmth and sense of

any difference. . . . "

lamp light and seclusion.

Quotations at Portland

PRODUCE EXCHANGE
PORTLAND, Ore., July 7—(AP)—
Produce exchange: Butter—Extras 32;
standards 31; prime firsts 30; firsts 28;
butterfat 34-34 1/2.
Eggs—Large extras 22; large stand
ards 20; medium extras 21; medium
standards 18.
Cheese—Triplets 17: log 18

Cheese-Triplets 17; loaf 18.

Portland Grain

Oats, No. 2 white 30.00, gray nominal, Barley, No. 2 45-lb. B.W. 33.50, Corn, Argentine 42.00. Millrun standard 29.00. Today's car receipts: Wheat 3; corn 1 ("-Nominal).

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Jaly 7—(AP)— (USDA)—Hogs: Receipts 500, direct 62, market active, mostly steady; good-choice 165-215 b. driveins mostly 11.75, few down 11.60, load lots quotable 12.00, 220-280 lb. butchers 11.00-25, 125-150 lb. weights 10.50 to mostly 11.00; packing sows 8.00-35, several lots feeder pigs

Cattle: Receipts 200, including 18 through and direct, calves 225 including 212 direct, market very slow, weak with Tuesday's close; 4 carloads and scattering caives unsold; edd head common grass steers 6.00-7.50, few fat steers 8.00-50, best grass 9.60; few common heifers 5.25-6.50, load and part load held considerably higher; low cutter and cutter cows 3.50-4.50, common medium grass 4.75-6.00; bulls mossly 5.25-75, cutters' down 4.50; good-choice yealers 8.00-50, common medium 5:00 7:00, common medium 335-96 lb calves 4.50-6:00. Sheep: Receipts 300, including 47 direct, market slow, spring lambs unevenly steady to 25 lower, older classes fully steady; few good spring lambs 9.00, common medium 7.00-8.50, few light feed-

ers 6.00, yearlings mostly 5.00-75, few aged wethers 4.50; slaughter ewes 3.50 Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7-(AP)-Butter-Prints, A grade, 34 1/2 c lb., in parchment wrappers; in cartons, 35 1/2 c B grade, 33 %c in parchment wrappers; 34 %c in cartons. Butterfat—(Portland delivery, buying

price)—A grade, 34-34½ c lb.; country stations: A grade, 32-32½ c; B grade 1½ cents less; C grade, 6 cents less.

B grade cream for market—Price paid Butterfat basis, 55,2e milk, 63.7c lb.; surplus, 45.9c. Price paid milk board, 67c lb. Eggs—Buying price by wholesalers: Extras, 20c; standard, 18c; medium, 16c; medium firsts, 15c; undergrades, 14c doz. Cheese—Oregon triplets, 17c; Oregon loaf, 18c. Brokers will pay ½c below

quotations Country meats- Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butcher, under 160 ibs., 14c; vealers, 12c; light and thin, 10-12c; heavy 10c lb.; canner cows, 8-9c; cutters, 9-10c lb.; bulls 10-11e lb.: spring lambs, 16-17e; yearlings, 9-12e; ewes. 4-7c lb.

"Rich Girl-Poor Girl"

wasn't it?

coffee?

cup myself."

quired Jonathan laughing.

Mrs. Ward came up the kitcher

came back together.
"Where did you go?" asked Mrs

Ward, fixing Rose with a stern eye, 'and what happened to Jonathan's

"I turned off the gas," explained

'Nonsense!" said her mother

Cantaloupes — Delane, jumbe, 45s, \$3.00; atandards, 45s, \$2.90-3.00; jumbe, 36s, \$2.50-2.75.
Potatos—Deschutes, \$2; Klamath No. 1, \$2; Yakima, No. 1 (—) cental; local, \$1.50 cental.
New potatoes—Calif., whites, \$1.65-1.75 cental; The Dalles, 2c lb.
Onions — Oregon No. 1, \$1.00 per 50-lb. bag.

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Onion—New crop, Calif., red 85c-\$1 per 50 lbs.; Cochella, 85c-\$1, yellow, \$1.50, 100-lb. bag.
Wool—1937 nominal; Willamette valley, medium 35c lb.; coarse and braids, 33c lb.; eastern Oregon, 28-29c lb.; crossbred, 32-33c lb.; medium, 31-33c lb. Hay—Selling price to retailers: Alfalfa No. 1, \$19.50 ton; oats and vetch, \$13; clover. (—) ton; timothy, eastern Oreclover. (-) ton; timothy, eastern Oregon, \$20.50 ton; do valley, \$16-16.50

on, Portland. Hops—Nominal, 1936, 28-29c. Cascara bark — Euying price, 1937 peel, 8c lb. Sugar—Berry or fruit, 100s, \$5.20 bales, \$5.35; beet, \$5.10 cental.

Domestic flour—Selling price, city delivery, 5 to 25 bbl. lots: Family patents, 98s, \$7.15-7.55; bakers' hard wheat, \$6.35-8.30; bakers' bluestem, \$5.95-6.25; blended hard wheat, \$6.15-7.30; graham, \$5.95-6.85; whole wheat, \$6.55-6.75 85.95-6.75;

Wool in Boston

barrel.

Today

Prev. day..... 92.7 Month ago... 93.8

BOSTON, July 7-(AP)-(USDA)-Domestic wool quotations were firm to-day though trade was extremely limited. Fine Ohio Delaine was quoted 40 to 42 Fine Ohio Delaine was quoted 40 to 42 cents in the grease and scattered small lots were sold through Boston houses at

prices within this range.

Western grown wools were mostly quiet but firmly quoted. Mill buyers showed little interest and the occasional inquiries were for wool that could be bought in the country. Bids made by these inquirers were under spot quotations, in Boston and order buyers reported the requests difficult to fill.

Stocks & Bonds (Compiled by Associated Press)

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	- STOCK	AVERA	GES	
	(Compiled by the	· Associa	ated P	ress)
ı	80		15	60
l.	Indus	t. Rails	Util.	Stock
1	Today 93.9	40.8	42.4	67.
٠	Prev. day 93.4	40.0	41.8	66.5
í	Month ago 92.6	42.9	41.6	67.
1	Year ago 84.6		49.5	63.
	1937 high 101.6		54.0	75.
	1937 low 87.9		39.1	62.
t	1936 high 99,3		53.7	
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Hop Queen Plans Trip

SILVERTON, July 7 - Miss Margie Inman and her mother, Mrs. L. E. Inman, plan to leave for Alaska about July 15. Miss Inman received the trip as an award to her as queen of the Independence hop fiesta last fall.

by

Faith Baldwin

Wheat Prices Dive Sharply

Winnipeg Market Collapse Traced to Offering of Russian Traders

CHICAGO, July 7 .- (AP)-An exra sharp break of prices at Winnipeg, almost 7 cents from an early high point, made the Chicago wheat market rule lower late today.

Cables said Russia was offering wheat at quotations on a parity with United States hard winter grades, and that overseas merchants are inclined to believe 1937 crop damage so far in North America has been more than discounted by price advances. Export purchases today both from Canada and this country were virtually zero.

Transient upturns, of wheat prices here were associated with word of further enlargement of drought damage districts in Canada and with excessive heat in domestic spring wheat areas. There were also official reports confirming heavy black rust damage to wheat in various domestic winter crop states.

At the close, wheat futures in Chicago were %-1% cents under yesterday's finish, July \$1.23-1.23 14, Sept. \$1.24 %-1.25 1/8. Dec. \$1.27-1.271/4; corn 21/4 off to 1% up, July \$1.25 1/2, Sept. \$1.13 %-%, Dec. 84 %-%; oats 14-1/2 down, Sept. 391/4-3/4, and rye varying from 1 cent decline to ¼ advance, Sept. 90-90 %. Provisions results were unchanged to 15 cents higher.

The condition of wheat in Saskatchewan province, Canada, was unofficially estimated to be only 23 per cent of normal, and Alberta 53 per cent. This was construed as indicating Canada's 1937 crop will probably amount to but 150,000 bushels.

December wheat in Chicago showed the most setback here, and from a top of \$1.29 1/2 receded to a low of \$1.26 %, but closed at \$1.27-1.2714. Complaints of dry weather in

parts of the corn belt caused stoploss buying of December corn. Other corn futures went lower with wheat, and so, too, for the most part did oats and rye values. values.

Salem Market Quotations Gardeners' and

Mohair

Medium

Coarse

White

Pullets

Dry, lb.

Brown extras Medium extras

Large standards Medium standards

Heavy hens, lb. Colored mediums, lb. ... Medium Leghorns, lb.

Butterfat, A grade

Leghorn broilers

B grade

Large extras . Medium extras

Pullets

Heifers

Top veal

Dressed veal, ib. Dressed hogs, lb.

Wheat, white, No. 1

Barley, brewing, ton

Wheat, western red

Feed, barley, ton

Oats, milling, ton ...

Hay buying prices—
Alfalfa, valley
Oat and vetch, ton

Glen Liedtke Married

To Miss Bernice Smith

ELDRIEDGE, July 7 .- Glen

Liedtke and Miss Bernice Smith

of Salem were married at Van-

couver Thursday. They live at

owned by Mrs. Dave Keene, but

which Liedtke recently purchased.

He is employed by Albert Girod

-And Willing to Prove It!

On the Fly

on the Springer farm.

Waconda in the house formerly

Feed, ton

Clover, ton

Dirty extras

Large standards Medium standards

210-230 lbs.

CASCARA BARK

EGGS AND POULTRY

(Buying Price of Andresens)

Live poultry, No 1 stock—
Colored hens, under 4½ lbs.
Colored fryers
Leghorn hens, heavy
Leghorn hens, light
Leghorn hens, light

Roosters
Rejects market value
Stags, 1b

No. 2 grades, 2 cents less.

LIVESTOCE

(Buying Prices)

130-150 lbs.10.75 to 11.00

Dairy type cow ______ 3.50 to 4.75
Beef cows ______ 6.00 to 7.00

GRAIN AND HAY

Eggs-Candled and graded-

Grade B raw 4 per cent milk. Salem basic pool price \$2.10 per hundred.

Co-op Grade A butterfat. price, F.O.B. Salem 33 1/2 c. (Muk pased on semi-monthly butterfat average.)

Distributor price, \$2.34. A grade butterfat-Delivered, 33 1/2 c; B grade delivered, 31 1/2 c. A grade print, 84 1/2 c; B grade, 33 1/2 c.

Prices paid to growers by Salem buyers.
(The prices below supplied by a local grocer are indicative of the daily market but are not guaranteed by The Sistes

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man.	
FRUITS	
(Buying Prices)	
Apples, Newtowns	2.15
Winesaps, bu., extra fancy	2.65
Bananas, lb., on stalk	051
Cantaloupes, crate	2.65
Grapefruit, Calif., Sunkist, crate	4.25
Dates, fresh, lb.	.14
Currents, crate	1.50
Grapes, seedless, lug	3.75
Lemons, crate6.50 to	7.75
Oranges, Valencias,3.50 to	5.25
Loganberries, crate	1.25
Peaches, local, lb.	.06
Plums, Calif., crate	1.90
Strawberries, Marshalls, crate	2.50
Ettersburg, crate2.00 to	2 50
Raspberries, crate	1.75
Blackcaps, crate	1.75
Pie cherries, lb.	.05
Royal Annes, lb.	.09
Lambert cherries, 1b.	.08
Youngberries, crate	
Wild blackberries, crate	2.00
Who was at the	

(Buying Prices)

Apricots, Calif., crate	1.25
Asparagus, Calif., crate	1.00
Peets, local, doz.	.45
Beans, green and wax, lb	.063
Cohbage Ib	.02
Cabbage, lb.	
Carrets, local, don	.45
Cauliflower, Calif., crate	1.25
Cucumbers, local, hothouse, doz	.55
Celery, crate2 25 to	2.85
Utah	8.00
Local bearts dos.	1.50
Gooseberries, Oregon, Ib.	
	.09
Lettuce, local crate, dry pack	1.25
Onions, green, doz.	.35
Onions No 1, cwt.	1.25
Radishes, doz.	.35
Peppers, green, Calif., lb	.15
Peas, local, lb.	.05
New Potatoes, 50 lb. bag	.90
Potatoes, local, No. 1, cwt	1.65
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No. 2, cwt., bag	1.50
Rhubarb, local, per lb.	.02 5
Radishes. dos.	.25
Spinach local, orange box	.65
Summer Squash, 1b.	0.9

Sweet corn. don.
Tomatoes, 20-lb. crate
Field grown, Calif.
Turnips, don. Turnips, doz.
Watermelons, Calif., retail NUTS Walnuta ib. _____11 to Filberts 1936 crop, ib ____16 to

...28 to .29 ...nominal

Ranchers' Mart WOOL AND MOHATE

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...7.50 to 8.00

PORTLAND, July 7-(AP)-Demand was active on the Gardeners' and Ranchers' market today with receipts moderate and a general upward trend in price. Carrots and cantaloupes were

scarce. Potatoes were stronger, with prices at California production points up as much as \$1.10 a hundredweight, and Washington activity on the increase.

The first local peaches of the season arrived from Salem, selling at \$1.25 per flat of Mayflower varieties.

Apples-Washington Winesaps, extra fancy \$2.50-2.65; Transparents, 5c lb. Asparagus - Oregon, 30-lb. crates, \$1.75-2.00. Avocados—Summer, \$3.25-3.75; green, \$3.50 flat. Beans-Local, 4% -5c lb.

Beets—Per sack, Oregon, \$1.85, Plackcaps—Crate, \$2.25-2.35, Broccoli—Crate, \$2.25-2.35. Brussels Sprouts — California, one lourth drums, \$2.75. Cabbage—100 lb crates, \$1.50-1.75 Cantaloupes—California, Imperial Val-ley jumbo, 45s, \$2.35-2.50; 36s, \$2.00-

Carrots-Oregon, 4c per lb.; Calif., bunched, 55-60c dez. Cauhflower-\$1.00-1.10. Celery—Oregon, 4s, \$3-3.25. Cherries — Royal Annes, 8-10c lb.; Pings, 10-12c lb.; Lamberts, 12-15c lb.

Cucumbers—Oregon and Washington hothouse, 75-90c; Calif., \$1.75-\$2

Currants—24s, \$1.65-1.75.
Eggplant—Calif., lug, 12-15c lb.
Garlic—New, 9-10c lb.; Oregon, 7-8c.
Gooseberries—8-9c lb. Grapes—Thompson seedless, \$2.85-\$3. Lettuce—Oregon, dry. 3-4 doz., \$1 Loganberries-Crate, \$1.50-1.75. Mushrooms-One pound cartons, 40

Onions—50 lb. sacks, U. S. No. 1, yel-ow, 75 90c; Wash., 90c-\$1. Parsley—Per doz. bunches, \$1.25-1.35. Parsnips—Per lug, 35-40c.

Peaches-California Triumphs, 90c-\$1; Red Birds, 90c-\$1. Peas—Oregon, 4.4 ½ c lb. Peppers—California Belis, 12-15c. Plums — California, 4 basket crates,

Potatoes—U. S. No. 1, 100 lbs., Oregon russets \$2.2.25; Washington russets, \$2.60-2.85; local \$2.2.15.
Radishes—Per doz. bunches, 25.30c.
Raspberries—Crate, \$2.2.25. Rhubarb-Oregon field grown, apple exes, 50-65c. Rutsbagas-Washington, 100-lb. sacks,

\$1.50-1.75. Spinach—Local, 40-50c. Turnips—Doz. bunches, 60-75c. Tomatoes -- Oregon hothouse, 10 16c lb. per pound; Mexico, \$3.50-\$5. Strawberries—Oregon, 24s, \$2-2-25. Squash—Oregon, crates, 90c \$1; Zuc ini. \$1-1.15. Turnips—Oregon hothouse, 50-60c. Tomatoes — Oregon hothouse, 13 15c

Dairymen Seeking Equal Cream Basis

Southern Oregon, North California Groups to Hold Conference

SALEM, July 7-(AP)-Southern Oregon and northern California creamery operators will meet July 20 at Crescent City with agricultural officials of the two states to place dairymen of the two states on an equal basis regarding cream prices, J. D. Mickle, chief of the division of

foods and dairies, said today. Mickle said an effort will be made to persuade northern California creameries to comply with the Oregon law in their purchases from Oregon dairymen.

Oregon farmers who now sell to California creameries obtain better prices because those creameries do not have to comply with the Oregon law, more strict than that of California, Mickle said. This places farmers who sell under the Oregon law at a disadvantage.

Representatives of creameries from Josephine, Jackson, Coos and Curry counties in Oregon, and Del Norte, Humboldt and Modoc counties in California, will attend the meeting.

Oregon at Disadvantage The differential also places Oregon operators at a disadvantage because producers would rather sell to California creameries, Mickle said.

"We are getting good results from the new dairy law without placing any burden on the farmer or operators," he said.

"We are requiring the farmer to take better care of his milk, with the consumer benefiting by a better quality of dairy products."

Make Loop Trip

JEFFERSON. July 7. - Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cobb and son Clair Cobb, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cobb and son Pean on a trip over the holidays to Bend and Redmond. They went over the McKenzie highway, stopping over night at The Sisters, and returning home over the Santiam highway.

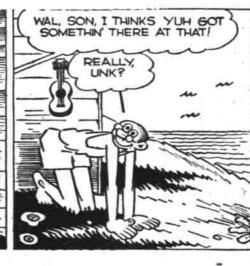
Watermelons-California, 234-2% e lb. \$2.25 cwt. Youngberries-Crate, \$2.25-2.50.

By CLIFF STERRETT

POLLY AND HER PALS

WOT NEW FORM O' FOOLISHNESS IS YUH **FOOLIN' WITH NOW 3** 27 TOWNER

IT'LL BE TH' SENSATION O' TH' SUMMER SEASON HERE, UNK! PLAYIN' TH' UKULELE WITH NUTHIN' BUT TH' BARE TOES!





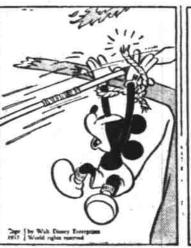
MICKEY MOUSE

HEY! SPOOKS!

BEHIND











LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

Beware of the Hindu Bearing Gifts



GLORYOSKY, ZERO, WILLYA LOOK AT THIS? ANOTHER BOX OF CANDY FROM

INTO MY ROOM AND

LEAVES SOMETHING

NICE WHERE I CAN

SINGA. HE ALWAYS SNEAKS

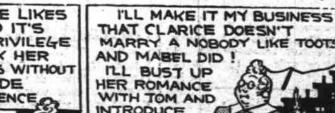






TOOTS AND CASPER









By JIMMY MURPHY

He's a Stranger in These Parts













THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye







part of me wants to urge her to out, work, earn the money to herself and part of me says that made her bed and must lie in it, that perhaps after a hill. she made her bed and must he in it, and that perhaps after a while things will grow better." "I know," said Jonathan, "I couldn't advise her, of course. Oh, I could as a physician, I suppose. But I've come to look warfly on psychological generalization. She'll have to work things out for herself. Look here, never mind Sally, poor kid. What about you and this Dexter unmentionable?" maintained no bus service. He spoke briefly to the men and went into the house which he knew well. It was filled with neighbors and with, he surmised, morbid sightseers. There were half a dozen cars outside as well as Larry's car, which reposed nearby in a ditch. Jonathan looked at the people. He said "Shoo!" gently and then amplified his request not as gently and presently sot them out and

Sitting down beside her on the couch he asked, "When did Sally tell you about the baby?"

which she did not recognize a which she did not recognize a first poctor Kimber were there.

"It's for you, Jon," she said

and presently got them out and there remained only Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, elderly people, greatly agitated by what had happened, his two patients and the mother of one "I'll work that out, too," said there rem tose confidently. She leaned her Phillips, e ead against his shoulder. "Did I tated by ver tell you about my grand-nother?" she demanded. "No? Well, of them.

whose health had failed and he'd gone into farming. Well, anyway, she taught and there was a very recalcitrant pupil in the class. He did no work, he was lazy and sullen. One day she kept him in at the noon hour, locked him in, in fact, while she went across the road to lunch. When she came back she found he had climbed out of the window—as

she was pretty sure he would do. So they would be in summer, against when he returned later with his it. He did not know the boy; eviclass she said to him, 'Freddy Freil, dently they were new neight pick up your books and go home the Phillips. The mother said, supand don't you dare to come back.' pressing her tears, "He'd just been And then she sent a note to the skating. . . . I never thought any school board, or whatever functhing would happen to him. . . ." tioned those days. She wrote: 'Fred- | She was a spare and fragile woman dy Freil is lazy. Freddy Freil is and, Mrs. Phillips whispered to him, shiftless and profane. I have told a dressmaker by trade, a widow. him not to return to class and I "He'll be all right, Mrs. Enders," will not permit him to return as Jonathan told her cheerfully.

long as I am its teacher.' Simple, As for Larry-He, too, was unconscious, or had "What did the board do?" inbeen. Now he was coming around quired Jonathan laughing.

"Oh, they offered her the job again and a raise in the munificient you," as he recognized Jonathan. wages of the period, at the close of As far as Jonathan could determine the school year," said Rose, "but under the circumstances, there was Grandma meantime had fallen in nothing much wrong with him . . . a gash across the cheek from the windshield glass . . . bruises . . . a "Simple, wasn't it?" Jonathan

renched arm.

The police and Senator Sutton steps and rang the bell. Jonathan arrived simultaneously, and the went to answer it. Presently they knot of neighbors standing in the cold night air at the Phillips gate whispered among themselves. Sutton strode in followed by Anson, Chief of the Riverport police. "Well, what's all this?" he demanded. "Oh, so you're here, Kim, glad to see you. Rose, pacifically, "before I went out.
I'd have you know, darling, I have that much sense. I went up to Jon's, I'm afraid to let him out of my

Rose, pacifically, "before I went out.

Larry badly hurt...? We must get him to the hospital immediately... His father isn't home, or Phil, and his mother is on

the verge of collapse so I-" "He's not seriously hurt," interbriskly. "Well, I'll just go out and rupted Jonathan, and felt a most put some more on. I could do with unprofessional sorrow that such cup myself." was the case, "but the boy he hit The telephone rang, and Rose may be . . . I'm taking him to the went to answer it. An agitated voice hospital at once. I've fixed up the "The Sunday I went with you to see her. I was sorry, but then, as she said, she doesn't want to be tied down so early in her marriage."

I Doctor Kimber were there.

"It's for you, Jon," she said, and made a face at him, "wouldn't you know it would be? Poor mother, you'll never drink that coffee now."

Jonathan said "Did about "That's no attitude for a doctor."

"It's for you, Jon," she said, and made a face at him, "wouldn't you time Sutton seemed to see the Enders youngster. He was conscious now, wide eyes, almost through the said a look at him later, if you like—"

"That's no attitude for a doctor." which she did not recognize asked cut on Larry's cheek . . . I'll take

you'll never drink that coffee now." now, wide eyes, almost turquoise "That's no attitude for a doctor's blue and very round, fixed on his wife," said Jonathan, and took the mother's face, white lips trying to wife," said Jonathan, and took the instrument from her. He spoke briefly into it. "Doctor Kimber speaking. When? . . . Where? . . . Hit him, did he. . . ." He frowned.

All right. I'll be along."

He hung up and leaped for his coat. "What is it?" asked Rose anxiously. He said, already on his way to the door. "It's Larry Dexter, automobile accident, at Four Corners. He's injured someone and, as far as I can make out, himself. I'll have to get the boy to the hospital

e without his assistance. There'd ever been a divorce in the family, a said. And Sally hasn't a cent of er awn, you know."

Rose said, "If she feels that way ... I mean ... Oh, it's all so mixed . over. The Dexter's will be glad to settle the youngster's medical bill, of course. But this isn't Larry's first accident. Of course, we don't are icy and the boy may have been blinded by the lights . . how-

"Larry was drunk," said Jona-than bluntly, "he reeks of whiskey."
"I hope," said Sutton, "that you won't feel called upon to testify to

"Of course," said Jonathan angrily, "I'll testify to it if the occasion "It would be better for you if you

didn't," warned Sutton.
"I'm sorry," said Jonathan, "but huffing and puffing won't make me change my mind." He found himself grinning, tingling a little, delighted to have the prospect of a fight on his hands. He turned away, "Not that nother?" she demanded. "No? Well, when she was a girl she taught a listrict school. Ungraded. You mow the type. Country. She coarded nearby. The last teacher and been a man who taught with a lost. Grandma didn't need the job. Her people were prosperous farmers, her father was a circuit rider whose health had failed and he'd cone into farming. Well, anyway. "Good!" said Jonathan.

The youngster was unconscious.

of them.

For Larry had struck a half-to have the prospect of a fight on his hands. He turned away, "Not that I'll be called upon to do much testifying," he added, "as the Chief of Police will see that the entry on the blotter is just what you want it to be."

"Why, you confounded—" began Sutton furiously."

"Good!" said Jonathan.

The youngster was unconscious.