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PROFIT SHARING CONTEST.

The attention of the Telegram readers is called to the advertisement on another page of the big profit sharing contest inaugurated by the Daily Telegram. You may be one to share in this distribution of profits. Look at the advertisement and see. ti.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

The water rents for the quarter ending June 30 are now due and payable at the office of the city clerk in the city building. Rents must be paid on or before July 15, or the consumer will have to suffer the inconvenience of having the supply cut off.

HUGH CALLAGHAN,
Superintendent of Water Works.
22 June 14

Good Uncle Ben
By C. B. LEWIS
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Sarah Jane Williams, daughter of Farmer John Williams, was characterized by her parents as a pigheaded girl. They said she had been pigheaded even in her babyhood days and had grown worse as she grew older. When asked by her in reply to furnish a bill of particulars, about all they could bring forward was the fact that at seventeen she had refused to marry a lightning rod man twice her age, that at eighteen she had scorned a patent hayfork agent who had fallen in love with her at first sight, at nineteen she had refused to receive the attentions of an old widower who owned the only windmill for ten miles around and at twenty she was "taken up" with Harry Seymour, son of a nearby farmer in moderate circumstances.

The girl did not deny that she meant to marry Harry. But the old folks had other plans in view. They wanted her to look higher, even as high as the commission man who came through the country every fall buying up thousands of bushels of apples. They first began objecting to Harry in a general way, but in the course of a few months he had been as good as forbidden the house.

The lovers' difficulties simply increased their love. They had about determined on an elopement when Uncle Ben Churchill arrived on a visit and with him a distant relative. Uncle Ben was Mrs. Williams' brother, and the distant relative was a second cousin to both and a young man of twenty-two. The first thing that Uncle Ben did was to discover that Sarah wanted to marry and that her parents were opposed to the match. The first thing that the second cousin did was to fall in love with Sarah Jane. That made three complications on hand at once, and Uncle Ben was in his element. If there was one thing he liked better than another it was complications. When he



"I'll help you plan an elopement," had seen that the second cousin was smitten he took his part against the field.

"Look a-here, Sarah," he began one day as he got the girl to sit down beside him in the orchard, "you believe I know folks better'n you do, don't you?"

"Yes, of course."

"I order, Sarah—I order. I've been to New York and Boston and all around, and I can spot a pickpocket as far as I can see him. That feller Harry ain't no feller for you to marry. I didn't have to look at him twice to see that he'll never make a huster."

"I don't see why," protested Sarah.

"Natur' didn't make him that way. You'd never have a second dress to your back if you married him. Better give him right up now, and lemme pint you out a feller who'll make a crackin' good husband."

"Who is it?"

"Your Cousin Walter. He's fell in love with you and can't sleep o' nights. He's a feller who's goin' to rip up the ground all around some day."

"But I know I never could love him."

"One can do a heap of things, my girl, if she sets out to. You jest go around thinkin' about Walter from mornin' till night, and you'll be lovin' him inside of a week."

"I don't believe father and mother would like it."

"Say, now, that's the fun of the hull thing," laughed Uncle Ben as he robbed his hands together. "I've kinder sounded your dad and mam, and they ain't stuck on Walter. They can't cotton to a feller who parts his hair in the middle and has a gold filled tooth. They might be opposed to a marriage, but that marriage could come off jest the same."

"How?" asked Sarah, with considerable interest.

"Lean your head down till I whisper one word in your ear—elopement. If you and Walter make up to each other, I'll help you plan an elopement and put \$100 in your hand for a bridal dower. I'd jest like to show your dad and mam that there's other folks who know a thing or two."

An idea was trying to work itself out in Sarah's mind, and she asked for half a day to think things over. At the end of that time she accepted Uncle Ben's proposition.

"Good girl!" he exclaimed as he kissed her and smiled like a June morning. "You jest go right ahead lovin' Walter, and when the time comes I'll be on hand."

Sarah and Walter went ahead. As he was no great favorite of her parents she was not put to any great bother. The most she had to do was to hear him sigh and recite poetry and

spontaneous "poetry" and "singing" with. Backed and urged on by Uncle Ben, he finally proposed and was informally accepted. This was no sooner over with than there was a further confab in the orchard.

"Now, then, for the elopement!" chuckled Uncle Ben. "And here's the \$100—I'll give Walter another hundred before the thing comes off."

"Dear old Uncle Ben, but what a good man you are!" Sarah said gratefully.

"Yes, all wool and a yard wide," he replied as he pinched his cheek.

Three nights later at 11 o'clock at night Sarah Jane Williams thumped softly downstairs and left the house. There were a horse and buggy waiting in the road which had been ordered by Uncle Ben. A young man followed close on her heels and took the lines and drove away. As the outfit disappeared in the darkness the good man waved his hat and chuckled. Then he entered the house to sit down and crackle some more, when some one came ruttling downstairs. It was Walter, the distant relative. He had been locked in his room for the last half hour.

"By gum, but let us figger on this!" exclaimed Uncle Ben as his smile vanished.

It needed no Sherlock Holmes to unravel the mystery. Sarah had locked Walter in, and Walter was out of it. The man who had driven off with her to get married before the waiting minister in the nearest village must be Harry Seymour. They would see Niagara falls and other wonders of the world on that \$100, and then come back for forgiveness.

"Walter, my boy," said good Uncle Ben when through with his "figgering," "you part your hair in the middle and have got a gold filled tooth, and you are a fool!"

"Uncle Ben," replied the chagrined and dejected distant relative, "you conspire and plan and chuckle and are an idiot."

NATURAL GAS RATES

The following prices for cook stoves lights and gas sold by meter for domestic use will be charged by the Clarksburg Light & Heat Company beginning July 1, 1904:

Gross Rates.

Cook stoves, per month.....	\$1.10
Jets, per month.....	11
Gas by meter (for domestic use), per 1,000 feet.....	12

If paid on or before the 10th day of each month there will be allowed a discount from above prices of 10c on each stove, 1c on each light and 2 cents on each 1,000 feet of gas used through meter for domestic purposes, making the net prices:

Cook stoves, per month.....	\$1.00
Jets, per month.....	10
Gas by meter (for domestic use), per 1,000 feet.....	10

Meter readings for June will be charged for at rate heretofore charged by the old companies.

In fixing the above rates the new company has made use of the original prices adopted by the West Fork Oil and Natural Gas Company at its organization.

It is not the desire of the new company to benefit by the forfeit of any cash discount by its customers, the object being to encourage the prompt payment of gas accounts, so the company can promptly close its books.

After July 1, 1904, the office of the West Fork Oil and Natural Gas Company will be discontinued, and all accounts due them will be collected at the office of Clarksburg Light & Heat Company, in Oak Hall building, on Main street, present office of Mountain State Gas Company.

CLARKSBURG LIGHT & HEAT CO.,
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June 20-10

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Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of June, 1904, the county court of Harrison county will award the contract for medical services to be rendered to the inmates of the Harrison county jail including all drugs, to the lowest responsible bidder.

On the same date the contract for medical services to be rendered to the poor at the Harrison County Infirmary will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

The bid for this work is to be based on a stated price per visit, the county to furnish all drugs. Sealed separate bids will be received by the county clerk until Thursday evening, June 29, at 5 o'clock.

S. S. FARIS, President.
CHARLES F. HOLDEN, Clerk.
june 22-7

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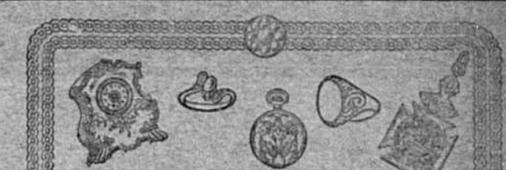
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Notice. All persons using street sprinklers hereby notified that they cannot the streets nor pavements around about their business places. For sufficient to lay the dust and only. All violators will be prosecuted according to provisions in the charter covering this subject. N. PHILLIPS, City Health Officer. june 20-10

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