



LIPS THAT WERE SEALED BY ALMA MARTIN ESTADROOK

Dan was awake and leaving the next morning when I awoke and, hearing him, looked out on the apartment.



"She Says She'll Marry Him Whether I Give Myself Up or Not."

be done; but, with a queer settling of his face, "I guess there's only one thing to do."

others. Remember you must keep that from her if you can.

Mrs. Ankony was in high and becoming feather that evening. She managed to veil her complacency until it missed being objectionable.

Most of Barbara's friends were there, and but few of Ankony's. The Forlorn Hope was there to a man, seeking to present an unbroken front.

Barbara was scintillant, with all her old charm illuminated, as it were, by something new and vivifying within.

"Mr. Ankony showed me them before dinner. They are beautiful."

"You could have seen me much better indoors, if that is all you want."

"You ought to know. My prayers have all been made to you."

"That is better. But what is it you want to-night? You make me curious."

"Only if you are happy. Don't start and don't be angry with me. And don't answer hastily nor with evasion."

"It is certainly the most extraordinary behavior," she remarked coldly.

"This is not the real reason for your most unheard-of behavior," she said in a tense voice.

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have been expected to love," I blundered, not knowing how to find my way beneath her eyes.

"Are you intimating, with other kind friends, that I am marrying him for reasons other than those of affection, that—oh, it is unthinkable! And from you!"

"Barbara, listen to me," I cried. "No, not a word. You have said too much now."

"I have been telling Mr. Twining how happy I am," she said to him, in a soft voice that must have moved a wooden man to admiration.

Still holding her hand, Ankony bent and touched her hair with his lips.

"I should mind if you were unhappy and told him that," he said with a laugh.

"Will you come along, Mr. Twining?" she asked. "Thank you, not now," I replied.

"There's nothing I can do, I guess," he muttered hopelessly.

"We won't talk about it," said I. "I know . . . Talking's no good."

"I lit a cigar, and he found one to suit him in the box on the table."

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County News

From Our Exchanges

MALTA BEND

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It Saved His Leg

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's A. N. C. Salve cured it sound and well."

SLATER

Col. G. G. Jenkins has purchased the last of the property owned in Slater by the Anheuser-Buch brewery, of St. Louis. It was the lot southeast of the Rock barn on which a barn is located belonging to June Smith.

BLACKBURN

August Scoll received a letter Thursday saying Henry Zweigart died Tuesday August 17, 1929. We extend him and family our sympathy.

The Lurid Glow of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H M Adam of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had for five years defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him.

GILLIAM

Mrs. Elizabeth Fritch died at the home of her son-in-law, Joe Kappellar, Thursday August 26, after an illness of several months.

HOUSTONIA

The baby daughter of Louis Butterwick and wife sustained a broken arm Sunday. Mrs. Butterwick started to pick the child up by the arm when the little one threw herself backward the strain breaking the arm at the wrist and dislocating the shoulder.

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SWEET SPRINGS

L. P. Welborn last week sold his farm of 200 acres near Camp Branch. Forty acres were purchased by E. G. Cassidy of Sedalia for \$1800 or \$45 per acre. The remaining 160 acres were purchased by H. M. Brown of Green Ridge for \$7000, or \$50 per acre, making the total price received \$8,800.

BLACKWATER

Will H. Fenwick from Shackelford, Saline county, arrived here Wednesday and went to Arrow Rock partly on business and also to see old friends.

Near Death in Big Pond

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years."

NELSON

Monday morning Mack Haedson of Arrow Rock caught the largest catfish reported this season. The fish was caught in the Missouri river and tipped the scales at a little over one hundred pounds.

A Burglar in Town

his name is "bad cough." He does not care for gold or silver but he will steal your health away. If he appears in your house arrest him at once with Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it may mean consumption if you don't. A cure for all coughs colds and chest troubles.

MIAMI

Bids were opened at Kansas City last week on about \$150,000 worth of Government river work scattered between Kansas City and the mouth of the Missouri river of which DeWitt & Shobe were lowest bidders on the following: 200 feet 3-row pile dike above Missouri City; 500 feet 3-row pile dike opposite New Frankfort; 200 feet 3-row pile dike at foot of Wilhoit Bend; 2000 feet revetment just above Lisbon. All work between Jefferson City and Gasconade will be done by Government forces.

Have You a Baby?

Then watch it closely. And above all things don't let it suffer for any length of time with worms—that is fatal. If it's complexion gets yellow and pasty, if it is listless, cross or peevish, gets thin, suffers with flatulence give it White's Cream Vermifuge. The only cure that never fails and has no bad effects.

ARROW ROCK

Huston Townsend, who is one of our all around accommodating sort of fellows seems to have gotten some new ideas in his head of late and is beginning to look at things in a more business like way.

To Be Happy

you must have good health. You can't have good health if your liver is not doing its duty—slow but sure poisoning is going on all the time under such circumstances.

General Phil Sheridan

was at one time asked what incident in his life caused him the most amusement.

Pat remarked

"Well," he said, "I always laugh when I think of the Irishman and the army mule. I was riding down the line one day when I saw an Irishman mounted on a mule that was kicking rather freely. The mule finally got his foot caught in the stirrup, when in the excitement Pat remarked: 'Well if you're going to git on, I'll get off.'"