

THE DAILY SHORT STORY

Domestic Joan

By JANE OSBORN

There isn't an earthly reason why you should go to work," protested Laura, the eldest of the three Dobson sisters. Laura was the musical member of the family. She certainly can't find the interest on what father left you in sufficient—and Maude and I wouldn't listen to your contributing anything to the household expenses. Joan said nothing, but went on eating breakfast with apparent composure. Maude, the artistic member of the family, took up the protest where Laura had left off. "You ought to consider how it will sound to outsiders. What will people say when they hear that Maude Dobson has had to go to work in an office?"

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON.

Marty Mink's Music



The Green Wizard felt sorry for Marty and made him a nice little piano. Marty Mink wrote to the Green Wizard for a magical piano. "I do get so sick!" said he, "hurry home from school to do my practicing. Would you kindly send me a magical piano so that when I touch it, it will play itself?"

NEED OF MINING SCHOOL POINTED OUT BY LAMBIE

Local Coal Operators Asked to Aid in Movement for School of Mines in State.

A movement for the creation of a school of mines has been started by R. M. Lambie, chief of the State Department of Mines, who has sent a letter to local coal operators calling attention to the importance of West Virginia in the bituminous coal industry and its lack of educational facilities.

of West Virginia has also been of great help. These evening classes and short mining courses are conducted by the department of mining engineering of the University of West Virginia.

FEAST OF CHANUKAH TO BE OBSERVED BY JEWS

The Feast of Chanukah also known as the Feast of Dedication, and by other appropriate titles, occurs this year on next Friday, and will be observed in Jewish homes and in the House of God for eight days, thereafter, starting from Thursday evening.

might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, said the Lord of Hosts. It recalls in particular the eventful years of 163 to 156 B. C. E., in Palestine. During that period Antiochus Epiphanes, or "the mad man," King of Syria, had resolved to quench the lamp of religious liberty and resorted to the crude tyrannies of imperialism to compel all subject people to speak one language and worship according to ritual approved by the appointed priests of his empire and their religious heads, who naturally followed the polytheistic liturgy of the Greeks, then in a state of decadence.

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Three Pudding Sauces

By BERTHA E. SHAPLEIGH of Columbia University

- Hard Sauce: 1/2 cup butter, 1 cup brown sugar, 3 tablespoons cream, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar and cream. Add vanilla a little at a time and beat until the smoothness of ice cream.

Blackheaded Pimples Quit With S.S.S.

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The shame of a blemished face!

blood-cells. That is what you need when you see pimples starting at you in the mirror. Blackheaded pimples are worse! Acne is worse yet! You can try everything under the sun—you'll find only one answer, more cell-power in your blood! The tremendous results produced by an increase in red-blood-cells is one of the A. B. C.'s of medical science. Red-cells mean clear, pure rich blood. They mean clear, red, lovable complexions. They mean nerve power, because all your nerves are fed by your blood. They mean freedom forever from pimples, from the blackhead pest, from boils, from eczema and skin eruptions, from rheumatism, from that tired, exhausted, run-down feeling. Red-blood-cells are the most important thing in the world to each of us. S. S. S. will build them for you. S. S. S. has been known since 1888, as one of the great blood-builders, blood-cleaners and system strengtheners ever produced. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores in two sizes. The larger size bottle is the more economical. S.S.S. makes you feel like yourself again.

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OBSEQUIES MARK LAYING OF CORNERSTONE OF JAIL

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 11.—Unlike the cornerstone laying of the W. C. T. U. community building here a few days ago, when an elaborate ceremony was arranged, was the observance in connection with the placing of the first stone on the new \$125,000 jail building erected here by Mpongalia County to replace the obsolete one. No observance had been planned in advance, but Sheriff William McK. Yost, happening on the scene just as the first stone was being placed on a corner, decided there should be some observance of the event. He hurried to his office and obtained a bottle of moonshine, the possession of which had doubtless sent some unfortunate individual to a solitary place within the walls just fore down.

With pomp and ceremony and in the presence of a large crowd which had gathered on the spur of the moment, Sheriff Yost broke the moonshine liquor over the cornerstone and the on lookers joined in singing "How Dry I Am."

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DEEP WATERS

By ZOE BECKLEY.

John and Anita Reconciled

When Barrett and his daughter landed in Holland, Myra was salaried on her long journey to the Balkans. She had left the ship in the customs boat before the passengers were awake. Lying sleepless in his cabin, Barrett had fought through night after night Myra's analysis of his situation. But as he watched his daughter slowly recover from the shock of his revolt, he realized how wrong his anxiety for her was. He remembered the time, long ago, when she had hovered, a frail baby almost, between life and death for weeks. He thought of the woman who had watched beside him, taking his place when he slept, refusing to rest herself, more steadfast in courage than he, more enduring.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Comic strip panels with dialogue: MR. DUFF, YOUR TAX IS HERE! SAY HELEN, I WON'T BE HOME FOR DINNER I HAVE A COUPLE OF ERRANDS TO GO ON AND WON'T BE HOME UNTIL ABOUT NINE O'CLOCK. I CAN'T HELP IT. GOOD-BYE.

It Smacks of Mystery

Comic strip panels with dialogue: WELL, WHAT DID HE HAVE TO SAY - WAS HE MORE AGREEABLE THAN HE WAS LAST NIGHT? JUDGE FOR YOURSELF, OLIVIA - HE SAID HE WOULD NOT BE HOME FOR DINNER - I CALLED HIM AT THE OFFICE THIS MORNING AND THEY SAID HE WASN'T THERE.

BY ALLMAN

Comic strip panels with dialogue: WHERE DO YOU SUPPOSE HE IS HELEN? HE DIDN'T SAY - HUH? DO YOU THINK HE'S AT HIS OFFICE? I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS, THAT'S IT! I BELIEVE I'LL CALL - I'LL CALL HIS OFFICE ANYWAY AND SEE IF HE'S THERE. NO, MR. DUFF AIN'T BEEN HERE ALL NIGHT!