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## MAN WINS BACK BRIDE HE LOST

**Secret Vow Made in Divorce Court Led Husband to Make Good.**

## HAD LIVED TOO HIGH

**L. F. Reynolds of Los Angeles Weathers Business and Family Crash and Returns After Three Years to Wife and Son.**

Los Angeles.—Renewing a romance which hinged on a secret agreement made at the time of their divorce in Denver, Colo., three years ago, Linn F. Reynolds of this city and his former wife have just been married the second time.

"She told me that if I would go away and make good we would be married again," said Reynolds. "Now we have carried out our promises to each other—promises known to none but God and ourselves. Three months before the decree was granted, our little son, John David, was born, and it was that little mite of humanity, more than anything else, that determined me to live down the past and make a new home."

**Lived Beyond Their Means.**

When Louise Lawlor married Linn Reynolds, she was a popular society girl. Just twenty years old, the daughter of a wealthy manufacturer of Denver, Reynolds, twenty-two years old, was in business and was making \$4000 a year. But he and his bride had not learned to value money, and lived far beyond their means. Soon the crash came. Reynolds was left with a few dollars and heavily in debt. With all their complications, made trouble for them which ended in the divorce court, but before they parted they agreed that, if the husband lived down the past, some day they would marry again.

"For awhile after the divorce," said Reynolds, "I kept slipping up and down and out completely. Everybody was knocking me, and the world looked pretty blue. Finally, I borrowed enough

money to leave Denver and go to San Francisco. He got in every effort I made to get along. He was almost penniless. I went to Los Angeles and there for six months I all but starved working as an extra at six dollars a week in motion picture studios. It seemed as if fate had decreed that I must never again see my wife and baby.

**Husband "Came Back"**

But one day Reynolds saw his chance, took advantage of it, and won out. Stories of his success reached his former wife. Yet not one word did they write each other until a short time ago, when Reynolds sent her a letter reminding her of their secret promise, declaring that he still loved her, and that he wanted to hear his little boy call him "daddy."

The very next mail brought the girl's answer, and a few days later she was in Los Angeles with curly-headed John David.

**WANTED SON IN CHAIN GANG**

Georgia Mother Preferred that to Having Him Sent to the Reformatory.

Atlanta, Ga.—"Try my boy for bootlegging and send him to the chain gang, Judge, but don't send him back to play reform school," was the plea made before Judge Johnson by the mother of D. A. Dougherty, an eighteen-year-old boy, who was brought before the recorder on a charge of having failed to return to the reformatory after having been given a leave of absence to have his teeth fixed at Atlanta.

His mother charged that he had been given 30 lashes and put on bread and water and that he had been forced to work "like a dog" at the reformatory.

**COLLEGE PUTS BAN ON BETS**

Many Students at Lawrence University "Go Broke" on Football Game.

Appleton, Wis.—Because a large number of Lawrence college students bet on the football game and had to borrow money or ride "blind baggage" to get home, President Flannery put the official bid on betting.

A number of students also lost such large sums on the presidential election that they were forced to leave school.

Schoolchildren have been stealing pennies to try their luck at slot machines in the grocery stores near the schoolhouses. City Attorney Botsch has compelled the removal of a large number of machines.

**FRANKLIN**

Mrs. Ethel Pickering is visiting her sister in Northville.

Uncle Jim Van Every was a Birmingham caller, Monday.

Russell Pickering, Fred Van Every, Walter Johnson, and Dale Spicer are attending Business College in Boston.

The Winsons' Club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles Whitefoot last Saturday afternoon.

The Cemetery Auxiliary held a special business meeting last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Spicer.

The Steward Board for this quarter, Mrs. William Wedgoff, Mrs. Edward Johnson, Mrs. George Pickering, and Mrs. Hattie Evans, held a business meeting, Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wedgoff.

Services at the church next Sunday morning at 10:30; Sunday School following. The new officers for the Sunday School are Mrs. Frank Adams, Superintendent; Clayton Curran, Secretary; and Miss Florence Bingham, Treasurer.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the Farm home of Mrs. Wiley Thomas, on the Northing farm; one and one-half miles south of Franklin, January 18, for dinner. There will be election of officers; everyone is cordially invited to attend.

**Inactivity Causes Constipation.**

Lack of exercise in the winter is a frequent cause of constipation. You feel heavy, dull, listless—your complexion is sallow, and simply, and energy at low ebb. Clean up this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Mild laxative that relieves the congested, irritable stomach. A dose before retiring will assure you a full and easy movement in the morning. 25c at your druggist's.—Adv.

**TROY**

Miss R. Niles left for Durand and Lomb, Thursday.

John Shegman and wife are sight-seeing in Florida.

Morris Wattles returned to M. A. C. at Lansing, January 6th.

Charles Leonard and many others are out of the grippe.

Mrs. Lee Miller is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Starr, in Royal Oak Township.

Mrs. Minnie Phillips entertained the S-wing Club, Wednesday. Dinner was served.

Mrs. Lizzie Cole, of Royal Oak, was a caller on Miss Agnes Parker, the first of the week.

Charles Answall and C. Bolton filled the Burton ice house, last week, drawing the ice from Etica.

The D. U. R. has had a big gang of men picking up and loading the old steel rails along the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hildon were guests of Floyd Lawrence and family, the last of the week.

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Royal Oak or Ford Market

Call and hear it at Cobb's Drug Store, Birmingham. Mr. Cobb will be glad to take your order for one.

**Chest Measurements.**

Put a tape measure round your chest and note the measurement. Pull your chest up by taking a deep breath, and note the number of inches that rise in crease. One inch of expansion would be very feeble, two is rather poor; we ought to put on three inches, and that is best. It is rich and generous, and it might, should be well expended at each breath. The air penetrates more easily into some parts of the lungs. The apex of the chest is the most important site for expansion. All children should be taught breathing exercises. The ribs are soft in childhood and youth, and can be molded into shape. Many severe growth has stopped the ribs are in their position and shaped for life. Therefore, take pains to cultivate a good chest that will serve several lifetimes.

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