The Concord Daily Tribune rich and poor, high and low." It was only the other day

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Judge Harding at Hickory.

The joint statement characterized the recent prohibition survey of the research department of the federal council of churches as "an inexcusable betrayal of many church bodies; declared there had been no apparent change in the sentiment of the people as a whole and appealed to church Than Three Months, 50 Cents a nembers to unite in support of the

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A militant denial that the church

of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and the Methodist Protestan

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All Subscriptions Must Be Paid in
Advance It was the first time high dignitar-es of the Methodist organizations had es of the Methodist organisation joined in a common outline of their views of prohibition. The statemen RAILROAD SCHEDULE In Effect Jan. 30, 1926. 18 To New York 19:28 P. M. 136 To Washington 5:05 A. M. 34 To New York 10:25 A. M. 34 To New York 443 P. M. 12 To Richmond 7:10 P. M. 22 To New York 9:03 P. M. 30 To New York Southbound 45 To Charlotte 3:45 P. M. 145 P. M. 155 A. M. 155 C. M. 155 was signed by Bishop James Cannon, Jr., chairman of the commission of temperance and social service of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Bishop William F. McDowell, president each DECC. bising within F. McDowell, president, and Dr. Clarence True Wilson, secretary of the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcapal church, and Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, president of the general conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

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The Churches were pioneers in the fight against liquor and they are not going to lessen their efforts to keep the present law enforced. If there is any change on the part of the Church it will be for a stricter law tand and a more determined operation of to run again." 10. 37 To New Orleans 19:35 A. M.
Train No. 34 will stop in Concord
take on passengers going to Washigton and beyond.
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charge passengers coming from be-yond Washington.
All trains stop in Concord except
No. 38 northbound. Liquor advocates recently received nuch encouragement from an alleged ote among the Episcopal Church Later the whole thing was isclosed as the opinion of several per BIBLE THOUGHT sons rather than the conviction of the nembership of that particular denom--FOR TODAY-Thoughts memorized, will prove priceless heritage in after years.

RUM PASSING BAD, AVERS MISS BOOTH

Parlor Drinking Will Die Out in Time, Says Commander of Salva tion Army, New York World,

ETERNAL LIFE:—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind: and thy neighbor as thyself. This do, and thou shalt live.—Luke 10:27, 28.

in an address before, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, accord-ing to the Hickory Record, Judge Harding gave an illuminating illus-

ton Army.

New York World.

Present day violations of the prohibition law were pronounced yesterday by Commander Evangeline Booth, of the Salvation Army, to be merely a "bouleyard and drawing zoom fad," which would soon die out, and then the government, she said, could calmiy and without any fuss deal with the law breakers just as those who murer or indulge in any other forms of 'human liberty' are dealth with."

Her statement defending prohibition against the criticisms of those working for modification was made to the Anti-Saloon League and made public by State Superintendent Arthur L. Davis. A copy of her statement will be sent, it was announced, to every member of the New York State Legislature and to Gov. Smith. Commander Booth points out that her father, who founded the Salvation Army, began by salvaging men and women in and about the bars of England, and that to this day, the Salvation Army has held rigidly to its purposes and feels it had a great deal to do with the enactment of prohibition in America.

"It is an illogical thing to say that He needed some money so he called on his banker friend, who charged him

ing. He stood on the street and saw city officials and other persons violat-ing every speed law on the statute books. He gained the impression that "It is an illogical thing to say that people were expected to violate laws because a new law has not worked like magic, it is best to cast it asid when in so doing it gave them more money or more pleasure or more of whatever they particularly wanted. So, the story runs, the countryman went home and fold his wife the conand return to the original state of vice, which, because of its awfulness, prompted the enactment of that law," she said. "Such a think would make civilization backward.

when the nome and told his write the conditions. They decided they were behind the times, and they needed money. He got down his old still and set it into operation on the branch below the house. He was caught blockading and sent to the roads for a long number of years. His city friends shook their heads and said, "Too bad."

The Record makes these weighty observations:

The story is a simple one. It carries out the sentiment that it is all right to violate the law if you don't get caught. Many families keep whiskey in their houses because they do not approve of the eightsenth amendment. Their children see that disregard of the law and it starts to growing a greater disregard in their breasts. They begin drinking whiskey and carrying it around, all because they have been taught that violating the law is not a moral violating the law is not a moral violation. The condition runs on and criminals are made, and there we have our five out of seven prisoners at the bar who are white persons. The negroes are learning to respect this law since only two out of seven brought into court are negroes. There is no privileged class to set the example, and the law is more evently distributed.

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Easy to Take in New Tablet Form How to Order at the Drug Store

is responsible for practically all other crime. "The flouting of the law by the 'higher ups' who have enough pull or shrewdness to escape punishment, says the Raleigh paper, "is responsible for much of the crime from the men who violate the laws passed to prevent monopolies down to the law against bootlegging. Judge Harding's arraignment and his telling illustration should give pause to men of education and wealth who think the law was not made for them. The need is for judges and juries who will enforce the law equally against all offenders,

Held in Plot Concord man remarked to us that believed fewer negroes are in conow because they realize that in



Jarge Prieto Laurens, former may-or of Mexico City, is being held at Kansas City on an indictment return-ed in San Antonio, Texas, charging he plotted to overthrow the Mexican

WHAT'S PARTY PLEDGE?
CONGRESS MAY DECIDE

Upshaw of Georgia Now Denies He Promised Steele Not to Run For House Again.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Congress may yet be obliged to lay down a law defluing what is a pledge and when.

Wallace McCammant, of Oregon, upon whom President Coolidge seeks to confer a Federal judgeship, says he gave no pledge to vote for Hiram Johnson at the G. O. P. convention of 1920. Mr. Johnson says otherwise.

Now comes Representative William

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Mr. Upshaw has now changed his mind. One of the compelling reasons, he declared today, is that "the Prohibitionists of this country are insisting that I remain in Congress because the wet and dry issue seems to be coming to a head and they want me here to aid the dry cause."

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"Furthermore," explained Mr. Upshaw, "I am under no obligation to Mr. Steele, because he campaigned against me almost to the end and did not see me when I went to Atlanta to see him and have a full understanding. He did not get out of my way until the middle of August, just three weeks before Election Day."

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Joanna, pretty, modern, a shop yirl making her way alone in the world is informed by her employer. Gordon, that an unknown man has jiven her a million dollars to spend is she wishes. There are no constitions, no "strings" to the gift. She is not even to know the name of her benefactor. Overwhelmed by this undreamed of wealth she is sent to Eggleston the banker where the money is on deposit. He can tell her nothing more than the information she has already gained.

CHAPTER III. (Continued)

"I am sure Mr Gravdon explained to you, or didn't he?, that you are not to know the answer to either of those two questions-yet. Some one who wants you to have it, someone whom the bank, and I, know very well and in whom we have complete trust as to his motives, has put the fortune at your disposal. He has even directed the bank to replenish the fund if you meet requirements beyond the initial deposit-until such a time as he may give further directions."

"You mean that after awhile he will give me directions?"
"Not at all." And in the tone of the banker's promise, more than in his words, Joanna knew that

whatever might be the outcome of this fantastic conversation. would not need ever to ask that question again.

"If your benefactor has direc tions to give," Eggleston went on, with the banker's manner of mon otonous dwelling upon the detail of a financial bargain," they will be given the bank, and will have to do only with additions to your funds, or the cessation of them. At any rate, the present deposit of one million dollars, which includes securities we shall be glad to negotiate for you should you require the cash, is at your disposition and none of it may be withdrawn from you. It could not be, in any event. has been completelyt ransferred to your account. You must accept it, to do with it as you will.
You will not be asked for an accounting."

"And it's really true that I don't have to go back to the silks? To my job at the store?"

Eggleston's smile was quizzical "I should be rather astonished to know that a young woman with a million dollars in the bank's vaults was concerned as much with the selling of silks as the buying of them."
"Joanna nodded. "If I had a mil-

Hon dollars you can bet the last shot on your hip—I mean you can bet I'd do a lot of buying, all right!"

"I wouldn't wonder!", Eggleston commented, shortly. Joanna looked up at him quickly, detecting the hardness in his voice. "Oh," she assured him gravely as if to defend herself against his implied disapproval; "I wouldn't put it all into dancing pumps, you know!"

thought much beyond dancing numps and their kindred things.

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There was nothing for Joanna to do but fall back upon her subterfuges. She had many subterfuges. They covered a multitude of a girl's needs nowadays.

"Wait until something like what you're kidding me about really happens," she said, at last, brightly. "Then watch me!"

"Perhaps that will be the better bargain," the banker agreed, his voice still hard in the unpleasant way the girl didn't like so well. He pointed to the opened check book which lay forgotten at her hand. "It will begin to feel reanwon't it, when you have filled out one of those?"

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The ghri's wits swam again. She steked up the book of long, slender leaves, and examined it curiously. Here, at her finger tips, would be the test—the test of the impossible dream these two old men, her employer, Graydon, and his friend, Eggleston, were pulling her into. She clutched at an obvious excuse to postpone what she was convinced would be the tumbling down of the house of cards that was being built for her.

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The man who had been watching from the window came abruptiy into the room. A sign, merely a meeting of the eyes, passed across his girl between him and the banks.

E. Joanna turned sharply when she realized a new figure was standing almost beside her. She knew, instantly, that she had been right in feeling an additional pression in the room. When she looked up into the newcomer's face a sudden face, a sense of danger, tingled also have a sud, he she had met many men in whose alightest approach she always recognized a probability and have a sure, knew the whole of the mystery, would tell him to the newcomer's face a sudding her nerves. She had met many men in whose alightest approach she always recognized a probability and had been whole of the mystery, would tell him but in the whole of the mystery, would tell him but in brave effort to impart the commany men in whose alightest approach she always recognized a probability of the commany men in whose alightest approach she always recognized a probability of the ment and the commany men in whose alightest approach she always recognized a probability of the commany men in whose alightest approach she always recognized a probability of the commany men in whose alightest approach she always recognized a probability of the she was sure, knew the whole of the mew and the commany men in whose alightest approach she always recognized a probability of the principle of the ment and the commany men in whose alightest approach she always recognized a probability of the clieston, were pulling her into. She clutched at an obvious excuse to postpone what she was convinced would be the tumbling down of the house of cards that was being built for her.

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battlements. Unconsciously she stiffened in her chair. But Eggle-ston spoke calmly:

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things that fitted the music.

"But I am going to ask Miss Manners if I may not do more than offer my congratulations," Brandon said, smiling down at her. "Perhaps she will allow me to help her draw her first check. That will be something I shall always remember—when Miss Joanna has taken her place among the hill tops."

Dazed again by the imminence of Dazed again by the imminence of She felt that he was playing.



the test, Joanna obeyed him silently, the letters made by her pen ly, the letters made by her pen running together in a black miss as he pointed out the place for her signature, the date, an .—the amount. After one or two attempts she signed her name to his satisfaction and her own. Then she faction and her own. Then she wrote in the date—as supplied by

"And now." Brandca said, softly, almost caressingly, "the amount."
She looked across the table, at Eggleston. He nodded. "Any amount you need—or that would like to carry away," he said.
A wild impulse stirred Joanna's blood. She would make the test a real one, puncture the bubble with one stroke of her pen. Her fingers firm, now, a light of determination in her eyes. She would demand a sum which would—well, something would happen then! would happen then!

would happen then!
Her pen shaped the line:
"One Hundred Dollars!"
Brandon laughed. He lifted the check, so laboriously—and, then defiantly, written out. He read the amount aloud. A twinkle came into the eyes of the banker at the other side of the table, but he said nothing.

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"Let's try it again," Brandon said, looking down into the puzzled face of the girl. "A hundred dollars will hardly buy you—what shall you buy first, wasn't it dancing pumps, you said? Well—surely you will want more than one pair. Here, let me fill in another check for you."

for you."

He tore the paper he held, crumpled it, and tossed it aside. Pulling the check book to his own hand he filled in the money line. "Ten thousand dollars!"

"There, he said, as he placed the paper for the girl to sign, "That will make a better beginning for von!"

The banker touched his hell A mediately.

"You will have this cashed at once," the banker ordered the messenger. "It is the first draft upon the new account of Joanna Man-

"But." said Brandon." you will

"I have forgotien to present Mr. Brandon. He is very close to me, in a manner, and is interested in your extraordinary circumstances—of which I had fold him. He begged me to let him pay you his compliments."

Brandon bowed, easily, his manner marking him immediately, in Joanna's mind, as one who could make devotions gracefully at any kind of feminine shrine. She reflected that he would be the sort that would dance well and say things that fitted the music.

"But said Brandon," you will not shut me out. I hope, from the tost of the wonders. You will let mest of the wonders. You will not shut me out of the wonders. You will not shut mest of the wonders of the wonders. You will not shut mest of the wonders. You will not shut me

vantage."

She felt that he was playing with her. Yet there was something sententious in his tone. She wished he hadn't come so quickly into her new scheme of things. She was positive that he was a danger: that she didn't like him. She made the only reply she could think of, and immediately knew that it was clumsy; that it didn't match: 4 'I guess you'd keep any advan-

"I guess you'd keep any advan-tage a girl would give you."
"You mustn't be prejudiced against me," he retorted, with elaborate earnestness. "I am your banker's nephew; he will give me a splendid—what would you say, a reference?"

"I imagine Miss Manners will want to begin readjusting herself. That will be a more pleasant task than skirmtshing with you. She is a young lady of affairs."

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The girl shot a grateful glance to the banker. She liked the grave, forbidding old man. She feared him because of the knowledge he kept from her, but she felt that she could always trust him. She was puzzled, too, about the lights that changed so often in his eyes. When she looked at him quickly he started a bit, as if caught by some queer surprise. She wondered what he was thinking about when he was watching her.

But she must take the plunge.

Go out, outside! These men would give her no help—Brandon would help her, but his very manner of easy gallantry put her guard azainst him. His was the way "Good Morning" would adopt if he knew how. For one thing Joanna had suddenly lost her respect for the importance of such personages as "Good Morning." Already aisite managers, department chiefs, even superintendents had become vague and remote. Summonling her courselled.

superintendents had become vague and remote. Summoning her cour age, she rose, "If you don't want me any longer, if I may go now, I guess I will," she said, faltering, "May I?" Eggleston got up from his chair and reached his hand across the table to her. "I shall give in structions," he said, "that you must be brought to me at once, when you come to me—if you do I hope you will let me advise you ball to me as your banker should I shall try never to." -as your banker should I shall ry never to make you afraid of

Brandon held open the door for reanon field open the door for ner. Joanna was still, uncertain of herself, for a while. Then without speaking again, she left the banker's room and vent into the corridors of the bank. Brandon walked beside her. "You will let me show you to your car?" he said, smillingly.

walked beside her. "You will let me show you to your car?" he said, sullingly. "Mr. Graydon's car! Waiting for her! Now and then she had had the experience of a taxi waiting for her. on one of those rare cabaret nights when one of the boys had succumbed to a lavish urge. Never "her car." She'd never thought of it before, but she wondered if women felt guilty when they'd left their chauffeurs standing a long time. Of course not. Foolish! She spoke to Brandon, who was guiding her toward the street entrance. "I'll bet you're laughing at how foolish I'm going to be," she confided to him. "I shall never taugh at such a delightful young person." Brandon assured her. "And if you are fool the way when the she was guiding her towassured her. "And if you are fool the right to be as much so as you wish." "But I don't want to be! I want to set is if I knew what I was

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