

Bellefonte, Pa., July 27, 1928.

### LIFE'S TEST.

Temptation whispers everywhere-Wait now, and act tomorrow, To-day you have not time to spare, So from the future borrow.

And bids you save your best endeavor To use some future time, And lose your hold upon the lever To make your life sublime.

"It will do!" is a false, deceitful shirk, That will spoil one's life forever, Unless by faithful, honest work You pull yourself together.

And to each day's task apply the test To make you truthfully proclaim. "It is my best, my very best," Then naught your life can shame. -George E. Herrick

## THE MATRON'S REPORT.

To the Board of Supervisors, Municipal Orphans' Home. Ladies and Gentlemen.

In re: Richard Lewis, age 16; nativity, unknown; history, foundling.

This boy, an incorrigible, ran away from the Home on the night of Sept. 4, 1927, about 11.30 p. m. He took with him his Sunday outfit consisting of suit, shoes, underwear, shirt and cap, all donated by Mrs. Jackson, of 1902, valued at \$4.

Richard Lewis was to report to the Bland Wholesale Grocery Co., 1622 South Melrose Street, at 7 a. m. Sept. 5th, where employment as a packer had been obtained for him through Mr. Orson Levy. Mr. Levy has kindly consented to hold the place open a week. In the event Richard Lewis does not return the Matron respectfully requests permission to substitute for him Waldo Thompson, a very

deserving boy.

Although Richard Lewis would have completed his legal stay at the Home on Sept. 5th, it should be noted that he is still a ward of the Board of Supervisors and the Matron recommends that an order for his arrest and detention be given the police. Should he prove unamenable to further discipline, the Matron suggests that his case be referred to the Juv-

enile Court. A term in the Reformatory would, the Matron believes, prove beneficial to this boy. He needs firm corrective measures at this formative period in his life. The following description may be forwarded to the police if the Board of Supervisors decide to take action: Hair, brown and curly; eyes, dark brown; size, large for his age; identification marks, has small scar under chin; manner, insolent and

overbearing. If arrested in the near future, Richard Lewis would no doubt make concerning his treatment at the Matron, anticipatin a full report on his case. It will appear, the Matron is certain, that any charges uttered by this boy have no

The Matron wishes to warn the Board of Supervisors at the start of her report that the name of a former inmate of the Home, to wit, Dorothy May Chevis, must necessarily be used in a recital of the facts. It will be recalled that very recently Dorothy May Chevis was claimed by her father, Mr. Albert B. Danforth, of Oma-

ha, Nebraska. While the publicity given this affair in the newspapers is to be regretted, the Board of Supervisors may rest assured that no reflection was cast on the Home.

Rather, it was through the careful preseravtion of the girl's baby clothes when she came to the Home, a foundling, that Mr. Danforth was able to identify his daughter.
Richard Lewis had a bad influence

on Dorothy May and his presumptuous devotion to the girl, fortunately kept entirely proper by the Matron's watchfulness, led him from one excess of insubordination to another. Dorothy May, now that she is safely away from the influence of Richard Lewis, will develop into a splendid young woman, the Matron is confi-

Incidentally, the Matron might menher of his gratitude for the care given his daughter at the Home and has become one of our Life Supporting Members. Later, the Matron beto make other expressions of his thankfulness.

It might be well to emphasize again May Danforth appears in a seemingly unfavorable light in this report full studies. Only children under five were blame for her behavior should rest exempt. upon Richard Lewis. He early took in a most shameful fashion.

ological order. The report will cover the entire period from Jan. 17, 1911, when Richard Lewis entered the Matron has made an exhaustive orial to her little son, Charles. scrutiny of the records of the Home of Mesdames Hallowell, Johnson and wilfully and maliciously. Trampton and Miss Munn.

Trampton, who was Matron at that another occasion he marred the front money to buy its outfit when it left noted on his case history the follow-

the slightest corrective measure." Again in October of the same year other or play together except during on the 18th, 22nd and 23rd, Mrs. our 30 minute social period at 4:30

difficult child in the Home. Refuses some institutions as to the mingling the girls' dormitory playing an im- this room at once or I shall call the and Richard Lewis stood before them. to play with clothes-pins like the oth- of male and female children. er children and when nursery games are started he hides in a corner. Has formed habit of running into yard unless watched continually. Chases birds. Ordered doses of codliver oil as punishment."

dark room twice and take away his evening meal because—and here the

sent to the dark room 20 minutes birds!
Monday and 45 minutes on Wednesday. Upon refusal to express sorrow

Hallowell had similar experiences.

informed me, has long been a problem. He made a scene today at the en special pains to pick out for him men. the least worn of the velveteen suits donated by Mrs. Pritchard. When the children were opening their parcels he threw himself on the floor and the mother of an orphan tionally rude and loud voices while the mother of an orphan tionally rude and loud voices while the mother of an orphan tionally rude and loud voices while the matron. They did this in intensity to himself the matron of the mother of an orphan tionally rude and loud voices while the matron. screamed. It appeared that he had set his heart on a mouth-organ from having heard one played by a negro 19 Oldham Place, Jan. 3, 1927, and boy who delivers groceries. For his valued at \$16; and a violin donated action he was denied the orange and by the Ohpheus Music Co., Oct. 14, peanut candy given the other chil-

> It was Mrs. Hallowell, the Matron fears, who unwittingly spoiled the Lewis boy. The Matron finds in the period from May 12. 1915, to Nov., 1916, when Mrs. Hallowell had charge of the Home, no entries showing that Richard Lewis was properly punished for his misbehavior. The Board of Supervisors will doubtless perceive from the following quotations in Mrs. Hallowell's report that she adopted a sentimental attitude toward this child.

> (Sentimentalizing over children is splendidly discussed in the June issue of the Social Service Worker by Miss Albertina Moss, D. S. Sc.)

The Matron quotes several entries made by Mrs. Hallowell to indicate that the child in no way changed for the better, but was unfortunately humored in his waywardness.

"June 1, 1915. I think my predecessors misunderstood Richard. The child is delicate and sensitive and undoubtedly not ordinary. Today ne asked, 'Why does the gentle Lord Jesus have to stay on Sunday-school cards? Doesn't he ever get out to walk on the grass?' "

(During the present Matron's administration Richard Lewis made several sacrilegious remarks of a similar nature and was punished.)

"August 19, 1915. Richard has scratce formed a friendship with Dorothy hair. May Chevis. It is rather trying. He many absurd and untrue statements wants to give her his dessert and trots over with it to the girls' table every evening. He seems fascinated action on the part of Richard Lewis, but that has become a trial, too, because he insists on putting his grubby little hands on Dorothy May's rib-

The friendship between these children, it is the Matron's opinion, caused all the later trouble with the boy. He should not have been humored at the start.

"November 8, 1915. Richard is go ing to be a great musician some day. The Home should have facilities for training children like him. I gave him a harmonica but had to take it away, alas, as he carried it to bed with him and blew on it at unearthly hours.'

An orphans' home is not a music conservatory.
"July 23, 1916. I want to enter this as a good mark for Richard. He has had enough black ones, poor little chap. He sang 'Gentle Jesus, Meek and Mild' at the Lutheran Sunday school Sunday and did it splendidly Although truth compels me to add that immediately afterward he got into a fight with one of the city children. He wouldn't tell me what it was about, but Dorothy May, who helped him in the fight, said the

Taking up her own report at this juncture—Mrs. Hallowell died in November of that year—the Matron tron and her assistants. wishes to state that when she assumtion that Mr. Danforth has assured ed charge at the Home, Dec. 11, 1916, she found Richard Lewis to be the worst child there.

other little boy called Richard an

orphan."

The Matron's ideas concerning child training are well known to the Board lieves, his great wealth will lead him of Supervisors. In accordance with wheat. The Matron ordered him kept those ideas, and because discipline at been, the Matron instituted a plan that wherever the name of Dorothy to give every child some particular work to do each day in addition to

advantage of her essentially noble and eleven other boys of approxi- school. It developed that he spent and endearing nature, dominating her mately the same age to polish all the most of his time reading them. door-knobs in the Home each morn- asked use of the piano in the Visi-So that the Board of Supervisors ing. The older boys had duties wash-tay be prepared for seemingly in-ing floors and windows and working refused. He then demanded to use may be prepared for seemingly incredible disclosures later on, the Matron has set down the facts in chronswept the floors. Richard was as- to him that the Home had no funds signed to the Visitors' Room which had been very handsomely furnished strument, he stole the violin and inthe Home as a foundling. To do this by Mrs. Morton Alloway as a mem-

There were only three door-knobs prior to her own appointment, Dec. in this room, certainly not an ardu- after children in the neighborhood. 11, 1916, covering the administrations ous task. The boy shirked this duty The Matron had impressed upon her

time, reported trouble with the Lewis boy. On Aug. 10th of that year she When the Matron arrived at the Home, Richard Lewis and Dorothy "Extremely difficult child. Refuses mates. The Matron put a stop to this and to buy him music sheets. to eat porridge and feigns spasms at by issuing strict orders that the boys and girls were not to speak to each

The records show that the Lewis Four times, the Matron finds from punish him properly. The next day a mad-man, whirled and left the and covered the poxes with her hands. her reports for 1917, Richard Lewis the Matron instructed Mr. Adams, the room, banging the door, which was Forgetting herself, the Matron did Chevis in the dining-room and pun-Mrs. Johnson, the next Matron, found on April 23, 1914, that it was necessary to send Richard Lewis to the necessary to send Richard Le running away at school recess to an appointed meeting place in the yard where he enticed Dorothy May to talk Matron quotes her report verbatim: where he enticed Dorothy May to talk that if he mentioned the subject again words and determined to be unswerv- little girl. Where is Dorothy May to him. He set up the defense, when shows precocious and wilful ways. Stole Minnie Sanborn's sash. Said ally speak to each other, but merely the boy—until the following Sunday worker for the Board of Charities and the subject again words and determined to be unswerv- little girl. Where is Dorothy May to him. He set up the defense, when the violin would be burned. He wait- and this illustrates the guile of add that Miss Spink, social service the boy—until the following Sunday worker for the Board of Charities and Drothy May was upstairs of the Board of Charities and School the subject again words and determined to be unswerv- little girl. Where is Dorothy May the violin would be burned. He wait- and this illustrates the guile of the boy—until the following Sunday worker for the Board of Charities and Covered to the subject again words and determined to be unswerv- little girl. Where is Dorothy May the violin would be burned. He wait- and this illustrates the guile of the boy—until the following Sunday worker for the Board of Charities and School the subject again words and determined to be unswerv- little girl. Where is Dorothy May Chevis? She is my little girl. The Matron might add that Miss Spink, social service the boy—until the following Sunday worker for the Board of Charities and School the subject again words and determined to be unswerv- little girl. Where is Dorothy May Chevis? She is my little girl. The Matron might add that Miss Spink, social service the violin worker for the Board of Charities and School the subject again words and determined to be unswerv- little girl. Where is Dorothy May to him the violin worker for the Board of Charities and School the subject again worker for the School the subject again worker for the School the subject again worker for the subject again worker for the subject again worker for the su

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"The only child who seemed displeased with his present was Richard Miss Maginis telling Dorothy May Lewis. This little boy, Mrs. Johnson Chevis that orphan babies belong to angels who drop them out of the sky by accident, and that they are pick-Christmas entertainment. I had tak- ed up and left on door-steps by milk-

shutters it is the mother of an orphan crying for her child."

"February 9, 1920. Overheard by Matron telling Dorothy May Crevis that his mother was a princess over the sea and pretty soon would send a boat for him, and he would take her along. Also, that Dorothy May's complexion was like the glow of a firefly on a pearl."

"July 10, 1920. Denied that he had brought a dog into boys' dormitory when dog was found hidden in pillow case on his cot."

Aside from these prevarications which steadily grew more fanciful, in his twelfth year Richard Lewis began, according to records, to meddle brazenly in the affairs of the Home. Dorothy May had become a pretty child and was considered by several couples who visited the home in search of a little girl to adopt. The Matron made a notation on his case history in January, 1923, showing that Richard Lewis was locked in the dark room on bread and water for three days. This severe punishment was warranted, the Matron feels, by the gravity of his transgression.

A Mr. and Mrs. Jones, worthy peo-ple had about decided to adopt Dorothy May. The Lewis boy instructed Dorothy May to fly into a tantrum, kick Mr. Jones on the shins and make kick Mr. Jones on the shins and make faces at his wife. This she did and they changed their minds about adopting her. When Miss Morgan slapped Dorothy May for her behavior Richard Lewis, who had been watching from the hall, ran in and scratched Miss Morgan and pulled her then he certainly did not show this by his actions. He made them all miserable by morbid juvenile maunderings over their condition of life. Dorothy May helped in this business by sneaking in improper novels which she and Richard Lewis read.

Richard Lewis reaction to the kind
Richard Lewis until August 30th,

On nine distinct occasions in 1923 and 1924 Dorothy May, egged on by Richard Lewis acted like a little fiend when visitors looked at her. This spirit spread to the other children, making them unusually sensitive toward visitors. A Mr. and Mrs. Sowalsky, well recommended, backed out statement. on adopting the Jensen baby because Richard Lewis told them the baby threw fits.

The Matron wishes to point out that every possible chance was given the boy to mend his ways. A good home was found for him in a nice neighborhood with a Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston. Mr. Huddleston wanted a boy to help him in his butcher shop after school. He had to be carried forcibly to Mr. Huddleston's truck, and he had so inflamed the impressionable mind of Dorothy May over their separation that she had a crying spell and the next day ran away an effort to find Richard Lewis. The police brought her back in a state of exhaustion, and after four days Mr. Huddleston returned Richard to the Home as impossible.

Quick to seize upon this victory. Richard and Dorothy May established themselves as leaders of the other children. They held what they called a "secret meeting" one recess and swore sacrilegious oaths written by Richard Lewis to stand in open rebellion against the authority of the Ma-

Richard Lewis had the audacity to complain of the food in a written ultimatum to the Matron, threatening to write to the Board of Supervisors. It appeared that he had taken a dislike to rice pudding and cream of in the dark room for a week with the Home was not what it should have nothing to eat but rice pudding and cereal and water.

In spite of his actions, the Matron made an earnest effort to give him every advantage possible. He was al-It was the duty of Richard Lewis lowed to sell papers before and after with which to buy strings for the induced Dorothy May to lend him mon-

ey from her savings-bank. She had earned the money looking the virtue of thrift and had institut-Once, Miss Hawkins caught him ed a very beneficial rule requiring As early as August, 1912, Mrs. asleep on the expensive sofa. On each child to earn and save enough the Home at sixteen to go to work. Yet so under the influence of this wicked boy she was that she used all her savings to fix up this stolen violin

when the Lewis boy took the violin from a place of concealment and at Trampton recorded wilful behavior. The Matron quotes from the record:

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proper Spanish love-song.

He had grown so large neither the you horrid boy." boy repeatedly violated this rule. Matron nor Miss Gowan could longer was caught talking to Dorothy May gardener, to thrash him. The violin against the rules. was confiscated.

he wanted to make a rainbow. Was looked at the sky and listened to the sent to the dark room 20 minutes birds! morning, and then organized a strike Corrections, had made a favorable reschoolroom. He rushed out with the of the children. He had got the no-port on the New Era Wet Wash detectives. It should be noted that this tend- tion, apparently, from reading the Laundry, stating that conditions there ency to lie is an incipient incorrigi- newspapers. The children were bewan and Miss Maginnis. They ran proved, but hoping to avert another had been about to commit and receivtotal of 28 whippings, 17 being for to Davis Park and scattered. Miss

> to call the Truant Officers and the po- stein to the park as was her duty Thomas Peters and James Hogan, lice. However, to avoid unseemly every afternoon. He was allowed to came forward to lie for Richard Lew-publicity, the Matron herself went to talk with her through the wire screen is. They had the effrontery to as-Davis Park and demanded that the separating the corridors of the boys' sure the Matron that they had watchchildren return to the Home. Rich- and girls' dormitory as late as 8.00 ed Richard Lewis from the doorway ard Lewis and Dorothy May Chevis o'clock in the evening.
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> and had seen him put his baby clothes had instructed the others to hide
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> The effect of this leniency, instead in Dorothy May's box and put hers imagined.

Whereupon, Dorothy May whistled indignity on the Matron of the Home, Chevis, also improperly clad, hid remember me, Dorothy May. Oh, re-Richard Lewis made a speech of an themselves from the other children member me!" indignity on the Matron of the Home, inflammatory nature and was applied by several ruffians in the It is further related that they remainsuffer a kiss from this criminal. Had crowd. The children then marched ed after the other children had rethe Maron in the excitement remem-

order. Knowing that Richard Lewis was past control, the Matron on Jan. 1, 1926, respectfully requested the Board of Supervisors to transfer him to some other orphanage. The Board of Supervisors will remember that the boy and Dorothy May Chevis appeared before them with what the Matron ly put a stop to the disgraceful affair night he left, the box containing his always will consider was a shrewdly

fabricated appeal to sentimentalism. If Richard Lewis loved the children at the Home and their love was the only love he had ever had, as he said, then he certainly did not show this

Impudently this boy set himself up permitting him to remain against the Danforth arrived at the Home to recommendation of the Matron was search for his child. Richard Lewis just graze the upper age limit which adopt various children in the home. one of bitter vindictiveness. On the Home above the front entrance, aidis. By means of a chisel and hammer

"Richard Lewis and Dorothy May Chevis have this day plighted their troth-August 21, 1926."

The Matron, it will be recalled, has twice recommended sand-blasting to remove the marks.

The gravest affront offered by this boy to the Matron and the Home oc-curred March 19, 1927, when he appeared in the Matron's office to protest against the assignment of Dorothy May Chevis to a position with the New Era Wet Wash Laundry, when her legal stay at the Home expired on Aug. 31, 1927. It was not known then, of course, that Dorothy May Chevis was the daughter of Mr. Danforth. She occupied identically the same position as any of the other girls at the Home for whom the Matron out of kindness to them was obfrom memory immediately after:

me you are going to make her work in a laundry.' The Matron: "That is correct, Richthe New Era Wet Wash Laundry. broidered crescent. They also do finish work."

Richard Lewis: (Overbearingly.) "I won't permit it. A laundry is no place for Dorothy May. It would kill her."
The Matron: (Keeping her temper.) "I do not care to discuss that with you, Richard."
Richard Lewis: (Arrogantly.) "We

will discuss it. You will discuss it. Dorothy May is too sweet to work in a laundry. She's not the sort to work in a laundry. She's different from these other girls. I'll try to find some other kind of work for her to do ununtil I can take care of her myself." The Matron: (In calm tones.) "You will please leave this office at once. hardly think you are a fit one to look after Dorothy May. You will have all you can stand up to, young man, at the wholesale grocery."
Richard Lewis: "Nothing can hurt

me. I'm a man. I can look after myself. But Dorothy May is just a girl. See here, Mrs. Crouch, we've had our differences, but you shouldn't take out your spite against me on Dorothy May. Send me to a coal-mine. I don't care. But you've just got to find Dorothy May a decent place to work. That's all."

The Matron: "You are a presumptuous incorrigible. Get out. Dorothy May works where I assign her or she goes to the Girls' Detention Home as a delinquent.

Richard Lewis. (Viciously.) "If The Matron learned of their de- you were a man you'd have to thrash and Lewis, impelled by a criminal imceitfulness the night of June 4, 1925, me here and now. I give you good fair warning. Dorothy May isn't going to work in a laundry. And if you and put Dorothy May's in his box, pursuit.

The Board of Supervisors will note ed to have the desired result. He de- ard Lewis was a threat against the head and flushed guiltily. Matron the return of the violin. The depraved mind of this boy. The Ma- clothes from Dorothy May's box and Matron warned him in a quiet tone tron was not at all frightened by his cried: "I've found her. I've found my Laundry, stating that conditions there Richard Lewis in surly shame

clash with the incorrigible, the Ma- ed only an insolent stare of bravado. tron allowed them unusual liberties. It is a sad commentary on the in-Richard Lewis was permitted to walk sidious influence this creature had exthem.

It was the Matron's first intention

with Dorothy May Chevis when she ercised over the smaller boys at the took the twins of Mr. and Mrs. Klip
Home that two of the younger boys,

of bringing out some good in the in his. Even the Lewis boy, as deheart of Richard Lewis, moved him tionally rude and loud voices while to what might have been a holocaust buke them for their falsehood. seated in a rowboat on the lagoon. of unbridled license. On the night A crowd had collected and the Ma- of August 20, 1927, at 9:45 p. m. the irony of such a lie. Poor Mrs. Dantron's sorrow and mortification can be Matron ordered the fire alarm to be forth could never have borne such a rung for a practice drill. The chil- child as Richard Lewis. The Matron was obliged to promise dren had retired and were instructed

the Home at 9:53 p. m. to the other children and they conthat Richard Lewis, clad in pajamas ran to the door of the automobile and gregated about the rowboat. To heap and outer trousers, and Dorothy May embraced Dorothy May, crying: "Oh, to the Home without further dis- turned to their beds and that Richard bered to tell her of his duplicity, she Lewis played Beethoven's "Minuet in would have shrunk from him in hor-G" on the violin while Dorothy May ror. Chevis, her limbs immodestly display-

ed, danced on the lawn. The affidavits are substantiated in part by the Matron herself, who heard and recognized the violin tune. that in addition to the violin, Richard Miss Gowan and Miss Morris prompt- Lewis carried away with him, the

Dorothy May to work at the laundry

Richard Lewis' reaction to the kind- Richard Lewis until August 30th, ness of the Board of Supervisors in when detectives employed by Mr. night of Aug. 21, 1926, about 2:10 to me and demanded that he be ala. m. he climbed to the coping of the lowed to examine his baby clothes which were on file with other found- in "Barron's Financial Weekly, ed and abetted by Dorothy May Chev- lings' clothing in the Record Room. stolen from the tool-shed he chisel- refuse this request, as she had allow- latter older by two years, they would ed in the stone the following absurd ed this boy to look at his baby clothes

several times previously.

The Board of Supervisors will recall the details of the Danforth baby case from the unfortunate newspaper publicity. They need only to be re- to become a candidate for the Presitold here briefly in their relation to dency. the actions of Richard Lewis.

and had prepared an outfit of baby quarreled and she, a wilful head- four of these were in the forties. strong woman of violent temper rendered more distraught by her condiheard from her again.

Through years of searching and at enormous expense he traced her to this city. He located her grave in taining positions. The Matron quotes the potters' field early in July, 1927, the text of her conversation with and then, after taking her ashes back Richard Lewis at this time, written to Omaha, returned to search for his child. Detectives made a systematic Richard Lewis: "Dorothy May tells search of hospitals and orphan asylums, hoping to discover baby clothes bearing the mark put on them by Doping of Healthy Animals Worth-Mrs. Danforth while she was preparard. She is to operate an ironer at ing the layette. It was a silk-em-

way condoning sensational searches dustry, of Pennsylvania department of this nature. The arrival of the of agriculture detectives at the Home had a very bad effect upon all the children. Or- ceipt of inquiries about a manufacphan children, the Matron has ob- turer of a so-called stock conditioner, served, harbor two false hopes which who offers free veterinary service to should never be encouraged by Home his regular customers. authorities. One is that their parents may yet be alive and will return to be examined and treated by a local claim them; the other is that they veterinarian," Dr. Munce added. "Remay some day be adopted by kind and wealthy foster-parents.

ment as the detectives and Mr. Dan- ness man to determine that in the forth, who arrived in a handsome car end the owner of the animals pay belonging to a friend in the city, prepared to look over the records

Knowing the evil nature of Richard Lewis it was a mistake to have al- ing them a properly balanced ration lowed him to enter the Record Room to look at his baby clothes before the Matron and Mr. Danforth completed their examination. He got there first, however, and when the Matron and Mr. Danforth entered, the Matron's worst fears were realized.

his own file box but he had pried the lid off the file box in which the baby clothes of Dorothy May Chevis were kept.

It is the Matron's belief that Richpulse, was just about to place his baby clothes in Dorothy May's box signs by the arrival of the Matron.

police. I do not fear your threats, The Matron, at once realizing the full horror of the thing which this crim-At this, Richard Lewis scowled like inal was about to do, rushed to him

give way to a natural cry of repugnance and did call Richard Lewis a "horrible sneak." The boy hung his

Mr. Danforth snatched up the baby

snatched his box away from the Ma-

praved as he is, had the grace to re-

In conclusion the Matron wishes to the return of the violin and abrogation of the rule forbidding Richard Lewis to talk to Dorothy May Chevis. As they had broken the rule persistently, anyway, the Matron made the best of the situation and consented.

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dren had retired and were instructed to dress partially before marching to piont out that Richard Lewis, far from feeling penitence for his plot to borothy May Danforth of her birthright, had the audacity to create a scene they witnessed in the yard of a scene the morning Dorothy May before marching to piont out that Richard Lewis, far from feeling penitence for his plot to birthright, had the audacity to create a scene the morning Dorothy May before marching to piont out that Richard Lewis, far from feeling penitence for his plot to birthright, had the audacity to create a scene they witnessed in the yard of a scene the morning Dorothy May before marching to piont out that Richard Lewis, far from feeling penitence for his plot to birthright, had the audacity to create a scene they witnessed in the yard of a scene the morning Dorothy May before marching to piont out that Richard Lewis, far from feeling penitence for his plot to be provided to dress partially before marching to piont out that Richard Lewis, far from feeling penitence for his plot to be provided to dress partially before marching to piont out that Richard Lewis, far from feeling penitence for his plot to piont out that Richard Lewis, far from feeling penitence for his plot to piont out that Richard Lewis, far from feeling penitence for his plot to piont out that Richard Lewis, far from feeling penitence for his plot to piont out that Richard Lewis, far from feeling penitence for his plot to piont out that Richard Lewis, far from feeling penitence for his plot to piont out that Richard Lewis, far from feeling penitence for his plot to piont out that Richard Lewis, far from feeling pen left the Home with her father. Be-It will be seen from these affidavits fore the Matron could halt him, he

During his last days at the Home Richard Lewis was glum, morose and brooding. The Matron neglected to mention at the start of this report and locked Dorothy May Chevis in the dark room for the remainder of the night.

Inght he left, the box containing his baby clothes. He told one of the girls, with lying bravado, that he was taking them to remember Dorothy May The Matron had determined to start by. A likely story, but quite in keeping with other prevarications told by

this boy. Respectfully submitted, Nellie M. Crouch, Matron. -From Hearst's International Cosmopolitan.

### Smith and Hoover Graze Presidential Age Limits.

Alfred Smith and Herbert Hoover custom has ordained for candidates for the office of President of the United States, according to a writer

Smith is 56, Hoover 55. Were the The Matron under the rules could not former older by one year and the be, if not legallly too old, at least beyond the age which many generations of Americans have unconsciously decreed shall be the borderline beyond which no man can step and hope

"In the inauguration of William In 1911, Mr. Danforth. a rich manu- Henry Harrison at the age of 68, who facturer, was living with his wife in was dead in exactly one month," Omaha. She was expecting a child points out Barron's, "a lesson was learned which has not been forgotten. clothes, giving them all a distinctive Of the fifteen Presidents inaugurated marking clearly remembered by Mr. since Buchanan, not one was over 56 Danforth. He and Mrs. Danforth at the date of his inauguration, and

"Here, then, is a well established rule which says, in effect, that a cantion, ran away. Mr. Danforth never didate elected for the first time shall be well within the fifties so that he may have the enormous adayntage of being renominated when he is still in vigorous manhood. Charles E. Hughes was prominently mentioned before the convention. But he would have been 67 at the time of is inauguration and 71 if he had succeeded him-

"Nothing is to be gained by dosing When the detectives came to the and doping apparently healthy ani-Home the Matron consented to allow mals, including poultry, with unnecesthem to make a search of its files of sary and ill-advised stock condition-foundlings' clothing. The Matron did ers," today asserted Dr. T. E. Munce, this as her public duty while in no director of the bureau of animal in-

This statement was made after re-

"Sick animals and poultry should member that someone must pay for the so-called free service and a care-There was much untoward excite- ful analysis should enable any busithe bill.

"Owners should strive to keep their animals and poultry healthy by feedand through proper housing, care and handling.

# One Lone Pheasant Cost \$512.50.

One pheasant cost seven bold Lack. awanna huntsmen \$512.50, that Richard Lewis not only had opened amount being the fine imposed on the party of seven. The pheasant was shot on Sunday by the party, who decided that the fields and forests should yield the provender for an annual feast. Unfortunately, it happened to be closed season for pheasant and the quarry they selected for their initial shot was a hen, always protected from

-The Watchman gives all the Both boxes were standing opened news while it is news.