EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1919

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## WILLIAM TANNER DID BEST And So They FOR CHILDREN. SAY READERS We're Married

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AS RUTH sat in the easy chair, wrapped in her thoughts, the bell way? She glanced at the clock and she greeted Joe Banning. His face was the tragedy sterply white and purposeful. Ruth, as seeing it look that way. Always it had corn an expression of lazy indifference. of comfortable acceptance of an easy life which had been settled for him.

"Is Scott in?" he asked. "No, he isn't home yet," Ruth an

avered, holding the door open for him to come in. "I'd like to talk with you a few minutes," he said curviy, and someminutes," he said energy, and some fore him when engaged upon thing in the way he spoke brought  $da + \cos task$ . The letter follows: sense of relief to Ruth. This was not, To the Editor of Evening Public Ledger. an enraged man bent on vengeance of Sir-Having read the numerous let-

some kind, but a caludy determined ters to your paper in reference to Wilone, one who would not do anything fiam Tanner, I should say a very small foolish impulsively.

tye to say?" and should there be any spark of man Again Ruth hesitated, and he looked hood in them they would not stop to have to say?" up and noticed her nervousness in the think of the hereafter, but would do all

she could.

"You think she loves this man?" "No, Joe, I don't." Buth's tone way confident.

He looked up, stariled.

"What do you mean?" "I think she's temporarily infatuated. but I know she would never be happy with Gene even if she were to go with him. He's different, that's all, and she's allowed herself to be carried away by the novelty of knowing him."

"There's one thing sure, she doesn't love me." Joe said deliberately. "I knew that when I married her. But I always cared for her, Ruth, even when we were kids, and I always wanted her. There was a silence, and then he spoke again.

"I've been thinking about this a lot. and I want to do the right thing. I thought 1 would ask you people what i you thought and if she would be happler if I would give her a divorce." "I asked her this afternoon if she

wanted a divorce." "You did?" The words were electric. Ruth nodded.

"And she said no?" Yes.

"But she admitted that she loved him, didn't she?"

love him. Why don't you go out and

'Don't play the earnged husband, but let Elsie realize that you know every thing. Talk to her about her friendship and sit back and wait. It won't he easy but if I know anything about Elsie, it will come out all right in the end. think you can do it, Joe, I really do.

"Oh, yes, I can do it, I could de anything if I thought I could ever make her love me. 1 know Elsie, her selfishness, her subbishness, but I love her in spite of everything, and she's my wife The ringing of the bell startled Ruth out of her thoughts and she went to see who it was. When she saw Grue Mathews, she was so startled that for the moment she hardly knew what to do. Would it be wise to have him mer-Joe just now? In spite of Joe's fair ness and the way he had spoken just a moment ago, would be feel the same

There wasn't time to think how ever, for Gene was stepping into the

case

Letters to Evening Public Ledger Hold That Man's Choice of Death With Wife Under Train Will Inspre Others

Tang imperiously. Buth started up. D strong the overige fine questions one would atter yea, would even date rang imperiously. Buth started up D of duty in connection with the death to do so the connectly assertion that Who could be ringing the belt in that of William Tanner, of Hubbards Wood, be, by his noble sacrifice, had proved 

Way he wanting your saw that it was after 5 o'clock, and then say went to the door and opened it. Her heart leaped sufficiently as

questions of love and duty presented by him through life to the girl of whom he tragedy. Must of the writers now take the problem-to the girl who was the tand that framer did best for his three mother of his children to the girl to he had asked to face life's greatest children by dying in such a way that whom he had promised to here and the story will inspire others to acts of cherich to this girl he proved himself cies when such five qualities of heart self of strong, faithful heart; in the and mind are needed. One man, a re-tired guard of Fairbount Park, who has most trying moment of his life he w true-true to this girl and true to his

kindness through the unsellish act of the father. What would be their thoughts of a father so cowardly as to desert their mother, face to face with

silks.

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shades:

Brown.

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White,

Navy,

.avender.

Turquoise.

death? What an ideal, what a grand and noble inspiration they now have to percentage of the writers have ever carry them through life! "Has Elsie been here?" been placed in such a predicament. It was no act of sentimental felly for a solide man to face and suffer death with his wife. His act equals, ever entranks, the heroism displayed on th midst of his absorption. "Don't be afraid to tell me. Un not going to do anything rash." in the best of the basis of th ing to do anything rash." of their own safety. The public, as a Did they not have children, wive Then Ruth told him as theifully as tule, will tell you wind you should unthers and datase to think of also rule, will tell you wint you should not have done, or what you should not have done, after it is all over. There is no doubt in we mind but that Tan.

bave done, after it is the but that Tun-is no doubt in my mind but that Tun-dies back to the fines? Oh, ye self confessed cowards! What never thought of his loved ones at house. I have known numerous occasions where I have known numerous occasions where my old comrades or myself have been called in cases of life or death, and almost to a unit there was no thinking of the dear ones at home, but the one of the dear ones at home, but the one dren-1 had to think of them." Ab dare you, each and every one, write

A RETIRED PARK GUARD OF your opinion if he had saved his life FAIRMOUNT, even for his children's sake? Can you

the world. Some of these follow. To the Editor of Evening Public Ledger: "Sir-Expecting to read nothing but opinion of their father's act, they the atmost of praise for the borole per would not have had him do otherwise, of William Tanner, it was with some-thing akin to disgust to learn that any bravest or each. JUST DAVI

Old Rose. Tan, not picture this man and his wife Light Blue, Turquoise, Marine Other letters continue to attack the Her agonized supplication for help: essertion of "M. M. M." and others the heart rending appeal in her face Lovely Charmeuse that it was cowardly for Tanner to her silent but powerful appeal for leave his three children unprotected in confort and strength in this most ter-Special, \$2.25 a Yard rifying moment of life? If the children are able to give their JUST DAVID. Gray. Copenhagen, Brown,



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