

**MRS. INDA MYERS
FIGHTS FOR BOYS**

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boys, is constantly thinking of them. The outcome of her case at the hands of the grand jury is secondary to the welfare of Arthur and Byron.

On being informed of the arrival of Mrs. McGrath Mrs. Myers broke down for the first time in her cell and cried. Her counsel was called to the jail and the little woman signed the petition asking Judge Lahr to make the boys wards of the court.

If Judge Lahr should grant the petition it will limit the efforts of both the mother and uncle to obtain the custody of the bright-faced lads who have repeatedly declared to Mrs. H. F. Hildebrand, a policeman of 1824 North Alabama street, where they are temporarily being held on orders of Judge Lahr, that they want to stay near their stepmother and do not want to be taken to

the Chicago home of their mother, attaches of the Juvenile Court claim. **MUST BE KEPT IN MARION COUNTY.**

Judge Lahr has indicated that the boys must be retained in this county pending the action of the grand jury, which is now hearing witnesses following the action of Judge Walter Pritchard in binding Mrs. Myers over to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of first degree murder. It is understood that the youngsters will be important witnesses in the case if the grand jury returns an indictment against Mrs. Myers.

Judge Lahr has fixed Dec. 24 as the date of hearing the petition of Mrs. Myers asking that the boys be made wards of the court. Indications are that there will be stiff objections made by Mrs. McGrath to the action of Mrs. Myers.

The court has ordered Mrs. McGrath notified of the impending hearing. The only Christmas present that Arthur and Byron want this year is that they will be permitted to spend Christmas with their stepmother.

The attitude and the loyalty of the

boys in standing by her is one of the outstanding features of this domestic triangle which started in the divorce courts and terminated in murder.

According to Juvenile Court attaches, Mrs. McGrath is said to have stated that the present Mrs. Myers was the "cause" of the divorce of Mrs. McGrath and the late Mr. Myers. There is talk at the Courthouse that Mrs. McGrath might take the stand for the State if the grand jury should return an indictment against Mrs. Myers for murder. Juvenile Court authorities cannot reconcile the statement of Mrs. McGrath with the action of the court, presiding in the divorce hearing, in granting Mr. Myers the custody of the two boys.

MOTHER HAS GREAT LOVE FOR STEPSONS.

The only light in the horizon of the future for Mrs. Myers as she sits in her cell at the Marion County Jail is the great love she has for her two stepsons. It is their future which concerns this troubled woman and it is the future of Mrs. Myers about whom the boys are concerned.

In the meantime the Marion County grand jury is investigating witnesses

concerning the tragedy. Deputy Prosecutor Ralph Jones stated that the grand jury may be able to make a report on Saturday morning to Judge James A. Collins in the Myers case. A number of witnesses have been examined and others have been summoned to appear today before the grand jury.

Judge Collins stated that no steps can be taken regarding the question of bond for Mrs. Myers as long as she is being held on a charge of first degree murder. "The court has always taken the position that first degree murder is unobtainable and has never recommended by the prosecutor," said Judge Collins.

Deputy Prosecutor William P. Evans, who will become prosecutor on Jan. 1, stated that the prosecutor's office will not consent to the fixing of bail as long

as Mrs. Myers is held on a charge of first-degree murder.

Mr. Evans admits that a number of friends and relatives of Mrs. Myers have requested him to consent to the fixing of bail so that Mrs. Myers can be released from jail.

Judge Collins said that no formal request for bail has been filed before the court, but adds that Attorney Arthur Robinson informally discussed the possibility of the court fixing the amount of bail.

TRANSFERRED TO NOBLESVILLE. NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 10.—C. S. Burk, employed in the general offices of the Lake Erie & Western Railroad in Indianapolis for several years, has accepted the agency of the company in this city. He entered on his new duties today. He succeeds Arthur Caylor, recently transferred to the Chicago office.

**Six Women Serve on
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Special to The Times.

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Age No Bar to Love. SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Dec. 10.—Capt. Peter Perry and Mrs. Eva Gant believe age has nothing to do with preventing marriage. The captain is 100 years old and Mrs. Gant is 64. They were married late Thursday.

HUNTERS BAG DEER AND MOOSE. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Dec. 10.—Carcasses of eight deer and one moose were received here Friday from the

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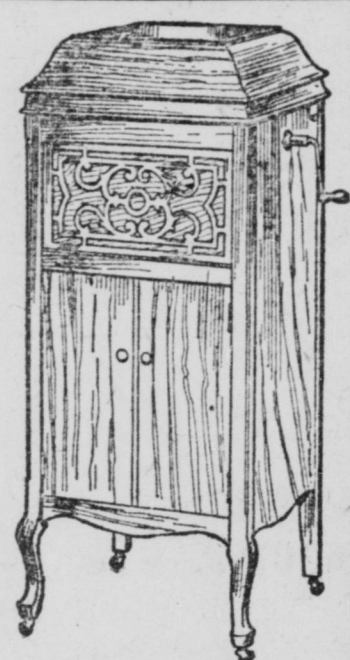
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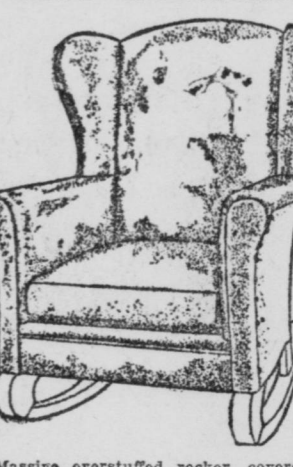
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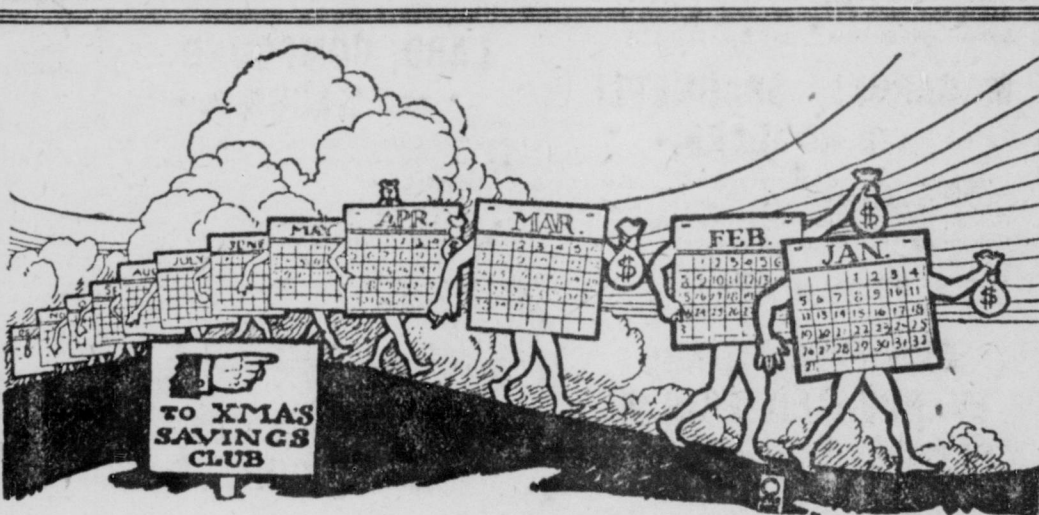
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