## Former Nebraska Senator Sues Son

John Swanson Brings Court Action to Collect \$2,323 of Alleged Debts.

I tried every expedient I knew Columbus, Neb., Sept. 21.-Former but I heard each quarter-hour strike State Senator John Swanson has from the old chimes in a church filed suit in district court in an effort tower nearby until a tangible anxito collect \$2,323 and interest which the contect \$2,323 and interest which had been terrifying me. I forgot my absurd fear, my anger son, owes him. The petition contains four counts, the first three being on a series of three notes of \$400 and interest each and the fourth being the knew that it was less than a halfety was added to the imaginary one hour's journey from the big hotel where the affair had been held, to him as rent on 178 acres of land.

**Gold Star Mothers of** Nebraska Elect Officers

him! Hastings, Neb., Sept. 21 .- The Gold Useless to tell myself that if my Star Mothers of Nebraska, meeting husband were the man about whom here in connection with the American Legion, re-elected the following officers: Mrs. T. J. Gist, Falls City, my life would be more peaceful if my life would be more peaceful if president; Mrs. Boller, York, vice he never came home. That primal president; Mrs. G. W. Murphy, emotion of woman, fear of danger Chadron, secretary-treasurer. The organization will meet in connection with the legion again next year.

**Blue Springs Pastor Is** 

Transferred to Nebraska Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 21 .- Rev. Conrad Hewitt, pastor of the United Brethren church at Blue Springs, has been transferred to Nehawka, Neb., and will leave for that place this week. His successor at Blue Springs is Rev. I could help it, and cuddling down Mr. Brink.

**Prominent Farmer Dies.** Pawnee City, Neb., Sept. 21 .- J. H. U. Martin, prominent farmer liv ing just east of this city, died in the breathing for several seconds after Pawnee City hospital following an the door had opened and closed again. operation for intestinal trouble. He And then, disquietingly, I realized had been a resident of the community that Dicky had not moved after swoon, there seemed a tight band for many years. Funeral services closing the door. He was standing clutching my heart until the restora-were held Friday. motionless, inside the door, and I tives I applied were rewarded by the were held Friday.

Adele Garrison "My Husband's Love" not Dicky standing there, but some marauder who had in some way se-The Way Dicky Came Home to Madge cured a key to the rooms? My pulse seemed to stop and my My hope of sleep, which should

flesh felt icy as I faced this possianish the remembrance of the book I had read and had tortured myelf bility, but I knew there was but one thing to do. into believing its hero was my husand, did not materialize. With a swift movement, as nois

less as I could make it, I slipped from my bed on the opposite side from the door, and snapped on the switch of the night lamp at the head of the bed. But at what the light revealed, the fact that dishevereu, painst shaking, Dicky was leaning against the wall, either sorely hurt or des-perately ill, I did not at first know.

ried, unsteady breathing.

Then, even as I sprang toward him, I saw the edge of a bandage beneath his hat, and knew that he had ex-Suppose something had happened perienced some accident.

"I'll Attend to This Myself."

I wasted no time in exclamations questions. My long association Lillian has schooled me in a with habit which my mother's teaching began long ago. I drew up a chair to Dicky's side, and slipped my hand under his arm.

to her mate, swept over me, held me tense, breathless, agonized for "Sit down, dear," I said softly, the caressing word involuntarily ut-

He slumped heavily against me, while the pallor of his face deepened. "Bed," he whispered to my relief, for knowing his reluctance to be "doctored" or "babied," I had not ventured to suggest his lying down. But he was almost a dead weight upon me when I finally got him to the bed, and with the whispered words, "No doctor," he fainted.

ing, I pretended to be asleep.

perience with swoons, and in sickness and accidents of widely differing kinds, so that I was not as much alarmed as I otherwise would have been, but even with my conviction that he was only in an ordinary pening of Dicky's eyes.

first opportunity to give more than (Copyright, 1923.) An utterly absurd but terrifying a cursory glance to the queer-looking thought seized me. Suppose it were and blood-stained bandage around his head. But as I bent down to inspect the

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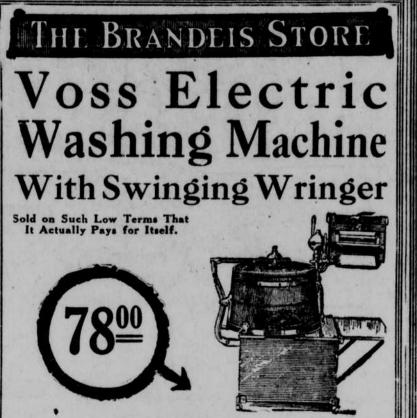


eard no sound but that of his hur- him back to his pillow, taking my minute or two, and I'll attend to this county resided on a farm near Pick- children, four sons and a daughter,

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Per Wk.

"Didn't you ever see a cut on the county since 1883, died at his home in mead before?" he demanded crossly. Beatrice. Mr. Holmbeck was a native "I'm all right now, or will be in a of Sweeden and after locating in Gage



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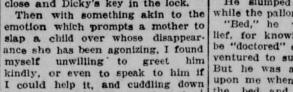
the hour and a half which elapsed until I heard the hall door open and tering itself. lose and Dicky's key in the lock. Then with something akin to the emotion which prompts a mother to slap a child over whose disappearance she has been agonizing, I found myself unwilling to greet him

ur humble apartment.

Dicky ought to be home

into the bedclothing so that there was left only an aperture for breath-

A Terrifying Thought. I kept up a regular and deep



Fortunately I have had much ex-