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15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Apr. 21, 1905

Miss Johnie Jones, Miss Bower and Miss Wolf of Brady, are in Mason visiting Miss Hanie Carter. Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller, a girl on the 13th; to Mr. and Mrs. Hec McWilliams, a girl, on

the 13th.
Louis Schmidt and wife left for Houston Saturday, where he goes as representative of the local lodge of oSns of Herman to the

Grand Lodge, which is in session.

Marriage License—Mr. R. J.

Beam and Miss Inez Hanbury.

While engaged in road work Wed nesday afternoon Dudley Price was kicked in the face by a mule and his nose broken.

Mr. Bernard Ischar, living about 4 miles south of Mason, died Thur day morning after an illness of several months.

25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Apr. 26, 1895-Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Doell to boy, on the 20th. G. (A. Lehmann of Loyal Valley, Chas. Eckert, were married

nesday.

J. (W. White and family leftthis week for Brenham to visit Mr. White's mother, who is sick.
The family of J. F. King have been visiting friends in Brady. H. C. Boyd was in Llano several

days this week. C. L. Patterson of Ft. Worth who prospected about the Bluff Creek silver mines some months ago, has re'urned and is now at work with 12 men, intending to fully develop the treasure hidden there.

PRESCRIPTIONS Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

A recent letter from Frank Brandenebrger asks the News to be sent to him at Marin for a few weeks, where he and Mrs. Branden berger are for the benefit their health.

Let me do your windmill repair ing or plumbing work Louis Brock-man. Phone 911-F-23 5-6p

last Friday from a visit with his News the news. Phone 57.

York City, Mrs. Bierschwele York City, Mrs. Bierschwale did not return with him but stopped over in Corinth, Missippi, for a visit with relatives. Mr. Bierschwale says that only's way home and between trains at Memphis, Tennessay he enjoyed a short time
with Mr. and Mrs. Van M. LorForme County Judge J. H. Jon s, ing and says that they are looking we'll and are enjoying the best of

EGGS I must have all the eggs I can get. Will pay good price them. J. J. Johnson.

Hugh Green returned Thursday from a visit of several weeks in, Tennesse with relatives. Hugh tells us that that country has been getting lots of rain.

Take in the pirture show at the Star Opera House each Saturday night. You'll enjoy it. The show starts promotly at 7:30 o'clock.

Lew (Valdon and family of the London section, were business vis-itors in Mason Saturday last.

Te Mason High School will close about the 22nd, of May, which is but four weeks away.

Gates Double-Mileage Tires and Tested Inner Tubes. See Otto Schmidt in Zork Building.

P. W. Winkel has taken a new to obtain. No delivery.

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(Mention name of paper when 5-6p answering this advertisement)

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leslie left the first of the week for Austin, where Mrs. Leslie will consult a specialist. Mrs. Leslie has been in poor health for sometime and local physicians have advised her to (consult a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ellis, Little Mss Boiclyn and Mr. J. W Les-l'e came down from Menard Saturday and remained until Sunday afternoon with relatives and friends in Mason.

Roy Capps expects to return to the Capps sheep and goat ranch our Chrs oval in a short time af-ter baving visited relatives in this

Forme County Judge J. H. Jon s, and twice have been visiting relatives and friends near Castell for the past couple weeks. They were visitors in Mason Sunday. Mr. Jones recently sold his furniture business to Madistonville and have moved to Houston to reside.

Money to Lend-Runge & Runge

Heary McDougall had the misfortune of breaking his arm last Saturday. He was trying to crank a Ford Truck when the accident oc

MissesN ellie and Ella Willis of Voca arrived in Mason last Saturday for a visit, in the home of the'r uncle Sheriff Willis, and wife.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Baze went to Katemey the first of the week by of Mr. and Mrs. Kidd.

E.M. Womack and family and Miss Willie Garner were over from Brady last Sunday for a visit with the Pamily of J. L. Garner.

CITY MEAT MARKET

Choicest and best meats possible Fine lease on the News for his son, light bread also for sale. Pay Fiel who is in Portsmouth, Va. highest cash price for dry or green studying the trade of a shipfitter. hides. We sell strictly for CASH W. A. Zesch, Prop.

> Geo. Stengel and family were here from Menard to spend last Sunday with relatives and friends.

We have heard the suggestion offered that the citizens of the town and county should organize an loverall club. The idea might help to solve the high cost of clothing. The News man is ready to join in inaugurating such a custom. A certain day should be set for starting the custom of wearing ducking or overal trousers. We be leve practically every citizen of the whole county would join if someone would set the pace. It is suggested that the women organize an (apion club.

The News \$1.50 per year, and is

Will Ellebracht, traveling sales-man for S A. M. S. Co., of San Antonio, was in this county a short time this week.

Dr. Thompson lest Tuesday for Mr. and Mrs. Will Loring, formerly Houston to attend the State Med-residents of this place. ical Convention. He will go from there to New Orleans to attend the American Medical convention. He will remain at New Orleans for sometime taking a post graduate course in surgery and the study of the stomach and intestines.

A. W. Gleghore left the first of the week for Markin, where he goes in hopes of ridding himself of

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BOYS SEEKING AUTO RIDE SHOT WILLARD LORING IN LEFT ARM

WELL KNOWN AUTOMOBILE MAN VICTIM OF SERIOUS SHOOTING AFFRAY NEAR CITY WEDNESDAY

Two boys Frank Hoover, 13 ears and J. L. Rouse, 25 years, are in jail in La Junta, and Willard Loring known Rocky Ford auto dealer is at his home in this city suffer-

three miles east of this city, two boys armed with rifles stepped to Mrs. John Armor of San Saba. the middle of the road and asked him to give them a lift to LaJunta.

the crack of a rifle and felt the bullet strike him in the left shoulder. His left arm fell limp to his side, but he managed to bring the car to a stop and turn it around and get back to Rocky Ford. Medical examination showed that the bullet his and both pages were that the breaved relatives. let had split and both parts were lodged in his left arm. Had the bullet struck a few inches to his right it would have peirced his

The two boys were picked up and brought to Rocky Ford where they doing stone work. were placed in jail. Later they were taken to LaJunta and are now in the county jail awaiting trial. It is said that the Hoover lad, who is but fis years old, did the shooting.

Rocky Ford, Colorado, paper.

Willard Loring will be remembered in Mason as the oldest son of

Red-Haired Old Maids Scarce, Says Briton

London,-"Have you noticed that there are very few red-haired old maids?" said an authoritative anthropologist. "Red-haired people are of a very high order of intelligence. Consequently red-haired girls have many admirers and marry young."

His opinion was expressed relative to the statement of a cinema producer that brunettes are cleverer than blondes. Several scientists agreed generally that both men and women of dark complexion are quick-witted and imaginative, while the great majority of fair people are more hardheaded but a little slower in mental response.

MRS. JOHN HOLT

Mrs. Deva Bell Holt was born in Noxu e county Missippi, August 29 1872 and ded at her home in Fredonia, April 18, 1920 at 'eleven o'clock a.m. The cause of her death is attriubted to bright's decase with which she had suffer-

ed for the past two years. In 1874 the Bell family came to Texas and located in Mason county, deceased being a baby. She was reared and grew into young womanhood at Fredonia where she resided continually until her death. At the age of 13 she be-came a member of the Baptist

On Lecember 3 188) s'e was mar-red to Mr. John Holt and to them were born children, two of which preceded the mother ing from a serious gun wound in his in death. The surviving are the left shoulder, as the result of a husband; two sone. Alvin and Tyshooting scrape just east of the city Wednesday morning.

We'ls Misses Leola and Willie Mae city Wednesday morning.

Mr. Loring left Rocky Ford about 10 o'c'ock Wednesday morning for Lamar where he had an engage ment at noon. He expected to remain in Lamar for several days and his Buick roadster we'l packed with baggage. He was driving east on the Eanta Fe Trail and when he meared the E. C. Smith place about three miles east of this city. Two dy. Mrs. Willard Baker of Brathage will be east of this city. Two dy. Mrs. Willard Baker of Brathage will be east of this city. Two dy. Mrs. Enoch Archer of Hall and dy. Mrs Enoch Archer of

Tre will rever be the same to those who knew her, while those Mr. Loring was driving about 30 who here nearest to her will miles an hour and as the machine was already well loaded he didn't stop when the boys hailed him. of strong Christian character; lov-He had gone perhaps a hundred ed by all, and a patient, loving yards past the boys when he heard the crack of a rifle and felt the bul-sister and neighbor.

pathy to the bereaved relatives . and friends in this dark hour.

Fenry Ruegn r John Wa tentach and Theo. Brockman are at Eden

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Splittge ber has been quite sick.

Those attending the District Meet of the Inter-Scholastic League held at Brownwood last Friday and Saturday included Prof. A. G. Lee, M iss Hall, Leonard Wood Ben Evans, Elmo Barber, Willie Gerisch Sarah Thaxton, Lois White Willie Mae Bickenbach, Gil-bert Bode. Gilbert Bode won 1st, place in the rural school declama: tion contests for boys and Lois White won second place in Junior Spelling. The trip was made in autos and the parties returned last Sunday.

Attent Bierschwale left Tuesday on a business trip to San Antone.

Treasurer Tinsley, Chas. Doell, Mrs. Alex Reichenau and Mrs. Max. Reichenau left Monday for San Antonio to visit relatives and will take in the Fiesta whilet here.

If parents do not encourage their sons to have manly virtures they will pick up manly vices. One of the man'y virtures is a Bank Account at-THE COMMERCIAL BANK (Unincorporated)

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supput together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists.

TAG DAY

the happy over he witness div large enough for Mason's needs. M.E. Church South, only immediate relatives and a few large enough for Mason's needs. M.E. Church South, including is not not need to be family. only immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the family.

The groom is a sea of Mr. and Mrs. Corral Piceneks of the Hilds community. The bide is a daughter of Mr. R. Grosso and is widely alonewr having for some time being a closed position in the Masson's (fitomal Bank. Sie is a young lady of many charms and graces of mind.

In the group for Masson's needs, he is in the family can be added in the large and thought of many repairs and, being the first some time to past ew years. Our board of Truse as and the people in general living in this community would be to erect a new building to take care of the growing needs of the school but the toard of Truse The young people full make the rhomen car Loyal Valley, the groom having recently erected a new bungalow and had it handsome y threshold preparatory for this shappy event.

The NEW years have to be supported to the growing needs of the school but the Loard of Trustees hasn't the money wherewith to construct the money wherewith to construct the new building and can't rise the same by taxation. Many teachers of the Cherokee Junior this thappy event.

The NEW years have to be supported by the growing needs of t The NEWS wishes to be num- mre knowey at something else. Sunday, April 5, at 7:45 p. m. The the NEWS wishes to be bered with those exetuding wishes and congratulations.

The problem that is now conprogram will consist for special confronting us is also confronting music, reading and two or three hundreds of other communities short addresses. thoughout the State. More moner is needed for our schools but If better tires were made, for the e is no way provided by law we the same. At the Gener-DROVE OVERLAND 4 FIFTY-6 a Festion to be sheld in Novem-FOUR MILES PER HOUR IN ber the people of this State will ke igiven an opportunity to vote upon an amendment whereby the Districts that may desire to so twill be permitted to levy a tax of as much as one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of

C. IG. Schuessler was a caller at taxable property. If this Amend-the News office Tuesday. He tells ment should pass then any commuus his son. Oscar is getting along nity that desires to do so could, by a (wo-thirds vote of its tax paycatarrh of the appendix. He underwent the operation at Austin a couple weeks ago.

ers, levy an additional tax to take the couple weeks ago. for an increased taxation but the same/would be optional.

In order to fu'! pose of this Amendment it will be necessary to some out many speakers whose expenses will have to be paid. You are going to have a chance on May 1st., "Tag Day"

premiums. Martin D. Loring, agent for the Maryland Assurance Corporation.

Buy a tag on May 1st. That's S. O. S. day in Mason.

J W. andJ . W. Nanny (were bee last week from Haskell to vis ht the home of C. T. Nanny, but is now much improved.

Some tolks call it S. O. S. (Save ment will hold a county conference at the home of Mr. The contracting parts of have one of these days. Our school building was erect tel THIRTY-FIVE YEARS ago at that time everybody thought the manufage ceremony; the manufage ceremony; are to be given at the

Robt. Meerner. Roy G. Rader Mev. Schreiber. Committee.

May 1st will be S. O. S. Day.

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HARD ROAD TEST

Speedway Champion Sees Triplex Springs Final Answer To Road Problem

What car do you suppose Howard (Howdy) Wilcox, the greatest of race drivers and winners of last year's 500 mile speedway classic at Indianapolis drives for his personal use. Listen to Howdy:

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won't do "That's how I feel about Overland 4. It has power in plenty, flexi-

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bility, speed-I've had it up to dinarilly go to the body, the strain on even the wheels is reduced by the spring action.

"The car is almost perfectly balanced. That means real economy on both gas and tires. And its extremely light weight and durab'e construction mean longer life. The car not only answers every purpose of a bigger car, but it is ideal from the standpoint of ecoout. The one-piece body is proof nomical service and from the stand against rattles and squeaks. While point of the growing traffic conthe wheels take the jolts that or- gestion."

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District			 		10.00
County			 		8.00
Precinct			 	•••••	5.00

The News is authorized to make the following announcements subject to a majority vote Democratic Primary: of the

For District Attorney 33rd Judicial GEORGE E. CHRISTIAN

For District and County Clerk:-S. C. BROCKMAN ROBT. E. LEE

For County Treasurer :-ALVA TINSLEY TOM STRONG

For Sheriff & Tax Collector-HERMAN SCHUESSLER G. H WILLIS CHAS. LESLIE OSCAR SHEARER

For Tax Assessor :-WILLIE O. BODE

For County Judge:-S. F. BETHEL C. H. GARRETT JOHN T. BANKS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3-BEN BRANDENBERGER G. W) HERRING

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Dover, Del.-Most states are poverty-stricken by the high cost of government. But not Delaware!

As a financier Delaware has Wall street teaten 40 ways.

This state taps the purses of people in the other states! Wherefore \$1,500,000 excess funds

now lie in the state treasury-the most money Delaware ever had. The easy income is derived from issuing charters to corporations. Dela-

ware has "board laws." You can take out a charter for a corporation dealing in anything from yellow gold to blue sky. Hundreds of corporations all over

the country are chartered under Delaware laws.

Pay Delaware a charter fee, send your attorney around once a year to hold an "annual meeting," pay your yearly charter tax regularly-that's all there is to do. Stock doesn't even have to be paid for, only subscribed.

The state has good as well as spurious corporations. The General Motors company last year paid Delaware a fee of more than \$200,000 when it increased its capitalization, because it was chartered here.

There's so much money in the state treasury the legislature at its coming session will transfer \$500,000 to the school fund, enabling counties to keep the school tax rate under 50 cents per

Fifty thousand dollars a mile is being spent for 250 miles of concrete highways. The state will soon have 600 fireproof schools. Delaware does not tax property-the rest of the United States keeps her rich.

MAKES RECORD FLIGHT



Maj. Albert Smith, United States army aviator, who has established a one-day flight record by piloting a De Haviland plane from Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Wash., to Rockwell field, San Diego, Cal., in 11 hours 19 minutes of flying time. He demonstrated

the practicability of air travel from Canada to Mexico in daylight of a single day, although his own landing was made after nightfall. His flight was of approximately 1,300 miles with three stops en route.

CHINA BUYS BEER MACHINERY

Works of Morris, III., Brewery Dismantled for Shipment to the Orient,

Morris, Ill.-The machinery of the brewery here is being dismantled for shipment to China.

Chinese agents have been active in making purchases of this kind throughout Illinois since the prohibition law went into effect. A number of the central Illinois breweries have been converted into food manufacturing plants, while others are idle.

The representatives of the Chinese government have not indicated the it is presumed here that it is to be used for the manufacture of beer. It is said that the machinery of various abandoned automobile factories has also been acquired.

Belgians Teach Glass Making. London.-A new Belgian process of glass manufacture is being introduced into this country. A factory already established at Willesden is being extended for the purpose and Belgian experts will teach British workmen the process which so far has been the secret of Belgian manufacturers.

Well Filled With Pigs. New Haven, Ky .- Mrs. Dennis Dunn of Howardtown, who had missed her pigs for some days, found 17 of them floating in an abandoned well, the cover of which had been blown off.

INDUSTRIES IN NEED OF WOMEN

Small and Agile Hands Are Specially Adapted to Certain Work.

MANY EMPLOYED SINCE WAR

They Now Make Watches, Electric Light Appliances and All Kinds of Garments-Many Married Women in the Industries.

Chicago.-"The forewoman has come to stay," says Mrs. Anna Lalor Burdick, special agent for trade and industrial education for girls and women, federal board, for vocational educawatchmaker of United States is a nineteen-year-old girl. The number of married women in industry has increased 100 per cent since the war. Certain industries are limited in their expansion only by the number of woman employees to be obtained."

In the course of her work Mrs. Burdick meets all sorts and conditions of women. Following are some of her interesting observations of women in industry:

Hands Suited for Certain Work. "Women's small and agile hands are especially adapted to the work of certain industries. Women are needed in garment and hat work, the hosiery industry and soapmaking. The expansion of the hosiery knitting and garment making industries is limited only by the number of women obtainable.

"Women make and assemble the delicate parts of adding machines, office appliances, Mazda lamps, electric light equipment and appliances. In 1914 fiveeighths of the employees of the Waltham watch factory were women. It is surprising to know that the typical watchmaker of the United States is a nineteen year old girl.

"Before the war there was only the foreman in all industries where women were employed. Since the war there are both the instructional forewoman and the production forewoman in all woman-employing industries. In the Betts Artificial Limb company, to the classes in foreman training along with the men.

Women in Many Lines. "In the Betts company women also do the set-up work. Certain machines have to be 'set up' to run a job lot through. Formerly a 'set-up' man set up the machine and a woman operated it. The machine got out of order and she raised two fingers as a sign for

the set-up man to come. Today wom-

en do this set-up work. "In Milwaukee, Wis., a street car advertisement from some factory which needed woman workers exhibited a picture of a bride, groom and preach-Underneath were the words, 'Many marriages are made in our plant. Come down and pick out your job.' Then there was a long list of the social advantages accruing to the girl who would work in that factory. Needless to say, the factory did not

JUST RECEIVED A SHIPMENT OF WEYENBERG ALL-LEATHER WORK SHOES. IN ALL SIZES AND DIFFERENT LASTS.

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HERBERT HOFMANN

expect the girl to quit work after het marriage.

"Married women in industry have increased 100 per cent since the war. "At Grand Rapids, Mich., the furniture factories advertise for housewives who will work at least two hours a day, suiting their own convenience as to when they will come."

Dog Ends Five-Year Vigil, Dying on Master's Grave

Faithful unto death. This is the tribute that can be paid to Jack, a homeless yellow cur, known as the graveyard dog. found dead on his master's grave near Hamburg, O., having perished in a recent blizzard.

For five years he had kept a lonely vigil over the grave of John Dindore, leaving it only long enough to obtain food in the neighborhood each day.

County ministers have preached sermons on the love, devotion and grief shown by this dog.

STAKE NEW DIAMOND CLAIMS

Adventurers Start Rush in the Pre toria District of South Africa Mines.

Johannesburg.-A rush of diamond seekers to stake claims is reoprited from Beyenspoort, in the Pretoria dis to foil.—Get our price. trict, where rich deposits are said to McColium Auto Co.

have been located. Two thousand men, including law owners, artisans and clerks, took part ter a few days visiting relatives. and the whole ground was pegged out

in a few minutes. Some of the more corpulent em ployed professional runners to secure the claims previously selected, says & news agency dispatch received here.

So Shines a Good Deed.

Dayton, O.-A little matter of \$15. 000 left him by a man he had be friended years ago did not disturt bench and will stay there. He says "Fifteen thousand dollars is not as much as it was in the days when ! knew my friend, but I have forgotter order. F. Lange. the good turn I did him which brough forth the money."

Don't forget the show at the tar Opera House each Saturday ight. The show starts promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

BiHTHS

Since our last report the folowing births have been recorded by County Clerk, S C Brockman:

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keyser, a boy, March 31; Mr. and Mrs. Char-Le E. Smith a girl, April 12.

> Marriage License-Willie S. Porch and M ss Dorris Brown, April 16; Max T. Piuconeke and Miss Louise Grosce April 20.

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SYNOPSIS.

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CHAPTER I.—Richard Searles, successful American playwright, confides to his friend, Bob Singleton, the fact that, inspired by the genius of a young actress whom he had seen in London, he has written a play, "Lady Larkspur," solely with the thought that she should interpret the leading character. This girl, Violet Dewing, has disappeared and Searles refuses to allow the play to be produced with anyone else in the part. Singleton has just returned (invalided) from France, where he had been serving in the aviation corps. His uncle, Raymond Bashford, a wealthy man, had contracted a marriage a short time before his death, while on a visit to Japan. He left Singleton a comparatively small amount of money and the privilege of residence in the "garage" of his summer home, Barton-on-the-Sound, Connecticut. Mrs. Bashford is believed to be traveling in the Orient. The household at Barton is made up of elderly employees of the Tyringham, a New York hotel, where Bashford made his home. By the terms of his will these people are to have a home at Barton for the rest of their lives. Singleton goes to Barton, taking with him the manuscript of "Lady Larkspur." There he finds the household strangely upset, some of its members being suspected by their comrades of pro-Germanism. Antoine, head of the establishment, informs him that he has been perplexed by the somewhat mysterious visits of a stranger, apparently a foreigner, seeking Mrs. Bashford. Antoine has formed the male members of the household into a guard for the protection of the premises. Torrence, high official of the trust company handling Bashford's estate, informs Singleton reads Searles'

CHAPTER II.—Singleton reads Searles' play and thinks highly of it. In his temporary absence Mrs. Bashford and a female companion arrive. Next day Singleton meets his aunt and is astonished at inding her a young and decidedly attractive person about his own age. At luncheon he meets Mrs. Bashford's companion, a Mrs. Farnsworth. They are somewhat unconventional, but highly agreeable companions. Mrs. Bashford and Singleton agree to call each other "Alice" and "Bob." Informed of the visits of the foreigner which had so disturbed Antoine, the two ladies seem to be much amused. Torrence, on a business visit to Barton, informs Singleton that he has doubts of "Alice" being Mr. Bashford's widow. Singleton laughs at him, but Torrence remains unconvinced, finally telling his friend that an official of the state department, Raynor, has been making inquiries about the two women.

CHAPTER III.—Searles writes Singletor that all efforts to find the young actress Violet Dewing, have been unavailing Alice admits to Bob that she and Mrs Farnsworth are slightly acquainted with the "mysterious stranger," who calls himself Count Giuseppe Montani, having methim in Japan, and that they have invited him to call. Singleton is at first favorably impressed, but Montani's somewhat suspicious actions in connection with a fan belonging to Alice render him uneasy Later Singleton learns that Montani is not a guest of the hotel where he claimed to be stopping. Antoine informs Singleton that a conversation between a stranger and Elsie, wife of one of the employees on the place, had been overheard, and that the stranger had sought to bribe Elsie to steal for him the fan in which Montanihad shown interest. Elsie seemingly acquiesced. Alarmed, Singleton remains on watch. During the night the stranger arrives and is vehemently berated by Elsie for his attempt to bribe her. The man is captured and confined in an old tool house. The two ladies seem highly diverted by the occurrence.

The deep calm of the country night had settled upon the shore, and the Flynns' quarters were perfectly tranquil. It didn't seem possible that an international episode was in process of incubation in that quiet neighborhood. I began to think that the general distrust of the German woman by her associates might be responsible for Pierre's story. But, viewed in any light, I had a duty to perform. If Elsie had visited the house and purloined the fan, she would be very likely to get rid of it as quickly as possible, and I determined to keep watch. I drew the blinds, got into my dressing gown and, re-enforcing the lampshade with a newspaper to deaden the light, pro-

ceeded to read.

It was on toward one o'clock and I was dozing when a sound roused me. A door on the Flynn side of the hall creaked; there was silence, then 1 heard furtive steps on the stair. I snapped out my light and peered out of the window just as Elsie's robust figure disappeared into the shadows. I was about to follow when the creaking of the Flynn door was repeated. In a moment another peep through the shade showed me Flynn himself, and he, too, quickly vanished. Here was a situation indeed! If Elsie was keeping tryst with her co-conspirator of the atternoon and her husband was spying upon her, a row of large proportions was likely to result at any moment. I leaned from the window as far as I dared and saw the woman close to the wall at the farther end of the building. The scene was well set for trouble, and I was wondering what I could do to avert the disturbance and the exposure of the foolish woman when the whole matter was taken out of my hands.

"You fool! You scoundrel!" she bellowed in German. "That you should think me a plaything to commit a robbery for you! That I should steal from my mistress to satisfy you, you piece of swine-flesh!"

I had often heard Elsie vocally disciplining her Irish husband and knew the power of her lungs and the vigor

of her invective, but she seemed bent upon apprising the whole commonwealth of Connecticut of the fact that she was vastly displeased with the person she was addressing, who was certainly not Flynn. Amid sounds of a scuffle and the continuous outpouring of billingsgate the light over the garage door flashed on suddenly and disclosed Flynn in the act of precipitating himself into the fray. Elsie had grasped, and was stoutly clinging to a tall man who was trying to free himself of her muscular embrace. Her cries meanwhile included some of the raciest terms in the German dictionary and others-mouthfuls of frightfulness -that I didn't recognize.

When I reached the open Flynn was dancing round the belligerents like an excited boxer, occasionally springing in to land a blow; and all the while Elsie continued to address her captive and the world at large in her native tongue. Flynn was rather more than sixty, and Elsie was not much his junior, while the invader was young and agile. The man had loosened one arm and drawn a revolver with which he was pounding Elsie in the face. I knocked the gun from his hand with my walking-stick and shouted to Elsle to let go of him. Her shouts had roused the guards and, hearing answering cries and the beat of hurrying feet on the walks, he redoubled his efforts to escape. I had hardly got my hands on him when with a twist of his body he wrenched himself free and sped away in the darkness.

I hadn't gone far in pursuit of him before I tripped over the skirts of my dressing gown and fell into a bed of cannas. This would have been less melancholy if Flynn, hard behind, hadn't stumbled over me and, believing he had captured the enemy, gripped my legs until I could persuade him to let go.

The lights now flared on all the walks and driveways, and Antoine was bellowing orders to the guards to surround the sunken garden. I surmised that the fugitive, surprised by the attack, had lost his bearings and was now far from the boundary wall back of the garage from which presumably he had entered the grounds. With the Sound cutting off his exit beyond the residence, there was a fair chance of catching him if Antoine's veterans were at all vigilant.

I found Antoine, armed with a club and swinging a lantern, majestically posed at the nearer entrance to the garden. With a swallow-tail coat over his nightshirt and his nightcap tipped over one ear, he was an enthralling figure. As he strode toward me his slippers flapped weirdly upon the brick walk. "There's somebody in the garden, sir," he whispered huskily. "The troops has it surrounded." No general in all history, reporting in some critical hour the disposition of his army, could have been more composed.

"You have done well, Antoine. Shall

you dig in until morning or go over the top now?"

"As you say, sir. It's better you should take charge."

I walked round the garden and found his men well distributed, but the old fellows were exceedingly nervous. "It's a bit suspicious, sir, that he broke for the garden," remarked Antoine.

"He broke for the garden," I suggested, "because his line of retreat was cut off and he had to go somewhere."

"It's queer, though, sir, when Dutch has been sleeping on the long bench down there by the fountain. You know how we feel about him, sir, he being of that race."

"Dutch told me he was camping in the toolhouse," I answered. "The boys drove him out, sir, and he

took to the garden."
"Nasty of the boys, I should say. If

that interloper should murder him—"
A yell rose from the midst of the garden, followed by a crash and an instant later by a splash that interrupt-



Flung Him Backward Over the Stone Curbing.

ed another yell. I snatched Antoine's lantern and ran down the steps toward the scene of commotion. When I reached the cicular pool the jet was still playing gayly, but the waters on one side were in furious agitation. Two men were rolling and tumbling about as though bent upon drowning each other. I swung the lantern over them just as Dutch got upon his feet, gripping his antagonist by the collar. He flung him backward over the stone

curbing of the pool and fell upon him in the walk with a swish of wet garments. The guards from the outer edges of the garden had clambered down and they gathered about us as I began questioning Dutch.

Dutch, undoubtedly enjoying his victorious encounter, was tearing open the prostrate captive's collar to give him air and with his knees clamping the man's body was disposed to delay the story of his adventures to increase its dramatic effect.

"It happens this evenin'," he began, spouting water, "that I seen Elsie, who's been sneakin' me meals to the old stables, an' she says to me: 'Dutch,' she says, 'they's all ag'in us here, callin' us Huns, an' we gotta show 'em we's good Americans,' she says. An' she tole me a feller been to see 'er 'at wanter 'er to rob the house fer 'im, he thinkin' 'er likely to do ut fer love o' the kaiser. She said as 'ow she'd nail 'im when he comes tonight to git a fan she's promised to lift fer 'im. She said that'd prove she wasn't no Dutchwoman and recommended if I got the chance to do the same. I

thought nothin' wuz goin' to happen an' wuz sleepin' on me bench here in the garden when the hollerin' at the garage woke me up. I sits quiet, listenin' an' this guy drops into the garden an' wuz crawlin' past me bench an' I pinches 'im. He wuz fer havin' a fight an' we knocks over one of the big urns an' lit in the tank. He says it's a thousand bones an' ye turn me loose, he says, an' I soused 'im ag'in

fer that."

The man was still choking from the sousing and Dutch turned him over and pounded him vigorously on the back, assisted by Zimmerman, the obliging valet, who had seized the occasion to show his hand on the side of the allies. "Shall I telephone for the Barton police, sir?" asked Antoine, with an extreme exaggeration of his

professional manner.

This was obviously the thing to do, but I feigned not to hear the question while I debated the matter. It was plain that many things relating to the capture were veiled in mystery; that if Mrs. Bashford and her companion were involved in an international tangle and had in their possession something that vitally concerned the nations at war, common chivalry demand-

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ed that I handle the arrest of Montani's agent in such a manner as to shield them. I was thinking hard and in my perplexity even considered sending a messenger to Torrence; but he was already suspicious and would be very likely to summon Raynor immediately and precipitate a crisis I was not prepared to face. To invite the attention of the American state department to the increasingly complex situation would not be giving my aunt the chance I meant she should have to clear herself.

The captive had got upon his feet and stood dazedly staring at us. He refused to answer my questions, even when I suggested that if he could give a satisfactory account of himself he would be released. He only doggedly shook his head. When I asked if he had been hurt in his bout with Dutch he smiled and extended his arms in denial. He was a very decent-looking fellow, blue-eyed and smooth-shaven, who seemed to accept his plight with a degree of good humor.

I decided that as nothing would be gained by sending him to the Barton calaboose that night, I would assume the responsibility of detaining him until I had groped my way through the haze of suspicions and circumstances that enveloped him.

"Get some dry clothes for this man and lock him up in the toolhouse. Be sure he has blankets, and you'd better give him some hot coffee."

The captive manifested relief at my decision and broke his silence to thank me, which he did in very good English. His submissiveness only deepened my perplexity, but I couldn't help laughing as he walked away surrounded by the "troops," with Dutch leading the way—Dutch fully conscious that he had vindicated himself and disposed to be rather disdainful of his comrades.

I hurried to the house, where I found Alice and Mrs. Farnsworth ministering to Elsie, who had been taken there by their order. Elsie, sharing with Dutch the honors of the night, lay on a davenport, where she had received first aid. Alice rose from her knees as I entered, gathering up strips of bandages, and turned to me laughingly.

"Elsie's injuries are not serious; only disagreeable bruises in the face. There will be no scars, I'm sure. We'll keep her at the house for a few days until she's quite fit again. Surely any one who has questioned Elsie's

ly any one who has questioned Elsie's loyalty ought to be satisfied now."
"You certainly managed it very cleverly, Elsie. We're all very grate-

Elsie, her face covered with bandages, acknowledged my thanks by wiggling her foot.

Mrs. Farnsworth said she would put Elsie to bed. Now, I thought, Alice would make some sign if she knew anything that would explain Montani and the prisoner in the toolhouse. But the whole affair only moved her to laughter and she seemed less a grown woman than ever in her white robe. My efforts to impress her with the seriousness of the attempt to secure the fan only added to her delight.

"How droll! How very droll! You couldn't possibly have arranged anything that would please me more! It's delicious! As you say in America, it's perfectly killing!"

I suggested that the holding of a prisoner without process of law might present embarrassments.
"I know," she cried, clapping her

hands joyfully. "You mean we are likely to bump into dear old habeas corpus! The sheriff will come and read a solemn paper to you and you will have to hie you to court and produce the body of the prisoner. That will be splendid!"

"It won't be so funny if—"
"Constance and I so love the unusua!—and it is so hard to find!" she continued. "And yet from the moment I reached the gates of these premises things have happened! Nothing is omitted! Strange visitors; fierce attacks upon our guards, and still the mystery depends in the wee sma' hours, with heroes and heroines at every turn! To think that that absurd little Dutch was asleep in the garden and really captured the spy or whatever he is! But you are a hero, too! You shall be decorated!"

She walked to a stand and pondered a moment before a vase of roses, chose a long-stemmed red one and struck me lightly across the shoulder with it.

"Arise, sir knight! You should have knelt, but to kneel in skirts requires practice; you could hardly have managed in that monk's robe."

I couldn't be sure whether she was mocking me or whether there was really liking under this nonsense. I was beyond the point of being impatient with her. I was helpless in her hands; she would do with me as she willed, and it was my business to laugh with her, to meet her as best I could in the realm of folly.

"You must go!" she exclaimed suddenly. "Constance will be calling down the stairs for me in a moment."

"Tomorrow—" I began. The wistful look she had at times came into her eyes as she stood in the center of the room, playing with the flower.

"Tomorrow," she repeated, "and then—tomorrow!"

"There must be endless tomorrows for you and me," I said, and took the flower from her hand. The revery died in her eyes, and they were awake with reproach and dismissal. At the door I looked back. She hadn't moved and she said, very quietly, but smiling a little: "Nothing must happen to make me sorry I came. Please remember!"

CHAPTER IV.

Pursuing Knights.

I didn't sleep until near daybreak, and was aroused at nine o'clock by Flynn, who appeared at the door in his chauffeur's togs, carrying a tray.

"The wife didn't come back, sorr, but I made coffee and toast. Sorry to waken you, but I'm takin' the new car into the city."

I sat up and rubbed my eyes.
"Who's going to the city?" I demanded.

manded.

"The ladies is goin' at once, sorr.

They sent orders an hour ago to be ready with the new machine. I'm late and you'll have to excuse me, sorr."

I sprang out of bed and plied him with questions, most of which he was



"i'm Late and You'll Have to Excuse Me, Sorr."

unable to answer. I did, however, extract from him the information that nothing had occurred after I retired for the night that could have alarmed the women at the residence and prompted this abrupt departure. There was no reason why Alice shouldn't run to town if it pleased her to do so, and yet it was odd that she hadn't mentioned the matter. Flynn hurried away, and from the window I followed the car's course to the house, and a moment later caught a glimpse of it on its way to the gates.

I called from the window to one of the gardeners who knew how to manage a machine and told him to be ready to drive me to the village in half an hour. There was an express at ten-forty, and by taking it I would at least have the satisfaction of being

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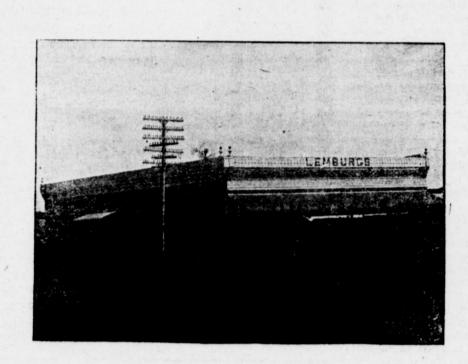
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somewhere in New York when the runaways arrived. Antoine packed my suitcase; I am not sure that he didn't shed tears on my belongings. The old fellow was awed into silence by the rapidity with which history had been made in the past twenty-four hours, and clearly was not pleased by my desertion.

developments at Barton, and went out and walked. Inquiries at hotels large anl small occupied me until seven o'clock. No one had heard of a Mrs. Bashford or a Mrs. Farnsworth. My inspection of the occupants of several thousand automobiles proved equally fruitless. I at a lonely dinner at the my desertion.

We drove past the tool-house, where I found the prisoner seated on a wheelbarrow smoking a cigarette. He was no more communicative than when I had questioned him after his capture. He smiled in a bored fashion when I asked if he wanted anything, and said he would be obliged for cigarettes and reading matter. He volunteered nothing as to his identity, and the guards said that a thorough search of the captive's clothing had disclosed nothing incriminating. He had three hundred dollars in currency

(this was to cover Elsie's bribe money, I conjectured), a handkerchief, a cigarette case, and a box of matches. I directed that he be well fed and given all the reading matter he wanted, and hurrled on to catch my train.

I took a room at the Thackeray club and pondered carefully whether, in spite of my misgivings, I hadn't better see Torrence and tell him all that had happened since his call on Mrs. Bashford. If there was any chance of doing the wrong thing in any matter not prescribed in the laws governing the administration of estates, he would be sure to do it; but I was far from satisfied with the results of my own management of affairs at Barton. I finally called up the trust company and learned that Torrence was in Albany attending the trial of a will case and might not be in town for a couple of days. His secretary said he had instructions to wire my daily report to Albany. I told him there had been no

developments at Barton, and went out o'clock. No one had heard of a Mrs. Bashford or a Mrs. Farnsworth. My inspection of the occupants of several thousand automobiles proved equally fruitless. I ate a lonely dinner at the club and resumed my search. Hanging about theater doors, staring at the crowd, is not a dignified occupation, and by nine o'clock, having seen the most belated theatergoers vanish, I was tired and footsore. The flaming sign of Searles' "Who Killed Cock Robin?" over the door of the "As You Like It" caught my eye. I sought a seat-the last in the rack-and squeezed into my place in the middle of the last row. As I had seen the piece at least a dozen times, its novelty was gone for me, but the laughter of the delighted audience was cheering. The first act was reaching its culmination, and I watched it with a glow of pride in Searles and his skill-

ful craftsmanship. As the curtain fell and the lights went up amid murmurs of pleasure and expectancy, I glanced across the rows of heads. The half-turned face of a man three rows in front of me suddenly caught my attention. There was something curiously familiar in his outlines and the gesture with which, at the moment, he was drawing his handkerchief across his forehead. It was Montani-beyond any question Montani-and I instinctively shrank in my seat and lifted my program as he turned round and swiftly surveyed the rows behind him.

the rows behind him.

I watched his black head intently until I remembered the superstition that by staring at a person in a public place you can make him look at you. Montani knew a great many things I wanted to know, but I must

nave time to adjust myself to the shock of his propinquity.

The house now took note of a stirring in the boxes. There was an excited buzz as the tall form and unmistakable features of Cecil Arrowsmith, the English actor, were recognized. I had read that day of his arrival in New York. With him were two women. My breath came hard and I clutched the iron frame of the seat in front of me so violently that its occupant turned and glared.

The trio settled into their places quickly, but not before I had satisfied myself that Arrowsmith's companions were Alice and Mrs. Farnsworth. As they fell into animated talk I saw that Alice was in her gayest humor. The distinguished tragedian seemed greatly amused by what she was saying to him.

"Must be members of Arrowsmith's company," one of my neighbors remarked. "They open in two weeks in Shakespearian repertoire."

Montani had half risen, the better to focus an opera-glass on the box. The gong solemnly announced the second act, and Alice moved her chair to face the stage. Once more Montani scanned the party with his glass. As the lights faded Alice, with the pretty languorous gesture I so well remembered, opened her fan—the fan of ostrich plumes, that became a blur of white that held my eye through the dusk after the curtain rose.

Alice, Montani, and the fan! To this combination I had now to add the new element introduced into the situation by the apparent familiar acquaintance of Alice and Mrs. Farnsworth with Cecil Arrowsmith. And yet, as the play proceeded on its swift-moving course, I reasoned that there was nothing extraordinary in their knowing the eminent actor. He had long been a personage in England and had lately been knighted. Their appearance with him at the theater really disposed of the idea that they might be imposters. The presence of Arrowsmith had put zest into the company, and I hadn't seen a better performance of Searles' play. The trio in the box joined in the prolonged applause at the end of the act.

As they resumed their talk Alice, it seemed, was relating something of moment for Arrowsmith's benefit, referring now and then to Mrs. Farnsworth as though for corroboration. The scene in the box was almost as interesting as any in the play, and the

audience watched with deep absorption. Alice, the least self-conscious of mortals, was, I knew, utterly unaware of the curious gaze of the house; whatever she was saying with an occasional gesture of her gloved hand or a shrug of her shoulders possessed her completely. I thought she might be telling Arrowsmith of her adventures at Barton; but the length of her narrative was against this, and Arrowsmith's attitude was more that of a critic appealed to for an opinion than of a polite listener to a story. He nodded his head several times, and finally, as Alice, with

a slight dip of the head and an outward movement of her arms, settled back in her chair, he patted his hands approvingly.

In my absorption I had forgotten Montani's existence, but as the third act began I saw that he had gone. Whether I should put myself in Alice's way as she left the theater was still an undetermined question when the play ended. With Montani hanging about I felt a certain obligation to warn her that he had been watching her. I was among the first to leave, and in the foyer I met Forsythe, the house manager, who knew me as a friend of Searles.

"You notice that we're still turning 'em away," he remarked. "We don't have to worry about this piece; everybody who sees it sends his friends the next day. Searles hasn't looked in for some time; hope he's writing a new play?"

"He's West visiting his folks. Don't know when he'll be back," I answered. "I must write him that Sir Cecil Arrowsmith enjoyed 'Who Killed Cock Robin?' just as much as common mortals."

Forsythe had paused at the boxoffice, and in my uncertainty I stuck
to him as the crowd began to surge
by.

Arrowsmith's approach was advertised by the peculiar type of tall hat that he affected, and the departing audience made way for him, or hung back to stare. At his left were Alice and Mrs. Farnsworth, and they must pass quite close to me. "Who Killed

Cock Robin?" was a satisfying play that sent audiences away with light-ened hearts and smiling faces, and the trio were no exception to the rule.

Listening inattentively to Forsythe, I was planning to join Alice when the trio should reach me. She saw me;

I was planning to join Alice when the trio should reach me. She saw me; there was a fleeting flash of recognition in her eyes, and then she turned toward Arrowsmith. She drew nearer; her gaze met mine squarely, but now without a sign to indicate that she had ever seen me before. She passed on, talking with greatest animation to Arrowsmith.

"Well, remember me to Scarles if you write him." I heard Forsythe saying. I clutched his arm as he opened the office door.

"Who are those women?" I demand-

In my absorption I had forgotten Montani's existence, but as the third have a good eye. That girl's rather act began I saw that he had gone. nice to look at!"

Crowding my way to the open, I blocked the path of orderly, sane citizens awaiting their machines until a policeman pushed me aside. Alice I saw for a bewildering instant, framed in the window of a big limousine that rolled away uptown.

I had been snubbed! No snub had ever been delivered more deliberately, with a nicer calculation of effect, than that administered to me by Alice Bashford—a girl with whom, until a moment before, I had believed myself on terms of cordial comradeship. She had cut me; Alice who had asked me at the very beginning of our acquaint-ance to call her by her first name—Alice had cut me without the quiver of a lash.

I walked to the Thackeray and settled myself in a dark corner of the reading room, thoroughly bruised in spirit. In my resentment I meditated flying to Ohio to join Searles, always my chief resource in trouble. Affairs at Barton might go to the devil. It Alice and her companion wanted to get rid of me, I would not be sorry to be relieved of the responsibility I had assumed in trying to protect them. With rising fury I reflected that by the time they had shaken off Montani and got rid of the prisoner in the tool house they would think better

"Telephone call, sir."

I followed the boy to the box



"Telephone Call, Sir."

in a rage that any one should disturb my gloomy reflections.

"Mr. Singleton? Oh! This is Alice

speaking—"
I clutched the shelf for support.
Not only was it Alice speaking, but
in the kindest voice imaginable. My
anger passed, but my amazement at
Alice and all her ways blinded me.
If she had suddenly stepped through
the wall, my surprise could not have

been greater.

"You told me the Thackeray was your usual refuge in town, so I thought I'd try it. Are you very, very cross? I'm sorry, really I am—Bob F. The "Bob" was added lingeringly, propitiating. Huddled in the boots, I doubted my senses—wondering in-

even whether I hadn't dreamed everything that had occurred at Barton.

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Preventive Rather Than Cure Is the Watchword of the Modern Psychiatrist-Reach Them Before Crime Becomes a Habit.

New York .- Broad po. sibilities for the operation of psychiatric clinics in connection with courts and correctional institutions during the reconstruction period are outlined in an article appearing in Mental Hygiene, written by Dr. Thomas W. Salmon, medical director of the national committee for mental hygiene. The title of the article is "Some New Problems for Psy-

ber of institutions, notably in the interrupted it, taking many of the Louis F. Hart. trained psychiatrists into the service and otherwise curtailing the effort to chiatry to the handling of persons accused of crime and those already convicted.

Sufficient progress had been made with the work, says Dr. Salmon, to assure it of an important place in all future efforts to get at the roots of crime and delinquency and to make it certain that these conditions "can no more be successfully managed without investigating the state of the organ of conduct than disorders of other kinds can be treated without understanding the processes responsible for them."

Its Importance in Courts.

The beginning of the application of psychiatry to crime and delinquency was through clinics in children's courts. Successful here, it spread into other criminal courts and into institutions where, according to Dr. Salmon, it is destined to play an important part in determining the best

methods for handling prisoners so as to do the best by them and by society

In connection with the part the psychiatrist is destined to play in modern court procedure, Dr. Salmon believes that the establishment of such clinics, presided over by experts with no connection with either side of the cases tried, will go a long way toward bringing about better conditions. Concerning the so-called "alienist" and his "expert testimony," Dr. Salmon

"Why supreme courts and courts of the general sessions content themselves with the so-called medico-legal testimony of 'alienists' employed by the district attorney and the defense -which is neither medical nor legalremains a mystery. The findings of a psychiatric clinic, scientifically and impartially conducted with the sole purpose of aiding the judges in disposing of human issues before them, have more practical value than all the expert testimony that either side could purchase with the proceeds of a liberty

Wide Field for Investigation.

Interesting especially is the suggestion by Dr. Salmon of the possibilities of finding out the deep seated causes of anti-social conduct in the individual through psychiatry. He says a comparatively small element furnishes the crime of a community and affords a field for scientific and impartial, unprejudiced study that is rich and almost virgin.

He thinks that this phase of criminology has barely been scratched as yet and believes it should be carried, far in an endeavor to trace to their sources the original impulses for crime, so that eventually remedies may

Prevention, rather than cure, is the watchword of the modern psychiatrist, as it is of the modern physician, although neither is inclined to neglect the person who has fallen ill. Dr. Salmon emphasizes the need of clinics that may reach first offenders before crime has become a habit. These, discovering the sources of criminal impulses and applying the proper remedies, may restore many persons of anti-social tendencies to society as normal citizens, in the opinion of Dr.

RUIN FISH INDUSTRY

Salmon in Washington Depleted by Foreigners.

State Fisheries Commission Urges That They Be Barred From State Waters.

Olympia, Wash.-Washington's salmon industry, once among the leaders in the state's activities, has been The work of which Dr. Salmon almost depleted by the intensive fishwrites was well under way in a num- ing of the last six years, L. H. Darwin, state fish commissioner, declared vicinity of New York City, when war in his annual report filed with Gov.

Creation by the legislature of a fisheries commission to take full charge apply the principles of modern psy- of fishing operations in Washington waters was recommended by Mr. Dar-

He urged that foreigners be barred from fishing in the state waters, because, he said, the destruction, in a large part, has been accomplished by persons not citizens of the United States. During the war, he said, foreign fishermen banded themselves together, took the lead in the industry and increased the prices.

Sockeye salmon runs of the Puget sound have almost been wiped out by the heavy fishing, the report stated. The silverside and chum or dog salmon have also been reduced in number. The humpback salmon runs probably will be attacked by the fishermen next and, in a few years, the commissioner predicted, they, too, probably will be depleted.

Columbia river, Grays harbor and Williapa harbor waters of Washington have not suffered to the extent of

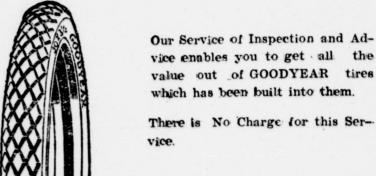
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Puget sound, Mr. Darwin said, largely because of the greatly increased hatchery work. But as the fishermen are beginning to take immature salmon and are preventing the fish from reaching their spawning grounds, it is probable these waters will suffer more in the near future.

JOBLESS, TRIPLETS WELCOME

Former Soldier Overjoyed When Stork Raps Thrice at His Little Flat.

New York .- The prize optimists of Greater New York were found in a little three-room flat.

They are Frank Cangemi, former soldier, and his wife, parents of six

Three of the children are newly born and Mrs. Cangemi take all honors for optimism is that despite the fact that he is out of employment they accept their rare gift with deep gratitude and

believe themselves lucky. The new babies are Mabel, Catherine and Genevieve, and they have been card-tagged to avoid a mistake.

The landlord of the tenement house in which the Cangemis live has agreed to keep the family until fortune smiles on them. Frank can always get enough to buy food and the mother and babies are doing well. He was in Mexico with the Twelfth regiment.

STOWAWAY HAS HARD LUCK

Slippery Pile Foils Italian Who Trice to Swim Isto New York From Tale Island.

New Yor' .- Giovanni Nardi, a young Italian was held at Ellis island for possible apporation, despite the fact he was so anxious to enter this country that he tried to smuggle himself in by swimming from a steamer in the harbor.

Nardi dived from the steamer Pesaro from Naples shortly before it was

pocked. He might have made a miumphal entry into the city had not the piling he tried to climb proved too appery. He was hauled aboard a police launch and returned to the Pewo. where it was discovered that he was a stowaway.

Last Influenza Epidemic Cost \$5,000,000 Insurance

The influenza-pneumonia en demic, now virtually ended, has cost the life insurance companies of the United States about \$5,000,000, according to an estimate made by an official of one of the big eastern companies.

This figure is about one-quarter of the insurance paid out to influenza and pneumonia vietims during the 1918-19, he said.

RENOUNCES HAPSBURG

Archduchess Marie Valerie Takes Aption to Become Citizen of New Republic.

Vienna.-Former Archduchess Marie Valerie, granddaughter of the late Emperor Francis Joseph, has renounced her membership in the house of Hapsburg and has given up all prorogatives appertaining to her former position. She did this in order that she might become a citizen of the Ame trian republic.

Why the Superintendent Quit Connersville, Ind.—Earl Lines, saperintendent of schools in Fayette county, has placed his resignation in the hands of the school board. He says he can't live on the salary of \$4.50 per

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ALIENS LEAVE BY WHOLESALE

6,000 Are Sailing Weekly for Europe Where Dollar Is Potent.

CAUSE OF LABOR SHORTAGE

Difficulties of I raveling in Europe and Danger of Losing Their Money Has No Influence on Aliens Eager to Return.

New York.-Wholesale re-emigration of aliens in America began last April and is continuing in ever growing sambers. Steamship ticket agents agree that 6,000 are leaving for Europe weekly, although the immigration is confined to Italians and Belgians.

I have been in contact with a great mamber of alien laborers in the United States since my return from Europe in I Lanuary and I find that a great percentage of them are preparing to leave the New York Times. Among the Hungarians and those coming from the I am going to begin to work for just newly formed states in eastern Europe, 50 per cent are about to return the old country.

The resultant labor shortage especally is being felt already, and employers of alien labor are forced to savertise continually in order to replace the hands leaving week after week. They are spending thousands panies especially prefer Hungarian workers because they are steady and hard workers, doing jobs no others would do, and earning in most cases to \$120 a week.

Causes of Re-Emigration. The causes of the "holesale re-

emigration may be found in the follow-

ing facts: 1. Alien laborers have saved up monduring the war, when they were barred from sending it home, and, according to bankers dealing exclusively with them, they have an average of \$3,000. If we take what a dollar is worth in eastern Europe, it is easy comprehend that the worker exchanging his dollars into kronen be-

tismes the richest man in his village,

ture very few could withstand. For

\$3,000 he gets as much as 750,000

kronen, enough to buy out the richest landlord in his district. 2. Prohibition.

3. The laborer has not seen his famwany have not even heard from

mem, for six to ten years. 1. The high cost of living in America.

Seza D. Berko, managing editor of tas Kungarian Daily, who has his finger on the allen movements in America more than any one else, when questioned on the subject said:

"The re-emigration is slow because there is not sufficient shipping. There are only five steamers weekly available for eastern Europe at present, and yet 6,000 are leaving by them. Should the sailing facilities improve, and the passport question be simplified, it will grow by leaps and bounds."

Cannot Be Dissuaded.

The manager of Emil Kiss' banking house, the largest ticket agents of the east side, said that they were discouraging re-emigration as much as possible, and explained to applicants the difficulties of traveling in Europe, the danger of their losing their kits and money on the way.

"Yet it is impossible to persuade them to stay," the clerks assert. "There are letters from former travelers who say that they have been cheated and robbed of their possessions, arrived home stripped of everything, yet you can't induce them to stay."

"Do you discourage exchange of dollars as well?" I asked.

"We do, but the constant fall in the exchange makes it difficult. By the time the man arrives home he gets more for his dollars, so he prefers taking it in cash, as most of them are ignorant people who mistrust drafts. Now, in traveling through Europe the victim-for you can't call him by any other name—encounters laws in every country prohibiting the export of dollars. If he lands in France his money is exchanged into francs, in Germany into marks, in Austria or Jugoslavia into kronen, being 10 or more per cent everywhere."

Some of the re-emigrants travel through five countries and thus lose 50 per cent of their money on forced exchange. In France there are even graver difficulties, for even the export of French money to exceed 1,000 francs is prohibited. The traveler must get a state permit, a procedure taking sometimes weeks. The whole of Europe is hungry for dollars.

Shun Powder, Says Photographer. Atlantic City, N. J.-Will H. Towles of Washington, D. C., addressing the annual convention of photographers of the middle Atlantic states here, declared that if girls want to look beautiful in a photograph they must not powder their faces, since powder flattens expression and obliterates lines necessary to bring out beauty.

More Railroads for Alsace. idly. A new narrow-gauge line from Bussang to Wessedling, northwest of Thann, is the first of its kind opened in this section of the country. Construction in the Vosges region will be taken up next.

A RESOLUTION

By A. W. PEACH

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She looked at Marsden with dark, tender eyes filled with determination. "We must not talk about it any more. am sorry, for I do love you, you know. . But I have had dreams since a mere girl of doing wonderful things states, writes Joseph Szebenyel in with my music. So I have made up my mind. Today is New Year's and one end. Phil."

"A New Year's resolution, then," he answered gently. "A sad one for me." "I know-you have been good to me, but-but it has reached a point you." The rose in her cheeks deepened. "And a home with you. Now I must put such thoughts away. Think of dollars on advertisements in Slovak how my friends and father and mother and Hungarian papers. Mining com- would feel! They have such plans for me. To marry and settle down-I can't think of it! So you must promise to say-say no more to me aboutabout loving me."

He rose to go. "Beth, if it trou-

bles you, I will-" "It doesn't trouble me, Phil. I have loved to have you. But my mind is certain. Tomorrow I am sailing for

Italy-"No," he said hurriedly. "You

don't mean that." "Listen," she said tenderly. "I must leave you now or later. And I

want it to be soon. It will be easier." He stood staring at a future without her-her merry, sweet voice that was finer music to him than to anyone in the world. Her bright head, her dark tender eyes, her ways, every one familiar and dear to him.

She read his thoughts and put one white, slim arm around his neck. "Phil, you dear old chum, think how proud you will be of me, one of these days, when I return and you come to hear me."

He smiled down into her eyes. "I know where I would rather hear you



"You Heard What Donaluzzi Said-She Began.

sing-in my home, some evening, some little song such-"

"Hush!" she said quickly, drawing from him, her eyes pleading for his

"I will. But, Beth, tonight you must go with me to the concert at the conservatory. Will you?" "Will I?" She gave him by way

of answer what, under other circumstances, would have developed into a

Marsden left her and walked slowly homeward to his apartments. The world had suddenly gone to ashes about him. Off for Italy with that birdlike voice of hers. He had often thought of her as a thrush-a lover of hidden and secret places; almost within his reach yet beyond it.

He found his chosen friend and boon companion sprawled out in a big chair in his den smoking and reading. Stevens jumped up at the sight of his face.

"What's the matter, old chap?" he ejaculated.

Seating himself Marsden told the story-a story punctuated by whistled comments on Steven's part. At the story's end Stevens leaned back.

"Phil, that is a blow. I had just begun to count on having a real home to drop into-yours and the lady's with the merry eyes. Ye gods, that is 'a stunner!' "

Stevens drew on his pipe and Paris.-Extension of railroad facili- mused, looking now and then at his ties in Alsace is now progressing rap- silent friend in the club chair who seemed to be far away in some dismal valley of his own thoughts.

Suddenly, Stevens struck his pipe with decision against the grate of the fireplace and jumped to his feet. "I suppose the party is on tonight at the conservatory?"

"It is," Marsden said. "I'll see you and Alice there."

"You bet," was Stevens' answer as he hurried out.

As if with a plan already in mind he hurried down the street, boarded a car that whirled its way into the residential part of the city. Before a quaint, rambling apartment house he alighted, and went to the door.

He searched for a name, and a little later found himself shaking hands with a she s pleasant-faced Italian. "Donaluzzi, I have a tale for your

ears," Stevens announced. "All right," the Italian answered. "Any man who plays a 'cello as you, can tell me any tale an' I listen."

Stevens told him swiftly of the situation between Marsden and the girl he whole-heartedly loved. "Now, here the point: Beth is your pupil, I have a plan."

He proceeded to unfold it. The Italian alternately blinked, shook his head, gasped, refused, and finally nodwhere—where—I get to thinking of ded. "You say she really loves him and he loves her," he asked.

"Man, it is the love I would die, for if I could have it," Stevens said

"Consider it settled," Donaluzzi answered.

At eight o'clock, Stevens and Alice, the girl who might some day marry him, as she said, "when he takes life seriously enough to propose without working in a joke," Marsden and



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bright-haired Beth were in their seats. The concert began, but Marsden's thoughts were not on the music but close to the bright head at his shoulder; and she, too, glanced up at him once in a while, shyly, quickly.

In one of the intermissions, an Italian voice came to them saying softly to some friend, "Yes, Miss Ellsworth has a fine voice—yes, but not a voice to-to-train for the operatic stage, the great role-ah, no. To sing at home-before friends, yes. But that's all."

The singer on the stage began. Marsden was conscious of a tense little body at his side and of his own astonishment. A nudge in his side drew his attention. He looked down. "Phil. is that-is that Donaluzzi?

Look around and see!" He looked and nodded.

laxed. He suffered during the rest of the concert-suffered for her, for he knew

how much faith she placed upon Donaluzzi's opinion. After the concert they went to Ste-

vens' favorite dining place. She played her part bravely there. Even Marsden's eyes that knew her every mood did not sense her inner hurt. Nor did he guess until he was drawn into the little reception room of her home and she stood, wide-eyed before him, slim and graceful in her evening wraps. "You heard what Donaluzzi said-"

she began. "Sweetheart, don't think of that!

He is no judge. Go to Italy! I know you'll make good!" he urged.

She drew away, folding her evening robe about her. "Oh, so you want me to go!"

He stared at her, dumb, puzzled. Then she smiled ever so slightly. With a rush he caught her in his arms and she surrendered her trip to Italy- and

herself. Then she explained in something of a smothered voice, "I'm glad he told me, dear, for I've got a good excuse a smothered voice, "I'm glad he told now. Now you must go. And think, you can come again!" Her good-night

was given, not said. Once more in his apartments he found Stevens. "How under the sun! Say, that was lucky old Donaluzzi was there or I would have lost her," Marsden said smiling.

Stevens lifted an eyebrow. "Luck! That so! My boy, I saw him myself and put it up to him. I had little difficulty, for he wanted to tell her not Chas. Hofmann to go himself. It was no kind of a New Year's resolution for her to make. They always get busted anyhow. Old man, look sane for a moment and let me congratulate you."

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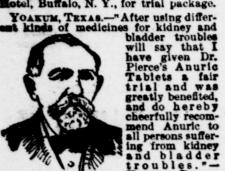
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CAN'T SPEAK ENGLISH

Three Normal American Boys Never Taught to Talk.

lavent Queer Gibberish When Neglected by Hard-Working Parents.

Pomona, Cal.-How easily the chain of civilization is broken and how definitely its very maintenance depends apon every parent's training of the child, is dramatically illustrated here in the case of the three Keown boys.

Harold, Udell and Roy Keown, ten, nine and eight years old, are healthy, physically normal American youngsters, living in a bustling town, who have never learned to talk, simply because their parents neglected to teach them how.

fore the Welfare league of Pomona a few days ago by a teacher who, when the boys appeared at school, discovered that while apparently otherwise

normal, they seemed bereft of speech. The gibberish of the three Keown boys, who never learned to talk intelligibly, has a curious similarity to Hawalian dialect. The following words comprise most of their vocabulary:

"Baa-hunger. "Waa"-thirst. "Daa" -sleep. "B-r-r"—dog. "Meah"—cat. hopes to dispose of to American deal-

"Oh'h'h"-spanking. "Ooop"-tree. "Sw'sh"-water. "Uuckuck"-chicken. "Bap"—shoes. "Deedee"—pants. "Lahi"-shirt. "Choo"-train or trolley cars. A whistle designated a bird. What they lacked in words they made up in signs.

An examination by specialists showed no defects.

The boys' father and his wife have worked early and late for years, having a hard time making a living for their brood. In addition to Roy, Udell and Harold there are five older children. The harassed parents, too busy to give them much attention, simply turned the younger ones over to the

The boys have now been placed in three separate homes, where they are associating with other lads and where they are rapidly learning to speak.

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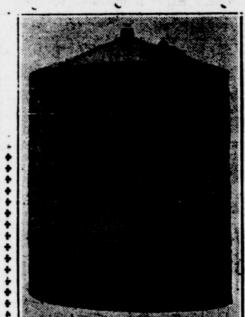
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