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AT THE THEATRES TONIGHT.

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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

George Warren of Henry, Ill., is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. A. Dayo, 210 East Kansas avenue. J. E. Rock of Cudahy, Wis., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Raak, 202 Indiana avenue.

DOG SHOW NEXT.

More Than Three Hundred Entries Expected at Club Show.

A \$5,000 English Bull terrier will be one of the features of the Second Annual Dog show to be given at American hall, beginning next Wednesday.

Among the other royally bred canines on exhibition next week will be "Champion Red Hill Doctor," an Irish terrier valued at \$1,000, his kennel mate "Royal Bandmaster," valued at \$600.

In the English Setters, H. D. Bodeman of Kansas City, Mo., is showing "Lady Jane" a bitch valued at \$200. In the Scotch Collies, "Glenman Conqueror," owned by H. W. Clapham of Memphis, Tenn., and valued at \$600, will be shown.

The entries which closed yesterday, show that more than 300 dogs will be on exhibition. Announcements of the local entries, many of them notable will be made about the last of the week.

INTEREST IN PARK PROJECT.

South End Residents Think Site Selected is Ideal.

Interest is being manifested by the suburbanites in regard to the contemplated purchase of the tract of ground in Hyde Valley, which is known as Hyde Park.

The tract is suited by nature for a park, and is considered an ideal spot. It is thought the place could be converted into one of the prettiest parks in this part of the country.

A Fortunate Accident

By WILLIAM S. RICE

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There was a succession of raps upon the back door of Widow Rudisill's prim residence early in the morning of the day preceding Thanksgiving.

"Good morning, Maria; this here's your turkey that you ordered yesterday," he smilingly said, as he held aloft for her critical inspection a medium sized dressed bird.

"It's most too big for Mom and me," she replied, hesitatingly; "but then, I guess we can warm it over a couple of times."

The Rudisills earned for themselves among the townspeople the reputation of being "close," while others, maliciously inclined, considered them miserly.

She was always considered shy and peculiar, especially so in the presence of members of the sterner sex, notwithstanding the fact that she had what was known in the community as a "steady," and had "set up with him Saturday nights for ten years already."

Only a week before, as they were coming home from Lovefeast, he seized the opportunity for at least the twentieth time to press his suit, with the usual reply from the inexorable maiden.

"Ach, Maria, that wouldn't make a bit of difference. I could help to take care of you both." This indifference on the part of Maria was a puzzle to others besides himself.

"Well, Cheorche, seem' you don't give up asting me I'll ast Mom once; maybe she'll say yea."

He would wait longer, with his Pennsylvania German patience, even if it took another year to win her consent. He occupied with his parents the brick house just across the alley from the Rudisills.

For several months previous she had noticed that the portion of the

porch directly over the rain-water cistern was in a dangerous condition, and she had immediately communicated this fact to Samuel Holt, the town carpenter, to repair the same.

He had received orders from Miss Maria in early spring, but Sam forgot, and those treacherous planks over the cistern gave way with the sudden strain of Miss Maria's fall.

George rushed wildly across the alley into the Rudisill yard and disappeared in the doorway of the woodshed near-



Peering Over the Ragged Edge.

by. Emerging with a 15-foot ladder, he made hasty preparation for lowering it into the dark abyss.

"El, el, el! Maria! Holt on tight till I leave down the ladder."

Her only response was a shiver and a look that was pitiful in the extreme. He knew that there was danger of her fainting or being cramped by the icy water, so he cautioned her to "hold on" with all her might until the ladder descended.

Clasping her in his brawny arms, he climbed the slippery ladder with his dripping burden and bore her tenderly to her mother's kitchen, where he deposited her limp form in a huge wooden rocking chair, and then retired to "call his Mom over."

A sweet little old woman with snowy hair presently appeared and led the unfortunate young woman to her room; then she briskly entered the kitchen to set the table and "made the dinner ready," for Maria's mother was too upset to do anything.

Just before serving the dinner, Mrs. Becker was called upstairs, when, after a whispered consultation with Maria, she went across the way, and she and George reappeared a few moments later, the mother carrying a small bundle under her arm.

"I guess the dinner's ready, vonce," announced Mrs. Rudisill. "Amelia, you and Cheorche will stay and eat with us, ain't? This accident makes us have the dinner so late. I guess things will be all cold when we set down at the table vonce."

"Well, being as we are both alone to-day, Cheorche and me, we might as well stay."

The trio seated themselves about the festive board, and George, while superintending the carving of the turkey, suddenly looked up as the door opened, and there in the doorway stood Maria.

He was almost startled as by an apparition, for he knew that during all the years of his courtship he had never seen her appear more beautiful than she did then.

What was that new light which shone in her eyes? A feeling of awe, mingled with a deep sense of resignation fell upon him. What did it all mean?

"Maria!" he gasped. "Am I awake, or do I dream?"

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Cent's Used as Washers. Huntington, L. I.—A curious discovery was made in connection with the construction of a sail boat that was sold at auction by Rev. Samuel T. Carter a few days ago.

That the boat was well built is attested by her condition to-day, and it is stated that the bills for repairs have been very slight ones.

NEW SILK IS FOUND.

Discovery Considered of Great Importance to the Trade.

During an exploration of the region surrounding the East African lakes a wild silk has been found which is not only of importance to the silk trade, but will also be of interest to scientists as well. To the latter, chiefly, that it may bring the source of the silk of the ancient races nearer to its final solution.

It is reported that there is every likelihood that the cocoons can be unwound in a single thread if proper care be taken in the process, which enhances the value of the silk. Experiments to this end have not as yet been concluded.

Beyond the cocoons, these caterpillars give with each spinning a large quantity of superior material for spun silk or schappe. The cocoons are inclosed in numbers of from 50 to 800 or more in a thick covering or nest, the material of which consists of pure silk fiber, and being available in large quantities might influence the schappe market to a large extent as soon as operations are started on a sufficient scale.

A most important and valuable fact in regard to this silk is that it can be bleached to a very fine white, which is contrary to other well-known wild silks, among which Tussah silk is the best known. The African lake regions seem to be a promising land for silk culture, there being an abundance of the trees, the leaves of which the caterpillar prefers for his food.

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