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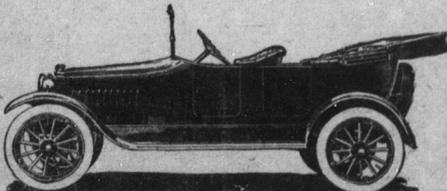
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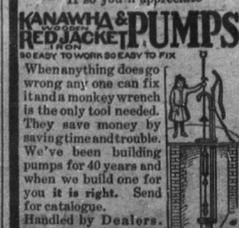
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His Great Case

By VIRGINIA LEE

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Twice within the hour Mrs. Edna Danvers had seen the tears fall from the eyes of her hired seamstress upon the work in her hands. The latter thought herself unperceived, and when Mrs. Danvers came directly near to her, she started to conceal her emotion, and went on busily with her task.

She broke down utterly as she was left alone in the room. Mrs. Danvers had gone into the hall. She paused there at the sound of gentle sobbing. She stole back softly into the room, gently lifted the work from the hands of her seamstress, stroked her hair, kissed her and sat down facing her.

"Now then, my dear," she said in her pretty, persuasive way, "tell me all your troubles, for you have some. I've found that out, and I'm going to find out the rest of it and help you, if I can and you will let me."

The flood gates broke loose. It was just such sincere and soothing sympathy that the poor soul, wearing her life away over the needle, needed. Soon other tears were mingled with her own and loving arms supported her.

Pitiful and impressed, Mrs. Danvers listened to a story that aroused her keenest interest. Mary Walters was the wife of a convicted felon. They had one little child, and she was now its sole support and her own, for her husband was in prison, awaiting trial on a charge of burglary.

"He is not innocent," the seamstress reluctantly admitted, "but, oh! he tells



"I Give You My Word."

me he is a changed man. He has seen the evil of his ways, I truly believe." And then the narrator went on to give details that impressed her tender-hearted auditor.

A mighty resolve came into the mind of Edna Danvers. That evening she told her husband all of the sad story. "Save him, Robert, dear; you have the influence with the judges. And the result was that two days later Mrs. Walters came to the Danvers home aglow with happiness and hope. "Oh, my good lady!" she sobbed joyously, "your husband is surely your good angel. He took my husband to John, before the judge and John confessed all. Your husband pleaded for him. They have given him a thirty-days' jail sentence. Oh, think of it—in another month John will be home with us! He would have been two years in the penitentiary only for your kind, good husband."

"And now," spoke Robert Danvers to his wife the next day, "having lent myself to another of your philanthropic notions, suspend the series until I give my unrestricted attention to my great case."

"There is a 'great case,' then," said Edna. "And a royal fee, if I win it," declared her husband. "I am fighting the smoothest lawyer in the city, that is Hugh Boydston. He is sleek, tricky, unprincipled. He works in the dark, and it is going to take unusual wit and ability to circumvent him."

Of that case Edna knew all the details from time to time. The "great case" became the constant theme of thought and anxiety for the family. "So much attached to winning it—in fact, fame and fortune," the lawyer asserted.

Mrs. Danvers had further need of the seamstress, and Mary Walters came often to the Danvers home. Edna often spoke to her of the great case. Then it came about, when John was released and came back home and started in to earn a really honest livelihood, that Mary referred to the case and John listened with interest.

"I'm a grateful man," he said, thoughtfully, "and I shall never forget this Mr. Danvers."

John continued to ask Mary constantly for further details of the case.

See the Sahara Reclaimed. Some day the world will get out of the Sahara all the good it has to offer. Among the desert sands near Biskra, last year, the French had over eight hundred wells giving life and fruitage to 1,500,000 date palms. There is a chance for immense development of the date industry all along the northern edge of the desert south of Morocco, Algeria and Tunis. Frank R. Canna, a conservative and authoritative writer, says that in time probably a tenth of the Sahara will be reclaimed for human usefulness.

Salesman's Mistake Hurt. An Atchison business man called a new salesman into his office and said unto him, "When a plumber makes a mistake he charges twice for it. When a lawyer makes a mistake it's just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case all over again. When a doctor makes a mistake he buries it. When a preacher makes a mistake nobody knows the difference. But you're going to try to be a salesman, and when a salesman makes a mistake it means a bereavement for the house."—Kansas City Star.

Bit by bit he burrowed out the sentiment.

"So the case hinges on what kind of a case that tricky Boydston is going to put up?" he remarked. "The weakness of Mr. Danvers is in not knowing what the defense is to be, oh! I'll wager I can plot, for I know Boydston. He's a hard, cruel, crooked man."

John Walters said little after that, but one evening shortly afterwards an incident occurred that shocked and alarmed Mary. Little Freddie, toddling about his father, had pushed from his coat pocket a tool. It fell to the floor. John flushed and Mary paled.

"Oh, John!" she gasped in horror, for in a flash she recognized the tool as a burglarious implement—a picklock. She had seen such in his past career.

"Don't worry, Mary," said John, with affected lightness. "It's not going to get into any trouble."

"But the picklock, John," quavered Mary, "it can mean no honest purpose."

"I give you my word I have not thought of returning to my old wicked way," spoke John solemnly, and Mary was sure she read honesty in his eyes, and was compelled to be content.

"I shall not be home till late," he wrote Mary three nights later, and her soul was rent with anguish. Had John met with his old companions? Had he again fallen by the wayside? Midnight, one o'clock, two o'clock, three and then—his step, brisk and steady, his voice clear and happy, and then he folded her in his arms.

"Take that," he said, releasing her and drawing forth the picklock. "Don't shrink from it, girl! It's paid a big debt, as you'll know later. Tie a bow of pretty ribbon around it, and hang it on the wall for an ornament. Some time I'll tell you a story about it that will make you proud of me. Go to bed, dear; I have some work to do."

Then way up to dawn, John Walters sat copying in a clear, legible hand pages of rough pencilled notes. He had the neat manuscript all completed and folded as Mary announced breakfast.

"I want you to take these papers to your good friend, Mr. Danvers," he explained.

"Why, John?" spoke Mary in surprise; "what are they?" "The complete outline of the case that scamp, Boydston, has against Mr. Danvers. Don't you understand? I had quite a session all alone by myself in the Boydston office last night. My old trade, you know, getting past the door. The strong box was a mere bread and butter against my skill. I copied all I needed, and old Boydston had a forgery or two among the documents. More than that, you got word to Mr. Danvers that two witnesses Boydston plans to use on the stand are professional hired perjurers. It happens to them that I've got the goods on them that would land them in prison. I'll see to it that they don't appear on the day Boydston expects them, trust me, and Mr. Danvers will win his case."

"But, oh! John, if they find out—"

"That I tried my old trade for a good cause, I've got the goods on them that would land them in prison. I'll see to it that they don't appear on the day Boydston expects them, trust me, and Mr. Danvers will win his case."

He Asks Thief to Fight. One of the most curious offers ever made to an unknown thief was that once made by a Monmouthshire farmer. He had occasion to slaughter a cow, and the carcass was placed in the outhouse. Next morning it was found to have been denuded of every particle of suet, whereupon the farmer issued the following notice:

"If the person or persons that robbed my cow the suet are really in want, I will give them a stone of flour to make dumplings with. Should it be that they are not in want, and the thief is a man and will come forward, I will fight him in fair open battle; if he beats me, I will give him 5 shillings and let him keep the suet." The delinquent did not accept the challenge, as the farmer's staid ability was well known.—Cardiff Cable to Philadelphia North American.

Roses and Carnations. Cut flowers remain fresh for such a brief time that any means of prolonging their life is eagerly welcomed by the flower lover. Many experiments have been tried along this line by modifying the water in which the flowers are placed. Thus roses, carnations and orchids have been found to keep three times as long if a small quantity of sugar is added to the water. This is taken up and helps to keep the cells of the flower from collapsing, and thus wilting. A small lump of starch has also been found beneficial.

No Wonder. "How was it Doctor Knowit got such a big fee from Talkative?" "Because when he was called to attend Mrs. Talkative for a slight nervous trouble he told her she had an acute attack of inflammatory verberity."

"Well?" "And recommended absolute quiet as the only means of curing her verberity of cocoches loquendi. She's scared dumb."—Baltimore American.

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ERADICATE WEED PEST

Canada Thistle Was Introduced Here by Means of Seed.

Only Effectual Way of Killing is by Starving to Death Underground Stems—Another Method is by Cutting It Close.

There is probably no weed pest in the land that has been more heartily condemned than has the Canada thistle, says Wisconsin Agriculturist. It is one of the weed scourges of Europe, and was introduced here by means of seeds. It is different from the tall thistle of common thistle on account of its deep running perennial root stalks, which usually lie below the reach of the plow. This thistle has more slender stems and small compact heads. From the root stalks below the surface, there are being constantly sent up branches which form young plants, as shown in the illustration.



Canada Thistle

These young shoots will push up through two or three feet of heavy clay soil. The raw plants produce only leaves the first year, dying down to the surface in the winter, and producing flower stems the second year.

Where Canada thistles get a bad start they soon possess the ground, smothering out native grasses, and covering an area which is avoided by grazing stock. The only effectual means of killing out this pest is to starve out or kill the underground stems. The starving method is the most successful. No plant can live long if the leaf stalks are kept cut off at the surface and mowing or close cutting three times in June, August, and September will be a good way to begin the battle. Salting and sleep grazing for two seasons afterward has been known to finish the work. In cultivated fields, cut the thistles when in bloom, close to the ground, then plow deeply and sow to millet or Hungarian. Harvest thoroughly and seed thickly, but the hay in September and seed to rye. The next May plow under the rye and plant to corn or any hoed crop. The field can be cleaned up by this method.

IMPORTANCE OF PURE WATER

Large Amount is Required by Average Dairy Cow for the Upkeep of Bodily Functions.

A large amount of water is needed by the average dairy cow for the upkeep of bodily functions. In addition to this, much more is needed in the production of milk, as the latter contains 87 per cent of water. Practical dairymen have found that it is a good policy to provide the cow with plenty of good, clean water. This is especially true during extremely hot weather. That flowing through a muddy ditch is not suited for a dairy cow.

It is also important that the water be of a mild temperature, especially in cold weather. Ice water taken into the stomach of the cow causes a shock to the system that is not conducive to high milk production. The tempering of this cold water in the cow uses some of the energy that might be applied to other purposes. In the winter, freshly pumped water is much better than the cold water in the tank. Tank heaters aid in overcoming this trouble. A cow will drink a much larger quantity of warm water in the winter time than of ice water.

OVER-PASTURING IS COSTLY

Field Robbed of Growth of Grass and Abundance of Feed Taken From Live Stock.

By over-pasturing we rob the field of its growth of grass, and we rob the stock of the abundance of feed they need. A good practice is to pasture three head of live stock where we ordinarily keep four, says Guy B. Morrison, extension specialist in livestock, South Dakota state college.

In England, where we all look to see better live stock and where pasture rentals run as high as \$30 per acre per year, we find the cattle knee deep in a mixed grass pasture. In places the beef type of cattle has disappeared, being replaced by the dairy type.

We Americans can draw a lesson from this. It gives us the idea that if we will use discretion in the pasturing of our fields and manuring them, we would have limitless possibilities, still, for the growing of a high grade beef cattle.

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