

tor. He is undecided whether to kill his son-in-law or help his daughter get a divorce. The doctor gently inquires whether he himself had never in his life incurred the same risk that brought such dire results to the younger man. The deputy turns away his head.

"Then, sir," says the doctor, "you are in the position of an escaped criminal denouncing a fellow offender who has been unfortunate enough to be caught."

All through the play there rings one note—"I didn't know," "he didn't know," "she didn't know." Men, women, boys, girls, had not known; no one had warned them; the subject was tabooed in the family, tabooed in the school, tabooed in the theater, it was not a thing to be mentioned. So it found its victims—ignorance and prudery paved their way into its frightful clutches.

And so, in New York, there has been criticism of the production of Brieux's play, on the ground that "the theater is not the place for telling such things; let them be told in the school, or in the home."

But they AREN'T TOLD in the school, or in the home. All honor to a Brieux and a Bennett who try to strike, through the theater, at a monster to whom mawkish humanity has steadily closed its eyes, in the home, and in the school.

OUTSIDE NEWS FROM WIRE AND CABLE

Cleveland.—Inspector W. S. Rowe of local police department was today named chief of police by Mayor Baker to succeed F. Kohler, recently dismissed by Civil Service Commission on charge of gross immorality.

Marion, Ill.—James Martin, Cypress, Ill., mail clerk, killed and three persons seriously hurt when C. & E. Ill. Ry. train was wrecked near here last night.

Troy, N. Y.—F. S. Black, former governor of N. Y., expected to die at any hour. Physicians give no hope.

New Orleans.—No fight against extradition will be made by Antonio Musica, N. Y., hair importer, his three sons and two daughters, who are being held here on account of alleged frauds amounting to more than \$1,000,000.

St. Paul.—Mary McFadden, suffrage leader of the Northwest, today called on Pres. Wilson to urge woman suffrage upon the special session of congress. She declared the new president had an opportunity to take his place beside Abraham Lincoln as the executive who freed women and made them the political equals of the liberated slaves.

Boston.—S. R. Dow sentenced to from 8 to 12 years in state prison. Charged with conversion of funds of four mining companies, of which he was president.

New York.—400 women and children surrounded the auto of Dr. F. F. Friedmann begging him to treat them for tuberculosis.

Lugano.—Primaves, aviator, fell 900 feet into Lake Lugano. Body not recovered.

Rome.—Pope Pius X suffering from insomnia and loss of appetite. Has been ordered to remain in bed.

Trenton, N. J.—Senator Davis' commission bill passed house late yesterday contrary to the wishes of of President Wilson. The Martin referendum amendment was attached to the bill.

New York.—H. H. Kohlsaat, publisher of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, is suffering here at Holland House of a hemorrhage of brain. May have to remain in bed for from ten days to two weeks.

Washington.—Announced that President Wilson will confer frequently with members of the House and Senate in the president's rooms