

ANACONDA NEWS.

AN ANACONDA TRAGEDY

The Sad Story of Mary Venir and Her Boy Husband.

SIN, MISERY AND DEATH

Weaved Into the Web of a Child's Life. An Empty Cradle—Deserted Because Another Babe Was to Be Born.

Anaconda has its tragedies, the same as any other city in the land. The story of Mary Venir is the story of one of them. It is a much sadder story than one reads each day in the year, and there is much in it too dreadful to write. Mary Venir is 16 years old, a wife and the mother of two children, one of whom is living and one dead. Mary Venir used to be Mary Harrington before she married Henry Venir. She married him six months ago and he is only 19 years old now. The second babe was born a month after the marriage. But that comes later in the story.

There are many persons, particularly in the law fraternity of Anaconda, who remember the sentencing of a man named Rose, about four years ago, to a term of 25 years in the penitentiary for the crime of criminal assault on Mary Harrington, who then was 12 years old. The man is now serving in the prison at Deer Lodge, and it is said that a petition for his pardon is being circulated and already has secured upward of 250 signatures. There are said to be mitigating circumstances weaved in with the commission of the crime. It is hard to believe in mitigating circumstances when the girl who is outraged is only 12 years old. Evidently the judge who sentenced Rose to what is practically a life term in the penitentiary took the same view of the crime, for it is said among the legal men of the city that the trial brought out the fact that no violence was used in the commission of the terrible offense; in harsher words, that the girl was an unresisting party to the crime. As the story of Mary Harrington is being written from the middle of the book, this may be considered as chapter 1 in her life.

Then there is a skip of four years, and chapter 2 begins with Mary Harrington's marriage to Henry Venir. He is a Frenchman. Some say his marriage was forced, some say it was not. However that may be, the babe was born one month after they became man and wife.

Mrs. Baird came into the life of Mary Venir two months ago, when the child wife was grieving and crying over an empty cradle. That was just after death had come into the little cabin opposite the foundry and carried away the second babe. You may find, once in a while in this dreary world, a woman who is so very evil in her soul that wise men call her an unregenerates; and very much oftener you will come across a woman who is not so especially if the life you live leads you to rub elbows with the world. But the kind Providence that watches over the well being of all the children of the earth and rewards the good and punishes the bad, has decreed that almost never shall you find a woman so hopelessly sunk in the virtuous depths that she will not manure over the empty cradle, whence death has stolen her child.

It was when Mary Venir was looking wet-eyed into the empty cradle that Mrs. Baird came into her life. That was good for Mary Venir; for the heart of a child-mother may be wrong because she has never been taught, but never so hard that a woman's sympathy and a woman's kindness will not help. Some things that seem weak are not.

Mrs. Baird is a Frenchwoman, a physician and a nurse. She is not plump, but she has rosy cheeks and blue eyes and yellow hair. One needs only to look into her face to know that she is kind. Together with her son she came to Anaconda three months ago and took a house adjoining the cabin where the Venirs were living, opposite the foundry. There are no other houses in that immediate neighborhood.

The rest of this story is told as it was gotten from the lips of Mrs. Baird. Mrs. Baird had a patient in her house, a woman. Soon after they moved into the house on Sixth street a child was born to this woman. You will remember that Mary Venir's babe had just died. When Mary Venir heard that there was a new baby next door, she could not resist the temptation of asking to see it, so Mrs. Baird let her in. That was how Mrs. Baird came into the life of Mary Venir. For all her misery and her sin, Mary Venir's face was sweet. And then, she was only 16 years old, and a mother. Mrs. Baird liked the poor girl from the start. She could not help thinking of the dead baby and the empty cradle next door.

So when Mary Venir told the Frenchwoman that she was tired to death of living in the cabin adjoining, where there were so many men who were always getting drunk and quarreling, and asked that inasmuch as Mrs. Baird was about to move to a larger house in a better part of the city, might not she and her husband and live with them. Mrs. Baird considered what she said yes. But first the girl's husband was consulted, and he said he would be very glad for the change of surroundings and he knew no reason why they should not go and live together. He was 19 years old.

That same day the Bairds moved, and the Venirs moved with them, leaving Mary Venir's uncle and the quarrelsome men to keep house for themselves in the squalid cabin opposite the foundry. Mrs. Baird paid the expense of moving the Venirs' household goods, which were poor enough. She was to be repaid on the 7th pay day.

It was not more than a few days after they had taken the new house that Mrs. Baird was awakened in the middle of the night by strange sounds coming from the room where were sleeping the Venirs. She listened and recognized the voice of Mrs. Venir seemingly calling in delirium. Then Mrs. Baird went to the girl and found her in a terrible fever. The Frenchwoman nursed her well, which was more of a feat because the patient was with child.

Soon after her recovery, Mary Venir's husband said he must go to a place (he did not say what place) about 10 miles out of town to assist in putting up a stack for the company. He was employed at the works, and he said he would be gone four days, or possibly a little longer, and that he would be paid \$4 a day for his work. He cautioned Mrs. Baird to take the best care of his wife, and promised to repay her loan on pay day.

That was the last of Henry Venir;

except that once since then he has been seen on Commercial avenue, trying to sell a load of wood. When Mary Venir found out that her boy husband had deserted her she threw herself down on the floor and screamed. The people gathered on the pavement outside and wondered what was the trouble. It required all the strength and persuasion of Mrs. Baird and her son to quiet the girl. But finally they succeeded.

Then Mary Venir took to strange tricks. She littered her room with laboriously penned letters, purporting to come to her from her husband, and she put them in old envelopes and took them to her parents and to Mrs. Baird, saying they had come from the husband who had deserted her. They were very queer letters indeed.

Then she began telling many lies, which were not found out till afterward, together with other things. But Mrs. Baird believes one thing which the child wife told her. She said: "When Henry and me was married he said he'd be a father to the one baby, but he'd never stand for another."

You will remember that when Mary Venir was ill with pneumonia she was with child. That seems to explain the decision. A little while ago several charitable women heard of "the Venir case." And that is why Mary Venir is now in the Home of the Good Shepherd, where she is to remain until she becomes 21.

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AMUSEMENTS.

"A Lady of Quality." When Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett wrote her now famous novel, "A Lady of Quality," she drew a beautiful character of a glorious woman in the person of Mistress Clorinda. In following the story from her early childhood to the time of her retirement to the bosom of her family one cannot help feeling that to worship at her shrine would be an honor. The story has lost none of its attractiveness by the dramatization of Stephen Townsend, who, has, if possible, added to the charming settings of the author.

The actress who brings the trials and tribulations of the wonderful child-woman to our hearts and sympathies is fully equal to the effect and cannot help but add to her many triumphs fresh laurels by her powerful and beautiful rendering of the part she assumes. Eugenie Blair has, by her own efforts, brought herself to the front rank, being now acknowledged the leading emotional actress of the city. Miss Blair, with her company of excellent players will be seen at the Margaret theater on Monday evening in an elaborate production of the play. Her beauty, grace and accomplishments have made her one of the marked successes of the day, while her charm and grace as a woman, as well as an actress, enshrines her in the hearts of the theater-loving world.

The character of Mistress Clorinda gives her ample scope for the display of those perfections with which she is gifted. Having an artistic soul and a natural appreciation of the beautiful, she has been able to stage the production with a master hand. All during the long summer months Ernest Albert, the well-known scenic artist of the Fifth Avenue theater, New York, worked diligently on the settings and the personal supervision of Miss Blair. Each set is a work of art. The colonial hall at Wilford's of the first act shows in detail the splendor of an ancient English country home. This is by no means the chief scene, as the rose garden, in which the second act is given, is a dream of loveliness. Never in the history of the stage has a similar scene been attempted with such perfection and attention to effect. As the curtain rises the odor of American Beauties perfumes the theater and roses, from buds to large, blooming American Beauties are seen in profusion. The artist again shows his ability for effects in the panel parlor scene of the third act. It is during this act that Sir John Oxon, who has been persecuting Mistress Clorinda, is killed. The stage represents an oceanic ship now finished in white and gold. In the rear large panel doors open into a wide hallway, and on the side the rose garden can be seen through the windows opening on the veranda. The furniture is in keeping with the other furnishings of the time.

The costumes worn in the play were designed by Miss Blair and made principally by Eaves of New York and Van Horn of Philadelphia. The dress which surpasses in grandeur any that she has ever appeared in. Her reputation for wearing handsome gowns is familiar from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Those worn in "A Lady of Quality" are in keeping with her excellent taste and are the envy of the female part of her audience and the admiration of the opposite sex. All the costumes and scenery used in the production are new and beautiful. It being a rule of Miss Blair not to use anything unless it has done service during a previous season.

"Brown's in Town." Regarding "Brown's in Town," which comes to the Margaret theater Jan. 2, the San Francisco Chronicle says: "If 'Brown's in Town' had been played at the old farce-comedy prices it should not have accepted it. It is a piece which has been touring the country; but really it is very well up to the Broadway productions, even with much more spirit. The author is Mark E. Swann, a young man who plays the leading part. It is worth while noting the name, for this play is clever enough to promise its author a more important return. 'Brown's in Town' was presented in a crowded house last night at the California theater, and it was heartily enjoyed. There is no buffoonery in it. It is a very clever farce plot, carried out with unusual skill and acted with decided talent by as compact and agreeable a little company as we have had in that kind of play. The complications are humorous, the incidents are somewhat dash and with no inconsiderable display of wit. There are some songs and specialties, but they are only accessory, and they are clever enough and in good enough taste to be enjoyed for the performance of them."

"Charles Horne is the father; and it is as genuine a legitimate presentation of farce as has been seen in a long time. The two young men are cleverly done, in a gentlemanly and altogether refined way. By Mr. Swann and Webster Cullison, and a bit of extravagant duds is given in the same vein. The ladies are equally good. Maud and her maid is a San Francisco girl, and she is likely to be another prominent success in more important companies. She is not only pretty, with a lithe figure, but has personal magnetism. She is reminiscent of Phoebe Davis in style, but more decidedly a comedienne. She does everything gracefully and naturally. A dainty little girl is Jessie Mae, who is a delightfully sweet voice and much musical ability. The German girl of Monica Lee is also a notable feature, and Fanny Midgely as Princess is excellent. In fact, 'Brown's in Town' is as far above the last show at the California theater that it deserves special acknowledgment."

SWIFT TRIP TO THE JAIL

Thomas Fean Begins to Serve His Sentence All Too Soon.

STOLE A PAIR OF SHOES

Is Caught, Tried and Sentenced to Six Months in Jail, All Within Half an Hour of the Commission

Thomas Fean's looks were against him when he came up before Judge Kennedy in the police court yesterday afternoon. He was a Bowersy boy if there ever was one. In the northwest corner of his mouth was a cigar of the Front street brand. It stuck up at an impudent angle. Mr. Fean's whole attitude carried plainly the message that he did not give a good — for any old man or any old court on earth.

Just before his appearance in court Mr. Fean had appropriated a pair of shoes that belonged to the Goodfriend Clothing company. They had been exposed to view in front of the store and had looked good to Mr. Fean. He had gathered them to himself and started to run. Sig. Goodfriend is somewhat of a sprinter himself. He, with Fred Woodworth, pursued the shoe swifter and caught him. They turned him over to Officer Sullivan, who appeared on the scene about that time.

Mr. Fean announced that he was ready for trial at once. Accordingly he was immediately held before the police court, where he pleaded not guilty to the charge of petit larceny. Mr. Goodfriend and Mr. Woodworth told their stories and the defendant cross-examined them in his own peculiar fashion without doing his case any good. When found guilty Fean declined to take the statutory time for the passing of sentence. The face of Judge Kennedy became longer and longer as the trial proceeded and at its termination was not a beautiful sight to look upon. "Six months in the county jail." That was the sentence that was passed, and within half an hour of the commission of the offense Fean entered upon the serving of the sentence.

Con Walsh was in an ugly mood last night and objected to the conduct of the house kept by Mrs. Maroney on Park avenue, where he boards. Accordingly he smashed a window or two and incidentally broke in a door. Mrs. Maroney notified Night Chief of Police O'Brien, who put the offender under arrest on the charge of disturbing the peace.

Erick Tosoin hid him to the All Nations saloon last evening when he had upon him a jaw that was larger than a respectable man should carry. There he conducted himself in a noisy and indecent manner and made himself particularly offensive to Mrs. Joe Inverry, the wife of the proprietor. Night Chief of Police O'Brien took him into custody and he will answer to the charge in the police court to-day.

Mike McNeff conducted himself in an ungentlemanly manner on Park avenue last night and for his disregard of the laws of decency and the city ordinances in such cases made and provided was incarcerated in the city jail by Night Chief of Police O'Brien.

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AT THE CHURCHES.

Episcopal. St. Mark's Episcopal church, corner Main and Sixth streets—Early celebration, 8 a. m.; morning service, 11; Sunday school, 12:30; Daughters of the King, 6:30 evening service, 7:30. The music of Christmas day will be repeated this morning. Topic of morning discourse, "The Fullness of Time;" evening, "Now." Alfred Brown, rector.

Baptist. Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Locust streets—J. A. Jenkins, pastor, residence 423 Elm street. Preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "The Brevis of the New Year." Sunday school at 12:05 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m., subject, "Requisites for the New Year." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Miss May Redmond, organist.

Swedish Mission. To-day is an eventful day in the history of the Swedish Mission church, as it will have the dedication of its new church, located at the corner of Fifth and Alder streets. The services will be as follows: Swedish church meeting at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. A special programme will be rendered at 3 p. m., consisting of music and speeches by the clergy of Anaconda. The final dedication services will be held in Swedish at 8 p. m. G. Nelson, pastor.

Colored Baptist. Colored Baptist mission, Mattie block, Commercial avenue and Oak street. Rev. R. W. Jennison, pastor—Services at 8 p. m., Sunday school at 2 p. m.; prayer meeting Friday evening.

Swedish Lutheran. Swedish Lutheran services in the Scandinavian church, corner Fifth and Cedar streets, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 1:30. A. E. Gustafson, pastor.

Presbyterian. Presbyterian church—Morning service at 11 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sermons of the day will be appropriate to New Year. Pastor, F. B. Cleland. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.; Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

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What's the News? It is hereby ordered that a special session of the board of county commissioners of Deer Lodge county, state of Montana, be and is hereby called to meet on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1900, to transact the following business and to continue in session two days, if deemed necessary: First—To open bids and award contract for frescoing the new court house building, if bids are found satisfactory. Second—To consider proposition to dispose of lands sold to the county at tax sale, the right of redemption having expired and deeds issued for same. Third—To approve bonds of county physician and contractor for care of poor for the year 1900. Fourth—To audit contingent poor bills and also claims remaining unpaid after the last regular session. Fifth—To make provision for covering steam pipe leading from new jail building to court house. A. M. WALKER, Chairman, T. C. DAVIDSON, County Commissioners. JAMES W. GEARY, County Clerk.

Dated Dec. 28, 1899. State of Montana, County of Deer Lodge—ss: Office of County Clerk and Recorder. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the foregoing order a special session of the board of county commissioners of said county has been called and will be held at the office of the county clerk, at the court house in the city of Anaconda, on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1900, to transact the business specified in the foregoing order. Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of December, 1899. M. MARTIN, County Clerk. (County Seal.)

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