

ANOTHER WOMAN ESCAPES

McCumber Avoided a Serious Operation by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in Time

Georgetown, Ill.—"After my first baby was born I suffered so with my left side that I could not walk across the floor unless I was all humped over, holding to my side. I doctored with several doctors but found no relief and they said I would have to have an operation. My mother insisted on my taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I soon found relief. Now I can do all my own work and it is the Vegetable Compound that has saved me from an operation. I cannot praise your medicine too highly and I tell all of my friends and neighbors what the Compound did for me." — Mrs. MARGARET McCUMBER, 27 S. Frazier St., Georgetown, Illinois.

Robert and Aunt Mary. Robert Demaree of Franklin, age three, received a number of Easter baskets and bunnies, and one aunt had delighted him by hiding colored eggs in her yard and letting him hunt for them. His mother in talking to him at night said: "And do you know, Robert, it made Aunt Mary just as happy as you, for she loves you so much." Robert replied: "Yes, and I think Aunt Mary is the whole cheese, mother." The parents are still wondering where he heard it. — Indianapolis News.

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President Harding Dedicates Bolivar Statue



Scene during the ceremony of unveiling the statue of Simon Bolivar in Central park, New York city, and, at right, President Harding delivering the principal address.

Swindlers Net Near Million

Atlanta, Long Mecca for Slippery Gang of Crooks, Starts a Cleanup.

MURDER IS PART OF GAME

Bankers and Business Men Among the Victims Lured From Many States

Raid Reveals Bogus Brokerage Offices—Police Accused.

Atlanta, Ga.—That a dupe is born every minute and that no scheme is so fantastic that it does not find some one—hard headed business man in many cases—to fall for it, has been proved to the satisfaction of everybody in Atlanta through revelations made during the hearing by a council made during the activities here of a million dollar bunco gang, who operated, it is charged, either with the connivance or through the colossal ignorance of the police department.

The hearing also has proved that no section or locality is exempt from its crop of dupes. Men with money to contribute to the support of the gang that operated in Atlanta have come to this city to be fleeced from Reading and Philadelphia, from Maryland, Mississippi, Georgia, Illinois and Texas. Indeed, Texas was very good to the Atlanta seekers for easy money. Especially was one W. R. Manning, a dapper young man of Dallas, Tex., kindly disposed to the con men.

And it has been shown that when money is at stake even murder is not too high a price to pay in order to keep it and retain liberty. Here is the death roll of Atlanta's bunco gang:

Doctor Blanchard, son of a former governor of Louisiana, who committed suicide in Memphis after losing his roll.

W. C. Dukes, banker of Milan, Ga., who came to Atlanta to confer with the gang on an easy money proposal and mysteriously disappeared.

Ed Mills, member of the gang, roommate of Floyd P. Woodward, alleged leader, who was shot and killed by Woodward because, it is alleged, Mills was tipping the police off to the operations of the gang.

Charles Dorsey, taxicab driver, who, it is said, knew too much about the Mills killing.

Ruth Gobel, another witness, was despoiled of when Woodward married her.

Left Their Rosy Hopes Behind. Here is a partial list of the men who came to Atlanta with rosy hopes and who left—if they were able to get away—heartbroken and pockets empty:

W. D. Hill, an aged Confederate veteran, former ordinary of his country at Clarksville, Ga., who lost about \$2,000.

J. A. Nations of Asworth, Ga., who lost \$3,500 at the Cecil hotel here in a game that was framed by Mark Tillery, recently captured in Texas, brought back to Atlanta and turned over to Solicitor John A. Boykin. Tillery was reputed boss of the local game at one time.

W. R. Manning, from Dallas, Tex., lost \$7,000.

George W. Wiley of Whitehall, Va., lost \$10,000.

D. R. and W. M. Bland of Drew, Miss., who contributed \$10,000 to the game.

M. E. Holley of Aiken, S. C., lost \$11,000 and would have lost more had he been able to get checks cashed, but a banker friend tipped him off just in time to keep him from losing \$50,000 more. This was a stock deal, in which his supposed winnings had run up in the hundred thousands.

C. T. Madeira of Reading Pa., who lost \$27,000, at one time had a big apparent winning, but in the end the paper profit disappeared and he went

back to Pennsylvania sadder but maybe wiser. In this deal one of Atlanta's best-known citizens aided the operating gang.

One comparatively old man came to Atlanta from Indiana, lost his money and is still here. His story was one of the many already told during the four weeks of investigation of the bunco syndicate of Atlanta.

Then there was an Ohio banker who came to this city, fell in with smooth talkers and attempted to get checks cashed for approximately \$30,000, but all the gang got him for was \$2,000.

Chicago Man Involved. There is the case of Albert H. Thompson of Chicago. Thompson is being sought on a larceny charge and it is thought that he is in Cuba. Solicitor John Boykin refuses to divulge for the present the details.

Thompson's indictment was a surprise, for his wife was known to be wealthy. The Thompsons have a fine home in Asheville.

More than one hundred indictments have been returned.

The situation was first called to the attention of the public when John Boykin, solicitor, made an address at a forum luncheon of chamber of commerce members. He charged that the situation was known to police officials and others in authority.

Finally there was a demand in council for an investigation and Mr. Boykin agreed to appear before this body. A mass meeting of 1,000 Atlanta citizens was held and money was raised to prosecute the solicitor's charges. Eugene R. Black, one of the city's best lawyers, was engaged to represent Mr. Boykin.

It has developed that the chief of police and the detective chief have clashed. On one occasion when the chief of detectives was wiring that the man was not wanted in Atlanta, although he was under indictment at that time. It was also charged that a detective for several years had received \$200 a week to allow a notorious blind tiger to operate unmolested.

The raids started as a result of the fleeing of Holley of Aiken in of \$11,000. He and a companion made a noise that all Atlanta heard. Officers were sent to see him, and he and his companion laid a trap for Abe Powers, the alleged stealer in the game. The detectives told them to go on out and meet Powers and they would follow. That was about the last they heard of the detectives, but they met Powers by agreement and seized him. A pasting policeman was hailed finally and Powers went to jail.

Then started a search for the headquarters of the gang. The detectives the next day were plotted to the building in a downtown locality, where the South Carolinians said they had been robbed. But search as they might, the officers could not find the room.

Raid Reveals Broker's Office. The next day they appealed to the solicitor and he led a personal raid on the building. The room was found at the building. The place was fitted up with all the elaborateness of a stock broker's office in New York. There were blackboards, fake telegraph instruments, fake money, and everything else fake money, and everything else fake money.

It looked like there was all the money in the world there, but investigation revealed that only the cover bills were good. The rest was green paper.

That was the beginning. Within the next few days the solicitor raided three places operated by the gang. In one case using axes to break in. In this place were found all the instruments needed for marking cards, crooking dice; fake money, several hundred dollars; real money in the safe; crap tables; and before the night was out many visitors, who had been taken into custody had to tell what they knew or go to jail.

The raids were followed by many prosecutions. The gang had seen that

all sides lofty buildings rear their bulks of steel and stone. The new lease, who will pay \$3,500,000 for rent, taxes and other expenses over a 21-year period, plans to erect a narrow skyscraper on the triangular plot. A candy-making corporation will occupy the building.

Jacob Whitman Bailey, a graduate of the United States Military academy of the class of 1822, is regarded as the pioneer of microscopic investigation.

TINY PLOT; \$3,500,000 RENT

Manhattan Was Bought for \$24; Now Thirty-One Feet Bring Huge Rental.

New York.—Manhattan island, once sold by an Indian for \$24 and a few drinks of firewater, has become so valuable that a tiny plot stretching only 31 feet along Broadway recently was leased for an annual rental of about \$133 a square foot. Real estate men said this was the highest figure

for which land was ever rented here.

The site is at Broadway and Thirty-fourth street and extends about fifty feet along the latter. Several years ago a department store wished to buy the corner plot, having procured the land on both sides as the site of a skyscraper. But the owner would not sell, even for \$1,000,000, and the big store had to erect its home around the small building.

A four-story structure, housing on the ground floor a busy cigar store, remains on the valuable corner lot. On

FORCED TO FIGHT FOR HER BREATH

Nashville Artist Tells of Terrible Suffering Experienced by His Wife.

HUSBAND GOES DOWN HILL

Finally Both Decide to Put Tania to Test and as a Result Have Enjoyed Best of Health for Past Three Years.

"Both my wife and myself have put Tania to the test and we call it the greatest medicine in the world," said J. T. Montamat, 1123 Third Ave., North, Nashville, Tenn., artistic sign painter for the Cusack Company. Mr. Montamat has lived in Nashville for nearly thirty years and is highly respected by all who know him.

"Before my wife took Tania she suffered so badly from gas on her stomach and heartburn that she often said she felt like she was smothering to death. She actually had to sit up in bed to get her breath.

"Well, in a short time after she began taking Tania her trouble disappeared and she was like a different person. Seeing the good results in her case, I began taking the medicine myself and it soon had me feeling like a brand new man.

"Up to that time I had been troubled with indigestion. I had no appetite and the little I did eat seemed to do me about as much harm as good. I felt so tired and languid I hated to move around, and was getting in such a run-down condition that it worried me.

"Tania acted with me just like it did with my wife, and although that was three years ago we have enjoyed the best of health all along. However, I keep a bottle of Tania in the house all the time, and when I feel myself getting run down the medicine soon has me feeling all right again. I am convinced that Tania is without an equal. Our friends all know how it helped us and I don't hesitate to tell anyone about it."

Tania is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

Knock at the Worker.

The Boss—You young ladies are getting worse every day. Miss Flynne is the only one among you who doesn't keep her eyes glued to the clock.

The Stenog.—She would, too, only she's afraid of stopping it.—Boston Transcript.

Cuticura Soap for the Complexion

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Use for Ultra-Violet Rays.

For some years ultra-violet rays have been used for sterilizing water, milk and other fluids. The idea has now been applied to the disinfecting of barrels and casks.

Texas Victim Gets Angry.

There is the case of young Mr. Manning of Texas, who started out in his testimony before the committee very bravely, but wilted toward the end under a rapid fire cross-examination.

Manning had told his story. He had asserted that Chief of Detectives Lamar Poole and Lieut. Shaw had permitted swindle operators to escape after he had furnished information that should have resulted in their capture.

Then he was confronted suddenly with a letter signed W. R. Manning, in which an offer was made to drop all prosecution of the swindlers counter provided that they would return his money. He vehemently denied that he had written it, branding it a forgery.

During this cross-examination he repeatedly contradicted himself; lost all his sang-froid, became angry and offered to make it a personal matter with one of the lawyers for the defense.

He told the committee that he missed his train in Atlanta and that as his wife was visiting her people and there was no room for him there he decided he might as well remain in Atlanta. He declared he had been picked up at the Union station by bunco steers who had conducted him to the Ansley hotel, and how they had become very warm friends. This steerer, he said, was Clyde Smith, who said he was a representative of the Harry Payne Whitney company.

In his story a fake telegram from Harry Payne Whitney of New York was described. According to his narrative the gang had two exchanges. One was No. 2 in a downtown spot, and the other was supposed to be the Capital City club (Atlanta's swellest). But somehow the bunco victims were always coming up to bar a trip to exchange No. 1.

Bite of Poison Bug Kills Man.

Cumberland, Md.—M. A. Tutweller, age fifty, a huckster, died at his home in Kersey, W. Va., from poisoning caused by the bite of an insect while at church.

CALOMEL DYING FAST IN SOUTH

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Is Taking the Place of Dangerous, Sickening Drug.

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's Dodson's guarantee! Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate so let them eat anything afterwards.—Adv.

K. of C. Organized in 1882.

The Knights of Columbus, a fraternal and benevolent organization to which male members of the Roman Catholic church are eligible, was founded in 1882 in New Haven, Conn., with the object of furnishing financial aid to its members and their beneficiaries and of establishing and promoting social and intellectual fellowship. The society is governed by a supreme council, the members of which are elected by the various state councils. The headquarters of the organization are at New Haven, Conn.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Not Flattering to Father.

The doctor's little six-year-old was entertaining the caller, a new neighbor, until her mother appeared, and was chatting away at a great rate. Presently the caller asked something about the little one's grandmother.

"Why, don't you know?" cried the child.

"Know what, dear?"

"Why, grandma is dead and grandpa is dead and Aunt Alice is dead—and most all papa's patients are dead, too." —Boston Transcript.

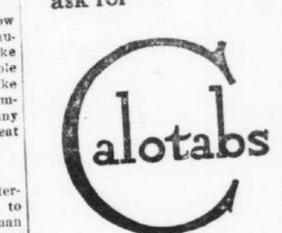
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