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HE HAD "NO SHOW"

George Collins, a young man, was hanged in St. Louis last week. A few hours before his execution he said in an interview with a newspaper reporter:

"My parents never gave me a show." Nor did he say this because of pique, nor to justify himself. As revealed by his life's history what he said was true. The boy did not get a fair chance at life. In fact his parents gave him no chance at all. His father and mother were unfit for parenthood. They allowed their son to grow up in the streets. There was no home atmosphere nor influence nor training. The only training was in the direction of evil.

Very early in life young Collins came into conflict with the police. They pronounced him a bad lot and finally had him sent to "the reform school."

In this school Collins simply took a post graduate course in vice.

After thus fitting himself for a criminal career he was released to prey upon society. The road to the scaffold was a short one.

One is inclined to pause here and say—

It! If this boy, though depraved, had been brought before a juvenile court and, under firm but kind guardianship, given a chance, he might have been reformed. And to this extent young Collins could say—Neither the state nor my parents gave me a show.

But—primarily the blame rest with the parents. Had they given him a fair chance he could then blame himself for his wrong-doing.

His father and mother sent him to the gallows. The lesson of this misspent life is for parents: Begin the education of your boy before he is born—with yourself.

YOU DON'T KNOW MUCH

It behooves the scientist to sing low these days. He has been altogether too dogmatic. If, for instance, Sir William Ramsey's discovery that radium may be changed into helium is true, it knocks some of the "well-settled principles of science" into smithereens.

The discovery of radium itself was a hard lick at current scientific teaching. But if it be true that one metal can be transmuted into another, thus realizing the dreams of the old alchemists, all the text books on chemistry must be re-written.

Truth is a mighty entering wedge. It splits error wide open. Once started in the log of false theory the cracking and shattering begins. Drive it in far enough and your boasted "system" is rent in twain.

In the light of new truths now puerile is the boasting of the Sure-Enough—a boy prattling in the dark.

It is only the man who has learned how little he knows that feels like the great discoverer of the law of gravity—that "he is but a child who has picked up a few pebbles while the great ocean of undiscovered truth lies before him."

Chemistry is only one of the so-called departments of human knowledge that is subject to constant amendment. Aside from a few mathematical truths the world is very ignorant of the universe.

Decent respect demands that one should be modest about what he thinks he knows.

THE DANGER IN KISSING

A new danger has been discovered in kissing. The discovery is made by a scientist, of course. All these deadly dangers in kissing are discovered by scientists.

It is to be assumed that the scientists have faith in their lugubrious theories. But it need not be presumed that anybody else has.

And scientists themselves, you know, have moments when they cease to be scientists and become human. Whether at these moments they rigidly stand for their scientific theories is a question.

Pretty lips that look willing have been known in all ages to cause the gravest of men to forget far more than mere germs—and no doubt there have been more cases than are known of.

The New York Medical Journal announces that to the danger from germs "is superadded, in the case of the neuropath, that of a shock highly injurious to the nervous system."

This, if true, is bad for the neuropath. But is it necessary that anybody should kiss as a neuropath?

But that there is a shock comes with kissing, many people perhaps are well aware. But would anyone of them have it dispensed with if he could? No, indeed. A kiss without a shock would be a dull affair.

Now, all the fuss that has been made by the scientists is not worth while. Let it be admitted that there is danger in kissing from the scientific standpoint—what then? Nobody kisses from the scientific standpoint anyhow, not even scientists.

That there are actual dangers in kissing it has not remained for modern bacteriologists to discover. If we might project the imagination back to most primitive man we would perhaps see there and then, as we do here and now, a thousand things for kissers to be afraid of.

The old man's boot and the rival young buck have become traditional among a multitude of other dangers.

The men of all ages have felt fear of these dangers, far more material and threatening than mere germs, and braved them. So will they ever meet and face them.

The young man must ever face, too, that other trying danger that the girl will be angry if he kisses her. But this, like the danger from germs, is entirely too speculative for much consideration.

The fact is that but for the danger in kissing the custom might have died out ages ago.



THE COUNTRY HONEYMOON

BY CYNTHIA GREY

Why, out there in the country everything is for you. The sun shines for you, the birds sing for you, the flowers bloom for you, the trees cast their grateful shade for you. All, all for you. Why, even the vegetables in the garden put up their bright faces, just for you. The grass is green for you. There is a whispered prayer from the wakening earth when the morning sun rises for you. The leaves on the trees, surely flutter a little welcome, and the blossoms are a shade more tender at the coming of the morn. At evening, the chirping of the birds is gentler, the nodding of the tall grasses is sadder, the fragrance of the dew-drenched petals is more pathetically subtle for the starlit heaven is brightening and gleaming for you.

The glorious country invites you, the country built over a dome, more vast, more subtle than the domes of the great cathedrals which you would visit in foreign lands.

There is no hurry. There is no bustling confusion, no lynx-eyed porter, no pointed finger, no meaning glances. There, no bells, no clerks, no shrieking whistles, no lumbering hacks.

But not, the country with its repose for the soul it exhales, its birds to satisfy the desire which itself creates for melody, its harmony which rests the mind while it inspires to action, has no charms for the bride and groom.

The wedding affords an opportunity to visit the great and thundering Niagara. Here is the chance of a lifetime to see Washington, New Orleans, or to penetrate to the heart of the mysteries of Chinatown. This is the one great opportunity for climbing mountains, or, if one's purse permits, for an ocean voyage and a trip through foreign lands. Here is a great chance for globe trotting, an excuse for spending strength, time and money lavishly.

This trip is to be an extravagant, wearisome, sight-seeing, extended picnic. A constant mingling with people for whom the "two" care nothing. A tedious passing of hours gazing at spires and towers to which the bride and groom give but a passing thought. A long drawn out tramping to see wonders for which the heart cares not; to hear voices which give the soul no joy. A treading of the halls of art galleries, with eyes glued to a painting which they see not, blinded by the mist that has come from a sudden hand clasp, a caress stolen amid the surging crowds.

Not so the country. Here is heaven and earth, a world for multitudes, but only room for "two."

Terrys of Togtown as Seen by Their Neighbors



MRS. TERRY'S RAIN COAT.

Mrs. Theodore Terry came and we saw her going up the front walk. We expected something fine; and if she didn't have a rain coat! A pretty one, though. It was soft gray with a military cape. The buttons were metal and a belt of the material fastened in front with a big button. The sleeves were large and finished with a cuff with a big button. Her hat wasn't very stylish; we were disappointed. It was a simple gray straw with just a knot of velvet ribbon at the side running down toward the front and over the brim and fastened with another knot close to her hair. She carried a little black hand bag and we think that our erick bags will have to be laid aside. Martha insists that there was something red on Mrs. Terry's collar. I couldn't see very well, the curtain was too thick.

TO WASH A SHIRT WAIST. cold water. Hang the waist, after it is starched, in the air to dry. When it is thoroughly dried sprinkle with cold water. Take four tablespoons of powdered starch to one pint of water and carefully starch the collar, cuffs, front band, etc. Be sure that every thread of the material is wet with the starch. Roll the waist for a few minutes and iron with an iron not too hot. The hot iron injures the color of the material, still the iron must be hot enough to iron the starched bands smoothly.

Social and Personal

Mrs. H. J. Ramsey of Seattle was the guest of Mrs. G. D. Hanscom Friday.

Monday Miss Florence Morgan of Seattle will be the guest of her brother, R. H. Morgan, of 913 North I street, till near the middle of May, when she will sail for England.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Gladys West to Mr. Nicholas Kizer, April 18th.

Tuesday evening Trinity Guild will give a New England supper in the parish house. A special meeting of Trinity Guild is called for Monday afternoon.

Ladies' Auxiliary A. O. H. will give a card party Monday evening in Parker hall. Mrs. Humphrey of Seattle will speak.

Baldy & Baldy, Osteopaths, moved to President Bldg. Offices open on Monday and Friday evenings. Phones: Main 218

Ocean Accident and Guaranty company, leaves this afternoon for San Francisco but expects to return to Tacoma early next week.

J. C. Taylor, past grand master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, is in the city today. He said that Orting lodge No. 63 would have their new lodge hall under construction soon. The work of breaking the ground for the building has been completed and work on the hall will begin at once.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. White of Muscatine, Iowa, but formerly of Tacoma, have returned to this city to take up their residence after an absence of nearly five years. Mr. White is a brother of F. L. White, the driver of the local patrol wagon. Driver White states that his brother has been longing for the mild climate of Puget Sound ever since he went to Iowa and that nothing could induce him to leave this country again.

SUNDAY TOPICS

First Congregational church, South E and Thirteenth streets, Morton L. Rose, pastor; 11 a. m., "The Supreme Mission of the Church"; 7:30 p. m., "Question for the World." Evangelistic services each evening this week at 7:30 p. m.

Holy Communion, South I and Fourteenth, Rev. Harry Hudson, pastor; 11 a. m., "Christ's Resurrection, the Triumph of Righteousness."

St. John's church, South Tacoma, Rev. Harry Hudson, pastor; "Christ's Legacy to His Church."

St. Luke's Memorial, C street and Sixth avenue, Rev. F. T. Webb, vicar; 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 10 a. m., Morning Prayer; 11 a. m., the ordination of Arthur E. Bernays by Bishop Keator. Rev. C. C. Bruce, of Portland, will preach ordination sermon. There will be special music by the choir.

Trinity church, North K and Fourth streets, Rev. Horace Clapham, rector; 11 a. m.

Immanuel Baptist church, Wright avenue and East D streets, Rev. S. A. Abbott, pastor; 11 a. m., "Home Life," the first of a series on the subject, "The Prodigal Son."

South Tacoma Baptist church, South Sixteenth and Warner streets, Rev. S. A. Abbott, pastor; 7:30 p. m., Rev. L. W. Perry will deliver a sermon upon missions.

First M. E. church, South G and Eighth streets, Rev. D. L. Rader, pastor; 10:30 a. m., "Jesus Christ of the Common People"; 7:30 p. m., "Hell in the Bible," the third sermon on the subject entitled, "Hell."

First Presbyterian church, G and South Tenth streets, Rev. A. H. Barnhiser, pastor; 10:30 a. m., Communion service; 7:30 p. m., "The Power of Unseen Things."

Swedish M. E. church, J and Eleventh streets, Rev. John Ovall, pastor; 11 a. m., "The Soul's Satisfaction"; 8 p. m., "A Great Victory."

Y. M. C. A., St. Helens avenue, Rev. John Ovall will address a meeting at 3:30 p. m.

East Tacoma Congregational church, East Twenty-eighth and E streets, Rev. John Reid, pastor; 11 a. m., "After Easter What?"; 7:30 p. m., "Shall Tacoma Open the Gates of Hell to Get a Blessing of Heaven?"

Immanuel Presbyterian church, North Ninth and J street, Rev. A. L. Hutchinson, pastor; 11 a. m., "After Eight Days"; 7:30 p. m., "Born of God."

Fowler M. E. church, East D and Thirtieth streets, Rev. G. L. Cuddy, pastor; 11 a. m., "Christians, a Blessing"; 7:30 p. m., "Our Opinion of Christ."

First Baptist church, Ninth and D streets, Rev. J. Lewis Smith, pastor; 11 a. m., "Estimates of Christ"; 7:30 p. m., "Questions of Great Import."

Central M. E. church, I and Twenty-first streets, Rev. James Culow, pastor; 11 a. m., "Glory"; 6:30 p. m., Epworth League, "Two Standards of Life"; 7:30 p. m., "Your Own Salvation."

Second M. E. church, North Twenty-eighth and E streets, Rev. A. Gellermann, pastor; 11 a. m., "Ebenzer"; 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service. Quarterly conference Monday at 8 p. m.

Central Christian church, South Third and K streets, H. K. Pendleton, pastor; 11 a. m., "Value of Strong Religious Convictions"; 7:30 p. m., "Shall We Have an Open Or Closed Town?"

BARBER IS OUT \$7

After robbing a barber shop in Seattle last week the thieves came to Tacoma and succeeded in selling their plunder. They put up the story that they were formerly in business for themselves and that they were simply disposing of the stock they had on hand when they discontinued. A. Beryfeld, a barber located at 811 Pacific avenue, purchased some of the tools from the thieves last Monday. Yesterday the Seattle barber showed up and claimed the tools, and Beryfeld is out about seven dollars on the transaction. Beryfeld states that they were both short, mediumweight men, one dark and the other light. The light complexioned one answered to the name of "Jim." He thinks that both of them are journeyman barbers.

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"MYSTERIOUS KID" HELD FOR TRIAL

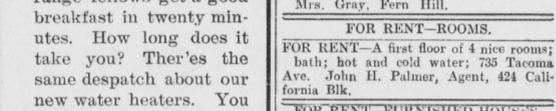
SEATTLE, April 9.—Arroyed in the complete outfit of a highwayman, minus the revolver, John Preston, better known as the "Mysterious Kid," stood in Justice Camm's court yesterday afternoon and faced his accusers. Preston is charged with holding up and robbing Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stoddard in their home, 1709 Boren avenue, January 31. The thief secured \$380 from the couple.

With a handkerchief mask over the prisoner's face and his hat drawn down

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G. F. WHITTY, Secretary Board of Directors, Tacoma S. D., No. 10.

FOR SALE—HORSES.

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