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HARRY THAW'S HONOR

If Harry K. Thaw had always been careful of his honor and of his wife's reputation he would not have had to resort at last to such tragic methods of defense.

Honor and reputation, character and affection may, like the physical body, gradually and steadily sicken from abuse and want of care, until at last only the most drastic remedies are worth while.

It is a pity for Harry Thaw and for many other reckless young men that they did not realize the value of honor earlier in life and recognize that is a precious possession, not to be gained or guarded by tragedy, but to be attained by steady growth.

Honor and happiness, long sickened, cannot be cured by a bullet. A tragedy in such a case is like a surgical operation, called successful, from which the patient dies. To Thaw it has brought complete ruin. To whatever honor and happiness was remaining to him his desperate act was suicide.

"That man has ruined my life," said Thaw, after he had killed White.

Whether White was guilty of any attentions to Mrs. Thaw or not, it is not true that he ruined Thaw's life. In that Thaw needed no man's assistance.

When this rich and reckless young man and actress velyn Nesbit, unmarried, were hilariously roaming all over Europe, defying all social conventions and scandalizing public decency, they were deliberately contributing to their own ruin as no third person could possibly do.

Murder is the logical end of this young man's wild career. But murder, instead of retrieving his honor, only culminates his dishonor.

The love which has held these two young people together through public scandal, parental opposition and all vicissitude is admirable in its way. Had the two been less foolish of mind and more honest of heart, this love of theirs might have been the stanch foundation of a happy home that no outside man could have harmed.

HOW TO PURIFY "TAINTED" MONEY

And so the juvenile court workers of the country have turned down John D. Rockefeller's FIVE MILLION DOLLARS because it is tainted, and will struggle along without the aid of the billionaire in their work of regenerating the tough youth of the country.

That is about as narrow as it is possible for human beings to get. It is a pinheaded proceeding altogether.

It may be that John D. Rockefeller is trying to purchase a seat in heaven. It may be that remorse, something that is gnawing deep into his heart, is forcing him to give up money for good works; it is entirely possible that he wants to help purely because of his keen sense of the needs of children.

Anyway, he is willing to help, to give money in bales and bundles, to give money in bales and bundles, and if there is a taint attached to those dollars the surest way to launder and cleanse them is to contribute them to works for humanity.

The crime of the age is not politics, graft, trust breeding, rebates or bribery.

The worst crime in this country today is the failure to afford ALL children an opportunity to grow up educated, law abiding, healthful men and women.

We persist in expecting flowers to grow on dunghills, and we leave it to a scattered few good men and women to grapple with a problem that is going to need all the money, all the prayers, all the efforts that can be secured to work a change for the better.

Supposing John D. Rockefeller's contribution would save a few of the daughters of the slums from brothel lives and make them respectable wives and mothers. Supposing these tainted dollars were used to transform cigarette smoking candidates for terms in prison into strong men.

It can be done. It is being done in a small way in every city where the idea of moral cleanliness has taken root.

Why the dirtiest dollar that John D. ever wrested from a competitor would emerge from its mission as pure as when it came from the mint.

Let's be sane. Let's hope that a Mighty Something will move Rockefeller to turn over ten times five millions to practical philanthropy; to the task of making good citizens. Let's hope that it will fall into the hands of good people who are not so anxious to administer a rebuke to the Rich that they forget the Poor.

There never was a dollar so stained by blood that it could not be purged in the urnace of Good Works.

SPOKANE HAS 85,000 PEOPLE

If Millard T. Hartson, postmaster, figures right the population of Spokane on March 31 last was 85,140. The receipts for this year were \$212,000. Figuring from the 1900 census which gave Spokane 37,000 and the postoffice receipts as \$91,873 the per capita would be \$2.49. With this year's receipts the population would be 85,140.

WILLIAM LEACH DEAD.

William Leach, age 82, died yesterday at his home, 310 Sixth ave. The funeral was held at the residence this morning, Rev. E. C. Downey officiating. The body will be sent to Oshkosh, Wis.

WANTS HELP TO FIND SON

Frank A. Pontius, sr., has addressed a letter to Sheriff Doak asking the official assistance in locating his son who has the same name. Mr. Pontius states his son was sent to a farm near Bothel, King county for his health but left there on June 9 and has not been heard of since.

MAYOR GOES EAST

Mayor Floyd L. Daggett will leave this evening on a trip to Wisconsin to spend a three weeks' vacation. During his absence Leonard Funk, president of the city council, will act as mayor.

A BEAUTY GOWN.



Ecrú foulard is the material used for beautiful gown which is intended for demi-dress occasions. Tiny rings in opalescent shades decorate the silk. Heavy Tussor lace, in the ecru tone, combined with embroidered batiste, gives the frock a decided air of elegance. The robe is built upon the princess lines, the necessary fullness at the hips being gained by tiny tucks. The yoke and the petticoat opening are of the soft batiste, which are outlined with the Tussor lace. The batiste is also gathered into attractive rosettes, which form a pretty trimming for the corsage and skirt. The short sleeves are puffed and end in a deep flounce, which is headed with the ecru batiste.

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COPS CAN RIDE FREE BUT OTHERS MSUT DIG

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The Washington Water Power company and the police department have compromised all difficulties regarding the free rides for members of the force and as now arranged all regular policemen will be allowed to ride free whether in uniform or not, with the understanding that to have advantage of free transportation the star must be pinned in plain sight of any "spotter" who might be checking up the conductor. By a recent rule of the company

all policemen must be in full uniform, even to the regulation helmet for the head, before he would be carried free, and this was what led to the squabble.

The late rule does not apply to special police and deputy sheriffs, who will be forced to pay their nickels.

Detectives will be provided with tickets as the showing of their stars often interferes with business.

Chief of Police Walker this morning issued orders to his men that stars must be pinned outside the coats when riding on the street cars. Along with the orders is the information that a disobedience will mean a reprimand and summary discipline.

LOCAL UNIONS PLACE HOME CO. UNDER BAN

The Home Telephone company was placed on the unfair list last night by the Central Labor Union. The union takes the position that when the Home people desired a franchise in this city they agreed with the central body to employ only union men in the construction work attendant to the installation of their system. Nothing more was thought of the matter until recently when the new company, after securing the franchise, started construction work with non-union help. The local unions immediately took the matter up with the officials and attempted to hold them to their agreement, but without success.

From this local unions have concluded that the Home people have demonstrated that a contract with the company is not worth the paper on which it is written. The unions feel that not only have they been duped but that merchants and business men have been cheated out of the difference in the amount which would be paid were the work done by union instead of nonunion labor.

What steps the unions will take in the matter aside from asking the people of the city to aid in bringing the company to terms by refusing to subscribe for telephones has not been determined.

ONE MAN GOES CRAZY OVER ROTTEN BRIDGE

A man giving the name of Peterson has been bothering Dr. George Gray, city physician, for the last couple of days, his first acquaintance with the doctor being when he went to his office and said he was afraid to sleep in a lodging house for people would sell his clothes.

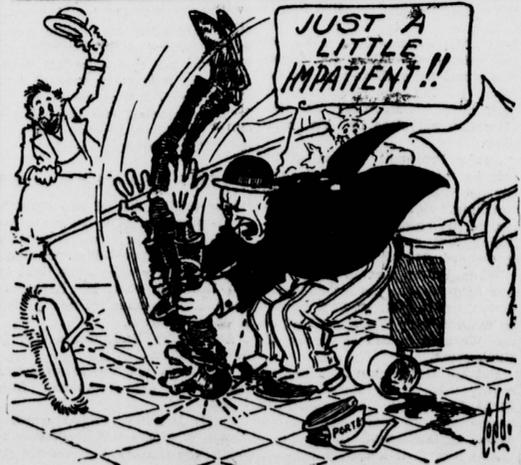
He then went on to tell how he had spent \$15,000 in trying to cross the collapsed Howard street bridge. It is believed the wrecked bridge has preyed upon his mind until it is unsettled.

Dr. Gray brought him to the police station this morning and from there he was taken to the county jail, where he will be examined Thursday as to his sanity.

FOUND DEAD ON HIS CLAIM IN ALASKA

(Scripps News Association.) FAIRBANKS, Alaska, July 3.—John Johnson has been found dead on his claim in Kantishua and was buried in the hole he had dug while mining.

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4. Two-step, "Yankee Doodle Boy".....George Cohn
5. Reverie, "Roses' Honeymoon".....Bratton
6. Song, "My Wild Irish Rose".....Alcott
7. Patrol, "America".....Meacham
8. Selection, "Bells of Normandy".....G. Wiegand
9. Intermezzo, "Dixie".....Jenkins
10. Waltz, "Heart Throbs".....Herbert
11. March, "Stars and Stripes Forever".....Sousa
12. Selection, "The Fortune Teller".....V. Herbert
13. Two-step, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp".....Ascher
14. Song, "Saucy Sally".....H. Harris
15. Finale, "Blue and Gray".....Joline

Night Sale Specials

Wash Belts 16c Embroidered White Belts—All new styles, regularly sold at 25c, for16c	Perfume, ounce 25c Bradley's Perfumes, all odors, regularly 50c an ounce. On sale at25c	EMBROIDERED TURNOVERS 5c A lot of embroidered turnover collars, regularly sold at 10c and 15c, for5c
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GIRL, BLIND FROM CHILDHOOD FINDS AFFLICTION NO BAR TO SUCCESS

WHAT ONE BLIND WOMAN HAS ACCOMPLISHED

- Entered blind institution at 8.
- Honor member of many classes.
- Graduated with distinction.
- Entered University of California.
- Graduated from social science course.
- Mastered four languages.
- Became expert in athletic games.
- Instructor in San Francisco public schools.
- Entered Hastings College of law.
- Admitted to the bar.
- Practised law.
- Discovered musical talent.
- Began cultivation of her voice.
- Now to study in Italy.
- Aspires to fame on concert stage.



Miss Christine LaBarraque

BOSTON, July 3.—Being deprived of her sight from babyhood has not deterred Miss Christine LaBarraque from entering upon a professional career. She has been graduated from the University of California, admitted to practice law in the state of the Golden Gate, is master of four languages, and is now going to Italy to prepare herself for the concert stage. All of this she has accomplished in the brief period of 27 years. During her course in the college of law, the blind woman taught in the public schools of San Francisco.

Upon her return to this country she hopes to be heard in oratorio. She has the voice of a dramatic soprano.

"I should much rather have lived in obscurity as a good lawyer," says Miss LaBarraque. "I shall hope that I may give pleasure as a singer, but the law is the profession I should have chosen as my life work. I loved it, and I love music, but the law more."

By her manner, Miss LaBarraque does not betray that she is sightless. In college she was interested in athletics, and took exercise on the apparatus with the rest of the girl students. She is an enthusiastic horsewoman, and never permits anyone to rein her horse when riding. Her companion just gives her a hint as to the turns in the road. She is a great admirer of color. Her

apartment is filled with beautiful pictures, and she talks of them with enthusiasm. She dresses in becoming taste, and knows by the sense of touch whether or not her friends are becomingly gowned.

By Miss Christine LaBarraque. A blind man or woman can make a place in the world. All that is needed is a determined will and plenty of patience.

In doing my work at the university, I employed three readers. During my entire course I kept them busy.

I was the first blind girl to enter the University of California, and I encountered considerable opposition. My first three months there, on account of this, were trying times, but after that my college life became very happy.

My course lay through the department of social science. The study which caused me the greatest difficulty was mathematics, especially when I came to differential calculus and analysis. Then I thought I should have to give up, but finally I secured the instruction of one of the junior mathematicians, and all went well after that.

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