

A Turn of the Wheel.

(Original.)
Enid Ford not only possessed a fortune, but her father and mother being dead, there was no one to direct her movements in any respect.

In memory of her parents Enid built a little church in the town where she lived. When it was finished she cast about for some one to take charge of it as pastor.

Keith was one of those young men who from the first indicate that they are destined to make their mark in the world. He had, first of all, that requisite for a pastor, the gift of extemporaneous utterance.

When Mr. Keith had administered the affairs of the church and its congregation a year Miss Ford said to him: "I am very well pleased, Mr. Keith, with my selection of a pastor for my church. There is, however, one recommendation you do not possess."

"I have a request to make of you—an invitation to extend to you—and I don't wish you to be influenced in your acceptance by our relative positions. Perhaps I am making too much of the matter, but everything connected with a girl's main event in life, marriage, is the cause of deep feeling to her."

"I can understand that, and it should be so. What is this invitation?"
"Will you marry me?"

Mr. Keith looked at the girl in astonishment, then, instead of making a reply, turned and walked back and forth for several minutes in deep thought. Meanwhile Miss Ford looked at him, equally surprised.

"I do not think," he said at last, "that such a course would be well for either of us. In a career such as mine wealth possessed by my wife would be a detriment to me, for my view of wealth is that it belongs to the poor. I have observed that, however liberal rich people are, their wealth is their paramount interest. With this predisposition to hold and increase what you have, I would advise you to marry a rich man."

It is needless to say that Miss Ford listened to this with interest. Mr. Keith had mistaken her entirely. What she intended to ask of him was that he would perform the marriage ceremony soon to take place between her and Walker Brooks. He had supposed that she, being rich, had considered it her part to propose marriage. When he had finished speaking, instead of informing him of his blunder she said: "What you say is worthy of thoughtful consideration."

A week later Mr. Brooks received a note from his fiancée stating that she had come to the conclusion that she was not the woman who would marry; that she had resolved to spend her income in doing good only and not in pleasure seeking. Mr. Brooks was somewhat disappointed at being so considerable an addition to his fortune, calculating to spend the united income in fashionable living. But he weighed the matter and decided that he would rather give up Miss Ford's fortune than see it expended in building institutions. He released her.

From this time Miss Ford began to rely on her pastor in certain expenditures which she designed on account of his experience in the line she proposed to spend the money and because of his administrative ability, which was of the first order. It was not long before their interests became identical. Miss Ford furnished the means for good, and Mr. Keith saw that the money went into many a household where it was not only a godsend, but was expended to a practical purpose. One evening after they had been talking of these matters Miss Ford said: "Mr. Keith, I once gave you an invitation which you declined. Were the situation now what you inferred it to be, your reasons for declining would have been excellent. But since then I have made my calling your calling, I see no reason why a fortune held in trust, as I hold mine, for the poor should not continue to go through you to the greatest good. Again I ask, will you marry me?"

The second invitation was accepted. EMMA L. C. BURKE.

All women are beautiful. The plain ones just haven't discovered the possibility of becoming pretty.

Place a small bag of unstaked lime inside the plume. It will keep the springs from rusting.

HEART CUT, HE KEEPS ALIVE

Young Athlete Robert Inglis Has a Fighting

CHANCE TO RECOVER

Yonkers Doctors Astounded—When Organ Was Removed, Stitched and Returned Two Weeks Ago, Death Was Expected in 24 Hours.

New York, April 22.—To the astonishment of the surgeons at St. Joseph's hospital, Yonkers, Robert Inglis, the young athlete whose heart two weeks ago was lifted out and three stitches taken in a stab wound, has displayed such vitality that he is declared to have a fighting chance of recovery.

It was on the night of April 5 that Inglis, during a quarrel in the street in Yonkers, was stabbed by an Italian named Povel Forninsky, of this city, the blade of a pocket knife penetrating the heart. At the hospital an immediate operation was decided on as a desperate expedient. Dr. Edward Duffy, head surgeon of St. Joseph's, aided by Dr. Philip McCormick and Dr. R. Savine, proceeded to remove the heart from the body and stitch it.

As the organ lay exposed, the surgeon, watching his opportunity, took the stitches between the pulsations of the heart, then returned it to its place, sewed up the sac containing it, and replaced the portions of two ribs that it had been necessary to take out in order to get at the cardiac region.

Inglis was under the influence of ether two hours, and when he emerged from the anesthetic surprised all present by asking for a drink of water and asking about his case. The surgeons had small hope of the ultimate recovery of the young man, who is only twenty-one; but his remarkable constitution enabled him to rally in an astonishing manner, and he has continued to hang to life with the least amount of concern.

Dr. Savine, the house surgeon, said yesterday that, while Inglis was delirious at times, he was conscious nearly all the time, and showed remarkable recuperative powers. He was a basket ball player and general athlete of considerable ability, and a member of the Mercury Athletic club of Yonkers, of which Morrissey, the winner of Monday's Marathon race, also is a member.

AUTO JUMPS INTO RIVER.

One Driver May Die as Result of Two Wrecks on Cup Course.

New York, April 22.—Whirling round the Briarcliff course a terrific race yesterday in preparation for the big cup race Friday, two big racing autos leaped from the road near John D. Rockefeller's estate and plunged over the fence into the Sawmill river.

As the result of the machines' will jump the two auto drivers and two mechanics were badly hurt. One of them may die.

Charles Robertson, brother of George Robertson, driving a Packard car, was going at neck-breaking clip as he approached the Eastview bridge. The auto skidded and upset. J. L. Well, driving a Matheson car, jumped the stone bridge over Sawmill river, and his two mechanics and the auto plunged into the water.

Robertson, who has a record of a mile a minute, was also in the Packard car, and just how the accident happened is not known. There is a bad turn just before reaching the Eastview bridge. A. L. Campbell and Ralph Palmer were following Robertson, but the latter was far ahead. When Campbell and Palmer reached the bridge, Robertson was lying unconscious beside the parapet of the bridge, with the auto overturned and badly wrecked. Apparently he had dashed into the parapet.

Campbell and Palmer lifted Robertson still unconscious into their car, and then started on a record run for the Fastview hospital.

BAKER'S WILL IS VALID.

Court Sustains Legality but Brother Will Appeal.

Boston, April 22.—The will of Walter Farnsworth Baker was allowed yesterday by Judge Flint of the probate court. This was done with the distinct understanding, however, that the disposal of the young diplomat's property will be decided by the supreme court after a jury trial. The case will go to the Supreme court on the appeal of Edward F. Baker, the contestant.

About \$430,000 is involved in the will. Of this amount \$10,000 is left to Mrs. Frank H. Hurd of Dogota, N. J.; \$85,000 to Edward F. Baker, brother of the testator, and the residue, approximately \$300,000, is divided into three parts, of which one-third was to be given to Harvard college, one-third to Natalie Bray Hurd, now deceased, the daughter of Mrs. Frank Hurd, and one-third to two nephews.

PACKERS PROSPER.

Armour Will Spend \$500,000 at Fort Worth.

Chicago, April 22.—A steady increase in the packing business in the South-west has caused the Armour Packing company to begin the erection of an additional plant at Fort Worth, Tex., to cost \$500,000. J. Ogden Armour said that the work on the big plant was to begin immediately, as the company's old quarters were too small to accommodate the present business demands.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Alien's Foot-Ease, a powder. Relieves painful, smarting, nervous foot-ache, ingrowing nails, and instantly makes the shoe fit and comfortable. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. Try it today.

WOMAN'S WORLD

WOMEN ARCHITECTS.

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Situation in Persia Is Becoming More Serious.

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Becker Now Busy on His Gubernatorial Campaign.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 22.—Sherburne Becker, the boy mayor, who walked Chicago and did other stunts, quit office yesterday and former Mayor David Rose was inaugurated.

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A Simple Toilet Preparation, Made at Home. That Will Work Wonders Toward Beautifying Your Complexion.

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Obtain at your drug store Rose Water, 2 ounces; Cologne Spirits, 1 ounce; Eppotone (skin food), 4 ounces. Put the Eppotone in a pint of hot water (not boiling), and after dissolved, strain and let cool. Then add the Rose Water and Cologne Spirits.

It is quite an easy matter to mix the ingredients according to above directions, and can best be done at home. It costs no little, and accomplishes such a decided improvement on the skin, that it should be a requisite on every lady's dressing table. If this wash is used immediately and decided change for the better, and the powder puff and rouge jar can be relegated to the closet.

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MAGAZINE REVIEW.

To Prevent a World Famine.

How soon will the world starve to death? Last year Sir William Crookes predicted that unless something was done to increase the yield of wheat per acre, there will soon be a world famine. He pointed the finger of scientific prophecy at the fact that the average yield per acre, the world over, is only 12.7 bushels, so writes Prof. F. Knorr, of Colorado Agricultural College, in the Technical World Magazine for May.

Prof. Crookes was denounced as a pessimistic alarmist. But within a year of his statement the alarming condition he predicted has been reached. "The world has a wheat deficit of four hundred millions of bushels," says a leading statistical authority. "The United States has a surplus available for export of four hundred and ninety-three millions of bushels, against a minimum requirement of over five hundred millions. We can supply the demand only by selling from our emergency supply."

The population of the United States increases much more rapidly in proportion than the acreage added to farming lands used for the great primary crops. Since 1898 the area devoted to wheat growing has been increased by only a few thousand acres; corn acreage has increased a little more, but comparatively speaking, only a trifle; oats are on a par with wheat. Along with the vastly enlarged domestic consumption goes a constantly increasing demand for export.

A glorious discussion of conditions now existing and of the outlook, follows, which is well worth careful reading, for the sake of the remedies and preventatives suggested by the author.

The Artistic Poison.

Passing by other drugs, each of which has its own way of making people crazy, we come to what may be truly termed the artistic poison. This is the megalomania, which grows on a low cactus in the valley of the Rio Grande, and fortunately is scarce and hard to get. Chewing this button causes the most grotesquely colored scenes to appear before the entranced vision, far surpassing according to descriptions, the most magnificent sunsets. It would seem to be the drug for landscape painters, but, unfortunately, whatever other things drugs do, they never increase efficiency. It was first discovered among the Kiowa tribes of Indians, who used it in their religious rites (all missionaries in the United States Government to remove the Indians from where they could get it.—Dr. William Hanna Thomson, in the May Everybody's).

Government to Find Work for All.

The greatest employment agency in the world has been newly established at Washington. So writes Rene Bache in the Technical World Magazine for May. It is conducted by the government, and its business will be to find work for everybody. Jobs for over a million immigrants from foreign lands have to be obtained somehow every year, and Uncle Sam proposes to take general charge of this enormous task. But, in addition, great numbers of native-born American citizens are in want of suitable or permanent occupation, and in their behalf the Federal organization intends to make use of all its vast facilities, with a view to enabling them to earn a satisfactory allowance of bread and butter.

It is very desirable to find something for the foreigner to do—to get him away from the large centers of population, where he has a tendency to stagnate and form colonies with others of his kind; and to ship him off to some place where his labor is really wanted, and where he will have a chance to live and to bring up his children under favorable conditions. It's a big city he dwells in, and is liable to be a nuisance, if not a menace. Provided with means of earning a livelihood decently elsewhere, he will in most instances become a useful citizen.

To accomplish this very purpose the division of information, as the new fledged employment agency is called, has been established, as a branch of the bureau of immigration. But, as above indicated, its facilities will be used also to help native-born Americans. The Southern States, for example, need labor, and there has been a strong movement in favor of turning the streams of alien

JINGLES AND JESTS

No Reason to Dread.

"There is one thing I dread," remarked Johnson, "and that is a premature burial." "Don't worry about that," replied Brown; "the thing is impossible. There's no danger of your being buried too soon."—Tit-Bits.

Feminine Amnities.

"I am going to have my photos taken. I hope they will do me justice." "I hope so, too—justly tempered with mercy."—Judge.

The Expected Father.

"My mar has bought new finery—Oh, my! what dandy duds! Her hat's as big as big can be. An' she has got a brand new dress With 'skeeter screen in front (To see them holes together, guess Must be an awful stunt). She's got some brand new stockin's, too; An' let me tell you that Most all our Easter togs is new, Except pa's suit an' hat."

An' Jane has also a new dress. Made from some flimsy stuff. Gee! what short sleeves—of goods, I guess. They didn't have enough. What fun it is to see Jane grab Her waist in back—the elf!—An' work her arms just like a crab While buttoning it herself. An' she has got for each new shoe A dinky yellow spat— Fact, all we've to wear is new, Except pa's suit an' hat.

A bunch of brand'n' stamps pa bought, An' got a brand new suit. For me—an', my, I'll be a sport. It surely is a beauty. A brand new hat—a pikeable shape— A "pleeted" waist, pure white (With front like rows of tickler tape), A necktie new and bright. We'll all parade the avoeno. While pa's home in our flat. 'Cause all our clothes is nice an' new, Except pa's suit an' hat.

—Judge.

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