

## IT PAID HER TO BE KIND

Maybe there's a moral in the experience of Mrs. Mattie Hannun, who at Evansville, Ind., as the story runs, recently collected a \$37,000 reward for having, 24 years ago, given to a man who appeared to be a tramp, a cold biscuit and a cup of coffee.

And the how of it was thus: One day an eccentric wanderer called at a house in Vincennes, in which Mattie worked as a maid, and asked for a bite to eat. The man of the house drove him away; but Mattie, tenderer hearted, watched her chance and gave him the makings of a meal.

Her kindness so impressed the wanderer that he went to a house nearby, borrowed a piece of brown paper and on it wrote his will, naming Mattie as his heir.

The years flew. In a hovel on the edge of Evansville a demented miser lived alone. Finally he had to be taken to an asylum, where he died. Beneath the hovel's floor the curious neighbors found over \$50,000 hoarded. Then Mattie remembered her will and after a long lawsuit she obtained possession of the bulk of the recluse's fortune, for it was he to whom she had given that lucky hand-out.

We say maybe there's a moral in this tale, but somehow we don't find it easy to locate.

Yet we're glad Mattie realized on her adventure in philanthropy. Virtue, of course, is its own best reward; but if there had been no other in this case, where would we have found so interesting a story?

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## YOU'LL SEE THESE AT THE MOVIES THIS FALL

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The millions of "movie" fans who have caught the "picture" habit are not likely to be disappointed this winter in the supply of entertainment.

Everything from the birds and beasts of Darkest Africa to the money-making process in the United States mint is being caught by the camera man to be reproduced on the screen.

Current events, political doings, scientific discoveries, the great scenic wonders of nature and the hitherto more or less exclusive playing of great players are subjects for the "movie" man.

There are many big, new features for the winter!

A six-part film version of Dickens' famous "David Copperfield" is being brought over from England.

The Kinemacolor has a new series

of "Popular Players Off the Stage," which will include Anna Held, Blanche Ring, Raymond Hitchcock, Weber and Fields and several other well-known players.

Florence Roberts has played "Sapho" for the film.

Under Daniel Frohman's direction, Lillie Langtry has interpreted the title role in "His Neighbor's Wife," which will be released this month.

Rex Beach's famous book, "The Spoilers" has been filmed by the Selig Company. King Baggot, the popular independent "movie" star recently returned from Great Britain, where he played the title role in a careful, correct production of "Ivanhoe."

"Les Miserables," well acted and well staged; "Anthony and Cleopatra" and the "Last Days of Pompeii," are among the imported films which will be handled this winter as theatrical attractions, constituting, as each does, an entire evening's entertainment.