BELLE OF VILLAGE

Edna Wilbur's Startling Discovery; New and Fashionably Dressed Admirer a Burglar.

By WALTER J. DELANEY.

Edna Wilbur never looked prottier in her life than upon the day when the "Industrial Exchange" opened at Mil-wille. Imagine an old-fashioned double store made over into a modern emtum of trade, permanent counters gaily decorated booths all about Add an airy dancing room overhead and you have a more idea of what the Village Young Ladies' club had done for the factory hands down the river and the families of farmers all over the county.

The original idea of this progressive move for the social and bu ement of the district had been born in the busy little brain of the belle of the town. Edna and her girl friends had got rich old Jaber Hull to fix up the encient building. Her club had net everybody at fancy work. The village merchants had donated some of their goods liberally, even the farmers had subscribed handsomely. The place was to hold a sort of permanent fair every Saturday. Admission was free; all the articles carried were for sale or exchange. It was hoped to encourage the poor mill girls in needlework, and give to all cheap household

Then there was to be a band, a supper, a clean, instructive picture show, and dancing. The social and economic features of the enterprise appealed to everybody, and now, just before dusk a great throng crowded the busy street in front of the Exchange It was a pretty sight. The doors

of the place were crossed and re-crossed with white ribbon. In the ter of these, just over the knob of the door, was a great vari-colored rosette. All life, animation and beauty, Edna stood at the threshold The mayor of the town, in evening dress, lifted his glossy silk hat, first to her and then to the crowd. In a nest little speech he welcomed his



The Edge of the Sash Imprisoned His

townsmen to the Exchange. Then he drew a pair of silver scissors from his cost pocket. Edna took them, placed them across the ribbons, and snipped them in twain. They floated like streamers in the gay breeze, and. pressing in the doors, the mayor prolaimed loudly:

mge is ope A fashionable dressed young man pressed his way through the throng, about the first of those to enter the inge. He was at Edna's side she passed into the cashier's

"The sweetest of all flowers for the as it meant avarice. belle of the occasion," he said im-Edua received the bouquet of redo-

lent lilies of the valley with a happy smile and secured them at her cor-"A handsome couple-look as if

servant visitor to his com-"Who is he? Stranger, I "Yes," was the reply. "Been here

only a few days. Chicago stock broker, they say, taking a little vaca-tion. Calls himself Eugene Alien." Rich, I suppose?

Pretends to be Acts a pretty active figure—automobiles and all that Taken guite a shine to Miss Wilbur. Edna was very busy, as were all er assistants, for the next hour. There was a great throng, and the was certainly a wonderful suc-More than once Edua stole a hurried, disappointed look about the

asked herself, and her rosebud lips pouted slightly. She had been flattered at the graceful attentions of Alien, but why had not Robert Dean en on hand, as she had anticipated, as she had a right to expect?

They were lovers, almost engaged. They were neighbors, their I near together. Mary Dean was Edna's closest friend. And then as Edna at last anw Robert enter the room, a ome brunette, a stranger to her, on his arm, her face drew down and

she turned her back deliberately up-on Robert as he smiled at her. Purposely she evaded him after that. When the band struck up and sing began upstairs, she al-

physician's certificate attributes his for some time but it is only within a worked most of the time for four available to maintain such a service. apples in excelsior in a hox five feet years for the Woodbury Granite company.

her uard. "I want to introduce some

you, Edna," Robert managed to say to her in a crush at the supper. "Some other time," retorted Edna pettishly, and when the dance was over she again evaded Robert, seeking for her with a hurt, mystified look on

Alien, to take most of the dances on

his face. Edna allowed Mr. Allen to see her home and to carry the handbag containing the proceeds of the sales. She listened to his handsome compliments, and apitefully compared his degant ways with those of the plain but honest Robert. When she got home, however, and reached her room. she sat down with a sigh and a dull pain at her heart.

Her parents were away visiting a relative in another town. Only deaf old Aunt Jane was in the house. The place seemed dreadfully silent and me. It was the more so, because of the sentiment that she and Robert find become estragged. Before she knew it, seated in a comfortable arm chair, Eldna was asleep.

She woke to the echoes of something falling a human groan. The light was still burning in the room. With a low cry Edna sprang to her feet. A startling picture was revealed

roof was partly open, and held so by a masked man. The edge of the snah imprisoned his neck. One arm was reached through, striving to reach a pistol that had fellen from his hand and rolled over near the dresser.

truder was a burglar, who had opened the window to have it fall upon and imprison him. Upon a table lay the torium of the Volunteers at Ann street handbag and her diamond sunburst There, too, were the silver scis-

The man was struggling to force up the mash. Edna summoned up all her courage. She darted to the table, seized the scissors and ran at the

"If you move," she cried in a tremp loue but brave voice, "I will stick you with the scissors!"

What should she do? She dared leave the room—the burglar might release himself. Her eyes fell upon a toy telephone apparatus near nother window and an electric buton near it. It ran over the trees to the Dean home. Robert had rigged it up to enable his sister and his love to hall each other when they liked. The button operated a wire elely charged, and ringing belis at either end of the line. Soon there was a The bell rang in the room.

'Mary! Mary!" gasped Edna, "rouse somebody, send over at once. There is a burgiar here!" Inside of five minutes Robert Dean,

his sister, their brunette visitor and a hired man hailed Edna from the garden. She called to them to force a way into the house. The burglar was nasked-behold Mr. Eugene Allen! "Oh Robert! Robert!" sobbed the

repentant Edna, when the elegant tranger was safe in the town jail and her lover had explained that the dark brunette was his cousin. "Can you ever forgive me?"

"I can always love you," replied Robert staunchly, "and that should answer every question." (Copyright, 1912, by W. G. Chapman)

PRESCRIBED DRESS OF BRIDE

Color of Costume Worn Has Had Its Bignificance From the Most

earliest Saxon times, the bride of wearing a plain white robe. This was a warning to the public that, since she brought nothing to the marriage, her husband was not responsible for her debts. At the beginning of the eighteenth century brides began to introduce touches of color into their costumes. Blue was for constar by and green for youth. Yellov wr i never worn, as it stood for jealousy, while golden also was shunned.

Although the ancient Roman and Hebrew brides were yellow vells and the early Christians of southern Enrope enveloped both man and wife one large cloth, it was not until Shakespeare's time that veils for brides appeared in England. Prior they were mated for one another," to that time the custom had been for the bride to go to her wedding with her hair hanging loose as a sign of freedom, Immediately, however, upon entering her new home she bound up her hair. This was a sign of submis

> Husband's Presence of Mind. about presence of mind at the State's

Attorneys' association banquet "I'wo West siders," he said, "were riding on a street car with their wives one day when there was an accident None of the party was hurt. A few days later one of the men learned that the other had just settled with the street railway company for \$1,500 for injuries to his wife. He went

"When was your wife hurt?" h "That day we were in the street car

'Why, she wasn't hurt. She wasn't even scratched. I saw her walk home

know,' replied the other, 'but when I got her home I had the presence of mind to put my foot in her age." -- Chicago Tribune.

Surprised Them. Turkish General-Did you surprise Colonel-Yes; they didn't expect to

SO UB TUE

Arrangements have been completed Charles Doinn of Bethel, aged 36 Mary Fletcher hospital, Buelin ton Imgton tried an interesting experifor a free maternity service at the years, was found dead in his bed at The directors of the hospital have ment in keeping apples in cold his boarding house recently. The recognized the need of such a service

of the Junior Order United American April 2 and found all the fruit with at Burlington. Mechanics in Vermont, thed Tues-Ehn Best Press Fine Printing on the large waters he died.

Booth Tells Plan to Men in Joliet Penitentiary.

Tel's Convicts That They Regard Discovery, Not Orime, as Reprehenalbie-Wife of Official of Volunteer League Reads.

Jolist, Ill.- The big trouble with you men is that you believe crime asists not in breaking the law, but in getting caught at it," said Adjutant Charles Brandon Booth son of Gen Ballington Booth in an address recently to 1,000 prisoners in the Jolies penitentiary.

As secretary general of the Volunteers' Prison league Adjutant Booth, accompanied by his wife, Naomi Booth, visited the prison in an effort to broaden the work of the league and to hold out to the imprisoned men the offer of parole under the Volunteers

When you get out of prison you should remember that crime cousists in breaking the law of man," he continued, "whether you are caught at it or not, and sin consists in breaking the law of God. The difference is that you may break nun-made laws sometimes without punishment, but when you break the laws of heaven there is no hope for escape. Your sin will always find you out."

Mrs. Booth, who is an elecutionist, In a flash Edna realized that the in- gave several readings to the prison-

Adjutant Booth spoke in the audi



Mrs. Bramwell Booth.

and Washington boulevard. His sub ject was, "A New Hope for the Pris

lie told of an experience in a prison at Columbus, O., where the singing of 'Rock of Ages" brought many of the isoners to the turning point in their

Mrs Booth gave a reading entitled The Lost Word." At the Joliet meeting, Mayor M. A.

Messlein, in charge of Hope hall. 4036 the prison league for Chicago, offer a curio established at Delhi. ed to be responsible for any of the prisoners who could obtain a parole

DIVORCE PROCTOR TO WED

Until the eighteenth century, from Court Wife After Marriage, Bring Her

Kansas City, Mo .- Profiting by his two years' experience as divorce proctor, W. W. Wright, who is to be married soon, will follow these rules to tosure a happy married life.

Occasionally take her flowers and

Remember that the little things which the ordinary man thinks of slight importance, mean much to a

Spend all his evenings at home, an never leave his wife alone unless business pecessity requires it

Start the fire in the morning. Never talk in jest about other wamen caring for him.

Try not to arouse his wife's jeniousy; in fact, convince her that every bit of his affection is centered in her "My observation has been that clothes and food count for little with right kind of woman if a husband displays the proper amount of affection and is considerate of her feelings and wishes," Mr. Wright said recently A man who thinks of the little things that women prize so much in every day life, need have no fear of marital troubles. Of course, the woman must be of the right kind or else anv amount of husbandry affection and consideration will not hold them to

SCHOOLS TO BE DYNAMITED? Prediction by Fortune Teller Keeps Children From Atending School at Du Bols, Ps.

Du Bols, Pa .- A warning that several school buildings are to be dynamited and others destroyed by fire has caused alarm among the children and their pavents. The schools are quota and the enrollment is dropping rapidly. School officials visited the us school houses in an effort to allay the fears of the children, but without success. A "fortune teller" is said to have made the prediction

Edward J. Harrington of Busstorage last writter. Mr. Harrington death to alcoholic delirium. He had short time that tunds have been packed a half bushel of fairly good deep in his gurden. This was in Daniel Gilson, the oldest member November. He duy up the box on 85. Mr. Gilson had lived 25 years lent shape, and hard, and of as good on the larm waste he died. Rever as whee picked.

The old town mill at New Lot Conn., was built by Gov. John Win throp, the founder of New London, in 1651. The stream on which it was built was called Mill river, although scarcely deserving to be called a river It is still, however, considerable of a eum and still turns the great overshot wheel that runs the mill to grind the fown corn, for the mill is still in operation and grinds the corn in the same primitive fashion of two centuries ago. The shadowy, rocky glen in which it is situated has no appear nnce of ever having been disturbed since the founder's time, and one could scurcely imagine that the gien was more wild or primeval or its gloom more deep when the first few inhabitants of the town assembled in 1651 to build the dam than it is at

That monopolies are not of the esent day alone is sold by the fol lowing, taken from the history of N London When Gov John Wigthrop built his mill this clause was incorp rated in the bargain: "Farther It is greed that no person or persons had set up any other milne to gri d corr for the town of Pequett from New London) within the limits of the towneither for the pre ent or the luture so long as John Winthrop or his hetter de upho's a milne to grit if the town

The mill being a monopole project full of becoming a gric un e became insufficient for a growing rum nunity. It was leaded to other purties and they failing to satisfy townspeople, a complaint was made to the courts "that they were not duly served and were much damified there by," and in 1712 the monopoly broken and other mills built

PEACOCK-GOD OF YEZIDIS



When Queen Mary was in India last winter she admired a steel image of Ravenswood Park, the headquarters of the sacred peacock of the Yezidis, in proprietor now has given it to the British Museum. The Yezidis, a race scattered over Kurdistan, Armenia and the Caucasus, worship the redeemed devil in the semblance of a peacock under the name of Malik-i-Tawns. They be-Flowers and Candy. Stay Home heaven as the highest of the archae lieve he has regained his place in gels. This particular image is thought to have been made about 200 years ago. In the center of the tail is a vell ed figure of a man, probably the Yezidi saint, Shaikh Adi.

to court his wife after ORGAN CACTUS OF MEXICO

The glam organ cactus gives a pic turesque setting to the desert terion of western Mexico. These thorn, species of vegetation often tower to heights of 20 to 40 feet, their sym metrical columns rising unward in clusters, giving the cree a unique and attractive appearance This particu far eactus is of very slow growth, and some of the trees in the Facilic coas. country of Mexico are said to be sev eral hundred years old. The trunis often three or four feet in diamer. and the limbs to which the column . thorny branches are attached exienoutward in a regular and well forms fashion. To the native Mexicus. this cactus is often lood and dring a well as fuel. The more tender no tions of the plant contain a bound supply of pure water which may had by tapping or cutting then each season they bear large quant of edible food. The trunk makes fuel and is often used for that .

HE SURVIVED 25 SOUALVS

Patey, who had the reputation of the ing the oldest Indian in the Units States, is dead in his bank cabin near Hallock Wash It is believed Patey was one hundred and twenty-eigh years old. He once related his in tory to the mayor of Seabeck rold of having but awenty ave squaduring the first eighty years of h.

SHE LIKES THE NAME SAITE

where E. Smith of Monroe, N X has now been married three times without a change of name. Her first pla second was George K. Smith and he present husband is Alva C Smith

State Events.

May 22-24- Annual convention before 6 p. m. Vermont State Dental Society at Burlington.

OLD MILL OF NEW LONDON GRAVE POST FOUND

Marker at Burial Place of Illinois Pioneer Uncovered.

One Present at Ceremony Tells of Welrd Rites of Fox Indians in Placing Memorial Over Grave of Col. George Davenport.

Rock Island, Ill.- An old reffer post sinced at the head of the grave of murdered Illinois ploneer by friendly Fox Indians, who mourned the sefler's death, has been uncovered in heap of musty legal papers in the of fice of an attorney here about worm-eaten and partially-discoved the ends, the unique grave marks still shows weird traces that on were prude sketches symbolical grief and battlefield achievements

A band of are "in brigants swoon down upon the home of Col Granz Davenport a wealthy sattler who own ed the icland in the Mississipul which the government arseral is non built and merdered bim The erime committed halv 4 arab is received by old residents in Back Island Davenport lowe which town by the my is ramed after the victim About the same time that one of the murder ers was hanced for the blendy deed ome Fox Indians who through their dealings with the wood had some to have a deep frice, him for him, fosh loved this old vadir grave post and

For some ween the rent to rave of Colonel Davennort Then his body was removed to a family lot in island and for yours the old grays cont of the sections was shought to be not Recently it was discovered when he musty penterts of an old law of The tourister of the firm had been Dunmount's atterner

The waird eller with which the Indiane elected the expected are traprated by ore who was orecont at the or arillmoun mading at his mount his eighteness the facts stand out in

"It was on a Priday afternoon, about the middle of the wast 1845. that I want to the island whose the Deveroner homer and was and where Col Course had been buried Arrived there I heheld a hand of Por Indiana - the 1- The brown Spring worth provided to the first of the rine of

the troops sense and dear matel fig. upor upon the post Dibora did the Indian corneins a war club advanced and dook to the health of the nece dant then well-ad these times around the error of timpeting himself of most This was ture in the measurement The nightness the rame time were mount to dienlay station outside the house. the grief of the Indiana at the iges of

ing the Oceant Smirit to onen the doors the owners of the house, went to the thre preparing for their murdered friend"

BACK NUMBER KING PASSES

"Unice" Finds New Verkers Don't Care for Newspapers of Past Age and Retires From Business.

New York .- "Joke, the Back Number King," has gone out of business cording to notice posted at his Park row stand. His collection of more than 85,000 back numbers of news papers in the accumulation of which he has spent the past twelve years. with occasional lucky sales at buth prices-he has sold to a paper mill Scammon Young Ladies Form Club for the pultry sum of \$27.56

At back number rates Jake would have got a million dollars for the papers, he estimates, but this isn't a "back number age." he has learned. "People don't core any more for th past because they are too busy think ing of the future. I could name any sum I wanted for a copy of a newspaper three years bence, but nonody cares a rap for a paper three years

The highest price "Jake" ever got for a single old paper was \$70 from a anker, he suys, and for a set of thirty papers once he received \$125, but as a going business the back number trade is a slow one for Park row.

WILL PROVIDE NOON NAPS

"Siesta, Inc.," to Offer All Employes Place for Lunch-Hour Rest Each Day.

Berlin .- "Siesta, Incorporated," 1 the name of a company just organized the providing of a place where store clerks and office employes may take a "moon siesta," or "noon nap." Clerks Berlin get one and one-half hours luncheon As many live too for out to go home, they spend the time in cares, which, however, afford no ce to lie down. The new cor is preparing to open a place with satcots, where clerks may sleep at mon

A. L. St. Peter, a St Johnshura April 30 to Ainy 3-Annual Ver- lays two eggs a day, one shortly out automobile show at Burlington, after 6 a. m. and enother a little

When J. C. Niebel of St. Johnslule 20 to Aug. 1-National con- burn killed a hen for dinner the vention of insurance commissioners other day, he found imbedded in her drop a gentleman's stick pin, two and three-fourths inches in length, exile for The Age. \$1.00 | set with a small motortom.

WINS BY PEN: VDICE LOSES

Plumber Refused License When He Can Not Remember What

New York-Harry Segal of 107 East 115th street, is living proof of the accepted theory that most mun who wield a facile pen do not express their views so well orally and that the extemporaneous speaker is not always a literary specess

Segul is a plumber, and he did wall the written examination before the examining board of plunibers for his pertificate of competency. But there were seven other candidates who did exactly as well as Segal; in fact, in the same language, which caused the board to investigate. The result was that they and the commissioners of accounts, who took part in the investigation, believed fraud had been perpetrated by the eight whose answers to the mustions were the name

It was decided that either some one tad impersonated Segal or also be and a list of the questions asked himpefore the examination. The pertifi cate granted to Segal was revoked fie applied to the supreme court for a writ of mandamus directing the examining board of plumbers to return the pertificate to him. Justice Henfrick denied the application

Segal was called on when the bonril brat became auspicious to repent smally some of the things he wrote in its first examination First he was asked about certain words that appeared on his examination paper Diameter appeared as "diameter" in the original examination, and on the oral try Segal spelled it "diamete. Priction which he got right the first time appeared the second time as 'frichsen" Circulation he spelled *cerkoeisen.

Segal explained that his answers to questions were based on his reading pooks on the subject. An exeminer of the examining board of plumbers poked over the books, but could flud aothing that related to the subject on which Begal was examined

Here are some of the questions put to Segul by the commissioners of actourts and his answers "What is the action of a suction

BURNIN'T' "It is known as a pump that takes water from the cellar to the "What is a receptacle?

What does impedes mean?" "Imperies is a thing like-I can't remember." What is a sump?

"It is like a receptic."

"I don't remember." WOMAN POSES AS A BURGLAR

some in price and to teen. A third Frightens Waltress and Disgusts New York Police, Who Wanted a Real Robber.

New York.-Captain Gray of the re East Thirty-fifth street station rushed posted metil cash ledies had taken to 89 Park avenue on a hurry order from police headquarters, picking up that were drawn upon the post were sight or ten men and two detectives to represent the crowning achieve as the way. When he arrived he sents of him who door from and at met the reserves from the Tendericin

After repeated rings at the bell, Father Nelson, a saltress, opened the "Followine the ceremony of planting door. She was in a state of semithe post a hure feast was set more collapse, but explained that soon aftorgen A boutth was drunk treok or Mr and Mrs. Affred Graham Miles. to admit their friend Colonel Daver theater there was a ring at the bell. Then meet of various kinds and when she answered it a tall man was brought upon the table. After in a black roat black hat and black dinner several Indian dances were mask pushed his way in and told her included in I lott the braves as he'd blow her head off if she said nightfall came gothered about a camt, anything. The man went upstairs, and in the meantime Esther whisper-

there was a burglar in the house A search of the house falled to reveal a burglar, but the black mask was found, and the actions of Bertha Welley a maid in the house, so at tracted the attention of Captain Gray that he put her through a verbal third degree. She finally confessed that she had impersonated the rother in order to frighten Eather There were no arrests, but there were some the Styx" discusted policemen.

GIRLS WAGE WAR FOR MATES

and Will Gather Facts About the Eligible Men.

Scammon. Kan.-Bachelor stris here have organized a club to promote matrimony The member limited to twenty-three and the maximum age limit is thirty years

There is a waiting list of thirteen already and these will be admitted to the club as the present members pass out by the matrimonial route

The president of the chib admitted the purpose of the members to round up the eligible men in this

"Matrimony is the important que tion with us," she said. "but the quainted with a man before you may ry him." We propose to gather inmpare notes."

Cassare Had Elevators.

London.-The Dally Mall's Rome correspondent mays that Professor Bonl, who has been carrying out excavations on the site formerly occupled by the palace of the Caesars on the Palatine bill, has proved that at least three large lifts were used in the lace, enabling the Roman emperors to ascend from the Forum to the top of the Paintine

One shaft, which has not yet completely cleared of the debris and rubbish which incumbered it, is 120

EXCESS OF CAUTION SHOWN

Efforts to Keep Police Commission Waldo of New York in the Dark Folied by Pains Taken.

York -This may be set one of those BESTOT flown as turnts things that so often sec people inugfling at reformers. city of New York is indebted to Mesers, M. C. and S. for the accurate recording of every word that is mtered at the Curren committee hear ings is the alderman's room of city half M C and S are stenagraphic code names of the three smart young men who sit at the table in front of witness chair and jot down avery bit of silice scandal in immortal Pit-

They do it in relays When M has recorded five minutes' worth of scandal, he jumps up, hurries to an antercom and proceds to declaim his notes into the receiver of a phonograph Five minutes later C ollows him goes to his own phone graph and declaims Five minute. later S. does the same, M. by this time having told his story and returned to the table in front of the witness chair The cyclinder records are turned over to one of three young women who si with tubes at their care and transcribupon typwriters what the cyclinder re teling them

One day Police Commissioner Bhim lander Waldo came to testify. He go there too early, and the Curran grat hunters didn't want him to hear wha the witness ahead of him was saying



So they ushered him into the very untersom where the phonographic stenographic sharps were at work There the commissioner walted and rinned as the voice of Mr. M. de

claimed something like this: "Q-Was Policeman Murphy in the precinct at that year? A-No comme Policeman Murphy was in the Bronx Q-Do you know when he was trans ferred? A-Yes comms I think it was 1907 Q-" and so on.

When Mr. M. Got through be packed off to the hearing and Mr. C. took up the "efrain. Everything that has been said in the hearing was being repented there five minutes later in the presence of Commissioner Waldo. He got every word of it-not omitting a single comma.

HOBDES FEAST FROM GRAVE

Roast Ducks, Pigs. Wines and Delicapies on Chinese Mound Provide Splendid Banquet.

Philadelphia.-Before the ed to the telephone operated that cortege of Yung Chong, a wendthy Chinampa of this city, had messed out of the cemetery gates where Chung scramble of hobos of all descriptions They made a rush for the grave of the Chiraman, where a great feast

> the prave were left roast ducks and pigs. Chinese wines and nuts and oth er delicacies "to help Chang across When the crowd of twenty-five hur gry hoboes finished there was little left for Chong From numy carriages

awaited them. On the casket and or

the way to the cemetery fluttered scraps of colored paper bearing pray The Chinese believe the devils who pursue the spirit of the dead have to stop and read all the prayers, and the mourners of Chong believe that they have scattered enough to keep the devlis engaged until he was safely

For ten years Chong has either been president or treasurer of the On Leons Tong, and his word was law in that society. He was one of the riches Chinamen in this city.

HEIRESS CHAFFEUR'S BRIDE

Elopement of Miss Middleton Las December Just Revealed in Washington.

Washington-The old story of a dashing chaffeur, an heiress and a runaway match was repeated, and as a result Mrs. Anna Middleton is protrated, while her daughter, now Mrs William P. Storty, says definitly that she doesn't care what people think Storty's employer, C. H. Butler off. cial reporter for the Supreme court lives two doors from the Middleton home and Storty met Miss Middleton while calling for him

The acquaintance ripened rapidia and December 15 last Miss Middleton and Storty motored to Alexandria, Va. and were married On their return Storty went to her mother's home and the marriage did not be come known until the other day

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