

MISJUDGED

"Oh, I don't know nothing! I leave all knowing to the police—they're paid for it. They are the ones to see through stone walls. I'm only a plain man. I'll tell you what I heard, since you press me so. I came along to her garden to nail up a bramble rose that was flapping in the wind. I went along by the back, over the fields. The grass was long, and I suppose I made no sound. I heard voices, and there was Miss Daintree quarrelling with the man from the White Farm. Oh, very white and bitter he looked! I couldn't hear what he had to say, but I heard her as plain as you please. That weapon will be fatal to you," she said. "What do you make of that?"

"Had she any weapon in her hand?" asked Budge.

"Nothing but a bit of a trowel, and that couldn't have done anything."

"What did he say?"

"He turned on his heel and went off quickly."

"I never saw them speaking," said Budge.

"No more did I. But it wasn't more than a day or so ago that I met her out fishing, walking very fast along the road. I thought she looked as if she had been having words with some one."

Budge had now come to the end of the visitor's knowledge, and thought he had better assert himself.

"When you have a complaint to make it. When you haven't you keep still. If Miss Daintree wants the help of the police she'll get it, and I shall not let myself be carried away by meddling anything about the society she belongs to."

"And I say the same as Budge," said his wife, who had had time to remember that Miss Daintree paid well. Slade knew he was being ill-used, but could not exactly lay his finger on the offence. He smoked his pipe out in silence and then went home. Here he revenged himself on all women by giving his wife many hints about an exciting story which he alone could tell, and then refusing to say another word.

It had just crossed Beryl's mind to wonder how much he had heard, not for her own sake, but for Dora's.

Next day she again resolved to get flowers for her disappointed friend in London. This time she did not leave it nearly so late, but started off without waiting for her tea. She went in the direction of her favorite hollow. It was a glorious afternoon, and the country-side was looking its very best and its most joyous. When she came to the fence she took a look round, just because in her mind still lingered the remembrance of the other afternoon.

There was no sign of any waiting figure, and Beryl thought she was utterly absurd to think that such an encounter could take place twice. At least the place was quiet enough to-day, and her heart was light as she started off on her quest.

At her feet the bluebells were very lovely, but it seemed as if the very finest grew out of her reach. The other side of the pool showed still the bluest patch of all the hollow, and she made her way to the grass-covered path between the sister pools.

She had actually passed a great clump of bramble bushes mingled with a tangled undergrowth of wild parsley and the dark spotted leaves of the orchids, when a strange backward-looking gaze in her mind, it flashed across her that there was something out of order about the ground just at that spot. She retraced her steps, and saw that there were marks of footprints—of very deep footprints, indeed—and that the turf and ferns were torn. Also on the ground and on the pure green leaves were deeper spots than those on the leaves of the orchids which caught the light and gleamed with an ugly red.

A sudden terror seized her and made her heart beat fast. What had happened here? She trusted some of the undergrowth aside and looked down the grassy slope to the pool, and then, for the first time in her life, she screamed aloud.

The form of a man lay there at her feet, half in, half out of the water. It lay very still indeed, far too still. It had a curious broken look, as if it had, after all, some kinship with the green things around which had been bruised and battered in its fall. One arm lay yet trailing along the bank, the hand full of the twigs of bramble and leaves at which it must have clutched unconsciously. The head and shoulders were out of the water as he lay face downwards against the turf, but the head was not good to look at. The sullenly leaping waters hid the rest of the figure.

Beryl dashed down to the brink of the pool, not allowing her eyes to rest upon that poor ill-used head, and tried to drag the man by his shoulders out of the water. His weight was too much for her, and she called for help. No voice came, nor any sound of footsteps. She repeated her unavailing efforts, then raced back along the green pathway, up the steep bank to the fence. She looked up the road towards the Hall and saw no one, then down towards the village, and made out the figure of a man coming in her direction.

She jumped over the fence and ran to meet him. He quickened his steps at her call, and she saw that it was Budge, the village policeman, not yet returned to his duties on account of his hurt wrist.

"Come!" she called. "Come at once! There is a man here, ill, hurt, perhaps dead!"

Budge hastened his pace considerably and came up, looking curiously at her white face and at some ugly stains which showed up on the light holland dress she wore.

He followed her over the fence to the edge of the pool. Then, taking

in at one glance the position of the motionless form, he said: "Don't touch anything! He is dead. I must get help."

"Shall I wait here?" asked Beryl.

"No, best not. You go up to the Hall lodge and ask the lodge-keeper to come. I will get some one from the village."

Both were successful in their quest, and the poor motionless form was lifted out of the water and laid on the dry ground.

"Who is it?" asked the lodge-keeper.

"The man staying at the White Farm."

"Who found him?"

"Miss Daintree," replied Budge.

"Now, my men, take care not to make too many footmarks here. We have to carry him back to the village, and then I must let the inspector know."

The news spread through the place—the Blakes' lodge dead, found by Miss Daintree, and undoubtedly murdered.

Before two hours had passed the inspector had been telephoned for and arrived from the nearest town, accompanied by a detective. Escorted by Budge, now a person of great importance, they looked at the poor victim.

"Head knocked in," said the inspector.

"Find the weapon!" said the other man.

They visited at once the scene of the tragedy, and the detective took a look round.

"Ah, what's that?" he said.

That was a moderate-sized jagged stone, itself rather smaller than a man's head, staked on one of its ragged edges.

"That did it," he said. "Pick it up, but put a mark on the ground where you found it. This was a quarrel, not a thought-out affair."

The newcomers noted everything they could—the position in which the body had been found, its distance from the path, and the distance at which the stone with which they believed the deed had been done was left. Then the detective looked at the footprints which were rapidly becoming crossed and recrossed.

"It was a lady found him?" asked the inspector.

"Yes."

"Belonging to these parts?"

"No, a stranger, only just settled down."

Then they returned to learn what the doctor had to say. His opinion was that the unfortunate man had not been dead many hours when found, and that the wound in the head had undoubtedly been the cause of death.

"Do you know much about him?" asked the inspector, not strictly official, of Budge.

"No; he was only a lodger here. I never heard any name of him to speak of, nor much good."

The detective went off to the White Farm to tell the inmates of the tragedy.

He found only Mr. Blake's widowed sister and his young daughter. They were peacefully engaged in their household duties, getting a substantial tea ready for the master of the farm and such of his men as had their meals there.

The detective's eyes roamed round the premises and searched the faces of the two women, but he speedily convinced himself that they were quite ignorant that anything had happened.

"I was just wanting a word with Mr. Blake," he explained when he appeared at the door.

"Well, then you just step in and wait, sir," said Mrs. Riggs. "My brother will be home punctual for his tea."

"What time do you expect him, me'am?"

"At half-past six, neither sooner nor later. There's much work to be done just now, and there are no idle hands on the place."

"Is Mr. Blake quite well?" he asked, affably.

"Oh, yes; he doesn't complain! He has his health, and knows how to be thankful."

"But if he is so busy now he may not be back for his tea?"

"Oh, Joshua isn't that sort! When the meal is ready for him he is ready for it. His dinner is at half-past twelve and his tea at half-past six, and he is never missing them."

"You had a lodger, Mrs. Riggs?" said the detective, suddenly.

"We had one, sir. A decent, quiet sort of shuffler, a shuffler, useless body. He's from London, so we didn't look for much in him. He is about the place somewhere."

Just then the farmer came in and greeted his unknown visitor.

"I called for a word with you," said the latter. "The fact is I'm a detective officer."

"Nothing wrong, I hope?" said Mr. Blake, slowly.

"You didn't hear of anything wrong, Mr. Blake?"

"Can't say I did. The men is mostly at work, and they have no time for fooling. 'Tisn't time for the hoppers, either. Is there anything afoot, sir?"

"Not enough," said the detective.

"There is one who ought to be afoot and isn't. When did you last see your lodger, Mr. Blake?"

"Why, at dinner, to be sure. He doesn't come round the farm with me. He was usual—oh, Fanny."

"Certainly he was. There is nothing wrong with him, is there?"

"He couldn't be called exactly well," said the detective, very slowly.

"To tell the truth, he is dead."

"Dead!" said Mrs. Riggs. "It can't be him! He was so hearty and well."

"Dead!" said the farmer. "Why, he never complained of having anything the matter!"

"Dead!" said the pretty daughter.

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"And he never said 'Good-bye to us'!" The detective looked at them all, and decided that each had shown the most natural surprise possible; but the remark of the girl lingered a little in his mind.

"What was it, sir?" asked Mrs. Riggs.

"I suppose it was his heart?" said the farmer.

"No; 'twas his head, and that had been hit by something very hard."

The pretty daughter jumped up with a scream.

"What do you mean? Father, he doesn't mean he was murdered?"

"Yes, miss," said the detective, looking full at her, "he was murdered."

The farmer sat down heavily in an armchair.

"Murdered! A man we had here under our roof! 'Tis enough to make a man's brain turn. Who did it?"

"That's what I'm here to find out," said the other. "You don't know any quarrel he had?"

"No; he was a soft-spoken chap, not the one to quarrel or stand up for himself—one of your easy-going ones."

"He didn't quarrel with any one that I know of," said Mrs. Riggs; "he was never friendly enough with any of the folk round here."

"I shall have to ask you to let me see his things," said the detective, "and they'll have to be left undisturbed for the present."

The belongings of the dead man were duly sealed up, to be inspected later; but the detective took away some documents with him.

As he left the place he was convinced that these good people were as unaffectedly shocked and surprised as any people could be. His face set more grimly than usual as he came to this conclusion, for it gave point to one or two remarks which had been made to him by Budge.

Beryl went home filled with horror. She ordered hot water to be taken to her room, and then changed the dress with the terrible stains.

"Take this to Mrs. Budge and ask her to wash it for me, please, Emily," she said to her servant.

The servant took it, and returned with a message that Mrs. Budge would "see to it." But Mrs. Budge had a few words with her husband, and the dress did not at once go into the wash-tub. When she had once more dressed and felt a little more composed Beryl sat in her drawing-room, with an aching head, wondering if she would ever lose the impression of the terrible sight she had seen. She had almost fallen asleep from sheer mental fatigue when her servant announced—

"Miss Langton!"

Dora came in, waited one moment until the door was closed, and then threw herself on the sofa near to Beryl, saying—

"Oh, Beryl, Beryl, I feel as if a load too heavy for me to bear had been lifted from my shoulders!"

Beryl looked at her in some surprise. She was herself so unselfish that it struck her rather painfully that in the face of death and crime this girl should think only of herself. Then she remembered how long she had lain under the harrow, and thought it might be natural after all.

"It was terrible for him," she said gravely.

"Oh, yes, yes; horrible! But he was a bad man, I don't care what you think of me, I am glad, glad! I am glad he is dead! I am free at last! Beryl, you might be a little glad too for me!"

"I found him," said Beryl.

"Oh, yes, I heard that! I had forgotten that was horrible for you. Was it an accident, or had he tried to drown himself?"

Beryl shook her head.

"No; he was murdered."

"He can't have been! Who could do it? No one could have had as much cause as I had. It must have been some one who followed him down from London."

"Very likely, But, Dora—"

"Do you remember that there would be an inquest, and that involves inquiry into a lot of his life?"

"Beryl, remember you have promised not to say one word of what I told you, I know you are true as steel, but I can't help remembering that had I only held my tongue a few days longer I need never have let any one know my secret. Well, it is over now—the person I feared is dead!"

"How about his sister?"

"She is abroad. She made England too hot to hold her, and went off hurriedly. She may come back, but she has now no real hold over me. I should defy her!"

"There you would be right," said Beryl.

"How strange that he should have gone to the hollow again!" said Dora.

"That is where I was to have met him the afternoon you would not leave me."

"Yes, I used to love that spot. Now I shall never go near it again, for I should always see the trampled grass and the dark figure lying where the bank and water met."

"Don't!" said Dora, with a shudder.

"It is too terrible! I wonder if the police suspect any one?"

"How about his sister?"

CHAPTER V.

The police did indeed suspect some one of the murder of James Richardson, but there was such a tremendous element of uncertainty about the whole affair that they scarcely knew how to give form to their suspicions. Besides, they were not in agreement amongst themselves, for Groves, the detective, entirely disagreed with the theory which had been propounded by Budge and adopted by his superiors.

An inquest was held as a matter of course. The Coroner conducted the inquiry in a room in the largest of the village inns, which was the only place available. The dead body was viewed in an outlying harness-room, which had been speedily prepared for the terrible purpose.

The first part of the proceedings dealt entirely with the already well-known facts which had attended the finding of the body and its identification. Joshua Blake was called to witness to the fact that the dead man was his lodger and that this was the second visit he had paid to Dalehurst.

"Did you find him a quiet and inoffensive member of your household?" asked the Coroner.

"Yes, sir; he was quiet enough. A bit fanciful over his talk about calling up spirits, but I never saw him angry nor quarrelsome."

A question was here interposed by one of the jury as to whether the deceased had appeared to possess money or not.

"That was as might be," said the farmer. "Sometimes he'd say, 'Farmer, I'm stone-broke; he'll have to wait a day or two, but it's coming, never fear.' And sure enough in a day or two he'd pay me up all he owed."

"Did he seem to get the money in the form of cheques or notes, or in coin?"

"I never saw aught but gold," was the answer.

"And at the time of his death was he in one of his prosperous seasons or not?"

"He owed me for a week; I was looking to get it before long."

"Do you know if his income came to him in the form of presents from any one, or was it dividend on invested money?"

"He said it was a reward for the smartest thing he had ever done. When I asked if he could put me in the way of making a bit too he only laughed and said it was the sort of thing that could not be done twice."

Further inquiries elicited that the dead man appeared to have had no settled home nor any relations, and that he never received any letters—while he was at Dalehurst at least. Search among his papers appeared to have revealed nothing.

"You knew of no one bearing a grudge against this man," persisted the Coroner—"no one who was supposed to actively dislike him?"

"No one."

"Did you know of any one—any woman, I mean—who was supposed to love him? Love is as likely a motive in cases of this sort as hate. Was he keeping company, as you would say, with any girl?"

"I know nothing about it," said Blake, doggedly.

(To be Continued.)

THE AGONIES OF NEURALGIA

A Nerve Trouble, Always Due to Weak, Watery Blood.

Only those who have been attacked with neuralgia can form the faintest idea of what its victims suffer. A tingling of the tender skin, a sharp sudden stab from some angry nerve; then piercing paroxysms of pain that is neuralgia. The cause of the trouble is disordered nerves, due to weak, watery blood. The cure is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which make new, rich, red blood, and thus soothe and strengthen the disordered nerves and cure neuralgia. Mr. Louis Martin, Mildmay, Ont., says: "I am writing to let you know the great benefit Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been to me. Two years ago I was a physical wreck. My nerves were all unstrung and I suffered tortures from neuralgia, in the head and throughout the nervous system generally. I was almost unfit for work, and only managed to get along with the greatest difficulty. I doctored for about five months and in this time took over forty dollars' worth of medicine without any benefit. More I was actually growing worse, and finally had to take to my bed. My nerves got so bad that I could not turn over in bed without help and the pain was something awful. As I am a farmer you can easily see that as nervous work was being neglected, so I sent for a brother who was in Alberta to come and take charge of the work. When my brother arrived he at once urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, telling me of some cures that had come under his observation. I got half a dozen boxes, and before they were all gone there was no doubt they were helping me. Altogether I used nine boxes of the Pills and by that time I was a well man, and it is impossible to say how thankful I was for my release from pain."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Moment.

A merchant who had been traveling some months was on his return informed of the death of a valued friend. A few days later he called upon the bereaved widow to offer expressions of sympathy. During the visit he remarked:

"I was a good friend of your late husband. Is there not something of his which I could have as a memento of him?"

She raised to his her velvety eyes, which a few moments before were moist with tears, and said: "How would I do?"

Pennyroyal Keeps Furs.

All insects dread pennyroyal. The smell of it destroys some, and drives others away. At the time that pennyroyal can be gathered or bought, get some oil of pennyroyal, pour some into a saucer, steep in it pieces of new cotton wadding, and place where required. When putting furs away for the summer, fold carefully with a little pennyroyal, then wrap in a newspaper, and gum down the edges. When wanted they will be found the same as when put away.

A few strong instincts and a few plain rules.—Wordsworth.

She Gives Them All the Credit

SAYS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS MADE HER WELL.

Miss Gertrude Newman, After Two Years' Suffering, Tells How She Found a Complete Cure.

Boyd's Cove, Notre Dame Bay, Nfld., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—"After two years of weakness and suffering I am again in perfect health, and I give all the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

That is the statement made by Miss Gertrude M. Newman, an estimable young lady living here. She is so overjoyed at her recovery that she wants all suffering women to know how she found her cure.

"I had a cold to start with," Miss Newman continues, "and then things just seemed to go from bad to worse. My back ached, I had cramps in my muscles, and I suffered from headaches. My sleep was broken and unrefreshing, my eyes were puffed and swollen, and I perspired freely with the least exertion. I was always irritable, and in the mornings I had a bitter taste in my mouth."

"Reading of cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills I decided to give them a trial. I took a dozen boxes in all and you can see how they helped me. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all suffering women."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are suffering women's best friend.

THE POULTRY WORLD

PICKING LAYERS.

An old poultryman tells us that his profits are not influenced so much by the good hens he has as by the loafers in his flock. The loafers are a constant source of expense, are most likely to develop disease or to start bad habits in the flock, and seem to have a discouraging effect upon hens that are disposed to lay. Next to culling the cockerels from a young flock comes the weeding out of worthless pullets.

A lot has been written about the wedge shape and various other physical signs of good layers, but the use of these "systems" of selecting layers involves considerable experience. If the poultryman has been studying his flock as closely as he should, watching the good layers, he will have certain characteristics of a good layer pretty well fixed in his mind without following any particular system. He knows that vigor is the first essential. The early bird is the one that counts; the pullet that is early off the roost, quick and attentive at a feed trough, always busy and watching for the feeder, is a "duskybody" of the right sort.

She must look like a hen, and while with the Leghorns she may have a large comb and strong feathers, she must not lack any of what the stock men call "feminine characteristics." She must be a good feeder, since an enormous amount of feed must be handled in relation to her weight; she is to turn out a nice egg yield. Summarizing the characteristics of a good laying pullet from the experiences and observations of a number of breeders we find they are about as follows:

1. Vigor and activity.
2. Depth of body.
3. A healthy head with feminine appearance.
4. An upright tail.
5. A V-shaped body when viewed from side or top.
6. Firm feathers and stout beak.
7. Stout legs, rather wide apart.
8. Good size, indicating well developed vital organs.

These characteristics will vary somewhat with differences in breeds, but the utility type is pretty uniform.

Such a score card will cull out the lazy droopy pullets and all those that show indications of slow maturity or poor physical development. The birds that moult early are also to be avoided, because this indicates that they are not perfectly developed or they would carry the first coat of feathers until late in the season. Of course, conditions are sometimes responsible for the entire flock moulting early, but if there are only a few in a large flock they had better be culled out.

If you have among the culled a number of birds that you hesitate to sell, it is a good plan to put them into a separate pen for a period of observation. With the present high prices of pullets of the laying breed one should not sacrifice those that give promise of improvement; but the general flock will be benefited if these are segregated—Prairie Farm and Home.

NOTES.

Remember that a large per cent. of the egg is water, and the hens must have a supply of clean, fresh water to drink at all times.

Dry-picked turkeys and dry-picked fowls and chicks, if the work is properly done, always make a better appearance in market and frequently sell for a higher price.

Usually it will be found that the pullets which begin to lay in November or December will make good layers throughout the winter if properly fed and cared for.

Don't take the fowls off free range and shut them in tight houses all the time, but keep them in a part of each day at first so that they will get accustomed to confinement gradually.

Market ducks that have not long, deep bodies will not make the greatest profit. Therefore, when selecting ducks and drakes to keep over for next spring's breeding, select those of the right type.

If a lot of dry leaves are collected and stored away they will make excellent scratching litter for the floors of the hen houses during the winter, provided there is not plenty of cheap straw or hay on hand.

There is no question about the value

of milk, whole, skimmed, sweet sour or buttermilk, for feeding laying or fatcuring fowls, and whose eggs can be had it will take the place of animal protein (meat or fish scraps) to a large extent.

Do not sell the old turkeys because the young ones look so big and strong, but keep the old ones to breed from another year, because the best results cannot be obtained when brooding from young specimens.

Although corn and wheat are both good poultry feeds, it does not pay to feed either one exclusively, for the only way that the hen can be given the food elements that she needs to make eggs is to furnish a variety of grain, with meat food or milk, green food, grit, charcoal and shells.

When one considers that the male bird in the flock influences the quality of all the chicks, it will easily be seen that it does not pay to economize when buying a male bird. The first thing to do is to select the best possible "rooster" and let the price be a secondary matter.

Drinking water should be given during the winter in a fountain or dish from which the ice can easily be removed if it forms, as it frequently will in most places. If the dish has straight sides, or sides that flare out a little, it will be necessary simply to turn a little hot water over it and the ice will immediately slide out.

Select the best of the early layers and take the best care of them during the winter so that they will be in good breeding condition in the spring. Then by keeping their eggs for hatching you will be able to increase the laying power of your flock. No progress can be made by setting eggs from any except the best layers.

NOVELTY SKATING ACCESSORIES



This striking skating outfit is black panne velvet with inserted white glazed kid, this scheme has followed in the hat, muff and collar. It is worn with a gabaline suit.

BRITAIN'S CORRECT ATTITUDE

(New York Sun)

"We are led to speak here of the remarkable and perhaps unexpected contrast between the methods of the German agents and those of Great Britain in respect of efficiency, notwithstanding the absence of offence to the American people. The comparison is wholly in favor of the Government which might have been supposed to be least skilful in such activities."

There has been no evidence of any organized attempt to stir a public opinion in the interest of the cause of the Allies; at least no organized movement with a track leading to the Embassy or official headquarters. The attitude of the British Embassy and its personnel has been correct from the beginning to the present. There have been no known English analogues of Herr Doctor Demburg, or other widely advertised head centres of Teuton proselytism or intrigue. How many people can remember even the name of the executive attaches of the British Embassy corresponding in regard to legitimate functions with Captains Von Papen and Boy-Ed?

As to the silence, swiftness, certainty and intelligence of detective operations, there is no comparison between the secret service of Germany and that of Great Britain.

The comment on the wisdom of this restraint and the superiority of the British methods of producing results is forcibly suggested when the results are comparatively considered from the American point of view.

The Elderly Safety Pin.

The safety pin and the hook and eye are generally supposed to be modern inventions. The former, in fact, has been credited to Queen Victoria. She may have improved upon it, but certainly she is not entitled to the distinction of having invented it. Numerous specimens of the useful contrivance have been found in the ruins of Crete. Some of them are in the museum of the University of Pennsylvania, and the museum has also a hook and eye from the same place.

Both the safety pins and the hook and eye now in the museum were made at least 900 hundred years before Christ. Some are made of bronze, but amber or some other material was often used on the more elaborate pins. Some were even made of finely wrought gold.—Youth's Companion.

What, Indeed!

"Look here," said the head of the firm, addressing the new stenographer—"this letter is all wrong. Your punctuation is very bad and your spelling is worse. I can't afford to send out any such stuff to my clients."

"Well," she replied, "I'm sorry if my work doesn't suit you, but was you expecting to get a Mrs. Noah H. Webster for \$13 a week?"

A POSER.

(Simcoe Reformer)

Why should a married man forty-two years old with a wife and three or four children be forced by his conscience to enlist while his near neighbor with no responsibilities and only twenty-five years of age escape, simply because he chooses to?

It is said that the Coffee River Railroad in Alaska, runs over a glacier for seven miles. Talk about your coffee coolers!—Manchester Union.

Clean soiled wallpaper with bread dough or a cloth dipped in oatmeal.