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PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Thomas A. Wise now plays the role of Mr. Trent in Clarice.

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A. H. Stuart is with McVicker's Theatre Stock company, Chicago.

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Sam McCutcheon is to take the road in May with U. T. C. under canvas.

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Mona Carrington is the principal prima dona in The Runaways in this year's production.

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Marie Wainwright has been engaged for one of the principal roles in The Trancoso Trail.

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Marie Nelson, who was here with Sheeley Young, has become a great favorite at the People's, Chicago.

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Fatmah Diard, who was here with the Jaxon Opera company, is singing at the Alhambra, London.

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E. R. Mawson, Wm. Owen, and Louise Galloway are in the supporting company of Henrietta Crossman in As You Like It, at the Garrick Theatre, New York.

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Ethel Fuller, now leading woman with Thomas Jefferson, is going into vaudeville, and next season will head her own stock company at St. Louis.

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Margaret Anglin appeared at Brooklyn Monday night, and the Eagle says she demonstrated that she is a great actress—one of the few that the American stage possesses.

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Henry Miller has engaged Clara Morris to appear in a new play to be produced at the Princess Theatre, New York, in the spring. Miss Morris will be seen in the role of the hero's mother, who is dumb.

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There has been some weeding out of the older and taller children in the Pollard Opera Company, these having been sent back to Australia and replaced with smaller ones. Eva Pollard has replaced Eva Moore in the leading soprano roles.

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Joseph Murphy, whose illness prevented his appearance at Philadelphia last week, announces his retirement from the stage with the close of the present season. He is now 71 years old, has been on the stage since the early 40s, and is said to be the wealthiest actor in America.

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Tyrone Power has been specially engaged by E. A. Braden for his forthcoming production of "The Trancoso Trail," a drama by Francis Hastings and Henry Fitch Taylor. Mr. Power will play the role of Dexter, a strong and unique character part. Henry Jewett is to be featured in the play. Another engagement of importance made for this cast is that of Miss Dorothy Grimston, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kendal, who has been appearing in Miss Nethersole's company. Mis Mary Shaw will also have an important part in "The Trancoso Trail." Among the other members of the cast are Orme Caldara and Paton Gibbs.

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The question of the sale of theatre tickets has come again before the New York state legislature, in a bill introduced by Assemblyman Kavanaugh, making it punishable by a fine of not less than $300, or by imprisonment for not less than six months or more than one year, or both, for a person owning or managing a place of public entertainment and amusement to discriminate against any person or class of persons, or to allow tickets to be sold at other places at a higher rate, or in any way, directly or indirectly, to allow a greater price to be charged for tickets, or to refuse to sell to any person a ticket or an unsold seat.

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In consequence of having produced the most successful play of the season, says Hall Caine, he is more than $5,000 out of pocket.

He has made this astonishing announcement to a Book Monthly representative, to show that the popular belief that plays pay their authors better than novels is unfounded.

"Probably no new play within the last twenty-five years has drawn to the pay-box so much money as 'The Prodigal Son,' taking the time during which it ran," he says.

"My royalties have been of my own making. The drama has been produced in America, and I have received money from half a dozen European capitals where the piece has been played, or is to be played.

"Even so, when I count all that up against the time occupied in rewriting; in the rehearsing in London and New York; the other travelling required, and the general dislocation of my home life for a year—why, I find that I am out of pocket.

"It is not that I have earned $5,000 less than I should have done had I been writing a new novel, but that I am really out of pocket over the whole business to that amount, counting the extra expense which in a score of ways has fallen upon me."

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FREDERICTON NEWS

Council and Board of Trade Decide to Assist New Industries.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 2—(Special)—The city council will present a bill to the legislature at the approaching session asking authority to grant liberal inducements to new industrial enterprises locating in Fredericton. A joint committee from the city council and board of trade met this afternoon and drafted a bill which will come before the city council on Tuesday for ratification.

Authority will be asked to grant free water and exemption from taxation for a period of ten years to all industries locating here which in the opinion of the city council are likely to prove a benefit to the city.

The committee did not approve of the principle of bonusing new industries but a section will be inserted in the bill giving the council authority to loan them money repayable in annual instalments with interest. The amount of each loan is not to exceed 25 per cent of appraised value of the company's property and to be secured by first mortgage.

Authority will also be asked to grant free water and tax exemption to existing industries employing upwards of 100 men the year round.

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(Continued).

"Going back?" I repeated. "Whatever do you mean?"

It made her dreadfully nervous to explain, because she was afraid I'd poke fun at her, but she did get out the idea finally. "Going back" was to bring on my second childhood prematurely. Thirteen was a nice age, she thought, because many girls get their full growth then; and if I wasn't more than thirteen she could begin life over again at twenty-nine.

"What, let down my hair and wear my dresses short?" I asked.

She admitted that was what I'd have to do.

I thought for a whole minute, and at last I just couldn't bear to disappoint her. But all the same, I reminded myself, I might as well make a good bargain while I was about it.

"If I do what you want," said I, "you'll have to be mighty nice to me. I must be given my way about important things. If you ever refuse to do what I like, after I've done so much for you, I'll just jump up my hair and get on a long frock. Then everybody'll see how old I am."

She said I may promised anything, I guess, and that very afternoon she gave me three lovely rings, and a ducky little bracelet-watch, when we were out shopping for shop clothes and babyish hats. Soon we moved away from that hotel to one at the North end, where nobody had seen us, and the first thing I knew, I was a little girl again.

It certainly was fun. To realy appreciate being a child, you ought to have been grown up in another state of existence, and remember your sensations. It was something like that with me, and my life this almost as good as a play. I could say and do dreadfully naughty things, which would have been outrageous for a grown-up young lady of nearly seventeen. And didn't I do them all? I never missed a single chance, and I hatter myself that I haven't since.

The French madame made a real work of art of Mamma. The progress was lovely to watch. She kept herself shut up in her room all day, pretending to be an invalid, and drove out in a veil to the madame's. Then, when she was finished, we went right away from Chicago to New York, where we meant to stay for a while till we sailed for Europe.

Mamma hadn't been East before, since she was a girl of twenty, for that was when she married Papa, and he took her to live in Denver. We bought lots of beautiful things in New York, and Mamma enjoyed herself so much, being pretty and having people stare at her, that she was almost sick from excitement.

When we'd seen all the sights and were tired of shopping, she remembered that she'd got a niece staying in the country not far away, on the Hudson River. I'd heard Mamma speak of her sister, who, when seventeen, had married a Savant (whatever that is), and had gone to California soon afterwards, because she was delicate. But evidently the change hadn't done her much good, because she died when her baby was born. The Savant went on living, but he couldn't love his daughter properly, as she'd been the cause of her mother's death, and he was busy with his work, so he had sent the child to live with a farmer and his family.

Mamma didn't like the idea of being chaperon to such a girl as Maida, but it was her own sister's daughter, and Mamma is as good-natured as a "Mellin's Food Baby in a magazine, though she gets into little tempers sometimes. So she said, "Yes," and a fortnight later we all three sailed on a huge German steamer for Cherbourg. "At least, that's what we did in the dream," I reminded myself, when I got so far in my thoughts, lying in the monastery bed. And by that time the light was so clear in the tiny white room, that there was no longer any doubt about it, I was really awake. I was dear little thirteen-year-old Beechy Kidder, who wasn't telling fibs about her age, because she was thirteen, and was it anybody's business if she were something more besides?

VIII

A CHAPTER OF PLAYING DOLLS

I looked at my bracelet-watch, which I had tucked under my pillow last night. It wasn't quite six o'clock, and we hadn't gone to bed till after one; but I knew I couldn't sleep any more, and life seemed so interesting that I thought I might as well get up to see what would come next.

The water-pitcher didn't hold much more than a quart, but I took the best bath I could, dressed, and decided to find out what the monastery crowd were like. We were not to be called till half past seven, and it was arranged that we should hear at nine if there was an hour and a half to spare. I wondered whether I should wake Maida, and get her to go with me, but somehow I wasn't in the mood for Maida. I was afraid that being in a monastery, she would be thinking of her precious Sisterhood and wanting to hurry back as fast as she could. She does mean to join when her year is up, I know, which is so silly of her, when the world's such a nice place; and it gives me nervous prostration to hear her talk about it. Not that she often does; but she's bad enough to see it in her eyes.

Maida is a perfect dear, much too good for us, and she always knows the proper etiquetical thing to do when Mamma and I are wobbly, but she is such an edelweiss that I'm always being tempted to claw her down from her high mute crags and then regretting it afterwards. Mamma gets cross with her too, when she's particularly exalted, but we both love her dearly, and we ought to, for she's always doing something sweet for us. Only she's a great deal to humble. I suppose it's the thing to be like that in a Sisterhood, but Mamma and I are n't a Sisterhood, and the sooner Maida realizes that there's such a place as the world, the better it will be for her.

So I did n't wake Maida, but went tiptoeing out into the long corridor, and got lost several times looking for the way out of doors.

At last I was in the garden though, and it was very quaint and pretty, with unexpected nooks, old, moss-covered stone seats, and a sundial that you'd pay hundreds of dollars for in America. Starting up at the house I thought a window shutter moved; but I didn't attach much importance to that until after I had crossed several small bridges and discovered a kind of island with the river rushing by on both sides. I saw Prince Dalmar-Kalm coming towards me.

I was sitting on a beach on the little green island, where I pretended to be gazing down on the water and not to see him until he was close by; for I was in hope that he wouldn't notice me in my gray dress among the trees. I don't believe the Prince's best friends would call him an early morning man. He's the kind that ought't to be put before lunch, and he goes especially well with gaslight or electricity. I felt sure he'd be unbearable before breakfast—either his breakfast or mine.

"It's a pity," I thought, "that I can't run down as rapidly from the age of thirteen to the age of one as I have from seventeen to thirteen. When the Prince found me, I should be sitting on the grass playing with dandelions and saying, Da, da," which would disgust him so much that he'd stalk away and leave me in peace to grow up in time for breakfast."

But even a child must draw the line somewhere; and presently the Prince said "Good-morning" (so nicely that I thought he must have had a cracker or two in his pocket), asking if he might sit by me on the bench.

"I was just going in to wake Mamma," I replied, and I wondered whether, if I jumped up suddenly, his end of the bench would go down and tip him into the river. It would have been fun to see His Highness become His Lowness, and to tell Sir Ralph Moray afterwards, but just as I was on the point of making a spring, he remarked that he had seen me come out, and followed for a particular reason. If I tumbled him into the water, I might never hear that reason; so seventeen-year-old curiosity overcame thirteen-year-old love of mischief, and I sat still.

"As you have only just come out, I don't see why you should be just going in, unless it is to get away from me," said the Prince, "and I should be sorry to think that, because you are such a dear little girl. I'm very fond of you."

"So was Papa," said I, with my best twelve-and-a-half-year-old expression.

"But I am not quite ancient enough to be your Papa," replied the Prince, "so you need not name us together like that."

"Aren't you?" I asked, with big eyes.

"Well, that depends on how old you are, my dear."

"I'm too old for you to call your dear, unless you are old enough to be my Papa," was the sage retort of Baby Beechy.

"I'm over thirty," said the Prince.

"Yes, I know," said I. "I found the Almanach de Gotha on the table of our hotel at Cap Matin, and you were in it."

"Naturally," said the Prince, but he got rather red, as people always do when they find out that you know just how far over thirty they're really gone. "But I'm not married," he went on, "therefore you cannot think of me as of your papa."

"I don't think of you much, as anything," said I. "I'm too busy."

(To be continued).

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