

The WELL WETTER A Fascinating Mystery Story By WILLIAM JOHNSTON

Having the firm who has been impatiently awaiting a telephone message from Louise Parrish with whom he is in love, decides to go to her home in Madison Avenue...

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.) Crandall lived in one of those remodelled mansions so common in that part of Fifth Avenue from which the families have fled before the advance of trade...

His manner made it evident that he considered my question an impertinence, but I had met Fifth Avenue janitors before...

"You won't," he replied, almost deathly it seemed to me. "Why not?" I demanded sharply. "What do you mean?"

My manner was not without its effect. "He's gone away," the man explained in a half nervous whisper...

Exasperatingly he delayed his reply. At last it seemed to occur to him that I was not making these inquiries purely for his amusement...

Crandall suddenly gasped, Katharine dying by her own hand, General Parrish stricken, all within two hours. I knew now there must be some connection...

There was nothing to be gained by further questioning of the janitor. The manner of Crandall's departure it would be useless to look for him at either of the clubs to which he belonged...

"All about the suicide," he bawled as he darted off after another passer-by. Quickly I pursued him and fairly snatched one of his papers from him...

There was enough agony in the Parrish home without having this sorrowful secret blazoned to a curious world in newspaper type, without having a horde of reporters and camera men constantly surrounding the house...

The knowledge that her foolish crime against herself had been thus sensationally proclaimed would be a blow from which thousands have kidney trouble and don't know it

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La MARQUISE de FONTENOY A Duchess Who Was In Jail—A Royal Marriage That Did Not Turn Out Happily

Destruction of evidence is becoming so common an offence in the United States, and has played so important a role in many of the most important cases in civil and criminal proceedings during the last few months, especially in the Eastern States...

It is a fact that England punishes very severely anything of the kind. Indeed, she has been so strict in this regard that it may be said to anyone about the Duke of Sutherland was sentenced by the late Sir Francis Jeune, when president of the court of probate in London...

Ordinarily I pay little attention to stories of crime. But the afternoon had given me a queer and bitter appreciation of the meaning of suicide. Standing there under the light of a Fifth Avenue corner...

Andrew Elzer, the article explained, had lived for many years in a West Twenty-third Street boarding house. Little was known about him there except that he was a lawyer. Several years ago he had given up his legal profession...

It struck me as a peculiar coincidence that two persons so far apart in the social scale as Katharine Parrish and Andrew Elzer should have chosen the same hour of the same day to seek death...

So deep was the impression made on me by the coincidence that I had given up my mind and read the account of Elzer's suicide to Louise. Even as I read it aloud, this incredible thought came to me...

It seemed unlikely that it was unlikely that Katharine Parrish had ever heard of Andrew Elzer. If she had, he would have mentioned him. And yet—why had these two persons sought death on the same hour of the same day?

A pretty wedding took place in the cathedral on Tuesday morning at eight o'clock, when Miss Agnes McIntyre was united in marriage to John Secord, by Rev. A. W. Meahan in the presence of relatives and friends.

The bride wore a gown of white tulle and lace, with a cream ostrich plume. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair fern.

The affair is the source of general regret in Vienna, not only on account of the young people themselves, whose wedding was so gay and so full of promise, but also on account of the venerable emperor, who has been so extraordinarily full of family tragedies and sorrows.

Since there is possibility of their union remaining without issue, it may be pointed out that next to Charles Francis Godefridus, the emperor's son-in-law, comes his only brother, the now seventeen year old Archduke Maximilian. After him would have come his uncle the ex-Archduke Ferdinand Charles, had he not, with the permission of the emperor, relinquished his rights of succession to become an ordinary citizen under the name of Ferdinand Burg, to wed the daughter of Professor von Coudenberg of the University of Vienna.

The emperor's only surviving brother, Louis Victor, is also eliminated from the succession, on the score of his health and the next heir after the seventeen year old Archduke Maximilian, is Archduke Joseph Salvator.

This archduke is the second son of the late Ferdinand IV, last of the Hapsburg sovereign grand dukes of Tuscany. He is unmarried and should be succeeded to the throne, will owe its accession to the fact that his elder brother, the ex-archduke Leopold, forfeited his place in the line of succession when, at the time of the flight of his sister, the ex-Queen Princess of Saxony, he was banished from Austria in 1903, when he had been discovered to wear a servant of a Viennese actress named Alsmovich, whom he has since divorced to wed a servant of the Munich hotels. He now bears the name of Leopold Wolfing, is a citizen of Switzerland, but does not enjoy the rights enjoyed by other Switzers, of voting in Austria at his pleasure. In fact, were he to set foot anywhere in Austria, he would be at once expelled.

The Evening Chit-Chat By RUTH CAMERON

A FRIEND of mine, who had been bothered by the return of an old trouble, with which she threatened to consult a new doctor. "What's the matter with Dr. J.?" I asked. "Didn't he help you the last time you had those spells?"

"Oh, yes, I suppose he did," she admitted. "But I know just what he'll say if I go to him. He'll say I am careful not to let myself get overtired, and he'll want to know if I'm outdoors as much as he told me to be, and if I do any exercises and drink plenty of water and rest before eating. And then he'll tell me to go home and do all those things. Just as if he were not to give me any medicine at all, or nothing but some meddling little pills."

"I want a doctor who will give me some good strong medicine that will do me some good." If there are any doctors among my reader friends, I feel quite sure they must recognize this woman. I don't mean this particular woman, but the type. For she is an excellent example of that very common class of people who think they can do away with the laws of health and hygiene, and then go to a doctor and "get some good strong medicine" to make them well again.

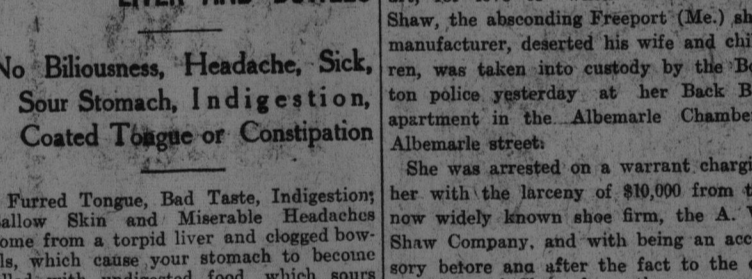
There was a time when doctors encouraged, or at least did not discourage, people in the idea that they could do this, but the medical teaching of today says most emphatically that the man or woman who hopes to arrive at health by the short-cut of drugs, instead of taking the broad highway of right-living is doomed to disappointment.

Nevertheless there is springing up this new school of medicine, the principal idea of which is to teach the patient principles of conservation, prevention and right living, instead of simply to cure him by drugs, after he has neglected all these principles. Drugs, of course, are not to be completely abandoned with natural forces. And everywhere sluggish human nature is begging—like a child for candy—to be given back its drugs and its faith in them as substitutes for right living.

Let me tell you what one doctor said about this new school of medicine. She has not been so busy of late, as she was five or ten years ago, and this is the reason—"It's just because of all this prevention talk," she said. "Why, there isn't anywhere where the doctors there used to be. With all this talk about fresh air and bathing, with all these health schools, and all the health instructions in the magazines and newspapers, and the athletic and gymnastic classes, and the things used to be—there aren't needed."

Think what that means! It means that the doctor themselves are becoming less and less, and that in the end will hurt their own profession. And yet they are willing—and many of them eager—to do it. Doesn't it seem as though they would be willing to listen to these doctrines and try to absorb the good from them, instead of childishly turning their backs upon them?

FASHIONS FOR EARLY SPRING



Group showing the lines of the early spring fashions. The waist line will be high and white, the styles will run close to the figure down to the knees, there will be considerable fullness at the feet.

GASCARETS, CLEANSE LIVER AND BOWELS

No Biliousness, Headache, Sick, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Coated Tongue or Constipation. Purred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miasma, and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food...

WOMAN IN THE CASE ARRESTED

Boston, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Georgia M. Stewart, for love of whom Arthur Willis Shaw, the absconding freepooter (McGee) also manufacturer, deserted his wife and children, was taken into custody by the Boston police yesterday at Lee Park Bay apartment in the Albenham Chambers, Albenham street.

Blood is Like Water

When Lips Are Pallid and the Gums Lose Their Color. You Can Make the Blood Rich and Red by Using DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD. If you find yourself easily tired, lacking in vigor and energy, unable to properly digest the food you eat and generally out of sorts, look in the mirror and carefully examine the lips, gums and eyelids.

Best for Baby BABY'S OWN SOAP Best for You



THE particles of pure vegetable oil which are rubbed into the open pores of the skin with the creamy fragrant lather of Baby's Own Soap renew the life of the skin—help nature along. It assures a soft, white, healthy skin and its use delights both young and old. Baby's Own is for sale almost everywhere.

ALBERT BOARS LIMITED, MFRS., MONTREAL

DOUBLE ATTRACTION Young-Adams Company in St. Elmo and Rambolha-Trio's New Operatic Programme

Two outstanding individuals are directed the play team of St. John at the Opera House this evening. The Young-Adams Company presenting Augusta Evans Wilson's well-known play of the south, St. Elmo, is the first of those who did the Rambolha Trio (the second), St. Elmo is a story of romance and drama...

Daily Hints For the Cook

LUNCHEON FOR CHILDREN. Slice white bread, cut off crusts, toast pale brown, butter lightly, lay a slice on each serving plate, pile on each 3 or 4 table spoons mashed and sweetened ripe bananas, pour over and around it 8 or 10 tablespoons hot milk, slightly thickened if you like.

ENGLISH HOT POT

One pound pork chops, four or five potatoes, eight or nine potatoes, salt and pepper. Slice potatoes, then a layer of potatoes, then a layer of onions, then a layer of pork, cut up and so on until all the things are used. Have the top layer of potatoes. Salt and pepper and fill with hot water. Bake in a moderate oven two or three hours. Cover over with a plate until half hour. Enough for three or four people.

ENGLISH DELIGHT

Put through the meat chopper 1-2 pounds of beef. Season with salt, pepper and butter. Place in the form on a lead tin. Cover with a plate until half hour. Enough for three or four people.

TO REMOVE CORNERS

Here is a home-made remedy which will remove the corners from the corners of the face. Take a piece of board, say six inches long, one inch wide and one-fourth inch thick. If you have no shingle nails handy use two large carpet-tacks, driving them in one end and another in the other end at an inch apart. Insert the protruding points into two holes in top of shaker and using mallet, beat in the shingle nails. You will discover that the board can be removed easily. Cleanse the skin before.

SHIPPING ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB. 21

Table with shipping schedules for various destinations including Antwerp, London, and Havre, listing ship names and departure times.

MARVELOUS CURES OF SKIN ERUPTION

Four Children Constantly Scratching Nearly Two Limbs Off. Cured in a Month by Cuticura Soap and Ointment. "Two of my daughters and two of my sons were suffering from very bad eczema, the doctor ordering my daughters to have all their hair cut off as the result of a nervous cure."

Stoves Lined Fire Clay. Linings Put in 10 Stoves Supplied For All Grades. "Don't let the fire burn thru to the oven!" Make appointment by mail or telephone. Fenwick D. Foley.