fear that his fiancee was to be disap-

pointed was one of the things which work-

The surgeons at the hospital on learn-

During the ceremony the bridegroom,

A LONG COURTSHIP

enade Was Dreaded.

Brownsville, Pann., Dec. 31.-After

ed against his speedy recovery.

## Woman And The Home

## BILLIE BURKE

ON CURIOSITY



THE MODERN PANDORA

THE FIRST WORD Men do not to herself, unless I drew them out of her

Ever since Adam and Eve left the of it, she was often misunderstood, as people sometimes looked for hidden the idea that there is something myster-"Don't you like a close woman?" I have ever had."

asked a man of me the other day. What do you mean by a close woman?'

Why, a woman who keeps her counsel who does not burden you with her worries, and, above all does not evince a great curiosity about your affairs."

"I have never known but one woman," he continued, "who did not seem at all who will win out every time. curious-who was perfectly willing that our friendship should be a concern beween her and me alone.

e never inquired into-my affairs with others, although she was always interested in anything that I might tell In all the years I knew her intimately I never knew her to say an unkind hing about any one else. And, although he was the frankest person that I have

POISON KILLS GIRL SEEKING BEAUTY

New York, Dec. 31.-Ambitious to become beautiful that she might return to Greece and be chosen as Queen of Beauty at a festival to be held in Athens in celebration of the downfall of the Furks. Clara Zanathas, 23 years old, who lived in Brooklyn, took small doses of poison she believed would make her still more fair and died vesterday at the Williams

burg Hospital from the effects. She came from Greece less than ear ago and had posed for the head and houlders in the studios of several artists nd sculptors in Manhattan. She had told her friends in Brooklyn that she feared her complexion was not the clear, pale olive that she wished, and somebody adised her to take small doses of arsenic nd bichloride of mercury, alternating he drugs.

VICE TAKES 8,000 GIRLS A YEAR.

ever known, she kept her own affairs Dr. Mary O'Brien Porter Says That Number Go to Moral Destruction in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 30. - Dr. Mary O'Brien Porter, in a brief outline of the work of motives when there were none. She did the protectorate of the Catholic Weman's ious about woman. Consequently it not give her friendship easily, but, when League, told guests at the league breakis up to the clever woman to flatter his vanity by making him think he is right! She was the truest friend to moral destruction annually in Chicago and little less than 2,000 of the young I am quite sure that this man described women who start from foreign countries the kind of a woman men like. Men and small towns for Chicago reach here.

"The revenue from this destruction of her own affairs to herself while taking is a woman's fight against the greed of a discreet interest in the subjects in which gold. It may take a quarter of a century

The breakfast was given in the ballroom of Hotel La Salle under direction of Mrs. W. J. Delaney. It was followed

CARRIED ON STRETCHER TO WED.

New York, Dec. 31.—Determined that their plans for a Christmas wedding should who has not been out of bed save for the their friends' reception for some time." you isn't a far happier state of mind not be spoiled, even by the illness of the trip on a stretcher from the hospital to in you have known for some time. bridegroom, Joaquin B. Aponte, a former his bride's home, was propped up by pil-

rooklyn, at the bedside of the young

Aponte was operated on at the Brooklyn Hospital a few days ago for appendicitis and is convalescing. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Philip Clifford, pastor of the Clermont Avenue Lasted 47 Years and Resulted in Mar-Dutch Reformed church.

The husband is employed by Walker & Co., a large exporting and importing house at 82 Pine street, Manhattan, and it was there that he met the brother of courtship of 47 years Miss Kate Lannin a policy insuring her husband against woman attacked the mob single handed home of the Washington family, which the bride. The two men became freinds 62 years old, of West Brownsville, and death by violent means. It was a few weeks before Christmas and Aponte was in red to come to live Samuel Clear, 62, of California, Penn., ed in a thoroughly and Marion and her mother were scated at the Bell home. There he met his were married today.

They became engaged about three Rev. W. R. Norman, of the California senger in an aeroplane "for pleasure," "Why is it that people never see months ago. They had planned to have Methodist Episcopal church, at the resi-"Oh," I said, "I Santa Claus during the year?" the lit- a Christmas wedding, and when the hus- dence of Mr. and Mrs. John Aubrey, of band was taken ill with appendicitis the West Brownsville.

Their reasons for not marrying sooner the plan of the young people be carried ing serenade before leaving the Aubrey

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out and the bedside wedding was the re- residence.

senger in Airship Is Filed By New York Widow. New York, Dec. 31.—The first suit

ever brought here to recover damages for the death of a passenger in an airship was filed today in the Supreme Court by the riage of Pennsylvania Lovers Ser- widow of Victor L. Mason, who was killed in London, England, on May 13. Mrs Mason sued an accident and guar-

The policy was issued by the defend ant's New York agents in 1906.

Mason, the complaint say, was a page when he fell out and was killed.

BANK ROLL OF \$80,000

Found in Old Suit Case of Ninety Four-Year-Old Miser.

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 31.-A sum of is reported to have been found in Mills, who died December 12, in her ninety-fourth year.

Mrs. Mills, whose estate is valued at \$500,000, lived alone and like a miser, keeping no servants. She bought only enough food to subsist on and never in- MOTHER IN DISTRESS diffed in a luxury as far as her friends can remember. She continually preached poverty when friends called to see her.

Her late husband, who died rich, made his wealth in Wall street, and, like his wife, was very frugal. When going to the city and upon his return he always walked wheel-barrow to save express charges.

HEAD OF PRETTY \ ... PRETED, by doing knitting. Husband of Victim Found With Throat Cut-Murder and Suicide, Say

Louisville Police!

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ed injuries upon himself which caused his she can raise sufficient funds to go to wonderful poem and the four-reel film

lying in the kitchen unconscious.

A blood-bespattered floor told the story are not known. The groom is a farmer, of a terrific battle. Furniture had been court orders to compel her husband to An attempt to keep their marriage from smashed and portieres torn to sheds. This support them, she said. their friends failed, and the aged, but hap-leads the police to believe the possibility ng what the trouble was advocated that by bride and groom were tendered a rous- that another than the husband may have committed the crime.

The razor with which the woman was The happy old couple stated they were murdered and her husband's throat cut glad "It was over, as they had dreaded was found lying beside the dying hus

Relatives say that Jordan and his wife

eparated a few days before Christmas. They had been married eight years.

Foreigners Showed Fight, but Three Are Arrested After Long Chase.

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—Her patriotic Atlantic. blood stirred when she saw drunken Austrians trample the Stars and Stripes committee for this celebration is antee company of London for \$15,000 on in the street, an unidentified American purchase of Sulgrave Manor, the old this afternoon, aiming a revolver at the still stands in a good state of preservaleaders and commanding then to desist. tion. It is hoped also to place a bust Frank Schriener, chief auto driver of of George Washington in Westn the police department, happened along Abbey. at that moment, saw the national colors under muddy boots and rushed to the

woman's assistance. Several men joined him and sfter a fight the rioters broke Schreiner chased six of them three miles and captured two as they were and ran. trying to board an electric train for Pasa- "The Rose of Panaja" at the Sherma dena. They were locked up in default of \$200 cash bail each and will be ar-

peared and nobody learned the name.

WITH \$100,000 ORDER. Mrs. M Morgenthal Unable to

lect Vast Alimony; Works

to Support Children.

the distance between his home and the ment against her husband for a lump sum life. She impersonates the daughter of depot, and carried his own baggage in a of \$100,000 alimony, Mrs. Marie M. an army officer whom she met in Mana-Morgenthal who hasn't even enough gua. Chapine was able to give the stage money to buy Christmas presents for her director many valuable tips on Central two children is eking out a bare existence American costumes and conditions dur-

y doing knitting. She was granted a divorce from John A. Morgenthal, whom she says owns several valuable diamond filines near Kimberly, South Africa, a year ago by Last night great crowds of people Superior Judge Thomas F. Graham. thronged to the popular Ninth street

knockings on the door. In an adjoining Africa but he paid no attention to her. These pictures will be produced again room the body of Mrs. Jordan was found, letters she wrote him telling of her, tonight and all who possibly can should The wife was in her street clothes. struggles. Her, object in bringing the see them.

ENGLISH FAVOR A PEACE DAY. Plan for a Celebration of One Hundredth Anniversary Approved.

London, Dec. 31.-Few public ments in England have enlisted the approval and support of so large a nu

U.S. FLAG FROM DISECRATION English speaking peoples. The meet held at the Mansion House in London, Wednesday, over which Earl Grey former governor general of Canada presided, was the first public announce ment of the project on this side of the

One of the projects of the English

AT THE THEATRE

raigned to-morrow as peace disturbers. Central America. Chapine, prima donas Three Americans who helped the of "The Rose of Panama" which will h policemen were knocked down and the attraction at the Sherman Theatre an old suit case among the effects of Mrs. policemen were knocked down and the attraction at the Sherman Theatre Emeline G. Mills, widow of Daniel H. beaten by the foreigners, but all will Saturday evening, Jan. 4, lived at recover. Managua, Nicaragua, for a number of weeks. She was not in that city during Managua, Nicaragua, for a number of the fierce fighting between the government forces and the rebels, but she was there long enough to understand the spirit of the dark skinned natives which makes them desire a change of rulers every few months. The scenes of "The Rose of Panama" are laid in a mythical Central American republic and the pla deals with the troubles of its presider The character assumed by Chapine is San Francisco, Dec. 31 -With judg- that of a Spanish girl and is taken from

life. She impersonates the daughter of ing the staging of the piece.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 31.—The police to interest same philanger of the popular Ninth street to interest same philanger or not Philip Jordan, 35 years and, killed his protty wife and then inflicts thropic person in the woman's case so marvellously vivid interpretation of the death at 10:30 tonight. South Africa and try to collect this holds the attention of the audience right It is believed that after severing his wife's head from her body with a razor be turned on the gas and slashed his own brought her and their two children to throat from ear to ear this afternoon at his San Francisco two years ago on a round-home, 1313 Hall street. e was found the world trip. He began mistreating The journey through purgatory depicting lying in the kitchen unconscious.

A policeman broke into the house when leaving her stranded.

She learned he had returned to South the envious is really remarkable.

'She was a brave woman and, because

hate whiners and great talkers. They want to do most of the talking themselves. girl souls nets something close to \$60,000, The girl who is a good listener and keeps 000 yearly," said Dr. Porter. "The fight the man with her is interested is one to win, but we have begun the fight."

JUST ONE LAST WORD-An injudicious curiosity has lost by a card party.



friend of mine had been trying to de up her mind to pursue a certain but which was very unpleasant er. From day to day she had put off any action in the hope that something her to make the sacrifice involved.

nd she was very unhappy.

The other day I met her and was surprised to be greetlook into a serene and the great day.

know things have the girl asked suddenly.

It's simply that I've made up my thoughtfully. hat way before I went to sleep that night him what you want for Christmas?" I was talking to you, and I've felt happier "Oh, no, but that would be fine; I since then for weeks. And do you know, will write tonight," cried Marion, and I don't think it's going to be half bad she jumped up and ran to her room for

as she told me of her simple solution look neat.

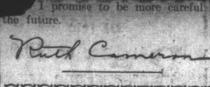
I am sure he would begin to wonder f he too might not find serenity and peace v ceasing to struggle for some other way t and simply starting to do whatever

Did vou ever take a cold bath on a All right, here it is:

you have, you know that it is the "I want a large doll more than any-

us so miserable and unhappy.

thing to happen that will make it un-receive a big doll for Christmas. necessary to face that disagrecable duty; Wishing you a Merry Christmas, make up your mind that you are going to do it; burn your bridges behind you so that you can't get back to that miserable state of indecision, and then see if the finished.



LITTLE BED-TIME TALES. By Edith Havens.

THE SANTA CLAUS LETTER. cheerful voice and to in front of the fireplace talking over bride, who is only 15 years of age. The eeremony was performed by the

come out all right Mrs. Bond smiled. "Why, because for you. Tell me he lives away up by the North Pole what has happened?" all the year round," she said. "He "Yes," she said, leaves his home only once a year, and "things have come that is alway at Christmas time." out all right, but "I suppose he is busy all the rest nothing has happen- of the time making toys," said Marion

nd to give up struggling and fighting "Yes, dear, that is just it. Let me nd just do what I ought to do. I decided see, have you written to him to tell some paper.

If there is anyone among my reader- Back to the dining room she came. riends who is struggling against some and pulling a chair up to the great correcable duty, some difficult course dining room table she began to write. action. I wish he could have seen that And how careful she was to spell the al's serene face and heard her happy words right and to make her letter

Mrs. Bond read quietly by the fire. Half an hour went by.

Then Marion went over to her mother and read the letter. Would you like to look over her shoulder

and see what she wrote? "My Dear Santa Claus:

that is disagreeable, not the bath thing else this Christmas. I want it f. Once you have taken that much- because I would like to cuddle it up breaded jump into the cold tub you are in my arms and make believe it was all right-but OH how hard it is to a real live baby. You know when And so it often is with unpleasant a comfort to look at, and you know you cs and duties—the actual doing have got one friend in the world who m't so bad, it's dreading them, struggling don't make faces at you or call you names. nst them, nerving yourself to take My girl chum has a large doll and she plunge and then running away from looks at my small doll and tells me you will that takes so much effort and makes bring me a large one some day. Will you? I love my small doll very much. I don't want you to think I am not a Stop struggling; stop hoping for some- good mother, but, oh, I do hope I will

> "Your friend, "Splendid," said Mrs. Bond, as Marion

blessed peace and serenity that comes And Marion mailed the letter that night,

