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WHY have any reformatory at all? At the present rate, the convict who arrives there will be rare indeed in a few years.

MR. BRYSON has not yet published the financial report of his office which the state says shall be published thirty days after the close of the calendar year.

## The Greater Sin

The greatest sin in the eyes of the world is the commission of some act such as a violent murder of the innocent. The probable reason why this seems to be the greatest sin, is that it immediately arouses the instincts of fear and self preservation to the greatest degree possible in the human mind.

It arouses fear as to the next victim of the murderer. We want that murderer to be pursued mercilessly and disposed of both to prevent him from repeating his act and as an example to other potential murderers.

Cause and effect in the case of a brutal murder are so closely connected that it takes no mental effort to realize that a great sin has been committed.

But suppose, as often happens, the cause of murder is somewhat concealed and the effect or death does not follow for some time. Does the public mind recognize that a great sin, which should call for great punishment, has been committed? It does not.

For example—A man is chosen because of special education along lines of disease prevention to guard the people from death by exposure to preventable disease.

He violates this trust. He knowingly and willingly, for trivial political and personal reasons, fails to prevent the people who have trusted him from bathing in water which (because of a broken sewer, which he knows all about) is thick and putrid with filth and disease germs. Further, he allows hundreds to drink of water from wells which he knows to be loaded with the same filth. He allows this to go on for several weeks without proper warning and without immediately attending to the broken sewer.

He could not have been hired to bathe in or drink this water himself and would have allowed his family to do so for he knew that disease and death were present in it.

He knew that because of his neglect of duty that a great number of people would sicken and die as they ultimately did do. He was guilty.

Now, who is the greater sinner, the brutal murderer of one or this man who caused the death by willful neglect of scores and took years from the lives of many others through their sickness?

Is it usual to punish such a man? No. He is not even removed from the position of trust which he has violated. Indeed, no one has had the power openly to accuse or prosecute him for this vile thing because public opinion is not advanced enough in civilization to realize the offense and support a prosecution.

In this case the effect is too far from the cause to arouse the instincts of fear and self preservation and so to the unthinking public mind this man has not sinned. He goes on as a respected citizen without fear of censure possibly at any time to sacrifice numbers of his fellows in the same manner as before. Had he a conscience he would have removed himself from office if not from life. God alone will punish him.

## Let's Elect a Mayor!

Breathes there a man in Indianapolis who is willing to become a candidate for mayor for some other purpose than political domination?

Is it possible to nominate and elect on either the Republican or Democratic ticket, a mayor whose vision and ability is sufficient to lead the community in a co-ordinated, nonpartisan effort to make Indianapolis grow?

If such there be or such there is, no indication of it has yet reached public understanding.

Today Samuel Lewis Shank is the only announced candidate for mayor. He declares vehemently that he is in the race to stay, but even in his wildest moments he will not aver that his ambition to become mayor is based on any altruistic platform for the general good.

None has yet come forth to contest with Shank. And among those who have been mentioned as possible contestants, there is none whose candidacy could by any stretch of the imagination be regarded as other than politically prompted.

The office of mayor of Indianapolis is neither a sinecure nor a political plum.

Under the administration of a capable man it could be made the center of activities such as would far outstrip the efforts of any and all civic organizations of the city.

Indianapolis needs a mayor who is big enough and broad enough to take the lead in those movements for the development of a community that require the united efforts of the business men, the professional men and the laboring men.

Such a mayor cannot be obtained through the machination of a group of political bosses. Such a mayor will never come to the city as the candidate of any group of politicians, or the faction of any one party.

Only a citizen removed by possession of a desire for wealth, and moved by an earnest desire to build his home city rather than his own popularity can qualify as such a leader of men as Indianapolis needs in the city hall.

The election of a mayor of Indianapolis should not be contingent on the party loyalty of a candidate. The place is one in which political organization and the community cannot be served at one and the same time.

In the time of war Indianapolis sent forth some citizens who gave of their means and their time and their efforts generously and unselfishly for the benefit of the nation.

Is there none, in the time of peace, who is willing to heed the cry of a community for a leader who will lead?

Must we endure four years more of sacrifice of our opportunity to the joys of petty politics?

Will the people of Indianapolis elect a new mayor or will the job be left to the same old selfish politicians, whose lack of civic pride and love of political preference guarantees a selection that eventually will please or benefit no one?

## What Will Haags Do?

Now that the Haags appear to have satisfied the Government of their fitness to be at liberty, it will be interesting to note just what methods they adopt to avoid the judgment of the State court that they be confined at the penal farm for violation of the State prohibition law.

The judgment of the Criminal Court, Judge Will A. Sparks presiding, was made on Oct. 23, 1919, and immediately appealed to the Supreme Court of Indiana. The records of the Supreme Court show that this appeal was dismissed Oct. 5, 1920, while the Haags were enjoying their sojourn at Atlanta.

In the ordinary course of legal procedure the dismissal of the appeal is generally regarded as an acceptance of the court judgment. On the dismissal of the appeal a commitment is presumed to issue to the sheriff and the sentence to be carried out.

In recent years this procedure has been conveniently overlooked when the defendant happens to be a person possessed of some measure of pull and not desirous of being imprisoned.

In fact, a similar case came to public notice recently in which one Mike Bessell appears to have escaped imprisonment for approximately two years owing to the negligence of the Criminal Court in enforcing its judgment.

Whether the Haags will depend upon the disqualification of the Criminal Court to disturb them or will endeavor to interpose legal objections to the commitment remains to be seen.

Certainly, after having successfully moved the Government to release them in the face of recommendations to the contrary by local Federal officials, they must feel that the judgment of a mere State court is nothing of which to be alarmed.

## WHEN A GIRL MARRIES

A New Serial of Young Married Life

By Ann Lisle

CHAPTER CXXXII (Continued).  
"An ugly debt," I replied thoughtfully. "An ugly debt." It wasn't a gambling debt, was it, Jim?"

Jim's face darkened and his lips curled back in a sneer as he replied, "Gambling! You'd call a stock deal or an exchange or parcels of real estate gambling. Well, this wasn't my debt. It was my father's. A hang-over from the time when he was a gambler that killed him. And that check isn't going to be held up for lack of funds—the money's got to the bank now."

"Wait a minute, dear, let's think," I whispered, terribled at the depths beyond depths of his family history was always revealing. "I have it. You telephoned to me this morning and asked me to come, and he married her and took her abroad to get her out of the mess. And I'm not going to drag her into it now."

"Well, it's only 11 now, the check may come any minute, and the other check probably won't get through the clearing house and up to your bank for days," I said hopefully.

But, \$3,000! A cruel sum. Where could we get it? Why had Jim sent out his check before the sum was in the bank?

Jim turned on me with scorn, "A lot you know! The Sturges offices will telephone to my bank to see if I've got the funds, or if the check is phony. Help me to find the way, Anne. I've got to have \$3,000 in the bank before another hour passes!"—Copyright, 1921.

(To Be Continued.)

## PUSS IN BOOTS JR.

By David Cory

Well, the next morning Puss crept out of the haystack where he had slept during the night, as I mentioned in the last story, and started his way to Brambley Hedge to see the old woman who owned a white horse.

And by and by, after a while, and maybe a mile, he came to the town, and the first thing he saw was the white horse. But the old lady was nowhere in sight, and the reason for this was because she had gone to have the jeweler fix the rings on her fingers and the bells on her toes.

"Well, I won't be gone long," said the white horse. "I can't wait," replied Puss Junior, and off he went, and by and by he came to a tall oak tree, where he sat down to rest. And all of a sudden he heard a sweet voice say, "I am the spirit of the tree, and my name is Dryad. When the tree dies I die with it," and then the sweet voice died away like the wind down the leaves.

"Who are you?" asked Puss Junior, and then from out of a little door in the great tree trunk came a little fairy dressed in green with a crown of oak leaves on her head.

"Take this acorn," she said, "for it has magic and will keep you from harm. Remember the Dryad of the wood gave it to you," and then she closed the door. Puss said no more and went on.

And just as he was about to resume his journey of adventure, a queer shaped animal crawled along the ground. And all of a sudden the dry leaves caught on fire and this strange lizard crawled into the flames and then turned about and spoke to Puss.

"I am a Salamander and fire cannot burn me," and then the strange animal puffed up with a swish of its long tail and laughed.

"Don't you think I would make a good fireman, little cat?" and then he told Puss how the ancient men of Greece and Rome had written stories about him, and how one man when he was a little boy had found a Salamander in the kitchen stove when his mother asked him to put more wood on the fire.

"Goodness me," exclaimed Puss, "I never would have believed it if I hadn't

## HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel!"

SATURDAY, FEB. 8.

This is a fortunate day, according to astrology. Jupiter, Saturn, Mars and the Sun are all in benevolent aspect.

It is a time for progressive effort in every line, but especially in commercial enterprises. Buying and selling are subject to the best direction.

For many months the stars have predicted that you would become modest and sensible in dress. The progression is that fashions will be greatly modified within the year.

Persons whose birthdate is should be careful to avoid accident this year. An active and prosperous year in business is forecast for both men and women.

Children born on this day have the augury of success and happiness, but all through life they may be liable to accidents.

ORIENTAL BUGS.

Q. If oriental bugs are handwoven, what makes the length of the nap even?

O. R. W.

A. The warp threads are stretched in a frame, and lengths of wool looped through them. Before finishing, the bugs are sheared to make the filling even.

PASTRY FLOUR.

Q. How much self-rising flour be made into pastry flour?

K. K.

A. The replacing of two level tablespoons of flour with the same amount of cornstarch in each cupful used will approximate pastry flour.

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE.

Q. How is the latitude and longitude established?

G. W. F. H.

A. The dilatation of the pupil causes a change in appearance of the eye. Aside from this, in rare instances, the influence of disease or drugs will change the color of the eyes of an adult.

COLOR OF EYES CHANGE.

Q. Is it true that some people's eyes change color?

N. H. L.

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PRIESTS USED TO MARRY.

Q. How long has it been since priests of the Roman Catholic Church were permitted to marry?

C. E. S.

A. Pope Sixtus of the Roman Church passed an edict in 386 which not only en-

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THE CHINESE WALL.

Q. What are the dimensions of the Chinese wall and how many square miles does it cover?

L. A. L.

A. The great wall of China is somewhat over 1,500 miles long, about 20 feet wide and 22 feet high. The wall has never been completely surveyed, but does not enclose any area, extending between Mongolia and China proper.

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R. G. GREATEST COAST LINE.

Q. What State has the longest coast?

F. L. C.

A. Florida has the greatest length of coast, its extent being about 1,100 miles. California is second with a seacoast of approximately 700 miles.

ORIGIN OF THE HOUSE CAT.

Q. What is the origin of the common house cat?

W. B. B.

A. Probably the cat formed a part of the domestic circle in various parts of the world before the beginning of human record. Domesticated cats seem to

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## FIRST THEATER.

Q. What was the origin of the theater?