

## HARD-DRINKING HUBBY PICTURED IN INMAN CASE

Guzzled From 9 in Morning Until 10 at Night, Wife's Sister Testifies.

*By United Press*  
RENO, Nev., April 3.—The picture of a husband who drank his whisky "straight," who always wanted his wife "to be a good sport" and who urged her to go to the theater with other men, was being drawn in the Walker P. Inman divorce case here as Helene Patton Inman's defense developed.

The testimony was that of Mrs. Inez Schloss, sister of Mrs. Inman, and promised to continue as one of the major themes of the differences between the Duke tobacco millions and the daughter of a Kokomo (Ind.) minister.

The inference from the testimony was that Inman himself created the home conditions to which he objected in the action for divorce.

### Definition of Drunkenness

Mrs. Schloss furnished a new definition of drunkenness when asked how she knew when Inman was intoxicated.

"When he sings, he's drunk—and he can't sing," she said.

Inman always drank "lots," but more after his marriage, Mrs. Schloss testified.

"I don't think I ever saw him without a highball beside him," she said. "He would begin drinking about 9 o'clock in the morning and drink steadily until about 10 at night, when he would get sleepy and go to bed."

### Visited Coast With Dancer

Mrs. Inman objected to her husband's "straight" whisky drinking, but had little to say about highballs, her sister said.

Inman's case closed with testimony of his secretary, Lee Baldwin, that the present value of Inman's stocks is \$1,341,407.

Cross examination of Inman brought out that he had visited San Francisco with Juva Marconi, a recent Reno divorcee.

They both stayed at the same hotel in adjoining rooms, Inman admitted, but were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Ingram of Reno.

Inman also admitted accompanying Miss Marconi to Reno parties, in company with the Ingrahams, and staying out until 4 a.m.

### Paid for Wife's Divorce

Mrs. Schloss contradicted much of the previous Inman testimony. She asserted Inman had paid for his wife's divorce from her first husband, to whom she was married when only 17.

Further references to the question of children in the Inman family increased Mrs. Inman's nervousness Tuesday. She wept at intervals and was forced to leave the courtroom.

Mrs. Schloss declared Mrs. Inman wanted children and even offered to adopt a child, but Inman said he wanted no child, except one of his own."

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## MARY WEBB PAINTS BIG POEM PICTURES

Collected Poems and Prose of Late Author Makes Charming Collection for the Reader of Verse.

*By WALTER D. HICKMAN*

IT IS too bad that the creative spirit of Mary Webb was forever stilled in death just when her poetic gentleness was becoming beloved and recognized.

Her monuments to fame have been collected by E. P. Dutton & Company, Inc., in a book titled "Poems and the Spring of Joy."

You will find in her poetry the very fine quality of capturing the beauty along with the realism of what she describes either in verse or prose.

There is strict detail in all of her poems but this detail has not acted as a barrier to her talents. She sees nature and gives it the correct setting.

We see this beauty in just a little thing she has named "April" and it is more than appropriate right now. In this poem, at the very start, she has captured the real picture of spring.

Here is the proof:

"April, in April  
My heart is in April  
Where the pansies and the violet and the  
daffodil,  
And the close-folded little grow  
In borders dark with melted snow.

This seems to describe the barrier of winter in the soul of the writer just as it tells of winter's barrier that just permitted spring to stick up its pretty but sensitive little nose.

Again you catch the spirit of stern realism in her poem on "My Home Town" when she tells you:

"In this old town I know so well  
I have dwelt in heaven and in hell;  
And seen its folks go to and fro  
With faces of unthinkable woe,  
Perfidious as primordial beasts,  
Or apt at finding their feast,  
With claws they press in silver rows  
White up and down the chance goes  
Made of a sapphire, filled to the brim  
With God."

In her "Farewell to Beauty" she sings her own lament of being called to another land where the birds may sing no more. Then she asks: "Wh'll, watch the clover secretly unclose?" and, "Finger the sycamore buds, arie with rose?"

One of those most charming things in the poetry division of this book is the one devoted to "The Neighbor's Children," in which she tells you of the neighbor children running to meet her, clinging to her dress and her desire to snatch them to her breast. Then you hear her outburst in a cry for a child of her own.

And it is the voice of the neighbor children ringing clear that penetrates her room. Rather reminds one of the charm of Longfellow.

The last half of the book is devoted to "The Spring of Joy" in prose. And her prose has the ring of poetry because she was always the poet.

There is an introduction by

### Best Sellers

The following is a list of the six best sellers in fiction and nonfiction at Brentano's New York stores:

"Dark Heart," Anne Douglas Sedgwick (Harcourt, \$2.50); "Deadline," Sinclair Lewis (Harcourt, \$2.50); "Bishop Murder Case," S. S. Van Dine (Scribner, \$2.50); "Martial's Daughters," Dumas Heywood (Doubleday, Doran, \$2.50); "The Strange Adventure," Mary Roberts Rinehart (Doubleday, Doran, \$2.50); "The Bride," House," Anna Powell (Brentano's, \$2.50); NOVELS

"Cradle of the Devil," Jean Lowell (Simon & Schuster), \$2.75; "Further Poems of Emily Dickinson," "The Art of Thinking," Ernest Dimnet (Simon & Schuster), \$2.50; "The World," Charles Merz (Doubleday, Doran), \$2.50; "Sex in Civilization," Calvert and Schram (Harcourt, \$2.50); "John Jacob Astor," D. H. Hoxie Smith (Lippincott), \$3.50.

## THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

### LEAGUE FACES MAJOR ISSUES

Two Important Meetings Are Scheduled.

*By United Press*  
GENEVA, April 3.—League of Nations activities for April include two meetings of major importance.

The first of these is an international conference for the suppression of counterfeiting and the second is the meeting of the league's preparatory disarmament commission.

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