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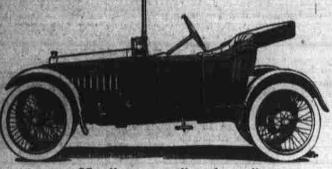
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By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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. . . . . . . Eliza Shaeffer went back to Hornes after delivering her chicks somewhere in the city. Things went on as before The trial was set for May. The district attorney's office had all the things we had found in the house that Monday afternoon-the stained towel, the broken knife and its blade, the slipper that had been floating in the parlor and the rope that had fastened my wherever they keep such things-was the headless body of a woman, with a hand missing, and with a curious scat across the left breast. The slip of paper, however, which I had found behind the baseboard, was still in Mr. Holcombe's possession, nor had be

mentioned it to the police. Mr. Holcombe had not come back He wrote me twice asking me to hold his room, once from New York and once from Chicago. To the second let-

ter he added a postscript: Have not found what I wanted, but am getting warm. If any news, address me at Des Moines, Ia., general delivery. H. It was nearly the end of April when

I saw Lida again. I had seen by the newspapers that she and her mother were coming home. I wondered if she had heard from Mr. Howell, for I had not, and I wondered, too, if she would send for me again.

But she came herself, on foot, late one afternoon, and, the school teacher being out, I took her into the parlor bedroom. She looked thinner than be-

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"What was the prisoner's manner Smith's Drug Store and C. A. Rayson.

rore and rather waste. My heart ached

"I have been away," she explained "I thought you might wonder why you did not bear from me. But, you see, my mother"-she stopped and flushed. "I would have written you from Ber muda, but-my mother watched my ndence, so I could not." Manya fine look-

No. I knew she could not. Alma had once found a letter of mine to Mr. Pitman. Very little escaped Alma.

"I wondered if you have beard anything?" she asked.

"I have heard nothing. Mr. Howell was here once, just after I saw you. do not believe he is in the city. "Perhaps not, although-Mrs. Pit-

man, I believe he is in the city, hid-"Hiding! Why?" "I don't know. But last night I

thought I saw him below my window opened the window, so if it were he he could make some sign. But he moved on without a word. Later, whoever it was came back. I put out my light and watched. Some one stood there, in the shadow, until after 2 this morning. Part of the time he was looking up."

"Don't you think, had it been he, he would have spoken when he saw you?" She shook her head. "He is in trouble," she said. "He has not heard from me, and he—thinks I don't care any more. Just look at me, Mrs. Pitman. Do I look as if I don't care?"

She looked half killed, poor lamb. "He may be out of town searching for a better position," I tried to comfort her. "He wants to have something to offer more than himself."

"I only want him," she said, looking at me frankly. "I don't know why i tell you all this, but you are so kind, and I must talk to some one."

She sat there in the cozy corner the schoolteacher had made, with a portiere and some cushions, and I saw she was about ready to break down and cry. I went over to her and took her hand, for she was my own niece, although she didn't suspect it, and I had never had a child of my own.

But, after all, I could not help her much. I could only assure her that he would come back and explain everything and that he was all right and that the last time I had seen him he had spoken of her and had said she was "the best ever." My heart fairly yearned over the girl, and I think she felt it, for she kissed me shyly when she was leaving.

With the newspaper files before me it is not hard to give the details of that sensational trial. It commenced on Monday, the 7th of May, but it was late Wednesday when the jury was finally selected. I was at the courthouse early on Thursday, and so was

The district attorney made a short speech. "We propose, gentlemen, to prove that the prisoner, Philip Ladley, GOOD GROPS PROMISED murdered his wife," he said in part. "We will show first that a crime was committed; then we will show a motive for this crime, and finally we ex pect to show that the body washed ashore at Sewickiey is the body of the murdered woman and thus establish beyond doubt the prisoner's guilt."

CHAPTER X. R. LADLEY listened with attention. He wore the brown suit and looked well and

he was not so pervous as I was. much. I was called early in the day, farmers attribute the condition of the annual address to be delivered The district attorney questioned me.

"Your name?" "Elizabeth Marie Pitman." "Your occupation?"

"I keep a boarding house at 42 Union street.' "You know the prisoner?" "Yes. He was a boarder in my

"For how long?" "From Dec. 1. He and his wife came at that time."

"Was his wife the actress, Jennie Brice?" "Yes, sir." "Were they living together at your

house the night of March 4?" "Yes, sir." "In what part of the house?"

"They rented the double parlors downstairs, but on account of the flood moved them upstairs to the second floor front."

"That was on Sunday? You moved them on Sunday?" "Yes. sir."

"At what time did you retire that night?"

"Not at all. The water was very high. I lay down, dressed, at 1 o'clock

and dropped into a doze. "How long did you sleep?" "An hour or so. Mr. Reynolds, a boarder, roused me to say he had

heard some one rowing a boat in the lower ball." "Do you keep a boat around during

flood times?" "Yes, sir.

"What did you do when Mr. Reynoids roused you?" "I went to the top of the stairs. My boat was gone." "Was the beat secured?"

"Yes, sir. Anyhow, there was no current in the hall." "What did you do then?" "I waited a time and went back to my room."

"What examination of the house did ou make-if any?" "Mr. Reynolds looked around."

"What did he find?" "He found Peter, the Ladleys' dog, shut in a room on the third floor." "Was there anything unusual about that?"

"I had never known it to happen before."

"State what bappened later." "I did not go to sleep again. At a quarter after 4 I beard the boat come back. I lok a candle and went to the stnirs. It was Mr. Ladiey. He said he had been out getting medicine

"Did you see him tie up the boat?" "Yes. "Did you observe any stains on the

"I did not notice any."

"Now, Mrs. Pitman, tell us about the following morning.

"I saw Mr. Ladley at a quarter be fore 7. He said to bring breakfast for one. His wife had gone away. I asked if she was not ill, and he said no; that she had gone away early; No Home Can Afford to Be that he had rowed her to Federal street, and that she would be back Saturday. It was shortly after that that the dog Peter brought in one of Mrs. Ladley's slippers, water soaked."

"You recognized the slipper?" "Positively. I had seen it often." "What did you do with it?" "I took it to Mr. Ladley."

"What did he say?" "He said at first that it was not hers Then he said if it was she would never wear it again-and then added-be

cause it was ruined." "Did he offer any statement as where his wife was?" "No, sir; not at that time. Before he

had said she had gone away for a few "Tell the jury about the broken knife."

"The dog found it floating in the par ler with the blade broken." You had not left it downstairs?"

"No. sir. I had used it unstairs the night before and left it on a mantel of the room I was using as a temporary kitchen."

"Was the door of this room locked?" "No. It was standing open." "Were you not asleep in this room?"

"You heard no one come in?" "No one-until Mr. Reynolds roused

"Where did you find the blade?" "Behind the bed in Mr. Ladley's

"What else did you find in the "A blood stained towel behind the

this county for many years. Reports washstand; also my onyx clock was from all parts of the county indicate missing." a bumper crop of apples, peaches "Where was the clock when the Lad-Our people are fast learning the imleys were moved up into this room?"

"On the mantel. I wound it just before they came upstairs." "When you saw Mrs. Ladley on Sun-

there is no reason why thousands of day did she say she was going away?" 'No. sir." "Did you see any preparation for a ourney?"

"The black and white dress was laid out on the bed and a small bag. She said she was taking the dress to the theater to lend to Miss Hope."

"Is that all she said?" "No. She said she'd been wishing her husband would drown; that he'was a flend."

I could see that my testimony had nade an impression. (Continued Tomorrow.

# IN CALDWELL COUNTY

Frequent Snows During the Winter Responsible for Good Grain Prospects, Farmers Say.

LENOIR, May 7 .- Crop conditions at this time in Caldwell county were and cheerful. He was much more never more promising at this season Shelby M. Cullom, delivered by Henlike a spectator than a prisoner, and of the year. Wheat, oats and rye ry A. Converse of this city. in all parts of the county is far su-Of that first day I do not recall perior than for many years. The cluded tomorrow evening with small grain crop to the frequent Judge O. M. Carter of Chicago. snows of last winter, which they say kept the ground warm and enabled

the grain to germinate better. The corn crop this year will be M. Goforth has been working with of the Ohio state senate and one of the boys of the county this spring the members of the alleged bribery and organizing then, into corn clubs ring whose operations were exposed and at present there are 61 boys who in 1911, will be released from the state have joined the different clubs. Last penitentiary tomorrow. Diegle was year Mr. Goforth was instrumental in conwicted and sentenced to three getting the boys of the county to sow years in prison for aiding in the alcrimson clover on their prize acres leged bufbery of State Senator L. R. where they had raised corn. In dif- Andrews. He has served his sentence, ferent parts of the county can be less the usual time allowed for good seen large fields of fine crimson behavior. clover. This year Mr. Goforth will visit the boys over the county as often as he can and instruct them about cultivating corn and different crops, test for the republican nomination for and like he did last year, will try and United States senator from Pennsylcrimson clover this fall after the corn Senator Boies Penrose and J. Benja-

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meeting here today the members of elers. the Illinois Historial society listened Work on the Sandy Mush road will to an eloquent address on the life be started during the early part of and services of the late Senator next week, Chairman Reynolds stated, the board having authorized him to put a force of laborers at work on that highway. This road will be fall, one-half of the road was conby structed. Chairman Reynolds stated. the laborers being taken off of the highway when the weather became so cold as to make road building un-COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 7,-Rodney profitable. The activities of the buildheavier than usual. County Agent G. J. Diegle, former sergeant-at-arms ers will be started next meek at the forks of Sandy Mush and the construction work will be rushed toward the city of Asheville.

#### SHELL FISHERIES.

ATLIANTIC CITY, N. J., May 7,-Uniform laws and plans for the conservation of the American shell fish industry are to be considered at the annual conference of the National Shell Fish Commissioners' association, which met in this city today for a three day's session. Included in the attendance at the conference are representatives of the department of get the boy farmers to sow a lot of vania, leaving the fight between commerce at Washington and the figh commissioners of a number of the min Dimmick, former mayor of the states and several of the provinces of Canada.

