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from the contacts she needed to gain success. Perhaps she ought to be free and easy, like these people. She reflected with growing resemble that the detected with growing resemble that the distance of her opinions of what he was pleased to call the "fast crowd." Though she did not know it, the truth was that Betsy was cracking under the strain—she was hovering on the threshold of that downward flight.



Being closed her eyes and rected.

Beart that Marshall had invited Bets to ge to a speadled "bungale want-and worst cross; but the in infitty greater mental agony of having to like aside, as cae removed from the active world, and watch the asked her nat to go. But Betsy had been growing more und more pained by his unexplained absences. Also, the consume and never successful Battering against closed doorways to fame and for ture was wearing her out, mentally, physically and spiritually, and leavening weightly and spiritually, and leavening her irritable and somewhat reckless Hel swa all these things with anxiety: and heard with redupled concern her reply.

"I don't see any reason why I can't go out sometimes without having to account for myself, when you go out every night without accounting for rourself. Mr. Marshall has promised to take good care of me, and its says that it's going to be a perfectly respectable party."

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"Turn going:
"Tur

Hal looked deeply pained as she laughed. And Betry, in the years to come, often remembered the peculiarly wistful note in the last look he turned full and pleadingly into her eyes that night, just before quickly going out.

Betry went to the party with Marahall, and at first it filled her with diagnat. While Marshall was overcareful to study her emotional moods and not cross or offend them, he could not restrain the other guests. Presently, however, Betry began to think that perhaps this alleotness of her was keeping her care, Hai would likely pull through. Betsy sallied forth determined to wrest from the studios enough work to insure that proper care. Clare redoubled her efforts to help. Clare saw with relief that Betsy's temporary tangent in the easiest direction had been drawn back into the wholesome, if hard, way; and Clare, who was cynical for herself and the world at large but not for the girl for whom she had developed a sisterly affection, rejoiced.

Guilty and Not Guilty.

"Oh, Clare, he isn't badly hurt, he can't be—God wouldn't punish me like that."
"He's dying," said Cinre tone-lessly.

ment had stopped prosecuting citizens who made beer for home use. I think the officer made a mistake."

The judge gave Westman the benefit of the doubt and a suspended sentences.

Brown lived between Gray and Green. Gray had a barking dog that was the torment of Brown's life. One day, in sheer desperation, he told Gray that if he would get rid of the dog he would give him. \$25.

"All right," said Gray, "Fil do it." Meeting Gray that afternoon, Brown asked: "Have you done what you agreed to do and got rid of that dog?"

dog?"
"Yes, I've got rid of him."
"Thank goodness! Now I shall be
able to sleep at night. By the way,
what did you do with him?"
"I sold him to Green. He gave
me \$10 for him. Not so bad, er?"



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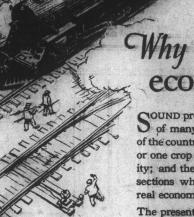


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ther mine products and minerals	3.62
orest products	16.80
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