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month-when she married him-"

"To Germany, I understood, sir."

"Never a word-not a line. I some-

returned, but that's gone long ago,

savings. . . She must know.

fell into a chair by the table, pillow-

him by the throat; blackness of de-

spair succeeded that; he sat motion-

An hour or two passed before the

butler aroused him with an offer of

port; all the house had, he protested.

ing his head upon his arms.

less, witless, overwhelmed.

fit to offer to his Mr. Garrett.

"Blackstock?"

and went away."

"You've heard-"

SYNOPSIS.

Garrett Coast, a young man of New York City, meets Douglas Blackstock, who invites him to a card party. He aecepts, although he dislikes Blackstock, the reason being that both are in love with Katherine Thaxter. Coast fails to convince her that Blackstock is unworthy of her friendship. At the party Coast meets two named Dundas and Van Tuyl. There is a quarrel, and Blackstock shoots Van Tuyl dead. Coast struggles to wrest the weapon from him, thus the police discover them. Coast is arrested for murder. He is convicted, but as he begins his sentence, Dundas names Blackstock as the murderer and kills himself. Coast becomes free.

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

His journey uptown in the subway which he accomplished without misadventure, shielding himself behind a newspaper, was his first taste of unrestricted freedom-and by that token a delight without alloy.

At a quiet and inconspicuous hotel in the Forties, some distance from Broadway he registered boldly as "Brainerd West, Philadelphia," and paid for his room in advance, explaining that his luggage would come in later. The open stare of the room clerk irritated him but little, whose thoughts were preoccupied with a hundred half-formed and less than halfconsidered plans.

In his rooms, forgetful of his promise to telephone Warburton, he threw himself upon the bed to ponder the next move; and exhaustion, superinduced by excitement, overcame him almost immediately. For the better part of an hour he slept without stirring, and awakened in the end only to the shrilling, prolonged and not-tobe-denied-ring of the telephone by the head of his bed.

Still a little stupid with sleep, he required a moment or two to grasp the import of the switchboard operator's advice, to the effect that a Mr. Cross, representing the Evening World, would like to see Mr. Brainerd West. The message was repeated in accents peremptory before he comprehended that he had been run to earth.

"Ask the gentleman to come up at once," he said, and, seizing his hat, left the room as soon as he had finished speaking.

Ascending a single flight of the stairway that wound round the elevator shaft, he waited until the car began to rise, then rang. As he had foreseen, it paused at the floor below to discharge the newspaper man before coming up for him. As he stepped into the cage he pressed a dollar into the operator's palm.

"Down," he demanded: "ground floor. And don't stop for anybody." A single minute later he was in the street. Haste being the prime essential of the situation, he dodged round the corner into Sixth avenue, walked a block uptown and turned through to

Broadway. There suddenly, as he paused at the upper end of Longacre square, doubting which way to turn, what to do, he quickened to sensibility of his solitude, and knew himself more utterly alone in that hour than ever he had

been throughout his days. A passing handsom pulled in to his signal. He entered, giving the address

of Katherine Thaxter's home. There was a crimson glare of sunset down the street when he alighted

and paid his fare. "Just in time," said Coast; "I was to come to tea today-I begged the privilege only yesterday. . . .

He paused, silenced by a presentiment bred of the aspect of the house. At every window the shades were drawn level with the sills. The flight of brownstone steps, littered with wind-swept dust and debris, ran up to heavy oaken doors, tight-closed. The seal of a burglar-protective concern stared at him from a corner of one of the drawing-room windows. Only in the old-fashioned basement were there signs of life; the area-gateway stood open; a gas jet glimmered

through sash-curtains. Heavily Coast turned into the area, and rang the basement bell.

After some time the door was opened to him and he entered, to have his hand caught and fawned upon by the aged butler who had smuggled him sweets when Coast in the pride and pomp of his first knickerbockers had come to stay with Katherine in her nursery.

Oh, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Garrett!" the old voice quavered. "God bless the day, sir! I've seen the papers and I said that you'd be here, sir, as soon as ever you got back home. I knew "twould turn out" so, sir, from the first; I've never failed to stand up for you and say you never done it. . But a black shame it is justice was

so long in coming-" Soames rambled on, garrulous in semi-senile joy. Coast leaned wearily against the wall of the gloomy baserupt. At length, however, he found Many Centuries Old Fortunes Await- Von Halde confessed on his death bed

"Thank you, Scames," he said, gently. But-Miss Katherine?" The answer he had foreseen, hope-

pened, sir?" "I can guess. But tell me." He

er parents' death "During my trial-yes, I knew."

"She never believed you guilty, sir. Perhaps you'd like to know . . . . "But Miss Katherine?"

The old man shook his head mournfully. "Mad, sir, mad . . " he mum-

Coast caught his wrist flercely.

"What's that you say?" "I say she was mad, sir, to do what she done, and that I'll say It wasn't a decent three months after taining \$40,000 about 1791. In 1855 -"It has to be. You should see his Mrs. Gresham passed away, sir- an Augsburg banker by the name of wife."-Fort Worth Record.

CHAPTER IV.

To the boatyard and ship-chanciering establishment of a certain Mr. Huxtable in the town of Fairhaven, on the eastern bank of the Acushnet river, there came-or, rather, drifted with the tide of a casual fancy-toward the close of a day in June, Garrett Coast.

A declining sun threw his shadow athwart the floor of the chandlery. Huxtable glanced up from the muddle of papers on his desk. Coast lounged you'd been-been sent away barely a easily in the doorway, with one shoulder against the frame; a man notably tall and slender and graced, besides, "Yes, sir. . . . She didn't know with a simple dignity of manner that what she was doing, sir. I've thought assorted oddly, in the Huxtable unwas what I've heard called infatuaderstanding, with clothing well-worn tion. She didn't know her own mind and travel-stained. Out of a face when he was talking to her. He carmoderately browned, his dark eyes ried her clean off her feet, so to glimmered with a humor whimsical, speak. . . . So they were married | regarding Huxtable.

The object of their regard pushed up his spectacles for a better view. 'Well?" he inquired, not without a suspicion of grim resentment, who times wonder at it, sir. She left me a was not weathered to laughter at his bit of money to run things on till she own expense.

It happened, however, that Coast's sir, and I've had to draw upon my amusement sprang from another cause; his own utter irresponsibility, which alone had led him to the chand-Blindly Coast turned and reeled into ery, he considered hugely diverting. the servants' dining-room, where he "I was just thinking," he said, smiling, "that now would be a useful time to buy a boat." A passion of blind, dumb rage shook

Huxtable, possessed of an inherent predilection for taciturnity, liable, ever and anon, to be sore beset if not wholly put to rout by the demon Curiosity (a familiar likewise legitimatebiscuits and a decanter of rare old ly handed down to him by several generations of New England forebears), with a mute nod to signify that he had Coast ate and drank mechanically, heard and now awaited without preju-



"He Carried Her Clean Off Her Feet, So to Speak."

without sense of taste or refresh- | dice a more explicit declaration. ment. Even the generous wine lay

cold within him. Still later he asked for writing materials and scrawled a few lines to Warburton, briefly requesting him to to his needs, pending the return of

his mistress. Then, rising, he stumbled forth into the night, at once unconscious and heedless of whither his feet were leading him, walking far and blindly un- ing heathen Chinese. Premonitory der the sway of a physical instinct dumbly demanding of him action and

exertion. Midnight found him on a hilltop far beyond the city limits, insensibly comforted by the great calm of the tranquil countryside, blanketed with kindy darkness, lighted only by the arching stars. There was a wind of freedom in his face, sweet with the keen tang of the sea. Before him there was only the mystery of chance, the grateful oblivion of the open spaces; behind him a lurid sky, overhanging the city of his renunciation.

"A boat," Coast added, "preferably of the center-board cat type, with a hard-working motor auxiliary."

The Huxtable mind, which you are to believe typical of its caste, like a look after Soames and advance him ship wisely navigated, moved cautiousmoney from time to time, according ly in well-buoyed channels. It clung to tradition, whether in the business of boat building, which it pursued to admiration, or in the lighter diversion of humor, to which its attitude resembled that of the ancestor worshipsymptoms of a reversion to type in the matter of wit were betrayed by the corrugation of the Huxtable wrinkles.

"To go sailin' in?"

After this utterance, tradition flapped its wings and screamed; Huxtable himself condescended chuckle; Coast, to a tolerant smile. "Possibly," he conceded. "Have

you such a boat?" "I might have," Huxtable admitted cautiously. "Come along." He rose

and led the way through a back door into the boat yard. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Lure of Lost Inheritances

ing the Claim of the Lawful Heirs.

So, plodding, the night enfolded him

to her great bosom, warm with peace.

In Rhenish Bavaria two associations lessly. "Gone, sir-gone this many a have recently been organized to obtain . . , You know what hap a \$400,000 inheritance left in 1676 by the Dutch Field Marshal Baron von Ornholm. In Bavaria there is a new steeled himself against the disclosure effort under way to secure five for of what he already knew with intui-000, the amounts left by five Dutch- never appeared. Recently the Dres-"Mrs. Gresham died-you knew that, men to their German relatives, besir?" Soames named Katherine's tween 1636 and 1706, plus the interest bank business, and the heirs are now sissippi river and run the car on it.

> largest of which was \$1,120,000. completely disappeared. There is a record that the money left by Johann Joas, an Amsterdam ship's captain, who died in 1707 reached the representative of his heirs in Augsburg in 1785. In the next year the heirs were informed that \$700,000 had been deposited for them in an Exchange. Augsburg bank. The heirs of a leather dealer. Van Gratz, received small

payments on account, and even ob-

that the inheritances had been deposited in his bank, and that by means of them he had made his own

Since then every effort has been made to trace the bequests through | Professor W. E. Brooke of the colthe municipality of Augsburg, the Ba- lege of engineering of the University varian minister of the interior, and of Minnesota. A small electric motor the courts. There are endless docu- is used in starting the wheel spinden bank absorbed the Von Halde will stretch a wire across the Misaunt, with whom she had lived after that has accumulated since that time. of the opinion that it must account to Every one of these five fortunes, the them for \$17,500,000 and they have enraged a distinguished Munich lawyer to devote his time to a search for the money.

> Good Advice. Rub elbows with the least of the University of Missouri. The winner world's people, if you would quicken your brain and soften your heart .-

He Needed One. She-"Jack has a strong face." He



FIRST AID FOR MINE DISASTER VICTIMS

DRESIDENT TAFT and the other prominent men who attended the mine congress at Pittsburgh were especially interested in the demonstration of developments in first aid to those injured in mine disasters. Among

# WOMEN AS FARMERS

Outdoor Life Is Luring to Dwellers on Prairies.

Daughters of Two Men, Who Were Disabled, Prove Expert Agriculturists-Perform All Kinds of Manual Labor.

en are turning to agriculture and to a farmer. One of them was teaching life out of doors. Within the last two school near Zenda, and the other two achieve this record. years a score or more of young wom- were attending Kingman high school. has lightened the burdens of the farmer. But the greatest benefits come, they say, from the needed exercise and the life in the open air.

Prominent among the young women of Kansas who are making a success at farming are the Misses Ruby and Olive Herd of Hodgeman county. These two sisters own a farm seven miles west of Jetmore. Preferring a life of independence, they bought the land and built a modest cottage and turned their attention to small farming, poultry raising and fruit growing. There are no Saturday half-holidays with the two Herd sisters, for they are not seen at the county seat or the local trading place on that afternoon talking politics.

These two young women were formerly school teachers. Their little home is comfortable, and it shows every evidence of refinement. Miss Tillie Rheinschimdt, eighteen that she knows how to run a farm. Her father is a well-known citizen of

upon his daughter to manage the

His Owner Gave Him Brand

New Set of Incisors.

Chicago.-In the future, when

Mexy's playmates laugh at him for

having no hair, he will open his

mouth in a yawn, carelessly display-

ing a mouth full of gold teeth that

would fill the soul of some people

with envy. The set of bridgework

At least, those were Mexy's plans

when he was interviewed. Not that

he was so ill-bred as to say anything

Dr. Grosser took Mexy from the

Gyroscopic Car Completed.

car that can run on a single track

and maintain its equilibrium through

the centrifugal force of a heavy re-

volving wheel has been completed by

several minutes. Professor Brooke

600 Songs Entered.

Columbia. Mo .- More than 600 en-

tries for the Missouri state song con-

tee selected to judge the songs are

test have been received by W. H.

Minneapolis, Minn.-A gyroscope

nothing intelligible to the average teeth the pain stopped.

refuge of the Anti-Cruelty society sev- | bones and meat than he."

He belongs to Dr. Henri Grosser, a I was taking the impressions and

about his teeth. In fact, he said

man, for he is a Mexican dog.

wife at 934 La Salle avenue.

cost \$112.

boy, and doing a lot of the work herself, this bright Kansas girl has put Sumner township.

own hands, besides putting out other and the ability to make a living.

rolled up their sleeves and made full hands on the farm. The three of them plowed corn,

milked cows, delivered cream, harvested wheat and oats, cut 30 acres of alfalfa three cuttings, put up a lot of in nearly 100 acres of wheat, and per- prairie hay, raised corn that made 50 sonally helped in the work of gather- bushels to the acre and performed ing the corn from a field of 80 acres. every bit of the farm work unassast-She proudly boasted that hers was ed. Not a man was seen on the Griem the first field of corn gathered in place all summer. When their father was able to be out they pointed to Probably the best record made by granaries full of corn and wheat, the young women on Kansas farms this barns housing fat cattle and sleek year is that of the three daughters horses, and the bank account intact. months in the Philippine islands as Topeka, Kan.-Many Kansas wom- of Rennie Griem, a Kingman county They were proud of the fact that they lecturer at the teachers' vacation asdid not pay out a dollar to

en have chosen the farming vocation When their father was taken ill the have turned from the cities to the simin preference to teaching and to clerk- three girls came home from their ple life out in the country are not ships in stores and stenographic posi- schools and sailed in to run that concerned about marriage. They are be coming to the Philippines to see technical subjects of the courses of tions. Some of them declare that farm. The elder sister, the school- women of mature years and judgment, how the educational triumphs have study. The University of Chicago much of the work may be done by ma'am, prepared the ground and to whom marriage relation does not been won," he said, in speaking of sent Dr. Shepardson and Dr. Goode, women now that modern machinery planted several acres of corn with her appeal unless it carries with it energy the work of the schools there.

## Says Our Music is Trashy

Dr. Brunner of Berlin Declares Rag- ed, New York, Chicago, New Orleans time Will Drive Us All Crazy- and San Francisco, the little minds It Jars Nerve Centers.

Los Angeles, Cal.-That Ragtime sics of the long ago will be a thing of music will eventually drive the Amer- the past entirely, and they will be ican public crazy because of its effect singing national hymns in ragtime." upon the nerve centers and brain cells of the human system, and that it is mainly responsible for many business failures and cases of hopeless tive eye, Jacob Shields, who has been insanity, is the belief of Dr. Ludwig blind in the other for 17 years, has been Brunner, late instructor in the Im- enabled to see perfectly out of the perial academy of medical research at one formerly defective.

Berlin, who arrived here recently. serious accident and the burden fell the nervous system.

"I have been in this country several moved the blind eye regained its work. Bossing a hired man and a months and everywhere I have visit- sight.

from toothache

Grooser the dentist.

are crazy with ragtime. "If something be not done the clas-

Good Eye Removed, Sees. Carlisle, Pa .- By removing his ac-

Recently Shields suffered a sudden "Your ragtime air jars the nerve attack of total blindness from the centers and causes an irritation of the strain imposed on the good eye by the brain cells," says the doctor. "While blind. He was removed to a Philadelyears old, has demonstrated this year the roll and thump of ragtime is ex- phia hospital, and there the physihilarating to the senses and acts as a cians determined that his good eye, stimulant, it has the after effects of which had been affected, would have Sumner township, Reno county, but an injurious drug that will eventually to be done away with. They discovin the summer he was disabled by a stagnate the brain cells and wreck ered, however, that the blind eye

was made so by a cataract. That re-

### Dog Has Costly Gold Teeth KISSES RETARD A WEDDING

Little "Mexy" Had Bad Toothache and discovered that the dog was suffering Osculation Nettled Kansas Justice An examination disclosed the pres-Who Was Performing Ceremony

become one of the celebrities of the

ence of two abscessed incisors and -Bride Was 40 Years Old. Kansas City, Kan.-William W. several other teeth that needed atten-Shannon will be known about the courthouse in future as the kissing The basement of the Grosser home bridegroom. While he and Minnie L. was turned into an operating room, with Mexy as the patient and Dr. in the county recorder's office, he kiss-"Mexy seemed to know that I was ed his bride five times. After every doing what was best for him." Dr. question the justice asked Mr. Shan-Grosser said, "and, although he objected a good deal at first, he gave fore the question was answered. me no trouble after the teeth were

"If you don't cut out the kissing won't go any further with this ceremony," Justice Welch told the bridegroom. "You not only violate the anti-kissing rules of this office, but interrupt a most solemn ceremony.'

student at the Western Dental col- made no trouble, even when I was "Guess I can wait 32 seconds if you lege, and lives with Grosser and his fitting the new teeth in place. They are good and sound, too, and not a told the justice. He kept his promise. dog in Chicago is better able to chew Mr. Shannon is 39 years old and until the ceremony was a bachelor. The eral weeks ago and soon afterward | By reason of his teeth, Mexy has bride is 40 years old.

### New Terror for Americans

Montmartre Police Discover Counterfelts of Unusual Quality Are Spread by Anarchists.

out. It was a great relief to him, you

see, for as soon as I had removed the

"He used to lie perfectly still when

added to the many in store for the small purchases. unwary American tourist who patronizes the establishments of Montmarthat a band of anarchist coiners has put in circulation over 30,000 francs' worth of bad five-franc pleces.

anarchist, Maria Llopis, who was condemned to death for her complicity in the revolt in Barcelona which pre-Pommer, professor of music at the ceded the execution of Ferrer. The proceeds are probably for the anwill receive \$500. The commit. anchist cause.

The coins are of unusually subtle were put into circulation.

They were made in Barcelona, two of the company going there every Friday, returning to Paris on Tuesday with a fresh supply, which they delivered to the other four, who Paris. A new terror has been hastened to change them by making

These four are now safely under tre. The police have just discovered brought the goods from Spain either n the service also that no envelope, lock and key, for the chances are a to participate in the recent outbreak, nto a basket until it has been torn aminers rescuing it. they holding anarchistic opinion like

Steals Only Teeth.

St. Louis.-Police are puzzled to know whether a thief they are anxious suit case left behind by a burglar de the church was immersed in an irrigato find is a faddist, in need of teeth, or of a religious turn, or all of these. Patrick Fitzgerald, 110 North Twelfth W. H. Pommer, William Schuyler, manufacture, composed of practically street, last night reported the theft Carl Busch, F. W. Mueller, Charles the same alloy as the genuine ones of a set of false teeth and a string ike, and when they saw a man who pastor of the Church of the Brethren, Galloway and D. P. Gebbart. After and such slight defects that only an of prayer beads. These articles were Dr. Pommer has selected those of expert could have detected them; taken from a room in which was a merit the judges will pick the win- hence the facility with which they sum of money and a watch. Neither of the latter was taken.

# Adding Two More Stars to the Flag



be added to the Union by March 4, bottom of the last row of stars for New Mexico and Arizona being slated the addition of another then it is for promotion from territories, the merely a matter of adding that extra flag factories run by the government star and this is a comparatively easy are in for some busy times. It will job. But the field of stars seldom be necessary first for the departments lends itself in that kind of manner here to decide how the new stars to the work of adding additional shall be placed on the flag. The field stars. The symmetrical arrangement of the flag is becoming crowded with of the stars is a matter of the utmost stars and it is no easy matter to re- importance and this requires much arrange them so that the section re- much thought and skill on the part served for constellations may not be of the officials to whom is entrusted inartistically jumbled. This duty de- the work of designing a field with volves upon officials of the army and the extra stars added. navy departments who must meet The first work when the design of and decide how the new stars repre- the new flag has been sent out to the senting the two new states are to arsenals, is to rip off the stars that be placed on the field of the flag. have to be placed in different post-Then the work of rearranging the tions. This work is done by rows of field on all the flags owned by Uncle women who are armed with sharp Sam will be begun, and a gigantic pointed knives. They place the star

The army flags are all remade at holds the cloth taut. Then they care the various government depots, the fully rip out the stitches until the work being given to women who are star is removed. This work goes on widows of army men or daughters for weeks and sometimes months, to: of veterans with some claim on the all the flags in the country must be government for employment. The na- rearranged. As the stars are ripped val flags are usually fixed up by the off they are dropped in baskets and sailors themselves, the Jackies being not used again, new stars being sewn just as handy with the needle and on to replace the discarded ones. The the sewing machine as the women and new stars are cut by means of a die

as they have a great deal of leisure time the sailors manage to do their own official needlework when the flags are called in for the addition of stars and the rearrangement of the field of stars.

The addition of one star to the flag sometimes proves an easy task. The WASHINGTON.—Now that it seems upon the position of the stars already amount of work involved depends certain that two new states will on the flag. If there is room at the

to be removed on a padded base that

### Uncle Sam Teaches Filipinos to Farm

A NOTED professor from the University of Chicago, who spent several sembly, conducted by the bureau of education every year at Bagulio, the Generally the women of Kansas who summer capital of the islands, returned recently to the United States. "Other nations one of these days will

Without question one of the tri- extension lecturers, to Manila during umphs of America in the Orient is the past vacation to remain in resithe wonderful work that has been ac dence at the vacation assembly of complished there by the public school teachers and conduct education system during the ten years since its courses during the session. organization. From a mere handful of pupils, and an expenditure of a and women engaged in the education few thousand dollars in 1901, the sys- work there, they speak in the hightem has developed until now it est terms. "I have seen many gathreaches into every town and nearly erings of educators, but none which every village of the island, and last average higher than this one," said year instructed more than 500,000 Dr. Shepardson. "The reason, no

local revenue for education.

two of its ablest and most successful

In referring to the class of men boys and girls. The Philippine gov- doubt, is that nowhere else could such ernment spent more than \$3,250,000 of a company be found of men and women who are doing pioneer work, who The services of more than 9,000 have the spirit of the pioneer, and American and Filipino teachers are whose earnestness in pursuing ideals employed in the various schools of is reflected in conversation and conthe islands as supervisors and class- ference talk."

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### 'Federal List of Immortals' Growing



THE so-called "list of immortals" of the 1908 fatalities. "Of the 47 killed the United States biological sur- so far this year," said Dr. Palmer, vey-a roster kept by that bureau of "the largest number were reported all hunting fatalities in this country- from Michigan, with 15 deaths, New already this year has had added to it | York coming second with nine, Wash-47 names. From this information the ington and New Jersey being tied for bureau hopes after a few years to third place with three fatalities each. be able to deduce general principles

non insisted on kissing the bride be- states the hunter hesitates a moment as 13 per cent. of the population."

the animal is a doe or a buck. In case the animal happens to be the two-legged variety that brief pause before pulling the trigger is enough to save human life." More than 150 persons were killed last year in hunting accidents. This was considerably larger than the number in 1909, which in turn was 50 per cent, in excess of "In proportion to its population the

before firing to determine whether

which will be of value in framing United States leads the world in the "life-saving" federal and state game number of hunters within its borders. Unfortunately it also leads in the pro-"One fact which we have learned portion of fatal hunting accidents. during the three years we have kept "There is five times more interest in Stockey, both of Ottawa, Kan., were this record," said Dr. T. S. Palmer, game laws in this country than in being married by Justice Cass Welch | chief of the bureau, "is that there are any other country. We estimate that practically no deer hunting accidents there are almost 5,000,000 American in states which prohibit the shooting hunters. In several of the western of does. This is because in those states the hunters constitute as much

### Pay Girls to Paw Over Waste Baskets

UNIQUE among government "jobs" is that of the two women who sit side by side down in the basement of finish up in that time," Mr. Shannon the treasury department and spend the entire day going through the contents of the department waste baskets. They are searching for stray bonds, checks and bills that may through some mishap have fallen into the baskets. The positions of the two women are more important than urement is a sign to the examiners heir place on the treasury rolls would indicate, for some time back one of thrown into the baskets. Consequenthem fished up a \$10,000 United States coupon bond. The two women have been doing this work for years. Not a scrap of paper is permitted papers.

or otherwise mutilated. This disfigthat the paper was intentionally the two women examiners for unmarked envolopes and official looking

TODAY

It sometimes happens that a gust to be carried out of the treasury de of wind will carry a bond or a check partment until it has passed the cen- from an official's desk and whisk itsorship of the official examiners of into his scrap basket. It is almost lock and key, but the two who the waste baskets. There is a rule as safe there as if it reposed under received warning or stopped behind etter or slip of paper shall be thrown hundred to one in favor of the ex-

> Good for American Detectives. Detectives who discovered a copy of I re world.

Baptized in Irrigation Ditch. Probably for the first time in the Dliver Wendell Holmes' poems in the history of irrigation a new member of ided that they had a good clew to the tion ditch in a baptismal ceremony. nan's identity. They figured out what just west of Irrican, in the Canadian man who read Oliver Wendell Pacific railway's irrigation block, Al-Holmes' poetry would probably look berta J. S. Cuip, a farmer, and also inswered their mental picture they officiated at the ceremony, and Mrs. -xamined him. Of course, it was the E. Studdebaker was the member who ery man. American detectives lead | embraced the faith and was immersed in the irrigation ditch.