

THE CRACK IN THE BELL

A STORY OF POLITICS IN PHILADELPHIA

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THE PEOPLE IN THE STORY

JERRY ARCHER, who, with his elder brother Paul, is actively continuing the business of the Archer Tool Works, is engaged in an unenviable task created by the Pennsylvania State Police...



WILLARD H. BUCKINGHAM, financial genius and the most powerful man in Philadelphia, is at the head of the Archer Tool Works...

RUTH BUCKINGHAM, the daughter of the great man, is a beautiful girl who is engaged to be married to Jerry Archer...

MICHAEL KELLY, a young division leader, Jerry, while residing in the Lafayette Hotel, is a political figure...

JOE MALDONO, a young, energetic and ambitious man, is about to enter the Philadelphia Police Department...

JIM RAND, a "bumble" lobbyist, has demanded \$5000 to put a franchise for a new track across Howard street...

CHAPTER VII Jerry Makes Discoveries

THE day upon which Jerry, sixty hours on the way toward recovery from his wounds and with his bandages reduced to inconspicuous plasters covered by a white cloth, was taken in charge of strapping a policeman...

CHAPTER VI (Continued) The ensuing night was one long agony for the wretched Jew...

You could get a thousand dollars for the store, Jerry started at the suggestion with a new despair in his eyes...

At least you'll take a lawyer with you, Jerry said, looking at the suggestion...

But the children, the children, little leaders—all the time they cry for you, Jerry—her eyes are wet all night with tears...

But not to Aaronstein, the robber? He had a very simple answer...

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ing, I should think you'd want to be embarrassed about what course to pursue.

What else did he put me here for? I'd be grateful, wouldn't I, be grateful?

Before the store itself, however, Aaronstein's sense of relief and joy departed. The little store was gone.

That afternoon the Arentskys moved for a new family, living behind the store tomorrow. So quickly are adjustments made among the poor...

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MOTHERS' PROBLEMS For the Children's Year

By MARY L. READ, B. S. Director of the School of Mothercraft War Service



At the real experiences in life, those have their place for reference, for directions, for providing the names of things, for furnishing exact facts of history or geography or science.

Have you special problems with children? Write to Mrs. Mary L. Read, B. S., Director of the School of Mothercraft War Service, 1212 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

HOME SUMMER SCHOOL—Have you ever tried it? If you want to renew your youth, to have a wonderful cultural course for yourself, to get a comradeship with your children and the most highly educated mother will find there is still much for her to learn if she will become such a comrade with the children.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS I have a son of sixteen who has always attended Sunday school regularly and seemed interested until lately. Now he does not go to it, but wants to walk about the streets with other boys, some of whom I do not know.

What can I do now? Will never be a wall and seldom a refrain for the children whose summer has thus been planned. Neither will they be tending to go to the movies or to some other child's house, nor will they play in the streets or in the devil's kindergartens.

REBUKES AMERICAN LACK OF SYMPATHY Philadelphia Girl Declares Country Can Never Give Enough to France

Send aid to France at once, don't save it for American wounded when they come back, the appeal to her countrywomen against saving money to carry a string of beads by Miss Edith Harold Gillingham, 422 West 77th street, Harbortown, near in Paris.

FRIDAY—ADOLESCENCE Mrs. Martin to Wed Clayton Platt, Jr. of Philadelphia

EPIDEMIC OF MALADY PUTS MOST OF TOWN IN QUARANTINE Ever had the measles? Narberth has! The public school there was closed yesterday. Ten per cent of the pupils and one teacher, Miss Clayton, fourth ward teacher, have contracted the malady, according to William Melchior, the principal.

ADADO'S DAUGHTER ENGAGED Mrs. Martin to Wed Clayton Platt, Jr. of Philadelphia

TO EVERY WIFE, MOTHER AND SISTER OF OUR BOYS IN SERVICE The Most Impressive Parade in Philadelphia's History Will Be Given on Wednesday, May 22, at 3 P. M. Only the Wives, Mothers and Sisters of the Boys in Service Will Participate

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750 MEADE MEN GO INTO OFFICERS' CAMP

Begin Training That Will Make Them Eligible to Commands

Camp Meade, Md., May 15. This is a happy day for approximately 750 soldiers for that number begin life in the fourth officers' training camp.

Collier Turned Over in Seven Days—Engine Constructed in Six

The building of the collier has smashed two world records. Thirty-seven days ago the hull was laid at the plant of the New York Building Corporation.

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