TO GREET THE SPRINGTIME

## SARAH D. LOWRIE'S SATURDAY EVENING TALK

Greatest Influence for Good Can Come Only to Those Whose Minds Are Sensitive to It

the common phrase is-mind

and business manager for Bishop,

Mr. Thomas has not the look of a

Whereupon his host, after a moment me town in the Mice West. It was a moment and said: "The person I see who is thinking about you has her band bandaged and is in pain, or she has smashed her finger."

On his return home Mr. Thomas episode and had shortly a letter from her saying that on the had dropped a heavy window on her had dropped a heavy window on her her saying that on that day she

comins have had many experiences both me together and with others, and though he is as Mr. Thomas is entirely convinced of his personal many haperleners and with others, and Mr. Thomas is entirely convinced of his spirit and truth: such doth the spirit and truth: such doth the Father seek to be his worshipers. God is a spirit! And those that worship in spirit and truth. Suppose than Daniel could explain it when the read the thoughts of the King of Babylon and recalled his dreams to him and warned him of their import.

AFTER I came home from hearing

A Mr. Thomas I happened to open Constraint by hight, had never dared repeat the by night, had never dared repeat the conversation they held together under the stars with Jerusalem sleeping all about them.

No Wonder which the power of getting news of distant events as quickly as electricity over wires can bring it if not sconer. And he uses as an illustration the fact that the prior approaches of the English under Allenby were known to the natives conservation. The follow in His train."

In her heart, Suppose that learned Prince of Israel Nicodemus, who came to Jesus secretly by night, had never dared repeat the conversation they held together under the stars with Jerusalem sleeping all about them.

No Wonder what happened then the felt like a conqueror, but in spite the said evenly. His voice was exultant, he felt like a conqueror, but in spite the choice of the dressing you prefer, without additional cost. An old tavern than they were known to the natives looking down at her and she hardly breathed.

No Wonder up when she stood alone with him in the dinly lighted hall.

He stood looking down at her and she hardly breathed.

"I was right when I said that we had a great deal to say to each other," he said evenly. His voice was exultant, he felt like a conqueror, but in spite the same time to for the fact that the significance of his words, she drew back involuntarily from the implication of them. It was if a cold wind had blown on her suddenly and she shivered. A moment later they were surrounded and there was a moment just before the crowd broke up when she stood alone with him in the dinly lighted hall.

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To the fact hat the with him in the dinly lighted hall.

He stood the a whisper in the market place out the beyond.

Whatever induces this sensitiveness. and whatever instinct it is, keen among sed peoples, that is latent in usall and crops out in a few, I am too ig-norant to guess, let alone discuss. But one thing I do know, and that is, it to te possible to cultivate in oneself past experiences of human contacts that enables us to understand how to approach strangers, to a certain ex-tent how to influence them, and often how to gain their confidence. If put to it we might find it hard to explain how we know how to do and to say the thing that will unlock "their fast burred hard to explain how we know how to anger and excite them. Our thoughts on the subject have been too rapid for a common ourselves to follow, let alone remember and explain.

SEARD Mr. Augustus Thomas, the WHAT we call charm is really what has wright, describe some very ining experiences that he has had sensitiveness to what will please, an actual reading of thought. All men and women who have the power of leadership, all thinkers and doers who make disciples have it, and most per-sons who are loved by many friends have it. Some have it more at one period of their lives than at others; it public exhibitions forty years ago is as though their power to exert it was to fill great halls, and with all overridden by some clumsier and less support of false sensitiveness that turns inward and magnifies the self in

two that he had always found him lighting up the souls of others.

Sometimes it is misused and debased for evil ends, but whether it is used Sometimes it is misused and debased for evil ends, but whether it is used for good ends or for bad ends there is a magic sensitiveness that is a great power, which can be cultivated for even greater uses and that is at least latent in us all.

the impression that he swallowed by whatever was handed out to him.

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began to describe to him a T SUPPOSE today, as 2000 years ago. no two of us are met by Him and spoken to in the same way, or are arresently evident that the person de-ribed was Augustus Thomas' mother. same question or are held in suspense by same question or are held in suspense by the same look of comprehending command. I know of nothing more interesting for any student of human nature or human emotions, whether he is a grain of salt, because a very astute person might have placed him, from his accent, and might describe his mother from his presumed likeness to her. However, his host, seeing his skeptification, held him with a detaining hand for a moment and said: "The person for a moment and said: "The person hand is the person of the person hand in the part of the same look of comprehending command. I know of nothing more interesting for any student of human nature or human emotions, whether he is she was suddenly conscious of the fact that Nick had looked at her often like that. He had read her, he had known her feelings all along and yet he had done nothing, he had said nothing.

However, his host, seeing his skeptification is accent. With lightning rapidity her thoughts swept back over the past few days, and the same look of comprehending command. I know of nothing more interesting for any student of human nature or human emotions, whether he is the same look of comprehending command. I know of nothing more interesting for any student of human nature or human emotions, whether he is the same look of comprehending command. I know of human nature or human nature or human nature or human mand. I know of human nature or human pended on those men and women, so that their first meeting with Him has

gious worship: "Woman, believe me, the hour com-

conser than they were known to Euroions by some code of signals that came

SARAH D. LOWRIE.

#### The Last Call that "Hearts and Flowers

Party" for Valentine's Day. Be sure to send those self-addressed, stamped envelopes right away, because you won't get the party direchere by Monday. And you don't want to miss the chance of having all that bother saved you-decorations, rames and refreshments are all lanned "ready made."
Then don't forget George Wash-

Inch don't forget George Washington, His birthday celebration is called a "Truth Party," and it will be lots of fun. You'll have more time to send your self-addressed, stamped envelopes for that, but get them in soon so that you'll have plenty of time to get everything ready for the twenty-second.

Paul and Virginia

By HELENA HOYT GRANT

The Great Enigma

"Ho, Virginia!"
But there was not the accustomed reply to his greeting, and for a moment he paused upon the threshold of the living room, at first convinced that she was out.

"It's shocking of me," she cried as she started up. "It's possitively awful of me, Go off into the other room, dear, and read threshold of the living room, at first convinced that she was out.

There was no reely, but a convulsive from the crumpled heap brought into the kitchen.

The dinner was a good one. And it was on the table within half an hour.

"Never mind," she sobbed; "It's viting brown and the chilled saind seemed perfection. And there was a smooth

"Dearest"—his voice fairly dripped cabinet pudding for dessert.

Paul settled back from the table with

Paul what's the matter."

tyed a quivering little sigh

t her arms tighter arms tighter

Thus Paul cheerfully and under-standingly agreed to the inalienable right of wo can to enjoy a good cry for no reason all.

Tush, honey," he chuckled a bit huskily, "it's quite all right. I understand."

She eved him

Paul dear," she said finally, "You darling, be a good boy and get me do," she laughed. Thus Paul che

'Ho, Virginia!"

But in the gloom of the unlighted room he fore your naughty wife will have a defeit rather than saw the crumpled figure

he whispered.

and felt her arms about his neck.

-"dearest, are you ill?"

He felt her shake her head for a neg-

He was genuinely alarmed. He felt

feverish heat of her cheek against own. He wondered if it might be

grave, terrible malady that had hand upon her. He was thor-hip frightened.

Virginia, dear," he pleaded husk-"tell Paul what's the matter."

Only a convulsive sob shook her.

room.

chops and it will be

a sigh of satisfaction

She kissed him lightly, almost gayly,

The French-fried potatoes were crisped just right, the chops were a ruddy, in-

ed perfection. And there was a smooth

He glanced quizzically across the cloth

at her from time to time, and beyond

the faint flush on her smooth, round

cheeks there were no remaining signs of the storm that had passed.

it makes me feel so terribly absurd

'You darling, I really believe you

she said

Their eyes met and she dimpled "Don't ask me, honey," she s

## "The Marriage Gambler'

Carol Rathbourne marries Nick Tracy without loving him for the reason that she cannot bear to see him ruth his life through infatuation for Dalsy Castleton, of "The Jolly Revelers," Nick learns the truth, and is fearful that she has met the man scho has the power to awaken her love in Jervis Britton, scho is to play opposite Carol in a drama given for charity. Carol herself is strongly attracted by Jervis and is restlessly whitappy. Britton finds himself more than ordinarily attracted by Carol and discovers through Velmd Craven, a jealous, catty woman, that Carol and Nick are not happy. In the meantime Daisy werites to Nick and asks him to call, Nick has not been going to the rehearals with Carol, but one wish. night he appears just as Carol and Britton are rehearsing their love

CHAPTER XLI How Much Did Nick Know?

It is very interesting to His followers of today and it was evidently interesting to the followers of His review. How much had noticed anything out of the way? Ap-parently the others hadn't, but Carol had been so aware of the tightening of Britton's arms around her and the tensely whispered "Darling," that she

went out suddenly like a light.
Carol's heart suddenly contracted

And yet she had done nothing wrong; she might have been entirely unaware of Britton's action.

on their honeymoon, Nick had said pas-sionately that he would kill the man that their first meeting with Him mas that their first meeting with Him mas a certain poignancy, a certain dramatic wift' bound up in it. Suppose any one of them had failed to feel and to re- of them had failed to feel and to re- why had he avoided coming to Suppose for instance the Samaritan to her, why had he avoided coming to oman, who was not what we call "a the rehearsals, why had he given her ond woman," had not understood and every opportunity of seeing Britton woman, who was not what we call "a the rehearsals, why had he given her good woman," had not understood and cherished that great definition of reliher vaguely frightened Carol. It gave her a different light on Nick's characcth and now is, when the true wor- ter and she had thought she knew him

Vaguely she dreaded being alone with Nick. She wanted to be by herseif; she wanted the opportunity to think and dream. Not for the world would she dream. Not for the world would she have been alone with Britton either; the very fact that he had declared himself openly made Carol want to avoid him, Copyright, 1922, by Mrs. M. A. Wilson. All rights reserved crowd broke up when she stood alone with him in the dinaly lighted hall.

say anything more. But afterward, when she was alone with Nick in the taxi, he said nothing. As usual, he was courteous, unfailingly polite and had a sudden passionate desire to break down his reserve, to know what was going on in his mind and heart and

She stole a glance at him and against the window of the taxi his dark features were outlined clearly, but his expression was inscrutable.

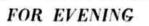
alone in her room, she could not recapture the feeling of exaltation that had swept over her earlier in the evening. She felt troubled, afraid and after she was in bed with the light out the tears came, and she sobbed into er pillow with no clear idea of why she was crying.

Monday-Vain Regrets

### Adventures With a Purse

I neross a number of things that in a bowl and add one-third of a cake should be interesting to men. So I am of cream cheese and work to a smooth depending on you readers to pass along blend. Form in little cylinder. Wrap the information to the man in your each cylinder in a strip of pimento and house. In the case of the "fussy" each cylinder in a strip of pimento and bandkerchiefs, for example. There are few men who do not like to carry an This looks like rolled candy. extra nice handkerchief in the left-hand top coat pocket. (I could say something about their coming in handy HE CAME home cheerful and gay. But presently Virginia recovered her and there was the snatch of a time composure, and for a long time they to lend-but no.) Anyhow, these bandkerchiefs are pure linen, have colon bis lips as he let himself in the front sat there together like that in the quiet ored horders in blue, green or tan, and in one corner have an embroidered initial to match the border. They are specially priced at 75 cents.

One of the nicest linen shops in town one of the nicest than soops in town is running a special on men's hand-kerchiefs. They are pure linen, with tape borders, and were originally priced at \$1 each, but they now are repriced at fifty cents each. If the man of your house needs some handkerchiefs, here is an opportunity to get some nice ones at a real bargain price.





An interesting combination of tiara and bandeau which admirably sets off the beauty of the statuesque type of girl. The "jewels" are black jet, set in a black network, while jet beads encircle the bead



What could be more suitable or charming than this frock of white Canton crepe? Its lines are simple and graceful, and a distinctive touch is added in the lattice work lined with scarlet which edges skirt and sleeves. The girdle is of pearls, severe but handsome. The becoming droopy hat is a Leghorn, topped with a jaunty scarlet rose and a ribbor

## Some Pleasing Salad Combinations Are Suggested by Mrs. Wilson

A Delicious Recipe From an Old London Tavern—Daintiness in Serving Has Much to Do With Success of This Dish

Place three crisp leaves of lettuce in salad plate, a spoonful of cold, cooked or canned fish, a spoonful of diced celry, a tablespoon of finely minced pars-ey. Place in layers, mask with Russian dressing and garnish with three-thin slices of bacon, nicely browned, and three thin slices of hard-boiled egg. Serve with thick slices of toasted and buttered bread.

Gingham Row Salad

Lay thin slice of cold boiled meat on crisp leaves of lettuce. Serve with "What was he thinking, what was he thinking?" Carol's mind asked the question over and over. And later,

To make the tonsted cheese, tonst a with a slice of cheese cut about one-eighth of an inch thick. Place in the

broiler or hot oven and toast. Spanish Salad

Open a can of pimentos and drain Now put Three pimentos, Four branches of parsley,

Two branches of celery, One orcen pepper

TT SEEMS that lately I have run through the food-chopper. Now place

A New Variety of Waldorf Salad Place in a bowl One green pepper, minced fine,

One and one-half cups of diced One half cup of chopped nuts,

Two pimentos, cut in tiny bits, One large or two small apples. Toss to blend and serve with boiled

Swedish Salad

very fine.

One cup of finely chopped celery, Two pimentos, chopped fine, Four strips of bacon, minced fine and nicely browned. Toss to mix, adding one large or two small apples, and serve with either

French or the German bacon dressing.

Canned Tomato Salad Fill pimentos with the thick, welldrained pulp of canned tomatoes. and serve in crisp nest of lettuce with mayonnaise dressing.

Russian Salad Pare and dice

Two turnips,

Two medium-sized carrots,
Cover with boiling water and ntil tender, then drain. Now turn in a bowl and add Two onions, chopped fine, One green pepper, chopped fine, Three pimentos, cut in small pieces,

Tiny bit of garlie, One cup of cooked string beans,

and marinate. Then serve in crisp nests of lettuce and mask with the Russian

Four coarse outside leaves of let-Tico canned pimentos.

One green pepper.
Chop fine, using the old-fashloned mineing knife. Then add
One teaspoon of salt.
One-half teaspoon of paprika,
One-half cup of mayonnaise dressing.

Two tablespoons of vinegar.
Mix and turn on nest of lettuce and mask with mayonnaise and garnish with raw grated carrot.

Shrimp and Olive Salad Open a can of wet packed shrir

parsley,
Onc-half cup of mayonnaise.
Toss to blend. Serve in crisp nest of lettuce with mayonnaise.

California Chicken Salad Cut the white meat from the breast chicken in inch pieces, and place in bowl. Now add

One cup of diced celery.
One green pepper, minced fine.
Two pimentos, cut in small pieces,
One apple, pared and cut in large

One-half orange.
Remove the peel and divide the orange into segments. Then cut the segments in inch pieces with a pair of scissors. Toss to blend and add while blending

one-half cup of the prepared dressing. Then turn on nest of lettuce and mask with dressing The dressing for the California salad prepared as follows:

Place in bowl One-half cup of mayonnaise, One-half cup of plain cream sauce,

fore adding to the mayonnaise. Add One cup of whipped cream. Whip up to blend and season very

lightly with salt and tiny bit of white pepper.

Bermuda Salad Peel and cut in very thin slices a

Bermuda onion. Now arrange individual nests of lettuce and place

Two slices of the prepared onion.

Two tablespoons of cooked string beans.

Place in a bowl
One cup of cabbage, shredded as for law.
One cup of red cabbage, shredded
One cup of red cabbage, shredded

#### Read Your Character By Digby Phillips

One of the most valuable virtues to

society is that which we term loyalty; that mental trait which makes a man stand true to his friends and his lead-

Without it, in its larger sense, our civilization would be impossible. Rare indeed is the individual who does not have it in some degree. Rare is the criminal, the avowed enemy of society, who does not have at least one person for whom he has some feeling of loyalty, even if but temporary and primitive. And often, indeed, he is a criminal because his narrower loyalty simply has overshadowed his larger one. A spirit of loyalty is not necessarily of small degree simply because it is mistaken, unwise or undeserved.

However, how would you judge whether a man had more or less than Tiny bit of garlic.
One cup of cooked string beans,
One teaspoon of salt.
One teaspoon of paprika.
One teaspoon of mustard,
Three-quarter teaspoon of mustard,
Three-quarters cup of French dressing.

Set the salad in cool place to chill and marinate. Then serve in crisp nests of lettuce and mask with the Russian dressing.

Green Onion Salad

Place in a wooden chopping bowl One bunch of green or gerden enters;

One teaspoon of paprika.
One teaspoon of paprika.
One teaspoon of mustard,
Three-quarter teaspoon of mustard,
Three-quarters cup of French dressing.

The portion of the brain which functions in the exercise of this virtue or emotion is located just back of the "bump" of combativeness. It partially surrounds it, extending upward and somewhat forward over it. Roughly speaking, if the head is very wide, back of the ears, and the front of this stunning TWO-PIECE FROCK make this charmingly smart one-plece frock. Cut and shape the slip-over blouse into a basque like the one shown. Trime worsted flowers. Join a long plaited chiffon or georgette panel to each side. To each sleeve attach a flowing underseleve of the plaited material. Finish the front of this stunning TWO-PIECE FROCK with a woolen, tasseled girdle.

If it is well rounded, whether the head be long back of the ears, or wide, or narrow, you'll know that it is at least normally present.

MILLIONS DIE OF STARVATION willing a probably die in Russia. Read Charles of the carnibalism.

# Please Tell Me What to Do

By CYNTHIA

Where to Place Engagement Ring

BRIDE-TO-BE. The finger is usually left free for the wedding ring. The bride usually wears her engagement ring on her other finger on the wedding day, placing her engagement ring on top of the wedding ring before going on her wedding trip. had been since the death of her own

Be Polite to the Sister

Be Polite to the Sister

Dear Cynthia—I think you can help
me. I am a young fellow of nineteen.
I am in love with a girl of my own age
and going with her two years. Her sister is four years older and is not married nor engaged and from the day I
met her, they cannot agree. She doesn't
like her to go with me. Every time I
meet .my intended sister-in-law she'll
catch me speaking to one of my girl
friends. She tells my girl and we are
always fighting. She is always giving
me cross looks every time she meets me.
She can't even agree with me. I have
only spoken to her once. Can you give
me advice how I can get her to like me?
FREDDIE. FREDDIE.

Why not talk to your fiancee's sister when you meet her? Show her some little politenesses. Your fiancee should not object to your speaking to other girls you know. You cannot go about cutting all the girls you know because you happen to be engaged,

Questions on Four Points Dear Cynthia—As you have helped ne so many times before, I am coming

to you again.

First. Is it proper for a crowd of girls to go to a grill for tea on a Saturday afternoon? day afternoon?
Second. When a man and girl go out to a cafe, who does the ordering?
Third. What is the proper attire for a wedding at 7 o'clock at night?
Fourth. When a man is introduced to a girl at a dance should she get up?

WONDERING. First. Girls should not go unchapered to hotels or grillrooms for tea.
Second. The man should order, first consulting the girl about her likes.
Third. Evening dress after 6 o'clock.
A hat should be worn in the church, but taken off for the reception.
Fourth. A girl does not rise when introduced to a man unless he is much older or a person of eminence.

Nothing Like First Love

Dear Cynthia—Kindly print this letter to "Goulash." Thank you.

Dear Goulash.—Indeed, a girl's first love means a lot to her. It is a perfectly delicious feeling to realize there is one, only one, in all this wide world whom she can look up to and cherish and adore. It makes all other men seem as nothing compared to "the one." A girl's first love is her inspiration. For the sake of it she would gladly go through anything. Ah, so wonderful, so noble! But let the adored one prove untrue, and, alas! love dies down like a flame. And I fear it is a disillusioned and bitter maiden who is disappointed in her first love. Therefore, later love can never mean as much. So, my dear "Goulash," you have the answer of one maid of nineteen in the "throes" of her first love.

But one thing more I must say before closing. Regardless of how devotedly I might love a man, in spite of the fact that I would do anything in the world for him, never, never would I, by word or look, allow him to feel sure of that love. For that would be unwise. Nothing Like First Love

ONLY NINETEEN.

## The Woman's Exchange

She Wants to Reduce

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam-I am a girl seventeen wash well under cold running water.

Turn on cloth to drain. Turn in bowland add

Ten olives, cut in small bits,
Two pimentos, cut in picces.
One-half cup of diced celery,
Two tablespoons of finely chopped
parsley,
One-half cup of mayonnaise.

One-half cup of mayonnaise.

about my height. Is there anything I can do to stop growing?

A little more advice, please. I wear my hair in ear puffs, and I am ruining it by continual ruffing. There is no other way I can wear it to be becoming. Are side pleces of real hair, your own color, advisable?

I would have my hair bobbed, but It is very straight and I would need a permanent wave. Is a wave really injurious to the hair? If not, where is a good, reliable place to have it done?

good, reliable place to have it do A READER.

The bicycle-riding exercise will help you. Do this while you are lying flat on your back. Lift your legs straight up and then go through the motions of riding a bicycle. Do this only about ten or fifteen times at first, and gradually increase one or two each night. There are soft girdies that you could wear instead of corsets which would not annoy you, but would give that neat appearance that is so hard to acquire without something of the kind.

There is nothing you can do to stop growing without injuring yourself. You probably will not grow so very much

One-half cup of mayonnaise,
One-half cup of plain cream sauce,
made with one-half cup of milk and
one and one-half level tablespoons of
flour; dissolve the flour and bring to a
boil. Cook for five minutes and cool before adding to the mayonnaise.

Growing without injuring yourself. You
probably will not grow so very much
more now. And five feet six is not such
a terrific height, you know. If you
difference how tall or how short you are,
you will look well.

A good wave done by a reliable hair-

A good wave done by a reliable hairdresser will not injure your hair in the least, and you will find that with that you can easily keep your hair out on the sides without matting. Just let it wave softly over your ears instead of wearing the puffs. That is better style now, anyhow. Side pieces of real hair are a great boon to the girl whose hair is thin on the sides. Of course, there is the expense of buying them, but if you can afford it you will no doubt find them very helpful

You could have a marcel wave now and then for your bobbed hair instead of a permanent wave. I cannot recommend any shop through the column.

mend any shop through the column. There are lots of good shops listed in the business directory of the telephone

Things You'll Love to Make



FROM A TWO-PIECE FROCK make

fiteen million men. women and children probably die in Russia. Read Charles Duke's amazing article, "Viese Chilised in Turk to Camibalism in Mechanics of Sant Sunday's Public Land L.

## The Little Drudge Didn't Tell Why She Tried to Get Rid of Herself

And Her Father Couldn't Understand Why She Wanted To. Because, He Said, He Never Beat Her at All

so freely!

· And we get lonely so very ensily.

Even school doesn't keep us from

HAT FRAMES

having our unhappy moments of dream-ing and wishing, and while mother may not always seem to sympathize, she al-

ways understands and someho

Dear Cynthia—Will you please tell me whether or not it is correct for the bride to wear her engagement ring at the marriage coremony? Or is the finger of that hand left free to receive the wedding ring?

NOBODY knew why it was that the And no doubt she will let him think that that's what it all was.

That, at least, is easier to explain than that other thing which must be commit suicide. That, at least, is easier to explain than that other thing which must have had most to do with bringing this unhappy incident.

It doesn't make any difference how well treated you are from beatings, from scoldings, from unkindness.

She was the little mother at home and

mother. It was her place to get the break-

fast for her father and the younger children and see that they all got off to work and school.

Then she went to school herself.

Of course, there were more meals later in the day, and the younger children to get hold of and bring in at the end of the day. end of the day.

And lessons at night after the dishes were washed.

Oh, yes, she didn't have any idle moments in which to sit around and so seek!

To GO through day after day working along so hard without ever getting the reward of an approving smile, an encouraging look, or an affectionate kiss—that reward that a mother gives so freely! mone: it couldn't have been that.

to turn up at the end of the day and there was no supper that night for her father and the children.

AT FOURTEEN we need that. We get discouraged so quickly and at such small obstacles. THAT worried them all dreadfully. They asked all the neighbors about and discussed the disappearance at

But the next day they went off again to school and work.

The "little drudge," who had been biding all this time and had heard all their worried talk, and wondering, came out of her hiding place, where she had stayed all through the cold night.

ways understands and somehow makes us forget what it was that we were wishful about.

When you're just a little drudge, with the family to look after, and school to keep up at the same time, you're sure to get lonely—at fourteen. Stayed all through the cold night.

Creeping upstairs, she turned on the gas in her room and then got into bed.

They found her unconscious later on, took her to a hospital and tried to find out why she had done it.

She didn't give any reason that satisfied any of them; she said she was nothing but a little drudge and that she had cut an examination at school and had been worried about it.

PROBABLY this little girl didn't quite know herself why it was that the wanted to get away.

But almost anybody could tell her that if was because she was a hard-worked child of fourteen, without any mother, whose father nover beat hermal was proud about it.

HER father couldn't understand it

"I never bent her," he exclaimed 'Why should she want to kill herself? Sometimes when she didn't do things right around the house I slapped her, but I never beat her." The only solution he can see is that she was worrying about that examina-

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