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CHAPTER XXV

Like many another conceited ama teur detective, Clifford Chapin let his imagination and excitement run away with his common sense and

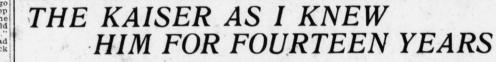
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randa where Elizabeth Wade sat reading. She looked so refined, so much the thoroughbred, that the man felt as if he had dreamed all the things that had filled his mind during the past few hours. "What are you reading?" he queried, to gain time. Silently she held the back of the book toward him. It was "Middle-march."

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"I see," he commented awkwardly. He was not a reading man, and was at a loss as to what to say. "Are you fond of George Eliot?" There was something in her tone that convinced him that she sus-pected he had never read a line by that celebrated author. Was there a gleam of amusement in her glance? "I never cared much for his stuff." Washington, will send in return for the realized. The some desult of the sub-that celebrated author. Was there a gleam of amusement in her glance? "I never cared much for his stuff." Washington, will send in return for ne replied. Now he was sure that there was a laugh in her eyes. He even detected a slight twitching of the corners of the mouth.

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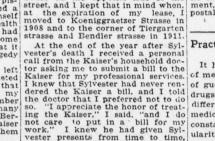
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recting.

"What's the matter?" he demand-cd. "Nothing." she answered demurely resuming her reading. He stood for a moment in uncom-fortable silence: then, with a mut-tered excuse, strolled off the verand-and down the path. "What break had he made? Who was George Ellot, and why should one not say that he "did not care for his stuff?" The sight of John Butler down in the orchard, where he had been showing Talak how to spray fruit trees, gave Clifford Chapin a sud-his mistake had been. "Well." he greeted Butler easily, as he reached his side, "been busy, haven't you?" He. **Talks to Butler** "Yes," replied Butler, "I am usu-ally busy. But I like it." "So do L," affirmed Clifford. "Go-



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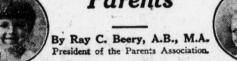


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