reminded me of Vautrin, the only dif-ference being that Vautrin was French

while this man was distinctly Irish. His massive shoulders betrayed tre-mendous strength. He was vastly an-

gry about something. He went to the chief's desk and rested his hands upon

of police, you are!" he began.
"And who the devil are you?"

bawled the chief, his choler rising.
"I'll tell you who I am presently."
We all eyed him in wonder. What

was going to happen now?
"Which of you gentlemen is Mr.
Hamilton?" asked the new-comer

Hamilton signified that he was the

gentleman by that name.
"Some ladies at your ball have been

robbed of their diamonds I under About ten thousands dollars

"Look here, sir," cried the chief, standing up and balling his fist, "I want you to explain yourself, and mighty quick. You can't come into my presence in this manner."

"Bah! You have just permitted the cleverest rascal in the state to slip

through your butter-fingers. I am Hag

The consummate daring of it! Why the rascal ought to have been in com-

mand of an army. On the Board of Strategy he would have been incomparable!

There followed a tableau that I shall not soon forget. We all stared

fashion of Medusa's victims. Present ly the tension relaxed, and we all sighed. I sighed because the thought

of jail for the night in a dress-suit dwindled in perspective; the girl

dwindled in perspective; the girl sighed for the same reason and one or

two other things; the chief of the vil-lage police and his officers sighed be-

cause darkness had suddenly swooped

down on them: and Hamilton sighed

This big athlete looked like a detective, and the abrupt authority of

his tones convinced me that he was

Haggerty was celebrated in the annals of police affairs; he had handled all

sorts of criminals, from titled im-postors down to petty thieves. He was not a man to trifle with, mentally

were all shaking in our boots. He owned to a keen but brutal wit; to

him there was no such thing as sex

among criminals, and he had the te-nacity of purpose that has given the

bulldog considerable note in the pit.

By George! and he has run away with

horse and carriage!"-starting

"Now, then, tell me every-

Haggerty looked coldly

Isn't he a clever one.

"Never mind the horse, You'll find

it safe at the railway station," snarled

thing that has happened, from be ginning to end."

And the chief recounted the adven-

at me and shrugged his broad shoulders. As for the girl, he never gave her so much as a single glance. He

knew a gentlewoman without looking

though?" cried Haggerty, in a burst of admiration. "Clever is no name for it. I'd give a year of my life to

come face to face with him. It would be

"Telegraphed!" exclaimed the chief.
rousing himself out of a melancholy (There would be no mention

lay unopened on your office-desk. You're a good watchdog—for a hengrowled Haggerty. "Ten thousand in gems to-night, and by this time he is safe in New York. You are all a pack of blockheads.

"Used the telephone, did he? Told you to hold these innocent persons till

he went somewhere to land the accomplice, eh? The whistle of the

train meant nothing to you. Well, that whistle ought to have told you that there might be a mistake. A

good officer never quits his prisoners. If there is an accomplice in toils else-

where, he makes them bring him in, he does not go out for him. And now I've got to start all over again, and he in New York, a bigger cata-

comb than Rome ever boasted of. He's not a common thief; nobody knows who he is or what his haunts are.

of him in the morrow's papers.) "Yes, telegraphed. The despatch

he had met his match.

Haggerty.

'Humph!

dream.

or physically, and for this reason

because there were no gems. gerty was the one among us who

didn't sigh. He scowled blackly.

the real Haggerty much after the

The chief of police sat down sud-

worth.

gerty.

denly.

dwindled

"You are a nice specimen for a chief

THE BY HAROLD MACGRATA

AUTHOR OF THE MAN ON THE BOX ETG.

I FARTS

(CONTINUED.)

Haggerty departed. A silence set tled gloomily down on us. Quarter of

an hour passed. The grim-visaged po-lice watched us vigilantly. Half an

From time to time we heard faint

nusic. At length there was a noise outside the door, and a monment later

Hamilton and two others came in

When he saw me, he stopped, his eyes bulging and his mouth agape. 'Dicky Comstalk?" he cried help

Do you know this fellow, Mr. Ham-

"Know him? Of course I know m," answered Teddy; "and I'll stake

ilton?" asked the chief.

my last dollar on his honesty."

What the devil does this

hour, three-quarters, an hour.

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# HOUSEHOLD **TALKS**

# Henrietta D. Grauel

## To Make Crackers At Home

Do you remember how mother used to say, "Well, run get some crackers, then, if you are hungry," and we'd fill our apron pockets from the plump little jar that was always filled with the crisp "piece."

Child.

Cracknels—"They taste like blotting paper," says the would-be humorist of the family but he always wants another as an excuse for "just one more cup of tea," so his criticism falls short of its point.

These may be made in any quantity

reach.

The following is the commercial cracker easy to make and warranted to "keep" as long as it lasts:

One quart or four cups of flour, three teaspoons of butter, one-half teaspoon soda, one teaspoon salt, two cups of sweet milk or water. The milk makes a richer cracker, the water a crisper one, though the difference is so slight as to be immaterial. Sift the dry ingredients together, rub in the butter and then the liquid. Place the dough one a mixing board and roll and beat and work it until it seems full of tiny air cells, this will take about twenty minutes. Roll to a thin sheet and cut out in squares or rounds. Prick each one with a fork and place on pans so they do not touch, bake in a slow oven until they are crisp and hard but not brown.

When they are cool put them in a bag and hang up. Do not keep in a box.

MURDER OF SIX CHARGED

AUTO BANDITS ROB HOTEL

Underneath Landlord's Pillow

crisp "piece."

Children can't do that now for crackers have graduated into wafers and instead of selling at five cents a pound or three pounds for a dime, in bulk, they are purchased in quarter pound cartons and served at tea, or to company.

Next to cookies children enjoy crackers for lunches and mothers will do well to reach down the old cracker far and keep it filled and in their reach.

The following is the commercial cracker easy to make and warranted aracker easy to make and warranted warranted to the control of the co

Buttered Finnan Haddie
Hot Biscuits Coffee

Luncheon Coffee
Malaga Grapes
Chieken in Aspie
Corn Fritters Rice Croquettes
Pine Apple Salad
Wafers

Tenderloin, Stuffed es Fried Celery

he laughed.
"If you wanted to come, why didn't you write me for an invitation?

breathe

"I shouldn't have come to your old ball, had I been invited. It was just LANCASTER TOBACCO MARKET the idea of the lark.

"What?" We Heard Him Exclaim.

with sudden misgivings.
"It is impossible, I tell you," interrupted Hamilton. "I know this gentle-

man is incapable of the theft. There is some frightful mistake. How dickens did you get here. Dicky?"

And briefly I told him my story, my ass's ears growing inch by inch as I went along. Hamilton didn't know

whether to swear or to laugh; finally

(Thanks, Teddy!) I began to

But—" began the chief, seized

"We shall have to hold him, never-eless," said the chief, "till every-Negro's Pardon Held Up by New Evi- New Crop Will Sell Much Lower Than thing is cleared up. The girl-Hamilton looked at the Blue Domi-

"Madame, will you do me the honor

to raise your mask?"

She did so; and I saw Hamilton draw in his breath. Her beauty was certainly of an exquisite pattern. He frowned anxiously. "I never saw this young women be

fore," he admitted slowly.
"Ha!" cried the chief, glad to find

some one culpable. through the proper channels?" asked Hamilton.

the invitation of Mrs. Hyphen-Bonds, who sailed for Europe Wednesday."

Here was an alibi that I was all at sea. Hamilton bowed; the chief coughed worriedly behind his hand. The girl had told me she was an impostor like myself, that her ten of hearts was as dark stained as my own. I could not make head or tail to it. Mrs. Hyphen-

a common crook. Well, he's got him, at any rate, and the gems."

"You have, of course, the general graphed two hours ago."

"I have said so. Mr. Comstalk is very well known to me. He is a re-tired army officer, and to my knowledge a man with an income sufficient

to put him far beyound want."
"What is your name?" asked the chief of the girl, scowling. It was quite evident he couldn't understand her actions any better than I.

"Alice Hawthorne," with an oblique glance at me.
I had been right!

"What is your occupation? I am obliged to ask these questions, Miss." "I am a miniature painter,"—briefly. Hamilton came forward. "Alice Hawthorne? Pardon me, but are you artist who recently completed the miniature of the Emperor of Germany, the Princess of Hesse, and Mrs. Hy-phen-Bonds?"

But I have seen his face; I'll never forget him."

The chief tore his hair, while his subordinates shuffled their feet un-easily. Then they all started in to explain their theories. But the detective silenced them with a wave of

now be wildered chief. "Why didryou tell all this to Mr. Haggerty?"
"I had my reasons." "Why didn't

his huge hand.
"I don't want to hear any explana-Once again the door opened. A burtions. Let these persons go," he commanded, with a jerk of his head in our direction. "You can all return to ly man in a dark business-sult entered.
His face was ruddy and his little grey
eyes sparkled with suppressed ire. He town but one officer. I may ne

single man," Haggerty added thoughfully.
"What are you going to do?" asked "Never you mind. I have an idea;

it may be a good one. If it is, I'll telephone you all about it when the time comes." He stepped over to the telephone

and called up central. He spoke so low that none of us overheard what he said; but he hung up the receiver, a satisfied smile on his face





Haggerty Looked Coldly at Me.

The girl and I were free to go whither we listed, and we listed to return at once to New York. Hamilton, however, begged us to remain, Ham to dance and eat, as a compensation for what we had gone through; but Miss Hawthorne resolutely shook her head; and as there was nothing in the world that would have induced me to without her, I shook my head, It seemed to me I had known this girl all my life, so closely does misfortune link one life to another. I had seen her for the first time less than eight hours before; and vet I was confident that as many years, under ordinary circumstances, would not have taught me her real worth.

"Mrs. Hyphen-Bonds will never fer-give me," said Hamilton dismally, "if she hears that I've been the cause indirectly and innocently, of turning

"Mrs. Hyphen-Bonds need never replied the girl, smiling in-ly. "In fact, it would be perscrutably. fectly satisfactory and agreeable to me if she never heard at all."

To Be Continued

The above story "Hearts and Masks," will be shown at Photoplay Theatre in motion pictures in the near future.

### DONATIONS IN DECEMBER

Children's Industrial Home Receive Number of Gifts

But it was quite plain that for once The Children's Industrial Home ha "I don't see how you can blame me," mumbled the chief. "None of us was familiar with your looks, and he showed us his star of authority, and went to work in a business-like way knowledged donations to the insti tution during December from the fol-

lowing:
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## TRENTINI ILL, PLAY CLOSES

an interesting encounter. Hunted him for weeks, and today laid eyes on him for the first time. Had my clumsy paws on him this very afternoon. He theatre, where she has been appearing in a new operetta, "The Peasant seemed so willing to be locked up that I grew careless. Fiff. and he and his accomplice, an erstwhile valet, had me trussed like a chicken and bundled into the clothes-press. Took my star, in a new operetta, "T Girl," has ended abruptly

Girl, has ended abruphy.

Mile. Trentini fainted on the stage
at the Saturday matinee. She sang at
the Saturday night performance, but it
so weakened her that her physician credentials, playing-card, and invitation. It was near eleven o'clock when 7117- fuzzg shrd ltshrd shrdltshrdlutt

## **AMUSEMENTS**

Armgaard Karl Graves, the super

Friday evening only, Ethel Barry more, in her new play, "The Shadow."

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Armgaard Karl Graves
Armgaard Karl Graves, called by the British press "the greatest spy of the century," because of his great work as a member of the German Secret Service, will be at the Majestic to-morrow evening, and will give a gripping and sensational talk of the facts leading up to the great European struggle, and of the connection the secret service of the warring nations plays in the turmoil.

Dr. Graves is the author of "Secrets of the German War Office," a book now in its tenth edition in this country, and the sales of which in the British Empire alone have aggregated more than three-quarters of a million copies. In it Dr. Graves, although the book went to press as early as last June, predicted the big war, and since the outbreak of hostilities he has made a number of predictions or forecasts which have been, and are daily, being borne out in their entirety. Dr. Graves does not pretend to be a seer or an astrologist; the fact remains that he has foretold things and in every instance his predictions have been carried out to the letter. It will be an interesting treat to hear Graves when he talks here and the opportunity afforded to learn some of the real facts of the war should not

opportunity afforded to learn some of the real facts of the war should not be passed by.

Adv.\* be passed by.

Ethel Barrymore

Ethel Barrymore, in a new play, entitled "The Shadow," will come to the Majestic theatre for one performance on Friday evening, January 15, her local appearance being one of the fewengagements preliminary to her midwinter season at the New York Empire theatre. "The Shadow" is the work of Dario Niccodemi and Michael Morton, the former is the author of several French successes produced by Madame Rejane, and the latter best known as the author of "The Yellow Ticket." Miss Barrymore's new play was original to the season of the Se Rejane, and the latter best known as the author of "The Yellow Ticket." Miss Barrymore's new play was originally written in French for the use of the famous European artiste, but was obtained by Charles Frohman for Miss Barrymore's use here at the present time, owing to the war conditions now prevailing in Paris. In its French original the play was called "L'Ombre' and the Erglish translation has been made by Mr. Morton. Charles Frohman, needless to add, has surrounded Miss Barrymore with a notable company of players. Bruce McRae, recalled for his earlier association with Miss Barrymore in "Sunday," "Lady Frederick," "Cousin Kate' and others of her notable successes, has the leading male role in "The Shadow." Other roles are in the hands of Grace Ellister. roles are in the hands of Grace Ellis roles are in the hands of Grace Ellis ton, Ernest Lawford, Edward Fielding Amy Veness and Vera Pole. Th scenes of "The Shadow" are laid in

# Amy veness and vera Pote. The scenes of "The Shadow" are laid in the wealthy residential and art districts of Paris. Adv."

Al G. Field's Minstrels

Al. G. Field is noted for his stage productions, but in all the years of his managerial reign he has put forth nothing so timely as the closing stage picture which ends the entertainment. This scene is the ending of the Panam-Pacific Exposition number, with a great deal of Joe Coffman and Bert Swor's "Oh Yes" comedy to spice it. A burlesque on the war with Mexico is also appropriate at this time. Field's Minappropriate at this time. Field's Min-strels come to the Majestic next Mon-day, matinee and night. Adv.\*

At the Orpheum

New things vaudevillian burst on our vision at the Orpheum this afternoon and a glance over the names that comand a glance

prise the new lineup of talent is enough to convince one that the entertainment is apo to prove a sure-fire hit. It's a triple headline bill, with four other choice Keith hits supporting them. Not the least of the attractions is Bert Lamont's Cowboy Minstrels, a troupe of seven westerners, who offer a festival of fun and harmony in a delightful stage setting representing a realistic glimpse of the romantic West. A second feature attraction is entitled, "A Breath of Old Virginia," Joseph Hart's newest production, that is described by critics as being the season's most successful seenic novelty.

This act is admirably mounted and played by a cast of five prominent Broadway names, headed by Miss June Keith, late feature of "Stop, Thief." Another act of headline importance is that of the Moneta Five, an exquisite vocal and instrumental act. Three women and two men comprise the quintet and their offering, which is staged along the most modern lines, is an artistic treat. Smith, Cook and Branden, two men and a woman, are to appear in a clever comedy variety act of singing, talking and dancing; the Three Gaudschmidts will offer a spirited turn of clever fun and sensational tumbling; Viola Gillette and Ned Monroe will present a comic opera skit called "The Silent Opera." One or two other clever turns will complete the roster. Adv. sent a comic opera skit called "The Silent Opera." One or two other clever turns will complete the roster. Adv."

### At the Colonial

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Harmony will be the charm of the mew vaudeville show that comes to the Busy Corner for the first half of the week. It will be supplied by the Mendelsohn Four, the clever musicians and trillers, who the management was successful in securing for a return engagement. The boys created an impression when they were last at the Colonial that is bound to make them welcome there this week. This time they have an entirely new repertoire of selections. "Lora," the girl in the parrot, will likely prove an interesting novelty; Hayes and Thatcher will present a nifty musical comedy skit, and Johnson and Crane will have something entertaining in the way of a song, dance and patter skit. "End of Bridge," an excellent three-part moving picture attraction, will also be a part of the program for the first three days of the week.

Oldest Resident of Gap Dies

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Gap, Jan. 11.—William Hamilton,
91 years old, the oldest resident in this
section, died Saturday night from general debility. He retired from active
life several years ago, being engaged
in the fruit and farming business. He
was one of the organizers of the Leacock Methodist church and is survived
by three children. by three children.

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Lancaster, Jan. 11.—Judging by the present outlook, the new tobacco crop of Lancaster county will sell much sooner than the trade expected, for reports from various parts of the county show that already a great many crops have been sold. The prices range from \$\frac{1}{2}\text{ cents for wrapper grades, and 2 to 3 cents a pound for fillers. More sold under 10 cents than at 10 cents, however, and nothing but an early recovery of the cigar industry, of which there is no present evidence, will send prices above these figures. Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 11.—Frevented from receiving a Christmas pardon from Governor H. D. Hatfield, because of an anonymous letter, Wylie Lewis, a colored prisoner in the West Virginia penitentiary, is alleged by detectives of Columbus, O., to have been responsible for the deaths of six persons in Columbus in 1896.

According to affidavits obtained by the detectives, Lewis is said to have admitted knowledge of the robbery of the home of John Hibbard, of Columbus, and of setting fire to it. Hibbard, his wife, two children and two women relatives were cremated.

Lewis is serving a life sentence for a murder committed fifteen years ago. Governor Hatheld received a letter accusing Lewis of the Columbus crime, and held up the proposed pardon, pending an investigation.

counting upon is evidenced by the fact that they are now selling at the pres-ent prices. To hold back when a marcusing Lewis of the Columbus erime, and held up the proposed pardon, pend-ing an investigation. ket is open to them, waiting for a re-vival of the leaf trade, is to court still lower prices late in the season, which was the experience of many of them was the experience of many of with their 1912 and 1913 crops. Wallet Containing \$1,075 Taken From

CROWD SEES MAN CUT IN TWO

Underneath Landlord's Pillow

Easton, Pa., Jan. 11.—Between 2.30 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning two men occupying a light-colored touring ear drove up to the Great Meadows, hotel, Great Meadows, N. J., and while one remained on guard outside the other forced open a rear window and entered. After going through the cash register in the bar room, the thief entered the apartment occupied by John Reed, the proprietor, and wife. From under the pillow he extracted the landlord's wallet, containing \$1.075.

The thief used a searchlight, the rays of which awakened Mrs. Reed just as he was leaving the room. She seized a revolver and handed it to her husband, who itred three shots at the retreating burglar. None took effect, and he randown the stairs and joined his companion Reed raised a window and aroused the neighborhood, but the motor quickly disappeared.

CROWD SEES MAN.

Salesman Killed by Train at Erie Station in Kearny, N. J.

Kearny, N. J., Jan. 11.—Charles McTaggart, a salesman for W. E. Marstaggart, a salesman for W. E. Marstaggart and the West Twenty-third street, New York, was killed by an Erie passenger train in front of the stron here at noon yesterday. His body was cut in two. The station platform was crowded. A number of women five dwith his widowed mother at 198 body was to the westbound track. Ordinarily it uses the eastbound raiks, who itred three shots at the retreating burglar. None took effect, and he randown the stairs and joined his companion Reed raised a window and aroused the neighborhood, but the motor quickly disappeared.

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Kearny, N. J., Jan. 11.—Charles McTaggart, a salesman for W. E. Marstaggart, a salesma

Sure thing! Watch the men who buy them! They know quality and ask for

because they know they are all Havana cigars with 50 years' cigar making back ther reason for detaining me."

"I am. I beneve there is at the reason for detaining me."

"Emperor of Germany?" echoed the the use of choicest leaf.