

The Daughter of David Kerr
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SYNOPSIS.

Gloria Kerr, a motherless girl, who has spent most of her life in school, arrives at her father's home in Belmont. David Kerr is the political boss of the town, and is anxious to prevent his daughter from inheriting his real character.

Ryan recognized that the time for action had come. On his side he had the overwhelming brute force which would enable him to do as he pleased.

"What yer givin' us?" jeered Ryan as he advanced toward the place where Gloria lay hidden.

"Stand back," she cried. I am Gloria Kerr. The two men looked at each other in astonishment, and Little Ella sat bolt upright in bed.

"Daughter," Gloria finished Ryan's exclamation. "I am the daughter of David Kerr. Now go."

moments had passed since all had admitted that Little Ella dominated the situation. That fact she recognized as readily as did the others.

The last words she uttered in piercing tones horrible to hear as she swayed back and forth, keeping time with her body to the cadence of her cry.

"You're out of your head. You're mad. Keep still, I tell you." The men still standing irresolute, she turned upon them.

Her laughter was terrible. The men could not think her the same woman they knew. Gloria started in alarm.

"Do you think I'd let you bid that man I've loved? Never. You don't know why he came here, but I do. He came to see me. He loves me."

"Every word you utter is a lie," Gloria blazed. "If you loved him you wouldn't have called these cutthroats."

Gloria was standing at no great distance from the bed when Little Ella began her betrayal of Wright's bidding phase. As she realized that in an instant the secret would be out, her himself, never dreaming that his own daughter would be caught in it.

to utter the words which would reveal where the newspaper man was concealed, Gloria was upon her. She seemed with one bound to have leapt the space that separated them.

"You Jezzebel!" she raged, and struck her fair upon the mouth.

"The boss hates that man. Are you really Dave Kerr's daughter?" "And you need to ask such a question!" she stormed.

CHAPTER XXI. The one person who could have told how Joe Wright had come to visit Mike Noonan's lodging house was David Kerr.

When Wright finally decided to investigate personally it was only a few days before the election. He determined that he would wander down into the first ward two days before the votes were cast to gather material for his story.

MAN PROVES HIS SUPREMACY. Aviators Outstrip the Swiftest Birds in Their Marvelous Flight Through the Air.

final attack on the machine would be an expose of ring methods of handling vagabond voters imported for the occasion.

This programme was being carried out as originally planned, notwithstanding the break with Gloria the previous day.

Gloria was removed to Mrs. Hayes' home in a carriage as soon as she was revived. Little Ella, in a semi-conscious, delirious state, was hurried to the city hospital in a police ambulance.

When it was seen that Gloria was under the cloud of a settled melancholy, there was debate how best to minister to her.

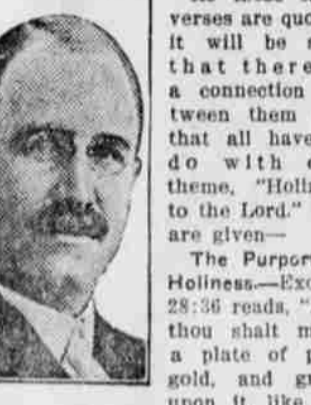
Have Long Mined for Rubies. The world's richest ruby mines, in Upper Burma, are known to have been operated since early in the seventeenth century.

"Way of the Tree of Life." "Thou shalt have none other gods but me." If a man had been able to keep that one commandment perfectly the other nine would never have been written; instead, he has comprehensively disregarded it, and perhaps never more than now in the twentieth century.

Holiness to the Lord
TEMPERANCE NOTES
INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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TWO GREAT CONVENTIONS. The ninth triennial convention of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union held at Brooklyn, N. Y., in October marked the completion of 30 years of achievement.



As these three verses are quoted it will be seen that there is a connection between them and that all have to do with our theme, 'Holiness to the Lord.'

The Purport of Holiness.—Exodus 28:36 reads, "And thou shalt make a plate of pure gold, and grave upon it like the engravings of a signet, 'Holiness to the Lord.'"

Such separation is expected of all Christians, for in the New Testament all are spoken of as saints—separated ones. We have heard of a teacher who called the worst cheat in his class, Honest; the most tardy boy, Punctual; the most indolent boy, Diligent.

Our diversions may be hallowed. Many are mad at this point, yet our recreations may be indulged in religiously in order to better service for the Lord.

Business may be sacred. A man was told that his heart was diseased and death might come at any time.

TESTIMONY OF BRITISH ARMY MAN. Maj. G. S. Crawford, M. C., British army, says that "alcohol is one of the strongest predisposing causes of tuberculosis, and regiments in which the greatest amount of alcohol is used have the largest percentage of men invalidated from the division."

PAYS IT ALL. The consumer pays the liquor license and often the taxpayer must then step in and care for the consumer and his family.

Immediately following the world's meeting came the fortieth annual convention of the National W. C. T. U. at Asbury Park, N. J. The 797 delegates in attendance represented a dues-paying constituency of over 300,000.

How do we need to be thus set apart to God? This separation is to reach the heart and life as well as our service. One might even go to the foreign field and yet be unyielded to God, so far as the daily life is concerned.

LIQUEUR VOTER GUILTY. When a man drinks something that makes it impossible for his brain to control his actions, he is trifling with his own and others' safety.

PRESS GETTING ON RIGHT SIDE. When such influential periodicals as the Saturday Evening Post and Collier's Weekly begin throwing shells into the liquor camp, interesting developments are certain.

RUM WAS SOLE CAUSE. "It has been a study with me to mark boys who started on every grade of life with myself, to see what has become of them.

NO WHISKY SIGNS ALLOWED. No electric signs with the word "whisky" can be hung over the sidewalks of Sacramento, Cal.

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Probably no other parable given by Jesus except possibly the Prodigal Son, has made such a deep impression as this one. It has inspired altruistic service, promoted the idea of the brotherhood of man, and served to crystallize Christian thinking and service.

(1) The first question. This lawyer in his test question implied that eternal life was dependent upon his works, a well high universal Jewish idea.

(2) The second question, (v. 29), Jesus had not said anything to this lawyer about belief, or faith, for he was not yet ripe for that idea.

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