# THE COMING OUT OF MAGGIE.

How a Whilein Wallnower Blossomed Into a Belle.

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Every Saturday night the Clover Leaf Social club gave a hop in the hall of the Give and Take Athletic association on the east side. In order to attend one of these dances you must be a member of the Give and Take, or if you belong to the division that starts off with the right foot in waltzing you must work in Rhinegold's paper box factory. Still, any Clover Leaf was privileged to escort or he escorted by an outsider to a single dance. But mostly each Give and Take brought the paper box girl that he affected. and few strangers could boast of having shaken a foot at the regular hops, Maggie Toole on account of her dull

mouse.

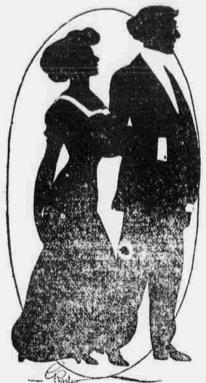
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eyes, broad mouth and left handed style of foot work in the twostep went to the dances with Anna McCar-



ACROSS THE FLOOR MAGGIE SAILED. ty and her fellow. Anna and Maggie worked side by side in the factory and were the greatest chums ever. So Anna always made Jimmy Burns take her by Maggie's house every Saturday night so that her friend could go to the dance with them.

The Give and Take Athletic association lived up to its name. The hall of the association in Orchard street was fitted out with muscle making inventions. With the fibers thus builded up, the members were wont to engage the police and rival social and athletic organizations in joyous combat. Between these more serious occupations the Saturday night hops with the paper box factory girls came as a refining influence and as an efficlent screen, for sometimes the tip wont around, and if you were among the elect that tiptoed up the dark back / stairway you might see as neat and

satisfying a little welterweight affair

teeth flashed whenever he bestowed Ham McMahan, the secretary of the his frequent smiles. The young men of club, and walked rapidly toward a door the Clover Leaf club planed not their at the year of the hall. Two other faith to the graces of person as much members of the Give and Take asso as they did to its prowess, its achieve clation swiftly joined the little group, ments in hand to hand conflicts and its Terry O'Sullivan was now in the hands preservation from the legal duress that of the heard of rules and social ref constantly menaced it. They viewed, erees. They spoke to him briefly and then, the genuflexions and alluring softly and conducted him out through poses of this visitor with their chins the same door at the rear. at a new angle.

This movement on the part of the "A friend of mine, Mr. Terry O'Sul- Clover Leaf members requires a world livan," was Maggie's formula of intro of elucidation. Back of the association duction. She led him around the room, tion hall was a smaller room realed presenting him to each new arriving by the club. In this room personal dif-Clover Leaf. Almost was she pretty ficulties that arose on the ballroom now, with the unique luminosity in floor were settled, man to man, with her eyes that comes to a girl with her the weapons of nature, under the sufirst sultor and a kitten with its first pervision of the board. No lady could say that she had witnessed a light at "Maggie Toole's got a fellow at last."

a Clover Leaf hop in several years. was the word that went around among Its gentlemen members guaranteed the paper box girls. "Pipe Mag's floor- that.

walker!" Thus the Give and Takes So easily and smoothly had Dempsey expressed their indifferent contempt. and the board done their preliminary Usually at the weekly hops Maggie work that many in the hall had not nokept a spot on the wall warm with her tleed the checking of the inscincting back. She felt and showed so much O'Sullivan's social triumph. Among gratitude whenever a self sacrificing these was Maggie. She looked about partner invited her to a dance that for her escort.

"Smoke up!" said Rose Cassidy. his pleasure was cheapened and di-'Wasn't you on? Demps Donovan But tonight the pumpkin had turned picked a scrap with your Lizzle boy. to a coach and six. Terry O'Sullivan and they've waltzed out to the slaughwas a victorious Prince Charming, and ter room with him. How's my hair Maggie Toole winged her first butter look done up this way, Mag?" Maggie laid a hand on the bosom

The girls besieged her for introduce of her cheesecloth waist. tions to her fellow. The Clover Leaf "Gone to fight with Dempsey!" she young men, after two years of blind- said breathlessly. "They've got to be ness, suddenly perceived charms in stopped. Dempsey Donovan can't fight Miss Toole. They flexed their com- him. Why, he'll-he'll kill him!"

pelling muscles before her and be-"Ah, what do you care?" said Rosa. "Don't some of 'em fight every hop?" Thus she scored, but to Terry O'Sul-But Maggle was off, darting her livan the honors of the evening fell zigzag way through the maze of danthick and fast. He shook his curls, he cers. She burst through the rear door smiled and went easily through the into the dark hall and then threw her seven motions for acquiring grace in solid shoulder against the door of the your own room before an open window room of single combat. It gave way, ten minutes each day. He danced like and in the instant that she entered her a faun, he introduced manner and eye caught the scene-the board standstyle and atmosphere, his words came ing about with open watches; Demptrippingly upon his tongue, and-he sey Donovan in his shirt sleeves danwaltzed twice in succession with the cing, light footed, with the wary grace paper box girl that Dempsey Donovan of the modern puglist within easy reach of his adversary; Terry O'Sul-Dempsey was the leader of the as- livan standing with arms folded and sociation. He wore a dress suit and a murderous look in his dark eyes could chin the bar twice with one And without slacking the speed of her hand. He was one of "Big Mike" cutrunce she leaped forward with a

O'Sullivan's lieutenants and was never scream-leaned in time to eatch an

The knife fell and rang upon th of the Give and Take association. "The cap'n 'd like to see ye a few Such a thing had never happened be a minute. Andy Geoghan kicked the known to his learning.

And then O'Sullivan hissed something unintelligible between his teeth. ing a tight rope act on a wire stretched Dempsey and the board exchanged looks. And then Dempsey looked at orean performance compared with O'Sullivan without anger, as one looks at a stray dog, and nodded his head in the direction of the door.

"The back stairs, Giuseppi," he said briefly, "Somebody 'II pitch your has

Maggie walked up to Dempsey Douovan. There was a brilliant spot of red in her cheeks, down which slow tears were running. But she looked him bravely in the eye.

"I know it, Dompsoy," she said as



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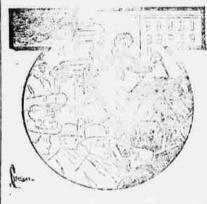
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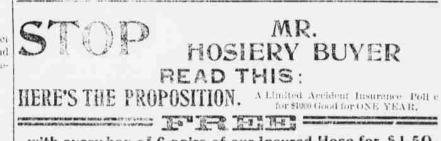
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minutes round to the office whin ye fore. Every one stood motionless for But there would be sundry gentle, stiletto with the toe of his shoe curmen there with large gold fob chains ously, like an antiquarian who has and black cigars, and somebody would come upon some ancient weapon untell a funny story, and then Dempsey

would go back and work half an hour with the six pound dumbbells. So doacross Niagara was a safe terpsichwaltzing twice with Dempsey Donovan's paper box girl. At 10 o'clock the jolly round face of "Big Mike" O'Sullivan shone at the door for five minutes upon the scene. He always looked in for five minutes, smiled at the girls and handed out perfectos to the boys. Dempsey Donovan was at his elbow instantly, talking rapidly. "Big Mike"

The music stopped. The dancers seat- her eyes grew dull even in their tears. tored to the chairs along the walls, Terry O'Sullivan, with his entrancing bow, relinquished a pretty girl in blue to her partner and started back to find On Saturdays Rhinegold's paper box Maggie, Dempsey intercepted him in the middle of the floor. Some fine Instinct that Rome must walked homeward together. At Mag- have bequeathed to us caused nearly every one to turn and look at them. ready at 7 sharp, Mag, and Jimmay There was a subtle feeling that two gladiators had met in the arena. Two or three Give and Takes with tight coat sleeves drew nearer,

troubled by trouble. No cop dared to bang upon the arm of O'Sullivan that arrest him. Whenever he broke a was suddenly uplifted and to whish pusheart man's head or shot a mem- from it the long, bright stilette that ber of the Heinrich B. Sweeney Out- he had drawn from his bosom. ing and Literary association in the kneecap an officer would drop around floor. Cold steel drawn in the rooms and say:

have time, Dempsey, me boy."

down after you."

looked carefully at the dancers, smiled, shook his head and doparted.

to a finish as ever happened inside the ropes.

factory closed at 3 p. m. On one such afternoon Anna and Maggle gie's door Anna said, as usual, "Be and me 'll come by for you.'

But what was this? Instead of the customary humble and grateful thanks from the nonescorted one there were to be perceived a high poised. head, a prideful dimpling at the corners of a broad mouth and almost a lived?" sparkle in the dull brown eye.

"Thanks, Anna," said Margie, "but you and Jimmy needn't bother tonight. I've a gentleman friend that's comin' around to escari me to the hop.

friend, shook her, chided and besought her. Maggie Toole catch a fellow-plain, dear, loyal, unattractivo Maggio, so sweet as a chum, so unseight for a twostep or a moenlit bench in the little park! How was it? When did it happen? Who was it?

"You'll see tonight," said Maggie, flushed with the wine of the first One only must survive. grapes she had gathered in Cupid's vineyard. "He's swell all right. He's two inches taller than Jimmy and an up to date dresser."

Anna and Jimmy were among the first Clover Leafs to arrive that evening. Anna's eyes were brightly fixed upon the door of the hall to catch the first glimpse of her friend's "catch."

At 8:20 Miss Toole swept into the hall with her escort. Quickly her triumphant eye discovered her chum under the wing of her faithful Jimmy. "Oh, gee," cried Anna, "Mag aln't made a hit-oh, no! Swell fellow?

Well, I guess! Style? Look at 'um." "Go as far as you like," said Jimmy, with sandpaper in his voice. "Cop him out if you want him. These new guys always win out with the push. Don't mind me. He don't squeeze all

the limes, I guess. Huh." "Shut up, Jimmy, You know what I mean. I'm glad for Mag. First fellow she ever had. Oh, here they come."

Across the floor Maggie sailed like a coquettish yacht convoyed by a stately cruiser. And truly her companion justified the encomiums of the faithful chum. He stood two inches taller than the average Give and Take athlete; his don't hair outled; bis eyes and his

"One moment, Mr. O'Sullivan." said Dempsey. "I hope you're enjoying yourself. Where did you say you

The two gladiators were well matched. Dempsey had perhaps ten pounds of weight to give away. The O'Sullivan had breadth with quickness. Dempsey had a glacial eye, a dominat-The comely Anna pounced upon her ing slit of a mouth, an indestructible jaw, a complexion like a belle's and the coolness of a champion. The visitor showed more fire in his contempt and less control over his conspicuous sneer. They were enemies by the law written when the rocks were molten. They were each too splendid, too mighty, too incomparable, to divide pre-eminence.

"I live on Grand." said O'Sullivan insolently, "and no trouble to find me at home. Where do you live?"

Dempsey ignored the question

"You say your name's O'Sullivan," "I knew he was a guinea. His name's he went on. "Well, 'Big Mike' says he Tony Spinelli. I hurried in when they never saw you before."

"Lots of things he never saw," said

the favorite of the hop. "As a rule," went on Dempsey, hus-klly sweet, "O'Sullivans in this disone of our lady members here, and we few historical O'Sullivan buds come out on it. Or do you want us to dig it out of you by the roots?"

"Suppose you mind your own business," suggested O'Sullivan blandly, Dempsey's eye brightened. He held up an inspired forefinger as though a brilliant idea had struck him.

"I've got it now," he said cordially. "It was just a little mistake. You ain't no O'Sullivan. You are a ring night? Will you come to the hop with tailed monkey. Excuse us for not recognizing you at first."

O'Sullivan's eye flashed. He made a quick movement, but Andy Geoghan was ready and caught his arm. Dempsey nodded at Andy and Wil- ed. "Say, will a duck swim?"

THE KNIFE FELL AND BANG UPON THE FLOOR.

told me you and him was scrappin'. Them guineas always carries knives, But you don't understand, Dempsey. I never had a fellow in my life. I got tired of comin' with Anna and Jimmy trict know one another. You escorted every night, so I fixed it with him to call himself O'Sullivan and brought want a chance to make good. If him along, I knew there'd be nothin' you've got a family tree let's see a doin' for him if he came as a dago. I guess I'll resign from the club now." Dempsey turned to Andy Geoghan. "Chuck that cheese slicer out of the

window," he said, "and tell 'em inside that Mr. O'Sullivan has had a telephone message to go down to Tammany Hall."

And then he turned back to Maggie. "Say, Mag," he said, "I'll see you home. And how about next Saturday me if I call around for you?"

It was remarkable how quickly Maggie's eyes could change from dull f a shining brown.

"With you, Dempsoy ?" she stammer-

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