THE PATTON COURIER



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Renewing a childhood attach-ment, Ernestine Briceland, of a wealthy family, is attracted by Will Todd, newspaper artist, son of a carpenter. Ernestine's sis-ter, Lillian, knowing their father would disapprove, urges her to end the affair, but Ernestine re-fuses. They make a runaway Ernestine felt a cruel shock of disappointment. She knew Will had expected this-had hoped for the job fuses. They make a runaway marriage. Briceland is furious, marriage. Briceland is furious, but helpless, as Ernestine is of age. Loring Hamilton, lawyer, wins Lillian's consent to be his wife. Will and Ernestine begin their married life in a single room in a humble neighborhood. John Poole, Will's best friend, gives a birthday party for Ernes-tine at Ruby Pastano's resort. Pastano irritates Ernestine by criticizing Will for bringing her to such a place. Conscious of ap-proaching motherhood, Ernestine opens a savings account. Will's himself. "But Tucker's so young," she protested. "It isn't that-he's capable. I'm

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opens a savings account. Will's father dies suddenly. Lillian and Loring are married. Will's moth-

er dies immediately after the birth of Ernestine's baby.

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"What has friendship got to do with

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business?" Loring asked, and his own

face flushed with resentment. "I tell

you I've got to make new contacts if

we're to bring a different kind of

clientele into the office. Besides, I

didn't disapprove of Will knowing

him. It was only his taking you to

That dive. Do you think I would mix

"I can't see any grand difference,"

retorted Ernestine. "Lillian isn't a baby. She's your wife, anyhow. Be-

sides, the Pastanos are all right-all

of them. I know them well, and the

two girls are as fine as any I have

met. There's not a month passes that

we don't visit them, or they don't

call. Mr. Pastano admires Will. He

Lillian up with that crowd?"

money."

glad he got it," said Will. Ernestine thought of what this job might have meant. The pay was nearly double. They could have rented

this house and, with the rent and the increase, moved into an apartment in Ravenswood. "Oh," she cried to Will, aghast at her own mental processes. "It's so

hard not to consider money. Not to want it! Not to care! I don't want to be greedy and grabby. I don't want to crave success. But I am-I do. Isn't it horrible?"

He looked at her with some humor. "You aren't greedy and grabby, sweetheart. And as for success. there's a legitimate way to want that -not for the money but for the work. I don't think this has any effect on my future. It's really an executive position, and I'm a solitary worker. I'd be no good at bossing. It's an editorial job, and Tommy has an editorial slant on things. He's fitted for it." A few days later he came home

with a shining face. "I'm to be Poole's assistant," he said. "Do you realize what this means to fairs. me? It's worth ten thousand in cash -to work under him. If a person went to him and offered a hundred dollars a lesson, he wouldn't teach him to draw, but would curse him out of the office.

once hurt my feelings, and he's been And he'll teach me, and I'll be paid making it up ever since. We've been for it. It means no more night work. friends without asking about his polit-Ten till six. I do detail in the art ical activities or how he makes his room until Mr. Poole comes in and then I work for him all afternoon "It's all very well for you to take He does a copy for a New York syndian attitude with me," declared Loring, cate every day, and there's always work to plan ahead and sketches to "but I've come home with the deter lay out. He's been boozy a lot lately, mination to make money-and a lot of and I think McDermott feels that if he

Ernestine commanded her heart to

yield its disappointment over Tommy's

job. But she could not see any real

future for Will in losing himself in

"I don't want mamma to know,"

Ernestine said. "I'm afraid she won't

go to Europe. Besides, you know what

his simplicity. "It isn't really any one

Ernestine sighed. "You don't know

now they'll take it. Of course it's

"Then don't tell her," said Will in

the great man's shadow.

a fuss there'll be."

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else's business, is it?"

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it. Chicago is rich. I may as well take some of it as others. And if an has somebody to help him he'll keep ahead and not run so close to publiacquaintance with a powerful man like cation. Wiston didn't want to send me in there—but Poole insisted on Pastano falls to my luck, I'll pursue it. Will would want me to.' me." He sighed with happiness and "Will would," admitted Ernestine, added, as an afterthought, "It means

but her looks were cold. "You've changed, Loring. You used not be so later." -ambitious."

"I've acquired a new sense of values," he admitted. "Of course I'm not saying at all that a man should stick at nothing to make money. That's a mistake, and no good any-But I've been around-I saw one thing everywhere. It is the passion for the possession of money-as much as a man can lay hands on. "Don't be silly, Loring," said his

wife mildly. "Look how happy Ernestine is, and she's as broke as broke." "I am happy," declared Ernestine,

"Yes," admitted Loring, "but that is because your capacity for happiness is great. Your pleasure in your marriage and your child wouldn't be spoiled at all by more comforts "

"I don't want anything changed." "Not now-not at this moment. But if you'll be honest with yourself, you'll find that one reason for your contentment is your great expectations for the future. You feel that your condition is only temporary. Come now, Ernestine—isn't that so? You are

"Now my thinking process is entirely disrupted," she told him. thought Mr. Wiston was going to fire

the next person he caught shooting craps in office hours." "I don't believe he'll do it," said Will comfortably, and Ernestine did not believe it either. The men were

not believe it either. The men were always matching pennies or rolling dice or making up pools. Will pushed back his chair, came around and cupped Ernestine's face in his hands, kissed her cheeks and lips and pressed her eyelashes down hard with his caresses. "Don't be blue, honey—don't worry," he bade her cheerfully. "You're the prettlest, sweetest woman in the world, It's natural for us to have a family, You're not going to be unhappy about the new baby, are you, Ernestine? It's

the new baby, are you, Ernestine? It's the way of love."

"I know," she said. She drew him down and kissed him. But her face was strangely sad. "Nothing can make me unhappy, Will, as long as we love each other. I get hurt because we go for weeks without seeing my family-I seem to be drifting away from them. Mamma and Lillian are always so busy, and papa is in New York. And best thing in life—what can we lack? He picked her up, sat down in his nother's little rocker, cradled her, ing silly songs in her ear and teased r. But after a little while he was king about the office again, and she s resting against him, entirely in-ntive, her thought on be-I get proud and avoid them on my talking about the office again, and she attentive, her thought on her own af-

CHAPTER VIII

Will and Loring Loring succeeded in securing for

Ruby Pastano the deed and title to the old LeQuinne place in the restricted colony at Langley lake. Ernestine was filled with indignation that he should do such a thing. "Mamma won't like it at all," she told Lillian. "LeQuinne's land runs right down to ours with nothing but Stone creek between the two places. You know how it will be with the Greeks there. The house will simply be bursting with visitors all summer. They will have speed boats, and there will be children in the water from morning till night." another five-dollar raise-maybe more "But I thought you liked them," protested Lillian. "You are friends of He was so thrilled and excited that

about it, I thought you would be delighted, and so did Lorrie. In fact he counted on your help in calming mamma if she objected." Ernestine shook her head.

plain to me that Loring's ideas differ from ours. Will and Ruby Pastano are real friends, yet Will would never have thought of selling that place to Ruby. He fits into his own place, in Chicago, but he won't fit in there. The people-the Hendersons and the Mayces and the O'Tooles won't be kind to them. They'll not belong to the country club, nor be in the tourna-

their business-they'll have enough to say. And I feel embarrassed with ments. I suppose it's not my place ma. She'll wonder why I didn't to worry about it, only I am thinking of mamma." Will kissed her cheerfully and went "Mamma won't go there after this away to his beloved job. He was rasummer, or next. Didn't you know, ar happy and his happiness

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No. 3 A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to section eight of article seventeen, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennylvania. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly not, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Penn-sylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof.

thereof:-That section eight, of article seventeen, the Constitution of Pennsylvania be amer to read as follows:

Section 8. No railroad, railway, or other transportation company shall grant free passes, or passes at a discount, to any person, except officers or employees of the company, clergymen and blind persons. A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3. JAMES A. WALKER, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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RURAL AND URBAN CONFLICT

By DR. GLENN FRANK, President Wisconsin University.

E WANT unity in the world. It is impossible for individuals, communities, states and nations to enjoy a permanently and progressively great existence unless the progressively great existence unless the world that holds them achieves a good measure of unity of aim and activity. The

fact is that the United States are not united. There are two Americas our borders-an America that takes its cue from the city and an wi a that takes its cue from the country. And the America that Am takes its cue from the city has consistently gained ground on the America that takes its cue from the country.

The man of the boulevard and the man of the furrow are fighting for control of the American future. The trail of these antagonistic Americas can be followed in the national assemblies of our churches, where liberalism fights literalism, and in the national conventions of our political parties, where, by and large, city men stick with city men and country men stick with country men, despite the powerful pressure for party regularity.

The conflict between rural America and urban America has up to date expressed itself politically in such issues as prohibition, religious regularity, radicalism, and the like, with sporadic forays into the field of farm relief.

By and large the split on these issues has been a city-country split. And those are the issues that are all too often deciding both state and national elections.

I do not believe the American people will tolerate the increasing sterility of American politics. I say very little can be done by politicians to settle the issues which today dominate our politics. They are matters of social adjustment between the dying and the dawning of a social order.

LIBRARY'S AID IN EDUCATION

By JOHN D. WILLARD, Education Research Associate.

Fifteen million people have moved from country to city in the last ten years, and during the same time 9,000,000 people have moved from city to country, presumably because of dissatisfaction with conditions or opportunities. The solution of the economic and social problems which result from this shifting of population can only be found in successful widespread education. Public libraries are the greatest single agency of adult education in urban America.

I would urge librarians to keep vital contact with the parental education movement, one of the most stimulating forces of the day. No other movement cuts across every condition of life, every race, every creed, with a single compelling motive, as does this parental education movement. It is making tremendous progress and is worthy of every assistance that can be given.

HANDICAPS ON CIVIC PROGRESS

By W. B. WEISENBURGER, President St. Louis C. of C.

One of our greatest problems is that of keeping civic interest at a high pitch when modern conditions militate against it. We are probably being "golfed" out of more civic progress than ever before. Interest lies in handicaps, pars and birdies, but not one whit in population figures. As people grow older, they become more selfish and uninterested. They may be inclined to give more money but less of themselves to public enterprise.

Then, too, civic devotion becomes less localized in the large centers where the so-called leading citizen lives in the suburbs and sponges his civic necessities as well as his business environment off the major center, without special allegiance to either place.

The passing of control of business from the individual to the "chain" is a big factor in the diminution of civic spirit. Some groups have already taken steps to localize their efforts.



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Concertina's Centenary The concertina celebrated its centenary last year. It was invented and patented by Charles-afterward Sir Charles-Wheatstone in 1829, He must have been a wonderful man for his inventions seem to have been legion. Sir Charles invented for example, the stereoscope, by which the appearance of solidity is obtained through the mental combination of two pictures, and the polar clock, which made it possible to tell the time by the light from the sky although the sun might be invisible. It was he who made the electric telegraph available for the public transmission of messages. And in between his scientific studies he sand« wiched the invention of our little musical friend the concertina.

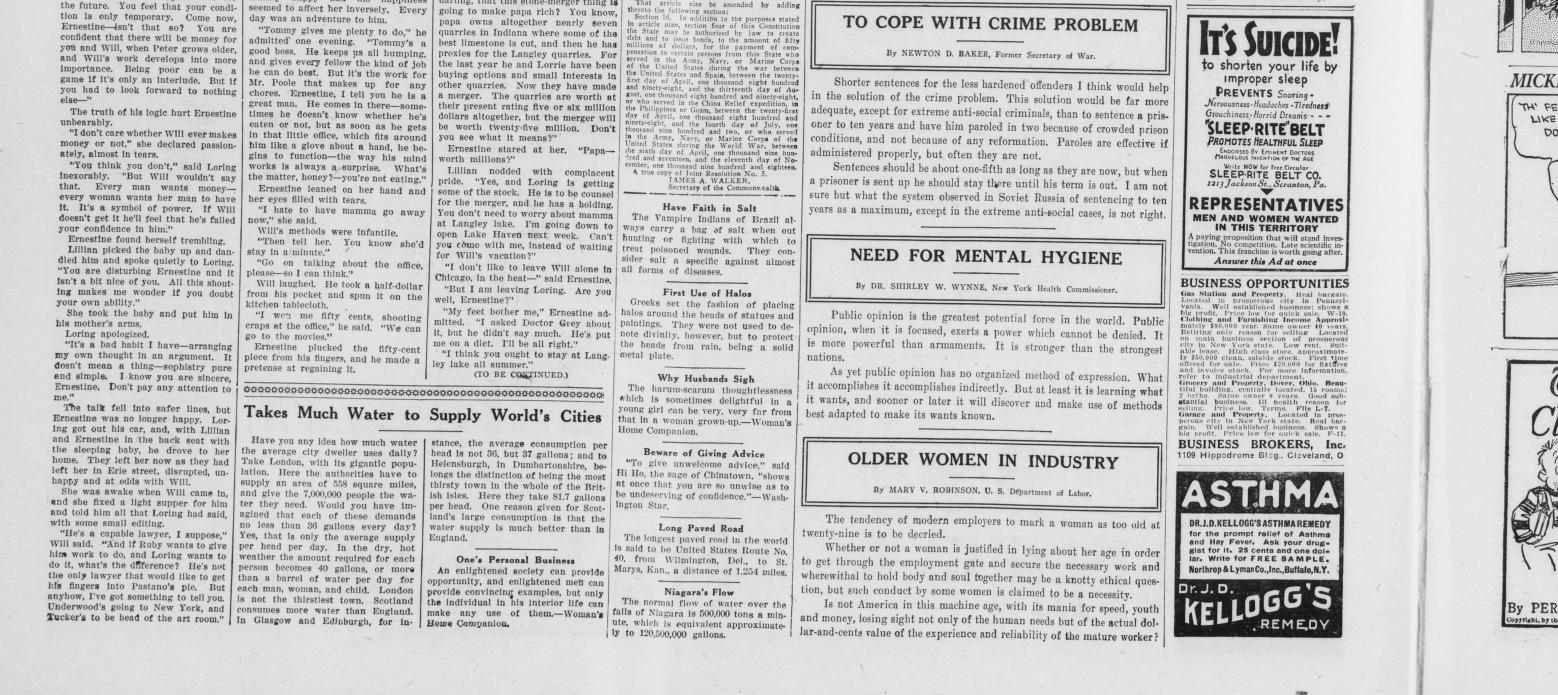
Boosting Stamps Wanted

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I love such mirth as does not make friends ashamed to look upon one another next morning .- Walton.

In order to encourage the family to stay at home, the home should be big enough to offer some variety.



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JAMES A. WALKER, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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"He can do his own calming. It's

darling, that this stone-merger thing is going to make papa rich? You know,

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