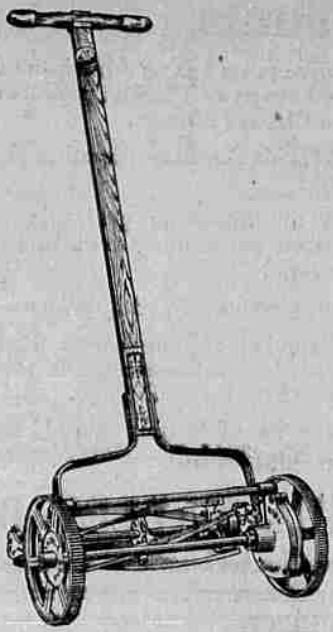


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OPEN EPISCOPAL FORUM CREATED BY DR. GRANT UPHELD

Fellow Clergyman Takes Up Duty at Memorial Where Bishop Manning Hears Sharp Criticism.

(Associated Press Local Wire.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The open forum created by the late Dr. Percy Stekney Grant when he was pastor of the Church of the Ascension will be reopened at St. Mark's in the Episcopate of the United States, the Episcopal bishop of New York, Dr. William Norman Guthrie, announced today.

Announcement of the plans were made by Dr. Guthrie at memorial services for Dr. Grant in St. Mark's.

Before an audience of many of Dr. Grant's parishioners who attended his forum until it was discontinued by order of the late Bishop Charles S. Burch, Dr. Guthrie criticized Bishop William T. Manning, successor of Bishop Burch in the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York.

Bishop Manning and Dr. Guthrie have been in controversy over barefoot dancing in Dr. Guthrie's church.

"I am ashamed that I must announce that there is no official representative of the Episcopate at this service," Dr. Guthrie said. "Likewise I am ashamed that this service must be held here, that it is not held at the cathedral or at the church where Dr. Grant served. I am ashamed, too, that the funeral service was held at Bedford village rather than in the cathedral, for the least that the bishop of the diocese could have done was to offer the use of the cathedral for that purpose."

While Dr. Guthrie's service was being conducted, Bishop Manning sat in the church of the Ascension on the occasion of the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the church's union with the diocese and heard the former pastor eulogized as "a pioneer in the social gospel of Christ." It was the first time the bishop had entered the church since his differences with Dr. Grant, which arose four years ago over certain teachings of Dr. Grant.

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RABBIT FARM TO BE STARTED ON TOM NEAL PLACE

Raising rabbits for commercial purposes is an industry to be undertaken here by H. E. Bowman, who is a recent arrival in this city. Mr. Bowman today completed arrangements for the purchase of the 1-acre tract formerly owned by Tom Neal and located on the Dixonville road near the I. O. O. F. cemetery. The house upon this property was recently destroyed by fire and Mr. Bowman plans to build a new residence and will equip the place with buildings suitable for the enterprise in which he is engaging. The deal was made by the McLendon Realty company.

All at Sea Carolyn Wells

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Death strikes Garrett Folsom while bathing at Ocean Town, N. J. After being perfunctorily examined by a doctor, the body is brought to the Hotel Majusaca, where an inquiry is started.

Folsom's bathing companions had been Roger Neville, Mrs. Helen Barnaby and Carmelita Valdon. It is established that Folsom, just before his death, had been standing next to Ned Barron, known as the copper king.

Then the startling announcement is made that Folsom had been stabbed to death in the water. Ross, his valet, is questioned, as are Barron and his wife, but no light is shed on the mystery.

Anastasia Folsom, eccentric and masterful sister of the dead man, arrives and takes command. At the inquest it is established that the death weapon was a pichan, an Oriental knife, and that it and its scabbard had been purchased on the boardwalk.

Croydon Sears, a guest at the hotel, is known to have purchased several other odd knives at the same auction. This is brought out at the inquest.

Now go on with the story: CHAPTER XIX

Robin Sears adored his father, and he knew every expression of that well-loved face, every tolling motion or gesture of that familiar personality, and he saw that for

"Mr. Pelham," she began in her dominating way, "you are in duty bound to help me in any way you can in the work I am now undertaking. I propose to discover and bring to justice the man who killed my brother, and I am assuming that you will lend me all possible assistance."

"Miss Folsom," the manager began, and some sort of clairvoyance told her what he was about to say.

"There's no use telling me," she said sharply, "that you prefer to hush it all up. That it is not good for your hotel business to keep up an investigation; that your guests object to hearing the subject mentioned; and all that. I am here and here I stay, until I have solved the problem or feel obliged to give it up. If you make any difficulty for me, or in any way hinder my progress, I shall accuse you of obstructing the processes of the law, and you may find yourself in serious trouble. I also expect the assistance of your hotel detective, Mr. Dixon, and what is more, I expect him to work under my supervision and obey my directions."

"I understand, Miss Folsom, and while I see your position and sympathize with your endeavor, I hope and trust you can achieve your purpose speedily, for, as you rightly assumed, it is not at all pleasant for my guests to have this investigation going on."



"But, dear lady, I am not a detective."

"They need know little about it. I don't propose to shout from the rooftops the progress that I make; I shall observe proper decorum, even secrecy, but I am telling you all this in order that you may not raise objections should I find it necessary to question certain of my employees or even your guests."

Pelham sighed. He prided himself on always putting the well-being of his guests ahead of every other consideration in life, and he didn't know where this eccentric lady might attack the quiet prosperity of his hotel atmosphere.

"And, of course," the determined woman went on, "I shall find it necessary to question you now and again. And to begin with, tell me frankly, Mr. Pelham, do you think the police have done all they can in this matter?"

But Pelham was getting on his feet again, diplomatically, and his suave dignity returned.

"Without doubt, Miss Folsom. What more could they do?"

"What more?" she fairly snorted. "Why, they haven't done anything yet! And I know why, because somebody has headed them off. Has advised them to drop the matter."

"You are making definite accusation?" he asked, calmly. "Or do you merely mean that, looking at their work superficially, it seems that way to you?"

"Oh, well, put it that way, if you like," she said, after a glance of close scrutiny. "I'm not libeling anybody, if that's what you mean. But I propose to do the work that it seems to me the police have left undone. To make the investigation that they certainly have not made. And, I hope, to attain results that they assuredly have made no effort to attain. So, Mr. Pelham, I am saying all this to you because I want to enlist, if not your help, at least your understanding of my position and of my purpose."

"I do understand, Miss Folsom, and I assure you that you may count on me to do all I can to assist you. And I make bold to ask that you keep your work and its results as quiet as you can, and avoid all unnecessary publicity."

And Miss Folsom, having attained her end, promised to grant this not unreasonable request.

After the departure of the manager she sent a message to Titus Riggs and asked him to favor her with a call.

Somewhat to her surprise, Riggs came immediately, and expressed himself as glad to be of service if possible.

"Well, you see Mr. Riggs," Miss Folsom began, "I want a detec-

five. But, my dear lady, I am not a detective.

"You can be one. You have all the requirements, and it doesn't need a special course of study to take up the business."

"You mean for me to make a business of it?"

"I certainly do, and it will pay you better than the business you are already engaged in."

Titus Riggs started.

His manner, usually correct and proper, gave way before this astonishing woman, who said astonishing things.

"You know my business, then?"

"Certainly, you are an architect—but not a very prominent one."

"True enough. And you offer—"

"I offer you a chance to make money surely, and fame, perhaps, if you will accept my proposition."

"Which is?"

"That you help me to discover and bring to punishment the murderer of my brother."

"And why do you think I can do this?"

"Don't be silly. I've heard you talk, and that's all I need to understand anybody. Now, if you agree, I will give you whatever salary you demand, within reason."

"Your reason or mine?"

Miss Folsom looked at him a moment, and then said, calmly:

"Very well. I accept for as long as you are satisfied with my services. You are to be free to dismiss me whenever you wish."

(To be continued.)

Can Titus Riggs, as an amateur detective, solve the mystery? Apparently Miss Folsom thinks he can.

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THROAT OPERATION IS POSTPONED

PORTLAND, Feb. 28.—Though arrangements had been made yesterday to make another attempt to remove the staple which 3-year-old Harry Woodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodson, of Canyonville, Ore., swallowed three weeks ago, a decision was made at the last moment not to do so, according to an announcement of officials of the Portland Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital. The staple is imbedded in the esophagus in such a manner that it cannot be extracted without harm to the boy, surgeons said.

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HAROLD BALL WILL DEBATE ON O. A. C. TEAM

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 28.—Harold Ball of Roseburg, will take part in the debate with Linfield college in McMinnville, Monday night at 7:30. O. A. C. debaters will present the affirmative argument on the question, "Resolved: That all foreign powers should immediately relinquish all governmental control over China except that usually exercised by consulates and legations."

Mr. Ball is a senior in the school of commerce.

Notice of Sale of Government Timber, General Land Office, Washington, D. C., Jan. 29, 1927. Notice is hereby given that subject to the conditions and limitations of the acts of June 3, 1916 (39 Stat. 218), February 28, 1917 (40 Stat. 901), June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 753), and 42d, 43d, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 157th, 158th, 159th, 160th, 161st, 162nd, 163rd, 164th, 165th, 166th, 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