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makes me fear that sometime I might kill him.' Do you remember reading that



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time Pennell was the subject of a discussion with her husband. She did not know whether some of the letters read were in the box at that time. It was in January, 1901, when he choked her. She could not remember when she rented a box in a safe deposit company's vault. It was about the time her husband had choked her, but recently when she received papers from detectives about Burdick, her husband had not started the divorce proceedings. It was she that wanted a divorce from him. She had no love for him, but did love Pennell, whom she expected to marry. He had a wife, but he expected they would be divorced. In reply to a question as to whether Mrs. Pennell had consented to a divorce, she said

ring. Burnick declared that he had ho failth in Pennell's promises, and that she wished to be taken back only until Pen-nell was freed from his wife. In another letter Burdlek wrote that he forgave his wife the wrong she had done him. In another Burdlek declared he had deter-Sometimes she did and sometimes she another Burdlok declared he had deter-mined to fight for the little honor she had jeft him, and, after getting a divorce, to hight for the children. He would insist on the countersuit by Mrs. Burdlok being fought out in open court. Three weeks after this letter Mrs. Burdlok was taken back by her husband. did not."

Witness admitted, however, that she had never talked with Mrs. rennell on the subject. Pennell had hired the detectives who shadowed her husband. Her husband ent away in May, 1901, on account of

Begged to Be Taken Back.

Mr. Coatsworth showed her a letter written by her from Atlantic City May 77. 1601. In which she bogged to be taken hack promising never to see "Arthur," and that she would be a loving and true wife. In the letter she said she could not promise that Pennell would leave town, but declared that he would do what she asked. She admitted writing the letter, and said at that time she had hired no

A second letter written by Mrs. Burdick A second letter written by Mrs. Burdick to her husband in the same year was read, in which she spoke of having re-reived Burdick's letter, and said that Pennell had promised to leave town if Mrs. Burdick took her back: that she and Pennell had realized that they must give each other up, but that Pennell declined to do anything that would mean a lose of his self-respect.

his self-respect. Another letter written by Mrs. Burdlek b her husband referred to her being taten back home. She promised never again to voluntarily see or communicate with Arthur. She made a plea on behalf of the children. She promised to be a good girl to him. Mrs. Burdick admitted that she wrote the letter in good faith and that she did not keep her promise. An-other letter was read in reply to the one

had been his custom. Lizzle Romance, a maid at the Pennell house at the time of the murder, gave testimony favorable to Pennell. She said Mr. Pennell was with his wife in their room reading at 7:45 on the night of the murder. She saw them again at 16 o'clock when she passed their 'door. She did not see them again until the next morning. The servant said she did not notice the suit of clothes Pennell had on Thursday night before the murder or the Thursday night before the murder or the one he had on Friday morning. The girl admitted that she pressed Pennell's trousers, but she said she could not remember which he wore on either occa-sion. She had not notleed whether any of his trousers were missing; whether Pennell went to the furnace Friday morn-

After returning from Atlantic City and filer promising her husband to be a good wife, she met Pennell. It was not her

habit to meet him, she said, but he was constantly begging her to do so, and she did meet him in a house on Seventh street. She was there one time when Burdick came, but he did not see her, as she step-

bed out of the window and went to church. She did not hear that Mr. Bur-dick and his friends on that occasion caught Pennell as he was jumping out of the window and that they took him

Mrs. Burdick admitted having met Pen-nell in another house on Sevenih street after that incident. She at first denied

back to the room.

Pennell went to the furnace Friday morn-ing or whether or not either Mr. or Mrs. Pennell left the house after 10 o'clock Thursday evening. Miss Romance did not notice anything unusual in Pennell's man-ner on the evening he and Mrs. Pennell started for the automobile ride which ended in their death. It was after the incidents related by Mrs. Burdick today that Mr. Burdick sent her away from home the second time. her away from home the second time. Her second exile from home began last Thanksgiving and lasted until the murder

of her husband. Mrs. Burdick probably will be called upon to tell what she knows of the move-ments of Pennell just before the murder.

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ney place two or three times. George C. Miller, attorney for Burdick in the divorce proceedings against Mrs. Burdick, was the first witness of the day. He told in detail all the steps that had been taken at the request of Mr. Burdick on the afternoon of the day he was mur-dered. Mr. Burdick spent half an bour with him discussing the divorce matter. He did not state that he had en appoint-ment with any one at his home that night. "Mr. Burdick was ready at all times to



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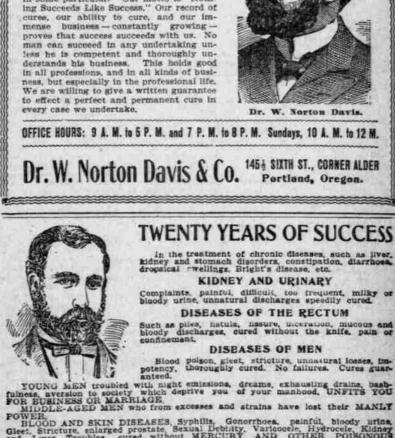
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