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IS CIVILLY DEAD?

And When Paroled Criminal Marries is Arrested.

TAKEN BACK TO HIS PRISON

Miss Brown Says She Still Loves Harry Wanko notwithstanding his former record And Will Intercede With Officials For Him—Man Of Many Aliases.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Harry Wanko, a man of several aliases, civilly dead because he was a paroled criminal, was taken back to San Quentin yesterday from Oakland yesterday because he had married. His bride, who was Miss Jennie Brown, a trained nurse of San Francisco, declares that "Harry" will come back and that she loves him. The couple were married July 24th, less than three months after their meeting. The wedding has sent the young man back to the penitentiary.

Harry Wanko was paroled last June upon the solicitation of J. C. Westenberg, head of the "Whoever Will Rescue Mission of Oakland. Wanko had been sentenced to three years in San Quentin for breaking jail from Los Angeles country. He met Miss Jennie Brown, who was then in the employ of Mrs. Westenberg an invalid. Wanko confided in Westenberg, who undertook to straighten out matters with the prison authorities.

"It is no use, Harry," he said to the young convict. "You are dead in the eyes of the law, and you must not marry until October 10th, when your sentence will be ended."

But Wanko did not heed the warning of his benefactor, and Miss Brown and he were married. In procuring the marriage license Wanko gave his name as Smith. The marriage was kept secret from Mr. and Mrs. Westenberg until Thursday, when Detective Pyle of San Quentin called on Mr. Westenberg for a report of Harry Wanko's conduct. Mrs. Wanko disclosed the marriage.

The bride was told that the wedding was void and a violation of Wanko's parole.

"Harry was good to me" she said. "I love him. I knew his record when I married him, and it does not lessen my affection for him. I think I can get friends to intercede for his padron. He has a year's credits for good behavior, and I hope to persuade the board of prison directors not to take these credits away."

The California statutes provide that a convict is civilly dead. No man who is civilly dead can make an affidavit or enter into a legal contract. To secure license to wed Miss Brown, Wanko made an affidavit as to the girl's age and in doing that he violated the law thus breaking his parole.

A GREAT DETECTIVE.

William J. Burns, Of Oregon Land Fraud Fame, Is So Styled.

Louis Steffen's story in the September American Magazine of how William J. Burns caught the land thieves is not only a great detective story; it is an interesting study of genius. Burns, according to Mr. Steffen, is successful because he has imagination. Burns calls it "forming a theory," but, as one follows the detective's story through the land frauds, one sees that his theorizing consists of nothing but mental seeing aided by reason. The clash between Burns, the imaginative, and Hitchcock, the hard-headed, is reported as follows by Mr. Steffen:

"Burns went on to say that certain officials, whom he named,—men high up in the Department; veterans in the service; gentlemen in department; members of good families; friends of great men—were 'crooks.' The Secretary demanded to know how the detective knew. And when the detective said the fraud simply could not go on without their knowledge and connivance, the Secretary asked for evidence.

"I have no evidence yet. Burns had to admit; 'that's only my theory.'"

"Oh," said the Secretary, "if that's all you've got! Well, we shall have to have more than theory, you know."

"Burns did not resent the Secretary's incredulity. He was used to it. He tells how in his most celebrated case, the Taylor-Bredell-Jacobs and Kendig Philadelphia-Lancaster counterfeit conspiracy, he had a similar experience with Chief Wilkie. Burns assumed that very few engravers could have done that job. From talks with men in the business he learned of six who were capable of such perfect work. Four of them he found to be openly engaged all the time at legitimate labor. Thus by a process of elimination he settled his suspicion upon the other two, and, finding them grouped mysteriously but handily for crime, he wired Wilkie, who was then new in the service, that he had located the criminals.

"The Chief came rushing over to Philadelphia," Burns relates, "and talked of warrants. He was utterly disgusted when I told him that I had only formed my theory, and he laughed. Well, I laughed, too, and I laughed last. It took a year to get the evidence. It had taken only a few weeks to form my theory in detail."

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NURSES ARE HEROINES.

MIDDLETON, N. Y., August 24.—Fire occurred in the hospital here tonight. One attendant was suffocated. Women nurses heroically rescued all of the 26 patients.

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NEW CREAMERY FOR ATHENA.

FREEWATER, Or., August 24.—A C. Skinner, of Portland, is in Athena, arranging to start a creamery and cold storage plant at that place. Mr. Skinner will erect the plant and actually put it in running order, and then turn it over to a stock company.

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CENTRALIA SEWER BID.

CENTRALIA, Wash., August 24.—There will be no lack of bidders for the sewerage work advertised for. Several contractors have been examining the plans and specifications. The bids will be opened on Tuesday.

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