

A SLUM CINDERELLA

An Incident of the Salvation Army's World-wide Slum Services

A handful of pale-faced children sat around the little red-covered table, whereon rested a Bible and a hymn-book.

They were looking up wistfully at the Slum Captain, who was at last making an impression upon their dull little minds. It is something to teach a slum child a song about Heaven. Again and again the painstaking officer had gone over the lines, and at last they could remember them.

Around the throne of God in Heaven Thousands of children stand—

Children whose sins are all forgiven, A holy, happy band.

How loudly they sang it, and when they came to the line, "Singing 'Glory, glory, glory'" well, the captain had to smile, such tremendous energy did they put into it.

Little Alice's voice piped high and clear above the rest. She was poorly but cleanly clad. At heart she was a little lady. Even in her poverty garments Alice looked a dear little Cinderella. She was as straight as a lily, and as graceful of movement as a little princess.

"Perhaps Alice will sing the second verse by herself," said the captain, smiling. "Come on, little heart!" she said coaxingly.

The child's lily-like face flushed a rosy red. Not without a tremor, she began, gaining strength, however, with every word:

In flowing robes of spotless white. See every one arrayed. Dwelling in everlasting light. And joys that never fade.

There was a sweetness in the song which the captain had never realized before, and, acting upon swift impulse, she said, "Shall we have a little march tonight, children?"

"Oh, yes, captain, yes!" they cried joyfully.

Now, it is not a custom to march children through the slums in this way; but tonight was an exception to the rule. So, with a flag, a concertina and a tambourine, the strange, sad little procession of rag-tag children passed out of the tiny hall into the street. How lustily the bullet-headed boys sang! The girls, too, marched along as though walking on air, awakened the echoes. While they marched and sang, tousled heads looked out from high windows and untidy women and unkempt men came from the court passages and out through the doorways, for the

You Can Tell Which People Have Iron in Their Blood—Strong Healthy, Vigorous Folks—

City Physician Says Ordinary Nourished Iron Will Increase the Strength of Nervous, Run-down People in Two Weeks—Folks in Money Cases.

ONE glance is enough to tell which people have iron in their blood. They are the ones that do and dare. The others are in the working class. Sleepless nights spent worrying over supposed ailments, constant dosing with habit forming drugs and narcotics, and useless attempts to brace up with strong coffee or other stimulants are what keep them suffering and vainly longing to be strong. Their real trouble is lack of iron in the blood. Without iron the blood has no power to change food into living tissue and, therefore, nothing you eat does you good; you don't get the strength out of it. When iron is supplied it enriches the impoverished blood and gives the body greater resistance to wear and disease. Numbers of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while have most astonishingly increased their strength and endurance simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this, after they had in some cases been going on for months without getting benefit from anything.

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magic was working; and the words were exercising a wondrous charm:

What brought them to that world above—

That heaven so bright and fair, Where all is peace, and joy, and love?

How came those children there?

Some of the women were reminded of all but forgotten days, and when the ragamuffin procession had got out of earshot they went indoors with the old song humming through their minds.

In front of the "Bull and Gate" the captain marched her little singing contingent round and round, and then went straight for the open door of the saloon, which was half full of men and women. The procession was brought to a halt within a few yards of the now crowded doorway.

For a moment the captain was lost for an idea, when little Alice, looking wistfully up into her face, with those wonderful eyes of hers, said: "Please, Captain, may I sing my little song?"

The child was very white, and she was trembling; yet strangely enough she wanted to sing.

"Yes, dear," said the Captain, breaking one of her own rules for once.

There, in sight of some of the worst men and women of the district, little Alice stood forth, the clear notes of her song reaching all within the notorious tavern:

Around the Throne of God in Heaven Thousands of children stand— Children whose sins are all forgiven, A holy, happy band.

At the sound of the voice, the bloated faces of a man and woman peered furtively through the gauze window blind.

Alice, with her face now lit up with an ethereal light, continued her solo:

On earth they sought the Saviour's grace, On earth they loved His name; So now they see His blessed face, And stand before the Lamb.

The woman behind the gauze window-blind leaned her blotchy face upon her dirty, bare arm and began to sob. The man swore a great oath, which broke half way into a groan.

"God, Bill," sobbed the woman, "it's our Alice! Look, she's singing!"

like an angel, an' you an' I are here drinkin'."

Bill said nothing; he stared hard through the gauze window-blind— stared right through Alice at a little neglected grave. While he looked his hand rested gently on the dirty arm of the sobbing woman. God was speaking to him, also, through the song. Both now listened spellbound to the words:

And is that Fountain flowing yet? Blest Saviour, lead us there. That we those happy ones may meet And in their praises share.

The Captain said a word or two, and prayed for the men and women in the "Bull and Gate;" then the little procession moved off to the hall, and the man and woman from behind the window gauze left the "Bull and Gate" for the last time, and followed in the wake of the children, which was to them the way to Heaven.

How many bricks will you buy to erect in Salem the Community Welfare building?

IN A SOCIAL WAY

By RUTH LENORE FISHER

Miss Dorris Sikes of Eugene, formerly of this city, is the week-end guest of friends here.

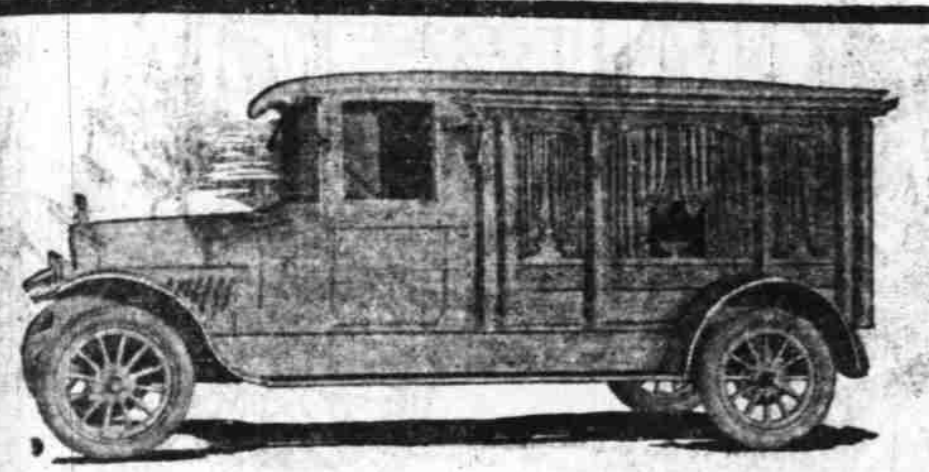
Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Johnson were in Portland Wednesday to hear Sir Harry Lauder.

Mr. and Mrs. Norlyn P. Hoff of Portland are spending the week-end in this city as the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hoff.

Mrs. T. B. Kay charmingly entertained the members of the Piety Hill club Thursday afternoon at her home on Capitol street. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with social converse and planning for the French war orphans which the club has adopted. At the close Mrs. Kay served a dainty lunch.

LONDONERS LURED

LONDON, Oct. 19.—London regards the prospects of the coming Riviera season as particularly bright. There is much to indicate that now the German element has gone. Mentone will be restored to its former state as the English colony on the Riviera. English people who visited Mentone annually in pre-war days are anxious to return after five years' absence and there are many others who, having tasted of continental travel in their war service, will be attracted by the beauties of the Riviera and, perhaps, the allurements of Monte Carlo.



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