Churches

EPISCOPAL

ST. PAUL'S—Church and Chemeketa Sts., Rev. H. Duncan Chambers, rector. Residence: 580 Chemeketa St., phone 1045J. Services, 7:30, 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sermon topics: Consecration of Church and Confirmation. Special music by vested choir under direction of Mrs. Ruth Emory Riddle. Church school 9:45. Young peoples' fellowship will not meet on account of other services. Monday Holy Eucharist in commemoration of the 20th anniversary of Rev. H. Duncan Chambers. 6:30 p. m. dinner in parish house and the burning of the notes of indebtedness on the new church. The services are all a part of the celebration in connection with the consecration of the new church.

CHRISTIAN

FIRST—Center and High Sts., J. J. Evans, pastor, residence: 344 Center St., phone 1071. Assistant pastor, Vivian G. Whaley, residence: 1137 Court St., phone 1403W. Services 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Rev. Alvin Ewen will preach at the morning hour in absence of our minister. A children's day program will be presented at the evening hour. Sunday school 9:45, Dr. H. C. Epley, superintendent. Two societies for the young people meet at 6:30. Topic, "Leadership—It's Price and Rewards."

CHURCH OF CHRIST

COURT STREET—Court and N. 17th Sts., R. L. Putman, pastor, residence: 1100 Leslie, phone 1425J. Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sermon topics: "The Child in Our Midst," and No. 3, "Sermon On Mount." Music furnished by Miss Turner's orchestra. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Chas. J. Kowitz, superintendent. Children's day program at morning worship. Volunteers visit shut-ins in afternoon. 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor, both senior and intermediate, topic: "Leadership—It's Price and Its Rewards." Church day Thursday: Mary-Martha society 2:30 p. m. Volunteer 9:45 p. m. Church school 7:30-9. Bible study, Teacher Training, stereoptican pictures of Bible land and its people, practical worker's class. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Ferry St., H. E. and Mrs. Caswell ministers, residence: 173 S. Cottage, phone 1434J. Services 11 and 7:45 p. m. Sermon topics: "Fuller's Soap or Refiner's Fire" 8 p. m. Sunday school 2 p. m., Mr. J. Wilson, superintendent. Young peoples' meeting Saturday evening. Tuesday 7:45 Prayer and Praise. Friday 7:45 Bible study on the Second Coming of Christ.

FRIENDS

SOUTH SALEM—S. Commercial and Washington Sts. Carl F. Miller, pastor, residence 1655 S. Liberty, phone 133R. Minnie G. Miller, assistant pastor, residence: 1655 S. Liberty, phone 133R. Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sermon topic "Walking with God." Sunday school 10 a. m., Dr. Carl F. Miller, superintendent. Young peoples' meeting 7 p. m., topic: "Leadership—It's Price and Its Reward." Thursday 8 p. m., our mid-week prayer meeting.

EVANGELICAL

FIRST—Center and Liberty Sts., C. C. Poling, pastor, residence: 435 Center St., phone 691J. Services 11 a. m. Children exercises for Children's day program Sunday evening at 8 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., J. F. Ulrich, superintendent. Senior society will meet at 7 p. m., topic: "Leadership—It's Price and It's Reward." Leader, Reubin Hilfiker. Week-day services, Thursday evening, pastor will lead the meeting.

17th and Chemeketa Sts., E. W. Lauer, pastor, residence: 268 N. 17th St., phone 1008W. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon topics: "Secret Forces," and Children's day program. Sunday school 10 a. m., O. R. Strauabaugh, superintendent. No young peoples' meeting will be held but a children's day program will be rendered to which the public is invited. Week day services. Thursday evening, Mrs. E. W. Lauer, class leader. The pastor will speak to the Clear Lake Sunday school at 3 p. m. This is their annual children's service.

MISSION

GLAD TIDINGS—342½ Court St., C. S. Johnson, pastor, residence: 1935 Maple Ave. Services 3 and 8 p. m. Sunday school 2 p. m., S. Berkey, superintendent. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, Bible study and prayer for the sick Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 2:30. Full gospel teaching. We pray for the sick. Many have been healed. Lively singing, earnest testimonies. Everybody invited.

FULL GOSPEL—231 Mission St., R. D. Bullock, pastor, residence: 231 Mission St., phone 1490W. Services 2:30 and 7:45 p. m. Week-day service has been changed from Wednesday to Thursday night at 7:45. Other nights we are engaged in outlying districts where God is saving, baptizing and healing those who believe His word. "Stand ye in the ways and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein and ye shall find rest for your souls." Jer. 6:16. The good "old paths" is mapped out in the Acts of the Apostles. You are invited to come, hear and see the original, all-sufficient gospel of the Son of God in operation in these last days as at the beginning. Heb. 13:8.

BAPTIST

FIRST—Liberty and Marion Sts., Rev. Ernest H. Shanks, pastor, residence: 549 N. Liberty, phone 1020. Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sermon topics: The Worship of Jehovah and The Fight to the Finish. Popular prelude to the evening service at 8 p. m. will include violin solo, Boat Song—Mendelssohn, by Miss Helen Selig. Piano solo, Romance—Arnold, by Mr. Cecil Deacon. Cheerful songs and choruses. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Ed Schunke, superintendent. Young people's meeting 7 p. m. Week day service Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. We have large attendance at our prayer meetings. The Church that welcomes strangers.

CHURCH OF GOD

1346 N. Church St., J. J. Gellespie, pastor, residence: 1415 N. Church St., phone 1873M. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon topics: Obedience and Knowledge of Salvation. Baptismal service 3 p. m. at 14th street on Mill creek near the Salem High School hall ground. Sunday school 10 a. m., Mrs. Walter Baskus, superintendent. Young peoples' meeting 6:45 p. m. Subject: "Choosing a Life Work." Miss Carrie Roberts, leader. Singing class Wednesday evening 7 p. m. Prayer meeting 7:30. Thirty second annual camp meeting of the Church of God for eastern Washington, Idaho and eastern Oregon, 10 miles south of Colfax, Wash., June 19-29. Northwest Ministerial Assembly, June 29-July 1.

UNITED BRETHREN

CASTLE—17th and Nebraska Ave. Rev. E. C. Mower, pastor, residence 1743 Nebraska Ave. Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sermon topics: The First Orchard and God's Circle. Good services in song by choir, quartet and solo. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., C. P. Wells, superintendent. Young peoples' meetings: senior, intermediate and junior 7 p. m. Ladies Aid society every Wednesday 2 p. m. Prayer service and Bible study every Thursday 8 p. m. The womens Missionary Association Tuesday, June 16 at 8 p. m. You will find a welcome to all services.

REFORMED

BETHANY—Corner Capitol and Marion Sts., M. Denny, pastor, residence: 959 Marion, phone 1457W. Services: 11 English. Sunday school 10 a. m. German and English classes, Fred E. Kruse, superintendent.

The First church will hold services at the W.O.W. hall Sunday 8 p. m. Lecture by F. W. Parker, followed by messages by Mrs. Fred Anderson of Spokane, Wn. All welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

FIRST—Corner of Liberty and Chemeketa Sts. Sunday morning service, at 11 o'clock. Sunday evening at 8. Subject of lesson sermon: God, the Preserver of Man. Sunday school sessions convene at 9:30 and 11 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room, 209 Masonic Temple, open every day except holidays and Sundays from 11:15 to 5:30. All are cordially invited to our services and to our reading room.

NAZARENE

19th and Marion Sts., C. H. Hopkins, pastor, residence: 1960 Marion St. Mary L. Hopkins, assistant pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sermon topics: The Law of the Title and sermon by the pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., W. B. Hardy, superintendent. Young peoples' meeting 7 o'clock. Topic: Guarding the Thought Life, Gertrude Lanphear, leader. Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, prayer and praise service, led by the pastor. Everybody welcome.

UNITARIAN

Cottage and Chemeketa Sts., Martin Foreshtian, pastor, residence: 657 Chemeketa St. Service 11 a. m. Sermon topic: The Test of Loyalty. Mrs. W. A. Denton at the organ. Mrs. Hallie Parish Hinges will sing.

CATHOLIC

Masses on Sunday, 7:30, 8:30 and 10:30. At the 7:30 mass, the Holy Name society will receive communion. Rev. Father Cyril Lebold, O.S.B. will sing his first solemn High mass 10:30 and give his first blessing. The pastor will speak on the priesthood. Benediction will follow this mass. Everyone is welcome. A reception will be held in St. Joseph's auditorium at 8 o'clock Sunday evening to which everyone is invited.

METHODIST

LESLIE—S. Commercial and Myers Sts., H. F. Pemberton, pastor, residence 348 Myers St., phone 183J. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon topics: Broken Earthenware and Children's day program. The chorus choir will furnish special numbers at the morning service. In the evening the Sunday school will have charge. Sunday school 9:45, E. A. Rhoten, superintendent. Leslie Epworth league meets at 7 o'clock in the church. The Intermediate league meets at 7 in Leslie Hall. All young people are cordially invited to attend these live meetings. Thursday evening at 7:30 Bible study and prayer meeting. The children's day program will be given by the Sunday school at the evening service. All departments of the school will be represented. The program is entitled, "The Enchanted Latchkey." All friends of the school are invited to come.

CENTER—12th and Center Sts., A. F. Hilmer, pastor, residence: 684 N. Winter St., phone 680M. Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sermon topics: Won by the Blood of Christ and The Message to Sardes. Sunday school 10 o'clock, H. H. Grallap, superintendent. Epworth league 7:30. 8 o'clock the evening service. The evening services are in English.

SCANDINAVIAN—15th and Mill Sts., Patrik Dahlin, pastor, residence: 2095 Trade St., phone 377J. Services 8 p. m. Rev. Lindstrum will conduct the evening service. Sunday school 10 a. m., Gust. Anderson, superintendent. Young peoples' meeting 7:15 p. m. Thursday 7:30 prayer meeting. You are cordially invited to our services.

JASON LEE—Corner N. Winter and Jefferson Sts. Thomas Acheson, pastor, residence: 1060 Jefferson St., phone 1006J. Leroy Walker, assistant pastor, residence: Garden Road. Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Children's day program will be observed at morning service. Infant baptism will be observed. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Harry Sarpenter, superintendent. The Wesley and Epworth leagues will meet for devotional services in separate rooms down stairs at 7 p. m. Young people always have a good time. Strangers invited. Men's Brotherhood meeting and supper Tuesday evening 6:30. Mid week devotional meeting of the church on Thursday evening at 7:30. The Sunday evening service will be evangelistic, and will be opened with a heart warming gospel song service. An appropriate message will be delivered by the pastor. Strangers will be welcomed personally and made to feel at home.

FIRST—Church St., between Chemeketa and Court Sts., Fred C. Taylor, pastor, residence 636 State St., phone 978. Director Religious Education, Mary E. Findley, office Epworth Hall, phone 872. Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sermon topics: "A Contagious Christianity," and "Carrying the Cross." Special music by the choir under the direction of Prof. E. W. Hobson with Prof. T. S. Roberts at the organ. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., H. F. Shanks, superintendent. Epworth league 7 p. m. Mid week devotional meeting, Thursday 8 p. m. Vacation church school, under the direction of Mary E. Findley, begins Monday morning 9 a. m. Registration fee of 50 cents per student or not to exceed $1.00 per family, will be charged.

PRESBYTERIAN

FIRST—On Court St., between Chemeketa and Center Sts., Ward Willis Long, pastor, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, H. E. Barrett, superintendent. 11 a. m., morning worship and communion service. The choir will sing "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," and Evangeline Burlette Long will sing, "O Divine Redeemer," Gounod. Infants will be baptized and new members received at this service. The session will meet at 10:15 to receive applicants for membership. 7 p. m. Young peoples' societies, senior, Advance intermediate and intermediate. 8 p. m., popular evening service. Mr. Long's sermon will be "Things That Abide," and will be his farewell address to the congregation. The choir will sing "It May Not Be on the Mountain Side," Hall. Monday 7:45 p. m. Sunday school teachers and workers conference in the church parlors.

LUTHERAN

CHRIST EVANGELICAL—1750 State St., G. Koehler, pastor, residence: 1750 State St., phone 599R. Services 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic, "The Greatest Commandment." Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Young peoples' meeting 7 p. m., topic "Leadership—It's Price and Its Reward." Sermon in the English language.

The Church of Christ meets each Lords day, on Cottage and Shipping Sts., for Bible study, at 10 a. m., 11 a. m. for worship, again at 7:30 p. m., for Bible study. June 14 we will have an all day meeting, basket dinner. Services in morning as usual and Bible drill in afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Bible study at 7:30 p. m.

I. B. S. A.

Meetings are held every Sunday in Derby hall corner of Court and High Sts. Bible study 10 to 12 a. m. Ezekiel's Temple study at 3 p. m. A free public lecture will be given at 8 p. m. on the subject, "Life on Earth in the Next World." Does the Bible teach that all mankind will spend eternity either in heaven or hell? Hear J. E. Whitehead. Seats free. No collection.

CONGREGATIONAL

FIRST—Center and Liberty Streets, Charles E. Ward, pastor, residence 440 Center St., phone 591L. Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sermon topics: "Why Should Jones Go to Church?" "The Choice of Life." Sunday school 10 a. m., Mark McCallister, superintendent. Young peoples' meeting 7 o'clock, subject: Life Work and Leadership. Thursday evening at 7:30 we shall continue the gospel of Mark and the prayer service. The mid week meeting will be held a half hour earlier on account of the mass meeting in the First Christian church to hear the "Flying Squadron" speak on the prohibition movement.

CENTRAL—19th and Ferry. Sunday school at 10 a. m., followed by a Children's day service under the direction of Mrs. F. E. Brown and Mrs. B. E. Edwards. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. There will be no evening service owing to the inability of Rev. Hoffman of St. Helens to be present.

Modern Methods Promote Scrubbers to Easier Work

NEW YARK.—Office skyscrapers of the $10,000,000 type now entering Fifth Avenue mark the end of sites like the W. K. Vanderbilt mansion and the Church of the Heavenly Rest, and also spell the passing of another familiar and sympathetic figure of old New York, the scrubwoman.

The scrubwoman, as such, no longer exists in the latest office buildings in the Wall Street district downtown which Fifth avenue promises to follow. Her disappearance in the older buildings will be only a matter of time.

The Equitable building, the largest office building in the world does not know what a scrubwoman looks like, according to the management. She has been supplanted by men, for the heavier work by which she is best remembered, and her vigorous brush and waterpail by an electrical scrubbing machine.

The scrubwoman herself, however, does not exactly suffer by the change. She has been lifted from her knees and her back-breaking toil, it was said, and metamorphosed into a cleaning-woman. A dustcloth and light mop are the weight of her present burden. She is even termed a "maid," because dusting of offices and freshening up a linoleum floor is deemed comparable with housework.

A "motor-scrub," with a three-man crew takes care of corridors and main halls bearing the brunt of a building's foot traffic. The motor-scrub pilot is closely followed, first by a mate plying a rubber "squeegee" which draws up the water, and next, by a third man who gives a finishing dry mop to the floor. The trio in the Equitable building does as much as 20 ordinary scrubbers in the same time.

FIGHT FOREST BLAZES

WEEK FROM JUNE 29 TO JULY 4 IS SET ASIDE

PORTLAND, Ore., June 13—(Special)—The week of June 29 to July 4, has been set aside as the second annual "Stop Forest Fires," campaign to be observed throughout Oregon, it was announced today by officials of the Oregon state chamber of commerce. The campaign, initiated by the Klamath county chamber of commerce last year and taken up by the state body, will also be observed this year in Washington, Idaho and California.

Local chambers of commerce and commercial clubs throughout Oregon have been requested to take charge of the "Stop Forest Fires," campaign in their respective districts. The purpose of the movement is to instill in the mind of the individual a sense of his personal responsibility in the protection of our forest wealth.

Adventurous Mexicans Find Little Sympathy

MEXICO CITY.—Because they did not first secure permission from congress to fight under the flag of another nation, Generals Calixto Ramire Garrido and Juan Merigo will lose their Mexican citizenship if they succeed in their purpose of joining the Spanish forces in Morocco.

Their cases were brought before the Permanent Congressional Commission when the foreign office forwarded a petition from Sotero Sanche Mejia, a Mexican, resident of El Paso, Texas, for permission to fight the Moors. Ramire Girrido and Merigo left Mexico some months ago for Spain, and the commission is awaiting proof that they have been enlisted under the Spanish flag to take action under Article 27, Fraction II, of the constitution, and declare them expatriates.

Young Novelist Scores with Second Novel; Cyril Hume Writes "Cruel Fellowship"

A Translation Dealing With Double Personality; a Society Novel; and a Character Study Chosen for Review

BY AUDRED BUNCH

Cruel Fellowship, by Cyril Hume. Published by the George H. Doran Company, New York. Price $2.50 net.

A characterization that will stand as long as man stands is that which Cyril Hume has done of Claud Fisher in "Cruel Fellowship." Any hesitancy the author may have had in devoting a sum of three hundred pages to a character who lacks the triumphant stuff of which the established type of hero is made must certainly have regained all confidence with the knowledge that he has presented a leading character who has his counterpart in every generation. For always there will be more among the faint-hearted than among the Achilles, and more who are victims of life than are its conquerors. Claud Fisher was one who would be effected acutely by life, but would never effect life in any way to remember. One does not chide. One does not censure. And neither does the author. Neither is there any commiseration in the pages. When one is through there is only the conviction that the cruelest of all fellowship is that of stark, stark solitude, and of those who never understood in the first place. Because Fisher failed to be a "success" isn't at all parallel to saying he was a failure. It seems to us the odds ones strives against ought to be more of an index, anyhow, to character than merely those, that may be infinitely smaller, he is said to have overcome.

Hume, who was born in New Rochelle in 1900, is also the author of a widely acclaimed fiction and screen success, "Wife of the Centaur."

The Great Gatsby, By F. Srott Fitzgerald. Published by Charles Scribner's Sons. Price $.2.

In a locale of sumptuous wealth events transpire in "The Great Gatsby," that seem more incredible than unreal. There is an odd, plunderous approach to the human heart in the pages, that is now tender, but again that is unwarranted, addiny more to the effect of the book than to the genuineness of its appeal. And yet "The Great Gatsby," as a hero, is a figure for sympathy. But those outside of his sophisticated ilk would never know quite how to sympathize, and those in it would not see the necessity. The love that smote him in the person of Daisy Buchanan was not a sordid thing. Idealistic almost to mysticism it bears itself into a strange category. The denouement is one of those catapulted manoevers of fate that make the book as moving as any news account that comes clicking over the wire in the huge dailies of the country. To vouch further for this novel and its attractive hero who bears the title-role, the author is one who has met the reading public a number of times before.

Lazarus, by Henri Beraud. Published by the MacMillan company. Price $2 net.

When time and space, instead of being mere boundaries for conflict itself, and this is made the conflict itself, and this is made the substance of book, the story, in this case that of a double personality, is apt to seem involved to those who start with a head-long reading. But a head-long reading will bring the reader quicker than anything else to the unsuspected denouement on which the whole momentous story, strange as an hallucination, is hinged. It is a gripping book, written with marked simplicity and ready transitions. What was a great mystery to Jean Mourin will be no less soluble to the amazed reader. Mourin, the musician, and Gervais, the tailor,—two characters in a fast-moving and haunted cycle,—will live past the barriers of language, and ceasing to be fiction they will be specimans for psychological science,—that subtle, challenging, vigilant science that marvels as it discens. Eric Sutton has made the translation of "Lazarus," which is a daringly introspective romance, written by Henri Beraud.

Market for Western Verse

New Lariat Story Magazine Will Fill Long Felt Need

There is an almost unlimited market for well written western fiction, sketches of actual participants in frontier life, adventures anr narrative poems of western flavor. This type of writing is not devoid of romantic interest. In the true sense it is the essence of romance. But it is evidence of stirring human interest, that the fiction possess the element of strong he-man quaity, and that it be told entertainingly and dramatically. There is little or no room for love stuff or the ordinary garden variety of sex literature. There must be a real story, verile, wholesome and, if possible, of thrilling intensity, with swift moving action on the western plains and borders of the old southwest or the newer great north woods and Alaska.

The new Lariat story magazine that will appear on the news stands of the entire English reading civilized world will deal largely with stories of cowboy life, the vaquero of the Spanish-American border states. Here are opportunities for humor and where dialect can be used. But the dialect, the vernacular, the technical details must be the real stuff.

It is a surprising fact that as stars on the speaking stage are turning to he movies, so men and women are urning to the range, the frontier, and the great open field of pioneer action for literary material. More hguman hearts among all classes of society were touched by Emerson Hough's "Covered Wagon" and "North of 36" than by all the other movies taken from so-called literary classics combined.

The wealth of fiction material has not been exhausted in Alaska by the writings of Jack London and Rex Beach. They have only awakened a keener interest in action stories founded upon fact and illuminated by the imagination for readers all over the world. The millions of Great Britain and the English colonies devour all kinds of good writing n ths field, including shrt stories, novelettes, serials, cowboy songs, wild west ballads and the story type of poetry.

MY HUSBAND'S LOVE

Adele Garrison's New Phase of REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

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CHAPTER F36

THE WAY BESS DEAN HELPED MAKE MRS. DURKEE COMFORTABLE

Despite my personal dislike of Bess Dean, I was distinctly glad to see her upon the Durkee veranda when the little mistress of the house and I alighted from the taxi which had brought us from the station.

In the first place, my old neighbor needed something drastic to take her mind off the ordeal which Dr. Foxham's advice made imminent. And that Bess Dean's presence was disagreeable enough to her to put everything else temporarily out of her mind, I knew from the account she had given me of that young woman's various activities and her own wrath concerning them.

In the second place, I was anxious to get first-hand knowledge of the despicable little game my former school colleague was playing as a sop to her vanity. I had scored decidedly in the contest of wits and wills which we had waged in the Catskills without any one save ourselves, Lillian and Dicky being the wiser. That she had not forgiven me for that time I was sure, and I wondered if her resentful chagrin over her humiliating exit from the mountain resort might not have something to do with her pursuit of Alfred Durkee, and consequent annoyance of Lelia, who, she knew was my very dear friend.

Madge Is "Forearmed."

But whatever her motive, I flatterede myself that I could block her little game provided I could observe her tactics, I fervently hoped that she would stay for dinner and the evening that I might see for myself just what she was doing to upset Leila's peace of mind.

Honesty compelled me to asknowledge still another motive for wishing closely to observe the girl who had tried unsuccessfully to make me ridiculous while she was staying at Mrs. Cosgrove's mountain home.

From the odd demeanor of both Dicky and Alfred Durkee the night before at our little jazz party, when Leila had spoken Bess Dean's name, I surmised that Dicky was keeping something concerning her from me, something which he knew would anger me. In watching for clues to her machinations against Leila, I might discover something pertinent to myself. At least, I resolved that knowing her as I did, I would be forewarned and forearmed against the subtle trickery in which she was so adept.

So it was that with a savage little recognition of the heights of hypocrisy to which all feminine creatures can ascend, I helped Mrs. Durkee up the steps, and set upon my own lips the companion smile to the apparently friendly one which Her Fluffiness bestowed upon Bess Dean.

"Oh! were you trying to make me hear you?" she said. "Isn't it lucky, Madge, that we came just as we did! It would have been too bad if we had missed you."

"I'll Unlock the Door."

"I'm sure Madge never would have survived the shock," Bess Dean laughed, with a saucy mouse at me over Mrs. Durkee's shoulder—she had rushed to the little woman and clasped her in a hearty embrace as soon as she reached the top of the steps.

"I should have been desolated, indeed," I returned, still smiling but looking steadily, significantly at her. "I quite counted upon seeing you here. Mrs. Durkee has been telling me how attentive you have been to her, and I want you to know how I value your thoughtfulness. Any kindness to the Durkee family I count a kindness to me."

"How touching!" she gibed. "And I suppose the contrary holds good also?"

"Exactly," I said shortly.

"Mercy on us!" she piped in a burlesqued falsetto. "How I shall have to mind my step! But, Sweetheart"—with a charmingly apologetic gesture to Mrs. Durkee as with her arm still around the little woman's waist she drew her to the door—"how shockingly forgetful both Madge and I are to be gassing like this when you must be cold. Give me your key. I'll unlock the door."

I watched her furtively, curiously, and with a grudging admiration during the next few minutes. Without being especially obtrusive, she enveloped little Mrs. Durkee in a wadded coverlet of kindly attention. She performed a half-dozen little services as briskly and efficiently as she had unlocked the door, not the least among them being the laying and lighting of a fire and the coaxing of it into a glorious blaze. And through it all she subtly conveyed the impression of being perfectly at home and almost an inmate of the household.

I could imagine how this attitude of hers would annoy Leila, even though Bess confined her attentions to the elder Mrs. Durkee. But if, as Mrs. Durkee had intimated, Alfred was taken in by this choice exhibition of buncombe and showed his approval of Bess Dean, the situation, as Lillian would phrase it, certainly held dynamite.

Philippines Look Forward To Good Crop of Sugar

MANILA.—A sugar production record for the Philippine Islands was established by the Pampanga Sugar mills at Del Carmen during March, when 89,920 tons of cane were crushed, and 9,810 tons of sugar milled.

Throughout the sugar area increased production is expected, according to Wenceslao Trinidad, general manager of the Philippine National Bank, who has just returned from an inspection of the five sugar centrals which the bank controls in the province of Negros.