

PERSONAL

From Monday's Daily Guard: Mrs. Frank Colvin is home from a trip to Newport. A. T. Cockerline joined his family at Newport today. Dr. P. J. Bartle made a trip to Cottage Grove today. Miss Rikka Ness is on a visit with friends at Silverton. Mrs. W. T. Gordon has returned from a trip to Seattle. R. L. Edwards and wife, of Dexter, were in the city today. Miss Nancy Peterson is visiting in Portland a few days. M. J. Thompson, of Marcola, was in the city over Sunday. E. E. Hyland arrived down from his home at Lowell today. Mrs. T. A. Hurd and son went to Portland today on a visit. Arthur Wilhelm, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday in the city. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Knox, of Albany, spent Sunday in Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mahon went to Portland today on business. Dr. D. A. Payne is home from an over-Sunday visit to Newport. State Horticulturist W. K. Newell spent last night in the city. Mrs. A. M. Simons went to Halsey yesterday afternoon on a visit. J. W. Pickett was in the city today from his home near Junction. Miss Gertrude Gray left yesterday afternoon for a trip to Seattle. G. C. Kilsman, of Decatur, Ill., was an arrival in Eugene yesterday. S. G. Roberts, of Fargo, N. D., was an arrival in the city yesterday. Henry W. Stewart, wife and daughter have gone to Newport. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keeney have returned from a visit at Ashland. Fred Ware and family are home from an outing at Foley Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heller went to Portland today for a short visit. D. S. Duffield returned to Mill City today after a short stay in Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hunt left today for Seattle to take in the fair. S. C. Spicer and wife, of Marcola, returned today from a trip to Seattle. Mrs. Lucia Campbell returned home yesterday afternoon from Newport. Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Endicott, of Myrtle Point, are in the city for a few days. J. W. Thompson, of Brownsville, is in the city on business for a few days. Mrs. Frank Snodgrass arrived down from Cottage Grove this afternoon on a visit. Joe Morris, Jr., and wife arrived out from Mapleton on the stage last night. A. C. Woodcock was a passenger on the noon train today for his farm at Irving. Walter Stafford returned this morning from a trip to Victoria and Seattle. E. E. Ehrhardt and bride have returned from a short honeymoon at Seaside. Fred R. Jones and wife, of San Diego, Cal., arrived in Eugene this morning. Mrs. R. M. Liesing, of Colusa, Cal., was an arrival in Eugene yesterday morning. Guy Armitage, the Creswell merchant, was an arrival on the noon train today. W. A. Bell and wife arrived home yesterday afternoon from an outing at Newport. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moon were passengers for Portland on the noon train today. Miss Augusta Young arrived home from the McKenzie Bridge on last night's stage. Chas. N. Griswold went to Portland this afternoon to visit his mother a few days. Misses Vesta and Hettie Davis and Echo Hawk are visiting in Portland for a few days. Mr. T. D. Sullivan, daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and son, John, left today for a trip to Seattle. J. H. Shevry, manager of the paving plants, arrived up from Portland yesterday afternoon. Charles F. Black, wife and son, of Cripple Creek, Colo., were arrivals in Eugene yesterday. Dr. Geo. Wall and Professor H. B. Leonard left this morning for an outing at Talতোস Lake. Mrs. E. Bailey went to Marcola yesterday afternoon to visit a few days with Mrs. Spicer. Mrs. Otto Reichman has returned from a trip to Seattle. Mr. Reichman is on a trip to Salt Lake. Miss Zella Zeigler is here from Portland, visiting at home of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Hatfield. R. P. Bernhardt, P. T. Bernhardt and B. B. Munroe, of Acme, were arrivals in Eugene last night. Mrs. F. E. Chambers and daughter, Miss Minnie, returned this afternoon from an outing at Newport. A. F. Dretzke arrived here this morning for Grand Rapids, Mich., and expects to reside in Eugene. C. C. Sturtevant, the Crow merchant, was in the city today on his way to Dallas on a business trip. Mrs. Geo. Berdeaux left yesterday afternoon for Medford, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Haines. John Hauge, of Clatsville, Wis., left for Seattle today after a visit with his old friend, A. A. Aaby, in Eugene. Jos. Liggett, head clerk at the Hoffman House, has returned from a three-weeks' vacation at Seattle and Newport. E. M. Walker, of the Aloha theatre, went to Portland today to supervise the selection of special pictures for his theatre. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Newman left today for Seattle and Vancouver, B. C. F. E. Keith, of Eau Claire, Wis.,

who has been here looking over the city, went to Portland today. He will return here soon. Charles Yoran has returned home from a trip to Coos Bay, made in the capacity of grand vice chancellor of the Knights of Pythias. Misses Mary D. Smith, of Albany, Arques, N. M., Clara Smith, of Los Angeles, and Margaret J. Stewart, of Pasadena, arrived here this afternoon to visit friends. L. T. North is home from a month's trip to the Seattle exposition. He met several Eastern friends there and prolonged his stay for two weeks longer than he had expected. A. H. White arrived here yesterday from Santa Point, Idaho, to visit his brother, Dr. E. H. White. He may locate here and go into business if he can find a suitable location. Mrs. Margaret Rasmussen, after a several months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Calkins, in Eugene, left today for Spokane, and from there will return to her home at Randolph, Minn. Aberdeen, Wash., World: Mrs. Gertrude Lackey, son and daughter leave the latter part of the week for Eugene, Oregon. The children of Mrs. Lackey will attend school at Eugene the coming year. Mrs. James, of Cardiff, Colo., and Mrs. Frances Williams, of Clatskanie, Colo., left for their respective homes today after a visit with their sister, Mrs. Guy R. Stockton. They were called here on account of the death of another sister, Mrs. A. C. Terrill. Mrs. Luella Clay Carson left on last Sunday for Alameda, Cal. to assume the presidency of Mills College. Mrs. Mills, the founder and retiring president, will soon leave for an extended tour in the Orient. Miss Carson is one of the best-known and ablest educators on the Pacific coast, and has written several text-books. After an extended service at the school at Portland she joined the faculty of the University of Oregon at Eugene, where her work firmly established her as an educator of exceptional ability, and she is now fittingly honored as a recognition of the place she occupied in the educational world.—Oregonian. Newport Personal: Mrs. Charlotte Zeller, of Eugene, joined her daughter, Mrs. Lida McInosh, at Utawanna on Wednesday. Registrar A. R. Tiffany, of the University of Oregon, joined his family at Nye Creek during the early part of the week. He has returned home. Miss Gertrude Holmes, of the University of Oregon, passed through Newport this week en route for Seal Rocks, where she will be the guest of Miss Gladys Farrar for the coming week. Among the Eugene people on the beach were seen L. R. Flint and wife, William Bell and wife, Mrs. Harry Bown, George Munroe and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Little. Professor and Mrs. L. R. Alderman and children, of Eugene, are at Rader's camp. Mrs. B. B. McKinley and children, of Eugene, are in camp for the summer. Mrs. R. S. Bean and sons, Hal and Ormond R., are in the Condon cottage at Nye Creek. With the family is Miss Eva Allen, a University of Oregon junior. Mrs. F. E. Dunn, of Eugene, and Miss Lucille, are at the Rae cabin in camp. Mrs. Chambers, and Miss Dianne Chambers, also of Eugene, are at the same camp. Oscar Prosser and family, of Eugene, are tenting north of Nye Creek, in the Pickens campground. J. B. Hopkins and wife, of Eugene, are in their Nye Creek cottage for the month of August. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fisher, of Eugene, were at the Abbey House during the week. Mr. Fisher, who is proprietor of the Eugene Guard, says Eugene people will not visit Newport this year as they have heretofore, their home city offering summer attractions also. Professor E. E. DeCou, of the Department of Mathematics at the University of Oregon, and Professor A. R. Sweater, of the department of biology at the same institution, passed through Newport this week en route for the Yacharts river for a month's hunting and fishing. Both were accompanied by their wives. Francis J. Heney, the San Francisco prosecutor, was seeking seclusion and incidentally fish about Alsea bay early in the week, having been registered at Wakefield's hotel, Waldport. Mr. Heney drove in from Corvallis, and intended to go out by Florence and Eugene. Judge Hamilton, of Roseburg, now holding court at Toledo, spends his evenings at Newport.—Telegram and Oregonian. From Tuesday's Daily Guard: Frank Rippatrick, of LaGrande, is at Natron. Dr. D. A. Payne is at Newport for a day or two. J. B. Gilham of Silver Lake, is in the city on business. Ray David Husband went to Albany this afternoon. Joe Reilly, the S. P. detective, returned to Portland today. Mrs. L. K. Page, of Springfield, spent last night in Eugene. Howard Woods went to Portland this afternoon on business. Miss Lucy McFarland is here from Portland, visiting relatives. Mrs. Lonnie Ham has gone to Calapooia Springs on an outing. Dr. K. A. Leap returned last night from a business trip to Portland. D. R. Lakin went to Portland today to visit relatives for a while. Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Read left today for a two-weeks' outing at Cascadia. Geo. W. Taylor is up from Brownsville to spend Sunday with his family. Charles Rumford, of Abbeyville, Kansas, arrived in Eugene last evening. Mel Fenwick and wife, of Springfield, went to Portland today on business. Rev. G. S. O. Humbert returned last night from a trip to Walla Walla, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Etlevens and son left last evening for the fair at Seattle. Miss Georgine Ransome returned this afternoon from a visit at Creswell. Attorney H. W. Thompson left this

afternoon for Cascade Locks on business. B. F. Harsch and wife, of Otumwa, Iowa, were arrivals in Eugene yesterday. J. W. Burch, of White Bluffs, Wash., was an arrival in Eugene last night. S. M. Titus, who has been sick for a long time, was able to be on the streets today. Mrs. Armina Kay arrived up from Monroe yesterday to visit her son, Hugh Kay. Mrs. H. E. Lee, who lives near Springfield, was in the city today with her daughter. J. S. Markell, of Syracuse, N. Y., arrived here last night to visit his sister, Mrs. S. M. Yoran. He is very much pleased with Eugene and says he likes Portland better than Seattle. Miss Leila Parks returned to Creswell this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young were down from Fall Creek today. Carl Washburn returned home this afternoon from Portland. Rev. Mr. Marshall arrived up from Shedd's this afternoon to visit Rev. J. W. Sprecher. Mrs. Roy Knox arrived up from Albany this afternoon to visit her sister Mrs. E. H. Gilstrap. O. J. Seelig, of St. John, Kan., was among the Eastern arrivals in Eugene this morning. Mr. and Mrs. J. Merritt Davis returned to Salem this afternoon after having visited relatives here. Mrs. Sarah Schiefel, of Salem, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Howe for a few days. Prof. L. R. Alderman left this afternoon for Coos Bay where he will attend a conference. Miss Frances Orton returned home to Junction this afternoon after a visit with friends in Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Barnard and daughter leave in the morning for a trip to Minneapolis and St. Paul. Mrs. G. S. O. Humbert and children returned home this afternoon from a visit at Cottage Grove. Mrs. S. E. Favver and Miss Jessie Favver have left for North Yacharts, Wash., where they will visit. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hunter and son went to Salem this afternoon to spend Sunday with H. H. Hunter and family. Judge G. R. Chrisman, son Chester and E. K. Brown returned last night from an outing on the upper McKenzie. Mrs. Harry Benton went to Brownsville today to occupy the pulpit of the Christian church there tomorrow. Miss DeLita Ingham arrived up from Portland this afternoon to visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Idaho F. Campbell. W. E. Frazer and wife arrived up from Portland this afternoon and will camp on the Seavey place on the McKenzie for several weeks. Rev. Harry Benton went to Cottage Grove this afternoon to preach at the Christian church tomorrow in the place of Rev. W. A. Elkins, who is off on his vacation. Major R. L. Edwards, of San Francisco, is in the city. He is the right of way agent for the Southern Pacific Company and secured most of the right of way for the Natron extension. Jas. Casey, of Woodburn, and son, B. Casey, a S. P. engineer running between Portland and Sheridan, arrived here this afternoon to visit at the home of Mrs. E. L. Campbell, being father-in-law respectively of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell. Earl F. Strong, who has been a member of The Guard's reporter staff for the past four years during the school year and during the present summer, went to his home in Roseburg this afternoon. After an outing in the mountains he will leave about the first of September for Harvard College where he will take a postgraduate course.—Oregonian.

(From Wednesday's Daily Guard.) Wm. Schneider, of Marcola, is in the city. M. G. Pilette, of Vids, was in the city over night. R. S. Smith and wife have returned from a trip to Seattle. Frank Fisk, of Fairview, on the Sitka, is in the city. Fletcher Pentz, the news dealer, is visiting at Medford. M. S. Barker, who has been very ill, is reported better today. V. C. Brown left this afternoon for points south on business. S. R. Scott and wife, of Blue River, spent last night in Eugene. C. C. Campbell, of Walthville, spent last night in the city. Mrs. E. M. Seward, of Marcola, is in the city for a day or so. Henry Holt left this morning for a trip to Hutchinson, Kansas. J. E. P. Withers went to Cottage Grove this afternoon on a visit. Ross Mathews, the Thurston merchant, was in the city today. A. C. Rathmell and family have returned from an outing at Newport. Mrs. A. F. Campbell arrived home last night from a visit in Portland. A. E. Selby, of Grand Forks, N. D., was an arrival in Eugene this morning. Dr. and Mrs. L. E. McDougall left today for the Columbia valley for a rest. Miss Mary Barker returned home this afternoon from a visit in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Flint returned last night from an outing at Newport. W. H. Harris and wife, of Walton, Florida, were arrivals in Eugene this afternoon. Herbert Butten leaves this evening for Newport to join his family there for an outing. W. E. and C. E. Deweller, of Portland, after a trip to the McKenzie, returned home today. W. A. Christal, keeper of the Booth-Kelly store at Wendling, spent last night in Eugene. J. O. Holt, manager of the Eugene Fruit Growers' Association, has gone to Medford on business. T. H. Anderson, piano tuner, returned from the southern local, having been north on business. Mrs. Walter Carroll returned to Junction City this afternoon after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris, Jr., of Florence, have left for the Seattle fair.

Arthur Vincent, a young lumberman, arrived up from Portland last night. Eberle Kuykendall has gone to San Francisco to continue his medical studies. Mrs. C. C. Benike and daughter, Olive, of Florence, were in Eugene over night. O. W. Hurd, of Florence, returned this afternoon from a business trip to Portland. J. W. Blacow and D. J. Lovie, of Irvington, Cal., were arrivals in Eugene last night. H. C. Auld and wife came down from Beana this morning on the Wendling local. Alf Dillard and Wayne Hurd are home from a hunting and fishing trip up the McKenzie. Peder Ophus and wife left this morning for a trip to Seattle and British Columbia. Mark Fleming returned home last night from Seattle, where he enjoyed the fair a few days. Elmer Roberts and family leave in the morning for an outing at O'Brien's on the McKenzie. Miss Jennie F. Park and Mrs. T. A. Hubbard, of Los Angeles, were arrivals in Eugene this morning. Mrs. M. J. Lemmons and son James and his son, have arrived here from Montana to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Branstetter left today for Seattle to take in the exposition. Mrs. J. T. Miller returned to Yonkers today, having attended the marriage of her son, Leslie, to Miss Lulu Poell last night. Thomas Reissback, of Salem, is here visiting Emil Koppe. He is accompanied by his son, John, of Stark county, S. D. Mrs. Grim, of Nome, Alaska, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Kay, of Eugene, went to Portland today and from there will return home. Mrs. W. H. H. Brumback, of Tacoma, after a visit with Mrs. Wesley Pennington in Eugene, went to Cottage Grove this afternoon to visit relatives. Dr. F. Christie and a number of workmen left yesterday for the Nightingale mine in the North Fork district to further develop the property. George Turner went to Foley Springs today on his wheel to join his family, who are spending their vacation there. Edmond Knowles, special agent of the Phoenix Assurance Company, of London, arrived in the city yesterday to adjust the loss on the Seber stock of goods. Mr. and Mrs. George Poell, of Tempe, Arizona, arrived here this morning and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Osborne at the Union House. A. C. Emmons and wife, who are from Ft. Collins, Colo., arrived here this morning from Foley Springs on business. A. M. Smith, of Eugene, was out down from Foley Springs this afternoon and left in their car for the coast for home. E. J. Arnold, the carpenter, was in the city this afternoon, ranging with the fair manager of his amusement features here during the fair next month. Mrs. Ida Taylor and Miss Mary Willcox, who have been visiting at the home of T. F. Murphy, left on the noon train for their homes in Wisconsin, spending some time at the fair on the way. Mrs. Sherman Hays, of Independence, arrived in Eugene last night on business and returned home on the noon train today. She was a guest at the home of her brother, Horace Barnett. J. C. Tyler, of Oroville, Cal., and H. W. Arnold, of Odgen, Utah, who are connected with the Utah Construction Co., which has the contract to build the Natron extension, arrived in Eugene this afternoon.

WILLIAMS' PILLS: PILLS! PILLS! PILLS! Williams' Indian Pills Ointment will cure blind, itching and bleeding piles. It absorbs the tumors, always itching at once, acts as a positive, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pills Ointment has prepared for piles and itching of the private parts and is sold by Linn Drug Co., by mail 50c and \$1. Williams Mfg. Co. A postcard received here yesterday from Mt. Angel, Or., reveals the fact that the citizens are commercial body of that place have stolen the fruit pictures from the Eugene Commercial Club's literature, and credited them to Mt. Angel. On the postcard were the three Eugene girls with apples, cherries and strawberries, and the name "Eugene" on the dishes was displaced by the name "Mt. Angel." Beneath it the following: "Don't you reopen September 8 with very encouraging prospects. He is now enlisting pupils and making the necessary preliminary arrangements for a very successful year.—News. R. H. Hendricks is the proprietor of a new grocery store in the Albert Walke building at the west end of Main street. Mr. Hendricks is formerly from Eugene, but for the past few months has been engaged in operating an ice cream parlor in a tent at the end of the carline. He has a very neat store, and will aim to carry a fresh and up-to-date stock of groceries. He is running a delivery wagon in connection and also has a solicitor in the field. Mr. Hendricks is a hustler for business and his friends bespeak success for him.—News. Seth Markham, J. Ford, Frank Snyder, Chas. Severson, O. Severson and A. E. Deah left last night for the San Joaquin valley, Cal., to look at some land with a view to purchasing. A Hurry-up Medicine. Every housekeeper recognizes the need of effective remedies to be used in emergencies—when something must be done right away. Such a remedy is Perry Davis' Painkiller, for sprains and bruises, for strained muscles and for the aches and pains resulting from blows and falls. Burns and cuts are instantly relieved by it and helped to heal. Its mission of mercy began seventy years ago. It is used in all countries and millions of bottles are sold annually. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis' Have you seen the new large 33c size?

MORE RUMORS OF CAN SHOPS IN SPRINGFIELD That the S. P. Co. is going to build extensive machine shops in Springfield is another of the many rumors going the rounds of that city. However, although few know what the plans of the company are this is considered quite possible by many railroad men. When the Natron extension is completed Springfield will be the last point before the mountain grade begins, and there will have to be at Springfield the soundhouses for extra helper engines used in the mountains. With the quantities of electric and water power available, and the necessary land that can be purchased reasonably, and several other favorable points, this plan is quite logical. Other Railroad Notes Two district engineers, Morton Russell, of San Francisco, and one named Helden, are making up crews to go to their allotted districts, one below and the other above Hazel Dell. These engineers have given certain districts, and stay there throughout the construction of the road. They are under the charge of Engineer H. P. Hooy. A contractor's outfit, with about 75 men, went up above Hazel Dell yesterday. The Utah Construction Company's outfit is now overdue, and is looked for at any time. With this outfit between 1000 and 2000 men will go up within the next two weeks. They will be shipped in from the larger cities. They will be paid good wages, probably \$2.50 per day. A car of furniture came in for the railroad engineers' offices in Springfield. A special engine and train will be brought here in a few days to be used to carry men and supplies between Springfield and Natron. FALL-WHEAT COMING IN AT FLOUR MILL The Springfield flour mill is busy with fall-wheat. The farmers, however, are holding back, thinking that the demands of the railroad crews will bring the price up. A couple of days ago a man drove around to the house of S. K. Noel after the mill had closed and wished to buy some corn for his mules—he was going to work for the railroad company. He showed some alarm when he was told that the corn would be sold for ten cents each. Some people were literally covered with the tags before the end of the day. The girls put in some good looks. The fund is now large enough to build the sign. It is to be placed on the big hill south of town and will be large enough to be seen from the railroad. A car of sewer pipe came in yesterday for Hall & Solism, who are to construct the new sewer. The postoffice at Springfield frequently—almost daily—receives letters and packages addressed to the wrong Springfield. There are just twenty-eight cities in the United States by that name. Some times the mail is properly addressed, but sent here by mistake. Harry Cox, who attempted suicide by drinking carbolic acid Monday evening, is out of danger, although the doctors had hard work to save his life. He was able to eat breakfast with the family yesterday morning. The motive for his act is not given. Archibald E. R. Wells has submitted plans for a two-room residence for J. Consoth, and also for a 5-room bungalow for W. M. Webber, both homes to be built in Springfield. Mr. Wells is a very busy man nowadays. James Clark, the real estate man, has bought a fine 1916 model White steamer. It is claimed to be the best yet, with numerous improvements over this year's model. Mr. McCabe, who is a sub-contractor for the Utah Construction Company, came to Springfield today with fifty men, ready to begin actual construction. Professor J. L. Kennedy informs us that the Commercial Academy will reopen September 8 with very encouraging prospects. He is now enlisting pupils and making the necessary preliminary arrangements for a very successful year.—News. R. H. Hendricks is the proprietor of a new grocery store in the Albert Walke building at the west end of Main street. Mr. Hendricks is formerly from Eugene, but for the past few months has been engaged in operating an ice cream parlor in a tent at the end of the carline. He has a very neat store, and will aim to carry a fresh and up-to-date stock of groceries. He is running a delivery wagon in connection and also has a solicitor in the field. Mr. Hendricks is a hustler for business and his friends bespeak success for him.—News. Seth Markham, J. Ford, Frank Snyder, Chas. Severson, O. Severson and A. E. Deah left last night for the San Joaquin valley, Cal., to look at some land with a view to purchasing. A Hurry-up Medicine. Every housekeeper recognizes the need of effective remedies to be used in emergencies—when something must be done right away. Such a remedy is Perry Davis' Painkiller, for sprains and bruises, for strained muscles and for the aches and pains resulting from blows and falls. Burns and cuts are instantly relieved by it and helped to heal. Its mission of mercy began seventy years ago. It is used in all countries and millions of bottles are sold annually. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis' Have you seen the new large 33c size?

THE GUILTY PARTY By O. HENRY. (Copyright, 1905, by S. S. McClure Co.) A RED haired, unshaven, untidy man sat in a rocking chair by a window. He had just lighted a pipe and was pulling thin clouds with great satisfaction. He had removed his shoes and donned a pair of blue, faded canvas slippers. With the morbid blitheness of the confirmed daily news drifter, he awkwardly folded back the pages of an evening paper, eagerly gulping down the stark, black headlines to be followed as a chaser by the milder details of the smaller type. In an adjoining room a woman was cooking supper. Odors from strong bacon and boiling coffee drifted against the old plug faucet from the vespertine pipe. Outside was one of those crowded streets of the east side in which as twilight falls Satan sets up his recruiting office. A mighty host of children danced and ran and played in the street. Above the playground a sloop hovered a great bird. The bird was known to humorists as the stork. But the people of Christie street were not orthomologists. They called it a culture. A little girl of twelve came up timidly to the man reading and resting by the window and said: "Papa, won't you play a game of checkers with me if you aren't too tired?" The red haired, unshaven, untidy man sitting shoeless by the window answered, with a frown: "Checkers? No; I won't. Can't a man who works hard all day have a little rest when he comes home? Why don't you go out and play with the other kids on the sidewalk?" The woman who was cooking came to the door. "John," she said, "I don't like for Lizzie to play in the street. They learn too much there that ain't for 'em. She's been—" "Day long."

The chaser had spurted under her nose. "It's got to me that he says he'll take Annie Karison to the dance. Let him. The pink eyed white rat! I've looked for 'em. You know me, Tommy. Two years me and the Kid've been engaged. Look at that ring. Five hundred he said it cost. Let him take her to the dance. What'll I do? I'll let her heart out. Another whisky, Tommy."

"I wouldn't listen to no such reports, Miss Lizzie," said the water snorer. "You saw that man with the gold chain? He's a damn cheap chaser. 'Kid Mullaly' he is, and he'll throw a lady like you down, Keller on the side!"

"Two years," repeated Liz, softening a little to sentiment under the magic of the distiller's art. "I always used to play out of the street of events 'cause there was nothing to do for me at home. For a long time I had no doosteps and looked at the lights and the people goin' by. And then the Kid came along one evening and sized me up, and I was'nt mashed on the spot for fair. The first drink he made me take I cried all night at home and made a belkin' for makin' a noise. And now, say, Tommy, you ever see this Annie Karison? If it was'nt for providin' the chloroform limit, would he put her out long ago. Oh, I'm lookin' for 'em. You tell the Kid if he comes in. Me I'll cut his heart out. Another whisky, Tommy."

A little evidently, but with watery and brilliant eyes, Liz walked up the avenue toward the Small Hours Social club.

At 9 o'clock the president, Kid Mullaly, paced upon the floor of the club by his arm. Was the Loriot's was her light golden. Her eyes were soiled with a "yah," but it was of an exact she was patent to the most Missouri. She stepped upon her own train and blushed, and she smiled into the eyes of Kid Mullaly.

And then, as the two stood in the middle of the way, when the thing happened to present her own many talents and shining night in many studies and libraries.

Cut from the circle of spectators the hall leaped into a storm of light. Her eyes were fixed and blank as jet. She did not scream or stagger. Most unprovokedly she came into the club, the Kid's own seat, then with his own own Social club went frantically pieces she made road her ast to Tommy, the water-maker as far as the length of her knife and the strength of her arm period.

ran out and down the street swift and true as a woodcock flying through a grove of saplings at dusk. And then followed the big city's biggest shame, handed down from a long ago century of the basest barbarity—the hue and cry. Nowhere but in the big cities does it survive, and here most of all, where the ultimate perfection of culture, citizenship and alleged superiority joins bawling in the chase.

They pursued, a shrieking mob of fathers, mothers, lovers and maidens, howling, yelling, calling, whistling, crying for blood.

Knowing her way and hungry for her success, she darted down the familiar ways until at last her feet struck the dull solidity of the rolling carpet. And then it was but a few more panning steps, and good mother East river took Liz to her bosom, sooted her mudily, but quickly and settled her mindfully the problem that keeps lights burning o' nights in thousand of pastורות and colleges.

It's mighty funny what kind it dreams one has sometimes. Poets call these visions, but a vision is only a dream of a think verse. I dreamed the rest of this story.

I thought I was in the next world and there was a great crowd of us outside the courtroom where the judgments were going on. And every now and then a very beautiful and imposing court officer angel would come outside the door and call another case in a loud voice.

While I was considering my own wardenly sins and wondering whether there would be any use of my trying to prove an alibi by claiming that I lived in New Jersey the balliff angel came to the door and sang out, "Case No. 99,852,743!"

Up stepped a plain clothes man—there were lots of 'em there, dressed exactly like preachers and hustling us spicks around just as cops do on earth—and by the arm he dragged—when do you think? Why, Liz!

The court officer took her inside and showed the door. I went up to Mr. Flipp Cop and inquired about the case.

"A very sad one," says he, laying the points of his manicured fingers together—"an utterly incorrigible girl. I am special terrestrial officer, the Rev. Jones. The case was assigned to me. The girl murdered her fiance and committed suicide. She had no defense. My report to the court relates the facts in detail, all of which are substantiated by reliable witnesses. The wages of sin is death. Praise the Lord!"

The court officer opened the door and stepped out.

"Poor girl!" said Special Terrestrial Officer the Rev. Jones, with a tear in his eye. "It was one of the saddest cases that I ever met with. Of course she was—"

"Discharged," said the court officer. "Come here, Jonesy. First thing you know you'll be switched to the people squad. How would you like to be on the missionary force in the south seas—hays? Now, you quit making these false arrests or you'll be transferred—see? The guilty party you've got to look for in this case is a red haired, unshaven, untidy man sitting by the window reading in his stocking feet while his children play in the streets. Get a move on you!"

Now, wasn't that a silly dream!