For Spot Cash

By Martha McCulloch - Williams

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WOMAN sighs, 'I wish.' men should say, 'I will.' " Norris read from an old commonplace book, adding. with a little laugh: "Lord, how this generation discounts that fine piece of Bulwer's sentimentality! Women nowadays have got past sighing anything. Instead they say things, and, behold. the things are done." "Which means, if anything, that

you're dead sore," Marvin retorted, pulling hard at his pipe. "I don't won-der at it." he went on. "You were so immortally certain Baby Curran would make ducks and drakes of her venture, when, lo, she's succeeded in a way to

astonish everybody."

"Wrong, as usual," Norris commented. Marvin shook his head, with a lazy laugh, saying: "George, but I'm glad Daddy Curran left nothing but debts and a livery stable to his flock of children. There was nothing for Baby to do except keep on with the business"-

"There was. She might have married me," Norris Interrupted. "She knew I'd look out for her stepmother and the kids".

"No doubt." Marvin broke in, "but that isn't Baby's way. Don't you remember how at school she wouldn't be told in class or have her sums done for her? Honest independence is her ruling passion-so much so, indeed, I feared to have her go into this. Dad dy Curran never thought of doubting anybody's word until he had to. I thought Baby was off the same piece. So she is, but she's got something else in her. Her spot cash conscience, she calls it. I beard her explaining to old Major Axtun that the way to avoid bad debts was to have no debts at all and let the bank do all the bookkeep ing."

Norris drummed hard on the table "I'm a fool to keep on caring!" he burst out. "She puts me aside like a last year's bonnet; won't hear to mar rying me until the debts are paid and Benny boy through school and ready to step into her shoes. That means four years at least. Meantime there's the devil to pay with my people. They're not purse proud, but who can blame them if they don't want to welcome as a daughter a headstrong young woman who has made herself the talk of the county, not even though she did it with the best intentions in the world? My mother was at me yesterday, asking me if I wanted a wife who had grown sharp at bargaining with half the horse dealers and teamsters in the countryside. It seems Baby is setting up to buy saddle stock"-

"I don't know anybody with a better right. She knows horses better than the most of us," Marvin interposed. "And, all things considered, it is a good thing. She has her market ready made, as it were. Those city folks take everything of class she can find them and pay her a handsome profit."

"You seem to hold a brief for her," Norris said suikily, a gleam of sus-picion in his eyes. "It might be well picion in his eyes. for you to join hands with her. You might make more at horse dealing than you ever did at the law."

But certainly I shan't scheme to take right hand as the result of having it from her." Marvin said steadily; then, flushing a little, be added: "I would be only too glad to John hands with her in anything and for life. But she has let me know that's out of the question. When she set you free she left horself bound, little as you deserve member to save the man's life.

The last word was flung over his shoulder. He had risen and was striding toward the door. Norris looked after him, built amerily, half shamedly, then glanced about the handsomely appointed office with a scowling sneer. His grandfather had been governor his father was a senator, his mother led society in Allingham Naturally she looked high for her only son, much bigher than a bankrupt's daughter, who had taken upon her stamiders an unwomanly burden. Still she had not set herself openly against her son's choice She had even approved, though militiy, his latention of constance. How, then should be suspect that she was plan ning to meet that intention? The hinge of the plan was Miss Althea Ros well-a beauty, Miss Althea, It one could have overlooked her pose. Unfortunately it should out so boldly over leaking it was impossible, even in the effulgence of her many dollars. It was the nose as much as anything else that had made Granville North feet so much at ease with her. She had come for a long visit, and Allingham was making much of her, yet somehow she had not been brought free to face with Baby, who but nowadays little time and less money for cutting it has the town gareties. Norris himself saw her but to little stateful. She went and came so uncertainly and as such odd times to could but waylor her and calls were out of the question. The fitthe new home was so epowaled it was impossible to say mortiling there with out having it reach all ners. North brought timestr to the priori or servi

He glowed sat of the window, the eyes brightening as they rell open his matter decling he gonly chain, with

Althea snug beside her. He rushed out to greet them and almost dragged them inside. Very shortly thereafter he went away with them-upon an errand he

did not in the least relish. Miss Althea had heard of Baby Curran's venture; further, she had lost her heart to a ane saddle mare Baby had just bought and sent out to exercise. She meant to have the creature at almost any price. so Norris, perforce, went along to see the bargaining. He did not go quite blindly. Though he had never let himself acknowledge it, he was not insensible to what he would gain if he could bring himself to marry Miss Roswell. If he meant ever to do that, it was well not to set the new fancy beside the old. He writhed at the thought. hoping against hope for some miraculous chance to take Baby away. But, most inconsistently, he felt a flooding gladness at sight of her, smiling a welcome from the door of the neat dingy office.

She was sorry, dreadfully sorry, but Black Leezy was not to be bought. She had been bought, indeed, upon a special order from the city stable and would be sent there as soon as ever she Albany. got a little wonted to the bustle of streets. Yes, she had got a fine commission. No. Miss Roswell could not have the mare by doubling, trebling, quadrupling it-not for anything at all. She (Baby) was sorry to seem disobliging, but she could do nothing else. She had given her word and must keep it; had promised the dealer the best tion, the establishment and maintenhorse to be found and, having found one without a match, was bound to let him have it.

Miss Roswell had been silken soft at the outset. Finding herself thus withstood for the sake of what seemed to her a fine spun scruple, she showed a temper as high as her pose and flounced across the stall front, saying to Mrs. Norris in pretended aside: "Isn't it lucky? I didn't really want the mare - only to see what a woman horse jockey is like. She's not bad looking either. You might take her to be quite respectable-unless you knew better.

Baby heard every word, as Miss Roswell meant she should. She stepped back a pace, going white, then red, her hands hanging helplessly at her sides. Norris likewise heard; he flushed darkly and made as if to stand by his sweetheart. But his mother was calling him, likewise his duty as a courbeous host. With a look half angry, half apologetic, he followed the two retreating figures toward their carriage. Halfway to it he stopped and half turned about, to see Marvin standing with Baby's hand in his, her face raised to his and her eyes wet. Instantly he flung back to them, but Baby waved him away. When he had gone and the carriage was out of hearing, she said to Marvin, with a little hard breath: "Poor Granville! I ought to blame him. He has maybe caught my faith in spot cash." Then, most unaccountably, she hid

her face in her hands and sobbed hard a minute, but looked up after it, smiling a brave yet piteous smile. Marvin tion of carrying themselves. Intook her hand again and pressed it come will be used for its charitable ever so little, saying in a half whisper: "Honey, cry all you want to between now and the New Year. We are going to get married then and live happy ever after."

Baby's answer was a blush and stience, but the wedding came off duly, a month shead of the Norris-Roswell affair.

Loses His Hand by a Bite.

Springfield, O., March 13.- Frank Lewis, conductor on the Springfield 'Very likely-if I had Baby's chance. & London traction line, has lost his been bitten by a drunken man whom he tried to put off the car several weeks ago. A few days later blood poisoning set in, and it was found necessary to amputate the wounded

Vienna Protects Its Citizena.

Vienna, March 13. In order to save the people from the extintions of the coal monopoly, the city council is planning to engage in the coal



SAGE MILLIONS TO HELP POOR

WIDOW OF CAPITALIST SEEKS TO BETTEP LIVING CONDI-TIONS IN UNITED STATES.

Legislature Asked to Incorporate \$10,000,000 Foundation to Carry Out Plans.

New York, March 13 .- Mrs Rusself Sage, through her counsel, Attorney Henry W. DeForest, yesterday authorized the following statement in regard to the Sage foundation, a bill for the incorporation of which has been introduced in the Senate at

"I have set aside \$10,000,000 for the endowment of the foundation. Its object is the improvement of social and living conditions in the United States.

The means to that end will in- THE DIAMOND MATCH COMPANY clude research, publication, educaance of charitable and beneficial activities, agencies and institutions, and the aid of any such activities, agencies and institutions already established.

"It will be within the scope of such a foundation to investigate and study the cause of adverse social conditions, including ignorance, poverty and vice, to suggest how the condiand put into operation any appropriate means to that end.

"It will also be within the scope of such a foundation to establish any new agency necessary to carry out any of its conclusions and equally to contribute to the resources of any existing agencies which are doing efficient and satisfactory work.

While its scope is broad, it should preferably not undertake to do what is now being done or is likely to be effectively done by other individuals or by other agencies with less resources. It will be its aim to take up the larger and more difficult problems and take them up insofar as possible in such a manner as to secure co-operation and aid in the solution. In some instances it may wisely initiate movements with the expectation of having them maintain themselves unaided after once being

"In other instances it may start other movements with the expectapurposes, because the foundation is to be permanent and its action continuous. It may, however, take investments for social betterment which themselves produce income.

While having headquarters in New York City, where Mr. Sage and I have lived and where social problems are most pressing and complicated, partly by reason of its extent and partly because it is the port of entry for about 1,000,000 immi- issued. In all, the President has soon go booming in value. grants a year, the foundation will be withdrawn 60,000,000 acres of coal national in its scope and in its ac-TLVIttes.

"I have sought to select as my trustees men and women who are fa- has discovered that about half the miliar with social problems and who can bring to their solution not only entry and still the best of the coal real and interest, but experience and Judgment.14

Threaten Strike on New S. P. Rufe.

Bakersheld, Cal., March 13 .- It was made known today that Southern Pacific employes are making a determined effort to prevail upon the company to resolut its order compelling a physical esammation of every applicant for employment. The employee declars that the rate is: nothing less than black belong in dis-

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LUMBER CARS TIED UP.

Awaiting Shipment East. Bellingham, Wash., March 13 .-Although shippers were notified by Great Northern officials yesterday that the embargo on forest products had been raised and offerings would be accepted from now on, all appli-

cations for cars were refused, and there seems no prospect for resumption of shipments for two or three weeks. There are now 4,800 loaded cars west of the Cascades awaiting shipment east, and no more cars will be loaded until they are forwarded.

No cars have been loaded with lumber or shingles in Northwestern Washington for sixty days. Ninety per cent of the rail shipping mills are closed down and will not be reopened until their yards are cleared of accumulated stocks, which under ordinary conditions cannot be done for at least a month after the railways commence furnishing cars.

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ADDS 90,000 ACRES TO THEIR HOLDINGS.

Chicago, March 13.-Edwin A. Potter and Granger Farwell, directors, and O. C. Barber, President of the Diamond Match Company, have returned from California, where they secured an option on about 90,000 acres of timber land adjoining the company's present holdings. Timber tions can be remedied or ameliorated experts are now making examinations, and if their report is favorable, the property will be taken at

The company's earnings for the last fiscal year have been nearly \$2,-000,000. The earnings in the current year will be somewhat larger.

JUNK MAN GETS TABLET.

Bought Bronze Testimonial for Slocum Disaster From Thief.

New York, March 13.-Albert Bonham, 19 years old, was convicted yesterday in Queens County Court of stealing the bronze tablet from the monument to the Slocum victims in the Lutheran Cemetery on November 9, 1906. Three other youths are under arrest for complicity in the

The testimony brought was that the thieves stripped the tablet from the monument with a pick, buried it for the night, and the next morning for \$14.30.

Compromises Fight Over Coal Lands.

Washington, March 13 .- President Roosevelt has come to a compromise in his fight with Western store to the public domain about entry in the past year will soon be lands since last summer, not including many million acres of other lands seils, location, cost of planting and of for forest reserves. The President marketing fruit given by land withdrawn can be restored to Seller of Fruit Lands in all parts of lands kept in the Government's hands.

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day to guard two bank robbers, arrested for blowing up the bank at Masonville, March 6th, from mobviolence, and Sheriff John Hennessy has asked the Governor for more aid. Company D is now on guard with inйгистоня позвоон.

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> W. J RUSSELL, Sheriff and ex officio tax collector of less you start a Bank Jesephine County, Ore.

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