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Scene from "The Wolf." Star Theater, Monday, Nov. 17.

BRITISH NAVAL MYSTERY.

Traditions Regarding the Death of Sir Cloudeley Shovel.

Of the almost complete wreck of a squadron under Sir Cloudeley Shovel on the rocks of the Scilly isles, together with the death of its gallant commander, the greatest seaman of the age, a number of curious traditions are associated both with the events leading up to the catastrophe and the fate of the celebrated admiral.

The outstanding feature of the catastrophe is the mystery of Shovel's death, which will probably never be solved, and the latter turns upon the admiral's emerald ring. One story goes that the body was picked up on the shore by a soldier and his wife and buried by them on Porth Hellick sands. A spot is still shown at Porth Hellick as being the burial place of the admiral, and, according to tradition, grass has never grown upon it. Subsequently the identity of the corpse was discovered. The remains were exhumed and conveyed to London via Plymouth, where they were embalmed. Lady Shovel rewarded the soldier with a pension for life and received from him the ring found on her husband's finger.

Another story is that Paxton, the purser of the Arundel, discovered two St. Mary men quarreling over the possession of a ring. He at once recognized it as Shovel's ring and inquired from which body it had been taken, and when that was found he knew and claimed the body. Lastly, there is the startling narrative of foul play—viz, that many years after the wreck an aged woman confessed to the parish minister on her deathbed that, exhausted with fatigue, one man who had been washed ashore on a hatch roached her hut and that she had murdered him to secure the valuable property on his person. She then produced a splendid emerald ring taken from the finger of her victim and identified as the gift of Lord Berkeley to Shovel.

The responsibility for this story rests upon the admiral's grandson, the Earl of Romney. Modern research reports rather in favor of the murder theory. The ring was eventually recovered, and altered into the form of a locket and set with diamonds it is a precious relic of the Berkeley family.

The theory as to how it passed into the possession of the family of the original donor is that Lady Shovel received it from the murderer, as stated, and bequeathed it at her death to Lord Berkeley. Several old works of reference contain the baseless story that Lady Shovel was aboard the Association and was drowned along with her husband. By the way, her ladyship's ghost is supposed to walk at midnight in the avenue of May place, Dartford, Kent, once the home of the Shovels.—London Globe.

To improve yourself the first essential is to prevent all waste of energy by living in poise. The second essential is to use your imagination in picturing those things that you want to accomplish now. And the most practical use that can be made of the imagination is to picture your talents and faculties larger, greater and more perfect. To imagine in mind a larger and more perfect talent is to give the creative forces in mind a better model, and as these forces always create after the fashion of the latest model they will consequently create the larger and the more perfect talent.—Larson.

THANKSGIVING APPEAL FOR THE CHILDREN

It is sincerely hoped that every person having the welfare of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society at heart, will not fail to remember them this year. This Society is caring for all the dependent and neglected children in the state who may be committed to it by the proper authorities.

Their booklet is descriptive of some of the work they have accomplished during the past year, showing that they have passed 436 children through the receiving Home at Portland during the past year. That these children committed from 21 different counties in the state as follows: Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lane, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Umatilla, Wasco, and Yamhill.

Another grand thing which the Society accomplishes is the investigation of complaints of abuse and neglect among children and they will quickly have an agent on the spot and what otherwise would be nobody's business they make the business of this noble institution, and if there is merit in the complaint they see that the matter is brought before the proper authorities and the children made such disposition of as may be for their best interests.

Therefore, one cannot donate anything for a better cause than the work of this institution. Their needs are everything that can be used in a household, canned goods, groceries of all kinds, especially sugar, provisions vegetables and fruit of all kinds. The railroad, steamboat and express companies running into Portland have recognized the importance of this institution sufficiently to deadhead all donations shipped to it if properly boxed and plainly marked, THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' AID SOCIETY OF OREGON, Portland, Oregon.

The results of the work of this institution can now be seen in many parts of the state. Many of the children have now grown into man and womanhood, many are happily married, and 60 percent of the cases have turned out good and law abiding citizens. Therefore, help the good cause along.

Think It Over.

It is affirmed that you are what you think you are.

If you think you are what you think you are you will naturally believe and think that you really think what you are.

But if you only think what you are in truth, you are more than likely to think and believe that you only think what you are.

If you think you are what you are not, then what you think is not what you are, and what you are, is not what you think, and what you are is what you think you are not, but what you think you are.

What you think you are is not what you think, you think you think you are, while as a matter of cold hard fact, you are what you are and not at all what you think you think you are.

So, if you truly want to be what you think you are, be sure and think only that you are just what you are, rather than what you think.

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