

### The Ventriloquist

He Eased Mary's Conscience and Made George Happy

By TEMPLE BAILEY

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It was just a little village street show—a shabby, gray-haired ventriloquist sitting between two blank faced dolls that turned their heads and jerked their wide mouths and cracked stale jokes for the edification of the crowd that had gathered.

### ON THE ROOF.

He Didn't Want to Seize the Opportunity, but She Did.

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"I can't," she said. "The neighbors are beginning to talk." "Marry me and shut their mouths," said George ardently.

starting on this high, thin, narrow, was it?" "You finished in his arms. 'What do you suppose anybody saw?' "The young man said, 'I suppose, in a knowledge, 'in the girl I cannot suppose anybody saw.' "

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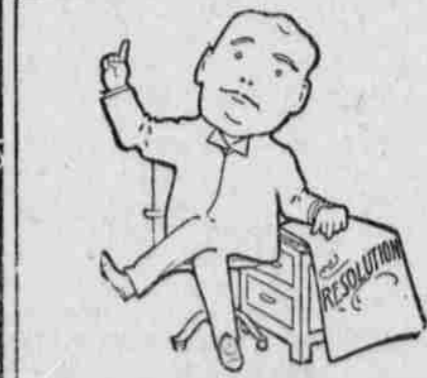
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