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**TOOK CURL
OUT OF TAIL**

A dispatch from Albany says: Because "Paddy," the valuable Boston bull terrier belonging to Mrs. Stephanie Bailey Schuecker, daughter of S. B. Bailey, millionaire horseman, of Washington State, had a curly tail not pleasing to its owner's eyes, an attempt to straighten the "kink" in the canine's caudal appendage has resulted in the loss of the tail entirely. A short time ago Mrs. Bailey consulted a local veterinarian to ascertain if it were possi-

ble to straighten "Paddy's" tail, and after some discussion it was decided to put it in a plaster of Paris cast in the hope that the curl would disappear. This was done.

For more than a month "Paddy" endured the inconvenience of the plaster cast. At the end of the time set by the physician for the tail to become straight the cast was removed. It was then found that the cast had been put on so firmly that the circulation had been stopped with fatal results to the tail.

"Paddy" now is "bobbed," but seems no less happy than when his tail was long and curly.

Mrs. Stephanie Schuecker is on the medical staff of the University of Oregon.

The Crisis in Persia.

It is not very easy to make out from the telegram published today from Teheran the precise nature of the crisis which has arisen between the Shah, his parliament and the popular societies or Aujumans, but it seems clear that the situation is exceedingly serious. A quarrel has broken out between the Shah and the parliament owing to the arbitrary and unexplained arrest of the premier and two other members of the cabinet, and the people, aroused by the powerful Aujumans, are demonstrating in great numbers against both, on account of the murder of two Teheran shopkeepers by soldiers of the Shah's bodyguard, who have apparently been allowed to go unpunished. If the origin of the trouble is obscure, the telegrams are explicit enough in regard to the surface facts of the existing situation. Unruly mobs are parading Teheran with firearms; the parliament has refused to adjourn until it receives from the Shah an explanation of the arrest of ministers, while the Shah himself has ordered ball cartridges to be served out to the troops, and has summoned to his councils two notoriously reactionary notables. Everything seems to point to an approaching coup d'etat on the part of the Shah, who it is known has lately become very dissatisfied with the unfruitful operation of the new constitution, and not a little alarmed by the growth of a seditious movement against himself which certain provisions of the constitution have greatly facilitated. There is, perhaps, much to be said for the Shah's point of view, for the Persian parliament has undoubtedly proved a disappointment. On the other hand, it must be remembered that the house is now to its work, while that work is of a nature to perplex, if not appal, a far more experienced legislative assembly. Moreover, it was the gross maladministration of the reigning house which called the parliament into being, and there is nothing to show that the present ruler is more capable of governing his distracted empire than was his predecessor. In view of the power of the constitutional Aujumans a struggle between the Shah and his people cannot be regarded with apprehension. Under the recently concluded Anglo-Russian agreement it would, no

doubt, devolve on the czar to restore order in the event of anything like anarchy arising. Such an intervention, aimed at the liberal movement in Persia, would, however, produce a very painful impression throughout western Europe.—London Daily Graphic.

Opportunity and Crime.

What part does opportunity play in crime?

Is the "criminal," properly so called, a man who sets out to do harm to his fellow men, regardless of the restraints of law, because by so doing he provides a peculiar pleasure to himself?

Is he a man who sets out without actual criminal intent to satisfy his instincts at any cost?

Or is he a man to whom there comes at some moment of his life a conjunction between his needs in defiance of law so that he yields to "opportunity" without any criminal disposition whatever?

There is the problem.

It is stated by the Spectator in connection with the Gould murder. Let us quote some lines:

"The point that interests us most is the repeated declaration of the Goulds that the crime was unpremeditated that it was simply the occurrence of an opportunity to commit murder which made the Goulds think of doing it. On the whole we are inclined to think that there is something in this. It is not necessary to use the word 'opportunity' as applying strictly only to the afternoon on which the murder was committed. The very presence of Mme. Levin in Monte Carlo, a woman who wore jewels and spent money conspicuously, was an opportunity. Probably the Goulds never thought of murder till the conjunction of their own need and the displayed affluence of the unattached woman suggested it to them."

What part, then, does opportunity play in the crime stories that daily thrill and horrify us?

How many people now doing penance in prison for misdeeds would be living among us as respected citizens if it had not been for a scurvy trick played them by opportunity? How many people with a reputation as fair as anyone's would be "doing time" as social outcasts if only opportunity had chosen them for its victims?

When one comes to analyze the relation of opportunity to crime the result is startling.—London Evening News.

BLIND MAN'S BUFF.

Origin of This Favorite Sport of Childhood and Youth.

This favorite sport of childhood and youth is of French origin and very high antiquity, having been introduced into England in the train of the Norman conquerors. Its French name, "Colin Maillard," was that of a brave warrior, the memory of whose exploits still lives in the chronicles of the middle ages.

In the year 990 Liego reckoned among its valiant chiefs one Jean Colin. He acquired the name of Maillard from his chosen weapon being a mallet, wherewith in fight he used to crush his opponents. In one of the feuds which were of perpetual recurrence in those times he encountered the Count de Lourain in a pitched battle, and, so runs the story, in the first onset Colin Maillard lost both his eyes. He ordered his esquire to take him into the thickest of the fight, and, furiously brandishing his mallet, did such fearful execution that victory soon declared itself for him.

When Robert of France heard of these feats at arms he lavished favor and honors upon Colin, and so great was the fame of the exploit that it was commemorated in the pantomimic representations that formed part of the rude dramatic performances of the age. By degrees the children learned to act it for themselves, and it took the form of a familiar sport.

The blindfolded pursuer, with bandaged eyes and extended hands, he gropes for a victim to pounce upon seems in some degree to repeat the action of Colin Maillard, the tradition of which is also traceable in the name, blind man's buff.

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