After 39 Years. Vermont Farmer Will Walk Again

Triumph of Surgery Enables Infantile Paralysis Victim to Recover Use of Lower Limbs.

New York, Sept. 17.—Through a triumph of surgery, Frederick W. Birge, 53, farmer of Middleburg, Vt., is expected by physicians of the Hospetal for Ruptured and Crippled to walk again for the first time in 39

The date will be the anniversary of his loss of the use of both legs through infantile paralysis.

This is the earliest case of infanparalysis on record in Vermont and is said to be the longest period of paralysis, terminating in recovery, in the annals of surgery.

Birge was 14 when he was strick

en. His legs contracted into the position of one sitting. Efforts to cure him were without result, and the case was given up as hopeless. His hie itself was limited to the range of a wheelchair. Powerful Arms.

He did not collapse into helpless-Ress, however. Though his lower lumbs were useless, his arms, by constant propelling of his chair and pulling himself up by anything he could crasp, developed almost the trength of a goritla.

With his sister, he owns a 60acre farm in Vermont, producing poultry, dairy products, fruits and berries. Birge learned to pull himself up, hand over hand, into the seat of a wagon and thus managed his farm and sold his produce. It supports them both.

hight years ago there was an in fantile paralysis epidemic in mont, and when it subsided the state board of health established an aftercare department, in charge of Miss Bertha E. Weisbrod of Boston. One of the nurses visiting a boy who lived near the Birges, heard of the neighboring farmer. She went to see

Sure to Walk.

A year ago he was examined by Dr. Robert Lovett of Boston, It was ing near the house. Now it has decided there was a possibility of his shifted its current and the house is being cured if he could have the services of specialists.

On December 19 last, Birge was removed to the Hospital for Rupured and Crippled. Da Armitage Whitman, visiting surgeon, operated on both ankles and hips, straighten-ing and stretching the legs. August 15 the plaster cast which extends gom his feet to his shoulder blades, it to be removed and temporary braces adjusted, and he will walk, the coctors say,

Today he grasped the metal frame-work above his bed like a monkey and swung his body in its stiff mummy-like cast out and stood on his feet, leaning against the bed for support and smiling. "It's the first time in 39 years," he

Cotton Exchange to Close. New York, Sept. 17.—The American Cotton Exchange, convicted last soothed to sleep any feeling of suspi-June of bucketing orders, will sus- cioupend trading on the floor until after

Dog Hill Paragrafs By George Bingham one had introduced you, you were sure, at the Monte Carlo Casino, or Washington Hocks says the most Ciro's, or the Cannes golf club—



upright looking person he knows of is one with a boil on his neck.

Atlas Peck says that after all, there seems to be a use for everything, even headaches, as he finds they are the best excuses in the world when you don't want to go anywhere or do something that somebody else is wanting you to.

Luke Mathewsla says if a person heard all the things that were said about him to his back he would be a whole lot better acquainted with

A Talk To Mothers .. Not Frivolous, But Thoughtful Mothers.

Each winter season brings cough



Home Saved When River Current Shifts



SOULS for SALE By RUPERT HUGHES.

(Continued From Saturday.)

SYNOPSIS.

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Remember Steddon, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Steddon of the little town of Calverly, had fallen in love with Elwood Farnaby, an upright, self-made young man, son of the town's most eminent drunkard. They had been meeting secretly, against the wishes of Remember's father.

Tonight as they sat together in the choir Farnaby dejectedly whispered to her the factory where he was employed as foreman would shut down the next week and their marriage would have to be deferred. The reason for Remember's agitution at this statement was disclosed the following day when she visited the family physician, Dr. Bretheriek, for treatment for a severe cough. His questioning brought a confession there was to be a baby and that Farnaby was the father.

Dr. Bretheriek advised an immediate marriage and phoned to arrange for Farnaby to come to his office. After a few minutes of waiting there came the startling amouncement that Farnaby had just been run down by an automobile and killed.

Remember was beaumbed with her sortow, New sincercity hound her compt, would work to forget yourself and your sorrow, and your truthfulness and policy of the compt would will be a sortow. Jean Fontenelle, oldest member of the Fontenelle family, and house in which he lives with his two sons near Decatur, Neb. The Missouri river long has been cutting away his land and recently cut away a fence stand-

Remember was benumbed with her sor-row. She sincerely hoped her cough would bring on a fatal illness.

Next morning her father and her nother besought the doctor to come to see her. But he answered: "Send her to me."

When they told her she realized ly.

Shy Pocketbooks that he was afraid to talk to her in her own home, and she found argue, don't argue!" strength enough to rise from her bed and go to him. "That's the way to talk," he said, real Mr. Woodville who would re-Riviera Thief and Beautiful

very handy. I've got it all thought cine, and he was fond of it because to play the part as best she could. Iffed his hat off the ground. And behold! There was the handkerchief pend trading on the floor until after an appeal from the conviction has been argued next month, it was announced after the close of business along the famous drive that skirts nounced after the close of business along the famous drive that skirts are the close of business are the close of busines And if a well-dressed young man say, Arizona or California."

> of escape. He went on: a large part of my practice. And make the hideous ravages of small-practice makes perfect. You will go pox as rare now as they were comto some strange town-and pose as mon in his time,

> "You will marry an imaginary man out there and let him die quietly, which he pronounced Then, if you ever want to come home and also to Yuma, which had a wild here, you can come back as Mrs. and romantic sound. At each of these towns he planned that Mem

tations of Jean Castelli, known as "Monsieur Jean." There was a way about him that inspired confidence. had others to think of besides herself. Her dazed soul, still trying to was to say much of this Mr. Woodcreep round the deep well of death, busied itself with the fantastic make-Jean," according to the police, never spent the money left over after the believe of the doctor. But she pro-

Riviera's night restaurants had taken their share. Neither did they ever tell of that night's spin on the Corand mamma would send all their letters to me as Miss Steddon?"

The doctor was ready for her. He Now Castelli, together with his would order Mem to be sent to the pal, Danita Mosca, awaits trial in a far west immediately and to live Paris jail. The two young men are believed by police to be part of an inmeagerly in the desert somewhere, because her father was poor, being a "Mrs. Woodville." parson, and had loved her too unwisely well to teach her a trade. Riviera and in other centers of wealth, Once she was safely started, Mem way to be decided at leisure. was to write home that she had met

especially those frequented by tourists. Castelli, according to the police, is wanted for murder in Tunis and for years andburglary in the south of France. Both Castelli and Mosca had on them, when arrested, large sums of money They are expensively dressed and have appealing personalities. Doctor Bretherick was glibly plan-

Search is being made for the mys terious girl crook who worked with Castelli, police say, on the Riviera.

Casino Victims

Return From Spin

Accomplice Use Clever

Ruse to Rob Pleas-

ure-Seekers.

Paris, Sept. 17.-If champagne had

If the soft night air of the Riviera

and a young woman-to whom some-

offered you a lift home in their big,

Few refused, police say, the invi-

But especially attractive was the ap-

pealing beauty of his companion, her iur coat drawn protectingly about her

undraped shoulders, her big, innocent

niche road. The Mediterranean, like

ternational band of crooks and high-

waymen working in Paris, on

all other seas, tells no tales.

Those who rode with "Monsieur

oiscless motor car-

Would you refuse?

been flowing freely all evening-

the seashore-

Common Sense

Are ou Tricky in Business Dealings? You are trying to create confidence

yourself and your product. Then do not resort to tricky little devices to blur your customer's unerstanding and create an impres ion for your product which is untrue even though it may seem a

omentary success. Certain salesmen think it is a good troke to show typewritten sheets of names, or pages of private corres-pondence which they flourish before your eyes, but which as matters of contidential import they cannot alyou to read.

If you did read, you might be able to test out and verify one way or the other, whether the statements based on the papers flashed to sight were ust as represented. It may be all just as you represent

it, but the very act of showing a thing and yet not showing it leaves subtful impression. Americans are getting more and more tired of being "tricked," the late P. T. Batnum to the contrary,

Americans nowsa days have to be shown in a very different way than ten years ago, before the women egan to read and study and know tere things for themselves, as the

You've been away somewhere, "Not much nor far," she sighed-

was in Carthage once at Aunt Well, you have feft a lot of broken hearts there." She sighed again as she shook her

"But I never had any 'flames'-"

head. She was sadly glad to con-Aunt Mabel was stek and I had o nurse her That's how I got to

the groceries and the mail. "But you've got to have another sweetheart, honey. Your folks don't know that you never met anybody in Carthage. So we'll make one up. But they'd ask Aunt Mahel and she'd say there was no such man "Then we'll make him a traveling you met. You would to

hurch, didn't you? "Well then, one day lit occupied the pew with you and sang out of

your book and walked home with you you on the train, and he was so re- law.

Mem was at her apple-blossom time. She was frosted a little with grief, but still white and fragrant, frail and lovable, difficult to leave upon the bough. He say the tremor on her lips, the little zephyrs of hopeless amorous yearning that lifted her bosom, the soit lithe fingers that intertwined with one another for lack of stronger hands to other for lack of stronger hands to did not know the white nowder and limin to many Americans, has been place his hat on the ground, too. Then, with a few magic motion and words. I will make the handkerchief pass from my hat to Billy Wood-chuck's—but you won't be able to bought his "coke" from Saunders and that two pounds of the stuff were found in the barroom when delectives raided the place.

Saunders, however, claims that he did not know the white nowder said limin. Rabbit with a smile.

be too easy, too selfish, too coward- into police court and compelled to ly. Give me something to live for and I'll do my best. Only don't

When Mem paused in his door until them to you, and we'll save everyan onset of cryng had passed, he at-most smiled. She looked at him like won't let me tell you why, you must imagination was riotous. She was

She was startled at this undreamed of Doctor Woodville, who went to the defense of Jenner in the great "I'll tell the necessary lies. That's war for vaccination and helped to Bretherick liked this name of Woodville.

He had sent patients to Tucson This reminded her again that she should remain a week or two in her own name. In her letters home she ville and his devotion.

Then, as Dr. Bretherick's excited mental spinnerets poured out the web, she was to write "How could I go any place and Woodville was called farther west pretend to be a widow when papa and could not bear to leave her, and could not bear to leave her, pleaded with her so earnestly to become his wife and go with him, that her heart had told her to accept him, She was to describe a hasty marriage and request that her letters thereafter be addressed to her as

After a brief honeymoon she could eliminate Doctor Woodville in some would be risky, he said, to let Mr. on the train some old flame of earlier | Woodville live too long.

Here his hostile audience inter- matic limbo; but she began to play rupted him. Life was slow in Cal- the critic and point out the diffiverly, and Mem could hardly imagine culties and the spots where the acuch a swift succession of events as tion would break down. "Suppose I met somebody at

ning for her. At any other time, to Yuma or Tucson who knew me and where of going to California, or any-where, would have been an epochal adventure. But Paradise was no longer within her rights. She had earned Sheol or some dire penance father would stop sending me any so well that it was ridiculous to pro- and then I'd starve to death The doctor frowned. His fancy

pose romance, and romance in the Eden of palm trees and orange flow-ers. She revolted, too, from the pre-bigh apots of the landscape, and tense of having had another lover be-fore Etwood: him headlong. But he would not him headlong. But he would not the at-The author was impatient and tractive features of his scheme, the uding Pegusus held down to this travel, the new landscapes, the new tame hitching post of a life. He said: laces and souls, the glorious adven-

Corns Go Blue-jay

to your druggist The simplest way to end a corn is Blue-lay. A touch stops the pain instantly. Then the corn lonzens and comes not. Made in a coloriess clear liquid (one drop does and in extra thin planters. The action is the same.

Pain Stops Instantly

Paris Gendarmes Open Bitter War on Drug Traffic

Unique Methods Are Adopted by Smugglers to Take Cocaine Out of Germany.

Paris. Sept. 17 .- Is Paris the cotrap dope peddlers, believe it is. With European thoroughness and French solice methods famous for their ingenuity, they wait and watch and has to have a helper. peer and pry. Every few days they

Montmarize apartment dwellers are awakened from sleep by screams and

Raids Are Frequent.

"Only a coke raid," someone says, and blinds are withdrawn. It is too usual to be disturbing.

The story is that cocaine jobbers get the dope from Germany for the equivalent of \$100 a pound and re-tail it for as much as \$1,500.

A regular system for snuggling cocaine into France has been estab-lished, according to the police. Baking little boxes of cocaine into loaves of bread or apple cake is a common method for transportation. Bringing dope across the border in false-bottomed powder boxes is another Wrist-watches with no works is an other popular means of evading the

Jack's Bar Invaded.

Jack H. Saunders, proprietor of is a handkerchief "Jack's Bar," near the Opera, well upon the ground.

"You've got to forget yourself and it had been left there by a customer your sorrow and your truthfulness as security for an unpaid "bock."

So strict is police surveillance that it is said to be almost impossible for that nobody could hear.

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"I object!" cried Uncle Jerry but what. You must save me and them, I want to die, but it would be no easy, too selfish, too coward
into police court and compelled to But all the rest of the audience.

While he tried to sell the merimagination was riotous. She was young, starved for life, for other a doomed animal and murmured as she dropped into a chair:

"Don't you suppose this cough will solve my problem and put an end to me before—"

word and there. His name shall be—let more untimely than her heart real-to me see, what shall we call him? Walt a minute."

magination was rotous. She was young, starved for life, for other horozins. Death and disgrace were more untimely than her heart real-to me see, what shall we call him? Walt a minute." He shook his head as he closed the door and went to his desk chair:

"Your cough will take a long time to cure or kill. But it may come in to cure or kill. But it may come in

> that greeted every benefactor.
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> He rejected Galen, Harvey, Jen-her father and mother, and she was collapse of memory.

Doctor Bretherick put his arm about her, lifted her to his breast and upheld her like a tower of strength "Fraud! Fraud!" It came from Uncle quoting the words Walt Whitman used to the wounded soldier: "Lean on me! By God, I will not let you neck to look at Uncle Jerry and hear

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)



By ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY. CHAPTER 17. Magic Tricks.

Jimmy Rabbit was giving a sleighthand show this evening. All the neighbors that lived in the fields and caine "jobbing center" for the world? near the edge of the woods had gath-Paris police, spreading a net to cred on a sloping bank in the pasimmy Rabbit. And near him stood Billy Woodchuck; for everybody that gives a sleight-of-hand show

"Ladies and gentlemen!" said Jimmy Rabbit with a low bow. Aud make an arrest. But by their own everybody knew at once that the admission, they are nearly power- show had begun. "I am going to admission, they are nearly power-show had begun. "I am going to less. The traffic goes on practically perform a magic trick for you. Here



He tried to shout, "Fraud!" again

is a handkerchief beneath my hat, known to many Americans, has been place his hat on the ground, too.

other for lack of stronger hands to clasp: He said:

did not know the white powder said Jimmy Rabbit with a smile. found in his place was dope and that And sure enough! He dropped the "You've got to forget yourself and it had been left there by a customer handkerchief on the ground, set his

> told Uncle Jerry to hush and not to interrupt again. Uncle Jerry grumbled to himself.

But he let Jimmy go on with his magic trick "There!" Jimmy exclaimed. "The handkerchief has now passed through the air and is now beneath Billy Woodchuck's hat . . . Billy, show make the handkershief pass back

looked very wise and remarked that paralyzed with stage fright, sick he thought he knew how it was done, dizzy with confusion and the abrupt Aunt Polly Woodchuck declared that if she hadn't seen it herself she wouldn't have believed it.

And then all at once came a cry of Jerry Chuck. In a jiify everybody lse stopped talking and craned his what he had to say. "There's cheating somewhere in

andkerchiefs. "Did you see them?" Jimniy asked

"No!" said Uncle Jerry. "Not Yellow Fever Epidemic wo at the same time. I saw a handkerchief pass through the air from your hat to Billy Woodchuck's. But hankerchiefs.

Jerry Chuck. And then he said, "The 24 hours. show's over."

Uncle Jerry was very angry. He cried out that the sleight-of-hand show was all a humbug. "Besides," he clamored, "we've seen only one trick. Jimmy Rabbit ought to do at least one more." Now, Jimmy Rabbit wanted to

please everybody. So he said some-what anxiously to Uncle Jerry, "What sleight-of-hand trick would you like to see?" "I've always heard-" Uncle Jer-

replied-"I've always heard that first-class sleight-of-hander can

But Jimmy Rabbit didn't look the least bit anxious now. On the con-trary, he smiled broadly, "This is easy," he said. "Now,

watch!" And taking his hat off his head, he bowed low to Uncle Jer-ry Chuck. "There you are!" he cried. "How's that!" "How's what?" snapped Uncle

Jerry.
The trick!" said Jimmy, "Didn't I just take a rabbit out of a hat?" Well, everybody roared with laughter—except Uncle Jerry Chuck.
He tried to shout, "Fraud!" again.
But the whole company roared so Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rev. T. B. McCorkindate Chesterville, Canad

this trick," the old fellow piped. "I loudly that he couldn't make himself elieve that Jimmy Rabbit used two heard. And he soon waddled away, mumbling to himself. (Copyright 1925.)

Breaks Out in Mexico City

Mexico City, Sept. 17 .- A serious epidemic of yellow fever known as didn't see it pass back again. And epidemic of yellow fever known as hat's why I think you used two black vomit has broken out in the Tampico and suburban towns. Four "You're wrong," he told Uncle pew cases were reported in the last

Prayer Each Day

Almighty God, our Father and Preserver, Who, having refreshed us with night's slumber, hast awakened us to take a rabbit out of a hat. . I'd the duties of a new day, grant us, be pleased to see you do that." And he looked around at the company heavenly presence, that we may be Montmarker apartment dwellers are as if to say, "There! I reckon he's able to do our work as in the great

Taskmaster's eye, O Thou Who hast redeemed us through Thy mercy, be pleased to dewithout us, and within. Save us from the power of our own lusts; the subtle suggestions of our own thoughts; the treachery of our own hearts; and cause Thy face to shine upon us, O Thou in Whose presence there is no night, that this day and all our days may be pure and holy, and that we may walk in the light as children of the light. We beseech Thee to hear us, through Jesus

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Shake Off That Backache! W HY let that dull, nagging backache make you old and miserable? Get

make you old and miserable? Get rid of it! It's time you stopped worrying and complaining and gave some attention to your kidneys. Present day life, with its hurry and worry, is mighty hard on the kidneys. And weak kidneys

cause many queer aches, pains and bladder irregularities. Your back aches; you are lame and stiff, nervous and unstrung. Your head aches, you are dizzy, suffer sharp, rheumatic pains and feel weak, tired, nervous and depressed. Don't wait! Neglect may mean some serious kidney sickness. Begin today with Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have brought new health to thousands of weak, tired, ailing people. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

Read How These Omaha Folks Found Relief:

C. H. LUCE, retired shoomaker, 2209 South 21st St., says: "I was a shoemaker for years and the constant sitting caused my back to become so lame I could hardly straighten after bending over. The secretions were highly co. ered and contained a brick dust like sediment. I had to get up often during the night to pass the secretions. A friend advised me to try Boan's Kid ney Pills, and about three boxes relieved me. I have not been bothered to speak

MRS. ED REEVES, 4411 N. 31st St. says: "I had a constant ache in my back just over my kidneys and couldn't vest at night. I had dizzy spells and hendaches. A friend advised me to use Doan's Kidney Pills for this trouble. A couple of boxes cured me and I have not been bothered since. My kidneys are healthy and I know it is all due to

WILL M'NAMARA, proprietor of barher shop, \$214 North Twenty-fourth street, says: "I suffered from disordered kidneys, which I think was caused from being on my feet so much. My back was lame and painful and there was a hazy appearance before my eyes. My kidneys acted too freely, too. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and bought a box at the Adams-Haight Drug Co. Through the use of Doan's all the trouble was driven away and I have never been bothered since."

Doan's Kidney Pills Every druggist has Doan's, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Manufacturing Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.