A Mysterious Disappearance

By MARJORIE CLOUGH

There was anxiety in the Maryweather family, Susan, the eldest daughter, aged eighteen, was missing She had gone out during an afternoon, telling her mother that she would go the scene between them after the sento the library and do some shopping. She had not returned to supper, and her mother was very much worried about her. Mrs. Mary weather telephoned to various friends of Susie's, asking if she was with them, and received negative replies.

The next day an investigation was made as to where the girl had been during the previous afternoon. She had been to the library, where she had taken out a book, the name of which the librarian did not remember. She had not been at any store. The police were notified of the disappearance; inquiries were made at police stations in neighboring towns, but without elicit-

ing any information.

Mellington, where the Maryweathers lived, was on the bank of a river. On the third day after Susie's disappearance, at a point on the river four miles above the town, where a boat was kept for ferriage, a book was found on the shore bearing the stamp of the Mellington library. It was returned to the library by a boy, who told how he had happened to find it and where. The librarian reported the matter to Mr. Maryweather, giving it as his opinion that it was the book his daughter had taken out of the library.

Beyond tracing Susie to this point on the river the find availed nothing, for there was no other clew by which she could be traced further.

Meanwhile every person who heard of the disappearance formed a theory concerning it. The greatest number believed that Susle had been kidnaped. but when a week had passed and no application for ransom had been received many doubted this explanation. Those who adhered to it were of opinion that the kidnapers had found it necessary to their safety to kill their victlm. Another theory was that Susie had drowned herself under an attack of temporary insanity. No such mental alling had appeared in the Maryweather family, and Susie had always been considered healthy in every respect. The only symptom that had been noticed was an apparent preoccupation.

disappearance, other than the book. miles below Mellington caught his book in something that he pulled to the surface and found it to be a plaid dress. The body of a woman was dently been there a long while. It was most ordinary color

Mrs. Maryweather, who at once identified it as one belonging to her daughter or had belonged to her. The mother was positive that Susie had not worn it the day she left home nor for a long while previous. She overhauled her daughter's old clothes, but did not find the dress indicated.

The police formed a theory that Susan Maryweather had gone away for

some reason not known to her parents; had previous to her departure sent or taken certain clothing, by wearing which her identity could the better be concealed. While wearing the plaid dress she had committed suicide by drowning. This was a reasonable theory and disposed of the case, so that the police would not need to trouble themselves further about it.

Mr. Maryweather believed that the body found was that of his daughter; but, not wishing to destroy all hope in his wife, he did not press his opinion upon her. She took the ground that the theory of the police was absurd, but she was unable to account for the dress of the same pattern as one her daughter had owned being on the body found in the river. The only hope she had was that some other woman had worn a dress made of material of a similar pattern.

No claimant for the body appearing. Mr. Maryweather disposed of it without revealing what he had done with it. It was not treated as the body of his daughter-that is, no funeral was beld since there was no certainty as to its identity.

The day after it had been put away a carriage drove up before the Maryweather home, and who should step out but Susle! She ran into the house, flung herself into the arms of her parents and announced that she had been married. Her husband was without, awaiting the result of her confession. Neither he nor she knew that she was supposed to be dead.

Susie's affair had been kept a secret because her lover's parents opposed his marriage. The day of her disappearance be had met her and persuaded her to go away with him and be married. They had crossed the ferry, and Susie had accidentally dropped the book there. As soon as their marriage had been confessed to the groom's parents and they had been forgiven they returned to Susie's home.

It turned out that Susle had long tefore given away the pluid dress, and It had found its way to a town some miles up the river and fallen into the hands of a girl who had committed sulcide. The body had floated down with the current past Mellington before being recovered.

The Incendiary

By EVERETT P. CLARKE

I was in a criminal courtroom one day among the spectators when I saw a man sentenced for incendiarism for five years. His wife was in court, and tence had been passed was heartrending. I saw the man's face but a few moments, and it was distorted by agony, but it was impressed upon my

mind. The crime had been committed in the town of Hilton, which was the county seat. I lived in Hilton, but had no acquaintance with the convict. Several fires had occurred at short intervals. One night a citizen saw a man setting fire to the building. By the light of the newly kindled flame the citizen got a glimpse of the incendiary's face, but before he could reach him he had disappeared in the darkness. A few days later he met the man Mansfield I had seen sentenced in the street and recognized him for the firebug. The result was convic-

Within a few months after Mansfield had been taken to the penitentiary a series of fires occurred in Allanville, some twenty miles from Hilton. I had meanwhile removed to Alianville and was interested in these fires, naturally connecting them with those that had occurred in Hilton. Had I not seen the perpetrator of the incendiarism in Hilton sent to prison for five years I would have connected him with the fires in Allanville. Indeed, I made inquiries as to where Mansfield was and was told that he was serving out his time.

A number of citizens of Allanville volunteered to watch at night, and I was one of them. There were twelve of us, and we divided our number into three watches of four each. One night or, rather, morning, for it was 2 o'clock, I saw a man walking some distance ahead of me. I followed him, but before I caught up with him I met one of the watchers. On asking him about the party ahead of me, whom he must have passed, he said that he knew him well. His name was Simpson. He was troubled with Insomnia. and, not being able to sleep, he would go out and walk the streets.

1 was perfectly satisfied with this explanation and went back to my beat. Notwithstanding our vigilance the fires continued, and we failed to be on Ten days passed and no clew to the the ground when they were lighted. They were not very frequent, and some was found. Then a man fishing in a of the watchers began to think that boat near the middle of the river ten occurring as they did was merely a coincidence. One after another gave up watching till there were but half a dozen of us left.

I met Simpson on several occasions, taken out of the water that had evi but never in sufficient light to see his face. One night when walking with a very much swollen, and the features fellow watcher Simpson passed us. were unrecognizable. The hair-the My companion bade him good evening. only feature unchanged-was of the spoke a few words to him, and we A portion of the dress was sent to lamp when we met him, and I got a

glimpse of his partially lighted face. Something within me, some psychological working, seemed to connect Simpson with the fires. I said nothing to my companion of my feeling, but resolved that I would devote my future watchings to Mr. Simpson. But I asked questions as to who and what be was and was told that he was a good citizen and the father of a highly respected family.

Acting on an impression for which could not account, I spent several of my periods of watching near Mr. Simpson's house. On the third night I saw him go out and shadowed him. He walked about aimlessly for awhile, then returned to his home. I was so far satisfied that he was what he was considered to be that I gave up my purpose of shadowing him. But I could not get rid of the impression l had received.

One morning about dawn when I was about to go home from my watch I saw one of our party coming with a policeman who had a man by the arm. waited till they came up, and, behold, the prisoner was Simpson! I was told that he had been caught setting fire to a building.

The town of Allanville was greatly shocked to learn that its respected fellow citizen was a firebug. He was tried for his crime and adjudged insane on the testimony of alienists, who considered his insomnia the cause of his insanity. He was acquitted on the promise of his family to send him

o a private sanitarium. When I first saw Simpson in the light I recognized- or thought I recognized-Mansfield, who had been convicted of the same crime at Hilton. Then I began to suspect that Simpson was a different person and was the real criminal in both cases. I asked if he had ever lived at Hilton and was told that he had been staying there temporarily at the time the fires had occurred there. This settled the metter in my mind.

I went at once to Hilton, called on Mrs. Mansfield and told her that "I thought I had proof of her husband's innocence. The happlest moment of my life was when, on telling her my story, I saw her face light up with a uningled relief and joy

Mansfield, on his innocence being established, was pardoned by the goverper of the state, which was a quicker way to set him free than a new trial. If the scene of Mansfield being torn from his family was heartrending, my happiness at having reunited him with his family was eestatic. We are all more besom friends.

HERSHEY NEWS

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From The Times:

A. H Harvey has purchased the Loren Sturges property in east Her- patron's meeting which will be held shey formerly owned by W. E. Funk- May 1st. houser. He will occupy same with his

Dr Pritchard who has been inoculating the Wm. Leypoldt hogs with the cholera serum has succeeded in staying the disease. But very few of the hogs have died with the disease since we reported last week.

R. A. Frame one of our valley far mers, who last year raised about 1200 head of hogs, informs us that he has already about 600 "younster piglets" out at his ranch and he expects to have at least 1000 this spring. Roland is one of the heaviest hog raisers in this section and made good last year.

The Japanese boys in the O'Fallons neighborhoood have erected a splen-\$300 monument in the Hershey cemedefrayed by local contributions of the educational film will be put on. Japanese in the neighborhood.

The base ball team have filled in the ball grounds and fixed up same in splendid shape. Just as soon as they get it smoothed up nicely Manager Show informs us they will get down to practicing. The contest closed Monday the season. There were names galore in the box, everything from the "Dirty judges decided that they would retain their old name, that of "The Hershey Giants.". Two contestants had this name in, Miss Milderd Wilberger and Jess McKean. Upon drawing straws like but Sunday ball is the contention.

Educational Exhibit at High School. The North Platte high school building has been selected by Co. Supt. Gantt for the educational exhibit and

This meeting is to comprise every school in the county and it is strongly hoped that each school will be represented both by displays of work and by delegates. Parents of all the children are cordially invited to attend and inspect the work of the pupils Office B. & L. Building, Second Floor far this year and offer suggestions for betterment in every line.

Prof Oscar Neale of the Kearney state normal school will give the principal address of the day upon school work and school management and his address will be supplemented by talks from several of the teachers in the county. Opportunity for a general discussion will also be given.

The entertainment features offered aside from the addresses and displays of school work will be musical numtery in commenoration of their young bers by the girls glee club of the North countryman, S. Koatkusku, who, it will Plattte high school They will sing be remembered drowned in the North several numbers. Arrangements have Office Phone 642 Platte river last September while also been made with one of the picture driving some catttle across the river. shows for a matinee program to be It is understood that the expense in- given immediately after the program. curred by erecting the monument was Good pictures will be shown and one

> Everyone is asked to attend this meeting and contribute to its success.

> Miss Woodgate of Bignell is reported quite ill at the home of her father, F. H Woodgate, on east Fifth

evening on selecting their name for Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold. When you have a cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to get Twelve" to the "Ak-SarBens" but the rid of it with the least possible delay. There are many who consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unsurpassed. Mrs. J. Boroff, Elida, Ohio, says, "Ever since my daughter Ruth was cured of a severe cold and cough by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy two years ago, I have felt kindly disposed Miss Wilberger won the season ticket. toward the manufacturers of that The sale of the season tiskets is not preparation I know of nothing so progressing as fast as some would quick to relieve a cough or cure a cold." For sale by all dealers.

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Application for Druggist Permit. Matter of Application of R. S. Baker or Druggist Permit. matter of Application of R. S. Baker for Druggist Permit.

Notice is hereby given that R. S. Baker did upon the 12th day of April, A. D. 1915, file his application to the city council of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska for permit to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for medicinal and mechanical purposes only, at 719 North Locust street, in the city of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, from the first day of May, 1916.

If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from April 13, 1915, said permit will be granted.

R. S. BAKER, Applicant.

Order of Hearing on Petition for Set-tlement of Account

State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss.
In the County Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Frederick W. Frels.
On reading and filing the petition of Henry T. Frels, praying a final settlement and allowance of his final account, filed on the 5th day of April, 1915, and for a decree of distribution of the assets of said estate.
Ordered, That April 24, A. D., 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted and that notice of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said County, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.
Dated April 5, 1915. day of hearing.
Dated April 5, 1915.
GEO. E. FRENCH,
County Judge.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of Interior
U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb.
February 24, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that Ragnvald S. L. Voss, of North Platte, Nebraska, who, on December 7, 1911, made Homestead Entry No. 05337, for W½ and N½ of NE¾ and S½ of SE¾, Section 28, Township 12 N., Range 31 W., 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 24th day of April, 1915.
Claimant names as witnesses: Carl Broeder, D. W. Kunkle, O. L. Watkins, Martin Hanan all of North Platte, Nebraska.

J. E. EVANS,

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb.
March 10, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that Harrison
P. Esler, of North Platte, Neb., who, on
Sept. 14, 1911, made Homestead entry
No. 05255, for N¼ of NE¼, Section 22,
Township 15, N., Range 30, W., 6th
Principal Meridian, has filed notice of
intention to make final three year proof
to establish claim to the land above
described, before the Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on the 7th
day of May, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Harriman, George Alexander,
William Reynold, Dennis Breen, all of
North Platte, Neb.

J. E. EVANS,

J. E. EVANS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

J. E. EVANS, Register

Order of Hearing on Petition for Ap-pointment of Administrator.

State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss In the County Court. In the Matter of the Estate of Cor-

nelius Sullivan, Deceased. On reading and filing the petition of E. S. Dawson praying that Administration of said estate be granted to W. R. Fitch as Administrator.

Ordered that April 16, A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m. is assigned for hear-ing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the North Platte Sem-Weekly Tribuno a legal weekly newspaper printed in said County for three successful weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

Dated March 23, 1915. GEORGE E. FRENCH. County Judge.

Geo. B. Dent, Physician and Surgeon. Special Attention given to Surgery and Obstetrics.

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Application for Liquor License Matter of Application of Charles T. Whelan for Liquor License. Whelan for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that Charles T.
Whelan, did upon the 12th day of April,
A. D. 1915, file his application to the
city council of North Platte, Lincoln
county, Nebraska, for license to sell
malt, spirituous and vinous liquors on
No. 204 and No. 206 East Front Street,
in the city of North Platte, Lincoln
county, Nebraska, from the first day of
May, 1915, to the first day of May, 1916.

If there be no objection, remonstrance
or protest filed within two weeks from
April 13, A. D. 1915, said license will be
granted. CHARLES T. WHELAN, Applicant.

Application for Liquor License
Matter in the Application of Luke F.
Haley for Liquor License.
Notice is hereby given that Luke F.
Haley did upon the 12th day of April, A.
D. 1915, file his application to the city
council of the city of North Platte,
Lincoln county, Nebraska, for license to
sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors
on the East 22 feet of lot 3, block 115
known as 110 East Sixth Street, in the
city of North Platte, Lincoln county,
Nebraska, from the first day of May,
1915, to the first day of May, 1916,
If there be no objection, remonstrance
or protest filed within two weeks from
April 13, A. D. 1913, said license will be
granted.
LUKE F. HALEY, Applicant. LUKE F. HALEY, Applicant.

Application for Druggist Permit
Matter of Application of Fred W.
Rincker for Druggist Permit.
Notice is hereby given that Fred W.
Rincker did upon the 12th day of April,
A. D. 1915, file his application to the
city council of North Platte, Lincoln
county, Nebraska, for permit to sell
malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for
medicinal and mechanical purposes
only on 508 N. Dewey street, in the city
of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, from the 1st day of May, 1915,
to the 1st day of May 1916.

If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two
weeks from April 13th, A. D. 1915, said
permit will be granted.

permit will be granted. FRED W. RINCKER, Applicant. Application for Liquor License Matter of Application of H. J. Reb-ausen, for Liquor License.

hausen, for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that H. J.
Rebhausen did upon the 12th day of
April, A. D., 1915 at his application to
the city council of the city of North
Platte, Lincoin county, Nebraska, for
license to sell mait, spirituous and
vinous liquors on 607 Dewey street, in
the city of North Platte, Lincoin county, Nebraska, from the first day of
May, 1915, to the first day of May, 1916.

If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two
weeks from April 12, A. D. 1915, said
license will be granted.

H. J. REBHAUSEN, Applicant.

Application for Liquor License Application of A. E. Timmerman for

Application of A. E. Timmerman for Liquor License.
Notice is hereby given that A. E. Timmerman did upon the 12th day of April, A. D. 1915, file his application to the city council of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, for license to sell mait, spirituous and vinous liquors on the east 23 feet of lot 1, block 103, in the city of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, from the 1st day of May, 1915 to the 1st day of May 1916.

If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from April 13, 1915, said license will be granted.

A. E. TIMMERMAN, Applicant.

A. E. TIMMERMAN, Applicant.

Application for Druggists Permit
Matter of Application of Jos. H.
Stone for Druggist's Permit.
Notice is hereby given that Jos. H.
Stone did upon the 12th day of April,
1915, file his application to the city
council of North Platte, Lincoln county,
Nebraska, for permit to sell mait, spirituous and vinous liquors for medicinal
and mechanical purposes only at 510
N. Dewey street in the city of North
Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, from
the 1st day of May, 1915, to the 1st day
of May, 1916.

If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two
weeks from the 13th day of April, 1915,
said permit will be granted.

JOS. H. STONE, Applicant.

Application for Druggist Permit
Matter of Application of Chas. Tighe
for Druggist Permit.
Notice is hereby given that Chas Tighe
did upon the 12th day of ..pril, A. D.
1915, file his application to the city
council of North Platte, Lincoln county,
Nebraska, for permit to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for medicinal
and mechanical purposes only at 523
North Dewey street, in the city of
North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska,
from the first day of May, 1915 to the
first day of May, 1916.

If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two
weeks from April 13, 1915, said permit
will be granted.

CHAS. TIGHE, Applicant.

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb.
March 22,, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that Frank
W. Steel, of North Platte, Nebr., who, on
Feb. 5, 1912, made Homestead entry
No. 05368, for E½ of E½, Section 22,
Township 14, N., Range 29, W., 6th
Principal Meridian, has filed notice of
intention to make final three year Proof
to establish claim to the land above
described, before the Register and Receiver, at North Platte, Neb., on the
17th day of May, 1915.
Claimant names as witnesses: Jess
Long, Chris Schick, Ed Stevens, C. C.
Cumpston, all of North Platte, Neb.
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CHAS. TigHE, Applicant.

Application for Liquor License
Matter of Application of Jehn C. Den
did upon the 12th day of April, A.
Den did upon the 12th day of April, A.
North Platte, Lincoln county,
Nebraska, for license to sell malt, spirrituous and vinous liquors on the corner
of Front and Dewey streets, being Numto North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, from the 1rst day of May, 1915.
Use the first day of May, 1916.
If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed with two weeks
from April 12, A. D. 1915, said license
will be granted.

JOHN C. DEN, Applicant.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb.
March 27, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that John M. Crandell, of North Platte, Neb., who, on January 10, 1912, made Homestead entry No. 05355, for the E½ and NW¼ Section 14, Township 12, N., Range 21, W. 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at Northe Platte, Neb., on the 21st day of May, 1915.
Claimant names as witnesses: W. C. Masters, Hugh Songer, Carl Broeder, John W. Fowler, all of North Platte, Neb.

J. E. EVANS, Nebraska, for Lincoln county, Nebraska, from April 13th, 1915, said permit will be granted.
FRANCIS J. DUNN, Applicant.

Application for Liquor License Application for Liquor License
Matter of Application of Fred Waltemath for Liquor License.
Notice is hereby given that Fred
Waltemath did upon the 12th day of
April, A. D. 1915, file his application to
the city council of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, for license to
sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors
on north 22 feet of lot 5, block 103,
being No. 611 North Dewey street, in
the city of North Platte, Lincoln county, Nebraska, from the first day of
May, A. D. 1915, to the first day of May,
1916.

If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from April 13th, A. D. 1915, said license will be granted.
FRED WALTEMATH, Applicant

Application for Liquor License

Matter of Application of A. T. Yarter & Co., for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that A, T. Yarter & Co. did upon the 8th day of April, 1915, file their application to the Village Board of Trustees of Brady, Lincoln county, Nebraska, for license to sell malt, spirituous, vinous, mixed and fermented intoxicating liquors, at retail, during the municipal year, commencing to-wit: May 1st, 1915, and ending April 36th, 1916, on lots 18, 14 and 15, in block 6 in the Village of Brady, Lincoln county, Nebraska.

If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from April 8, A. D. 1915, said license will be granted. Application for Liquor License cense will he granted.
A. T. YARTER & CO., Applicants.



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