

(Continued from Yesterday.)

'And you reached home-when?" "Something after 11. It's but a devoted—of that I am sure." spoken that might indicate a lack of "Never mind that side of it just harmony, there yet was a hint of disw steps over to the Adams house, now. here I live.

"Now," summed up the detective, "here's the case. You, Mr. Lock-wood, are not sure Dr. Waring re-sponded to your good night. You did not see or hear him when Nogi took to the water trave?"

ther-though she imagined she that, heard a paper rustle. Nogi is gone- killed he cannot be questioned. So, Mr. Lockwood, the last person whom we know definitely to have seen John Waring alive is yourself when, as you Waring alive is yourself when, as you some acquaintances who were disap-ay, you left him at about-er-what pointed at his election to the college

"About \$:30 or 9," said Lockwood, enemies.

"Yes; you left him and sat in the

"No positive evidence, I say. Nogi went in, but no one knows what Nogi aw in there."

"Come now, Detective Morton." Lockwood said, coldly, "you're ro-mancing. Do you suppose for a minwrong with Dr. Waring when Nogi wwnt in with the water, he would not have raised an alarm?"

what in with the water, he would not ave raised an alarm?" "The whole case is incredible," Mor-ton returned. "What is it, Higby, what have you found?" ave been the case. The Japanese are "The doctor," Higby said, coming into the living room, "they have just dee from it. If that Japanese servant had seen his master dead, he would hole in Dr. Waring's tie, there is a pinhave decamped, just as he did do." "But Nogi was here when I went home. He handed me my overcoat and hat, quite with his usual calm demeanor." "But Nogi was here when I went home. He handed me my overcoat and hat, quite with his usual calm

we have only your word for was killed then, robbery!" "You must remember, Mr. Lockthat. Gordon Lockwood looked at the de-

and with hauteur. "Nor shart I say a word, at present, in self-defense. Your implication is so absurd, so really ridiculous, there is nothing to be "Can't find it." returned Higoy, and then all the men went back to the study. "Anything else missing?" asked "That's right." and Morton nodded. Morton, who was deeply chagrined that he hadn't noticed the pin was

tell anything you can to help discover Lockwood pulled open a small drawer the truth. That so?"

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the detective, Morton, and the secre-tary of the late John Waring, Gordon (Copyright, 1922.) Lockwood, looked at one another. Without any words having been spoken that might indicate a lack of Waring's secretary is most loyal and

look at the secretary

Tell me this. Mrs. Bates, Who cord in their attitudes. Dr. Marsh was sure the case was

"You'll find the stiletto somewhere," he shrugged, when he held upon that point. "To find the weapon is not ponded to your good night. You did ot see or hear him when Nogi took i the water tray?" "No; I did not." "Mrs. Peyton did not see him then, ther—though she imagined she

ation." were paid by check. "Nor I." said Lockwood. "Has the "Was the money" killed him for his money, do you?" "What other motive could there e, Mrs. Bates? Had he enemies?" wastebasket been searched for the thing that killed him?" be, Mrs. Bates? Had he enemies?" Acting quickly on his own sugges-

the great desk presidency. But I'd hardly call them Like a flash Morton was after him, and, though the detective was not

It's my impression that ras hotly contested." "Why not? Why wouldn't they be enemies? It's my impression that

"What!" Lockwood stared at him, "Norton, and if Dr. Waring "What!" Lockwood stared at him, "Norton, and if Dr. Waring "Base of that other faction and the start of the start o was-some of that other faction the other's grasp.

'Very well," and Lockwood put "Very well," and Lockwood put his hands in his pockets and stood locking on, as Morton fumbled with Morton." the scraps.

soon proved to be of no indicative

value to the searchers. "I'll save the stuff, anyway." Morton declared, getting a newspaper and wrapping in it the few bits of waste paper. "Did you take a paper from this

basket and put it in your pocket?" the detective suddenly demanded. Lockwood, without moving, gave Morton a cold stare that was more "He did so," echoed Mrs. Peyton.

negative than any words could be, and was, moreover, exceedingly disconcerting.

"Look here, Mr. Morton," he said, "He certainly wore that pin last night," said Lockwood. "Are you sure tective. "I will not pretend to misunder-stand your meaning." he said, slowly and with hauteur. "Nor shall I say a pected is the confidential secretary. So accuse me, and get it over with." The very impassivity of Lock-"Can't find it." returned Higby, and

detective hastily mumbled:

"Don't say anything until you get counsel. Now, Mrs. Bates—I'm mighty sorry to bother you—but I mighty sorry to bother you—but I nust ask you a few questions. And if I size you up right, you'll be glad to With an uncertain motion Gordon hand information we can.' portant it is that we get all the first-"Of course, and I'm ready to tell penholder. all I know. Go on and ask ques-

tell anything you can to help discover the truth. That so?" "Yes," she returned, "yes—of "Yes," he said, "there was \$500 tions." course, Mr. Morton. But I can't let in cash here last night—and now it is not here." "Well, then, what do you surmise has become of that \$500 and that

you seem to suspect Mr. Lockwood not here." has become of that \$500 and that of wrongdoing without a protest! Dr. "Better dismiss the suicide theory." has become of that \$500 and that "Better dismiss the suicide theory."

Lockwood meditated. "Not neces The Volume of Martial. sarily. If they have been stolen-" "Stolen! Of course, they've been The medical examiner, Dr. Marsh, stolen, since they aren't here! I don't

said Detective Morton, with a quick pearance rather argue against sui-

see any safe. "No, Dr. Waring had no safe. There has been little or no robbery in them? If not, this booklet issued by Corinth, and Dr. Waring rarely kept the Federal Bureau of Biological Surmuch money about. "Five hundred dollars is quite a natural colors of 50 birds common

ly seen in orchards and farms, will "That was for housekeeping purinterest you. poses. Whenever necessary, I drew for him from the bank the amount, The booklet is especially valuable for children to teach them the names

and he kept it in that drawer until it was used up. He always gave Mrs. of the common birds. Readers of The Omaha Bee may ob-Peyton cash to pay the servants and some other matters as well as her tain a copy of this booklet for the own salary. His tradesman's bills cost of printing by sending 15 cents

the same denominations. Two hun-

tion, Gordon Lockwood dived beneath dred in \$5 bills, \$200 in ones, and \$100 in silver coins." "In paper rolls?"

"Yes: it may have been injudicious cepted

"Drawer never "Always locked. But both the doc-

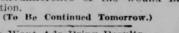
so suspicious of me as you are, Mr. The speaker gave his cold smile

but there were only a few torn en velopes and memoranda, which were were only a few torn were wood?" Morton went on. "Are you Lockwood started and for a mo-

ment he almost lost his equipoise. "I am not willing," he said, after an instant's pause, "but if you say it necessary, I suppose I shall have to submit. Morton looked at him uneasily. He

"I ask you, Dr. Marsh," Morton turned to the examiner, "whether that wound which is in Dr. Waring's neck could have been made with this

Startled, Marsh took the imple-ment and carefully scrutinized it. Of usual length, it was tapering and ended in a point. The circumference at the larger end was just about the circumference of the wound in



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early as it is possible. Despite the protests of naturaliza-

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Mc DONALD This yours?" he asked, and Lockwood nodded assent.

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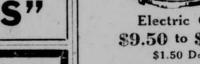
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had no appearance of a criminal, he recently became a citizen of this looked too proud and haughty to be a country.

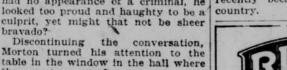
"If you suspect me of killing my em-ployer, come out and say so. I know, in story books, the first one to be sus-for the table was furnished almost

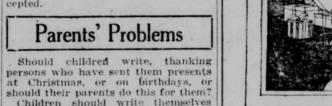
ver penholder. It was round and smooth and

wood's face seemed to put him far beyond and above suspicion, and the sort, save for the initials G. L.

like a desk, and he picked up a sil-NOW PLAYING KATHERINE

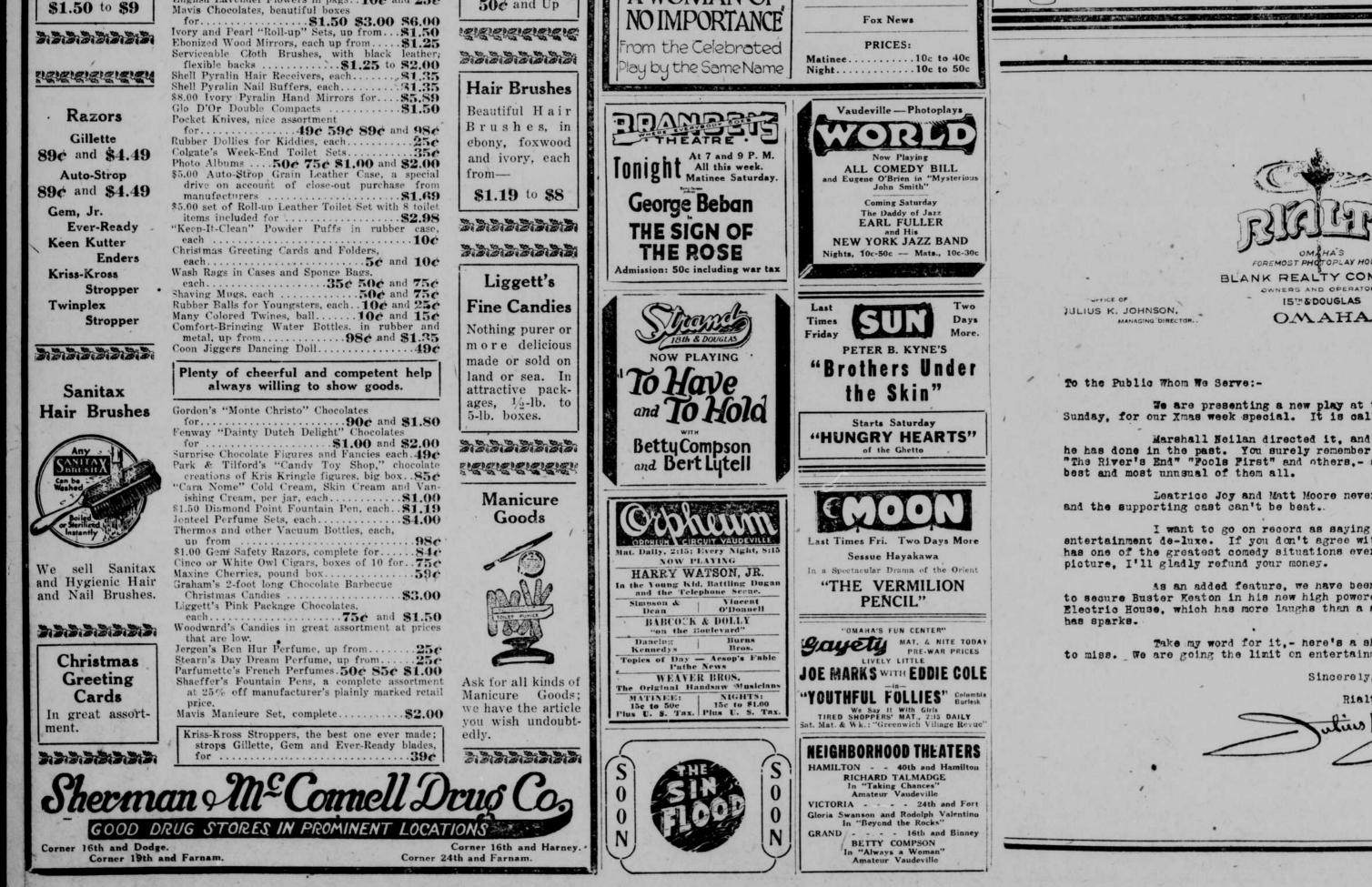
Discontinuing the conversation, Morton turned his attention to the table in the window in the hall where





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