

PATHETIC LIFE STORY

THE DISAPPOINTING CAREER OF FRANCES RAYMOND.

Actress and Writer Has Had a Hard Road to Travel—Courtied Death and the Curtains Fall on a Scene of Suicide.

The final chapter of the pathetic life story of Frances Raymond, a woman of rare beauty and undoubted ability who has sought to make a name for herself on the stage and in literature and who, after bright prospects in both fields, had failed, was written last week when she successfully courted death. Mrs. Raymond's handsomely attired body was found Sunday in her fashionable apartments in New York after life had been extinct several hours as a result of asphyxiation.

Frances Raymond was for a brief time in her life of 32 years an actress. Her stage career closed in 1894 after she had attained a small degree of success and she then devoted her talents to literature. She was possessed of an active, brilliant mind and after three years placed in the hands of publishers a novel which many critics praised highly. It did not take with the reading public, however, and her efforts went for naught. Her failure to achieve fame on the stage or as a writer was most depressing to Mrs. Raymond and she became melancholy and morose. The final disappointment which blasted all her hopes was the unhappy termination of a love affair. A young physician who had been devoted to her at the time of her deepest tribulation and whom Mrs. Raymond loved deeply deserted her and then she apparently lost all interest in worldly affairs and determined upon death as a release from her trials.

Mrs. Raymond had been married and divorced. Her name before she appeared upon the stage was Mrs. M. Schaffer, she assuming a portion of the name of Franklin Raymond Wallace, a Montana millionaire, who educated her for the stage career and



FRANCES RAYMOND.

whom she afterwards sued for breach of promise, her suit being unsuccessful.

The life of Mrs. Raymond was one of many adventures, each of which, it seemed, resulted disastrously. Through her whole career ran a vein of romance and, though her affairs of love were few, she was disappointed in each and the last determined her to seek release from earthly care in the seclusion and peace of the grave.

Publicly Flogged.

For the first time in twenty years a thief was publicly flogged at the whipping post in New Jersey the other day. The culprit was a white man named James Fisher, and he was accused of stealing a diamond pin. Nearly all of the city officials of Dover were present when the punishment was dealt out. Many ladies of the town occupied box seats as the lash whizzed through the air and fell upon the white skin with a dull sound as though striking putty; others pressed in against the fence surrounding the post and expressed their approbation in various ways. After the punishment was over and the shackles loosened an overcoat was thrown over the man's bleeding back and he was taken back to the jail where ointment was applied.

The Japs Have Great Endurance.

The Japanese are a Spartan race. Many things besides their resistance to cold prove it. The most of them live in simplicity. They can go a long time without food. The coolies perform marvelous feats of strength and endurance; they draw a "jinrikisha" all day or carry travelers over the steepest mountains. Every summer a colony of foreigners go to Mt. Hel-san near Kioto. Their camp is several miles up the steep mountain side, but early each morning the Japanese bring up the mail, fresh vegetables and milk, and women often carry trunks to the summit on their heads. In the upper classes the old "samurai" ideals inculcated endurance, courage and simplicity.

Some Queer Names.

The North Carolina Supreme court has settled the Snow will case in accordance with the cold facts. The testator was Ice Snow of Surrey, and two of the parties in interest were Hall Snow and Rain Snow. North Carolina seems to abound in odd names, for a newspaper chronicler of the court's decision mentions as instances of this peculiarity Dr. Wisconsin Illinois Peyster and Earl Downs of Raleigh. Sharp Blunt of Newburne, Stink Quick of Richmond county and Prof. Dred Peacock of Greenboro.

The Postage Stamp.

The postage stamps that never stick to anything else can always be counted on to stick together.

"COMMUNITY OF INTEREST."

Foreshadowing the Effects of the Great Railroad Changes Which Are Occurring. "Community of Interest" seems to be the watchword among the great railroad corporations, nowadays, and certain persons who are apt to decide upon topics of general interest, especially new ones, without thinking upon the facts, have supposed that this meant an arrangement of interest only to the railway companies participating in the deals, traffic arrangements, leases, etc., which show in the stock transactions and engage the thought and ability of traffic and passenger agents. It is undoubtedly the financial interest of the corporations which moves their officers to enter into contracts, but the consideration of this topic necessarily includes that of the convenience, comfort and attractions which they can offer to their patrons. If competition be less intense, and rate wars be relegated to the dead past, it means that more attention will be paid to those inducements which will bring business to up-to-date lines of transportation.

An instance of the early profit of the public is most worthy of mention. Under the plan of arrangements known as "Community of Interest" very close relations have been established by the Missouri Pacific System with the Denver and Rio Grande railway, the Rio Grande Western Railway and the Southern Pacific Railway and other lines diverging from junction points. So that now, for the first time in the railway history of the country, a passenger may take train at St. Louis and remain therein until he has reached San Francisco. The route is one of the most popular because of its great scenic beauty, and because it gives the traveler the benefit of variety of altitudes and climate, taking him across the smiling plains of Kansas into the wonderful canyons of Colorado, and through her most noted mining localities, and by the great inland salt sea, where a great religious organization has builded a city of magnificence in an oasis of the desert, and whose political power has been maintained in spite of the objections of the concentrated power of the United States and in the face of all the obstacles which have ever, from the dawn of Christianity, contended against its establishment by any sect or creed.

These places are of great interest to the traveler of today, and since they may be visited with such ease in the magnificent trains of this monster system of railway, the tide of tourist traffic is being turned to them by natural selection. The Missouri Pacific and the Rio Grande reach all points in Colorado, Utah and the West, and thus "Community of Interest" among the railroads already benefits the public in such an everyday way as to convince the thoughtful person that he must revise his hasty judgment.

NEW FAST TRAIN TO COLORADO

Via Missouri Pacific Railway. The Missouri Pacific Railway is now operating double daily service from St. Louis and Kansas City to points in Colorado, Utah and the Pacific coast. Trains leave St. Louis 9 a. m., and 10:10 p. m., Kansas City 6 p. m. and 10 a. m., carrying through sleeping cars between St. Louis and San Francisco without change. Excursion tickets now on sale. For further information address Company's agents.

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The strongest and most forceful of recent novels. The motive is love versus loyalty; the characters are unique, the plot is puzzling and the action is remarkably vivid.

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Some people are proud of the fact that they are not proud.—Philadelphia Record.

I do not believe Fisco's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JONES & BOWEN, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 18, 1909.

Love looks through a telescope; envy through a microscope.—H. W. Shaw.

Hamlin's Wizard Oil Co. send song book free. Your druggist sells the oil and it stops pain.

The population of Rome is now 462,000—a gain of 161,582 in ten years.

Kid-Ne-Oids, the new discovery for kidney diseases and back-ache, has merit; that accounts for the immense sale. Druggists, 50c.

Variety may be the spice of life, but most men seem to prefer cloves.

WEAK, ANAEMIC WOMEN should use DR. CRANE'S QUAKER TONIC TABLETS. All druggists, 50c.

Many a halo of celebrity has lost its luster from too much exposure.

Some articles must be described. White's Yuccan needs no description; it's the real thing.

In twenty years the consumption of beer has doubled in Germany.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally. Price, 75c.

Probably the best housekeeping plan is not to mortgage the house.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Where there's a will there's always a lot of lawyers in the way.

Doan's Cough Balsam is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

With a smile on her lips, and a tear in her eye.—Scott.

The girl dressed in a crash suit isn't necessarily loud.

OLD LONDON REVIEWED.

What a Biograph in Days of George III Would Have Revealed.

Let us think for a moment what we should see if the "biograph" or "cinematograph" or "living pictures," or whatever the wonder of the day may be called, had been in existence when Hogarth and the King's painter and the author of "The Beggar's Opera" visited Jack Sheppard in Newgate. Collect in your fancy all the old Dutch, Flemish and German houses you have seen in your travels, with bits of old Bristol, Chester and the timbered buildings of the Midland towns. Plant them around Wych street, Newcastle street, Holywell street (now the disappearing Booksellers' row) and the Strand with a row of traitors' heads on Temple Bar. Add to this architectural and imperial panorama a miscellaneous tatterededitions, broken Life Guardsmen, lawyers from the Temple, merchants, students and the "beauteous slatterns," the Phynnes and Aspasias, of the Fleet street Athens, and their paint and patches, and their black-visor masks, and their organ-pipe headresses, their low stomachers and their high-heeled shoes, beggars, cut-purses, swindlers, tavern bikers, foreign counts, native highwaymen and some poor unfortunates, the "victims of a draconic law of debtor and creditor," to quote Sala's delightful history of Hogarth, and what a picture we should have! Furthermore, imagine the narrow roadways contested for precedence by chariot-like coaches, tall covered wagons and other cumbersome vehicles, mostly without springs and heavily horsed; on the unpaved sidewalk, within the posts of the gutters, sedan chairs lurching along among the foot passengers; at shop doors (entrances to gabled houses from the top windows of which the inhabitants could shake hands with each other across the street), apprentices calling attention to their masters' wares; all in such quaint costumes as you have only seen in some stage play illustrative of the period or in pictures of the time; at night dimly lighted by flambeaus and tallow candles, but in the day by the true sun that we now disguise with myriads of soft coal fires and the smoke of engine houses.—Newcastle Chronicle.

Progress Among Florida Negroes.

An industrial school for negroes is promised in Florida, thus putting that state on a par with other of the southern states in the education of the colored people.

IN 3 OR 4 YEARS AN INDEPENDENCE ASSURED

If you take up your home in Western Canada, the land of plenty, illustrated pamphlets, giving experiences of farmers who have become wealthy in growing wheat, reports of delegates, etc., and full information as to reduced railway rates can be had on application to the Superintendent of Immigration, Department of Interior, Ottawa, Canada, or to C. J. Broughton, 1223 Moundsbrook Block, Chicago, or E. T. Holmes, Room 4, "Big Four" Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

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BACKACHE



SHOULD WARN WOMEN.

MISS LUCY ANNIE HEISER, OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Miss Lucy Annie Heiser, a graduated nurse of nine years' experience, trained and graduated from the Homeopathic Hospital of Minneapolis, Minn., writes as follows:

Albert Lea, Minn., Nov. 8, 1899.
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:
Gentlemen—Although my school does not believe in patent medicines, I have found it to be a fact that Peruna is a grand and valuable medicine. I have known it to cure Mrs. Sampson, suffering with an inflamed womb, aggravated by malaria, after the doctors had failed to help her. Another of my former patients suffered with a complication of female diseases; she was so thin, nothing but skin and bones, but Peruna cured her and she is to-day in good health and good flesh. Facts prove that Peruna revives lost strength and restores to the sick that most wonderful blessing of life—health.

Lucy Annie Heiser, If all the tired women and all the nervous women, and all the women that needed a tonic would read and heed the words of these fair ladies who have spoken right to the point, how many invalids would be prevented and how many wretched lives be made happy. Peruna restores health in a normal way. Peruna puts right all the mucous membranes of the body, and in this way restores the functions of every organ.

From Mrs. Amanda Shumaker, who has charge of the Grammar Department of the Public Schools of Columbia City, Wash., also Past Grand of Independent Order of Good Templars, Dr. Hartman received the following letter:

Columbia City, Wash.
"I can speak only good words of the repeated benefits I have had from the use of Peruna.
"Two constant applications to wash last winter caused me to have severe head and backache and dragging pains I could not stop my work, until I was fit to go on. Reading of the beneficial results from the use of Peruna, I purchased a bottle and within a few days after using it, began to feel better.
"I constantly improved and before the seventh bottle was completely used, all pains were gone, my strength was restored, and I now seem ten years' younger.
"If I get tired or feel bad, Peruna at once helps me, and I feel you deserve praise for placing such a conscientious medicine before a suffering public."
Mrs. Amanda Shumaker.

Mattie B. Curtis, Secretary Legion of Loyal Women, Hotel Salem, Boston, Mass., writes:

"I suffered for over a year with general weakness and debility, manifested especially in severe backache and headache.
"My physician prescribed different medicines, none of which seemed to help me any until a club associate advised me to try Peruna as it cured her of constitutional headache and stomach troubles. I at once ordered a bottle and before it was used, felt greatly improved.
"I have taken four bottles and for two months have been entirely free from these maladies. Several of my friends are using Peruna with beneficial results, especially in cases of troubles with the kidneys and other pelvic organs, together with weaknesses peculiar to women.
"Peruna is a specific for the untoward derangements of women.
"If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.
Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O."



Mattie B. Curtis.

OVER THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS

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