

young singer used in her great oper- him a good wife and yet you urge FOR atic roles began to display itself, as me to marry him. You are inconsistshe restlessly paced the length of the ent, to say the least." room and continued to talk.

thinks you're playing with him that it the unhappy situation which I had will absolutely break his heart?" she unwittingly created by my acceptdemanded gazing directly into my ance of Barrington Pierce

claimed, "Barry thinks he cares for I'd like to know? It's too late to rea- hands and describe the golden investme but I believe it is because, man- son with him now. Before you held ment possibilities in Illinois farm like, he thought he could never have out hope to him he had philosophic- lands will be tested in a Farm Listme while I belonged to someone else. ally accepted the fact that you were ing contest organized to stimulate the He wove poetry and romance around another man's wife and he would farm land market, as a feature of what he believed to be his unrequit- have given up the memory of you the tenth annual convention of the ed desire. It was his love of the un- and gone to his glorious heights. He Illinois Association of Real Estate attainable - his zest for the chase, should never marry and he knows it boards to be held in Kankakee from also his sympathy for my unhappy as well as I. He only consented to October 7 to 9. plight which prompted him to ask such an arrangement because he . Loving Cup Offered me to be his wife. If I should change knew he could not have you unless Members of the association throughmy mind after I've secured the di- he did." I had ignored Lemoyne's scorn, my shouldn't marry me why do you want tige awaits the author of the best only wish to make her less sad, and him?" I exclaimed. so the words fell thick and fast, as I voiced the haphazard phrases which "What do I care whether he marries tumbled about in my mind.

"How can you sit there and talk I could because I realize he should

The emotional force which the love him and that I will not make

"Don't you realize that if Barry tirade. I only felt a desire to right

"What else is there for me to do "Oh, I don't believe that!" I ex- since you've led him on, to this point, grasp their fountain pens in their

"You silly little fool!" she cried. me or not? I wouldn't marry him if in that cool, indifferent manner about not be shackled with responsibilities



the man for whom I would gladly and hedged about with montonous lay down my life?" she cried, "you routine. Such an existence would kill know what he means to me, do you his imagination - the driving force not? You were bound to have known | behind his creative art." in Paris how much I cared and it seems to me that you deliberately made yourself attractive before his eyes to steal the love which was mine. Mine, I tell you! Do you hear?" She stood motionless before my chair, her whole face was deathly white, "Ellie told me when we first met you that you were a merciless flirt and I believe it now!"

"What have I to offer him?" she asked, "not even the love that he craves. You say you are marrying him to help him with his work. It is not so, you're deceiving yourself! Deep down in your heart you know and you can't deny that you still love Curtis Wright. You've had a quarrel with him and you're snatching at Barry's proposal with only your own welfare in sight. Let us be frank. Am I not right?"

A dramatic silence ensued. "Well, what if I have considered myself?" I flashed back at her, almost indignant, though I still held my temper in check. "I'm only human you know and besides, I've explained to Barry exactly how I feel. I've been absolutely honest with him about the whole affair."

"And he still wants you? Is satisfied with the sort of jelly-fish affection you're offering him in the place of love? Oh," she moaned, "he simply ly lost his head, poor, dear boy!" Great tears stood in her eyes.

I was greatly moved.

"He told me you no longer loved him," I said, "and I believed it was

an impulsive nature like that. And you so much for opening new eyes, he believed if he should lose you his and making me see what a little whole future would be wrecked. Al- beast I would have been to accept though I want you to marry him, Barry as my second choice playmate now, I wish to God we had talked to ease my heart. He won't want

"And set you advise me to go ahead and marry him under conditions such as those?" I asked becoming more and more puzzled all the while She walked to the group of windows and stood with bowed head evidently in profound thought. It was several minutes before I knew whether or not she had heard.

"Don't you see how hard you're making it for me?" she wheeled suddenly and there was a look of torture in her clear brown eyes. "I want to do the right thing for Barry, I want to be unselfish, but it's so desperately hard! By urging you to marry him I am sacrificing the only thing in life that means anything to me, but I could bear even that if I thought you would or could fill his life. But I know you cannot. And yet," she continued, raising her face and looking straight into my eyes "I'm afraid if you back out now i might cause him to lose his shining ideals and his beautiful faith Don't you see what I mean?" and the flung out her hands in hopeless despair.

How thoroughly she knew him! Better than I could ever home to do. She analyzed his temperament, his artistic nature and his varying moods. Hers was a tremenders passion. Of course I would give him up.

"Listen, Lemoyne," I sprang to my feet and swiftly crossing the room I put my arms about her shoulders. "I'm not going to marry Barrington Pierce! I couldn't, to save my life. Curtiss Wright. I see now what a because I belong too completely to Yes, I know. He would tell you terrible injustice it would be, not anything to win his point. He has only to Barry, but to myself. Thank things over before you gave him to hold me to my promise against my will, he's much too fine for that. "Why, Lemoyne," I said softly, "I Her eyes began to gleam and she do not understand, you say you grasped my hand. She realized that

my decision had been made and she "Although Illinois farm lands are could not conceal her joy. "He won't the best kind of investment, resi-

be embittered either. You monkey!" dents of this state are buying farm "I'm sorry, that I was so frank," lands in other states as far away a she smiled, "and I apologize for the California," said Major Murdoc unkind things that I said, but," her "California and other states maintain voice broke, "I just couldn't help it, offices and highly trained salesmen in Sallie - dear."

took my leave. As I stepped out into unfortunate situation is partially the the brilliant noon-tide I came face to face with Mrs. Wright. She was a themselves who are not organized to cousin of Curtiss and I knew by her smile that there would be news from

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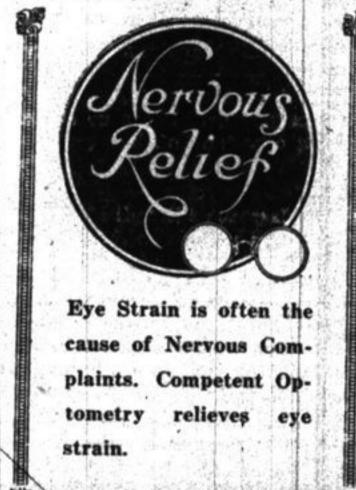
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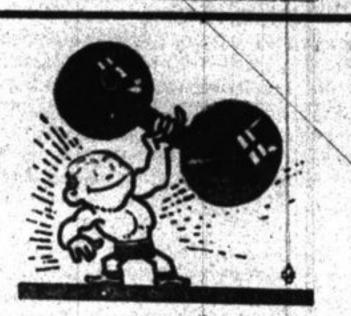
The ability of real estate brokers to

out the state were advised today that vorce, I know he would soon forget." "Naturally," I replied, fand if he a silver loving cup and unusual presdescription of Illinois agricultural property who will be acclaimed the best land farm broker in the state. Listings will be judged upon the thoroughness, accuracy and skill with which the actual merits of the property are presented, and must be accompanied by a map of diagram, and photographs if possible. Any kind of farm property is eligible, dairy farms, stock farms, or truck garden. and the descriptions should include information as to the location of the property, the topography, drainage, water supply, soil characteristics, amount of pasturage, and timber, the amount of land under crops, a description of the improvements, the proximity of railroads, highways, neighboring towns, schools, churches etc., leases and incumbrances, prices and terms, and an analysis of past earnings. One broker may enter several different listings.

Investment Possibilities

Investors are not awake to the investment possibilities in Illinois farm lands, yet Illinois money is flowing. into farm langs in other states according to Major Max Murdock, general counsel and executive secretary of the Illinois Association of Real Estate boards who announced the contest from the Chicago headquarters of the association.





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