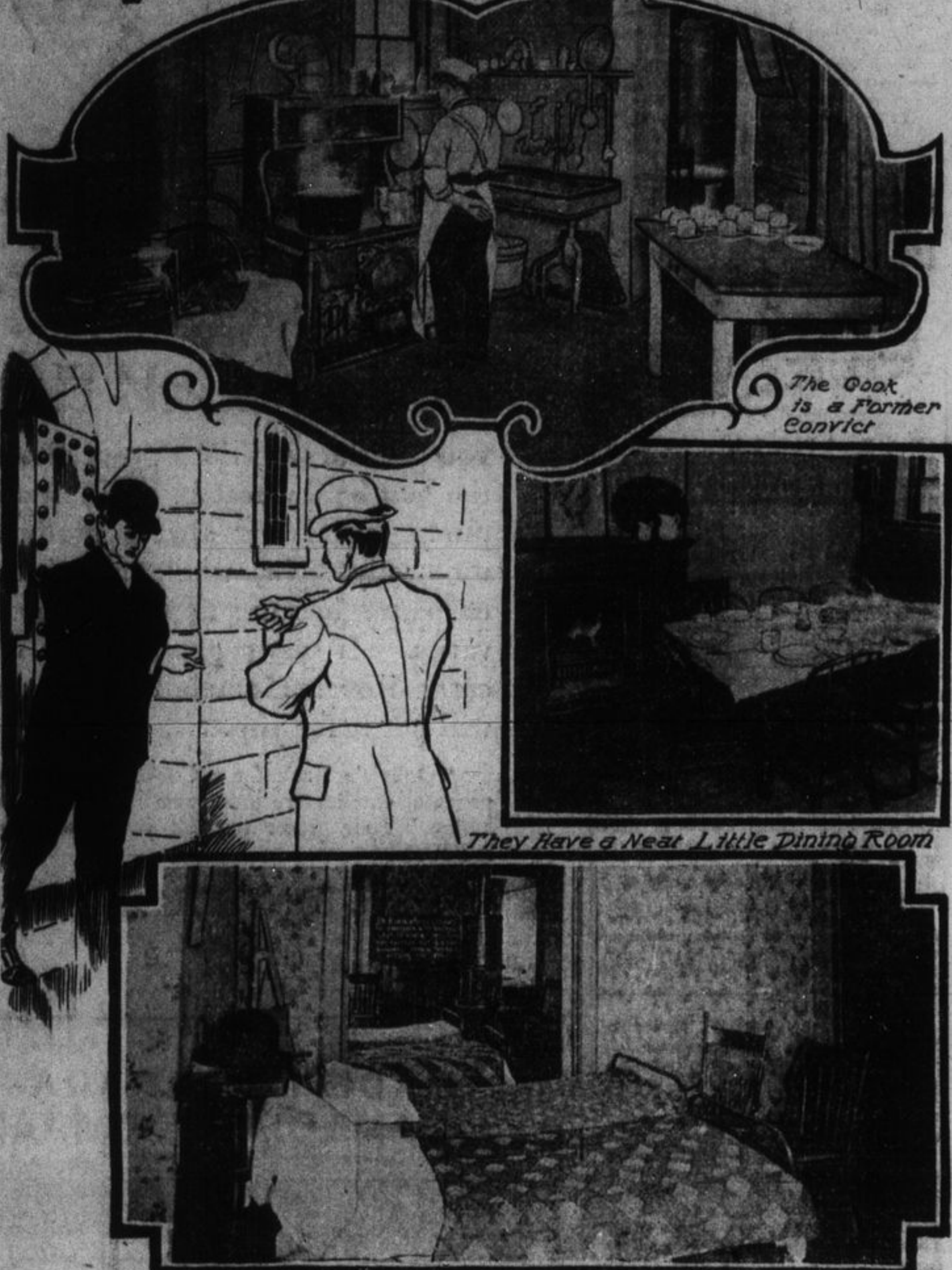


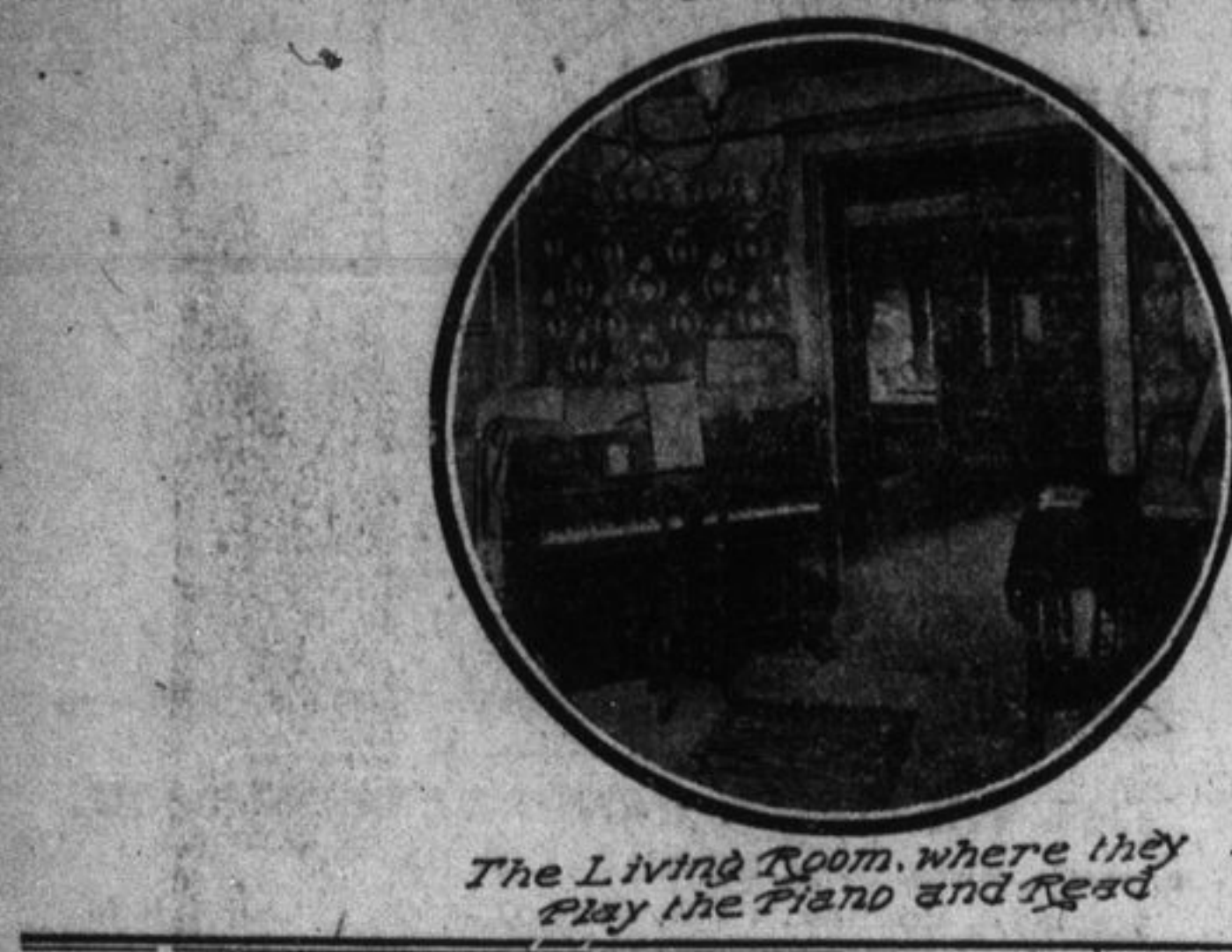
A BROTHERHOOD OF EX CONVICTS - They Help Each Other to be Good



The Goat is a Former Convict

They Have a Neat Little Dining Room

Cozy After Living in a Cell



The Living Room, where they play the Piano and Read

As flourishing as it is unique a club for former convicts in Cleveland, Ohio, is aiding not a little to solve a problem that has long puzzled the student of political economy.

Established by a convict after his release from the Cleveland Workhouse, the club—and it is a home, too, for these otherwise homeless men—has prospered exceedingly and outgrown its original dimensions.

In the ranks of "The Brotherhood," as this novel club is called, are former wife-beaters, second-story men, footpads, highwaymen, burglars, gamblers and ordinary sneak thieves. Here, for the first time, perhaps, they learn the lesson of social interdependence and necessity for mutual helpfulness, neither of which no doubt was the reason for their downfall.

It was while a prisoner in the Cleveland workhouse was plodding wearily through his sentence that he contrived the idea of "The Brotherhood."

His own case doubtless appealed to him. He realized that, upon his release from prison, a harder battle awaited him than he had yet encountered.

There was to be encountered the deep-seated prejudice of the public against men with prison records, no matter how thoroughly they might have reformed, or how earnestly they might desire to lead new lives. Outside certain undesirable boarding houses there were no homes for them.

When this thoughtful convict gained his freedom, he secured the co-operation of another man who had been through the same dreary prison life.

That was several months ago. Today convicts' club—only it isn't called by that name—is self-supporting, prosperous and most helpful. In addition, it has a number of members, all of whom have experienced penal servi-

tude, and are not desirous of being in the toils again.

Probably the enterprising, however, enthusiastic and energetic its promoters, would not have succeeded, or at least, reached its present scope, had it not reached the ears of the Rev. Harris R. Cooley, director of Charities and Corrections under the administration of Mayor "Tom" Johnson.

The Rev. Mr. Cooley is in politics, not for the sake of possible profit, but for the sake of the noble undertakings of the former convict, he set out at once to help and organize the enterprise along permanent lines.

In this work he was aided by Herbert D. Crane, once a missionary, worker, later a guard at the workhouse, and a man who naturally gravitated toward uplifting the fallen.

While serving as a guard, Mr. Crane organized a night school for prisoners, and, when Mr. Cooley learned of this, he gave Crane free rein to carry out his ideas.

Now, a few months after the organization of the movement, "The Brotherhood," has a comfortable home, located in a good section of the city.

Few, except the members, know this location. Even residents in the neighborhood have no idea of the nature of the house toward which they see so many men wending their way at certain hours of the day.

The house contains a comfortable set of living rooms, a music room, a library, well stocked with good books and periodicals; a large dining-room, adjoining a modernly equipped kitchen; cozy and comfortable sleeping quarters, and a big communally sitting room, with open fireplace and seats for all.

Religious services are held as a part of the daily routine of the home, yet there are not obstructed upon any inmates. These are in charge of a former circus man, who lost his place and, what is considered by some,

his standing among men as the result of a tremendous spree.

Certain regulations to be followed—and they are inexorable—indicate the temper of the movement, and the determination of the members of this club to bury their past.

These regulations were adopted by the former convicts themselves, after consideration of the needs of such men and the temptations liable to pursue them.

Reduced to briefest statements, these regulations and rules are as follows:

Family prayers in the evening and grace at the table shall be part of each day's routine. This, as well as charge of the reading room, shall be in charge of the superintendent.

Each member is expected to attend divine worship at the church of his respective creed on Sunday morning, and it shall also be part of the duties of the religious superintendent to order always gain membership.

The care of the library shall also be part of his duties.

No man, who is not a total abstemious can be a member of this family. The use of tobacco cannot be tolerated in the house.

Each brother shall take pride in the cleanliness of the home, care of the rooms and furniture and the saving of unnecessary expense. "Plenty for use, but none for waste," shall be the slogan.

Each member admitted to this brotherhood must have the admission ratified by at least three members of the advisory board, and he shall assign his wage to the treasurer for collection until such time as he is able to meet his expenses in advance.

Men shall be assigned, in turn, weekly—one to be responsible for the fire, one for the care of the toilet and the supply of clean towels in the sleeping rooms and others for the washing and wiping of the dishes or any task around the house.

A careful business account shall be kept for each member of the association, receipts to be given for all money collected, countersigned by the treasurer, this to be part of the duties of the secretary.

Weekly meetings shall be held, open to every member of the household, at which all receipts and disbursements shall be audited and full accounts of all the purchases of the household.

Value of "Ozone."

The value of "Ozone" (it is really liquid oxygen) is well known to medical science. It kills the germs of infectious diseases. If taken in concentrated form (and that means "Solv-Ozone, the coupon kind") it ensures a speedy cure for asthma, bronchitis, Bright's disease, kidney trouble, malaria and rheumatism. This stringent remedy needs with it a tonic laxative to secure the best results. Your druggist will give you sixteen ounces of "Solv-Ozone" for fifty cents, and if you insist on the "coupon-kind" will guarantee a free package of "Clery King." The Public Drug Company, Bridgeburg, Ont.

made public.

All purchases and payments shall be made in the name of the treasurer, and the monthly balance sheet shall be furnished by the secretary and audited by the advisory board, and the treasurer shall be responsible for seeing that the above is carried out.

A commendable feature of the plan is the absence of any pecuniary institution who regains his liberty by expiration of his term or pardon is eligible to membership in "The Brotherhood."

One of the first requirements, it is acknowledged, is to revive the smoldering fires of a love for a home hearth. As long as men feel they are outcasts, without "a local habitation and a name," they are apt to be irredeemable.

At the Cleveland home the men of "the club" are encouraged to remain at home after their day's work is over. They sit about the open grate fire and relate experiences, sing songs or have impromptu entertainments of various kinds.

Sometimes there are lectures by friends from the outside. These friends, however, never reveal the fact that the field of their philanthropic operations cover the aftermath of a crime representing institution.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do only one thing, but they do that well. They do not act upon the bowels, they do not bother with mere symptoms. They actually make the new, rich, red blood that goes right to the root of the disease, and drives it from the system. But you must get the genuine with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," printed on the wrapper around every box. All medicine dealers sell these pills or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Civic Beautification.

The question of civic improvement of the city beautiful, or whatever you may call it, is being discussed by Matthew D. Mann, president of the Society for Beautifying Buffalo, in his annual report, claims that ornamentation in a city pays, not only in the added pleasure of living in it and making life better worth living, but in a financial way. He cites Paris and other European cities, to show that embellishment has paid well. He advocates making the city beautiful to arouse civic pride. Art and beauty, far from being extravagant, are ennobling and exalting. Right living and high thinking—beauty, harmony, symmetry, attractiveness, always have a commercial value, while ugliness, discord, ugliness and disorder always mean loss of gain. If not money actually lost. Any person buying property is willing to pay more for a home in a well-kept locality than in an inferior one, though the actual building may not be superior.

Easily Answered.

Pat, the faithful water-carrier of the district, was one day standing on the river bank when he was addressed by a man noted for his curiosity. Said the inquisitive one: "How long have you drawn water for the village, my good man?"

"Ten years, sir."

"From ten to fifteen, sir."

"Ah, how many loads do you take in a day?"

"From ten to fifteen, sir."

"Ah, yes, now, I have a problem for you. How much water at this rate have you drawn in all, sir?"

"The driver of the watering cart jerked his thumb towards the river and replied: "All the water you don't see there now, sir."

Don't Forget Good Looks.

There is no beauty so attractive as the beauty of health. It is a kind of beauty almost anyone can have. Don't endure pimples, boils, blotches, etc. They not only mar personal appearance but are signs of dangerous blood disorder. Wade's Iron Tonic cures the blemishes and removes the cause. They are a great nerve tonic and blood maker. In strength and blood-making power, 25 cents, at Wade's drug store. Money back if not satisfactory.

A circular snuff-box said to have been made from the mulberry tree in Stratford-on-Avon, was recently sold for £1 12s. at Scotchby's.

The upkeep of Chatsworth, the splendid seat of the Duke of Devonshire, is said to cost about £100,000 annually.

Rivets that fly at night have eyes which are almost double the size of those of day birds.

FREAKS OF FORTUNE

WEALTH CAME FAST AND DEPARTED IN HASTE.

Vicissitudes of the Lady Are Great—Wealthy for a Minute, a Miser's Daughter Goes Back to Ill-Fated Toll.

Nothing in real life is more grim than the way in which fortune, sought or unsought, will suddenly smite upon an individual, and then with equal suddenness withdraw her favors, says Answers. Such cases, of course, are to be seen by scores at gambling resorts like Monte Carlo. Quite recently a young Austrian officer, won £25,000 at the table in five days and lost every penny of it on the sixth.

The vicissitudes of fortune were never more vividly illustrated than by the evidence given recently in a bankruptcy case in the Sydney court.

The bankrupt, a guano engineer, had won and lost no fewer than six fortunes in his lifetime. Once he made £7,000 in a single week by buying a mine and selling it again. So soon as he was paid the money he went to Wyoming and invested it, and some three thousand besides, in purchasing an interest in another copper mine. Before night came the news that the copper lode had suddenly "pinched out." His investors were bogged down.

James Addison Reavis spent more than twenty years in building up a fictitious claim to 12,500,000 acres of land in Mexico and Arizona. This enormous territory, which is roughly equal in size to the size of Devonshire, was originally granted to Don Miguel, a grandee of his court, by Philip V., of Spain, and still belongs to his heir, if one can be found.

Reavis invented one in the shape of a beautiful Mexican girl. There is no space here to detail the ingenious fabrications of birth and marriage certificates, the false miniatures and other evidence which this brilliant swindler prepared in order to bolster up his claims of the mine.

A verdict was given for the girl, who was by this time Reavis' wife. Reavis was turning to receive congratulations of his friends on his enormous inheritance, when a telegram was handed in. It contained the news that a second examination had proved that the original deed of gift to Don Miguel was a forgery. The verdict was revoked, Reavis tried and sent to prison for a long term.

Maximilian Herxhal, a wealthy miser was found one day in his wretched room dying and carried to a hospital. At once he asked that his adopted daughter be sent for. On her arrival she told him that he had left her all his wealth, worth £200,000. Breath was failing him fast, but after a short pause he began to speak again, in low, broken whispers. Suddenly he fell back and expired. He had not revealed the secret of where his bonds and cash were hidden. Search proved useless, and the poor girl, wealthy for a minute, went back to work for fifteen shillings a week.

Management of The Dairy.

Milk clean cows in a clean place, with clean pails, and store milk in clean cans.

Milk cans and pails should be cleaned each time they are used, and scalded once a day.

Brush the udders and flanks of cows just before milking.

Do not stir up manure or litter or hay just before milking.

Do not mix warm milk with cooled milk.

Cool the milk as soon as taken from the cow.

Cleanliness in all the things relating to the dairy is the one thing essential to success.

Going Back To Sandals.

A shoe manufacturer looks in the future, and sees everybody in sandals. "We're going back to the days of Greece," he says; "in five years we won't be wearing anything but sandals, in summer time at least. Leather sandals for children were introduced by us several years ago. They sold like hot cakes. Last season, and they're going better now. We're turning them out as fast as our factory can be operated. And this year we've been making a quantity of large sizes."

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THESE MEDICAL FACTS

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How few realize that twenty-five per cent. of all disease has its origin in some interference with the function of elimination.

The whole body exists by reason of the transference of fluids through its component parts.

Up to a certain point the body has power to object to destructive elements, but this power is limited.

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