

### THE MESSAGE TO A BURGLAR

#### Strange Adventure of a Young Woman in a City.

Winifred Bolles, an unsophisticated country girl, went to town in search of employment. Walking from store to store she at last found herself unwittingly in the private office of a benevolent looking old gentleman, Mr. Herman Knowles, who, though she did not know it, was the head of the firm.

"What is it, little girl?" he asked kindly.

Winifred asked for work and was sent to the proper person with Mr. Knowles' order that she be employed. She was directed to begin her labor the next morning.

As she was leaving the store a man stepped up to her and said: "Would you mind taking this to the telegraph office over there, my dear? Here's a quarter to pay for it."

"Certainly," said Winifred, and, without even asking why the man didn't take it himself, she started for the telegraph office. The message was enclosed in an envelope, and when she reached the window where messages were received and handed it in the clerk took it out of the envelope and, with it a peculiar looking instrument made of steel wire.

"Him" he said, looking at the girl suspiciously. Then he read the message.

"Don't come tonight. We are watched."

Again the clerk looked at the girl, scanned her features closely and said: "Sit down while I count the words."

Winifred obeyed, but had not been seated five minutes when a policeman entered and went to the window, where the clerk handed him the message and the wire instrument. Then the policeman turned to Winifred and told her to come with him. She was taken to a police station and led up before an inspector, the policeman at the same time producing the articles he had received from the clerk, saying:

"The girl tried to send the telegram, evidently warning a burglar. She'd unintentionally left the skeleton key in the envelope and handed both to the clerk at the telegraph office."

"Did you order the message sent and its receiver arrested?"

"Yes."

"All right. Take her away." Poor little Winifred was led away to a cell without the slightest knowledge of where she was going. When she found herself behind bars she was in an agony of distress. After crying awhile she thought herself what to do. She knew no one in the city, but the face of the kind looking gentleman who had employed her kept coming up to her, and she determined if possible to send word to him of her misfortune.

Her message was delivered, and the firm's lawyer was instructed to attend to her case. He called to see Winifred, listened suspiciously to her story, then heard the statement of the inspector, forming the opinion that Winifred was in service and had a lover whom she had been intending to introduce into her employer's premises for the purpose of robbery. This opinion he reported to Mr. Knowles, with the remark: "All depends upon whether the telegram reaches its destination. Thus far the messenger has not been able to find the person to whom it was addressed."

"Nor will he," said Mr. Knowles. "The man who gave her the message watched her and saw her arrest. He doubtless found a way to a warning."

"How do you account for her having a skeleton key?"

"I have no theory as to that. I judge of the girl only from what I saw of her for a few minutes, and I am never deceived as to an honest face. What is your explanation?"

"That the girl put the key which her lover had given her into the envelope and forgot it."

"I do not believe it."

"And you do not consider her application to you for work a mere blind?"

"Certainly not. Please assume that she is innocent and do the best you can for her."

The plan adopted by the police was to have Winifred held for trial and the trial put off in hopes of developments or an implication by the girl of her confederate. When Winifred was brought up for examination there was really nothing to be said in her favor. One thing and one alone gave her hope. Among the visitors in the courtroom she saw the kindly face of Mr. Knowles.

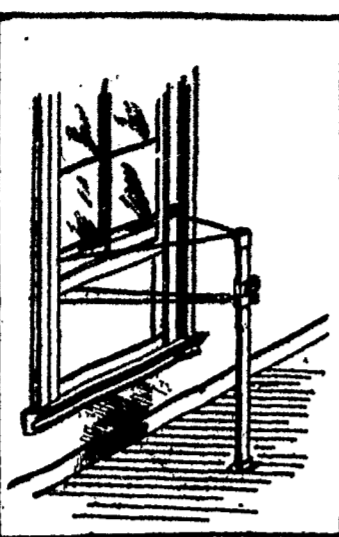
The judge heard the statement of the prosecution and would have listened to the evidence of the defense if there had been any. Since there was not, Winifred's attorney contented himself with forming improbable theories as to how Winifred came into possession of the incriminating articles. The judge remanded the prisoner for trial, fixing her bail at \$1,000.

"I will furnish that bail," said Mr. Knowles, rising and, the paper being signed, Winifred was discharged. Her benefactor told her to go to work at his store the next morning.

Before the trial came off, by Mr. Knowles' orders, Winifred's history from the time of her birth was collected, testimonials as to her character were obtained from her home in the country and were produced by able counsel. Winifred was acquitted and became one of the most important of the employees of Knowles & Co. But neither the man who gave her the telegram nor the one to whom it was addressed was ever found.

### HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES

#### Midair Clothesline Operated From Inside of Window.



The midair clothesline is one of the institutions of the tenement district, but as they are now generally rigged there is some danger of falling out the window by loss of balance while leaning out to load the line. A New Yorker has made an improvement for the purpose of securing the safety of the persons making use of it. Instead of the line being attached to a pulley outside the window, the rope enters the opening and is passed through a pulley mounted on a short pole secured to the floor and window sash. This is a temporary construction and is put up when it is desired to make use of the line. It will be readily seen how this line may be loaded and the wet clothes drawn out into the open air for drying without the necessity of exposing one's self to the possibility of falling out. All this work may be done from the inside.

#### Beans Baked With Cream.

Wash and soak overnight a quart of any kind of beans. Parboil in salted water, drain, put in a bean pot or large enamel pan with a teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of pepper and same of mustard and a tablespoonful of sugar. Keep well covered with boiling water and bake steadily nearly all day or until the beans take on a yellowish tint; then let the water dry away and add a quart of sweet cream or very rich milk, and continue baking until it is absorbed and the beans are of a creamy consistency and nicely browned on top. They will be found delicious either hot or cold with a delicate, distinctive flavor which nothing else can impart.

#### Banana Pudding.

Peel six not overripe bananas, cut them into slices with a silver knife. Butter the inside of a deep dish and sprinkle it over with breadcrumbs and granulated sugar, then place the bananas in layers alternately with breadcrumbs, squeeze lemon juice and sprinkle a little sugar over each layer and here and there tiny bits of butter. When the dish is full cover the top with breadcrumbs and sugar, bake in a moderate oven for half an hour and serve with cranberry or crabapple jelly.

#### Corn Bread.

Mix together one cupful each of yellow cornmeal and white flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of sugar and one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder. Add one cupful of sour cream, sweetened with a pinch of soda, beat thoroughly and bake in a sheet iron pan for one hour in a slow, steady oven. To insure light, flaky corn bread the batter should be almost stiff enough to require spreading.

#### Brazilian Stew.

Cut up a few onions, tomatoes and carrots; have ready two pounds of the shin of beef, cut into pieces about two inches long, and dip each piece into vinegar. Put the vegetables and meat, with some pepper and salt, into a saucepan without any water (or in a casserole in the oven), and let all simmer for four hours. There will be plenty of gravy and the meat will be very tender.

#### A Biscuit Hint.

When making baking powder biscuits you will find them much better if you will roll the dough thinner than usual and use two cuts for one biscuit, laying one on top of the other. Made in this way, the biscuits will break open easier and look much daintier.

#### Spice Pie.

One cupful thick sour milk or cream, one cupful sugar, one cupful raisins (seeded), yolks of two eggs, cinnamon and cloves to taste, pinch of salt. Bake as you would pumpkin pie. When set add meringue of the two whites of eggs and brown.

#### French Salad Dressing.

The ordinary French dressing (three tablespoonfuls oil, one and one-half tablespoonfuls vinegar, one-quarter level teaspoonful salt, one-eighth level teaspoonful pepper) will moisten one pint of salad.

#### Laundering Silk.

Cold water, with but little soap, should be used for washing colored silks. If the color runs, vinegar should be stirred into the water until the color sets.

### HIS SPEECH WAS SHORT.

#### It Was Also Right to the Point, and the Jury Did the Rest.

A Chicago lawyer tells of a prosecuting attorney in a circuit court of an Illinois county some years ago whose early education had been defective, but who was so shrewd and "long headed" that few more dangerous antagonists could be found at the bar in that region.

At one time he had procured the indictment of a man for theft. The amount alleged to have been stolen was \$5, and at that time the penalty for stealing \$5 or more was imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary. For stealing less than that amount the punishment was confinement in the county jail without labor.

The evidence proved beyond dispute the theft of a five dollar note of the State Bank of Illinois, but the prisoner's counsel brought several business men to swear that it was not worth its face value in gold, but all agreed that in ordinary transactions it would pass for \$5.

Over this testimony the prisoner's counsel quibbled for two hours while the prosecuting attorney listened in patience.

When his turn came he arose and delivered himself as follows: "Gentlemen, I hope the learned counsel won't get offended if I don't talk but just one minute. All I've got to say is this: The prisoner don't pretend to deny that he stole our money, and all he asks of you is just to give him the privilege of stealing it at a discount!"

He sat down, and the jury sent the thief to the penitentiary.—Case and Comment.

### TECHNIC OF PAINTING.

#### Modern Color Methods and Those of the Old Masters.

Many persons think that the paintings by the old masters owe their permanency in some degree to secret processes now lost. In the Journal of the Franklin Institute Dr. Maximilian Toch points out that as a matter of fact the old masters used only those few colors (madder, for example) the permanency of which was well established, and that they avoided mixing colors known to have a bad chemical effect on one another.

Incidentally he describes the scientific methods of detecting later day copies. Zinc white, where fake white would have been used, protoplasmic remains in the cells of the wood used for the picture and the transparency of the bitumen in the shadows are proofs that a picture is not a genuine antique. In respect to deterioration the author mentions the bad effects of smoke and modern gas fumes and, after saying that either light or darkness may bleach a picture, points out that some pictures that have been kept in the dark can be restored by placing them in bright sunlight.

Finally Dr. Toch condemns those modern painters who substitute the collapsible tube or palette knife for the brush on the ground that the flakes of color thus attached to the canvas will crack off and become detached. If that method had been used by the ancients no trace of their work would now exist.

#### The Heroines of Novels.

If I wore his Satanic majesty and a novelist came to me for judgment I should beetle my brows in a horrible manner and quip him thus: "Did you ever make your heroine eighteen years old? Did you ever endow a maiden with the repertoire of Pinero, the intuition of Flaubert, the carriage of Chard'ner, the hauteur of the Medici, the beauty of Aphrodite and the wisdom of Athena—all at the age of eighteen years?"

If the novelist answered me "Certainly not!" I should say, "To heaven with you!" But if he answered, "Sure, I did!" I would blast him where he stood.

For of all the iniquitous, fallacious, unfair and dangerous doctrines this takes the icing off the cake—that the female species reaches her apogee at the immature age of eighteen.—George Weston in Saturday Evening Post.

#### Types of Feet.

Among the various races of men, three types of feet occur. Certain pure races have one type of toe which is characteristic of each race. Thus, the Zulus, the Basques and probably most pure Celts have the even-toed foot, while the Papuans, the Boschen and a number of African tribes, as well as both ancient and modern Egyptians, have the arch-toed foot. Many European nations, however, have a mixture of the three types. But it is certain that among the English, and probably among the Germans, French and Greeks, the even-toed foot is the commonest.—Strand Magazine.

#### Reward of Writers.

Writers of nonfiction today seldom fare more handsomely than did Chief Justice John Marshall, who, 110 years ago, received \$60,000 for his life of Washington. After Stevenson's death the royalties on his books amounted every year to ten times the sum he had received a few years before.

#### The Swordfish.

So powerful is the jaw of the swordfish, from which the sword projects, that it has been known, in attacking vessels, to pierce through oak timbers to the depth of ten inches.

#### The Cossacks.

No matter how old a Cossack is he belongs to the reserve forces of the "national defense" in Russia and, if required, accompanies his sons and grandsons to battle.

### IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

#### Heinie Wagner, Boston Red Sox's Infielder.



Photo by American Press Association.

Heinie Wagner, second baseman this year on the Boston American league team, is considered by his fellows one of the brainiest men in the game. For the past two years Heinie has been a little off in his play, an injury to his arm having impaired his throwing ability. This season he has been playing in his 1912 form, when as shortstop he was an important factor in his club's success in winning the championship of the American league, and also in its victory over the New York Giants for the world's championship of that year. It is said that Heinie has the managerial bug, and his friends believe that before long Heinie will be guiding one of the big league clubs.

#### Big Fish in the Tieton.

Never before have fishermen found such large salmon in the upper waters of the Yakima river, Washington, and its tributaries as they have the past spring. By some the condition is attributed to the completion of the Cello locks. A party of fishermen from North Yakima has, so far at least, the biggest fish story to tell. They brought in, after one hour and forty-two minutes' hard work, a Chinook salmon weighing twenty-four pounds and measuring forty and one-quarter inches, which they took in the Tieton river, and with it nine others, the smallest of which weighed nine pounds.

#### An Eyeglass For Golfers.

An Englishman has recently invented an optical instrument for golfers that can be worn over the eyes like a spectacle and by which the sight of the player is concentrated on the ball, the opaque "blinkers" having a relatively small aperture through which, and through which alone, the wearer can see and thus the distance in front and behind the ball is so small that he must see it definitely, and he is thus compelled to keep his eye on the ball. The blinkers are adjustable so they can be set to suit the eyes of different persons.—Scientific American.

#### Adjustable Golf Stick.

There has recently been put on the market a golf club the head of which is formed to permit the convenient interchangeability of heads or striking faces. Each of the head pieces has two faces, either of which may be adjusted into playing position. There are several different forms of head, each being interchangeably applied to the head of the club, so that each loose head is the equivalent of two ordinary clubs and by carrying a number of loose heads the necessity of carrying numerous clubs will be avoided.

#### White a Knockout Fighter.

Of all the fighters now before the public Charlie White is the only one in any class, from heavyweight to bantam, that wins his battles by the knockout route. He is the greatest fighter in this respect since Terry McGovern used to flatten his men out by a swift poke on the jaw.

White wins all his bouts this way. He has put eight out of the last ten opponents to sleep by way of a short left hook to the point of the jaw, and the blow rarely fails to call for the full count.

#### Ted Meredith Honored.

Ted Meredith has been unanimously elected to succeed Don Lippincott as captain of the University of Pennsylvania track team for the season of 1915-16. By winning both the quarter and half mile races, the former in record time, in the recent intercollegiate games Meredith stamped himself as one of the greatest short middle distance runners of all time.

#### Zimmerman on the Umpires.

Heine Zimmerman of the Chicago Cubs has this to say about the National league umpires: "They're as honest as the day is long—always call 'em as they see 'em. The only trouble with them is that they always see them wrong."

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