CHAPTER IX. Smead at Work. from his pocket. out of any trouble. Thanks. I'm not a

slip of paper. Hers were icy cold. She was watching the flashlight of the light out at Pidgin. "You don't think any the less of me for getting this off my conscience."

ole must do this work, and nobody '

thought, without a break in her voice! "Drat Uncle Billy!" he laughed. Thirty-five makes me feel like an old. man. But I don't know; I never feel 'more than twenty up in this country." "Is there really danger?" "I don't know. But never mind that

Don't go to Pidgin tomorrow," dangerous. This is the time of year agery of these northers—white capped, dinner. short, choppy, smashing and running a mile a minute. I know; I was caught in one once. I think I told you about

After all. e was an actress, conmyself. I love the danger-the game of chance. Didn't I tell you that I was

born at sea?" living, but that would not be of use to wedding, another to a house party in the two men asked to be directed to tory itself. It is certain that they plan in the beginning. Newspa- personnel of the real personnel of the you if you were caught out there." "Very well, after this week, then, letter from his grandmother (mother's dickering, they rented a comfortable promise not to go out to Pidgin. Will that do?" pings from the watchful Warren.

"No, Mr. Cranford." She stood up quickly, and of neces- in Paris, and the famous emerald neck- said the proprietor of the garage. sity he rose also. "Just good friends, lace had been found to be spurious, must protect myself." I know. The moonshine, the beauty She had tried to sell it to steady her of the night. It gets into one's head, tottering fortunes. Just friends, always. Another Sep- | Quite a yarn about it. The spurious | we'll fish and hunt again. Please be nearly two years; they had been real just a boy, don't spoil it. What do and precious enough once upon a time, week hence. Then we'll go over I am not in the mood to make confi- about the substitution. dences. Please, just good friends." "I should lie if I told you I did not !

love you." "I am sorry. If you cannot accept my friendship upon the basis I offer it swered his letters and wrote the folthere mustn't be any more shore din- lowing to me:

drel who had adroitly fleeced her.

My vocabulary isn't up to it, my boy,

Cranford, if that will comfort you.' With dread foreboding he said, "You glance. She is learned without being per into the country I'm going to show yo'

She did not answer.

find any husband for her. But it will be seen that I didn't look carefully' 4; now I'm asking you to? marry me, and you belong to some one

door friend, and some day you're Kingston had to come by way of the to be glad that I couldn't marry foot of Long island, and even then she had her work cut out for her. He wrung her hand and held it as Only two passengers came down her

he helped her up to the road. "What's your plan?" "We'll go straight to Watertown and friend Fagin, whom he had sought to Heavy footed, she traced the path to "All right, Donny! Aren't we due for i some fishing as a side issue?" "I'll see to that, Fagin. The idea is to

the house, entered silently, and went come in from Watertown. Nobody has? She did not light the candle, but sat | C' down by the window and stared again noticed us. We'll engage a guide and at the winking lights far down the play no bluff. Coming from Watertown could afford to laugh at theorists west, and breathed hard, and muttered we'll keep an eye open for a deserted too. But a man came and wrote a lowly, and shut her hands.

No. They should harm one hair of his head The man called Fugin tickled the

"I'll look out for that."

was to the wall. "Donny, the Princess Xenta has gone |

"She has? Well, what of it?" "May I ask you a question?"

"Not if it has anything to do with organizing other groups against Per- Ford to Europe in an effort for closing it is the next with her. Fagin, put this in your pipe-my icles. From that day to this polit- peace. her. Fagin, put this in your pipe my letes. From that day to this point of the private affairs are my own. I know lead clubs have had a free rein. The Detroit News is one of the ance before he sailed is exactly what's on your mind, but it's They became, even in those times, few big papers in the United York. But it is not fair none of your business. Read your pa- controlling influences on elections, States that have shown a spirit nor honest to denous

I want to map out everything." Fagin opened his newspaper and sect, many played their part in polisearched for the news of the sporting sect, many played their part in policertain New York papers and in months and even year. fore his eyes failed utterly to hold his him accusing Aristotle of having the big city's news methods—all that will never cease to

the boy-at his sider Who was he? day over thirty. Lucky too. eventful years. The Princess Xenia! nel Watterson, the club traveled to story tells some of the motives failure to the world. The paper sank slowly upon Fagin's Rome. It made its first appearance behind the attacks on Mr. Ford. knees, and his gaze roved to the river, in England in "The Court of Good sparkling in the distance. It was none Company," founded by Thomas ent one could say wilful miscon- sertion that Ford has the of his business, but nevertheless curi Hoccleve in the latter part of the ception and mistatement of the peace expedition. osity was very strong within him. At the villa on the way between Paris and Versailles he had seen the tantalizing will o' the wisp on her a tavern close to the Inner Temple and also brought across the whether he would go to

'I cannot marry any man, Mr. Cranher passionate sobs. He had seen the dition by introducing a "patron" les. Ford has deserted and the would remain long if he cigarette smoke curl from the boy's who was expected to be generous ed. A cloud. An hour ago there had smiling lips, seen the shrug of the with his purse, but who proved a wasn't he up here with her where he wasn't he up here web for the ruin of founded the Mermaid club at the Ford is patronizingly characterwasn't he up here with her where he many an honest man! thing to hang clothes and jewels on boy's fingers. He remembered the tant enterprises in history."

had gone up the spout instead of for "he hired a permanent room for ment. Uncle Billy called her Miss Wynne, down! but that signified nothing, for Uncle At identically the same time the or- its meetings, arranging its furniture The New York papers almost Billy would have called Queen Victoria dinary and the exceptional rogue ar according to the taste of the club without exception misrepresent. that he can do more on the club without exception misrepresent. Miss Guelph. He believed all women rived at Watertown there stepped down and not that of the tapster," whose ed the character of the Ford enunmarried unless they nitroduced their from another train a slender woman dressed in black and heavily veiled, for other clubs. Cranford knocked his pipe on his Guided by one of the station porters, heel and opened his mail, found some | she proceeded directly to the nearby

forgotten club dues, an invitation to a | hotel and was assigned to a room. i the day and \$500 deposited against ac-Odd bits of news here. The Prin- cidents to the car. i cess Neula had gone into bankruptcy [ "You are total strangers to me, sir."

"That's reasonable enough," agreed the exceptional rogue. tember I shall come up, mayhap, and stones had been at her banker's for laid them on the desk. "Now, supposing you make out a check dated one you know about me? Nothing. And She had evidently known nothing your bank and leave it with the cashier. When the car is returned I'll go i f Bankrupt! In other words, tit for tat: 'to the bank and get my money.' she had fallen in love with some scoun-"That's easy," replied the proprietor.

> Fagin's expression was one of puzzle-Cranford laid aside the clippings, and ment The affair was accomplished in short order, and the two set out for the rive "Donny, what new kind of flimflam ' can only say that she is just splendid, is this going to be?" favor? Will you hunt up all the Wynner ly, can you? This is as straight as the ed send me a little biography of each? | road. That was real money-Smead's. Don't bother about the middle class. Not I manned No piking this trip. When we get out ! What do you think of another little trick. Nothing like being a girl who quotes from "Pippa Passes" | thorough."

highway they sped.

"You're a wonder." admitted l'agin, grinning. "But what a chance to do some fancy business in buzz wagons! my, my, or hold up a bank messenger!" "Our business is to give this fellow Cranford a vacation. He'll be wide let me see what speed I can get out of

(to be continued.)

A Carlyla Retort. An empty headed duke once said co Thomas Carlyle at a dinner: "The British people, sir, can af-

ford to laugh at theories." Carlyle, scowling, replied: "The French nobility of a hun-| dred years ago thought that they | farmhouse. It won't be hard to find. book called The Social Contract. We'll rent it tomorrow and take out This man was Jean Jacques Rous-1. and his book was a theory and tion of the book."

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awhile: I've got a lot of thinking to Alcibiades to further his wily ends. once he found it the usual tics, but all, if we credit Epicurus, these feasts an undue weakness for States into the great war, and the eastern papers but

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I the youngest, if they have any path and circling around until I had had the use of her father's horse by irregularities and diseases of know of nothing that could be real soul life in them, delight to gone some fifty yards. Then the and buggy, or borrowed grand- feminine character. listen to as she tells of the olden whirring of wings attracted my ears, father's and her father had to But there are few who know know proves that they were and almost at the same moment a supply chunks for the parlor Pierce's old vulture landed on the ground not stove and pay the kerosene bills, liquid or tablet form at any medicine twenty yards away. I looked up, which weren't unreasonably large Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo The air was alive with these repulsive looking birds.

due as much to the manner of ut-saying: "Blessed is the home that was being stalked! Doubtless these Rochester Democrat and Chron-Dr. Pierce's Pellets regulate and in-Accident, that resents them. Criticisms are the Chinese home the old grand-dinary method of procedure and boys should be girls. It is a od Village Property, Au- generally delivered like a blow parent is given the best room and mistook me for a wounded or dying boys should be girls. It is a parent is given the best room and mistook me for a wounded or dying boys should be girls. It is a all kinds of Casualty of the fist, in a rude, ugly and treated with a deference and remaining a final effort to reach forecast of hard times when Lu-Absolute Security Guar- offensive manner. The spirit that spect that is a lesson to those some shady spot. This was especious begins to clean his fingerprompts them is one that intends who claim-a-vast superiority over cially possible, as the experience ochails without being told to do it, King's New Discovery. It is prepared to hurt and does hurt, and it that paopin. But we need not go far to find deaths by the wayside were not in- Mae Kathleen. It's usually at soothing balsams. It does not contain examples of a "green old age," frequent. examples of a youthful spirit in By looking up I had evidently a dime and takes her to a picture the system. Dr. King's New Discovery

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pitied and as much as possible to only in devouring books, a wealth analand, of such a size that twenty that always has the dollar sign natives were killed by being struck If there was nothing of a man before it, a religion that merely with them. out his body, no mind, no soul, it professes, a political system in would be only natural to see him which liberty only means license, withered and repulsive in old age, —these things have all existed both physically and mentally but on earth and may exist again when we consider the real life The individual and the community that truly grows in moral life and destiny of man there is no ity that truly grows in moral life ing to the girl at his side. "What community that truly grows in moral life ing to the girl at his side. "What community that truly grows in moral life ing to the girl at his side." Cow withering away like a garden veg- and what germs of disease are fermenting in its hidden parts per- and will fearlessly bring them to . the light of day where they may and eradicated.

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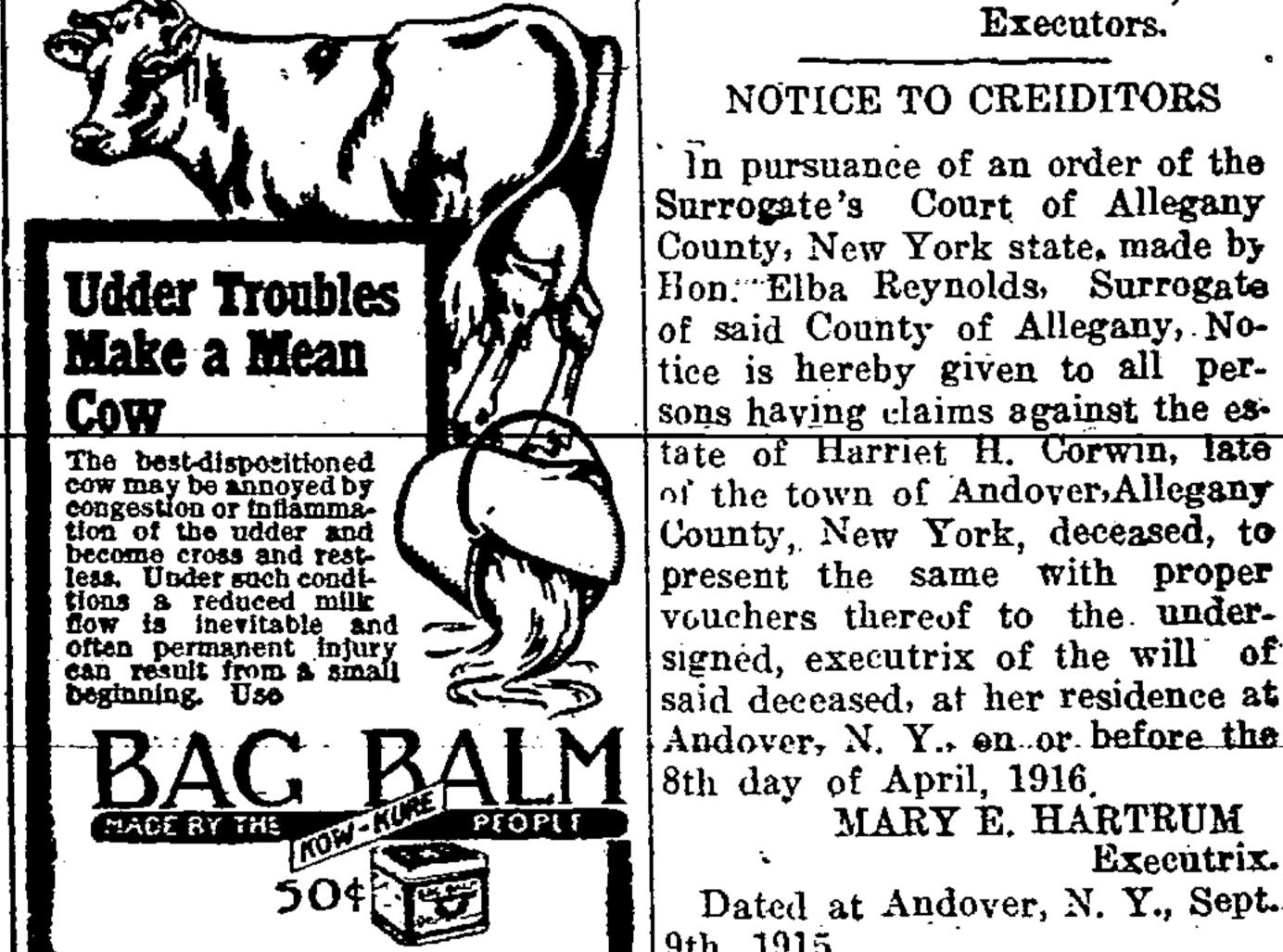
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