

# COLES TO ABUSE

## Fretful Women Lure Thousands of Dollars from Infatuated Dupes Before They Are Caught—Error of the Actor-Butler the Cause of Their Fall.

New York—Robert Emmet Keene, actor, will not advise in the future of love operated by Mrs. Isella Brown and Mrs. George T. Verrault. The same interesting, obscure Philadelphia grocer, into the West Shophouse-third street mansion, all the time about the love syndicate might have been avoided. It was Keene who said to determine which of the eager applicants for love honor should come first. When he passed favorably upon McClellan he let in the man who, when ruthlessly rejected by the charming Mrs. Verrault, promptly went to the United States district attorney.

The extent to which the love syndicate operated has amazed the district attorney. It is calculated that in the three years during which the couples ensnared their victims more than \$100,000 was taken from them. A census of the dupes shows that they range from prosperous store owners to ignominious Wall street speculators. Probably one hundred of them walked into the spider web. Four women figured in the active work of the love trust. Mrs. Brown, known as the "queen" of the syndicate, who kept the syndicate afloat. Mrs. Verrault was the official letter-writer. It was she who sent the captivating love missives that won the hearts of the susceptible dupes. She attended to the correspondence of the men and Mrs. Brown.

### Daughter and Niece

As Side Attractions. The golden-haired daughter of Mrs. Brown was a conspicuous member of the combination. She did not make appeal to any of the men nor receive their attentions, but it was handy to have her around as a mildy beautiful figure. The same interesting role was assumed by Mrs. Brown's beautiful niece, Miss Mary Mason. To the credit of Mrs. Brown, it may be said that she watched these two dupes with the eye of a hawk and never permitted the slightest indiscretion so as they were concerned. The two girls when not engaged in the active work of the love trust were in the country with Mrs. Brown.

## The Game of Cupid.

The youths who helped along the tricks of the love trust were scarcely out of their teens. Robert Emmet Keene, who for some time played small parts in Proctor's stock company, was the oldest of the group. He was quick to see the opportunity offered by the matrimonial enterprises when first he was introduced into the household. Promptly giving up his stage career, he entered into the affairs of the syndicate with all the fervor of his ardent spirit.

## Receiving the Infatuated.

Both "widows" had to exercise some ingenuity in receiving the society women whom they had on their string. These members of the "400" they would not hesitate to make love anywhere. He showed kisses as well as presents. Mrs. Verrault, when dining out with her friends, would not hesitate to keep her admirer waiting for some time. When dining out he could not restrain himself in falling upon his knees at her feet and kissing her hand. He would write the most loving love letters of all the group of infatuated dupes.



## How Dan Cupid Helped in One of the Most Startling Swindles of the Time—Many Influential Men Are Numbered Among the Unhappy Victims.

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## A Real Love Affair.

Among the real love affairs that Mrs. Verrault was involved in was one with a Boston lawyer. He was greatly attached to him. One day after he had failed to call around and see her he had written her a letter to his office and created a scene. The lawyer ordered her out. The next day Mrs. Verrault was taken to a hospital. Her illness was all the while she was all dead. He had taken bichloride of mercury in an effort to end her life.



## Mexico's Vast Soda Lakes.

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## States of Brazil.

Political Brazil is divided into 21 states (including the federal district), but so unequal is the distribution that the entire lowlands as well as a portion of the western uplands, and exceed in area the remaining 18, which include the highest and most fertile portions of the country.

## Secured Fires of India.

The sacred fires of India have not all been extinguished. The most ancient which still exists was consecrated 12 centuries ago, in commemoration of the fire which consumed the Parvates when they emigrated from Persia to India. The fire is fed five times every 24 hours with sandalwood and other fragrant material, combined with very dry fuel.

## Pay Premiums Promptly.

Those who carry life insurance policies should be careful to see that the premiums are promptly paid. Neglect in this important matter has caused the death of many persons. It is best to pay premiums a few days before they are due. On the final day the policy holder may forget it or be called away, and the result may be a loss of his life.

## Matrimonial Mansion Was Elaborately Fitted Out.

The matrimonial mansion was fitted out in a way calculated to inspire the confidence of the concerned. The room was carpeted with a name appearing on the kind of paper on the wall. The parlor was the green room, because it had green paper with little splashes of pink. The library was furnished in red. All the books were in red covers.

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## Army Quickly Mobilized.

In the West, practically mobilized an army of 500,000 men in a fortnight. The Kansas Anti-Liquor Society has a new plan for fighting the traffic. It is making free a recipe for the cure of the liquor habit. It can be given to any man who is addicted to the habit. The recipe is as follows: Take one ounce of... (The rest of the recipe is omitted for brevity).

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## Twelve Good Rules.

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9. Be sure you are not a hypocrite.
10. Lay no wagers—New York Press.

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## Seeking Only Bare Justice.

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## STOP, WOMAN!

STOP, WOMAN! AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT. That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private life to a woman whose experience with women's troubles exceeds twenty-five years. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, who has been a woman of the world since her decease her advice is freely given to sick women.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. Her letters are promptly opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman who has been established the exact confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which has drawn from it, it is more than possible that she will give you the very knowledge that will bring you relief. She asks nothing in return except your good will, and a promise to keep her name and the name of her medicine out of the newspapers. It is unnecessary, whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Following we publish two letters from women who have accepted this invitation. Note the result: "For eight years I have suffered something like your trouble. My food was very scanty and I can hardly stand them. My weight has been reduced to 100 lbs. and I must go through an operation if I do not get well. I do not want to submit to it if I can possibly help it. I have written you and you have replied. I hope you can relieve me."—Mrs. J. H. Jones, 123 W. 42nd St., New York, N. Y.

Restoring to health so many women whose testimony is so unquestionable, it is not surprising that Mrs. Pinkham's Compound is so popular. It is so easy to use, and so effective, that it is a relief to many women who have been suffering from various ailments. It is a relief to many women who have been suffering from various ailments.

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The Married Man Is It by STITCH MCCARTHY, New York City. Advertisement for a book about marriage.

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