

desk coolly turning over his correspondence.

"Jenkins," said Myers, when the man returned, "that fellow tried to blackmail me. I turned him down cold. Nobody ever blackmailed me,

or ever will. By the way, you collect stamps, don't you. Here's one from Kanakaland. I don't know whether it's worth anything, but it ought to be worth a dollar or two. It looks like a rare one."

SPRAINED ANKLE BRINGS HUSBAND



Mrs. Adolph Linkoff.

Los Angeles, Cal.—One of the little heart throbs that humanizes the production of moving pictures, but is never shown on the screen, is illustrated by the recent marriage of diminutive Ivy Crosthwaite, Keystone swimming and diving girl, who is now Mrs. Adolph Linkoff.

Little Ivy is only 17, but she has gained fame through her prowess in the water, an accomplishment that has won her the title of the "Keystone Mermaid."

One night, on her way home from work, she sprained her ankle.

A broad-shouldered young man, who was driving an automobile near by, stopped and picked up the girl.

He left his card—Adolph Linkoff. There you have the synopsis—the hero and the heroine.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS

If you surmise the milkman is adding water to the milk he delivers to you, drop a well polished knitting needle into the bottle of milk and immediately withdraw it. If the milk is pure some of the fluid will adhere to the needle, but if water has been added the needle will appear perfectly "washed."

Apricots are difficult to keep. Try putting them on a sieve or wire grate and set them on the cellar floor in a dark place.