

HUBBY LIVED ALONE, NOW WANTS DIVORCE

Edwin C. Taylor Charges His Wife, Mattie, with Desertion.

WIFE ALSO MAKES CHARGES

SAYS THERE IS "THE WOMAN IN THE CASE"—PENALTY FOR HUSBAND DESERTION AFFORDS SPECULATION.

Attorney John F. Robbins, Friday filed suit for divorce for Edwin C. Taylor, against Mattie Taylor in the Marion Circuit court, Indianapolis. Just a few months ago Mrs. Taylor tried to secure a divorce in the Wayne circuit court. Her husband fought the action and as a result Judge Fox refused to grant the divorce. Mrs. Taylor charged hubby with failure to provide and that an Indianapolis woman had supplant her in her husband's affections. "The woman in the case" appeared in court, but was not called upon to testify.

Taylor in his suit charges his wife with desertion. He says that when he moved to Indianapolis he tried to induce his wife to move there with him. She refused, so one winter he returned to this county and spent the entire winter here with her. In the spring he returned to Indianapolis and again tried to induce Mrs. Taylor to go with him. Once more she refused and since then they have been living apart. Because of her refusal to make her home with him in the capital city Taylor avers that Mrs. Taylor is guilty of desertion. Attorneys are wondering the penalty for husband desertion.

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HERRMANN IS SWAMPS

Applications for Management Of Reds Still Coming In.

Cincinnati, Dec. 7.—Two more applications for the position of manager of the Reds were received by President Herrmann yesterday. One came from H. R. Durant, manager of the Waterbury team, of the Connecticut league. Mr. Durant is a Yale graduate, and has been in baseball for the past 10 years. Two years ago he purchased the Watertown club for \$1,500, turned it into a winner and a money maker and has received \$5,750 for players sold in two seasons. Though doing such a good business at his present stand, he is anxious to break into the big league, and he does not ask \$12,000 for his services. Another applicant is Gus Wetherall, manager of an independent club at Albion, Pa., who would probably do just as well as some others who have been mentioned.

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FORWARD PASS IN DISFAVOR AT YALE

Walter Camp Urges That Play Be Abolished.

AGAINST ELEMENT OF LUCK

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 7.—Yale will urge the abolition of the forward pass in football before another season. Walter Camp, Yale's athletic director, opened the crusade for that reform in the following letter to the Yale News: "The American collegian, whether player or spectator, does not care for a game in which the element of chance is paramount. He likes to see or play a game where hard work counts, and a game where definite planning secures a well appreciated result. For this reason he does not care for the unlimited forward pass, which can now be tried without severe penalty on first and second down. Throwing the ball around indiscriminately may be the last resort of a weak, or inferior team, and as such is unsatisfactory."

The New Pure Food and Drug Law. We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. A. G. Lukens & Co.

It is not generally known that the wife of Senator Lafollette took her university degree in the same class with her husband. As Miss Belle Case she vanquished "Bob" Lafollette in a joint oratorical contest at the University of Wisconsin. Before her marriage she had been admitted to the practice of law.

INDIANA FARMER, EIGHTY YEARS OLD, INHERITS TWO MILLION DOLLARS

PEOPLE WHO TAUNTED OLD MAN'S CLAIM FOR MANY YEARS NOW SEEK FAVOR—MONEY DATES FROM SIR FRANCIS DRAKE.

Boonville, Ind., Dec. 7.—The happy experience of a man of eighty summers to be assured that he is to receive a share aggregating two millions of dollars, is what has come to the person of William Matthews, a farmer of Warren county, living near this city. The story of his sudden fortune would be mere fiction were it not for the facts in the case which prove that there is money behind the movement and that the estate is a reality. Some time ago Mr. Matthews received papers to be filled out and which were to prove up his claim to his heirship to a large estate in England left by the famous English explorer and navigator, Sir Francis Drake. During his residence here Mr. Matthews has always alluded to the money in question and has maintained that some day, even though it would be in his extreme old age, he would be the proud possessor of money that would be due him.

The origin of the money dates back to the year 1572 when Sir Francis Drake, the explorer, disregarded the laws of nations and began to prey upon Spanish Merchant ships, thereby enriching himself with enormous wealth of gold and precious metals. The histories say that he enriched himself by a process little different from that of piracy, and that after

Hundreds of old people in this country are well acquainted with Mr. Matthews and have heard him tell many times of his fortune which was to come to him. And hundreds of people have as many times discredited his story, but at this time they are being astounded by the facts in the case which confront them.

Mr. Matthews is a widower and a soldier of the civil war. He has a son and several daughters living.

PUBLISHERS MAY SOON ORGANIZE

Indiana Associated Dailies, May Be the Name.

COUNTY PAPERS AFFECTED.

The Indiana Associated Dailies will likely be the name of a new organization of newspaper publishers to be formed within a short time in Indiana, with headquarters in Indianapolis.

Preliminary steps toward bringing the owners of "country dailies" into one organization for "social and business" purposes were taken Friday at a meeting held at the Denison hotel in Indianapolis by a number of newspaper publishers.

N. M. Moss, publisher of the Lexington Daily Call, presided at the meeting. Frank T. Singleton of the Martinsville Reporter was secretary.

Some time ago letters suggesting an organization of the publishers were sent out. Out of forty-five replies received forty-three publishers favor an organization. A committee was appointed to adopt constitution and by-laws and a general meeting of publishers will be held within the next few weeks.

If the organization is formed it is probable that a press service plan will be adopted by which all of the papers may be supplied with state news at a nominal price.

ENTRIES ATTRACT MUCH ATTENTION

Mrs. Meredith's Entries at Live Stock Show.

NOW ON IN CHICAGO.

At the live stock show now on exhibition at Chicago, Mrs. V. C. Meredith of Cambridge City, one of the best known stock raisers in the state, is represented by a prize bull, and two cows. Her entries are attracting attention. Many of the exhibits come from Illinois, Indiana and Iowa. Indiana is especially strong on cattle.

One of the few "freak" exhibits at the show is the cattle exhibited by W. S. Vanatta, of Fowler, Ind. The cattle are a cross among a buffalo, a Hereford and a Jersey, and the one on exhibition at the stockyards is the only one in this section.

The animal is striped like a zebra and has been attracting much attention of stockmen, few if any of the visitors ever having seen the strange hybrid. The crossing of Buffalo with cows was first tried in Salt Lake a few years ago on the Buffalo farm at Antelope Island, where the largest herd of cattle in the country now is.

There are said to be four cattle at Antelope Island at present. The Fowler animal is the only other cattle in this part of the country.

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During the last few months in Switzerland and France there have been brought to light several caverns in which petrification of water had wrought marvelous effects of crystalline decoration. The last of these to be announced is a magnificent grotto laid bare by a fall of rock at the Pointe du Taland, Canton of Belle Isle-en-Mer. The grotto is accessible at low tide.

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BUILDING IS NOW SLOWLY GOING UP

Foundations for the New Y. M. C. A. Home Will Be Completed Soon.

MONTHLY MASS MEETINGS.

DIRECTORS OF THE ASSOCIATION THINK THESE WILL DO MUCH TO KEEP UP INTEREST IN WORK.

Foundations for the new Y. M. C. A. building have about been completed, and it is said that the plans for the superstructure have been about completed at the architect office of Kaufman and Son.

The plans have not been materially changed since the first blue prints were struck off. The contract on the superstructure will be let just as soon as the building committee deem it advisable. The work on the walls of the building will progress as fast as the weather conditions will permit.

It has been decided to appoint a committee to have charge of mass meetings to be held monthly at the Gennett theatre for the purpose of arousing interest in the Y. M. C. A. work. This committee will be appointed later.

A monthly meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held Friday night at which time Secretary Goodwin was to have made a report of the National Y. M. C. A. convention which was convened at Washington, D. C., last month, but owing to the small attendance it was decided to defer the report until some subsequent time when a more public meeting could be held.

BLUEBEARD.

Two Different Stories as to Who Was the Original.

Like many of the other heroes of the nursery tales, Bluebeard once lived in the flesh and blood, if the old chronicler Holinshed, from whom Shakespeare got so much of his material, is to be believed. According to that writer, the original Bluebeard was Gilles de Retez or de Raiz, marquis of Laval, who became marshal of France in 1429. He is described as an impious and debauched man, a devotee of the black art, who enticed young men and women to his castle and killed them in order to obtain innocent blood for his magical enchantments and who also murdered six or seven of his wives. His crimes were discovered, and he was burned at the stake in 1440 at Nantes.

According to an old French legend, however, the original Bluebeard lived in Brittany in the sixth century and was known as Count Conomer. After seven of his wives had disappeared, he became enamored of Triphyna, the daughter of Count Guereck of Vannes. The wedding was celebrated at Vannes, and Conomer took his bride home.

Before a year had passed Triphyna noticed a change in her husband's manner, and, fearing the same fate that had met her predecessors, she fled from the castle, but was overtaken by Conomer, who struck off her head with a single blow. St. Gildas, by whom the unhappy wife had been lived, happened to pass the spot soon after, and, seeing the body, he tenderly replaced the head and by prayer restored Triphyna to life. The story does not relate the end of Conomer.

PHYSICAL EXERCISE.

Effect of Boxing on the Mental and Moral Faculties.

Boxing is an exercise which is not only of the most marked benefit in a purely physical way, but it is of the utmost value as a means of training the mental and moral faculties. One of the most unfortunate whimsicalities of our very whimsical day is the prejudice against boxing as a sport and exercise. There is no sport in which there is provided such splendid exercise for body and mind and spirit as in boxing.

The physical influence of boxing is superb. Every muscle and organ is brought into active use. So far as mentality is concerned, the perception, imagination, judgment, discretion, self-confidence, aggressiveness and will are all brought into active and rapid use. The boxer who fails in perceiving his opponent's intention, who misses in judging the power or reach of his blow, who is lacking in self-confidence, will power or aggressiveness, who fails for one moment to remember all the weak points of the man against whom he is working—that boxer is likely to fail, to lose what we all value—that is, reputation, public confidence and income. Among the many sports and games which are of value in training the mind I place boxing as by all means the most valuable.—W. R. C. Latson, M. D., in *Outing Magazine*.

An Extraordinary Migration. One of the greatest mysteries to scientists, one for which there seems to be no reasonable explanation, is that concerning the migration of the lemming, or Norway rat. Instead of taking place once a year, these migrations occur only once in eleven years. When the time comes for the exodus the little animals journey westward from Scandinavia, allowing nothing to stop their movements, which virtually amount to a headlong flight. They swim the lakes and rivers and climb the highest mountains in incalculable numbers, devastating the whole country through which they travel. Naturalists attribute the movement to some inherited memory of a flight to escape an expected cataclysm, but this seems somewhat far-fetched.

Great pains are taken by the German military authorities to exclude all foreigners from obtaining any acquaintance with their new field artillery, but it has become known that its caliber is 77mm., or 2mm. higher than is usual for field guns. It is of course a breech-loading quick-firer, equipped with a hydro-pneumatic brake. The German name for the gun is "Ruesklaue-schusze."

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JAILS RECEIVE MANY FOR DRUNKENNESS

Statistics Show That During Past Year 14,361 People Were Arrested.

NO DRUNKS IN 2 COUNTIES.

THE ANNUAL COST OF CARING FOR THIS CLASS OF PEOPLE COSTS THE STATE OF INDIANA \$42,976.65.

In the past six years the jails of Indiana, according to figures compiled by the Board of State Charities, have received an average of 12,624 persons annually because of drunkenness. The sheriffs receive 40 cents a day for boarding each person committed to their care, and this burden upon the taxpayers has averaged \$33,973.22 annually in the period given. The figures for the fiscal year just closed, which included only eleven months, are higher than the average—14,361 prisoners because of intoxication, and \$42,976.65 for their board.

There are but two counties in the state which report no drunkards in jail—Brown and Ripley. In the past six years Brown County has had but four commitments for intoxication, and Ripley but nine.

The most striking thing is the record of Vigo County. With its 62,035 inhabitants, it ranks fifth in population among the counties of the state. The combined population of the four next larger counties—Marion, Allen, Vanderburgh, and Madison—is 416,736. Vigo County's jail in the last eleven months received 1,634 persons for intoxication; the other four counties 3,102. The proportion to population was one in every thirty-eight in Vigo County, and one in every 134 in the other four counties.

BLACKMAIL PLOT SAYS DR. ATTRIDGE

Man Shot by Affinity Holds Hypnotic Powers.

WANTED WIFE OF ANOTHER.

Detroit, Dec. 7.—Dr. James Attridge, shot last night by Mrs. James E. Griffith, his afflity, who afterward shot herself, declared today in an ante-mortem statement to the prosecutor, that the tragedy was the result of a plot to blackmail him. It is discovered that the woman had engaged counsel to bring suit against Attridge, who had also engaged counsel. Prosecutor Verker said that Griffith had tried to compel the doctor to protect Mrs. Griffith by marrying her.

Griffith, questioned by the police, said that he had first met Attridge four years ago; that soon afterward Attridge became his physician and treated him for typhoid fever. Attridge, he said, seemed to exercise a peculiar influence over his (Griffith's) wife, who acted as if hypnotized when in his presence, and as soon as he left the house, regained composure.

At the times when she seemed to be under hypnotic influence she detested her husband and confessed to him that she loved Attridge. When Attridge was absent her love for her husband returned, and she seemed stricken with remorse. Both Attridge and the woman are thought to be dying.

PANAMA BONDS SOLD FOR BIG SUM

Allotment of Paper Confined To Small Subscriptions.

BIDS FROM ALL SECTIONS.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The secretary of the treasury has accepted bids for the Panama Canal bonds to the amount of \$25,000,000. The average price of all the bids accepted is 103. Under the terms of the law the secretary's acceptance of these bids, the allotments of bonds to individuals and institutions will be confined to the small subscriptions from \$10,000 down to \$20.

The amount of bids from individuals and institutions which it has been possible to accept will, as heretofore, not be large. The remainder of the acceptance will be bids of national banks. The bids accepted have come from every section of the country and are mostly in small amounts.

KING OSCAR IS GROWING WEAKER

Aged Monarch Shows Steady Decline.

CROWN PRINCE IS REGENT.

Stockholm, Dec. 7.—The latest bulletin from the bedside of King Oscar says that he is no better. His strength is steadily failing. The crown prince has been appointed regent and is managing the affairs of the government.



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A ROYAL TRAGEDY.

The Secret Murder of the III Fated Duchess of Wurtemberg.

About the same period at which Queen Caroline was earning notoriety for herself there resided in a small town in the north of Germany a man noted for his skill as a public executioner. Late one evening two men in military uniform called upon this person and requested him to accompany them; as his services were required at some distance and would be liberally rewarded, but that he must consent to be blindfolded. To this, after some demur, he consented and entered the carriage brought by the two officers. Apparently they drove a long distance, and at last by the sound he judged that they had crossed a bridge and entered a paved courtyard.

The carriage having stopped, he was assisted to alight and conducted along corridors and upstairs