

EPIDEMIC IN RANKS OF RICH
New York Society Panic Stricken
Over Scarlet Fever.

FOUR HUNDRED MOVING OUT
Many Social Leaders Fall Victim of
Disease and Exclusive Set Is
Fast Seeking Country Man-

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(Special Tele-gram).—There is concern almost approaching panic in the ranks of New York's four hundred, due to an epidemic of scarlet fever, which has claimed as its victims some of the leading society men and women of the city, and which has played its full force upon the social functions.

Walter Serrada Disease.
It has been discovered that the present epidemic is due to the presence at a recent social function of a waiter who had been in contact with the disease.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF AGE
Mrs. Olive Spoons of Waterloo Celebrates Centennial Anniversary.

WATERLOO, Ia., Jan. 15.—(Special).—Quietly and with only a few of her children present, Mrs. Olive Spoons today celebrated her 100th birthday.

IOWA NEWS NOTES.
DENISON.—At the annual meeting of the Denison Commercial club, held Friday evening, Charles L. Voss was elected president.

THENANDOAH.—The Shenandoah Artificial Ice, Power Light and Heat company has taken the contract to electrically pump the city water.

MARSHALLTOWN.—By N. E. Mighle, resident physician for the Iowa Central and Northwest, and one of the well-known practitioners of the city, came near being killed today when his automobile was struck by a switch engine while he was crossing the tracks.

Nebraska
Henry Hogrefe, Sr.,
Found Not Guilty of
Charge of Murder

Jury in Case of Wayne Man Accused of Poisoning His Wife Brings in Verdict of Acquittal.
WAYNE, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram).—The jury in the case of Henry Hogrefe of Altoona, charged with the murder of his wife, brought in a verdict of not guilty this morning at 11:30 o'clock, after being out thirteen hours.

Nebraska's Wool Crop Brings in Big Sum
Nearly Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars in Value of Crop in State.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—(Special Telegram).—According to the annual census of sheep in the United States, results of which are announced by the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, there are 4,900,000 in the country of shearing age and 2,000,000 in the state of Nebraska.

TWO MEN EXCHANGE SHOTS IN RESTAURANT—ONE HURT
Old Quarrel Ends in Shooting Affray—Diners Disturbed by the Fighters.

AINSWORTH, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram).—Clyde Davelin, a professional base ball player, and Charles Austin, an employe of the Tissue restaurant, indulged in a shooting affray this morning about 10 o'clock, exchanging seven or eight shots at close range.

ATTEMPT TO BURN POOR FARM
Strange Footprints and Inflammable Material Found in Vicinity of Building.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram).—An attempt was made last night to burn the buildings at the county poor farm. A quantity of inflammable material was found about the main building and our houses.

NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 15.—(Special).—The Burlington railway, after a promise of ten years, has had prepared plans for a new passenger depot for this city and the company will request the city to purchase the land on which to erect a depot and do away with the traffic across that street.

BLUE HILL.—C. F. Rose departed yesterday for Nebraska where he will conduct revival services the coming three or four weeks. During his absence there will be preaching at the churches.

WOMEN DEFENDING TOMB
Hard Fight Being Made on Proposed Reformatory.

TOO NEAR FAMOUS LANDMARK
Mount Vernon Ladies' Association Up in Arms Against Plan to Have
Penal Institution Near Wash- ington's Resting Place.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(Special Tele-gram).—There will be no let-up in the fight inaugurated by the Mount Vernon Ladies' association to prevent the establishment of the District of Columbia reformatory at Belvoir, Va., almost at the gates of George Washington's old home.

Regent's Determined and Confident.
Mrs. McClean Talks.
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(Special Tele-gram).—Mrs. Donald McClean condemns the project to build a reformatory near Wash- ington's tomb. She had this to say today:

Death of Czarina is Expected at Any Time Owing to Ailment
Her Majesty Reported Victim of Breakdown and Hallucina- tion Over Child.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 15.—(Special Cablegram).—It would cause no surprise if the announcement of the death of the czar's widow were made any day. The hope that the long stay of the empress at Had Mahlein would prove of permanent benefit has proven futile.

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NEW GERMAN WIRELESS FIRM
Longstanding Rivalry with Marconi Interests Ended Arrangements with Company.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The German Operating Company for Wireless Telegraphy has just been organized, with headquarters at Berlin. It is an amalgamation of all the German wireless interests and the Belgian Wireless company of Brussels. The new company will have control of the Telefunken and Braun patents through the participation of the Allgemeine and Siemens and Halske Electrical companies.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The garment work-ers strike received its greatest impetus toward settlement since the beginning of the strike when the joint strike conference committee tonight reached an agreement with Hart, Schaffner & Marx company, the concern against which the strikers have been most determined.

N. P. Dodge Funeral Will Be Held Tuesday, So Son May Attend
J. L. Dodge Will Reach Council Bluffs by that Time, Hence Delay in Arrangements.

The funeral of N. P. Dodge has been changed from Monday until Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The delay was occasioned by the receipt of a telegram from John Lockwood Dodge, his son, who is located at Wilson, in the Jackson Hole country, Wyoming, stating that he could reach Council Bluffs on Tuesday morning.

WOMEN SLAYERS DISCUSSED
Three Women Charged with Murder for Gain in News.
MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN TALKS
In Interview on Heltona Coincidents of Female Crime Mrs. Logan Defends Her Sex—Moral Standard Not Falters.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Three women charged with murder apparently for gain figure in yesterday's news. At Wheeling, W. Va., Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk is on trial, charged with trying to kill her elderly millionaire husband with poison so that she might have his money and freedom.

Mad Striving is Cause.
It is, however, I believe, that the mad striving for wealth and pleasure is responsible for this class of crime on the part of both men and women.

Will Make Details of Match Between English Lord and Miss Vivien Known Soon.
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(Special Tele-gram).—Despite the fact that no statements have been made by the family, it is the belief that Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould will officially announce the set date for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Vivien Vivian Gould, to Lord Desford.

Lincoln Business Men Take Base Ball Game
Win at Indoor Base Ball at Lincoln Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium by Score of Seventeen to Six.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 15.—(Special Tele-gram).—The business men of Lincoln won from the business men of Omaha Saturday night in a game of indoor base ball at the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian association.

HERMENEAL.
Ellerman-Flavin.
DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 15.—(Special).—Through announcements just received by their friends here it was learned that Otto Ellerman, son of former Interna Revenue Collector Herman Ellerman of Yankton, and Miss Alice U. Flavin, a well-known Sturgis girl, had been quietly married in Sturgis, S. D., on August 29 last.

IOWA LEADS MISSOURI TEAM
Margin of Two Hundred Nine Points in Moll Contest.
IOWA CITY, Jan. 15.—(Special Tele-gram).—Iowa won the "moll" intercollegiate shoot against Missouri by a margin of 205 points, returns received today showing Missouri returned 1,330 to Iowa's 1,535.

First Step is Taken in Merging of Big Mining Interests
Many Great Corporations to Be Consolidated by Guggenheims Under One Head.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(Special Tele-gram).—The resignation of Leopold Friedman, manager of the foreign exchange department of the National Bank of Commerce in New York to take charge of the foreign banking business of the Guggenheim company is part of the plan for the extensions of the foreign business of the American Smelting and Refining company and the consolidation practically under one head of the various corporations.

These companies represent an enormous capitalization and control a large percentage of the copper, lead and silver mining business of the country. This business has grown to such an extent that it controls a large part of the market of the United States in the foreign exchange due to the heavy exports and imports of the corporations owned and controlled by a single group of financiers.

More than a year ago an effort was made by William B. Corey of the United States Steel corporation to bring the conflicting interests together, and while the plan devised by him for the consolidation of the various properties was ostensibly anti-trust law, both the Amalgamated company, which is known as "the copper trust," and the Guggenheim interests have been merging many of the subsidiaries and Wall Street speculates that if the United States supreme court's decision in the Standard Oil and Tobacco cases is sufficiently constructive to show the corporations how they may merge without breaking the law, a big copper consolidation will be floated this spring.

Police Get Mrs. Melber Away from Angry Crowd by Stopping Train Before Reaching Albany.
ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 15.—A ruse of the Albany police dispelled several thousand persons who crowded the Union station and the streets today to catch a glimpse of Mrs. Edith Melber, the young Schenectady widow brought here from Rochester to answer the charge of murdering her 5-year-old son, George.

Eastern Executive Favors Woman's Vote in Message
Governor Baldwin of Connecticut Recommends Equal Suffrage and Explains Why.
HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 15.—(Special Telegram).—Governor Simon W. Baldwin, the first governor in an eastern state to give official recognition to the idea of women's vote, by recommending in his first message to the legislature the adoption of an amendment to the constitution enfranchising women in his state.

Bobsled Collision Results Fatally
One Killed and Two Fatally Injured as Result of Coasting Party.
KANSAS CITY, Kan., Jan. 15.—A boy was killed and four persons injured, two fatally, when a bobsled party, of which the party were coasting, struck a moving motor car on a street crossing at the foot of a steep grade here tonight. All the dead and injured reside in the city.

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GIRL IN GOVERNOR'S CHAIR
Miss Ida Phillips Will Rule New Jersey Twelve Hours
MAY CALL OUT THE MILITIA
Oversight in Constitution of State Leaves it Unchanged from Mid-night to Noon Tuesday—Secretary Takes Relief.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 15.—(Special Tele-gram).—For twelve hours, starting from midnight Monday to noon Tuesday, New Jersey will have a young woman in the gubernatorial chair. During this period the reins of government will be in the hands of Miss Ida Phillips. She will have power to call out the militia, pardon convicts who happen to resemble Jimmy Valentine, and remove officials who are more needed.

A Pledge Attack
of malaria, liver derangement and kidney trouble is easily cured by Electric Bitters, the guaranteed remedy. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

DEATH RECORD.
Colonel W. H. Wade.
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 15.—Colonel W. H. Wade, who represented the Seventh Missouri district in congress from 1866 to 1874, died at his residence in Springfield, Mo., at the age of 75. He was a republican. Two sons, Frank of Syracuse, N. Y., and William of Salt Lake City, survive.

The Weather
FOR NEBRASKA—Generally fair.
FOR IOWA—Generally fair.
Temperatures at Omaha yesterday.

The Neal Treatment and the Alcohol Cure
In Three Days the Patient Is Free From the Desire
It is an important point in the treatment of periodical and habitual drunkennes to reduce as much as possible the time, and expense required to obtain a cure.

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