

# AS THE WORLD REVOLVES

AMERICAN WOOSES A PRINCESS.

Romance in the Love of Spencer Eddy and Elizabeth de Marenburg. A dainty, romantic love story, sad in its hopelessness, thrilling in its situations and action, and, above all, great in its reality, hides away behind the report that the Czar of all the Russias is about to request the Sublime Porte to secure the removal of Spencer Eddy, the first secretary of the American Embassy at Constantinople, from the field of European diplomacy.

It is the story of the love of Spencer Eddy for no less a personage than the cousin of the Czar himself—the Russian princess, Countess Elizabeth de Marenburg, sister-in-law of the Grand Duke Michael the son of the Grand Duke Nicholas.

His is the story of love that triumphed over almost insurmountable obstacles from the first time he met the young woman until he passed them all but the Czar himself.

In London the pair first became acquainted, and here the Grand Duke, who had heard of their mutual admiration, interposed and the young Countess was hurried away to Nice. Undaunted, Eddy followed and within a few days of his arrival rescued his sweetheart from a runaway automobile. So assiduously did he press his suit that at last, reluctantly, the Grand Duke and his wife gave their consent and blessing to the engagement of the young people. All seemed well.

On the horizon of their happiness suddenly appeared a cloud. Slowly



but surely it spread over the whole sky, and the voice of the Great White Czar was heard manifesting his displeasure at the union of his kinswoman with an American.

For a time his protests were disregarded and the man whose voice rules one hundred and fifty million people stood powerless before the two lovers.

Now out of the silence which surrounds him the Czar has issued his final mandate, which he intends shall break off the engagement.

Spencer Eddy must leave Europe. This is the substance and meaning of the request that he has made of the Sublime Porte to remove Eddy from diplomatic service.

Has the final chapter of the aspiration of the American citizen for the hand of the Russian Countess been written, or will the Sublime Porte disregard the wishes of the ruler of the Russias?

## Deserves a Monument.

P. J. Francis, a public-spirited resident of Bozeman, Mont., proposes to erect a monument over the grave of Henry T. P. Comstock, the man who discovered and located the famous Comstock lode at Virginia City, Nev., from which the late John W. Mackay and James G. Fair took many millions. Discouraged, ill, and without a dollar, Comstock in September, 1870, shot himself through the head. His body was buried by the county in the cemetery just east of Bozeman, where it has remained up to the present time in an unmarked grave.

## THE LATEST NEWPORT WEDDING

Families of Van Alen and Cooper United by Recent Marriage.

The wedding of Miss Sara Stewart Van Alen, daughter of James J. Van Alen, and granddaughter of Mrs. William Astor, to Robert J. Collier, son of Peter F. Collier, of New York, took place at Newport, R. I., last week.



There were practically two ceremonies connected with the nuptials. The first was that celebrated at Wakehurst, the summer home of Mr. Van Alen, where only the immediate family of Miss Van Alen were present. The marriage ceremony was performed in the tapestry ballroom, which was decorated with stately palms and tree ferns, among which were placed massive silver vases, filled with giant stalks of deep pink hollyhocks and feathery variegated grasses.

# Important Happenings

SUICIDE OF CHICAGO MERCHANT.

Abraham M. Rothschild Kills Himself in Fit of Despondency.

Abraham M. Rothschild, millionaire and former president of A. M. Rothschild & Co., committed suicide at Chicago last week.

Insomnia from overwork indirectly caused Mr. Rothschild's death. Always



a hard worker, he was obliged to retire from business on account of ill health last May. Since then he had been suffering from the disease which was the indirect cause of his tragic act.

Friends and relatives believe that he was temporarily deranged. That is the only explanation offered as a solution of the suicide. The merchant was prosperous and happy in all of his relations.

He was recognized as one of Chicago's self-made men. He was born in the village of Nordstetten, Germany, in 1853.

In December, 1882, Mr. Rothschild was married. His wife was Miss Gusta Morris, daughter of the Chicago packer, and Melville Nelson Rothschild is the one child of the union.

## Do the Dying Never Weep?

"I have stood by the bedside of hundreds of dying people," said an old physician at Topeka recently, "and I have yet to see a dying person shed a tear. No matter what the grief of the bystanders may be, the stricken person will show no signs of overpowering emotion. I have seen a circle of agonized children around a dying mother—a mother who in health would have been touched to the quick by signs of grief in a child—yet she reposed as calm and unemotional as though she had been made of stone. There is some strange and inexplicable psychological change which accompanies the act of dissolution. It is well known to all physicians that pain disappears as the end approaches. And nature seems to have arranged it so that mental peace shall also attend our last lingering moments."

## BRIDE OF A VANDERBILT.

Miss Kathleen Neilson to Wed the Heir to \$12,000,000.

The formal announcement of the engagement of Reginald Vanderbilt and Miss Kathleen Neilson is expected soon by friends of the young couple. It is said the announcement has been delayed solely because it was desired by the Vanderbilt family that the young man graduate from Yale first.



He is already in possession of the \$12,000,000 left him by his father.

Miss Neilson is one of the most beautiful girls in society. She is 20. Several years ago the devotion of Reginald Vanderbilt to her was the subject of gossip in Newport and New York. Of late Mr. Vanderbilt has made frequent visits from Yale to take Miss Neilson out driving and escort her to social functions.

Miss Neilson is tall and graceful, with a beautifully modeled, expressive face, a wealth of light brown hair and a dazzling complexion. She possesses many accomplishments. She is a niece of Frederick Gebhard, and her sister is Mrs. Arthur Kemp. She was the acknowledged belle of the season in which she made her debut.

## Compulsory House Service.

Probably compulsory domestic service will have to be resorted to some day. That will not only help to solve a difficult problem, but it will also lift the social stigma off the kitchen industry by main force. Compulsory military service for men is common enough, and even Australia will almost certainly find it necessary some day. Compulsory domestic service for women—say from the age of 19 to 21—is no greater a hardship. There is the same reason for compulsion in both cases—a great national demand and an insufficient supply.

# Persons, Places and Things

FOR READING AT NIGHT.

Special Beds Provided, With Electric Bulbs at Headboard.

Speaking of new things, there is a French bedstead which provides for the individual who reads after going to bed or during wakeful hours in the night.

There are single iron beds, and in the top of the rather high head is set an electric light. A reading desk is attached to a bar, which crosses the head of the bedstead and can be raised above it when required. There are disadvantages to this light, which must shine in the eyes as well as on the book or paper.

Better arrangements are made in some of our big hotels. There is arranged at one side of the bed an arm with an electric light attached, which can be pulled over the bed at the will of the occupant, and is below the eyes, though quite high enough for the light to fall upon the book.

The top of the electric light globe is covered with a dark green shade, and none of the light can go up.

## ROYAL PAIR TO MARRY.

Prince Arthur of Connaught and Princess Beatrice Betrothed.

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Gotha, whose betrothal has just been announced by cable, are both grandchildren of the late Queen Victoria. Princess Beatrice is the daughter of the late Prince Alfred—Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha—who was succeeded by his nephew, the young Duke of Albany, in 1900. She was born at Eastwell Park in 1884, the very year that gave to the world the present ruler of the ancient Saxon duchy. Prince Arthur is the son of the Duke of Connaught, the fifth child of Queen Victoria. His mother was Princess Louise of Prussia, and young Arthur is just one year older than his fiancée.



He is the heir presumptive to the ducal throne of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

## Expensive Cigars.

One reads from time to time of the fabulous sums paid for cigars. A favorite story is that Mr. Chamberlain never touches anything cheaper than a 5-shilling cigar, and that every time Lord Rothschild smokes ten shillings vanish into the ambient air. According to Mr. Weingott, the well-known tobacco merchant, all such stories are the purest invention. As far as mere quality of tobacco goes, the best cigar in the world can be purchased for 1 shilling sixpence, and anyone who gives more than this sum is paying for size, peculiar shape or for some peculiar brand which is only valuable for its rarity and not for its excellence. Those torpedo-like cigars which one sees in tobacconists' windows incased in glass sheaths are mainly traps to catch the unwary. The most remarkable thing about them is their size and their startling variation in price according to the locality in which they are sold. In the West End they are priced at anything between £1 and 15s; in the less gilded precincts of the city they are sold for 7s 6d apiece.—London Tatler.

## Politicians in Quarrel.

The breach between Senator Quay and Gov. Stone of Pennsylvania has been widened beyond bridging possibility by the announcement from Washington that Miss Sue Quay, daughter of the senator, is to christen the armored cruiser Pennsylvania when the vessel shall be launched from the Cramps' shipyard. According to long-established precedent, Miss Jean Stone, the governor's daughter, should have been selected for that honor, but the Cramps, doubtless acting on a hint from influential quarters, has chosen Miss Quay to officiate.

# STATE FRUIT GROWERS MEET

Nebraska Horticultural Society Convened in Tecumseh.

TECUMSEH, Neb., August 2.—The summer meeting of the Nebraska State Horticultural society convened here with a large attendance. The Chautauqua management turned the grounds over to the horticulturists from 10 to 4 o'clock and at noon a basket dinner was spread.

The leading features of the program in the morning were the address of welcome by Mayor Washington Robl and the response by President L. M. Russell of Lincoln for the visitors Prof. R. A. Emerson of Lincoln gave an address on "Renovation of the Orchard," H. E. Snodgrass of Johnson on "Pruning the Orchard," and H. J. Snyder of Auburn on "The Growing of Small Fruit on the Farm."

After dinner ex-Governor R. W. Furnas delivered an elaborate address on "Life and Character of J. Sterling Morton," in which he very fervently eulogized the memory of the father of Arbor day.

Mrs. E. G. Jury of Tecumseh made some pertinent remarks on "The Adornment of the Farm Home." Dr. Hunsate of Weeping Water gave his experience with 1,000 strawberry plants and C. S. Harrison of York gave his on "The Growing of Evergreens from Seed."

Mrs. O. A. Corbin of Tecumseh told of "Small Fruits for Profit and the Home Table," and Prof. Lawrence Bruner of the State university lectured on "Bugs."

## YOUNG FARMER A SUICIDE.

Wealthy Bohemian Hangs Himself at His Home.

BEATRICE, Neb., August 2.—Frank Pribble, a young farmer who lived three miles south of Odell, was found dead on his place. He had hanged himself. He was one of the wealthiest Bohemians in the county, owning nearly 500 acres of land in the vicinity of his home. No cause for the act is known unless a brief illness can be said to have caused a temporary fit of insanity.

Mr. Pribble left home at daybreak, telling his wife that he would return in two hours, but if he did not she need not worry about him. He said he was going to see a neighbor. He did not return and a search at 10 o'clock revealed his body hanging to a tree with a bullet hole in the head. As no revolver was at first found it was believed to be a case of murder. Later the revolver was discovered in a field nearby. It is believed he shot himself and the bullet failing to kill, he walked some distance to a fence and hanged himself to a tree.

## Bountiful Harvest at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Aug. 2.—Oats are very heavy and will yield from sixty to eighty bushels per acre. The prospects for the best corn crop ever grown here are assuring. Fall wheat is yielding from thirty to fifty-five bushels per acre. No spring wheat threshing has been done yet. Two heavy crops of alfalfa have been cut, with the prospects for two more. There is a large number of land sales being made, land ranging in price from \$20 to \$50.

## Railroads Buy Lands.

FREMONT, Neb., August 2.—The Union Pacific and Elkhorn railroad companies have made arrangements for acquiring title to all the land they need for the new union station without having to resort to condemnation proceedings, and as soon as a few defects in titles can be fixed up will commence to clear the ground. The buildings of the Fremont fence factory will be moved to make room for the station.

## Goes Through a Bridge.

EAGLE, Neb., August 2.—Theodore Wachter had a narrow escape Sunday afternoon. While crossing a bridge that was in bad condition a plank broke, letting the horse fall nearly twelve feet, bruising it up quite badly. He escaped by jumping.

## Found Dead in His Shop.

WEST POINT, Neb., August 2.—August Hichultz of Aloys was found dead in his blacksmith shop, having taken strychnine the evening before with suicidal intent.

## Dies in New Mexico.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., August 2.—I. B. Manson received a telegram announcing the death of his wife at Las Vegas, N. M., where she has been for the past year for her health.

## Increase Elevators' Capacity.

THAYER, Neb., Aug. 2.—P. Van Winkle, owner of several elevators in York county, is building large additions to each elevator. Mr. Van Winkle says that the crop in York county will be the largest in the history of the county and that he, as well as other elevator owners, are obliged to increase their elevator capacity so as to be able to handle the large crop now about harvested.

# PLANS FOR IRRIGATION.

State Engineer Dobson and Assistant Looking Over the Ground.

LINCOLN, Aug. 4.—State Engineer Dobson and Assistant Forbes returned from a trip inspection through the Platte valley of eastern Wyoming and western Nebraska. They made the trip with a view to ascertaining the elevation of the land in the various sections along the river, preparatory to the formulation of plans for irrigation work.

"I am confident that if the government builds reservoirs for irrigation in this section it would be better to have them in Wyoming than in Nebraska," said Mr. Dobson. "This of course is on account of the elevation of the land. The conditions in the Platte valley between Guernsey and the state line are more favorable to the storage of water than in Nebraska."

Mr. Dobson has been notified that Mr. Mead, chief of irrigation investigations of the United States Department of Agriculture, will be in Lincoln on August 7 to consider irrigation matters. It is understood here that the investigation Mr. Mead proposes to make will be preparatory to the work of the government under the new irrigation law. Mr. Mead wrote as follows:

"I expect to reach Lincoln on the 7th of August and would like to have a conference with you and such of your irrigation board as can be got together to talk over our work in connection with interstate and reparation rights. I also wish on this trip to take up any other matters connected with our investigations which may be of general interest. You can say that I come to Lincoln for a conference with you and that I intend to go on to the western part of the state to look after our investigations after the conference is over."

## No Right to Transact Business.

LINCOLN, Aug. 4.—Deputy Insurance Auditor Babcock has addressed a letter to George H. Work of Hastings, informing him that the International Agency company, which has an office in the Rialto building in Chicago, is not authorized to do an insurance business in this state and that insurers in the company can have no resources through the courts for losses sustained.

## An Elevator Burns.

BLOOMFIELD, Neb., Aug. 4.—The elevator owned and operated here by The Farmers' Grain and Live Stock association was burned with its contents. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary and the feeling here is intense toward the fiend who would commit such an outrage. There were two cars burned, one containing lumber and the other corn. There were \$1,500 insurance on the elevator.

## Omaha Aeronaut Injured.

SCOTIA, Neb., Aug. 4.—Prof. Samuel Murphy, an Omaha aeronaut, was badly burned here as he was ready to ascend, his balloon catching fire. In rescuing an assistant the professor's hands were seriously burned. His assistant was slightly burned. The fine balloon was entirely consumed. More than a thousand people witnessed the accident.

## Farmer Injured in Runaway.

M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., Aug. 4.—While Thomas Reardon, a pioneer farmer of York county, was cutting a field of alfalfa his team of mules ran away and he narrowly escaped being killed. He was taken from the field and carried to town, where he received medical attendance and is reported to be much better.

## Mysterious Disappearance.

STUART, Neb., Aug. 4.—James E. Stewart, for twenty years a resident of Holt county, mysteriously disappeared some days ago and has not been found. He has recently suffered financial reverses that seemed to have affected his mind. The horse he rode when going away has been found. It is thought he has either suicided or wandered away.

## Beatrice Canning Plant Sold.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 4.—The Dempster Mill Manufacturing company has purchased the Lang Canning company's property adjoining the Dempster plant on South Sixth street, the consideration being \$4,500.

## Beatrice Holdups Fined.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 4.—Elmer Cain and Charles Pennington were fined \$100 each for attempting to hold up Mrs. John Marlow, a prominent resident of this city.

## Claims Damages for Husband's Death.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Aug. 4.—Susan R. Groathouse filed a petition in district court suing Furnas county for \$5,000 damages as a result of the death of her husband who was drowned in a canyon south of Oxford July 1. The petition alleges that the county was negligent in the matter of the repair of a small bridge and that as a result the deceased came to his death. The defense will be that Groathouse was intoxicated.

# THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Latest Quotations from South Omaha and Kansas City.

## SOUTH OMAHA.

CATTLE—The supply of corned steers has been very light all the week, and in fact there has not been enough stock on sale to test the market. It is safe to quote the market strong, however, on anything desirable. The cow market has been in pretty good shape all the week, and good stuff is right around 2 1/2c higher. The general market is anyway 1/2c higher unless in the case of something very inferior. Bulls have not sold any too well this week, and except in the case of something good the market is a little lower. The demand for feeder bulls has been limited. Veal calves and steers have sold none too well, and if anything have been strong all the week, and if anything are stronger and yearlings of good quality are selling considerably higher than they were a week ago. The same is also true of short two's. Western range cattle have made up the bulk of the receipts this week, and some South Dakota cattle sold at \$5.50. Steers of good quality are probably 1/2c higher for the week, and in some cases 3/4c higher. Cows are also fully 1/2c higher for the week, and stockers and feeders are strong.

HOGS—There was just a fair run of hogs, but as other markets were all quoted lower, prices took a drop, amounting to a good dime as compared with yesterday's general market. Trading was none too active at the decline, but instead of improving as the morning advanced the market seemed to weaken and a good many hogs on the close sold 1/8c to 1/4c lower. It was a slow, draggy market from start to finish, but as supplies were limited the bulk of the offerings were disposed of in fairly good season. The better grades of hogs sold largely from \$7.45 to \$7.50 and as high as \$7.65 was paid.

SHEEP—Quotations for clipped stock: Good to choice yearlings, \$4.00 to \$4.25; fair to good, \$3.90 to \$4.20; good to choice wethers, \$2.80 to \$4.10; fair to good wethers, \$3.60 to \$3.80; good to choice ewes, \$3.50 to \$3.75; fair to good ewes, \$3.25 to \$3.50; good to choice spring lambs, \$3.25 to \$3.50; fair to good spring lambs, \$3.00 to \$3.25; feeder ewes, \$2.50 to \$3.10; feeder yearlings, \$3.00 to \$3.25; feeder lambs, \$3.00 to \$3.25; feeder ewes, \$1.25 to \$2.25.

## KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE—Native steers, \$5.15 to \$8.10; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.50 to \$4.25; Texas cows, \$2.25 to \$3.90; native cows and heifers, \$1.40 to \$2.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$5.50; bulls, \$2.25 to \$4.10; calves, \$2.25 to \$3.35.

HOGS—Steady to strong; bulk of sales, \$7.40 to \$7.70; heavy, \$7.50 to \$7.75; packers, \$7.35 to \$7.60; medium, \$7.40 to \$7.65; light, \$7.25 to \$7.50; Yorkers, \$7.45 to \$7.75; pigs, \$3.90 to \$4.15.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Steady; muttons, \$2.40 to \$4.00; lambs, \$3.75 to \$6.00; range wethers, \$3.40 to \$4.60; ewes, \$3.40 to \$4.50.

## CATTLE FOR EXPOSITION.

Endeavor Made to Secure Exhibit from Royal British Herds.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—When Senator Harris of Kansas, who sailed from New York a day or so ago on Majestic, reaches London, he will begin, through the United States ambassador, Mr. Choate, diplomatic negotiations of an unusual character with the king of England. Mr. Harris has gone to Europe as the special commissioner of the Louisiana Purchase exposition and he also bears credentials from the state department directing United States diplomatic and consular officials to co-operate with him in his plans. His mission is to arrange with European traders and breeders of live stock for exhibits of their blooded animals at the St. Louis fair. Among the stock of famous pedigree for which he will negotiate are the two royal herds of shorthorn cattle, one of which is owned by King Edward, now at Sandringham, and the other by the heirs of the late Queen Victoria. Both herds have been exhibited at the royal agricultural shows and Senator Harris will endeavor to arrange with King Edward for the exhibition at St. Louis.

## PRESIDENT'S QUIET SUNDAY.

Family Attends Church in Morning, Then Remain Indoors.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 4.—President Roosevelt and his family passed a quiet Sunday at Sagamore Hill. No official visitors were received. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by four of the children, attended divine service at Christ Episcopal church. Scarcely had they reached home when the most severe thunder storm of the summer broke over this part of Long Island, forcing them to remain indoors during the greater part of the afternoon. Special Ambassador Whitelaw Reid and Mrs. Reid, who have just returned from England, will visit President and Mrs. Roosevelt today.

## Cattle Rustler Killed.

BILLINGS, Mont., Aug. 4.—J. W. Perry, known throughout the Eastern Montana Range as "Black Perry," a notorious cattle rustler, was shot and killed by James Haynie, foreman of the Hysham Cattle company, at Sanders station.

## Prominent Iowa Lawyer Dies.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 4.—John Francis Duncombe, a pioneer settler of Fort Dodge and prominent in legal and political circles throughout the state, died at his home here last night, aged 71 years.

## Murder at Colorado Springs.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 4.—R. R. Taylor, proprietor of a book store, shot and killed Frank L. Shader, a railroad brakeman. Taylor surrendered.