

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE EARTH

ESTATE GOES TO CHARITY.

Will of St. Paul Woman Adds Property to Gifts Already Made.

The last will of Mrs. Fannie S. Wilder, widow of Amherst H. Wilder, was filed in the Probate Court in St. Paul, by this, the last one of three wills made by the members of the Wilder family, the bulk of the great Wilder property, valued at \$1,000,000, is devoted to the relief of the worthy poor of the city. The principal provisions of the document relate to the founding and maintaining of the Amherst H. Wilder charity, already established by Mr. Wilder and his daughter, Mrs. Appleby. A day nursery is added to the Wilder charity, and a sum of \$2,500 annually set apart for its maintenance, such nursery to be for the care of children, during the day while the mothers are at work. For the establishment of new free public baths \$20,000 is to be used and an annual maintenance fund is provided. The creation of a corporation for the administration of the charity is directed and the executors are named as the corporate managers.

LAST OF UNIQUE SOCIETY.

The Town of Economy Pa., Sold for \$2,500,000.

All the holdings of the Economites in the Sewickley Valley in Pennsylvania are said to have passed into the hands of a syndicate of Pittsburg men through a deal just made, the consideration being \$2,500,000. John F. Duss, senior trustee of the Harmony Society, as the organization is called, is said to have been the moving spirit in the sale, which carries with it the title to 2,600 acres, including the town of Economy. Only half a dozen members of the society are living and it is assumed that the sale of the land means the practical winding up of the Economites, after an existence of longer than 100 years. One of the principal articles of faith of the Economites was celibacy.

MINERS ARE LOCKED OUT.

Reading Employees Who Would Not Work Nine Hours Are Dropped.

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company forced a lockout at every one of its collieries in Shenandoah, Pa., district. The men were notified that if they did not work the full nine hours they might consider themselves discharged. When they reported the next working day they were told there was no work for them. The idle collieries in that vicinity are Maple Hill, Kohinor, Ellandgowan, Knickerbocker, Indian Ridge, Shenandoah City, West Shenandoah, Suffolk, Turkey Run and Plank Ridge of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, and the Cambridge, an independent operation.

White Girl Kloses with Negro.

Laura Leroux, the daughter of Zoticque Leroux, a wealthy contractor of Montreal, was arrested in Denver, Colo., with W. F. Blackburne, a negro, with whom she had eloped from home. Blackburne deserted a wife and two children, meeting the Leroux girl at Chicago. Blackburne was without money and had compelled the girl to go out looking for work.

Private Banks Are Closed.

The private banks of Leroy C. Harding at Fort Payne, Attala and Collinsville, Ala., were closed on attachments issued by alleged creditors. Mr. Harding has not been seen in Fort Payne for several days. The attachment at Fort Payne was served in the interest of a Kentucky grain house to collect a debt of \$1,900.

Opens Her Home to Women.

Mrs. Carrie Nation has formally opened her home for the wives of drunkards at Topeka, Kan. Five women, all destitute, were admitted. The opening consisted of a song, a prayer service by Mrs. Nation and a band of her "joint smashers." No men were allowed on the premises.

Flour Mills to Resume Grind.

The shutdown of the Minneapolis flour mills, undertaken as a protest against discriminatory freight rates on flour as compared with wheat, has come to an end. While no formal concessions have been made by the railroads, assurances have been received which justify the millers in resuming.

Seeks Trade with America.

The recently formed American Chamber of Commerce in Berlin has opened its offices and has engaged as paid secretary Frederick J. Dietzman, of Clinton, Mass., United States vice consul at Chemnitz. Comprehensive arrangements are being made to promote trade between the United States and Germany by information.

Chicago Train Is Derailed.

A Pennsylvania train, en route from Chicago to Pittsburg and well filled with passengers, was wrecked at Loudonville, Ohio, by a broken rail. The engine and baggage car went over on their sides, and three Pullmans were derailed. No passengers were hurt.

Tornado Sweeps Nebraska.

A storm of tornado proportions swept through Aurora, Neb. Two houses were carried from their foundations, and a lumber unroofed. Barns were wrecked and sidewalks torn up. The storm in the country is reported worse than in town, but there are no known fatalities.

Missing Man Owes \$600,000.

Henry Herman, widely known as a financier, capitalist and promoter of vast interests, has left Milwaukee leaving an indebtedness of over \$600,000. Connected with his leaving the city are many rumors.

Portable Wireless Telegraph Outfit.

A Berlin firm of electrical equipment manufacturers has shipped to the War Department at Washington a complete portable wireless telegraph outfit which will be used by the army signal corps at posts near the capital.

must carried several of the crew and all the gear and canvas aboard.

One man was drowned and several persons, including Sir Thomas, who was knocked down a hatchway, were bruised or otherwise injured.

CONVICTS TRY TO ESCAPE.

Guards Quell Ohio Felons After Battle with Revolvers in Prison.

A desperate but unsuccessful attempt was made by John McGowan, a life prisoner, and Jesse Grant, a ten-year convict, both from Cleveland, to escape from the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio. McGowan and Grant both had revolvers, which had been smuggled into the prison. Walking into a room in the stamp shop, where they had secreted a ladder, they ordered the half dozen "trusties" to lie down. All but Charles Parhouse, a five-year man from Vinton County, complied, and he was knocked senseless with a hammer. The two men then compelled one of the "trusties" to carry the ladder to the wall near by. As they were about to scale the wall guards appeared and a fusillade of shots was exchanged, but no bullets took effect. McGowan and Grant were finally overpowered and placed in solitary confinement.

FIRE CAUSES \$800,000 LOSS.

Park Store in La Crosse Is Destroyed with Other Property.

For three hours Tuesday night the entire business district of La Crosse, Wis., was threatened by fire. At 1:30 in the morning, when the conflagration was finally under control, the loss was estimated at between \$700,000 and \$800,000. While the fire was raging another blaze destroyed part of the business portion of West Salem, a village about twelve miles away, and threatened to destroy the entire town, but it was extinguished with a comparatively small loss. The La Crosse fire started at about 10:30 o'clock in the back of the Park store, and before it was under control the store was in ruins. The fire worked its way from the Park, the largest department store in the city, to the Farland millinery store, which was quickly destroyed. The Coren and the Willing buildings also suffered, but less seriously.

CUBAN FRAUD IS EXPOSED.

European Merchants Victimized to the Extent of \$500,000.

Transactions that are alleged to constitute frauds upon merchants in London, Paris and Frankfurt to the extent of \$500,000 were developed as a result of the arrest of Santos Vasquez, who conducted a merchandise brokerage business in Havana, Cuba, under the name of the Mutual Mercantile Agency of New York. It is alleged that Vasquez had quantities of foreign goods shipped to Havana during the last six months, giving in payment ninety-day drafts on Fraughting Brothers of London. This firm accepted the drafts, but refused payment when due, saying the Havana house had not sent any money. Mexican merchants also are reported to have been victimized.

Honduras Under New Rule.

Bonilla is now president of Honduras. Arias is in prison at Tegucigalpa and Sierra is a fugitive in Nicaragua, having fled to that country for safety when the handful of government troops deserted him in Nacaome on April 6, when the rebels made an attack on the government forces and then marched on to the capital, where Arias was made prisoner.

Homes Are Blown Away.

Word has come of a tornado at St. Paul, Kan., which destroyed a great amount of property and injured five persons, four of whom cannot recover. Mrs. David Chamberlain and three members of a German family named Longham will die, it is thought.

Boy Ends Life After Horse Deal.

At Hamilton, Ohio, Claude Goodman, aged 18 years, committed suicide by hanging in his father's barn because a horse that he had bought for \$52 proved to be a "stumpsuck." The boy had saved the money for a year.

Four Lost During a Gale.

The fishing schooner Independence, Captain Cusack, put in at Gloucester, Mass., reporting the loss of four of her crew, who were knocked overboard by the main boom during a gale and drowned.

State Legislators Complete Labors.

The Thirty-third Minnesota Legislature adjourned sine die after passing some 300 new laws, mostly of a curative or minor character. The appropriations were far above any previous Legislature, but the tax levy was reduced to one mill.

Iowa Again Badly Disabled.

The battleship Iowa is reported as totally disabled by bursting of steam pipe, which tore away her steering gear. The vessel was towed to Pensacola. Several of her crew are said to be hurt.

Dies in Midst of Sermon.

Rev. Dr. Francis R. Horton, pastor of Temple Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, was stricken with apoplexy while preaching. He died shortly after being taken from the pulpit.

Long Fast to Reduce Weight.

Arthur Van Meter, a Salt Lake City merchant, has reduced his weight from 250 to 145 pounds and rid himself of dropsical conditions by a fast of over forty days.

Bank Robbers Get \$2,700.

Safe robbers wrecked the vault and safe of the Allen State Bank at Allen, Kan., and escaped with \$2,700. The building also was badly damaged by the explosion.

Outlaw and Deputy Killed.

James McKinney, bandit and murderer, was shot to death in Chinese joshouse at Bakersfield, Cal., after battle in which Deputy Sheriff Tibbetts was killed and Constable Packard fatally hurt.

RICH PAUPER KILLS HIMSELF.

Man Believed Penniless Found Dead and Valuable Stocks Discovered.

The lifeless body of John Bohn, a retired saloonkeeper, was found in his room in the Klondike Hotel in Omaha, Neb. He had committed suicide. A search of the room revealed \$44,000 in railroad, bank stock and cash. Bohn had been ill for a number of days, but had been able to be about. Early Saturday he went to his room and left word not to be called until night. When the clerk went to the room and knocked at the door there was no response. The door was forced and the body of Bohn was found lying upon the bed, perfectly cold, indicating that death had occurred some hours before. A revolver with one of the chambers empty was grasped in his right hand and a gaping wound was in his breast, just over the heart. Bohn had been regarded as almost a pauper and no one knew of the wealth that he had secreted in trunks, satchels and boxes. So far as is known there are no relatives.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE PLANNED.

Explosive Found Stored in Burlington Yards at Lincoln, Neb.

What is believed to have been a plot to blow up the Burlington offices, roundhouse and shops at Lincoln, Neb., was frustrated by the discovery of a large amount of dynamite in a little work shop situated near the carpenter shop just midway between the Burlington offices and the roundhouse. The discovery was made by Frank Graham, signal foreman, and J. D. Rivett, foreman of the carpenter shop, who found a strange looking box stowed away in the garret of the work shop. The box contained 144 sticks of dynamite eight inches long and an inch thick. Foreman Graham was led to make the investigation through an anonymous message which he received telling him of the location of the explosive.

TO HAVE A BIG COLLEGE.

Pittsburg to Get University, Backed by Millions of Andrew Carnegie.

Pittsburg is to have a great university that will rival the big colleges and universities of the East and West. For its endowment, it is said, the millions of Andrew Carnegie and twenty other wealthy Pittsburgers are pledged. At a private luncheon in honor of a number of educators in that city in connection with the international kindergarten union this announcement was made by Professor John A. Brashear, of the Western University of Pennsylvania. Professor Brashear stated that Mr. Carnegie had pledged himself to give liberally to the object, but desired that his name be in no way connected with the title of the institution.

KING AS A LIFE SAVER.

Christian of Denmark Rescues Two Little Girls from Death.

King Christian of Denmark was walking in the streets of Copenhagen a few days ago when he saw two little children, 4 and 5 years of age respectively, in imminent danger of being run over by an approaching electric tram car, which was running at a high speed. With wonderful presence of mind, and at a serious risk to his own safety, the 85-year-old monarch sprang in front of the car, seized the little girls, and dragged them into safety.

St. Paul Banks Merge.

The American Exchange National Bank of St. Paul, Minn., formerly the Northern Savings, and the Union Bank, two strong State institutions, are to be merged into the American National Bank, capital \$300,000, at its opening, but soon to be increased. Joseph Lockey, well known in financial circles throughout the country, is to be president.

Washington Lawyer a Suicide.

Wilson G. Reed, a lawyer, who was a member of the Washington Stock Exchange until about a year ago, when he sold his seat, shot and killed himself. No cause is known, unless it be some impairment of health and grief over the death of his mother.

Liabilities of United Kingdom.

The gross liabilities of the United Kingdom amount to 4800,000,000. This compares with 4635,000,000 in March, 1890, so that the Boer war may be said to have added 165,000,000 to the British national debt.

Irish Land Bill Will Pass.

John Redmond says amendments adopted by nationalist convention at Dublin will be accepted by the landlords' and tenants' conference, which practically insures the passage of the Irish land bill.

Ohio Embezzler Sentenced.

Charles Platt, twice postmaster of Plainfield, Ohio, under President Cleveland and for fifteen years treasurer of Linton township, has been sentenced to a year in the penitentiary and fined \$7,552 for embezzling funds.

Couple Found Dead Woman Has Gun.

Homor H. Haycock, formerly a special policeman in Denver, and his wife Eva, were found dead in a lodging house at Pueblo, Colo. Both had been shot in the head and there was a revolver in the woman's hand.

Big Loan for Cramp & Sons.

William Cramp & Sons, famous Philadelphia shipbuilders, were saved from receivership by \$5,000,000 loan, made on terms requiring reorganization; its outstanding notes are \$3,000,000, while working capital was small.

Woman Burned to Death.

Mrs. Rose Polissant, a widow 78 years old, was accidentally burned to death in Ripley, Minn. A prairie fire threatened the farm buildings and she started a back fire, when her clothing became ignited.

OFFICIAL IS OUT

DR. CARLYLE OF HASTINGS IN VERY DEEP TROUBLE

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DISMISSED BY GOVERNOR

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Wreck Scene Like a Battlefield.

Dead and Injured Men Are Strewed About On The Ground, Near Buffalo, Kas.

Buffalo, Kas., April 23.—A north-bound Missouri Pacific stock train crashed into the rear end of a work train just north of this town at 7 o'clock last evening and eleven men were killed and twenty-five injured, ten of the latter seriously and four probably fatally. All were Greeks and Italians, except one, Peter Frey, who has lived here several years and was a boss on the work train. The cause of the wreck is given as misreading of orders. The work train consisted of flat cars and a caboose, all filled with laborers. The men on the flat cars escaped. The work train was backing into town for the night and both were running at good speed. The heavy freight engine did not leave the track, but plowed the work train off the track, leaving little of it except the car wheels and kindling wood. Doctors of Buffalo assisted by townspeople did heroic work among the injured until the wrecking train with surgeons of Neodesha and a corps of half a dozen physicians from Coffeyville and Independence arrived. The dead and injured were taken to Coffeyville, the latter to be temporarily cared for at the hospital there. The scene of the wreck for several hours looked like a battle field by the dazzling light of the burning debris with dead men strewn about the ground, where they had been left after being taken from the wreck.

The Noble Groom Got Debt Notices

Pittsburg, Pa., April 23.—The Earl of Yarmouth, who was wedded to Miss Alice Thaw, had a disagreeable experience at his hotel shortly after his return from the court house where he had gone to procure his marriage license. When the earl entered the hotel Schenley at about noon he was confronted by two constables who served him with a writ from the high court of justice, Kings bench division, London, England commanding the earl to cause an appearance to be entered for him within forty days in an action at the suit of the Revisionary and General Securities company limited. In the bill of particulars, the plaintiffs claim is for principal and interest due from the defendant under a covenant of the defendant contained in an indenture of mortgage dated September 8, 1902. The amount due under the covenant on December 11, 1902, is £300; interest at 20 per cent from date until March 26 1903 £175.2. The plaintiff also claims interest on £800 at 20 per cent per annum until payment or judgment. The earl apparently took the matter coolly and at the conclusion of the reading he said: "That's all right I'll attend to it."

Mob Attacks Camp

Thebes, Ill., April 23.—An unknown negro, seventeen years old, was lynched by a mob of angry farmers near the village of Santa Fe Sunday for attempting to assault the ten-year old daughter of farmer Branson Davis, and this was followed by a general onslaught upon a colony of negroes living in tents who were engaged in bridge construction work. The tents were burned and many negroes were killed. Hundreds of shots were exchanged, but no whites were hurt. Branson Davis lives one-half mile east of Santa Fe, a small village near here. While his ten-year old daughter was in the barnyard today the negro accosted her. She ran but he seized her and her screams brought her mother to the rescue. The negro fled. Officers were notified and were soon in pursuit. News of the assault speedily spread among the neighboring farmers and resulted in an angry mob starting in search of the assailant. The negro was meanwhile captured by officers and was being brought to Santa Fe when the mob of farmers was met. A scrimmage resulted, during which the farmers secured the negro. He confessed to the crime, but begged for mercy. Without a word the mob started with the prisoner toward the new bridge being constructed across the Mississippi, where he was hanged to an oak tree without ceremony or delay. After the body had dangled in the air a few moments it was riddled with bullets.

Charged With Illegal Voting

Seward Neb. April 23.—William Graff a democrat, who is charged with voting five tickets at one time for councilman in the first ward, at the recent republican caucus, for the nomination of candidates for city officers had his preliminary hearing before County Judge Leavens yesterday and the judge this morning placed him under bonds of \$500 for his appearance at the next term of the district court which convenes May 25. He gave the required bond and was released.

Hot on Trail of Thieves

Plattsmouth Neb. April 23.—The Cass county officers, assisted by bloodhounds are upon the trail of a couple of horse thieves who stole a fine team from a farmer named Philip Meisinger last night. The thieves are supposed to be heading toward the Kansas line. The stolen team is valued at \$300.

More Men Join the Strike

Chicago, April 23.—Thirty-five hundred men are on a strike at the Deering Harvester Works. The 2,000 metal workers who quit yesterday were joined today by 1,500 recruits from other departments. Less than 2,000 remain at work. Of these the majority are well organized and are said to be waiting only for official orders from their unions to walk out. The strikers claim that unless a speedy settlement is arranged the entire plant will be tied up.

Predicts a Boxer Uprising

Berlin April 23.—The Volks-Zeitung today prints a letter from a Catholic missionary in Shem Tung province, China, saying that a new sect similar to the boxers, has assumed enormous proportions in Kiang Naop (Kiang Nig.) Eighty per cent of the population there are members, including many soldiers and officials. The writer adds that he expects a wholesale rising against foreigners and asserts that the mandarins are using their influence thereto.

Nebraska Notes

Mrs. Geo. Weingart, a prominent German resident of Beatrice, departed to day for New York City, from which place she sails on Saturday for Wittenburg, Germany on an extended visit.

The regular semi-annual conference of the priests of the West Point deanery met in conclave yesterday.

Bishop Scannell of Omaha celebrated pontifical mass and later presided over the conference.

In the eleventh inning the base ball game between Nelson and Superior High school teams broke up in a row.

The score at the time of the disagreement was 9 to 9. The game was, played on the Nelson grounds.

Mrs. Joseph Woods, of Schuyler, yesterday announced the engagement of her daughter, Alma, and Mr. Engelbert F. Folda, of the banking house of Folda, whose marriage, it is stated will occur in June.

M. A. Crosby, of Courtland was arrested last night charged with operating a money slot machine. He was arraigned in court today, plead not guilty, and was bound over to the district court. He was released on \$300 bonds.

The local mansechor has leased a small tract near the city of Schuyler, and will improve and prepare it for a picnic park. A new band organization has been effected, with George C. Birken, business manager and Prof. Hulbush leader and director. The membership at present is nineteen.

Miss Edna Scaggs, four years stenographer in the law office of C. E. Spear at Albion, has been appointed stenographer for Supreme Court Commissioner Glanville and left today to take her new position. The court house officials presented her with a beautiful ring as a token of good will.

Schuyler Kellogg, a young man about 28 years of age, of Plattsmouth, met with a serious accident Saturday afternoon, while hunting for wolves on the farm with a forty-eight caliber rifle. The gun was accidentally discharged, the ball entering his left arm a little above the elbow.

Henry Bornemer, sr., of Plattsmouth, was in his usual good health until Thursday noon, when he was stricken with apoplexy from the results of which he died that evening. The funeral services were held from the new country church of the Evangelical association Sunday afternoon. He was 75 years of age and one of the early settlers of Cass county.

The body of Mrs. Magdalena Behm, who died in St. Bernard's hospital, Council Bluffs was brought to West Point Saturday and interred in the Catholic cemetery last week. The deceased only survived her husband a few weeks the bereavement being the prominent cause of her death. The aged couple were among the first settlers of Monteroy township, where they lived many years.

At least in name Albion takes its place today among the no-saloons towns of the state. This is the first time for several years that the town has been without saloons, but today the blinds are down and the doors are closed. As the town is very closely divided upon the question of saloons, the result will be watched with considerable interest.

At six o'clock Tuesday Governor Mickey, the state officers and the governor's staff left over the Burlington for St. Louis to attend the dedication of the Louisiana Purchase exposition grounds. The party will go through Omaha and Burlington and will arrive in St. Louis at 2:10 tomorrow. The members go in a private Pullman car. The party includes these men beside the governor Auditor Weston, Treasurer Mortenson, Secretary of State Marsh, State Superintendent Fowler, Land Commissioner Follmer and Attorney General Prout. The governor's staff includes these: Adjutant General Culver, General P. H. Barry, Colonels G. E. Jenkins, C. B. Evans, C. J. Bills, C. E. Adams, C. J. Miles, J. D. Dew, S. M. Mellick, J. W. Thomas, H. P. Shumway, C. W. Kaley and Captain P. T. Lyon. The party will hold forth at the St. Nichols hotel.

Stoke's opera house, Harvard, was most beautifully decorated with the colors of the P. E. O. asterhood last evening, the event being the anniversary of Chapter L. The colors of their order being most tastefully arranged and the room showing a home-like appearance. A literary and musical program had been carefully prepared and was well received by the large number of invited guests.