

SORELY AFFLICTED FAMILY

Mrs. Weills and Mother Both Dead at Episcopal Rectory.

SAD CONDITION OF AFFAIRS.

Mrs. Isbister Passed Away Last Evening and Mrs. Weills This Afternoon—Three Other Members of the Family Seriously Ill with Grip.

From Saturday's Daily: The home of Rev. J. C. S. Weills, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, is shrouded in gloom this afternoon, occasioned by the death of both Mrs. Weills and her mother, Mrs. C. M. Isbister.

The circumstances surrounding these two cases are peculiarly distressing. Some two weeks ago Rev. Mr. Weills was stricken with the grip, and during the week following he was so low that it was feared for a time that he could not recover.

A few days after Mrs. Weills was taken sick, her daughter, Mrs. Deuel, who has been visiting here during the winter, also came down with the grip, and she is now seriously ill with pneumonia.

At 6 o'clock last evening it seemed a matter of doubt in the minds of those attending the sick which would go first. Mrs. Isbister, Mrs. Weills or Mrs. Deuel, but it proved to be the aged grandmother.

Such a case of compound affliction has never before been known in Norfolk, where two members lie dead and three others are seriously ill, and it calls for the hearty sympathy of all.

Miss Margery Weills, who is attending Vassar college, Mr. Isbister of Chicago, brother of Mrs. Weills, and Rev. Chas. Deuel of Boise City, Idaho, have been telegraphed and are expected as soon as steam can bring them.

No funeral arrangements have been announced nor will be until the arrival of relatives.

Funeral Arrangements.

A double funeral will be held over the remains of Mrs. Weills and Mrs. Isbister at Trinity church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Bishop Williams of Omaha. The interment of Mrs. Weills will be at Prospect Hill cemetery, while the remains of Mrs. Isbister will be taken to Evanston, Ill., for interment.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER.

Funeral of Mrs. Isbister and Mrs. Weills.—Caskets Side by Side.

The last rites and ceremonies of the church were held this morning over the remains of Mrs. Isbister and Mrs. Weills, consisting of the burial service and a memorial celebration of the holy communion.

The service was opened by the professional hymn, "For all the Saints who from their labors rest," after which the bishop read the sentences of the burial service, the chant being sung by the choir.

members of the family only participating. The closing prayers of the burial service were then offered, the blessing of the bishop given, the choir retiring with the processional hymn, "Holy Savior, Friend Unseen."

Of the family only the two daughters, Marjorie and Louise, and the brother and sister, Mr. Isbister and Mrs. Hawes, were able to be present at the service, the other members being all confined to their beds by sickness.

Resolved, That the undersigned, representing the clergy of the diocese of Nebraska do tender them our most heartfelt sympathy in this hour of affliction; therefore be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to our brother, that they be published in the city papers of Norfolk and that they be spread upon the journal of the council of this diocese.

Bishop Coadjutor A. L. WILLIAMS, S. T. D., District Presbyter C. A. WEED, W. R. MCKIM, E. A. OSBORNE, F. C. TAYLOR. Dated Norfolk, February 19, 1901.

Christina M. Isbister. Died, February 15, 1901, at Trinity rectory, Norfolk, Nebraska, Mrs. Christina M. Isbister, in the 77th year of her age.

Born in Ghent, Columbia county, New York, in 1825, Mrs. Isbister lived a long and useful life. Although her health had not been good the past few years, her sudden death from grip, with which she was sick only a short time, came as a sudden shock to her relatives and friends.

She spent her girlhood in Columbia county, New York, and in 1850 removed with her husband to Niagara Falls, New York, where she remained until the death of Mr. Isbister in 1886. Since that time she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Weills, coming to Norfolk about a year ago.

Her remains were taken to Chicago, leaving on the noon train, accompanied by her son and daughter, and she will be laid to rest in Rose Hill cemetery. Her son stated that the remains of his father will, in the near future, be brought from Niagara Falls and placed by her side.

Catherine Isbister Weills. Died, February 16, 1901, at Trinity rectory, Norfolk, Nebraska, Mrs. J. C. S. Weills, in the 51st year of her age.

Catherine Isbister Weills was born at Kinderhook, Columbia county, New York, April 4, 1850. She was married on June 20, 1872, to Rev. J. C. S. Weills. She was the mother of five children, all of whom survive her and sincerely mourn her loss. She had not been well for two weeks, but heroically kept up ministering to the wants of her family, who were sick with the grip. Three days before her death she went to bed for the last time, her strength rapidly failing under the ravages of pneumonia until Saturday afternoon, when she passed away. Her mother had gone the evening before, but Mrs. Weills did not know it, as she was unconscious most of the time during the last 24 hours.

Mrs. Weills was a beautiful character, quiet, unassuming, yet possessing great reserve force and executive ability. She lived a most unselfish life, ardently devoted to her husband, children and church. She was the constant counsellor of her husband, and will be missed by him as much if not more than anyone else, although to the son and daughters her sudden taking away will be an irreparable loss. Since the family came to Norfolk about a year ago, Mrs. Weills has formed many close friendships, and her pure, sweet character will ever remain as a bright memory in the minds of those she has left behind.

The interment was in Prospect Hill cemetery, so that, though her spirit has fled, her remains will be where they may be visited by husband and children. "Her children arise and call her blessed."

Shortest Compositor.

The Livingston Republican office at Geneseo, N.Y., boasts of the smallest compositor in the world. His name is George Clancy. Although he is nearly 19 years old he is but a trifle over three feet in height and weighs only 42 pounds. He has worked at the case for nearly a month and is becoming quite rapid.—American Press.

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LEGISLATORS VISIT ASYLUM

Call Officially at the Hospital For The Insane.

SEVERAL COMMITTEES HERE

Enquire Into Condition and Requirements of the Institution—Little is Asked Outside of the Regular Appropriation—Governor Dietrich Will Not Prosecute.

From Saturday's Daily: The Norfolk hospital for the insane was visited last night by several committees from the legislature and another committee is due to arrive tonight.

The purpose of these visits is to ascertain the condition and requirements of the institution so that intelligent action may be taken on matters pertaining thereto in the legislature.

It is understood that, outside of the regular appropriation, little will be asked at the hands of the legislature for the Norfolk hospital. The management would, however, like a standpipe and some horses, and it is understood that the committees will favor appropriations for both.

The members of the committee were entertained over night at the hospital and returned to Lincoln or their homes today.

The members of the senate committee on public lands and buildings present were Senator Allen, chairman; Senators Young, Lyman and Krumbach.

The members of the house committee on public lands and buildings were Representatives Andrews, Corner, Humphrey, Tweed, Fredericks, Hillbert, Mendonhall, Coppoo and Gawne.

Members of the house committee on insane hospitals were: Representatives Steinmeyer, Tefft, Redman, Cooksey, Ollis, Murray and Wilcox.

The senate committee on the insane is expected to arrive this evening to look over the institution.

Governor Will Not Prosecute. The Bee correspondent at Lincoln obtained an interview with Governor Dietrich regarding the Tilden sparring match and secured the following:

Governor Dietrich said today that he would make no effort to prosecute the persons involved in the fight at Tilden last night. He said he had exhausted every resource to prevent the fight from taking place and that the responsibility now rested entirely with the local authorities of Madison county.

"I did all possible to prevent the fight and instructed Sheriff Losey of Madison county to arrest and prosecute all persons that were in any way engaged in promoting it," said he. "I communicated with a minister of the town of Tilden and told him that I could not call out the militia until asked to do so by the sheriff. I advised him to swear out complaints, and assured him that I would stand back of any move that he might make. If the fight has taken place the citizens and authorities of Tilden and Madison county are to blame."

The Mouse Against the Hatchet.

A grim and novel peril menaces the hitherto pleasant path of the Kansas bottle-smasher and plate glass annihilator. Certain saloonkeepers, wise in their day and generation and appreciating the helplessness of mere unaided masculinity in the presence of this devastating feminine cyclone, have subsidized the small boy and his mouse traps and have accumulated a store of lively rodents which they propose to turn loose when the belligerent dame and her allies invade their property.

This crafty move is worthy the name of high strategy. For mere policemen Mrs. Nation has undiluted contempt. For the unofficial guardians of the places against which her hatchet is aimed she feels nothing but scorn. But what crusader in petticoats can face the fearful presence of nimble mice and terrifying rats? These formidable foes, sharp of teeth and agile of foot, with eyes that shoot out threatenings and squeaks that hint of mysterious powers of assault, are enough to daunt the boldest heart that ever throbbed beneath a corset; and Mrs. Nation, it is to be presumed, is subject to the common failings of her sex.

The horrendous mouse may yet vanquish the upraised hatchet, and the individuals who have designed this method of defense are entitled to congratulate themselves upon their shrewdness. Meanwhile, there are hints that the authorities of Kansas, spurred by the ridicule of the rest of the country, contemplate the initiation of prosecution in earnest against this disturber of the public peace. With the law and the mice arrayed in opposition, the outlook for the female warrior is clouded with gloom.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Kind Wanted.

A writer in the State Journal gives the following good advice:— In regard to young men learning trades I have so many applications for those wishing to learn the machinist trade, I wish to say a few words to them through your valuable paper. Yesterday a young man applied for work and expressed a desire to learn the trade. I inquired where he had worked. He replied in a printing office. Why did you not stay? They did not pay enough wages. Did you try to make yourself useful and to give satisfaction to your

employers? No; it was no use; could not take an interest on such small pay. Here was a fatal mistake and gave the reason why this man was searching for work, for if the mind was so much on wages, it is likely he was taking but little interest in the task assigned him, and hence was working in a very indifferent and unsatisfactory manner, and of course his employer did not want him nor would any one want such persons. Here is a subject for a sermon and a great truth to be learned. Young man, let me give this advice: if you wish to learn a trade or get on in any of the great vocations of life; look well if you please, that you receive full and adequate pay but first and foremost have a determination to do the tasks assigned you in the most thorough and painstaking manner; do not allow trifles to discourage you; do not suppose that because your employer is not looking at you that he fails to appreciate all your sterling qualities; do not be an eye servant, watching for the day to pass and at the end thereof to receive pay; rather let your concern be given to your employer full value received. The times do not demand vacillating weaklings but is in great need of honest, energetic determined boys, thoroughly reliable and prompt. Such boys will not be tramping about hunting jobs, for their employers, whoever they may be, will so value their services that they will be loath indeed, to part with them, and the matter of wages will take care of itself."

Postmaster for 72 Years.

One of the government's invited guests to witness the inauguration of President McKinley on March 4 next will be the venerable Roswell Beardsley, who has been postmaster at North Lansing, N. Y., for over 72 consecutive years. Mr. Beardsley, who is believed to be the oldest employe in the government in any capacity, is 91 years old, and was appointed postmaster by President John Quincy Adams June 28, 1828. John McLean, of Ohio, was postmaster general at time of his appointment. Although a staunch democrat, Mr. Beardsley, who keeps a large country store in the little village, has continued to distribute mail and sell postage stamps during the various administrations, and enjoys the esteem of all who know him.—Grayson (Va.) Journal.

Biked by Broker.

Walter Peterson and Seth Sutley, two young men from Norfolk, Neb., complained to the police this morning that they had been robbed of \$20, through the wiles of J. P. Morse who, until recently, conducted a ticket broker's office on the viaduct, opposite the Union depot.

Peterson said that he and his partner each gave Morse \$10 for a ticket to Houston, Tex. Morse took the money and told them to call this morning and get their transportation. The young men kept their appointment, but failed to find Morse, who is now missing.—Omaha News.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the transfers of real estate in Madison county for the week ending February 16, 1901, as reported by D. J. Koenigstein, official abstractor: A. H. Bohannon to P. H. Tyrre, 11 n 1/2 ne 1/4 19-22-1, \$2800. F. W. Barnes to G. R. Wycoff, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Benna Vista addition to Madison, \$190. W. J. Avery to Jacob Knapp, nw 1/4 21-22-2, \$5200. L. M. Elock to J. B. Maxfield, lot 1 and pt 2, block 6, Koenigstein's second addition, \$1200. F. Duhacek to I. Gluck, ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of se 1/4 33-22-3, \$2500. F. E. Witzel to W. Sunderman, n 1/2 nw 1/4 33-22-2, \$1950. O. Gillespie to T. F. Memminger, part lot 2, block 17, Barnes' addition, \$350. Carl Maeller to J. W. Jones, pt lot 8, block 17, Barnes' addition, \$1,000. E. A. Whitman to E. McGeehe, sw 1/4 15-12-1, \$5,000. L. Feddersen to John Jones, nw 1/4 18-21-1, \$5,800. D. Uggom to C. Moor, lots 11 and 12, Hillside Terrace, \$500. F. H. Scott to J. F. Knapp, ne 1/4 27-23-3, \$3,500. G. Durey to E. Rakowsky, s 1/2 nw 1/4 35-25-1, \$800. John Walker to Farmers Milling Co., outlet 5, R. R. addition, Newman Grove, \$11,500.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice February 18, 1901: Sadie Bosely, J. H. Eberly, Egyptian Remedy Co., Mammie Elston, Charley Farris, H. C. Hansen, Mrs. Sophia Johnson, Celvester Lee, William Long, M. M. Morris, Mrs. Lillian Palmer, Secretary of Norfolk College, E. J. Williams. If not called for in 30 days will be sent to the dead letter office. Parties calling for any of the above please say advertised. P. F. SPRECHER, P. M.

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