[Written for the Indianapolis Sentinel.]

META WOODRUF.

By Mrs. Addie Deitch Frank.

Evening after evening Eugene spent with Flossy, but not alone, as Mr. Reed was always there before him, until a week had passed by since he left Woodruf Hall. At the end of that time he entered the breakfast room one morning and found his father greatly interested in the Times and very much excited.

"What is it, father? Does the paper contain bad news?" asked Eugene.

"I should say it does. Mrs Clive Woodruf is accused of an attempt to poison her husband."

"My God! can this be possible?"

"Yes, it is true, and she is now under arrest, but by her husband's request will be allowed to remain at Woodruf Hall, closely guarded, until he is well again."

"If she has been so unkind, so wicked, so treacherous to her husband, what must she have been to his daughter? Give me the paper, father," he said, shaking his head sadly.

"Not yet, my boy; I have a few questions to ask you. Did you notice anything peculiar about Madam Reek's actions?"

"Nothing, except that she was very nervous."

"Think again; perhaps you may remember something more."

"Ah! I do remember how strange she acted when I entered the room, how interested she seemed to be in Meta's welfare and how anxious to establish her innocence in the mind of Mr. Woodruf, yet refused to reveal her hiding place."

"Is this all you remember?" inquired Mr. Hay.

"I also noticed that she seemed to take a great interest in her patient, more so than any nurse I ever met before. Such a nurse as she is may well be called an administering angel. Her voice sounded so familiar at times that, had I not known differently, I would have thought it belonged to my lost darling."

"What if I were to tell you that Madam Reek and Meta Woodruf are one and the same person?"

"I would not believe it. O, father, do not try to rekindle one spark of hope within my heart."

"Read this, Eugene, and you will find out for yourself."

Eugene took the paper and eagerly read that which his father had told him of.

It was true. Madam Reek was Meta Woodruf in disguise.

"My Meta, my darling; she may have broken her engagement with me, yet, thank God, she is not the miserable wretch I had cause to believe her to be. Father, I could almost curse myself for doubting her innocence for one moment. I now know why she dropped the glass when I entered her father's chamber; why she almost fainted when she left it, and why she was so devoted to Mr. Woodruf."

"Come, come, Eugene, quiet yourself a little."

"Forgive me, father, if I disturb you, but I can not help it. I wish you had been there with me and seen how gently she moved about the sick room; how carefully she filled another glass with wine, after she had broken the first, and handed it to her patient with a smile on her lips, and gentle loving hands. How could I so forget my love as to forget those sweet lips. Oh, father, I can not live without her!" he exclaimed, wringing his hands.

"What would you do? You can not compel her to marry you."

"You are right, father, yet I am going to see her, and hear from her own lips the words which will separate us forever. If she would only have pity on me—on my lonely days of the future."

"But what of Flossy?"

"Ah! I had almost forgotten her. She does not love me any too well, and if Meta should have changed her mind since she treated me so cruelly and will be my wife, Flossy will be only too happy to be released; beside, I think she is in love with Clarence Reed, and will soon inform me of that fact. I am now going to Woodruf Hall. If you see Flossy tell her of my sudden departure from home, and that I will not be able to be with her this evening."

"You had better wait a few days; if Mr. Woodruf and his daughter are having so much trouble, they will have no time to waste on you."

"Perhaps you are right, yet if I were they I should be only too glad to have a friend, or even a discarded lover to sympathize with me. Father, give me your blessing and bid me God speed, should I meet with success; but your whole heart's sympathy if I should fail to win her heart and approval."

"Go, my son. May God be with you and grant you the success you deserve."

In another instant he had left the house. Calling a cab, he jumped into it and was driven to the depot. We will leave him on his way to Woodruf Hall, the place where dwelled all that was most dear to him, and return to the home of his betrothed.

Let us enter the Hall and go directly up the broad stairway into a room richly furnished, and hung in blue and gold; this is Flossy's chamber. Sitting in a large easy chair, is a lady who looks to be about thirty-five years old—a large, portly built lady with dark hair, and eyes filled with tenderness as she gazed down on the lovely girl at her side. This is Flossy Hay's mother. A tap on the door and a maid entered, bearing a card on a silver tray.

"What is it, dear?" asked Mrs. Hay.

"Mr. Reed, of course; and so early in the morning, too; the clock is just striking 10. Kate, say to the gentleman that I will be with him in a few moments."

"It seems to me, Flossy, that his calls are too frequent upon an engaged young lady."

"He is so pleasant, mamma, and I can not see what harm there is in his calling as often as he likes."

"You may not see the impropriety of it, but many of your friends will; besides, Eugene may not like it."

"Nonsense, dear mamma; anything which pleases and amuses me he is satisfied with. Remain here, mamma, until I return. There good-bye," she said, kissing her mother.

How beautiful she looked in her morning robe of crimson velvet, with no jewelry on except a solitaire, given her by Eugene as an engagement ring.

"Good morning, Mr. Reed. I dare say you have taken advantage of this lovely weather; that is, if you call such a morning as this lovely, when the snow almost blinds a person, and started out to do good by calling upon some of us more lazy ladies, who scarcely have our eyes open yet. However, I am glad to see you."

"I will not tell you a falsehood. I intend making only one call this morning, and that is upon yourself. Whether you are to be pitied or not is not for me to say."

"Indeed I do not think I am, because I am glad you came, as I am very fond of being entertained, and of having the opportunity of entertaining my friends."

"I do not want to be entertained as a friend only, but as something more. Miss Hay—Flossy—I came here this morning to tell you my secret. I love you and want you to be my wife."

"You know not what you ask. I can not be your wife."

"Ah! then you love another. Why was I fool enough to think I could win you, love?"

"You were not a fool in thinking so, yet—"

"Flossy, my darling, can it be that you will be mine after—"

"Stand back. Look at this ring and you will know why I can not marry you."

"You are betrothed to another; but that shall not stand between us if you love me. No honorable man will marry a woman, knowing her to love another."

"No. And no honorable woman will marry one man loving another. I have been engaged to my cousin for several weeks. No one knows of it but my most intimate friends."

"My darling, do you mean by that that you will be my wife?"

"Yes, with my parents' consent. No, not one kiss, Mr. Reed, until you have their consent."

"Mr. Reed no more, Flossy, but Clarence forever. You are very unkind in refusing me that which costs you nothing to give, that most precious and sacred seal of plighted love."

"You are wrong, for I have no right to part with one kiss until you have received the right to receive them from my parents. You will find papa in the study. I will wait here for you."

"In case he refuses to give his consent, I must give you up forever. Dearest, I almost fear to approach him with this great question of a whole life's happiness. Bid me God speed, darling, and I will go."

"I do, Clarence, with all my heart," she said, extending her hand, which he took and pressed to his lips, then turned and left the room.

In a few moments Mr. Reed returned accompanied by Mr. Hay and his wife.

"Flossy, I am greatly surprised at your instability," said Mr. Hay, laconically; then continued in a more gentle voice: "This gentleman tells me that with our consent you will be his wife. Will you be so kind as to inform me what you have done with Eugene?"

"Dear papa, I have never loved him. This—"

"And yet you promised to mary him. God help you," interrupted Mr. Hay.

"Have patience, papa, and listen to my explanation. Eugene knew that I did not love him, and yet he insisted upon me trying to learn to love him. I accepted his offer of marriage on one condition; that if at any time I should find it impossible to love him, as a woman ought to love the man she is going to marry, he would release me from the engagement."

"And you have just found it out, I suppose?"

"Yes, and I thank God for allowing me to learn my own heart before it was too late. I am sorry, my dear parents, if I have disappointed you in refusing to marry your favorite nephew." Flossy answered, her eyes dimmed with tears.

"Never mind, my child; it is your happiness at stake as well as ours," said Mrs. Hay, kissing her caughter, and folding her in a loving embrace.

"Mr. Hay, you have heard what your daughter had to say on this subject; do you yet refuse your consent to a union between us?"

"I must own that you have both got the best of me this time. Take her, Clarence Reed; but woe unto you if you fail to make her happy," answered Mr. Hay.

"Thank you, Mr. Hay, for this most precious treasure. Flossy, have I not received the right to one"—

"There is the first, but be very careful in the future not to ask for too many."

"Dear parents, I thank you both for granting me this great boon, this man whom I hope you will soon love as you do your daughter."

Mr. and Mrs. Hay excused themselves and left the happy lovers alone; for they had been young once themselves; they, too, remembered the happy day of their engagement. We, too, will leave the lovers to themselves, as we do not care to hear the loving words exchanged by this happy couple. How different this second engagement of Flossy's was from the first.

Their engagement was to be a short one. Mr. Reed insisted upon it, and Flossy made no objection, since she was to have been married to Eugene in two short weeks. But what if Eugene should refuse to release her? She did not give this a second thought, for she knew he was too honorable to hold her to his engagement with him.

[CONTINUED TO-MORROW.]

THE BALL.

Action of the Inauguration Executive Committee Relative to Tickets.

The action of the Executive Committee of the Inauguration Ceremonies at Washington in designating the Baltimore and Ohio ticket offices in the principal cities East and West as special depositories for the sale of Inaugurstion Ball tickets can not but prove of great advantage, as heretofore tickets could not be obtained for the ball until after arrival at the National Capital. Everybody knows where the B. and O. offices are in the leading cities; 83 Clark street in Chicago; 5 North High street in Columbus; 173 Walnut street in Cincinnati; 136 South Illinois St. in Indianapolis; 101 North Fourth street in St. Louis; 152 West Baltimore street in Baltimore. Letters relative to the ball tickets addressed to the B. and O. ticket agent at any of the addresses given, or to ticket agent B. and O. office Louisville, Wheeling, Zanesville, Newark, Sandusky, Cumberland or Frederick will receive prompt attention. At the offices named those who desire can purchase the ball tickets same time as they do their railroad tickets; while those who may want them as souvenirs do not have to send to Washington for them. Preparations for the inauguration ceremonies are being carried forward with the determination to make them memorial. The Baltimore and Ohio, as the only direct line from the West into Washington, has extended every facility to the Executive and other Committees in so shaping matters as to bring about complete success in every particular. The B. and O. has announced the lowest rates ever made for an inauguration, in most instances less than half-fare for the round trip, with a limit on the tickets of a most satisfactory length. By the B. and O.'s recently put on fast train schedule its noted limited trains make the run through to Washington, from all points, from one to six hours quicker than any of the limited trains on other lines. Not a nickel extra is charged for the fast time, which is directly to the contrary of the rule followed by other lines with their limited trains, for upon them double fare is the only way one can travel, and must take sleeping-cars through, whether wishing so to do or not. On the B. and O. one exercises the good old American custom of going as he pleases. Trains run through solid, no change of cars of any class, and pay only for what is asked for—not a cent more, no matter what may be the custom on other lines. All these things are well worth considering before starting.

White Willow Wind Brakes

A Nebraska correspondent of the Farmers' Review writes: Three years ago I set out several rows of white willows, one behind the other, eight, ten, or twelve feet apart, on the west and north of where I expected to build my sheds and hay-racks and barn. I spent one day with team going for the strips and putting them on. I cultivated them two years. The second winter they formed a complete snow and wind brake. I set them ten or twelve inches apart. Now they are from fifteen to twenty feet high, and are of great value in protecting stock from the cold wind in winter, and make a grand shade in summer. Besides, they are a thing of beauty—a joy forever. If I were going to open a new farm one of the first things I would do would be to put out a few acres of these willows. I have a cottonwood grove of something near 3,000 trees, but for use and service to the farmer I think that one acre of willows is worth more than five acres of cottonwood. Ten or twelve miles down the river are willow hedge-fences set out ten or fifteen years ago. They are worth from fifty cents to $1 per rod for firewood. When cut down they will sprout up again. The farmer can grow no other timber to equal it for profit. If you were here to-day and see how comfortable my cattle and hogs are behind this three-year-old grove you would agree with me. Too much can not be said in praise of these willow groves as wind-brakes on the prairies.

Visitors to the World's Exposition at New Orleans

Have doubtless noticed the magnificent display of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, located in the Government building at the main entrance from St. Charles street. It is one of the most attractive features of the Exposition, handsomely decorated with the agricultural products of the famous Northwest, along the lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. The exhibits are chiefly from the Territory of Dakota, with some good samples from Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois. Among the many products exhibited is a splendid assortment of corn, and it is no exaggeration to say that better corn was never seen in any State in the Union. The wheat, oats, rye, barley, flax and hemp are all of the finest quality; stalks of sugar cane ten feet in length; cottonwood trees ten feet tall grown in one season from slips; four stalks of cotton, with numerous balls of cotton on, grown near Elk Point, Dak.; squashes of all varieties, small and large, weighing 185, 128, 126, 120, 114½, and others weighing 100 pounds each; sweet pumpkins weighing 75 and 100 pounds, and many smaller; also common pumpkins of immense size; turnips, carrots, beets, parsnips, radishes, cucumbers, egg plant, red, green and yellow peppers; watermelons, large and small, one weighing 37 pounds; mushmelons, cantaloupes, citrons and gourds; cabbage, cauliflower, sweet potatoes, asparagus, onions, peanuts and tobacco; potatoes of excellent quality, the largest weighing three and one-half pounds; samples of strawberry vines, blue grass, blue stem, millet, timothy, red top clover and Dakota cactus and sunflower. Grapes, rich and lucious, lie in baskets, surrounded by a splendid display of native apples; of these many varieties, from the small Siberian crab-apple to the fine, large Baldwin and Ben Davis.

The fruit, both in appearance and flavor, is equal to that raised in the most noted fruit-growing States. Peas, beans and canned fruits of all descriptions, such as blackberries, strawberries, raspberries, cherries, gooseberries, currants, tomatoes, etc. Also samples of Sioux Falls granite, large and small, rough and polished.

Most noticeable among the exhibits is a design of a locomotive and tender and a train of cars, consisting of a locomotive and tender, baggage car and coach complete, and a figure of a lady (life-size), all made entirely of grain and grasses. Numerous other beautiful designs, showing an unlimited amount of artistic taste and talent, are among the collection.

A Sure Cure for Catarrh.

Catarrh is best described as a nasal cold, and will if neglected become chronic, and thus by extending to the throat and lungs prove dangerous. It is not only very offensive and annoying, but it enfeebles, and if not attended to in time, destroys the mucous lining of the nasal cavities. Pond's Extract is a specific remedy for this disease. Its application gives immediate relief by removing all objectionable matter from the obstructed passages. For cases of particularly severe or chronic catarrh we recommend the use of Pond's Extract Catarrh Remedy, in which the medicinal virtues of Pond's Extract are combined with other well known ingredients, thus increasing the soothing and healing qualities of the remedy.

A great many people who drive horses do not know what kind of a bit or bearing-rein is best adapted to their particular case. Some animals will become slow with the over-check and upper-jaw bit on, while others with the side-bearing rein will take hold of the bit and pull, the head being drawn in toward the breast, causing them frequently to choke. Attention to a few simple hints may make pleasant drives for those owning and driving road horses.

Have the bridle fit nicely. The bit should touch the angles of the mouth, and do not allow the blinds to flare open. Have holes in the crown piece for an over check and loops on the throat latch for bearing rein, so that either may be used.

Prickly Ash Bitters is an unfailing specific for all complaints arising from a derangement of the functions of the liver. It purifies the blood and infuses new life into the invalid. Pains in the side, general uneasiness, loss of appetite, headache, bilious attacks, etc., are sure indications that a corrective is needed. Prickly Ash Bitters is especially adapted for these complaints. It arouses a torpid liver to action and restores it to a healthy condition.

Horses that will pull on one line are met with occasionally. There is often a cause for this. See if the corner of the mouth is sore; then if the outside edge of the upper jaw-teeth are sharp or have fangs which may cut the cheek. The inside edge of the lower jaw teeth may be sharp and hurt the tongue. Examine the mouth thoroughly. Then examine the shoulder and breast; there may be a boil or chafe caused by the collar or trace.

Nothing Made in Vain.

We are told that nothing was made in vain; but what can be said of the fashionable girl of the period? Isn't she maiden vain? Hood's Sarsaparilla is made in Lowell, Mass., where there are more bottles of it sold than of any other sarsaparilla or blood purifier. And it is never taken in vain. It purifies the blood, strengthens the system, and gives new life and vigor to the entire body. 100 doses $1.

Sometimes soft, puffy swellings are formed on the membranous lining of the mouth by the bit bruising the parts, frequently causing the horse to pull and fret. These swellings may be removed by cutting off a portion of them with scissors; afterward apply alum water, or equal parts of tincture of myrrh and water, two or three times a day.

"I Feel So Well."

"I want to thank you for telling me of Dr. Pierce's 'Favorite Prescription,'" writes a lady to her friend. "For a long time I was unfit to attend to the work of my household. I kept about, but I felt thoroughly miserable. I had terrible backaches and bearing-down sensations across me, and was quite weak and discouraged. I sent and got some of the medicine after receiving your letter, and it has cured me. I hardly know myself, I feel so well."

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The application of the **READY RELIEF** to the part or part where the difficulty or pain exists will afford ease and comfort.

Thirty to sixty drops in half a tumbler of water will in a few minutes cure Cramps, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Colic, Wind in the Bowels, and all internal pains.

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Chronic skin diseases, caries of the bone, humors of the blood, scrofulous diseases, syphilitic complaints, fever sores, chronic or old ulcers, salt rheum, rickets, white swelling, scald head, cancers, glandular swellings, nodes, wasting and decay of the body, pimples and blotches, tumors, dyspepsia, kidney and bladder diseases, chronic rheumatism and gout, consumption, gravel and calculous deposits, and varieties of the above complaints, to which sometimes are given specious names. In cases were the system has been salivated, and mercury has accumulated and become deposited in the bones, joints, etc., causing caries of the bones, rickets, spinal curvatures, contortions, white swellings, varicose veins, etc., the Sarsaparillia will resolve away those deposits and exterminate the virus of the disease from the system.

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Radway's Sarsaparillian, aided by Radway's Pills, is a cure for this complaint. It restores strength to the stomach, and makes it perform its functions. The symptoms of dyspepsia disappear, and with them the liability of the system to contract diseases. Take the medicine according to the directions, and observe what we say in "False and True" respecting diet.

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Be sure and ask for Radway's, and see that the name "RADWAY" is on what you buy.

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COPY OF STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Buffalo German Insurance Company,

On the 31st day of December, 1884.

Located at Nos. 447 and 449 Main street, Buffalo, New York.

The Amount of its Capital is	**$200,000 00**
The Amount of its Capital paid up is	**200,000 00**

THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Cash on hand, and in the hands of Agents or other persons	$ 188,591 31
Real Estate unincumbered	275,980 00
Bonds owned by the Company bearing interest at the rate of — per cent., secured as follows, market value:	
U. S. 4s Registered Bonds at 118	159,600 00
U. S. 4½s Registered Bonds at 111½	78,050 00
German Young Men's Association First Mortgage Bonds, par	25,000 00
200 Shares N. Y. C. and H. R. R. R. Co. Stock at 87¼	17,450 00
100 Shares L. S. and M. S. R. R. Stock at 62⅞	6,287 50
Buffalo, N. Y. and Philadelphia R. R. First Mortgage Bonds, par	32,000 00
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages of Real Estate, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and free from any prior incumbrance	134,475 00
Debts otherwise secured	99,803 00
Debts for premiums	10,054 88
All other securities	8,758 42
Total Assets	$ 1,077,030 11

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and not due	$ 7,564 85
Losses adjusted	22,370 75
Losses in suspense waiting for further proof	300 00
All other claims against the Company	7,998 36
Amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks	257,935 76
Total Liabilities	$ 296,170 69
The greatest amount in any one risk	5,000 00
The greatest amount allowed by the rules of the Company to be insured in any one city, town or village	No rule.
The greatest amount allowed to be insured in any one block	No rule.

STATE OF INDIANA, OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE.

I, the undersigned, Auditor of State of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above mentioned Company, on the 31st day of December, 1884, as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on file in this office.

[L. S.] In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 19th day of January, 1885. JAMES H. RICE, Auditor of State.

[OFFICIAL.]

COPY OF STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Northwestern National Insurance Company,

On the 31st Day of December, 1884.

Located at No. 87 Michigan street, in the City of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin.

The Amount of its Capital is	**$500 000 00**
The Amount of its Capital paid up is	**500 000 00**

THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Cash on hand and in bank	137,691 50
Bonds owned by the Company, bearing interest at the rate of — per cent., secured as follows:	
U. S. Registered bonds, 4 per cent., market value	268,000 00
U. S. Registered bonds, 4½ per cent., market value	113,000 00
U. S. Registered bonds, currency 6's, market value	131,000 00
C., M. and St. P. R'y 1st mortgage bonds, Chicago Div., 7 per cent., market value	192,000 00
C., M. and St. P. R'y 1st mortgage bonds, P. du Ch. Div., 8 per cent., market value	20,500 00
Milwaukee County Bonds, 8 per cent., market value	18,468 00
Milwaukee City Water Bonds, 7 per cent., market value	4,400 00
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages of real estate, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and free from any prior incumbrance	247,500 00
Debts otherwise secured interest accrued not due	2,124 28
Debts for premiums in course of collection	23,415 14
All other securities	5,173 95
Total Assets	$1,233,352 87

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and not due	$ 22,923 93
Loses unadjusted	30,000 00
Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof	3,225 00
All other claims against the company	3,105 17
Amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks	350,079 73
Total Liabilities	$ 409,473 83
The greatest amount in any one risk	25,000 00
The greatest amount allowed by the rules of the Company to be insured in any one city, town or village	No rule.
The greatest amount allowed to be insured in any one block	50,000 00

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In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal this 20th [L. S.] day of January, 1885. JAMES H. RICE, Auditor of State.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS. Gold Medal, Paris, 1878. The Favorite Numbers, 303, 404, 332, 351, 170, and his other styles. Sold throughout the World.

HOPE!

A young man named John Naves, living near here, had an eating cancer on his face, which had eaten away his nose, part of his cheek, and extended up nearly to his eye. It was one of the most angry eating sores I had ever seen. His throat finally became involved to such an extent that he could only swallow liquid food. After using all the remedies without checking the ravages of the eating cancer, his general health was broken down, he was confined to his bed, and thought it to be only a question of time about his death from the cancer. I put him on Swift's Specific as a last resort, and he began to improve with the first dose. His general health improved at once, and rapidly; his throat got well; the ravages of the cancer were soon stopped; it began to heal around the edges; and after a few months treatment with S. S. S. he has gotten entirely well. His face is all heard over with new flesh, and his general health is excellent. His recovery is wonderful. M. F. CRUMLEY, M. D., Oglethorpe, Ga.

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