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OVERLIN COLLEGE CLUB IS DELAYED

OWING TO LATENESS OF TRAIN THEY WILL NOT GET HERE FOR CONCERT TONIGHT.

The Oberlin College Glee club will not sing at the Mountain View Methodist church tonight as reported, the train having been delayed several hours out of Bismarck, N. D.

The club will be on board the train that gets into Butte early in the morning, and the program that had been arranged for tonight will be rendered tomorrow night at the church. The exercises will not begin before 9 o'clock, as it will be Saturday night.

The unexpected delay is a big disappointment to the many who had expressed themselves as being anxious to hear the club sing.

COLD WAVE IN ALL PARTS OF THE U. S.

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cities are experiencing the coldest weather of the winter. Similar reports are received from all over the Northwest, but slightly warmer weather is promised.

In Grip of a Cold Wave.

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 26.—This city is in the grip of a very cold wave. It was 15 below zero this morning, but moderated slightly toward noon.

It Is Eight Below

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 26.—The thermometer registered 8 below here this morning. Over the state, especially in the central part, it was not so cold by 2 or 3 degrees. There is no wind and the cold is moderating.

Fierce in Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 26.—The official report showed 7 below zero this morning. It is the coldest day of the year. A high wind has prevailed and much suffering has been reported, owing to the extreme scarcity of fuel.

BREAKS UP CHURCH SERVICE

Woman Claiming to Be a Vanderbilt Prevents Communion.

Mansfield, Ohio, Dec. 26.—St. John's German Evangelical church was the scene of a disturbance Christmas morning when, just before the communion service, Mrs. Catherine Stickrod arose and insisted on taking the collection. She claimed the money was not being rightly used and she intended to administer affairs herself.

For months Mrs. Stickrod has called herself Mrs. C. Vanderbilt. She says she owns the Pennsylvania railroad and the diamond mines in South Africa. She signed her name as Mrs. Vanderbilt on her communicant's card.

Rev. William Dresel asked her to cease the disturbance in church, but she ignored him, whereupon he and Otto Fiedler, an usher, ousted her from the church. She attempted to get back, but Chief of Police Weil and Patrolman Madden took her to the county jail. After the service had been resumed Mr. Dresel announced that the communion service would be deferred. The congregation was then dismissed.

ABOUT BUTTE.

Orton Bros. Pianos and organs. If you bought it at Sherman's it's good. Bargains in Christmas pianos at Sherman's Exclusive Piano House, 119 N. Main street. Lippencott & Darrow, 266 Pennsylvania block.

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Delayed trains from the East brought in such a large quantity of mail last night that the force of carriers at the postoffice were sent out with larger loads of mail than they have had at any time during the past year. Postmaster Irvin says that the same thing will likely happen again tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hodgen left last night for Chicago.

A festival will be given to the children of the Hebrew Sabbath school Sunday at 7:30 p. m., at the K. of P. hall.

Harper's, Scribner's, Munsey's, New Thought, Wilshire's, Physical Culture, Sandow's New Magazine, and any number of other new magazines and popular books today at the Postoffice News Stand, 57 West Park street.

Du Lussan to Wed. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 26.—Mme. Zelle Du Lussan, the French prima donna, announced today in Lincoln that she would marry Henry Robledo of Brazil and leave the stage. The marriage will take place some time in April, 1903, in New York City, where they will live.

Suicides Christmas Night. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. St. Louis, Dec. 26.—After spending Christmas pleasantly with her family, Mrs. Ella Sweetland late last night killed herself by shooting. She had expressed a fear of paralysis and it was brooding over this that prompted the deed.

Tolstoi Begs for Peace. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—Count Tolstoi has sent a personal appeal to the press asking the papers, in view of his advanced age and illness, not to publish any further reports of his condition as they cause him pain.

Reri Cross Is Active. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—The Red Cross society is sending representatives to Andijan to organize relief for the earthquake sufferers and has contributed \$17,500 to the relief fund.

Merger Abandoned. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Newark, N. J., Dec. 26.—President Dryden of the Prudential Life Insurance Company of America issued a statement announcing that the plan proposed for the merger of the Prudential company and the Fidelity Trust company of Newark has been abandoned.

Judge S. J. Clarke Dead. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Geneva, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Judge Samuel J. Clarke, who led an overland expedition to Colorado in 1849 and said to be the last survivor of the first legislature of that state, died here today, aged 78.

Wife—I see by the paper that silver dollars are only worth 3 cents. Husband—Well, the next time you go shopping suppose you buy a few at that price.

WORTH LARGE SUM AND IS STARVING

MISER TORE SHINGLES FROM HER HOUSE RATHER THAN BUY A STOVE—HAD \$40,000.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. New York, Dec. 26.—Taken unconscious from her squalid, miserable surroundings, suffering from starvation, cold and sickness, Mary Gallagher was yesterday discovered by the postmaster at Fort Lee to be the owner of at least \$40,000 in cash and real estate. Her case is most remarkable.

Nine years ago Mary Gallagher purchased eight lots from the Irving estate in Fort Lee. There were two shabby, tumble-down houses on the estate and, after an attempt to rent one of these, she moved into the more dilapidated of the two and has lived there ever since.

She has occupied one room in the house. There is not a whole pane of glass in the entire building and she has never had a stove in her room. At times she has kept from freezing by tearing off planks and shingles from the building and burning them in a tin basin.

A week ago she was found unconscious and removed to the Englewood hospital. Neighbors had been giving her food for several weeks and all believed her to be absolutely destitute.

After she had been removed her room was searched and in a valise were found deeds and bankbooks showing her to possess real and personal property to the value of \$40,000.

Since she has been at the hospital a man calling himself John Maguire of New York has called there and announced that the old woman is his wife.

Postmaster Casper has not allowed him to see the woman, however, as he says that he has learned the man has a wife in New York.

MRS. GRANT'S WILL PUT UP IN COURT

WIFE OF ULYSSES DID NOT LEAVE A LARGE SUM—HOW IT IS TO BE DISTRIBUTED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Washington, Dec. 26.—The will of Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant was filed today. The estate is to be divided into four equal parts. It also provides that a memento presented to her by the empress of Japan, said to be 1,000 years old, shall go to the museum of arts, New York. Gen. Fred D. Grant, son of the testatrix, delivered the testament at Register Dent's office in person. Mrs. Grant named as executor the trustees "to be elected by my three sons, a majority of the survivors of them."

In a petition asking the district supreme court to admit the will to probate Gen. Fred D. Grant explains that his mother left surviving her as heirs at law and next of kin in addition to himself, Ulysses S. Grant, Ellen W. Sartoris and Jesse D. Grant. The deceased died possessed of a house at 211 Massachusetts avenue, this city, of the value of about \$40,000; money amounting to \$10,000; stocks, bonds and securities of the value of \$4,000.

General Grant further sets forth that under the terms of the will the three sons have designated him as executor. By the terms of the will the estate is to be divided into four equal shares. The income of the first portion shall be applied to the support of the family of Frederick D. Grant and the education of his children. The second portion is left to the executor in trust and for the benefit of the family of Ulysses S. Grant under the same conditions. The third portion is left under the sole use of Ellen W. Sartoris and at her death to her children in equal shares.

POOR FINNS GO WITHOUT

Looks Like Majority of Nation Is on Verge of Starvation--Failure of Crops Leads to Great Disaster--Destitution Reigns in Nearly Two Hundred Parishes.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—The average grain crop gathered in Finland is valued at \$30,000,000. The estimated value of the 1902 crop is \$20,000,000. While this loss is distributed throughout Finland, it is almost total in the northern third of the country, where are the provinces of Uleaborg, Kuopio, Vasa, St. Michel and portions of Viborg.

Peas and beans generally have failed and the potato crop has not been gathered; the hay has rotted or been swept away by floods. The disaster is due to the late spring, the nearly continuous chilly rains and the early frost, which was recorded August 10. In the north there have been only half a dozen days when it did not rain. The rains also spoiled the fishing.

So complete was the failure of vegetation that dead birds by the hundreds have been found in the forests. The present crop failure is the worst that has been experienced for the last 50 years. It is hoped, however, that better methods of communication will facilitate the work of relief and avoid wholesale deaths by hunger and typhus.

Many Parishes Destitute.

There are, all told, about 500 parishes in Finland; 194 of these parishes are now nearly destitute. The agricultural board has received reports from 140 to 194 parishes showing that not have food supplies which will suffice them until Christmas only. The unripe rye and barley, which the people are forced to use, make a bitter bread, which even the hungry horses refuse to eat. In some parts of the country bread is baked from barley husks and straw mixed with a little flour, and is purchased by the needy people with their hoarded savings. Such bread contains very little nutrition and is extremely unwholesome. The peasants have expended all their money for flour, and consequently are unable to buy clothing.

The danger of famine was realized early by the public. Count Bebrickoff, governor general of Finland, has issued an appeal for help in Russia and a volunteer relief committee has been organized throughout the country. The Anglo-American church here is affiliated with this committee.

Measures to Aid the Needy.

The senate has decided to construct public works at an expenditure of \$375,000, and it has allotted \$500,000 for the purchase of grain which will be sold to the people at cost. Seventy-five thousand dollars will be used to encourage cottage industries. The provinces and certain cities of Finland have voted various sums for relief work, amounting in all to \$500,000. The voluntary relief committee has received \$125,000, but it is understood that all this sum has been already expended.

Distress Widespread in Siberia.

The Russian government has drawn up a comprehensive plan for feeding the people who today are in a state of semi-starvation as a result of crop failures and generally relieving the distress which is widespread throughout to governments of European Russia and some districts of Siberia. The sum of \$3,331,500 has already been expended in relief work, but further great sums will be necessary to support the populace of the afflicted districts and enable them to resume farming in the spring.

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FORGER COMMITS SUICIDE IN CELL

FRIEND THOUGHT TO HAVE VISTED BARMASH IN LONDON JAIL AND GIVE HIM THE REVOLVER.

Measures to Aid the Needy.

London, Dec. 26.—The three banknote forgers who were committed for trial on December 10 pleaded guilty this morning, sentenced to the Old Bailey this morning, Philip Bernstein to 20 years, Solomon Barmash to 15 years and William Barmash to 10 years imprisonment. After being removed to their cells Solomon Barmash shot and killed himself.

The police were dumfounded at Barmash's death. The prisoner became paralyzed after his arrest and was carried to the infirmary. While in court he was apparently helpless. It is thought some days ago gave him the revolver with which he killed himself.

The trial of the six other defendants in the case is proceeding.

On January 22 last Joseph Stern called at the State bank in Grand street, and presented five Bank of England notes—two £5, two £10 and one £20 notes—and asked that they be changed. The bank, handling many foreign notes, examined the bills very carefully. One of the clerks, in comparing them with a genuine £5 note which they happened to have, thought he found a slight discrepancy in the shading of the pound mark.

The teller then decided to send the notes to a regular money changer, and told the man presenting them that if he would call later in the day they would give him the current American coin for the notes. This seemed perfectly agreeable to the man and he left. The notes were sent to the banking house of C. B. Richards & Co., No. 61 Broadway, and this firm reported that the notes, in their opinion, were counterfeit.

When the man returned to the bank he was arrested. He informed Chief Flynn of the Secret Service that he had recently arrived from Antwerp as a stowaway. Stern remained in Ludlow Street jail for about two months and was released for lack of evidence. He was kept under constant surveillance, however, and in June went to England. Word was sent ahead of him, and when he arrived the British detectives took up the surveillance anew. Through following Stern the three men convicted in Old Bailey, of whom Solomon Barmash was one, were caught.

At Old Cornell.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The Cornell university register was ready for distribution today. The book shows that the total number of students in attendance to date is 2,068, a gain of 176 over last year.

Kills a Burglar.

Westchester, Pa., Dec. 26.—Lewis Brown, a resident of New Garden, a small village near here, today discovered four colored men in his cellar. He procured a shotgun and fired, killing one of them.

Bacteriology and Medicine.

[The Lancet.]

Too much must not be expected from bacteriology, which is only an aid to diagnosis, though an invaluable aid. There are still a few practitioners, rapidly diminishing in numbers, who minimize the information to be obtained from exact scientific procedure, regarding it as likely to be misleading or fanciful. They are wrong in their attitude, which is opposed to all progress, but, on the other hand, many enthusiastic workers are inclined to place too high a value on the knowledge to be obtained by the use of bacteriological methods. These ardent bacteriologists are prone to forget that there are essential differences between a man and a test tube; they do not allow sufficiently for the gaps in our knowledge of vital processes. Too great stress can hardly be laid upon the fact that in order to secure the greatest amount of value from bacteriology as an assistant to clinical medicine the clinician and the bacteriologist must work together. By this plan only can the errors in diagnosis be lessened.

A Psychological Fact.

[Washington Times.] "What's the boiling point of a Fahrenheit thermometer, do you know?" "Two hundred and twelve, I believe. What's the boiling point in human nature?" "The thermometer usually reaches it

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when it takes a drop from 50 to 47 over night."