

FOUR SETS OF CHILDREN TO SUPPORT.

Tiring of Matrimony, She Is Willing to Pay to Get Rid of Her Husband.



SHE POINTED TO THE NINE CHILDREN AND REMINDED NEDESKI THAT HE WAS TEN YEARS YOUNGER THAN SHE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 25.—The story of a motherly little Polish woman was the occasion of much interest in a Justice Court here last week.

before Alderman Henry Grelle of the Thirty-eighth Ward, she told a long story of abuse. He had driven his wife and all of the children but his own out of the house with a butcher knife several times.

BRIDE WOULDN'T STAY BOUGHT.

And Now Alexander Shesham, Syrian Merchant, Mourns His Lost Purchase.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, Aug. 25.—Having secured a wife at a cost of \$2,000, Alexander Shesham, a former resident of Syria, mourns greatly over her disappearance, and he hired lawyers and detectives to aid in the search for his bride of two months.



Mrs. Alexander Shesham, for whom her husband paid her father \$1,500.

CHARLES DUNHAM MARRIED IN SHIRT WAIST.

Hot-Weather Nuptial Garb Adopted by Bridegroom Meets With Bride's Approval.

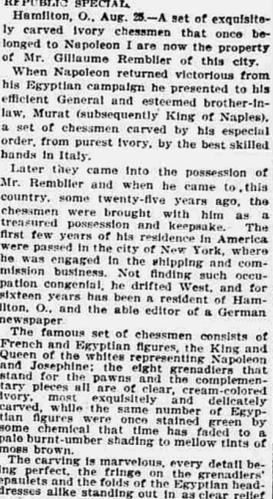


The groom wore neither coat nor suspenders.

morning by Charles Dunham, a young and prosperous farmer residing near Mount Pleasant, who was married to Elizabeth Scully of 224 Barr street.

IVORY CHESSMEN OWNED BY NAPOLEON.

Carved by His Express Order Out of Purest Ivory, Now in an Ohio Town.



The famous set of chess men consists of French and Egyptian figures.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Hamilton, O., Aug. 25.—A set of exquisite carved ivory chessmen that once belonged to Napoleon I are now the property of Mr. G. H. Rembler of this city.

FARMER'S DAUGHTER A HORSE-DEALER.

Clever Woman Turns Her Love and Knowledge of Horses Into a Means of Livelihood.



CHARLOTTE M. KINNEY, THE YOUNG HORSE DEALER OF STRA-CUSE, N. Y.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Miss Charlotte M. Kinney of this city is a pioneer in opening up a new field of action for her sex.

children in the family at the rambling old farmhouse, and money was not plentiful. So when a commercial traveler, a friend of her brother's, one time laughingly suggested to Miss Kinney that she would make a good saleswoman and half jestingly offered to get her a position on the road with the grocery store he represented, she promptly took him at his word.

DARING DEED OF VILLAGE BELLE.

Miss Darda Polyt of South Brewer, Me., Won Gold and Cheers by Climbing 126-Foot Chimney.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Bangor, Me., Aug. 25.—The prettiest girl in South Brewer, Miss Darda Polyt, created a sensation one night last week when she climbed to the top of an iron chimney 126 feet from the ground, took a seat on its iron rim and calmly looked upon the hundreds of people who were watching her from below.

MAN AND WIFE WEDGED IN A WELL.

In Trying to Extricate His Fat Spouse, Both Became Bottled Up.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New Haven, Conn., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Peter Quinn, who weighs nearly 200 pounds, went to the well early one morning last week not far before her family was up.

RISKS HIS LIFE TO SAVE RUNAWAY TRAIN.

Brave Stoker Crawls From Fireman's Cab to Engineer's With Train Going 70 Miles an Hour.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Matawan, N. Y., Aug. 25.—While the passengers on the Pleasant to New York Express were being whirled along the other day, each busy with his own affairs, the little realized their fate was resting on the quick wit and steady nerve of an unassuming hero.

POLICE ORDERED TO WEAR SHIRT WAISTS.

Officers of a Pennsylvania Town Adopt New Style and Are Objects of Gibes and Jeers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chester, Pa., Aug. 25.—This staid, picturesque old city added a fine dandy coloring this week to the many historical scenes it has witnessed when the Mayor ordered its sturdy police force to appear in a costume of white shirt-waists and trousers.

PET DOG SAVES FOUR LIVES.

Arouses His Mistress and She Gives the Alarm.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Aug. 24.—Early yesterday morning Mrs. John Morris of Westchester was aroused by an unusual commotion made by her pet terrier, Tiny had entered his mistress's room and was barking fiercely.

SUDDEN WEALTH HAS ITS DRAWBACKS.

Accustomed to a Humble Life, a Fortune Brings This Woman a Peck of Trouble.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. McKeesport, Pa., Aug. 25.—People who are always wishing that by some turn of fortune they will become rich can hardly credit it that any one's peace of mind could be endangered by too much money.

THROWN IN JAIL FOR DEBT.

Story of Marshalsea Repeated in Connecticut.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Ansonia, Conn., Aug. 24.—Under the chivalrous laws of Connecticut the mother of four children had been arrested and confined in the county jail at New Haven for the crime of debt.

FAMOUS PENN'S CAVE SOLD.

Pennsylvania Natural Wonder Rivals Kentucky's Mammoth Cave in Splendor.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Bellefonte, Pa., Aug. 25.—On Wednesday a big deal was consummated in this county by which a number of capitalists from Brooklyn, N. Y., came into possession of the famous Penn's Cave, located in the heart of beautiful Penn's Valley, and about ten miles from Bellefonte.

BOY WEDS HIS TEACHER.

Nineteen-Year-Old Howard Case Takes Bride of Thirty-Nine.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 25.—This is the story of a boy who married his teacher. Many a boy has fallen in love with his teacher. Few have had the nerve to tell her about it, and seldom is the affection returned sufficiently to result in marriage.

WORE A HIDEOUS FALSE FACE.

Strange Estate Left by a Farmer's Child.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Letters of administration have been applied for by Thomas Partridge of Penfield on the estate of his daughter Mary. The application states that the estate consists of an action for \$10,000, which he is bringing against Mrs. Terrill of Penfield, on account of his daughter's death.

BOY SHOWS UNUSUAL NERVE.

Carrying Arm Torn Off by Machinery, He Goes to Hospital.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Aug. 24.—The physician in charge of Roosevelt Hospital says that Leonard Struck, a patient here, came to the hospital for treatment yesterday, in the person of a 10-year-old boy that has met in a man's way. Struck was employed as an apprentice boy in the machine shop at Fifty-sixth street and Eleventh avenue.

FAITH DOCTOR ARRESTED.

An Apostle of Dowie, She Died Without Medical Attendance.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Charlotte, Pa., Aug. 24.—The Reverend Charles F. Newell, Mrs. C. S. Boyd and Mrs. Louise Ellhart were arrested today on information furnished by Coroner J. J. Roberts, who charged them with involuntary manslaughter in causing the death of Mrs. Lydia Nevell of Troop. The Reverend Mr. Newell was the dead woman's husband.

FARM HAND'S STRANGE LEGACY.

Twice Defended a Spinster From Robbery and Is Willing Estate.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Altoona, Pa., Aug. 25.—Sabina Beers, who died last Saturday, was known to have money secreted in her shanty of a home ten miles west of Greensburg. The premises have been turned upside down by searchers since the funeral, but nothing was found.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR YOUNG AMERICA.

Harlem Lads Rent Umbrellas to Unfortunates Caught Downtown in the Rain.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Aug. 25.—A successful scheme has been devised by a number of Harlem boys, which demonstrates their ingenuity and very nice stepping aside to their incomes. These boys have discovered a veritable gold mine in the man and woman who come home from downtown in the evening to find it raining in Harlem, when there was not a sign of rain in the business district downtown.