

TENNESSEE GIRL FIALA'S FIANCEE

Ziegler Explorer Soon to Become a Benedict.

ENGAGEMENT KEPT SECRET

Bride-to-Be Said to Be a Beautiful
Girl and Quite Accom-
plished.

Explorer Fiala's Tale of His Trip North

The rescue was most timely. By my order the America wintered in Neplitz bay, where, early in the winter of 1903-4 the ship was crushed in the ice and became a total loss, together with big quantities of coal and provisions.

Supplies and stores left at Franz Josef Land by various relief parties saved us very serious privations.

Three attempts to reach high latitude failed. The scientific work, however, as planned, was successfully carried out by William J. Peters, of the United States Geological Survey.

Our rescue was due to the splendid efforts of William S. Champ (secretary of the late William Ziegler), commanding the relief expedition, who, owing to the terrible weather, failed to reach us last year, and to the untiring zeal of Captain Kjeldsen and his Norwegian officers and crew, who for six weeks persistently forced their way through solid floes of ice and finally reached us.

An abundance of stores had been left in the Franz Josef archipelago by the expedition commanded by the Duke of Abruzzi, and the Andre relief expedition, so that we did not suffer serious difficulties on that score.—EXPLORER FIALA.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—When Anthony Fiala, an Arctic explorer, sailed at the head of the second Ziegler expedition in search of the north pole, two years ago, Miss Clara Puryear, of Nashville, stood on the pier in the North river and waved farewell to him.

With the reception of the message from Mr. Fiala yesterday, after he had been lost for two years in the ice of the Arctic regions, that he had returned in good health, came the announcement from his family, in Brooklyn, of his engagement to Miss Puryear.

Will Wed Southern Girl.
As soon as he returns to America he will wed the beautiful Southern girl and will add a romantic chapter to his eventful career. The secret of this engagement has been well guarded, only the members of his family knowing anything about it.

For eight years he had wooed the girl, but it was not until the day he started on his perilous trip that she promised to wait for him until his return. She did not demand that he discover the north pole, but she would not go with him for would she listen to his suggestion to delay the trip.

The explorer first met Miss Puryear eight years ago.

With Troop C, of Brooklyn, of which he was a member, Mr. Fiala had gone to Nashville to attend a reception given at the Tennessee Exposition in honor of New York State. October 11 was Brooklyn day, and representatives of the military organizations and associations of that borough were present.

The militiamen in their dapper dress were popular with the Southern girls. Mr. Fiala met Miss Puryear at the ball given on the evening of Brooklyn day and at once became her ardent suitor. His attentions to her were marked.

Said "No" at First.
Just before he went with the Baldwin expedition in 1901 in search of the north pole he visited her in the South and asked if she would become his wife when he returned. The charming Southern beauty said "No," but said it in such a way that he was cheered through those long months he was lost on the first trip in the Arctic region.

THE RESCUED ARCTIC EXPLORER, THE LOST VESSEL, AND MAP SHOWING POINT REACHED



ANTHONY FIALA



MAP SHOWING
THE AMERICA'S
FARTHEST NORTH.

who had become a school teacher, and renewed his suit. It was not long before he was asked by William Ziegler if he would head a new expedition to the north pole. Young Mr. Fiala volunteered instantly and asked Miss Puryear if she would become his wife before he sailed. Still she refused, but just before he started she made him the promise that when he returned, whether his trip was crowned with success or not, she would be his wife. She came to New York city to see him sail. After he had sailed from Tromsø, Norway, the last port touched, he met a tramp whaler and dispatched a letter to his sweetheart. That was on July 21, 1902. From that day until yesterday she did not know whether her fiancé had met the fate of other Arctic explorers or whether he would some day come back to her. Yesterday she learned that he was coming to ask her to keep her promise.

Mrs. Fiala Hears From Son.

The following cablegram was received yesterday forenoon at the home of Mrs. Amelia J. Fiala, the explorer's mother, at No. 285 Cumberland street, Brooklyn, dated at Honningsvåg, Norway: "Have returned in good health. All well. With love. ANTHONY FIALA." Mrs. Fiala was at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Koch, at No. 117 Remsen street, when the cablegram arrived and it was opened by her younger son. He called to his sister and after he had read the message to her both wept with joy. It was several hours later when the son went to Mrs. Koch's home and told his mother the news. Mrs. Fiala was overcome and for several minutes could not speak.

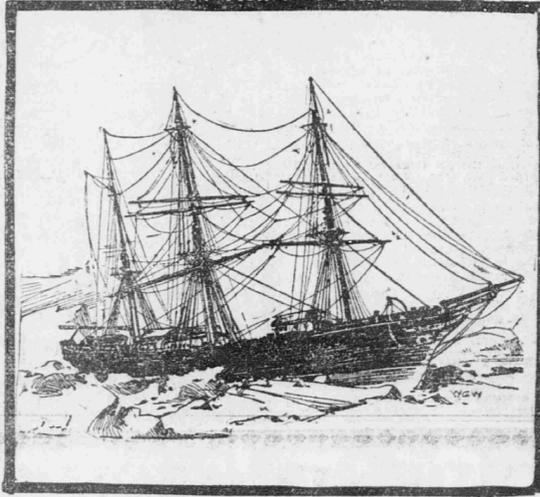
Expected by September 1.

Announcement was made at the office of the late William Ziegler, in this city, that the members of the Fiala party who have been rescued will be brought back to this country and sent to their homes. When that has been done the attempt of Mr. Ziegler to reach the pole will be declared at an end, as the representatives of his estate have no desire to continue the work of Arctic exploration.

MRS. BUSH, 70 YEARS OLD, KNOCKED DOWN BY WAGON

While crossing Massachusetts avenue at Fourth street northeast, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. E. A. Bush, seventy years of age, was run into and knocked down by an ash cart driven by William Jackson. Her left leg was severely injured and she was carried to the Casualty Hospital. Later she was removed to her home at 20 H street northeast, where she was reported to be resting easily this morning.

During the confusion of the arrival of the ambulance, Jackson, the driver of the cart, disappeared, and although the police have been looking for him, he has not yet been found.



THE AMERICA

RIDLEY JEWELS HAVE NOT BEEN HEARD FROM

Matter Still a Mystery Despite Efforts of Detectives to Locate the Gems.

Although the detectives have been working hard to recover the jewels which mysteriously disappeared last Wednesday from the home of Mrs. C. W. Ridley, living at 2032 Sixteenth street northwest, their efforts to date have been without avail. Detectives Farham and O'Brien, of the Central Office, are working on the case.

Captain Boardman said this morning: "I don't think that the jewels were stolen, but were mislaid. If they had been stolen the thief would certainly have taken \$10 in cash which was in the box at the time."

Among the missing jewels were a diamond pin valued at \$250; a brooch, at \$75; a diamond solitaire ring, at \$30; a pair of earrings, at \$100; a gold ring, at \$12, and an initial pin valued at \$20.

MISSSES MYERS' CARE FOR FALLEN STORE'S EMPLOYEES

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Several victims of the collapsed building of John G. Myers' store are being buried today, and all Albany is in mourning. The two daughters of John G. Myers, founder of the business, have asked that public benefit subscription be discontinued, declaring that they personally will care for all employees and their families.

THOUSANDS ATE JUICY SAUSAGE

String After String Disap- peared at Barbecue.

WERE GUESTS AT LOEFFLER'S

Twelve Hundred Pound Steer Slaughtered and Roasted to Appease Many Appetites.

A Loeffler did the honors for nearly 2,000 people at the third annual barbecue given to the Retail Grocers' Association of this city. The affair took place last night, on the lawn of the Brightwood avenue home of Andreas Loeffler, and although it rained at frequent intervals, it did not interfere with the festivities, for which a 1,200-pound bullock furnished the most savory.

The guests of honor were the members of the Retail Grocers' Protective Association and their families. In addition, there were present seventy-two members of the Business Men's Association, about a hundred men and their families, not members of the associations, and representatives from nearly every department in the Government service. Major Richard Sylvester, Superintendent of Police; Rudolph Forster, assistant secretary at the White House, and many prominent members of the Bar Association, with their families, partook of the hospitality of the Loeffler family.

The "Chief Chef."

Charles A. M. Loeffler was the "chief chef" of the occasion. Under his supervision the 1,200-pound steer was roasted on the immense iron spit. The cooking was done in the open air and was watched by hundreds. The roast was put over the charcoal fire at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and by 9 o'clock was in condition to be handed out to the assembled multitude.

Expert cooks were at the griddles in the yard, and string after string of Loeffler sausage was browned, to be handed over to the guests. One hundred and fifty dozens of rolls and 500 loaves of bread were used in making sandwiches.

Some Other Refreshments.

Near the enclosure where the beef was cooked were stands with supplies of ice cream, cake, coffee, and liquid refreshment. Over seventy-five gallons of ice cream were dispensed.

To add to the entertainment a number of colored men stood upon a high stand and engaged in a pie-eating contest. During the festivities the band from the Soldiers' Home dispensed music.

When the affair was at its height it began to rain and there was at once a stampede for shelter.

Grocers Show Appreciation.

To end the evening in a fitting manner, Mrs. Andreas Loeffler was presented with a handsome set of French china by the Retail Grocers' Association. The presentation address by P. B. Otterbach, the president of the association, who made a short and appropriate speech, was replied to in a befitting manner by Mrs. Loeffler.

The committees in charge of the festivities are as follows:

Reception—Henry I. Meader, chairman; W. F. Guide, vice president of the company; Thomas E. Jarrell, secretary; E. C. Loeffler and Andrew D. Loeffler, Jr., directors; J. F. Schneider, and F. W. Kahler, vice presidents; J. T. White, treasurer; Charles J. Magill, secretary, and Harrison Hunter, assistant secretary.

DEATH RECORD.

Burrows, William, 59, 203 9th st. w. Brown, Annie M., 65, Florida ave. Brown, Irene, 2, 131 C st. w. Calhoun, William, 79, 1105 P st. w. Carter, Fred W., 22 months, 78 O st. w. Davine, Mary, 60, Sibbey Hospital. Giddings, Carrie D., 7, Takoma Park. Harter, Mary K., 44, 1115 4 1/2 st. w. Jackson, Theodor, 6 months, 615 L st. w. Knie, Carrie V., 5 months, 615 L st. w. Kildwell, James, 1, Providence Hospital. May, George, 2, 1820 14th st. w. McNally, Charles, 70, Washn Asylum Hosp. Reeves, Horace, 35, 1228 19th st. n.w. Robson, Georgiana, 1, 333 Allen's ct. w. Thomasson, Nannie E., 4, 1311 I st. n.w. Williams, Mary P., 2, 1216 23 st. w.

Goldenberg's

The Dependable Store,
Seventh and K Streets

Men's Suits, \$6.75

Reduced from \$10, \$12, and \$15

The time has arrived when we must look to a general stock-righting of Men's Clothing. After a highly successful season's business we are in the mood for sacrificing profits on the balance of the summer stocks.

Beginning tomorrow morning, we put on sale a big lot of Men's Suits, of this season's most fashionable cut and style, including Fancy Chevots, Cassimeres, and Canadian Homespuns. A wide range of smart styles, in patterns to suit every taste.

These Suits are taken from regular lines that have been selling all season at \$10, \$12 and \$15. Pick yours out tomorrow at \$6.75.

Two-piece Suits, \$3.25

Sold Up to \$7.50

A good assortment of Men's Two-piece Suits, of wool crashes and homespuns, in light and dark patterns. Just what a man wants for outing wear and to carry away on his vacation. Tomorrow at \$3.25.

Men's Pants, \$2.49 Pair

Qualities Sold Up to \$6.00 Pair

Several hundred pairs of Men's High-grade Trousers are marked for quick selling. Many a man will be glad to avail himself of the opportunity to secure an extra pair to piece out his summer suit, at the same time paying half price and less. Materials are fancy worsteds and imported effects, in an excellent variety of patterns. Tailored in clever fashion. All sizes in the lot.

Final Close-Out of

All Summer Shoes

Every pair of summer footwear must be moved out—to make room for next season's brand-new styles. We are compelled to make the greatest sacrifices for the sake of quick clearance. Prices are down to such a point that every shoe wearer is compelled by reasons of strict economy to buy now for future as well as present use.

- Men's and Boys' regular \$2.00 Oxfords and Shoes, of black and tan calf and kid; plain and tip toes; also Canvas Oxfords and Shoes, in lace and button styles; high and low heels. Clearance price. **\$1.39**
- Women's regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 Black Patent Kid, Patent Calf, Bull Calf; Red, Green, and Gray Suede Pumps; Sallor, Gibson, and Blucher styles; also Button Oxfords; plain and tipped toes; high and low heels. Clearance price. **\$2.49**
- Women's regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 White Canvas Oxfords, in blucher, lace, and saddle ties; turn or welt soles; leather or cowhide heels. Clearance price. **\$1.59**
- Women's regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 Tan Calf, Kid, and Suede Oxfords; button, blucher, or lace styles; high and low heels. Clearance price. **\$1.89**
- Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Oxfords and Shoes, of tan, black and patent kid; and colt; 10 styles to select from. Clearance price. **\$2.45**

Shoe Department—First Floor, Seventh street entrance.

Silk Suits, \$8.98 and \$12.98

Former Prices, \$13.98 to \$22.50

Every garment of the present season's stock is radically reduced. Styles are all staple—many of them elegant enough to be dignified by the term costume. The woman who has a need for a handsome silk suit will find rare interest in the following news:

- Taffeta Silk Shirt Waist Suits, of plain, colored, and shotted effects; tailor-made styles; all plaited waist and kilted skirt; in navy blue, brown, and black; regular price \$13.98. Reduced to **\$8.98**
- Handsome Chiffon Taffeta Silk Costumes; a smart model; silk, some shirred and trimmed with silk embroidery effect; the bouce skirt is also shirred; in navy blue, brown, and black; former price \$22.50. Reduced to **\$12.98**

White Shirt Waist Suits \$5.00

Reduced from \$8, \$10, and \$12

Materials are all-white Persian lawns and India linen—handsomely trimmed with daintiest of embroideries or embellished with fine laces.

Skirts elaborately trimmed to match. All sizes in the lot—if not in one style, then in another. \$5 for regular \$8, \$10, and \$12 White Shirt Waist Suits tomorrow.

White Suits, made of daintiest India linen and dotted Swiss; trimmed with deep plaits and embroidery; others trimmed with fine tucks and hemstitching; skirts all trimmed to match; mostly all sizes. Reduced from \$5 and \$7 to **\$3.45**

Shirt Waist Suits, made of splendid quality lawns, elegantly trimmed with tucks and embroidery; mostly all white and black effects; all sizes. Reduced from \$4 and \$5.50 to **\$1.95**

Handsome White India Linon and Persian Lawn Shirt Waists; elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery, tucks and insertings; skirts prettily trimmed to match. Remainders of lines **\$3.48** sold up to \$7.98 for quick clearance at **\$3.48**

Shirt Waists Reduced

- Lot of sheer quality Persian Lawn Shirt Waists, handsomely plaited and trimmed down the front with Swiss buttonhole embroidery and dainty lace collar; full sleeves; neat tucked cuffs. Value \$1.50. **79c**
- India Linon Shirt Waists, tucked back and handsomely trimmed down the front with Swiss lace and embroidery; full sleeves and neat cuffs. Value \$1.25. **59c**
- Dotted Silk Mull Shirt Waists, in black, white, champagne, and brown; neatly tucked, with full sleeves and tucked cuffs. Value \$1.25. **50c**

Ten Dollar Skirts, \$5

Because of the lateness of the season and our policy of not carrying one season's stock over to another, we've made this unusual sacrifice. Elegant styles in 51-gore Walking Skirts of blue, black and dark green Mohair, in plain colors and invisible checks.

Thoroughly man-tailored throughout. Skirts that have been selling for \$10 all season now reduced to exactly half price—five dollars.

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THE Scientific Stations for the Brewing Industry of Bohemia and Bavaria, attest that Budweiser is not only equal to the best Bohemian and Bavarian beers in all their properties, but exceeds them in keeping qualities. Budweiser is brewed and bottled only at the home plant of the

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We still have every size of some kind, but not all sizes of every kind.

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