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SHE WILL TAKE THE VEIL

Miss Kate Drexell Decides to Devote Her Life to Indian and Colored Girls.

Schools and Missions to be Established in the Southern and Western States and Territories—Happy in Her Choice.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—It is announced from Pittsburg that Miss Kate Drexel, a daughter of the late Francis Drexel of this city who has been in retreat at the Mother House of the Sisters of Mercy in Pittsburg since June, has finally decided to embrace a religous life, and will take the veil next month, probably within three weeks. This announcement is the result of Miss Drexel's meditation upon the question involved and is regarded as ending all speculation as to her return to the world.

The ceremonies incidental to the formal profession of such intentions are extremely solemn and impressive. In this case they will be conducted very quietly, and it is understood that no one beyond the members of the immediate family and the guardians of the young lady will be asked to be present. Archbishop Ryan will probably receive her professions. Miss Drexel, it is said, is abundantly happy in her choice.

What her work in the future is to be is still largely a private matter that has not yet reached such a point of development as would make the expression of it prudent. She will, however, it is quite certain, give her time and thought and means largely to the care and education of Indian girls. She has already devoted much of her personal attention to this work to which she now contemplates giving perhaps her entire time and fortune. Before she went into retreat at the convent in Pittsburg, she, with her two sisters, had already made two visits to the Indian tribes of the West and Northwest. She knows their condition thoroughly and is therefore satisfied of the necessity of the work she wishes now to undertake.

She feels that if a community of sisters could be established, who would devote themselves exclusively to the education of Indian and colored girls, a great work would be accomplished for the civilization and moral and religious improvement of these people. She thinks, too, that it could only be done by sisters who would vow themselves exclusively to this work. If her wishes could be realized and she should enter on this work, she would probably group around her a number of young ladies who are similarly impressed with the possibilities of the field. Their influence would be thrown out all through the Southern and far Western states and territories and school houses and missions be built.

At no time since Miss Drexel began her retreat did she manifest any sign of weariness with her choice of a vocation or give any indication of a longing to return to the outer world. She entered thoroughly into the spirit of the spiritual life, and seemed to find a joy in her plain surroundings that might be hard to appreciate by those who find the contemplation of the splendors which might be procured by such an income as she possesses an irresistible attraction.

A PECULIAR DEED.

The Wind Up of an Unsuccessful Divorce Suit in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—A peculiar paper was presented to the county clerk yesterday to be recorded. No one in the office has ever seen one like it, and County Clerk Reilly and Deputy Scully agreed that there was no law requiring them to cord it. But they decided to made it of record in the book of "miscellaneous papers," as is sometimes done with instruments outside of the classification of the regular business of the office. The paper is made out by Charles S. Fitch, the insurance man of Washington Heights, whose divorce suit against his wife was unsuccessful and was recently adjusted out of court.

I, Charles S. Fitch, in consideration of one dollar to me in hand paid by my wife, Maud P. Fitch, have and I hereby do relinquish and abandon all claim, demand, and right of whatsoever kind or nature to the custody, control, maintenance, support, and education of our infant daughters, Maud H. Fitch and Alma E. Fitch, and I hereby stipulate and agree in no manner, neither directly or indirectly, nor at any time or place, under any circumstances whatever, to interfere or attempt to interfere with the custody, control, and right to support, educate, and maintain our said infant children thus conferred and granted to my wife, Maud P. Fitch, I to see my said daughter Maud H. Fitch, at such reasonable times as my wife may determine.

The only modification of the sweeping agreement putting away his children that Mr. Fitch makes is that the daughter Maud must at the age of 14 be put to her choice as to whether she will continue with her mother or return to her father.

THINKS SHE IS AN HEIRESS.

A Woman in Victoria Claims a Good Part of the Town.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 23.—A big real estate sensation is developing in this city. Many years ago, back in the early fifties, when the gold excitement was attracting thousands to this province, among others came Douglas McTavish to seek his fortune. McTavish settled down in Victoria and bought real estate in what is now the heart of the city. He married an Indian woman, by whom he had one child, a girl. McTavish and his wife both died a few years later, and the little girl was left to the care of strangers. She grew up to womanhood, married and has been living here ever since, totally unconscious that her father had left anything of value behind him.

A short time ago a man who had been a friend of McTavish in the old gold days began to look the matter up. McTavish's will was discovered in an old safe of the Catholic bishop, where it had lain for years. The will bequeathed to his infant daughter property in the city now valued at nearly $500,000. The records, upon search being made, show that the young woman is the rightful owner of this large property. It is said that the Hudson Bay company, losing sight of the fact that the property had been sold to McTavish, have been selling it again, and now some of the finest business edifices in the city are erected upon property to which the owners have no title. A long lawsuit will certainly be the result.

The Great Colt All Right.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—El Rio Rey is out of danger, but probably Winters will not take the risk of sending him back to California for the winter.

WESLEY ELKINS' CONFSSION.

The Eleven-Year-Old Boy Tells How He Killed His Father and Mother.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Oct. 23.—The district court of Clayton county has adjourned. The grand jury returned an indictment against Wesley Elkins, the eleven-year-old boy who cruelly murdered his parents last July, five miles northeast of Edgwood. There was no evidence against him excepting his own statement in writing over his signature and the parties to whom he made the statement, which is as follows: "I was sleeping at the barn and I wanted to get away from home. I had ran away from home a number of times before, but they brought me back. I thought I would kill them, so I went up to the house just before sunrise the morning of July 16 and went softly into the house to see if my parents were asleep. I peeped into the bedroom and saw that they were fast asleep. I then went out to the road in front of the house to see if anybody was coming, and, finding the coast clear, I went to the corn-crib and got the club, which was part of a flail, and then went into the house softly and put the club in my bedroom and set it down. I then took my father's rifle, which was always hung up in my room loaded, and stepped out of my bedroom around to father's, and the door being open I put the gun to his face and fired. I immediately went back for my club, knowing that I would not have time to load the gun. I got the club and when I got back to the door mother was upon the floor and stooping over looking at father, who lay on the front side of the bed. I struck her on the head as she was stooped and she straightened up and fell backward on the bed and over father. I then got up on the bed and struck her a great many times on the head. Then I heard father make a noise in his throat and I struck him two blows on the head that smashed the skull. I then took the baby and hitched up the horse and started for grandpa's. Nobody helped me in any way nor told me to kill them. I did it all alone." The boy is a very intelligent little fellow, only weighing 73 pounds and is very frail looking.

CHEERING THE GRAND OLD MAN.

Gladstone Enthusiastically Welcomed at Southport—A Telling Speech.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Mr. Gladstone who delivered an address at Southport this evening was enthusiastically welcomed. He reviewed the work of the Liberal party during the past year. He paid a tribute to the laudable anxiety of the powers to postpone the European crisis. He referred to the Retan question as a formidable menace to the peace of Europe. He critisized at length the governments work and claimed that all its useful measures were liberal. The speech was short and somewhat disappointing. Mr. Gladstone made a point by declaring that if the principles of the dock strikers were applied by tenants and tradesmen in Ireland they would have been penal. He was touched by the election gains and believed that if they could appeal to the people to-morrow the verdict would be in favor of the liberals and justice to Ireland. The bulk of his speech was devoted to Irish grievances. He said the necessity of continued proclaiming of new districts was evidence of the failure of the coercion policy, and he declared the crime rate was now the same as in 1884, when in order to secure the support of the Parnellites the tories declared coercion was no longer necessary.

JOHN WAS GETTING OLD.

His Wife Left Him for a Younger Man and is Now in Trouble.

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 23.—Two months ago Amanda Stout, the wife of John Stout, a carpenter at Stroudsburg, Monroe county, met William Heller, a young street car driver of this city, and became infatuated with him. Heller was visiting relatives in Stroudsburg at the time. A month later an elopement was agreed upon. One day during the absence of her husband Mrs. Stout locked her two oldest children in a room and took the other two with her. Heller and the woman then took a train for Phillipsburg, N. J., where they were quietly married. Before taking her departure Mrs. Stout left a note saying:

"DEAR JOHN: You are growing old in years and cold in love. You do not love me as you used to. I have a way out of the difficulty. I am going to marry a young man whose love is refreshing. Good-by."

For two weeks the deserted husband searched in vain for his wife, but could find no tidings of her until yesterday, when he located her in this city. Constable Smith of Stroudsburg came here to-day and arrested the woman. She was taken back to Stroudsburg. She is 33 years of age and good looking. Heller is in hiding. He is 20 and very boyish.

THE AMERICAN DELEGATES.

How They Enjoyed the Sights at Milwaukee—En Route to St. Paul.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 23.—The Pan-Americans left Chicago this morning. On arrival here they were taken in carriages and shown the business and residence sections. The party is in charge of Captain Burke, United States army temporarily, in the absence of W. E. Curtis, representative of the state department, who is ill.

When lunch had been finished a number of short speeches were made after which the drive about the city was resumed, the chief feature of interest being the national soldiers home on the outskirts of the city. The southern visitors saw with some wonder the great number of veterans all in uniform drawn up in line along the beautiful grounds. After dinner the party in the evening attended a reception extended at his home by J. L. Mitchell. A new diversion was there offered. A canvas tent connected by a covered way with the house was pitched on the lawn and there the visitors danced until late in the evening, when they were driven to their train which started at midnight for St. Paul.

Met His Death on the Gallows.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 23.—Peter Boranski was hanged this morning for the murder of the wife of Anthony Pullavitch and her servant, Anna Katch. The motive was robbery, $800 beihg secured. The myrderer burned the house in which the crime was committed.

Louisiana Bond Forgers.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 23.—The grand jury to-day resumed the state bond investigation and returned three more indictments, two of them being against ex-Treasurer E. A. Burk for forgery, in uttering forged bonds of the state.

GUARDING THEIR CHURCH

Officers of Plymouth, Pa., Held at Bay By Six Desperate Poles.

They Don't Propose to Yield to the Church Authorities, and Have Made Preparations to Hold the Fort Against All Comers.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 23.—The armed Polanders who have been holding possession of a Polish priest's house at Plymouth surrendered to the authorities this morning. Father Busbet, the new priest, then took possession of the house. The Polanders are still very bitter, and say they will prevent the priest from saying mass on Sunday.

The excitement at Plymouth over the church riot continues. Adherents of the deposed priest this morning called the officers to the building, escorting them through and showing them a collection of guns and pistols in the hands of six desperate looking Poles. The officers were informed that the beseiged party meant to hold possession, at all hazards and that they could gain forcible possession only by bloodshed. They therefore gave up the attempt for the present, and are contenting themselves with keeping watch on the premises. The Poles arrested after yesterday's riot were arraigned to-day and fined heavily. To-morrow the sheriff of this county will endeavor to gain possession of the building.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

Business Transacted in the Episcopal Convention at New York Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—In the Episcopal convention in the house of deputies the colored question was reopened by the committee on conference appointed by the house of bishops, who recommended the deputies to accede to the desires of the upper house and pass a resolution defining the attitude of the Episcopal church to the negro race. The deputies declined to reconsider the action.

A resolution of S. Carning Judd of Chicago to substitute the words "American States" for words "Protestant Episcopal" was referred to the next convention. At the afternoon session the house sat with closed doors to consider the cannon reported by the committee on marriage and divorce. The first section, much to the same effect, was stricken out, the prohibition contained in the first being considered sufficient. Section three stating it to be the duty of ministers to admonish people from time to time that the church forbids clandestine marriage, and that public solomization should not be dispensed with except for good cause and under special circumstances, was stricken out and a recess taken until 6 p. m.

The night session of the house of deputies was unproductive of results. The question of marriage and divorce again came up for consideration and was referred to the convention of 1892 for action.

DOINGS OF THE BROTHERHOOD.

The Election of Officers Postponed Until Next Monday—The Candidates.

DENVER, Oct. 23.—The locomotive engineers to-day concluded the investigation of the charges begun yesterday against one of the grand officers. It is understood that the lodge adopted resolutions reprimanding him. The election of officers has been postponed until Monday. Cavener, the Chicago candidate for grand chief, withdrew to-day and the only candidates now in the field are P. M. Arthur and G. W. Vrooman of North Platte, Neb., and B. W. Vedder of Sedalia, Mo. Predictions are being made that Vrooman will be elected, as a canvass of the delegates made yesterday favored him. A resolution introduced to-day providing for the location of permanent headquarters of the brotherhood at Chicago was defeated. Other candidates for this honor are Cleveland, Ohio, St. Louis and Denver, with everything in favor of the former. A resolution was introduced favoring the location of the worlds fair at Chicago and adopted unanimously. To-morrow the insurance question will be discussed, and on Friday and Saturday the delegates will make an excursion on the Rio Grande railroad up the Grand canyon and over the Marshall pass.

Valuable Mines at Stake.

SANTA FE, Oct. 23.—In the district court Judge Whitman handed up his decision in the case of C. H. Gildersleeve, of Santa Fe, vs. the New Mexico Mining company, denying the complainant's application for a re-hearing. The case involves one-fourth interest in the celebrated Ortiz mining grant, which is one of the richest mineral tracts in the west and valued at $3,000,000. The suit has been bitterly contested, and nearly a year ago Judge Reeves, of Texas, then on the bench here, returned a decree in favor of the company. It was this decree that Gildersleeve sought to reverse by asking a rehearing on the ground that the court erred in admitting certain testimony by Stephen B. Elkins and by deciding that the will of Cortez and Margeritia Montoya was valid, while Gildersleeve alleged it was a forgery.

Important Railway Agreement.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The *World* this morning prints a lengthy story of the effect that an alliance has been formed between Chicago & Northwestern and Union Pacific railways. The roads will henceforth be operated in harmony. The agreement has been ratified by the boards of directors of both companies. The *World* draws a deduction that as the northwestern is in a measure a Vanderbilt line. The Vanderbilt's will, in all probability, branch out toward the Pacific from Frisco. Utah, to one of the southern California sea-ports, in proximity to Los Angeles.

Clever Bank Robbery in Jersey.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 23.—Two well-dressed men and a woman drove up to the Shurry German Savings bank this afternoon. The men entered the bank and told the cashier the lady was unable to walk and desired to speak to him. One of the men and the cashier went out and held a brief conversation about bank business, after which all three of the strangers drove away. Soon after it was discovered that $1,150 had been stolen from behind the railing. The thief entered the enclosure apparently through the gate, which the cashier had left open. He overlooked a package of $25,000 in bills.

OUTWITTED THE DETECTIVES.

The Wife of Mike McDonald, the Chicago Gambler, Returns to Europe.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Mike McDonald, of Chicago fame, has eluded the numberless detectives who were shadowing her by sailing for Europe. She was placed on the steamer under an assumed name by a former policeman, who managed her escape from the Fifth Avenue hotel. "There is so much money in the case," he said yesterday, "that the woman was pursued by a host of adventurers anxious to dip their hands into somebody's pocket, and she wanted to get rid of them. Mrs. McDonald owns more than a half a million of real estate in Chicago and has plenty of cash in bank. Her husband is liberal, too, and is anxious to know of every move of his wife. The Pinkerton detectives lost her and have been going round offering big rewards to find her. 'She has only gone over for a little trip,' said an acquaintance. "I expect her back in the same steamer. There is a perfect understanding between her and her husband. She is a remarkable woman, 44 years of age and does not look more than 25. She is afraid of nothing, and has lived for five and twenty years in the heart of political life. She has had a hand in every desperate game her husband ever played, and is cool as a January morning amid the wildest excitement."

MISS WEINBERGER'S WEALTH.

Her Fortune Found Secreted in False Bottoms of Trunks.

WINONA, Minn., Oct. 23.—A remarkable discovery of secreted wealth was made here to-day by E. A. Gerdtzen, administrator of the estate of Miss Lena Weinberger. It will be remembered that a few months ago Miss Lena Weinberger, for 30 years the housekeeper of the Huff house, created a sensation by her mad and successful attempt at self-destruction by setting fire to her clothes. For some time she had been slightly unbalanced in mind. On the sale of the Huff house she packed four large trunks and dispatched them to Baltimore, intending to follow soon after on a trip to Europe. But a spell of insanity kept her here under a physician's care until she so tragically ended her life. Administrator Gerdtzen had her trunks sent back to Winona and last night they were taken to the county treasurer's office for examination. One of the examiners thought he detected a false bottom in the first trunk, and investigation showed that there was sewed up in cloth in the double bottom the sum of $2,970. The investigation was continued to-day until the sum of $12,117 was found, all but $1,000 being in gold.

MURDER DURING THE HONEYMOON.

On Trial for Killing His Stepfather While the Latter Was Selling Him Goods.

VINCENNES, Ind., Oct. 23.—Samuel Kesterson is being tried for his life in the Orange county circuit court at Paoli for the murder of Daniel Nicholson at Hillham, Dubois county, Saturday evening, January 19. Kesterson was the stepson of the murdered man. The case was taken to the Orange circuit court on a change of venue from Dubois county. Kesterson had just married the daughter of John Byrum, and was on the day in question buying his furniture of Nicholson at Hillham. At supper time the deal was not ended, and the two took supper together at the house of the stepfather, apparently on the best of terms. In a few minutes after they returned to the store a pistol shot was heard and Nicholson was found dead, with the invoice of the goods purchased by Kesterson and a pencil in his hands. Kesterson eluded the officers until the next day.

SURPRISES IN STORE.

Some of the Evidence Which Will Be Produced in the Cronin Case.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—The *Journal* this evening asserts that either in State Attorney Longenecker's opening speech in the Cronin case to-morrow or in the evidence to be introduced later there will be several surprises. The weak point in the case was always thought to be the inability of the state to show that Dr. Cronin actually entered the Carlson cottage on the night of the murder. The *Journal* claims the state's attorney has two witnesses who saw Cronin driven up to the cottage and watched him enter. It is also said that evidence will be produced to show that four men took part in the murder, Coughlin, Cooney, Burke, and a man not yet arrested or indicted. Sullivan, it is claimed, acted as sentry outside. Kunze is said to be the man who drove Cronin to the cottage.

Not Indicted.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 23.—The Carbon county grand jury, which has been investigating the lynching of Jim Averill and Ella Watson, adjourned until the 24th inst. without returning indictments against those accused of the lynching. The only witness to the lynching, a young man named Buchanan, held under bail to appear before the grand jury, has forfeited his bail and disappeared. The men accused of lynching are wealthy cattle-owners and ranchmen, whose herds had been robbed by Averill and the Watson woman. It is probable that no indictments will be found. The feeling throughout the territory, which was strong against the lynchers, has subsided, and in view of the great amount of cattle stealing by rustlers and thieves, the opinion is gaining ground that the lynching was an act of justice.

Distress in Dakota.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 23.—A correspondent this afternoon interviewed A. F. Wood of Minor county, Dakota, as to the truth of the reports of suffering among farmers there. He said: "It is true that there is a great deal of distress among the farmers of Minor county, and unless they are relieved there will be much suffering this winter. We have had failure of crops in our county for four years. This year almost all crops were a total failure on account of drouth. It can be said in truth that there will be much suffering in all the up prairie counties this winter. The farmers generally are in bad shape. Many of those who can are getting out." H. V. Cheevers tell a reporter that every day from ten to twenty teams bearing Dakota farmers pass his door, coming this way.

Philadelphia First Snow Storm.

PHIDADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—The first snow storm of the season began falling before daylight this morning and continued all the forenoon. It melted as fast as it fell.

CRIME FOUND HIM OUT

Fiendish Deeds of a Canadian School Teacher Brought to Light.

A Number of Pupils in a Public School Ruined by the Monster—How His Crime Was Finally Discovered.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—The residents of Allent settlement, Hastings county, have been thrown into great excitement over the fact that for upward of a year John T. Blondin, 22 years old, who had been teaching one of the schools has seduced a number of his pupils. On Saturday night Mrs. George Rollins, the wife of one of the most respected residents of the settlement found her daughter Lillie, aged 14, crying bitterly. The girl acknowledged herself in a delicate condition, and that Blondin was responsible. Blondin was arrested Monday. The residents of the village formed a vigilance committee headed by the father of the victim and started in a body for the house in which Blondin boards, only to find that he was safely lodged in jail. By this time it had become generally known that he had ruined others 10 or 12 years of age. He had been in the habit of delaying young girl pupils after school, when he would treat them to candy and nuts and use his influence to accomplish their ruin. He would keep them in alternately, enjoining secrecy under the threat of shooting if they ever breathed a word to their parents or schoolmates. Blondin always bore an excellent character. He is greatly broken down over the discovery of his villainly and offers to marry Lizzie Rollins. It is reported that another attempt is to be made to lynch him.

HOW SHE MISSED THE STEAMER.

Troubles of a Young Lady Who Was Bound for Europe.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—A handsome, stylishly-dressed young woman, apparently 23 years of age, paced up and down the Cunard pier this morning, dividing her attention between the bustle preceding the departure of the Aurania and the great door at the end of the pier. After a time a young man came through the door and the young woman walked off with him. The Aurania had just cast off her lines and been towed out into the stream, when the young man and young woman came back and hurried down the pier. Then it was found that the young woman had engaged passage on the vessel and that her baggage was on board. The big steamer lay tantalizingly near and a boatman volunteered to row the couple out to the vessel. He was engaged and the young woman attempted to get into the boat, but in her hurry and excitement tumbled out of it as soon as she struck it. The young man promptly jumped into the water after her, and they were fished out by the men on the pier. The young woman did not say anything, but gazed reflectively at the wreck of what a few moments before had been a charming costume and then drove off in a carriage. The Aurania in the meantime had started down the bay.

THEY FAVOR WASHINGTON.

Meeting of Men Who Want to Secure the World's Fair for the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—One hundred or more gentlemen representing the national board of promotion, organized for the purpose of having the world's fair of 1892 held in Washington, met to-day. Those present came from various parts of the country, and were nearly all members of boards of trade or similar bodies. Delaware, Maryland and Florida were represented by their governors. A memorial to congress was adopted, urging that an appropriate celebration be held in 1892 of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America, by an exposition designed to show the progress of civilization in the Western Hemisphere. The memorial prays that the dignity of the nation be not entrusted to any corporation, association or municipality, but that the exposition be held at the national capital exclusively under the control of the general government; that from the treasury of the United States, overflowing as it is with revenue far in excess of the needs of the government, the necessary expenditures be met.

Racing at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Oct. 23.—To-day's events resulted as follows: Six and a half furlongs—Renounce won, Fred Wooly second, Culu third. Time 1:28¼.

Three-fourths mile—Milton won, Queen Toy second, Grace M. third. Time 1:23½.

Mile and sixteenth—Princess Bowling won, Prince Fortunatus second, Bonnie B. third. Time 1:58.

Wiley stakes, mile and half, two starters—Outbound won, Huron second. Time 2:51.

Half mile—Grace Ely won, Lady Jones second, Willie M. third. Time 53¾.

Brooklyn Wins Again.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 23.—The fourth world's championship game resulted:

New York	0	0	1	1	0	5	—	7
Brooklyn	2	0	2	0	3	3	—	10

Base hits, New York 9; Brooklyn 7. Errors, New York 8; Brooklyn 1. Umpires, Gaffney and Lynch. The game was called on account of darkness.

Very Chilly in Virginia.

WINCHESTER, Va., Oct. 23.—It snowed most of the day, and the the thermometer is near the freezing point. Thirty-six years ago the snow fell to a depth of 16 inches, breaking down trees and shrubery. Reports from Staunton and Harrisburg report that the weather has been extremely inclement all day, alternately raining, hailing and snowing.

Bulls Raid the Oil Market.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 23.—The bulls made a raid on the oil market this afternoon and in a short time prices advanced nearly 4 cents, touching higher figures than for several years. The excitement during the time the market was up was intense and inside of an hour over 400,000 barrels changed hands.

Requested to Disgorge.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—It is understood that two of the employes of the pension office whose pensions were rerated have been officially requested to refund to the government the money paid. The law gives them sixty days in which to reply to the notification.