

# MARRIAGES

**VERMILYEA-LEACH.**  
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Leach in Dexter village, Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1914, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Celia, to Leonard Vermilyea. The ceremony took place at twelve-thirty in the presence of the immediate relatives and was performed by the Rev. J. A. Hughes. The bride was attired in a light tan silk. A fine four-course dinner was served to the guests after the ceremony. Both of these young people are popular and highly respected by all who know them. The groom is a young farmer and the young people will begin their married life on his farm west of Dexter. They left on the afternoon train for a short wedding trip. The best wishes of many friends follow them.

**OLSON-BEDFORD.**  
At the residence of the bride's parents in Lyle township at high noon, Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1914, Ole A. Olson and Miss Gertrude A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Bedford were united in marriage, Rev. C. D. Belden of Austin officiating. They were attended by Frank E. Bedford and Alice E. Bedford, brother and sister of the bride. The ring service was read. The wedding march was played by Miss Mabel Conrad of Stacyville. The bride wore a gown of white shadow lace over white crepe. Only immediate relatives were present. The rooms were prettily festooned and decorated in white and pink. A most inviting wedding dinner was enjoyed and a social hour was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Olson went to Northwood for a brief wedding trip and will be at home to friends on the Ed B. Clark farm in Lyle, which they have rented. The bride completed her education at the U. of S. M. and is a most estimable and capable young lady. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson who live east of London village and is an energetic and worthy young man. An interesting circumstance in connection with this wedding is the fact that the same minister who officiated on Wednesday, married the father and mother of the bride in Austin over 24 years ago.

**ECKHART-VARCO.**  
At the home of the bride's parents on Alleghany street, at high noon, Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1914, occurred the wedding of Carol J. Eckhart of Rock Island, Ill. and Miss Gertrude G., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Varco of this city, Elder Semple White of the Seventh Day Adventist church at Wells, officiating. The ceremony was simple and impressive. They were unattended. The bride's gown was of white chiffon over mesalime with lace trimmings. The room decorations were in red carnations and ferns. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present. After congratulations, a fine four-course dinner was served. The bride is a graduate of the Austin high school, class of 1906. She then took a year's course at Winona Normal and one year at the Agricultural and Normal Institute at Madison, Tenn. She taught one year at Harvey, N. D. and since that time has been preparing herself for a trained nurse and has spent two and a half years at the Tri-City Sanitarium at Moline, Ill. She has taken some training in music and art and is well versed in housekeeping and practical life. She is a young woman of sterling traits of character. The groom was born and reared on a farm near Rock Island and took a special course of instruction at the Hinsdale, Ill. sanitarium. He is highly esteemed by those who know him. Mr. and Mrs. Eckhart left on Thursday evening for Lansing, Mich., where they will be connected with the Hydropathic Treatment rooms, an institute of physiological therapeutics. We wish them abundant success and happiness.

**Kept It Dark.**  
Gerald—"A gentleman knows how to keep a secret." Geraldine—"If you are a gentleman you have kept it a secret, all right."

# DEATHS

**MRS. AMANDA E. PENDERGAST**  
At the home of her daughter in this city, Tuesday morning, Jan. 20, 1913, of acute nervousness, Mrs. Amanda E., widow of Edward Pendergast, aged 62 years. Amanda E. Reynolds was born near Scranton, Penn., July 15, 1851. While still a child she came with her folks to Sherburne, Minn., and later to Hokah to reside. She was married in Caledonia to Mr. Pendergast and they lived for thirty years in Hokah. The husband died in LaCrosse Feb. 1, 1913, and since that time the widow has lived with her daughters in Austin. Seven children survive: Mrs. C. F. Jackson, Hokah; U. S. Pendergast and Mrs. Frank Keyes, Tacoma; J. P. Missoula, Mont.; C. C. LaCrosse; Mrs. Ole Tolbertson and Mrs. W. H. Deare of Austin. Deceased has been in poor health for the past three years and for the past two months a complete invalid. She united with the Presbyterian church at the age of 15 years and has been a devoted Christian woman ever since. She was one of the best of mothers and reared her children in right ways. Those who knew her prized her friendship highly. Funeral service conducted by Rev. C. D. Belden, will be held at nine o'clock this morning at the W. H. Deare home, Hope and Elm streets, and the body will be taken on the 11 o'clock passenger to Hokah for interment. A brother of deceased resides at Minnesota Lake and a brother and sister live at Seattle.

## ALL SHOULD BOOST FOR A FARMERS' CLUB

Free Bulletin No. 43 Tells How to Organize.

### BENEFITS ARE NUMEROUS

The Agricultural Extension Division of the University of Minnesota is working for the organization of a farmers' club in every agricultural township in the state. A farmers' club is an organization of the farmers of any community for the improvement of themselves, their homes and their community. It should include in its membership the whole family, men, women and children. A rural school district is a suitable territory to be covered by a farmers' club, but do not hesitate to organize a club, even if only two or three families are ready to take up the work. The rest may be induced to join later. Meetings should be held once or twice a month during the winter and as frequently as possible during the summer. An interesting program of music, readings, games and discussions of timely topics would occupy the time, and a dinner, or in summer a basket lunch, provided by the women of the club, would add to the sociability. A good club may be of great value in increasing and broadening the knowledge of its members. Being called on to present various topics at the meetings stimulates study, and after presenting to the club a "best method" of doing anything a member

is stimulated to carry out that method on his own farm. Business and professional men from a nearby town will be glad to address the meetings and thus get into closer touch with the rural communities which support them. Co-operation in buying and in marketing is an important part of club work, and will result in a considerable saving to the members financially. Write the Minnesota Public Library Commission, St. Paul, for their free traveling library for farmers' clubs. You can get the use of this library of twenty-five of the best books written on agriculture and domestic science for one year for 50 cents and the use of twenty-five other books of general reading with the agricultural books for an additional 50 cents. No farmers' club should be without one of these libraries. Be sure to write to the Agricultural Extension Division, University Farm, St. Paul, about your club, as their outlines and timely topics may be of use to you. The division has recently issued Bulletin 46 of the Farmers' Library, dealing with farmers' clubs. It presents a simple constitution and by-laws and many suggestions for club work. An edition of 100,000 copies is ready for distribution and if your name is not on the mailing list write for a copy to the Office of Publications, University Farm, St. Paul.



FARMERS' CLUB AT PLAY.

LOOK FOR THE LABEL.  
State Law Requires Marking of All Farm Seeds.  
The new Minnesota seed law, which is effective now, requires that all agricultural seed sold for seeding purposes must be labeled. The law does not prohibit the sale of any seed, but states that the label must disclose certain facts, such as the purity of the seed, germination, and whether or not it contains any seeds of quack grass, dodder, perennial sow thistle or Canada thistle, besides other information. It also gives the privilege of selling seed with the label, "Not cleaned seed." All buyers of seed are urged to be very careful to see that it is properly labeled. Do not buy seed marked "Not cleaned seed" unless it is absolutely necessary.—W. L. Oswald, in Charge of Seed Laboratory.

**Sunlight.**  
Sunlight is one of the best and cheapest disinfectants at our disposal, and we should take advantage of this fact at every opportunity. In the construction of barns or shelters of any kind for animals, ample provision should be made for the admission of the maximum amount of sunlight. Southern exposure is desirable, that is, having the majority of the windows facing the south. Most disease germs are easily killed by direct sunlight, as has been repeatedly shown by experiments.—H. Preston Hoskins, Assistant Veterinarian, University Farm, St. Paul.

## ACCUSES MINERS OF CONSPIRACY

Grand Jury Indicts Western Federation Officials.

### RESULT OF MICHIGAN STRIKE

President Moyer and Thirty-seven Others Named in True Bills Returned at Houghton, Mich.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 16.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and thirty-seven other officials and members of the organization were indicted on charges of conspiracy in connection with the copper miners' strike.

The true bill was worded that the allegations against the men constitute a misdemeanor. Several other true bills were returned but because they charged felonies Judge P. H. O'Brien ordered the documents sealed until the men named in them have been arrested.

Warrants were prepared for thirty-eight union men accused of conspiracy and deputy sheriffs scurried over the county serving them.

So far as could be learned none of the sealed indictments related to the deportation of Moyer and Charles Tanner on the night of Dec. 26. The grand jury continued its work after making its report to the court.

Besides Mr. Moyer the following officials of the federation and local unions were indicted: C. E. Mahoney, vice president of the Western federation; J. C. L. Towney, Guy Miller, W. P. Davidson and Yanko Terzich, members of the executive council of the Western federation; William J. Rickard and John E. Antilla, president and secretary, respectively, of the Calumet local; Dan Sullivan and Charles E. Heitilla, president and secretary of the Hancock local; Sidney Thomas, president of the Ahmeek local.

The indictment was in three counts, the first and second charging conspiracy to prevent mine employees from pursuing "their lawful avocations." The third count alleged that the conspiracy extended to an attempt to deprive the laborers generally of their prosperity and rights. The testimony of 137 witnesses formed the basis of the charges.

### THIRTEEN DEATHS FROM COLD

Thousands of Homeless Suffer in New York City.

New York, Jan. 15.—Relief from the most severe cold spell that this city has experienced in fifteen years is in sight. Rising temperatures abated somewhat the suffering in the streets, but the weather was so cold that six persons succumbed to exposure, bringing the death list for the city and vicinity up to thirteen since the frigid wave arrived.

Water pipes were frozen in homes all over the city and many fires were caused by attempts to thaw them out. Firemen battled in near zero weather to keep the flames from spreading.

### STRIKE IS NEARLY ENDED

Conditions in South Africa Continue to Improve.

Capetown, Jan. 17.—Strict press censorship under the martial law makes difficult the hearing of accurate news concerning the strike situation, but it is known the railway strike is almost ended, the situation at the mines is improving and the project of a general strike has been abandoned.

The mayor of Pretoria was arrested by mistake while he was engaged with a strike committee, endeavoring to induce them to have their men return to work.

### DECLARES FOR FREE WHEAT

Manitoba Legislature Memorializes Canadian Parliament.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 14.—After a lengthy night session the Manitoba legislature declared for free wheat when a motion by J. A. Simpson of the government side, requiring the Ottawa government to act, was unanimously adopted. If the Ottawa government acts in accordance with the resolution of the Manitoba legislature this will mean the taking off of the duty on wheat imported into Canada.

### MAJESTIC RETURNS TO PORT

Big Liner Damaged by Heavy Seas After Leaving Cherbourg.

Cherbourg, France, Jan. 16.—The steamer Majestic, which left here for New York Wednesday evening with Francis Bowes Sayre and his wife, formerly Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, among her passengers, has returned to port.

Violent seas had broken a number of her starboard portholes and she was taking water through them.

Reviews Irish Volunteers.

Belfast, Ireland, Jan. 18.—Amidst enthusiastic demonstrations the East Belfast regiment of volunteers passed in review before Sir Edward Carson, the Duke of Portland, and other notables. The volunteers were well uniformed and drilled.

## JUDGE EDGAR A. ALDRICH.

Postpones Ruling on Thaw's Application for Release on Bail.



Consideration of the question of admitting Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, to bail in the United States district court was postponed until the general habeas corpus hearing is held, in an order issued by Judge Edgar A. Aldrich at Concord, N. H.

The order is a distinct defeat for the Thaw attorneys, who believed the fugitive would be admitted to bail within a week.

An extension of twenty days in which to file their brief in the main case was granted Thaw's counsel by Judge Aldrich.

## RESCUERS HAVE DIFFICULT TASK

Save Passengers and Crew on Sinking Vessel.

Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 15.—Snatched from what seemed almost certain death the passengers and crew of the Royal Mail Packet Cobequid are snug in Yarmouth harbor.

The wireless appeals for assistance which she had first made thirty-six hours before were answered as the doomed steamer was being racked to pieces on Trinity rock, six miles off Port Maitland.

The rescue will go down in shipping annals as one of the most notable ever accomplished on the Atlantic coast.

The Cobequid had begun to break up under the pounding of the terrific seas that had been continuous from the time the vessel struck. Quantities of cargo covered the waters as the lifeboats ranged alongside.

The coastal steamers Westport and John C. Cann were first to get boats into the water and they were followed soon by the boats of the government steamer Lansdowne and the Rappahannock. As the work of rescue progressed the sea subsided considerably and no mishap marred the rescue of those on board.

### FOUR PEOPLE DIE IN FIRE

Apartment House at Brockton, Mass., Destroyed.

Brockton, Mass., Jan. 18.—Three men and one woman were burned to death and eight other persons, mostly women, were badly injured in a fire in a three-story brick apartment house.

All of the dead were suffocated and were found on the second floor.

So severe was the fire that the firemen and police were driven back every time they made an effort to enter the building. Only one succeeded in getting in, Officer Green, who rescued a woman whom he found unconscious on the second floor.

The monetary loss is about \$8,000.

### COUNT BONI TO MARRY AGAIN

Engaged to Cousin of His Former Wife's Husband.

Paris, Jan. 15.—Count Boni de Castellane is engaged to Countess de Talleyrand Perigord, cousin of Prince Helle de Sagan, husband of Anna Gould. By this marriage Count Boni will be come a relative of his former wife. This announcement was made by the Duke of Talleyrand, who took occasion to deny the rumor that Count Boni was engaged to Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of the late J. Pierpont Morgan.

### MAY VETO POSTOFFICE BILL

President Insists That "Rider" Be Eliminated.

Washington, Jan. 15.—President Wilson let it be known that he is opposed to a return of the "spolia system" of postoffice appointments and will veto the postoffice appropriation bill now before the house unless the "rider" in it exempting assistant postmasters from the classified service is eliminated.

## PLANS TO AMEND ANTI-TRUST LAW

Bill in the House Eliminates "Rule of Reason."

### AUTHOR CONSULTS PRESIDENT

Representative Stanley of Kentucky Introduces Measure to Amend Sherman Statute.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Representative Stanley of Kentucky, after a conference with President Wilson, introduced an amendment to the Sherman law which would make illegal the monopolization or restraint of trade "in any degree."

It is designed to eliminate the "rule of reason" laid down by the supreme court in the Standard Oil case.

The amendment also would invest the circuit courts of the United States with jurisdiction to restrain and prevent violations of the act, irrespective of the attorney general.

It was drawn to meet the wish of the president, expressed in his last message to congress, to reduce the debatable area surrounding the Sherman act.

The Stanley bill would amend the second and fourth sections of the Sherman law. In section 2, in which the supreme court injected the "rule of reason" the words "in any degree" are inserted so that the section would read:

"Every person who shall monopolize or attempt to monopolize or combine or conspire with any other person or persons, to monopolize it in any degree, any part of the trade or commerce, among the several states, or with foreign nations, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not exceeding \$5,000, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year or by both said punishments, in the discretion of the court."

Concerning the question of jurisdiction in cases of violation of the trust laws Mr. Stanley declared that his amendment would make impossible any inaction under the act because remedy would be open to all.

### SETBACK GIVEN SUFFRAGE

House Democrats Vote Against Favoring Resolution.

Washington, Jan. 18.—A setback was given woman suffrage by the Democrats of the house rules committee. In executive session they voted practically unanimously against a favorable report.

The senate privileges and elections committee voted to recommend the seating of Blair Lee, senator elect from Maryland.

Democrats of the house rules committee decided against ordering an investigation of the Colorado coal strike and the Calumet (Mich.) copper strike.

### HAD NEARLY 100 ON BOARD

German Steamer Acilia Is Given Up for Lost.

Hamburg, Germany, Jan. 18.—No doubt remains that the German steamer Acilia is lost with its crew of forty-eight and fifty passengers.

A message from Punta Arenas, Chile, says that the bodies of two of her officers were picked up among a mass of wreckage in Moat channel, north of Picton island, Terra del Fuego. Indians in the vicinity declare that a big steamer sank there some time ago.

### G. A. R. TO MEET IN AUGUST

Executive Committee Fixes Date for Next Encampment.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 18.—The Grand Army of the Republic will hold its forty-eighth annual encampment in Detroit the week of Aug. 31.

The date was agreed upon at a conference of the G. A. R. executive committee with the citizens and councilmanic committees here.

### NO TRACE OF SUBMARINE

Crew of British A-7 Now Known to Have Perished.

Plymouth, Eng., Jan. 18.—Not a trace had been found of the British submarine A-7, which was lost in Whitesand bay, on the shores of Plymouth sound, Friday afternoon. The sixteen members of the crew perished.

Schooner Probably Lost.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Tugs are searching for the steam schooner Polaris, believed to have struck the reef and possibly to have gone to the bottom with a crew of fifteen men. The Polaris was in tow of the steamer Wilmington and broke loose passing Duxbury reef just outside the bay during a heavy gale.

Admiral Count Ito Dead.

Tokio, Jan. 15.—Count Kukyo Ito, Japanese admiral of the fleet, is dead. He was seventy years old. For many years he was chief of staff of the navy.

## JOHN S. WILLIAMS.

Virginian Is Named Comptroller of the Currency.



### COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY

John S. Williams Is Named for the Position.

Washington, Jan. 14.—President Wilson has sent to the senate the nomination of John S. Williams of Virginia for comptroller of the currency and ex-officio member of the federal reserve board.

Williams is now assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of the fiscal bureau and Secretary McAdoo's first assistant in matters of government finance. The office of comptroller of the currency has been vacant several months. From time to time various reports have been afloat in congressional circles of opposition being brought to bear in the senate against the nomination of Williams. It was said that the so called great financial interests were opposing him.

## RESIDENTS AGAIN FLEE IN TERROR

Japanese Volcano Resumes Violent Eruption.

Kagoshima, Japan, Jan. 18.—Two further violent eruptions of the volcano Sakurajima, accompanied by a severe earthquake, have occurred, causing the collapse of many more buildings.

Numbers of the inhabitants of Kagoshima, who had returned, fled again in terror from the city. Ashes are falling thickly.

The sun looked like a ball of blood over Kagoshima, but it gave no light, and signals had to be employed on the railroads. Flying dust was thick on the streets.

The waters of the Gulf of Kagoshima seemed to be boiling and the quantity of floating pumice stone was so great that it prevented navigation. Lava is flowing steadily down the sides of the volcano to the sea, increasing the area of the island, as it solidified on reaching the water.

It is still impossible to give anything like an approximate estimate of the number of victims from the recent eruptions, earthquake and tidal wave.

### GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 19.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, 87½c; No. 1 Northern, 86½c; No. 2 Northern, 84½c. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.47½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.50@7.75; cows and heifers, \$4.50@6.60; calves, \$4.50@10.25; feeders, \$4.30@7.00. Hogs—\$8.05@8.20. Sheep—Lambs, \$5.75@7.50; wethers, \$3.75@5.50; ewes, \$2.50@5.10.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Wheat—May, 92½c; July, 87½@88c. Corn—May, 66@66½c; July, 65½@65½c. Oats—May, 39½c; July, 39@39½c. Pork—Jan., \$21.62; May, \$21.72. Butter—Creameries, 28@32c. Eggs—28@32c. Poultry—Strips, 12½c; hens, 13½c; turkeys, 16c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Cattle—Beeves, \$5.70@9.50; Texas steers, \$6.30@8.10; Western steers, \$6.25@7.90c; stockers and feeders, \$5.10@7.75; cows and heifers, \$3.50@8.50; calves \$7.50@11.75. Hogs—Light, \$8.05@8.35; mixed, \$8.15@8.45; heavy, \$8.10@8.45; rough, \$8.10@8.20; pigs, \$6.75@8.15. Sheep—Native, \$4.90@6.05; yearlings, \$5.90@7.15.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 19.—Wheat—May, 87½@87½c; July, 83½@83½c. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 89½@90c; No. 1 Northern, 86½@88½c; to arrive, 86½@87½c; No. 2 Northern, 83½@85½c; No. 3 Northern, 81½@83½c; No. 3 yellow corn, 57½@58c; No. 4 corn, 52½@54c; No. 3 white oats, 76@76½c; to arrive, 36c; No. 3 oats, 32@35c; barley, 61@66c; flax, \$1.43.