

The Social Realm

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Constancy.

By garlanded gate of the garden I wait,
Where the reddest of roses run riot,
While the brown thrush a madrigal
Sings to his mate,
And quivers his tone through the quiet,
In the languorous musk of the lavender dusk
I tarry for your promised returning;
Through the marvelous mist of the dawn's
Amethyst
The watch-fires of love still are burning.
While the softest of skies with the depths
Of your eyes
Their blessing of blue bend about you,
With all of its beats my fond heart repeats:
"I love you—I love you—I love you!"
In the dust of distrust, in the blight of the night,
Whoever of we may betide me,
I reach out my hands over desolate sands
And find your own ready to guide me
When life becomes strife with miseries
And blindness goes down in the gloom,
I grope toward the grace of your jasmine face
And the world is a garden in bloom,
And though well I know, wherever you go,
That heaven's sweet care will caress you,
I ceaselessly pray through the dark and the day—
"God bless you, and bless you, and bless you!"
—Walter Hurt.

The marriage of Mr. Stanton Nelson, brother of Mr. Norman Nelson of Churches Ferry and Miss Benson whose home is south of Penn, took place in Devils Lake Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson visited the former's sister, Mrs. Nass of Penn, Wednesday afternoon, returning to Churches Ferry the latter part of the week.

The marriage of Henry Evenson of Churches Ferry, and Miss Carrie Ehre of Gratton, formerly of Churches Ferry, took place in Grand Forks Wednesday of this week. The happy couple will return today to Churches Ferry, and expect to go to housekeeping at the farm home of the groom near the city.

The Sun of Churches Ferry acknowledges the receipt of the wedding announcement of Mr. C. A. Studley of that city to Mrs. Katherine Tyrrell of Fredonia, N. Y., which occurred on January 31 at the home of the bride. The announcement further states that they will be at home to their friends at Fredonia until after March 1, when it is presumed they will return to Churches Ferry to make their home either on the farm or in town. Mr. Studley has a wide circle of friends in this part of the state who will send in congratulations to himself and bride.

On Wednesday, February 14—Valentine's day—will occur another wedding at the farm home of one of the most respected Churches Ferry citizens. Full particulars next week.

Devils Lake Society.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hancock en-

tertained a number of young people at their home Friday evening last, at cards. Mr. Fred Traynor won the gentleman's head prize while Miss Lottie Tibbals carried off the honors for the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark W. Kelley are now enjoying themselves in Florida.

A very pretty card party was given Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Evans, by Mrs. Evans, a large number of ladies being present. Refreshments dainty and palatable were served. The head prizes were won by Mrs. Leo E. Beauchamp and Mrs. C. D. White, while the reverse honors were taken home by Mrs. Frank Pitcher and Mrs. F. P. Mann.

Mrs. F. N. Whitman entertained at five o'clock tea a number of her lady friends Friday evening of last week.

S. A. Denoyer, the popular Stark-weather merchant, was operated on for appendicitis at the hospital Friday last, by Drs. Jones and Fawcett. He is doing nicely.

Colonel and Mrs. H. M. Creel left Wednesday afternoon for St. Paul and other eastern points. Mrs. Creel expects to be absent some weeks, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Holbrook left Wednesday for Los Angeles, California, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Larimore Society.
Mrs. S. Cowley and daughter Miss Sadie leave tonight for a visit in the east. While absent Miss Sadie will take a course in millinery. They expect to be gone about two months.

T. F. Eastgate left Wednesday morning for Rochester, Minn., to consult the Drs. Mayos for an operation. He was accompanied by his physician Dr. A. P. Rounseville.

Mrs. C. H. Doyan and Miss Emma Ashbrook entertained most charmingly the Pioneer club last Friday evening. Prof. Kennedy of the state university, added much to the pleasure of the evening by giving a talk on "The Value of Ideals."

Hon. H. F. Arnold left Tuesday on the noon train for several weeks trip through the southern states and Mexico.

Lakota Society.
Last Saturday Mrs. George Wilson entertained seventeen lady friends at cards in honor of Miss Florence Harper of St. Paul. Four tables of progressive club were played. Mrs. G. D. Kelly had the highest score and received first prize. Mrs. Peter Jorgenson was a close second and received a beautiful china plate, and Mrs. A. E.

Sheets won the consolation prize. A dainty lunch was served at five. Mrs. Wilson was assisted by Mrs. F. Sterret and Mrs. Stevens. The guests: Mesdames Floren, Wold, Ferrles, Sheets, T. E. Metcalf, P. Jorgenson, G. Jorgenson, Beek, Sterrett, George D. Kelly, Stevens, Hagler, Ware, Parnell, R. L. Metcalf, F. Cole and Miss Harper.

Mrs. Peter Jorgenson entertained a few ladies Monday evening in honor of Mrs. O. Berg. Cards were the feature of entertainment. Miss Etta Derrig was awarded the first prize and Mrs. Berg the consolation. An elaborate lunch was served. The guests were: Mesdames Sjurseth, Berg, Larson, Hutchins, Sandlie, P. Jorgenson and Miss Tennyson, Clements, Johnson, Kraft and Derrig.

The Irish-American club met Wednesday evening with Mrs. A. J. Hutchins. Mrs. Eugene Reibelard won first prize and Mrs. Peter Jorgenson consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Baldwin entertained at Oberon, North Dakota, in honor of the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Baldwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb, old residents of Oberon. There were guests from all over that part of the state and they brought gifts both numerous and valuable.

Mr. Ralph Carter and Mr. Wilson from Crookston spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. George Wilder and Mrs. Frank Wilder have issued invitations for two large functions next week at the home of the latter. They will entertain at a luncheon on Tuesday and at cards on Thursday.

Entertained at Dinner.
Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNeil entertained at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Kinder of Crookston.

"No," said the fair young bride—and in her eye was the light of a fixed resolution—"I shall go to my mother."

"But, my dear," the young husband pleaded, "we have been happy together, have we not?"

"I do not deny it," was the response, "but my determination is unchangeable—I shall go to my mother."

"Think how lonely my home will be without you! It will be no home, and the long hours of the night and day will drag themselves by in unutterable loneliness!"

"Nevertheless, I must go to my mother."

"My house will be left unto me desolate, and—"

"I just must go to my mother. I really have got to decide what my new dress shall be, and what do you know about that?"

What could he say? For there are problems that knock any man silly. So he bared his head for the blow which fate had prepared for him, and she went to her mother.—San Francisco Call.

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General State News.

MARRIED HER LOVER

Fargo Girl Weds a Honolulu Man at Frisco—End of a Long Romance.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—The issuing of a license Friday afternoon to George H. Walker of Hillsboro, Tex., and Miss Eva Smith of Fargo, N. D., followed immediately by the marriage of the couple by a local clergyman, marked the culmination of a romance. The groom is 29 years old and the bride 25, and they have known each other for some years, but their mutual desires to wed appear to have been frowned upon by the parents of the young woman, well-to-do mining and stock raising people in North Dakota. In due time, possibly because he felt the necessity in his disappointment for change of scene, Walker left his Texas home and went to Honolulu to engage in business there, and the parents of Miss Smith probably breathed the freer that he was out of the country.

Then followed a trip on their part from the cold North Dakota home to sunny southern California to spend the winter, the daughter accompanying her parents.

Somehow the word went across land and sea to the absent suitor and the result was a sudden voyage from his tropic isle to San Francisco. The next thing was an equally sudden trip on the young woman's part from the south to the city. She arrived Friday, and at the station was taken in an automobile.

There were hasty greetings and then as rapid a trip as the local ordinance would allow to the city hall where "Cupid" G. L. Munson promptly furnished the necessary license. He handed it over, the intending groom passed back the \$1 and then an anxious inquiry was made for a city directory, that the Rev. George C. Adams of the First Congregational church might be communicated with.

A moment later the young people hurried out of the city hall with smiling faces and "Cupid" Munson, slyly peeping from the window, saw them get into the waiting automobile and go whirling out of sight.

This morning they set sail for Honolulu.

Fish Hatchery For Fargo.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—In the senate yesterday the bill to establish a fish culture station at Fargo, N. D., was considered as in committee of the whole.

It proposes to appropriate \$25,000 for the establishment of a fish-culture station at Fargo, N. D., including purchase of site, construction of buildings

and ponds, and equipment at some suitable point to be selected by the secretary of commerce and labor. The bill was reported to the senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read a third time, and passed.

TO BUILD ENGINES AT FARGO.

North Dakota Lignite Tests Bring New Business.

Fargo, Feb. 12.—On account of the great value of lignite coal for the production of power and fuel gas, Fargo promises to become a center for the manufacture of gas engines and heat-ers. The attention of the manufacturers was called to the value of the North Dakota lignite, by the tests at the St. Louis exposition and during the past year private tests have been conducted to the utmost satisfaction of the larger manufacturing concerns. As the sale of the machines must necessarily be in the lignite region; some of the big concerns are planning to remove their plants to this city. The president of a big Ohio factory has spent some time here and is said to have decided to establish a plant here this year.

COST OF THE TRIAL

Fargo Clerk of Court Tells How Much the First Murphy Trial Cost.

Fargo, Feb. 12.—The amount of money the Murphy case has cost Ward county is a subject of considerable speculation just now, and today Clerk of Court Sargent is preparing a bill for presentation to the Ward county authorities. The amount probably cannot be ascertained definitely until Monday.

The best informed authorities fix the cost at about \$5,000. That amount, it is believed, will cover attorney fees and all of the expenses incidental to the long trial.

The big item of expense in the trial was the jury, and it is estimated that \$2,200 will barely be sufficient to cover that expense.

Major Murphy left for Minot last night, but it was stated at the Metropolitan this afternoon that he would return to this city tonight. He has not given up his rooms at the hotel.

All of the attorneys in the case from out of the city have returned to their homes and it is not expected that the second trial of the case will be commenced until after the calendar for the regular January term is cleared.

On account of the Murphy case the calling of the calendar again became necessary and the attorneys were sum-

moned to the courthouse this afternoon. But few changes in the calendar were made. Of the new cases, the action of Karrie O. Selland vs. Rudolph Evingson was set for trial February 23, and the case of John Gregor vs. Hula A. Cantley was set for February 19.

The first named case is one of the most important on the calendar. It is an action to recover \$10,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff when she fell through the trap door in the defendant's store.

It was announced that the following cases had been settled: R. W. Mitchell vs. Lillie E. Oritchfield et al., and Fred B. Morrill vs. A. S. Anderson et al.

WAS FROZEN TO DEATH.

Clearwater County Man Dies At His Own Cabin Door.

Bemidji, Feb. 12.—C. J. Hagen, father of Thos. Hagen, who for many years has made his home with his son in the town of Eddy, Clearwater county, was found dead at the door of his cabin Friday morning by neighbors of that community. The unfortunate man has been subject to fainting spells for many years and it is thought that one of these came on while he was about to enter the home and did not regain consciousness, freezing to death in a very short time, as Monday was an extremely cold day. Medical aid from Fosston was summoned, but of no avail. His son, Thos. Hagen, is working in a lumber camp in the vicinity of Tenstrike and has been notified of his father's death. The funeral will be held some time during the latter part of this week. The deceased was about sixty years of age.

THAWED THE DYNAMITE.

Two Men Instantly Killed by Explosion at Camp Near Akeley.

Akeley, Minn., Feb. 12.—Edward Fisher of Chicago, a railroad conductor, and Arthur Moore, of Elk River, Minn., employed as a teamster on the Red River Lumber company's railroad, were instantly killed at Camp 7 today by the explosion of fifty pounds of dynamite which they attempted to thaw out.

Both bodies were frightfully mutilated, that of Fisher being hurled in the air a distance of 50 feet. The coroner has ordered that the remains be sent to Akeley, where an inquest will likely be held Monday.

Not Working.

"Take the car ahead!" sang out the conductor, but the car was loaded with college boys, and they had evolved a new yell. They gave it with terrific force:—"If you want it, Take ahead, Give two sharp rings! In the motorman dead We're here to stay! We're paid our way! We're not working Our passage today! Raw! Raw! Raw! Hold—your—jaw!"

At the hour of going to press they were holding the fort and still yelling.—Chicago Tribune.

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