

CROOK HAS HAD HIS FIRST KISS

Model Man of Evanston Who Decried Osculation Is Engaged to Marry

BRIDE'S NAME A SECRET

Northwestern University Educator Deplores the Notoriety He Has Gained

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Alja R. Crook, the "man who never had been kissed," and, incidentally, professor of mineralogy and economic geology in the Northwestern University, is engaged to be married. Three years ago and more he was heralded far and near as the "man who never has been kissed." To-day, when news of his engagement became known, his Evanston friends changed the tense of the verb.

To several of his fellow professors he admitted his engagement, but as to additional facts, even the name of his fiancée, he has preserved what he entitles "discreet silence." Ever since Professor Crook's experience three years ago he has shunned publicity, as at that time he was the recipient of thousands of letters questioning him as to the veracity of his declaration that he never had kissed a woman or a child.

According to the story, Professor Crook confided to his class of students on April 26, 1901, this information regarding his life:

"I never have, in my whole life, drank, chewed, smoked or kissed a woman."

During a general discussion of his personal affairs, the professor protested and even denied the truth of the story regarding his reported confession.

COULD NOT BE HANGED EVEN THOUGH CONVICTED

Woman on Trial for Alleged Murder of Her Husband Will Escape the Noose.

LITTLE FALLS, Minn., Dec. 12.—Katie Wiener, charged with the murder of her husband last June, will be placed on trial for the crime this week, and the State is confronted by a question as to whether she can be hanged if convicted.

The woman is in a delicate condition. Assistant Attorney General Ewart has been sent for to assist in the trial, in view of the fact that this question will arise in case of conviction.

On June 29 Frank Wiener was murdered in his home at Pine Creek, near here—beaten to death with a spade handle. His wife ran three miles to her relatives and told of the murder, charging it to tramps.

Wiener was 53 years old and his wife 26, and they had been married but a month. During their married life, it was reported, they had numerous quarrels. The wife was placed under arrest.

Mrs. Wiener has been confined in the jail here since the murder, and her trial has aroused great interest, on account of her condition, as well as the brutal manner in which the crime was committed. To hang her, it is said by some, would be equivalent to murder.

Called to Stanford University.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Professor Harris J. Ryan of the department of electrical engineering at Cornell University will become the head of the electrical engineering department at Leland Stanford Jr. University on August 1, 1905.

DOAN'S PILLS.

A CITIZEN DISCUSSES

A Vital Question Fraught With Interest to San Francisco People.

When a citizen right here at home makes a public statement like the following all room for doubt disappears and the most skeptical doubter must be convinced. It's pretty hard for our readers to prove a statement made by a stranger living in some far-away point of the Union, but the indorsement of neighbors, friends and citizens is the best of proof; no better evidence can be had.

J. A. Kell (retired) of 645 Broadway says: "For a year or more my back was weak and ached continually, not severely enough to lay me up, but it certainly was very disagreeable. I knew the cause of my trouble from the action and condition of the kidney secretions, but what to do to stop it was a mystery. I came to California in 1853; the greater part of my life has been spent in mining, an occupation decidedly hard on the constitution, and when attacks of kidney complaint affect a man it is more difficult than ordinary to remove. Doan's Kidney Pills certainly stopped my backache. It is now some seven or eight months since I stopped the treatment, and at the present time I have not a sign of anything wrong with my kidneys."

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3 FORMS: LIQUID, POWDER, PASTE.

REYNOLDS REVEALS THE DUPLICITY OF CASSIE CHADWICK

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day that, after Carnegie's return from Cleveland, he will be served with a subpoena for his appearance here at the investigation next Saturday, unless Mrs. Chadwick agrees to go to Cleveland in the meantime.

WOMAN TWICE INDICTED.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 12.—Trouble for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick increased at a rapid rate to-day. She was twice indicted by the Grand Jury of Cuyahoga County and her old time friend, Iri Reynolds, took the stand in court and made evident his intention to shield and protect her no longer.

The aged secretary of the Wade Park Bank presented a pathetic picture as he answered question after question which brought out his implicit faith in the woman whose financial transactions have well nigh ruined him in fortune and caused him such infinite trouble. He gave evidence, too, that he still believes his trust was justified. Only one query he attempted to evade. This was when he was asked how much of his personal estate had passed into the possession of Mrs. Chadwick. His eyes filled and he requested that he be excused from answering.

The formal indictments voted against Mrs. Chadwick this afternoon are based, one upon the Carnegie note for \$250,000, which was made payable at the office of Andrew Carnegie in New York City, and the other upon the Carnegie note for \$500,000, which was made payable at the National Bank of Commerce in New York. Under each indictment are two counts, one charging forgery, the other the uttering of a forged paper.

Information of the indictments was at once wired to New York by County Prosecutor Keeler, and he requested that Mrs. Chadwick be immediately rearrested if she had obtained bail on the other charge hanging over her.

IRI REYNOLDS TELLS ALL.

The examination of Iri Reynolds before Referee Remington in the bankruptcy court to-day failed to disclose any asset that might be secured by Receiver Looser, appointed by the Federal court. In reply to a question he said:

"She told me she was the illegitimate daughter of Andrew Carnegie."

Later Reynolds, in detailing his transactions with Mrs. Chadwick, said:

"In all my transactions with Mrs. Chadwick I believed from what she told me that Andrew Carnegie was backing her and that all her indebtedness would be paid."

He then added: "And I have not had anything yet to make me doubt it."

In detailing how he came into possession of the \$5,000,000 note bearing the name of Andrew Carnegie, he said: "Mrs. Chadwick called me to the house—I think it was on March 5, 1903—and said she wished to intrust to me some securities. She said she had been advised to place them in the possession of a third party and she wanted me to take care of them."

This is the package that was opened last Friday night, in the presence of Mrs. Reynolds and Attorney Stearns, by Attorney Andrew Squire. The package was produced in court and Reynolds identified the Carnegie note, the mortgage deed and the copies of an alleged trust agreement. Continuing, the witness said:

"She then handed me a paper to sign. This paper witness did not have with him out, as nearly as he could remember, it read:

"I certify that I hold in trust for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick securities and a note for \$5,000,000."

The note was not indorsed, but he had no doubt that the alleged maker of the note was back of the woman.

ONE CASE OF DECEPTION.

Asked as to the other transactions subsequent to 1903, Reynolds said: "There is one. It is a little banking secret, but I am willing to tell it. She came to me—I think it was in 1904—and said she had \$12,000 in paper payable at the Prudential Trust Company. If I would let her have the money she would put up United States Steel bonds in the morning as collateral. I consulted my company and with their consent loaned her the money. The next day she brought a package which she said contained \$200,000 in United States Steel bonds and a \$250,000 certificate, which I was to hold in trust for her under the same conditions as the previous package. I held these until a month ago, when, in the presence of several gentlemen, they were opened. It was about the time Newton began his suit. They contained bonds all right, but they were not steel bonds."

When asked what they were Reynolds said:

"There were five \$1000 bonds of the Home Telegraph Company of Niagara, N. Y., and six certificates of the Buckeye Fish Company."

Repeated efforts on Reynolds' part to close up the dealings with Mrs. Chadwick met with excuses and delays. He was put off time after time, yet he did not lose confidence.

Several notes of \$10,000 each, payable to Dr. Chadwick, had been taken up by Reynolds. He declared they were payable out of any moneys that might have been on credit to Mrs. Chadwick in the First National Bank of Cleveland. Some of these were paid and in February or March, 1904, money was placed to her credit in this bank. Reynolds believed the money came from the East to pay all these and felt assured that what he held was all right.

INTRODUCED BY PHONE.

He was further assured when Judge Olcott of New York came to Cleveland and was introduced to him over the telephone by Mrs. Chadwick. Judge Olcott assured him that he would receive Mrs. Chadwick from her unenviable position. He knew Judge Olcott was here because he was assured by a check for \$1500 signed by Judge Olcott he received the next day.

He last saw her November 10. She desired to go East and had no money. He cashed a check on the Lincoln Trust Company of New York. It was returned marked "account closed." He took it out of the Wade Park Bank, paid it and has it in his possession. He brought the Newton debt to her attention and advised her to go East and raise the money and settle the whole affair and he thought she went East to see Andrew Carnegie.

Reynolds came away from New York,

he says, because he did not have money enough to stay there two hours.

"She has fooled me and many smarter men than me; she has pulled the wool over everybody's eyes," said he. Then, with a faint smile, as though the humor appealed to him despite his troubles, he said:

"Once she wrote to me to ask if I needed help because of the 'run' on the bank."

United States Attorney Sullivan declared to-night that he would not insist upon the personal attendance of Carnegie at the session of the Federal Grand Jury on Wednesday.

DR. CHADWICK'S DENIAL.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick of Cleveland whose wife, Cassie L. Chadwick, is held a prisoner in New York, said to-day:

"There is no truth in the report that Mrs. Chadwick settled a large sum on me. Do I look like a man of millions?" he added, calling attention to his appearance. "Any one would be able to see that I am not a man who had received millions from his wife."

Asked whether Mrs. Chadwick is in reality Lydia Devere, he answered:

"The first time that I ever heard the name of Madame Devere in this connection was when I saw it recently in the papers. Only once before had I ever heard the name Devere. That was twenty-nine years ago, at a post mortem examination at which I assisted, on a woman of that name, who was said to have been a fortune teller. I only recall this from a peculiar surgical feature which the post mortem developed."

The doctor was shown a publication stating that the Chadwick securities embraced notes for several million dollars signed or indorsed with the name Andrew Carnegie.

"I do not know Andrew Carnegie personally," replied the doctor. "Does your wife know Mr. Carnegie?" the doctor was asked. "I would rather not discuss Andrew Carnegie," said Dr. Chadwick.

NURSE SAID TO HAVE USED POISON ON HIS WOUNDS

Charge Made That Improper Treatment Caused Death of Wyoming Hospital Patient.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 13.—State Auditor Grant and Superintendent of Public Instruction Tynon, members of the State Board of Charities, have gone to Rock Springs to investigate the charge that Philip Wolf died in the State Hospital there in consequence of improper nursing, the coroner's jury having returned a verdict to that effect.

Wolf was shot several weeks ago by George Ahlf in a duel. He was recovering, it is said, when his wounds were washed by an inexperienced nurse with bedbug poison instead of the usual solution, causing inflammation and gangrene.

ARRESTED FOR DRIVING MINER FROM HIS HOME

Telluride Man Taken Into Custody on Basis of Injunction Issued Last March.

OURAY, Colo., Dec. 12.—Holding that his injunction of last March restraining certain citizens of Telluride and the military, which was then in effect there, from deporting union miners was still in force, District Judge Theron Stevens to-day ordered the arrest of William Arnold of Telluride on a complaint sworn to by a miner of the district, alleging that Arnold had been instrumental in driving him from his home in Telluride recently. Arnold has been summoned to appear before Judge Stevens on December 20 to show cause why he should not be punished for violating the injunction.

REQUISITIONS OF OREGON AND NEVADA ARE HONORED

Governor Pardee Releases Control of Two Prisoners Wanted in These States.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 12.—Governor Pardee to-day granted a requisition from the Governor of Nevada for the return to that State of H. G. Stevens, wanted in Lyons County for having cashed a bogus check for \$100. Stevens is now in San Francisco.

A requisition from the Governor of the State of Oregon for the return to Portland of Charles Keith was also granted. Keith is now in custody in Oakland. He is wanted for the larceny of \$250 worth of cigars.

PROTECTION OF THE FISH INDUSTRY THEIR OBJECT

Legislative Representatives of Washington and Oregon to Meet and Change Laws.

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—Legislative representatives of Oregon and Washington will meet at Astoria this week to formulate plans for the protection of the fish industry. The statutes of the two States are dissimilar and conflicting, and the meeting will be held for the purpose of effecting a uniform system of laws governing the fishing business.

Contract for Railway Power.

The California Gas and Electric Corporation, which recently contracted to supply the United Railroads with electric power for the operation of the entire street railway system, has let the contract for the generators of the new plant to the Crocker-Wheeler Company through their Pacific Coast manager, the Abner Doble Company of this city. The machines, three in number, will be of the Crocker-Wheeler type and will have a capacity of 4000 kilowatts each. They will be directly connected to 500-horsepower gas engines, the largest in the world used for such service. The generators will deliver twenty-five cycle, three-phase alternating current, and will feed into the railway system through the present substations. This contract marks an important step in the electrical advance of the city, both on account of the large size of the generating units and because of the prominent part which the big transmission company evidently intends to play in the local power field.

DORAN IS ADJUDGED INSANE.—Charles Doran, the old man who threatened the life of W. N. Lyons, the druggist, was yesterday adjudged insane. He will be sent to Stockton,

HIGH'S PLACE FOR ELDREDGE

Well-Known San Franciscan Is Appointed Bank Commissioner by the Governor

BOARD NOW COMPLETE

Appointee Peculiarly Fitted for Position, Having Seen Service as an Examiner

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 12.—Governor Pardee to-day appointed Zoeth S. Eldredge of San Francisco a Bank Commissioner to succeed William H. High, resigned.

Z. S. Eldredge formerly held the position of Examiner of National Banks for this district and was regarded as one of the most thorough and capable men in this branch of the United States service. In 1896 an order came from the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., transferring him to another field. The story goes that the transfer was made in order to make a convenient and remunerative place for a political favorite. Eldredge did not fancy the territory to which he was assigned and expressed his dissent by offering his resignation, which was accepted.

He rated in banking circles as an alert, resolute man, who is familiar with the banking business. He does not accept the assurances of a manager or cashier that everything about an institution is all right, but insists on making a personal investigation of liabilities, reserves and securities. His style of going directly and immediately to the work assigned to him does not always commend him to the good graces of bank managers, but depositors are inclined to applaud his methods.

Herman Silver of Los Angeles, president of the Bank Commissioners, is in San Francisco on official business. He came here early last week.

CONSPIRATORS' ATTORNEYS

Fighting to Save Them

Lawyers Oppose Future Proceedings on Ground That Clients Have Already Been Tried.

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—Alleging that S. A. D. Pater and the others who were charged with having conspired to defraud the United States Government of public lands are about to be tried a second time for the same offense, attorneys for the defense this afternoon appeared before the United States District Court seeking arrest of judgment in the case concluded last week, when the defendants were declared guilty on all counts. Attorneys for Government admit the instances to be similar, but claim that legally another conspiracy was entered into when land other than that which was the subject of the last trial was acquired.

Several days ago subpoenas were sent by Special Prosecutor F. J. Heney to Washington, D. C., asking United States Senator John H. Mitchell and Congressman Binger Hermann to come to Portland December 15 to testify. Their answers have been received by United States District Judge C. B. Bellinger, and state the press of official business prevents their attendance at the trial.

Last Meeting of Semester.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 12. The last student assembly of the semester will be held Wednesday. The principal address will be by Dr. Jacob Voorzanger on the subject, "Joseph Le Conte, a Type of Nineteenth Century Evolution."

IRISH PATRIOT TO BE GUEST AT RECEPTION

Warm Welcome Ready for Patrick J. Finnegan.

IRISH PATRIOT WHO WILL BE GIVEN A RECEPTION IN NATIVE SONS' HALL.



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The Irish societies of this city are making elaborate preparations for a reception to be tendered Patrick J. Finnegan, the noted Irish patriot, at Native Sons' Hall to-morrow evening. The affair will be one of the events of the year and promises to be a big success.

Several meetings have been held within the last few weeks to perfect arrangements for the reception and all the sons and daughters of Erin who are identified with fraternal work have taken kindly to the task of making the entertainment one to be long remembered. Twenty tickets have been sent to each branch of the various Irish societies and indications are that a big crowd will be in attendance.

An elaborate programme has been arranged and will consist of various selections by prominent local entertainers. President Halls has also filed with the clerk of the Board of Supervisors applications for four similar franchises, one of which is an extension of the above desired franchise to Evergreen, eight miles southeasterly from this city, and the others for roads to Berryessa, six miles northeasterly from the city, and to the edge of Alum Rock Park.

Thief Saves Accused Man.

NAPA, Dec. 12.—J. A. Stahl was acquitted of a charge of burglary by a jury here to-day. The verdict followed an admission by James Cassaday, co-defendant with Stahl, that he and a man named Miller committed the crime.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Emperor William is sending his life-sized portrait to King Menelik by Dr. Rosen, head of the recently appointed German mission to Abyssinia.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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In deciding upon Christmas gifts remember useful articles of wear make very good presents—such articles as sweaters, smoking jackets, bath robes, dressing gowns, etc.

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