

NEWSPAPER OF THE CITY OF ALAMEDA

DESERTS FINANCE ON WEDDING EVE

Beautiful Berkeley Girl Left to Mourn Sweetheart Who Broke His Pledge to Her

DESTROYS HER FINERY

Bertha Schumacher Hides to Conceal Grief Caused by Henry Chamberlain's Act

Berkeley Office San Francisco Call, 2148 Center Street, Dec. 31. With trousseau all prepared, wedding finery complete and hope and happiness brimming over in her heart, Bertha Schumacher, a well-to-do young woman, who came to Berkeley from Germany a year ago, waited in vain on her wedding day for the coming of the man who had wooed and won her love.

She was to have been married a fortnight ago to Henry Chamberlain, a business man, with interests at Petaluma and Berkeley. The wedding ring had been purchased, the license procured and the minister engaged. While the happy bride-to-be waited expectantly for her lover's coming, he for some mysterious reason, settled all his affairs, disposed of his business and disappeared completely. No word was sent to Miss Schumacher and she was left, heartbroken, to the fate of one deserted in a strange land by a man she trusted implicitly. So severe was the shock to her sensibilities that the young woman destroyed her wedding finery and went for peace of mind to a seaside resort, where she is now in seclusion.

Miss Schumacher lived at the home of Mrs. Carl F. Martens, 2223 Channing way. She came from Germany ten months ago and in the course of her travels became acquainted with Mrs. Martens, who is also a German. Miss Schumacher is possessed of a competency and lived unostentatiously in Berkeley with her friend, to whom she was sincerely attached. Mrs. Martens said to-day:

"The marriage of Miss Schumacher to Mr. Chamberlain had been postponed. It is not Miss Schumacher's wish to have the matter become public, but she cannot be seen regarding the affair. She has left Berkeley for the present. It is a sad situation, deeply deplorable. Mr. Chamberlain's action in this respect is a complete mystery to all of us.

FORMER NOMINEE FOR STATE SENATOR ARRESTED

George E. Faw Charged by R. D. de Lappe With Embezzlement

OAKLAND, Dec. 31.—George E. Faw, the local agent for the American Insurance Company and former Democratic nominee for State Senator, was arrested this morning on a charge of embezzlement. The accusation is made by R. D. de Lappe, the general agent of the company, who says that while in his employ last year Faw embezzled \$54, for which he failed to account.

But for the fact that Faw was working on a 20 per cent commission, the amount of the premium reduces the alleged embezzlement to \$43.20, Faw would have been forced to face a felony charge.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

OAKLAND, Dec. 31.—The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk to-day: Thomas D. Musgrove, 63, and Cintha Ogilvie, 53, both of Oakland; Charles E. Hall, over 21, and Mary E. Chase, over 18, both of Oakland; John M. Dilva, 29, Arroyo Grande, and Margarita A. de Avila, 19, San Lorenzo; John B. Hunter, over 21, and Jessie B. Barstow, over 18, both of Oakland; John B. Jessen, over 21, and Catherine F. Andrews, over 18, both of Oakland; Ira C. Flemming, and Alice A. White, 26, both of Elmhurst; Harry J. Burden, over 21, and Lillian Delaney, over 18, both of San Francisco; Bernhard M. Sharry, over 21, and Annie A. Perry, over 18, both of Oakland; Albert C. Cuthbert, over 21, and Clara B. Westerman, over 18, both of San Francisco; William E. D. Bassett, 35, Chico, and Mary Dickey, 37, Mott; Benjamin F. Winkler, 29, and Mary A. Barrell, 40, both of Oakland; George D. Cotton, over 21, and Harriet C. Hunter, over 18, both of Oakland.

"Do you think that honesty pays in politics?" asked the young man with the alert countenance. "My friend," answered Senator Borghum, "I don't like the style of your questions. Any man who takes up honesty as a speculation is liable to get tired of waiting for dividends and run to the opposite extreme."—Washington Star.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

DR. O. C. JOSLEN'S
CANDY CATHARTIC
"I write to let you know how I appreciate your Cathartic. I commenced taking them last November and took two but soon boxes and boxes were sent me. I feel better than I have in years. I have a long and over a thousand small worms. Previous to my taking Cathartic I did not know I had a large worm. I always had a small worm. Wm. F. Brown, 124 Franklin St., Brooklyn, N. Y."

LOVES SURPRISES MAKE YEARS END MERRY.

Miss Annette King to Wed Theodore Jenkins.

Misses Gaskill and Crellin Announce Engagements.

BY ZOE GREEN RADCLIFFE.

OAKLAND, Dec. 31.—Before the year that is now dawning draws to a close Miss Annette King of San Francisco will have joined the ranks of matrons. Her engagement to Theodore Jenkins of Baltimore, Md., has just been announced and the news will be a happy surprise for her many friends.

Miss King is the youngest daughter of an Mrs. W. Z. King of San Francisco and the only sister of Mrs. Percy Clay Black of this city, whose own wedding a year or so ago was an interesting society event. Petite, vivacious and musically accomplished, Miss King has many admirers and friends who wish her every joy that may come with the new year and her new found happiness.

His fiance is a member of an old Southern family and has only recently become a citizen of the Golden State. He holds a responsible position with the Southern Pacific Company, being assistant cashier in the general passenger agent's department. No date has been set for the wedding, but it will doubtless be one of the important affairs of the coming year.

With the bliss of the New Year comes the announcement of two engagements full of interest to the social world—those of Miss Jane Crellin and Roger B. Friend and Miss Edith Gaskill and Roy McCabe. The engagements were made public at a tea given this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Crellin, 1394 Alice street, at which the brides-to-be were the guests of honor. As the guests arrived the secret was whispered to each by Miss Christie Taft.

More than one hundred guests were present at the tea and congratulations were extended to the brides-to-be. The happy year were showered upon the young ladies, who before another New Year has come will have become the brides of the men of their choice.

Miss Edith Gaskill, the daughter of Thomas Crellin, president of the Central Bank of this city and the Morgan Oyster Company and prominently connected with several of the largest mercantile enterprises of the city. Roger B. Friend is a son of William H. Friend, former postmaster of Oakland, and is a brother of the Rev. William N. Friend, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Golden Gate.

Miss Edith Gaskill is a graduate of the University of California in the class of 1901. He was captain of the 1901 freshman football team. His mother, Mrs. J. J. McCabe, and his sister now live in Contra Costa County. The young man is at present managing the large ranch near Byron, where he will make his permanent home. The wedding day has not been named.

With numerous tin horns blowing a raucous requiem for the old year and noisy greeting to the new, Miss Annette King and John B. Hunter plighted their troth in the charming little home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ghirardelli on Market street, and the sound of hilarity and merriment in California New Year's eve came softened by distance to the ears of the wedding guests.

It was a pretty little wedding, charming in every detail and '05 was ringing close on the ears of '04 before the newly married pair, in the showers of rice and good wishes into the balmy radiance of a honeymoon.

The bride was exquisitely gowned in white mousseline, the shirred skirt and bodice being elaborately decorated with embroidered chiffon and Valenciennes lace. The long veil was caught to the coiffure with a diamond coronet, the groom's gift, and a bridal bouquet was a shower of white chrysanthemums.

The young relatives of the bride, Miss Mabel Reed and Miss Elva Brown, officiated as ribbon bearers, their gowns being the daintiest combinations imaginable of white and pink. Little Carmen Ghirardelli, in white, dark hair to her small slipped feet, dark before the bride, scattering rice leaves, and Carlton Wines, the bride's small nephew, also in white, carried the ring. W. R. Barstow attended the groom. The nuptial knot was fastened by Rev. William Carson Shaw, pastor of the Church of the Advent.

The decorations, though simple, were very artistic, the embowered window in which the ceremony took place being especially attractive. Tall potted plants lined the curved recess, while across the archway smilax and white chrysanthemums were held in place with loops of white ribbon.

Many very handsome gifts were noticeable in the assembly of wedding guests, the bride's mother, Mrs. Barstow, wearing a beautiful imported dress of black, embroidered in hellebore. Mrs. Ghirardelli wore a very pretty cream colored crepe de chine, with elaborate garniture of duchess lace, and Mrs. L. B. Wines, another bride, white point d'esprit, richly gowned in white. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter have gone south and on their return will reside in the old Anson Barstow home on Franklin street, until their own home, which they contemplate building, is complete.

A. J. Wilson gave a dinner last Thursday evening in honor of his brother, William Wilson, superintendent of the powder works at Ashburn, Mo. Those present were: A. J. Wilson, William Wilson, John Berming-



POPULAR GIRL WHO WILL BECOME BRIDE OF THEODORE JENKINS OF BALTIMORE.

FORM A STATE ORGANIZATION

Commercial and Shorthand Teachers of California Are to Hold Annual Meetings

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1016 Broadway, Dec. 31.

A permanent State organization, known as the Business Educators' and Shorthand Teachers' Association of California, has just been formed by the instructors in the various business colleges throughout the State. The next meeting of the association will be held at Berkeley at the same time that the convention of the State teachers is held in that city.

The new organization was formed at the convention of commercial and shorthand teachers just held at the Polytechnic Business College in this city. The following officers were elected for the first year: President, J. R. Humphreys, Stockton; vice president, Professor B. S. Sprouse, Fresno; secretary and treasurer, E. K. Howard, Sacramento.

It is the purpose of the association to hold annual conventions for the discussion of practical methods of educating young men and women for a business life and, if possible, to hold these gatherings at the same time and place as those of the State Teachers' Association in order that the members of one association may attend the sessions of the other.

Nearly every business college in the State was represented at the convention just ended. Among those who took part in the discussion of important subjects were: D. George White, San Jose; W. W. Cooley, secretary of the Oakland Association of Commercial and Shorthand Teachers; James Ferguson, San Francisco; J. H. Aydelotte of Heald's Business College; E. F. Allison of the Oakland Polytechnic High School; Professor Sweet, Santa Rosa; Professor A. Jansen, Santa Cruz; Professor B. S. Sprouse, Fresno; J. B. Howe Jr., Sacramento; Z. P. Smith, San Jose; F. O. Gardner, Stockton; Mrs. Grace A. Spears, Oakland; C. L. Springer, Santa Cruz; Mrs. E. R. Ayers, San Francisco; J. M. Davis, San Francisco; H. C. Ingram, Oakland; J. R. Stouffer, San Francisco; Professor Pierce, Woodland; Professor Craddock, Eureka; E. H. Gowen, Stockton; alter E. Creighton, San Francisco; R. V. Dixon, Oakland; and Robert E. Gallagher, San Francisco.

The members of the executive committee in charge of the convention were: J. R. Humphreys, W. E. Gibson and J. R. Howe.

COURT ALLOWS WEBER A FAMILY ALLOWANCE

Directs Administrator to Pay Prisoner \$125 a Month and \$1400 for Counsel Fees.

AUBURN, Dec. 31.—Judge Prewett to-day made an allowance of \$1400 for attorney's fees and \$125 a month family allowance in the Weber case. The charge of murder against Adolph Weber for the killing of his mother will be taken up January 26. The time of the trial on the other murder charges and on the bank robbery has not been set.

The attorneys for the defense have been sending out letters to prominent citizens in different portions of the county with a view to ascertaining public sentiment so as to base their plea for a change of venue. The joke is that many of these letters have been forwarded by the recipients to Judge Prewett.

Railroad Offices Are to Be Merged

PORTLAND, Dec. 31.—R. R. Ritchie, Pacific Coast agent of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, with headquarters at San Francisco, is in Portland to effect the merging of the offices of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha with those of the Chicago and Northwestern road.

The office of general agent will be filled by W. A. Cox, who has been up to this time general agent for the Northwestern at Philadelphia.

ALAMEDA MEET FOOTPADS

Albert Moses Gives Over His Coin, but Robber Declines to Take Watch Offered Him

HIGHWAYMAN IS POLITE

H. D. Perry Puts to Flight a Stranger Who Ordered Him to Hold Up His Hands

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31.—Hold-up men and their pistols have invaded this city in the wake of the burglars and house-breakers who were very active here last week and to-day two instances of encounters with footpads were made known by persons who were forced to look into the dangerous end of the highwayman's revolver.

Albert Moses, who is a student at the University of Pennsylvania, and who is spending the holidays here, with relatives here, reports that while he was walking along Central avenue, east of High street, Thursday night at 8 o'clock he was confronted by a stranger who stepped from behind a tree and, showing a pistol, ordered him to hold up his hands. "All I want is money," Moses describes the highwayman as short and stocky and boyish in actions and speech.

H. D. Perry is the second person to report an encounter with a highwayman Thursday night. He was traveling along Buena Vista avenue, near Everett street, on his way to the home of Henry Heintz, at 1117 Broadway. Before reaching his destination, Perry says, he was accosted by a would-be robber, who ordered him to throw up his hands, at the same time making a move as if to draw a gun. Perry says that he made ready for resistance and when the footpad observed this he broke and ran. Perry is unable to give any description of the man.

SAYS HUSBAND IS BIGAMIST

Addie Ampuero Wants Ties Severed, as She Says There Is Another Wife in Case

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1016 Broadway, Dec. 31.

Alleging that her husband already has one wife, Mrs. Addie E. Ampuero has begun an action for the annulment of her marriage with John E. Ampuero. This action was begun only after her life had been made miserable by receiving letters from the woman claiming to be Mrs. Ampuero No. 1 telling Mrs. Ampuero No. 2 that she had married another man.

The woman claiming to be Mrs. Ampuero No. 1 had no claim upon him. According to the statement of Attorney Phil Walsh his client has had the woman claiming to be the real Mrs. Ampuero arrested on a charge of bigamy, but the letters came just the same, and now she intends to have her marriage annulled.

The arrest of the arrest of her husband, Vincenzo Addioja, yesterday, by battery, Mrs. Marie Addioja has begun a suit for divorce against him. He is a bootlicker and is said to have threatened to kill her as she has been guilty of his liberty. She also charges him with having tried to poison her by putting rough-on-rats in her coffee in order to get a \$1500 life insurance policy. She asks for the custody of the children and a division of the community property.

Marie Fox got an interlocutory decree of divorce from Elmer H. Fox on the ground of desertion and failure to provide. Isabel R. Dirks got a decree from John A. C. Dirks on the ground of desertion. They have been married thirty-five years. She was granted \$15 a month alimony.

CELEBRATE THE BIRTH

Watch Night Services Are Held in Many Churches of Oakland.

Other Entertainments. OAKLAND, Dec. 31.—The congregation of the First Congregational Church held watch night services to-night in the auditorium of the church. The Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor, made a brief address and appropriate music was rendered by the choir. The service began at 11 o'clock and ended at midnight.

Members of the First Methodist Church attended a watch night service at the church, the death of the old year and the birth of the new being celebrated with appropriate exercises. Those who participated in the service were the Rev. E. R. Dille, pastor of the church; the Rev. C. E. Rich and Hugh H. Hamilton.

The annual meeting and roll call were held to-night at the First Baptist Church. After the business meeting a watch night service was held.

Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school of the Church of the Advent in East Oakland was held last night. The Rev. William Carson Shaw, rector, on behalf of the congregation, presented handsome tokens of remembrance to C. B. Poole, senior warden, and Richard Burr, lay reader of the church, who are to leave immediately for New York. Mr. Poole received a beautiful silver service and Mr. Burr a handsome loving cup.

The Christmas entertainment and tree of the East End Social Settlement of the Young Women's Christian Association was held on the evening of December 27.

Shinglers Choose Officers.

OAKLAND, Dec. 31.—The local Shinglers' Union elected officers last night at a meeting held at the headquarters of the Building Trades Council. They were: J. F. Mitchell, president; J. W. Bowers, vice president; J. O. Arnett, secretary; W. E. Berry, treasurer; C. E. Barney, sergeant at arms; C. E. Casio, delegate to Building Trades Council; W. E. Berry, delegate to State Building Trades Council.

Neel—Your friend the poet says he is a dreamer. Belle—He reminds me more of a nightmare.

FORMER DIVINE UNDER ARREST

J. J. Smith Indicted by Grand Jury for Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses

WOMEN HIS ACCUSERS

It Is Alleged That There Are Dupes to Whom He Has Sold Stock of No Value

Oakland Office San Francisco Call, 1016 Broadway, Dec. 31.

For selling stock in the Altadena Mining and Investment Syndicate the Rev. J. J. Smith, formerly a Methodist minister, was arrested here last night upon three indictments found against him by the Santa Clara Grand Jury. He was found at his home at 11 Portland avenue and taken to the County Jail. Later he was admitted to bail in the sum of \$5000.

Smith is charged by a number of residents of San Jose with having sold them stock under misrepresentations, claiming that the Altadena Mining and Investment Syndicate has \$25,000 worth of assets and had declared a \$40,000 dividend last year. According to the charges made there are no assets and there was no dividend.

The indictments were brought upon the complaint of Mrs. Lucy Allen and Mrs. Kate Boyle of San Jose, who claim to have bought \$700 worth of stock from Smith. His operations have been wide spread, and among those who have purchased stock from him in this city are Mrs. M. C. Smith, E. M. Hill, Robert Moses, George Lloyd, W. F. Lloyd, Octavia Coffey, Jessie D. Woods, H. L. Schnoor of Berkeley and Mrs. C. Schaefer of Oakland.

One of the largest losses by Smith's operations is E. G. Northup of San Jose. Northup sold out his piano business to Smith for 50,000 shares of stock in the syndicate and some cash which he says he never received.

Northup visited Oakland to-day. Of Smith he said: "The company is in name only. Smith is the whole thing. He was formerly a Methodist preacher and came here from Detroit about five years ago and held meetings in various cities. Then he went back over his course and sold the people's money and had met stock in his mining company. I trusted him because I knew him to have been a preacher. He has no mines and I have never written him to people in answer to their queries about their stock in which he says the man who has the working of the mine has taken the money and run away. He also said that the mine is bonded and he cannot state whether it is good or bad. Upon such security he has robbed hundreds of people. He is supposed to have a mine at Sonora and another at Tonopah."

KILMER ADMITS GUILT TO AUBURN AUTHORITIES

Confesses That He Took Part in Robbery of Saloon-keeper at Rock Creek.

AUBURN, Dec. 31.—Fred Kilmer, who was arrested by Sheriff Keena yesterday, made a confession to-day. He admitted that he and two others held up, gagged and robbed Moore, the Rock Creek saloon-keeper, last Wednesday morning. Kilmer met his pals at Lincoln while all three were waiting to take a train out. Noticing Kilmer's pistol, the others asked to borrow it in order that they might turn a trick. Kilmer agreed and told them to go to the store near Auburn. They got to Moore's at daybreak. After the robbery the two strangers started back to Lincoln, saying they were going to San Francisco. Kilmer served a term in the Oregon State Prison at Salem. He says he thinks the others are ex-convicts, but does not know them.

YOUNG GIRL ALLEGES THAT SHE WAS BEATEN

Brings Suit to Recover Damages From Charles Sithnauer, a Retired Sea Captain.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 31.—Mary Rondoni, aged 14 years, by her guardian to-day began suit against Charles Sithnauer, a retired sea captain, for \$10,000 for injuries claimed to have been received in a severe beating alleged to have been inflicted by him in September last. W. M. Boggs, the girl's attorney, says that when she was employed as a prune picker in the Sithnauer orchard she gave offense by eating a few almonds which she had picked from the ground and was beaten with a horsewhip.

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SAVANTS TELL OF OTHER AGES

Geologists Exchange Information at Conference Held at the State University

READ WEIGHTY PAPERS

Distinguished Men Describe Formation of Earth in the Western Part of Country

Berkeley Office San Francisco Call, 2148 Center Street, Dec. 31.

The two days' conference of geologists, which has been in progress in South Hall on the university campus, came to a close this afternoon. Scientists of note read papers at the morning and afternoon sessions to-day to an audience which included many savants of the West, who have a profound interest in the problems involved in papers discussed by the speakers.

John A. Reid of Reno was to have read a paper on "A Detail of the Great Fault Zone of the Sierra Nevada," but in his absence Professor A. C. Lawson read the composition. Charles E. Weaver of the University of California read with the paleontology of the Martinez group.

Under the title of "Stream Piracy in the Upper Pecos, New Mexico," W. G. "Light of Albuquerque," discussed peculiar phases of the actions of some rivers in the Southwest. He said that the elevation of the cretaceous beds which extend from the Gulf of Mexico in a general north-westerly direction to the frontal ranges of the Rocky Mountains and which underlie the Llana Estacada of Western Texas and Eastern New Mexico had occurred during the time of the direction of their upper surface, which extended from the mountain axis in a general southeastern direction, in several parallel lines. The beds are composed of strata of extremely variable resistance to erosion.

The lower Pecos of New Mexico was developed on the western margin of this extensive uplift, along the strike of the bearing strata. It has extended northward and have captured the headwaters of several of the southeastward flowing streams, the most important being the tributaries of the Red River drainage in the Colorado of Texas. The old deserted channels extending from the present headwaters of these streams to the Pecos are represented by chains of sand bars.

Professor Andrew C. Lawson described the geology of the Robinson mining district of Nevada. His paper gave an account of the stratigraphy, structure and geology of a limited portion of one of the Basin ranges of Eastern Nevada.

George D. Loderback of San Francisco discussed the characteristics of the studied Basin ranges in the Southwest, comparing them with those of California. "Lawsonite" was discussed by A. S. Eble of the State University. He reviewed the history of the discovery of Lawsonite in California and elsewhere, with a chemical analysis and description of the crystal habit and rock associations.

Ten minutes was devoted by Vance C. Osmond of San Francisco to a discussion of the arcas in the tertiary of California, with a description of new species.

WILL LOOP THE LOOP ON SKIS IN MICHIGAN

Daring Member of Riders' Club Plans a Hazardous Attraction for Tourist.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Dec. 31.—Looping the loop on skis, a feat never before attempted, will be one of the great attractions at the annual tournament of the Ski Riders of America, to be held in Ishpeming on February 22. Heretofore wild dashes down long, snow-covered inclines, ending with a thrilling leap from 75 to 125 feet, have been the main features of the annual tournaments, but now a still more hazardous undertaking is to be added.

Con Thompson, a member of the Ishpeming Ski Club, is firm in the belief that a ski rider may successfully dip the loop. After consultation with Harry Hulst, an engineer, he has decided upon the outline of a loop. His plan calls for a ring twelve feet in height.

MONEY FOUND IN IROQUOIS THEATER GOES TO POLICE

Cash Left Behind by Frightened Crowd in Rush for Safety Amounts to \$280.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Money found in the Iroquois Theater after the fire has been turned over by Christian Dewitt Regier to Controller McCann, the required year of holding for claimants having expired. The box full of coins and the envelopes containing charred bank notes and bits of bills is valued at \$280 and will go to the police pension fund.

Many of the coins were burned or crushed until almost unrecognizable. A \$20 gold piece still showed bright spots through marks of fire. A hole was burned through one packet of \$5 bills. There was \$78 in re-issued bank notes, \$36 in coins in seventy-nine purses and \$115 in loose coins.

NEARLY ALL DISEASE DUE TO POISON IN THE BLOOD

So States Physician in Paper Read Before American Association for Advancement of Science

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—The annual convocation of the American Association for the Advancement of Science came to an end with to-day's session. This convention has been the most successful in the history of the association.

At to-day's session a paper of much importance to the medical profession was read by Dr. F. A. Maignan of this city on the desirability of founding an institution for the study of blood poisoning. Dr. Maignan said that nearly all diseases could be traced to poison in the blood.

Californians in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The following Californians are in New York: From San Francisco—R. J. Edwards, at the St. Denis; J. W. Erwin, at the Astor House; M. J. Joynt, at the Hotel Spaulding; and J. W. Reid, at the Holland House.

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CRITICAL CONDITION OF THEODORE THOMAS

Pneumonia Develops and the Aged Musical Director May Not Recover.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Theodore Thomas, who has been suffering from the grip for several days, is now critically ill with pneumonia at his home, 42 Bellevue place. A consultation of physicians was held during the morning and the serious condition of the veteran orchestra conductor was announced.

While up to last night Thomas had held his own under a severe cold and bronchial affliction, pneumonia developed during the night and this morning he was considerably worse. Oxygen was resorted to late this afternoon. After the consultation it was announced that there was no immediate danger of death, but no attempt was made to conceal the alarm felt over the serious turn in the condition of the aged patient. Thomas, age, 69 years, the physicians admit, greatly reduces his chance for recovery.

RURAL MAIL CARRIER LOSES HIS POSITION

Pernicious Activity During the Campaign Causes Indiana Man's Dismissal.

BLUFFTON, Ind., Dec. 31.—Postmaster A. L. Sharpe to-day received notice of the dismissal of Rural Carrier Walter L. Peterson, the charge of pernicious activity during the campaign being made. Peterson is treasurer of the Indiana Association of Rural Route Carriers and was slated for the position of national treasurer.

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