

PERFECT WIFE IS AT LAST DISCOVERED IN NEW JERSEY

NEW YORK MAN CLAIMS THAT HE HAS A PERFECT WIFE BUT DON'T WANT MOK.

Wouldn't Take \$10,000,000 for Present Spouse or Give Ten Cents for Second—Pays Beautiful Tribune to Helpmeet of Thirty Years—She is a Daisy.

"Yes, it is absolutely true that I have a perfect wife," says Alfred A. Wright of Orange, N. J. He is president of the J. A. Coates & Co. needle and thread importers, at 105 Reade street, Manhattan.

"There is no reason why the whole world should not know of it, if it interests any one. I saw in a paper that Judge W. O. Thomas of the circuit court at Kansas City, Mo., said from the bench, 'There is no such thing as a perfect wife.'

"Knowing there was such a thing, and that I had one of them at home, the nerve of that judge appalled me, and I just naturally sat down and wrote him a letter for his enlightenment. That's how the matter got out.

"I have had one wife, as I told him, for 36 years, and I would not change her in the least if I could. In all these years she has been the ideal wife, has never called me a liar and has been my inspiration, my helpmeet, my comfort in time of trouble, and I wouldn't take \$10,000,000 for her or give 10 cents for another.

"We were Canadians, you know, and came from Flesherton, Ont., 33 years ago, a poor young man and his wife and one child.

"I married her up in Canada when she was 15 and I was 22. I worked hard and got on. Eight children came and, thank God, they are all alive now. She has been the same cheerful, kindly heart through all the years, in good fortune and bad. I built a home that cost me \$60,000 and she kept four servants. Afterward, for a time, we had bad luck and she did her own washing with just as sweet a temper and as graciously as she had managed our fine home.

"One of my tenderest recollections is of the day before my mother died. She had lived with us for 12 years. We had bolstered her up in bed, and she, putting her head on my wife's breast, said:

"God bless you, Emma, I have never seen a cross look on your face."

"Some of the reasons why our life has been happy is that Emma is a good cook and loves her home and children. We never trouble each other with individual troubles unless one is sure the other can give help or advice. The man who carries his business troubles home to his family, when the family cannot help him, is a coward."

"Who couldn't be a perfect wife with such a husband as Alfred?" asked Mrs. Wright. "He has always seen me through colored glasses.

"It is he who is perfect—the perfect husband. I simply reflect, that is all. Why, that man has worked for 20 years with only two weeks vacation—and through good times and bad he has always been the same even tempered, thoughtful, kindly husband and father.

"I never heard him speak a cross word. I never saw him angry. I am not perfect by any means, but any woman in the world could be at her best with such a man. No, I never did call him a liar. He never lied to me—unless it was some little, white lie to save me worry or anxiety. He is a great joker and I suspect that letter to the judge was one of his jokes."

PRODUCTION OF PRECIOUS STONES.

Gems of All Kinds, From Diamonds to Agates, Found in the United States—Report Issued by United States Geological Survey.

It may perhaps be surprising to many people to learn that the United States produces almost every variety of precious stone—from diamonds down. The precious stones produced in this country last year had a value of \$295,797 against \$534,380 in 1909, according to an advance chapter from "Mineral Resources of the United States" on the production of gems and precious stones in 1910, by Douglas B. Sterrett, just published by the United States Geological Survey. The large decrease in the output of a few of the more important gem minerals—tourmaline, turquoise, chrysoprase, etc.—says Mr. Sterrett, readily accounts for the fall in the value of production. As an instance of this decrease in production, about 8½ tons of rough turquoise were produced in 1910, as compared with more than 17 tons in 1909.

All the diamonds produced in this country in 1910 came from Arkansas

and California, the output of Arkansas amounting to about 200 stones. Several diamonds were found in California last year, one of which weighs about half a carat and another between 1¼ and 2 carats. The latter is a brilliant, clear, flawless stone, with a tinge of yellow.

Colorado yields some very pretty agates and some are being successfully handled in the tourist trade, but a number of these stones sold each year at the summer resorts of the state are imported from Germany, where they have been polished. Others are native stones polished abroad, although some are polished in the United States.

In Montana a sapphire weighing over 4½ carats has been found. This stone when discovered had very much the shape of a rough diamond crystal, on account of which it had very great refractive power.

Death of Mrs. Cupp.

Mrs. Magdalene Cupp died in Caldwell, at the home of her son, Mr. William Cupp at 11 a. m. Wednesday. Mrs. Cupp had been failing rapidly for about three months and the end was not unexpected by the relatives. The funeral was held Thursday at 2 in the afternoon. The services were conducted by Mrs. Henry Vincent of the Christian Scientist church. Interment was at the Canyon Hill cemetery, under the direction of the Jones Furniture Co.

Mrs. Cupp was born at Pleasantville, Ohio, March 16, 1817. She was married to Samuel Cupp and they moved to Paymyra, Mo., in 1861; and to Carthage, Mo., in 1872; then to Caldwell in 1891. She was the mother of 11 children, three daughters and 8 sons, three of whom are still living. Those now living are William M. Cupp of Caldwell, Mrs. Amelia Camp, who lives in Ohio, and Lemuel V. Cupp of Carthage, Mo. Thirty grandchildren and six great grandchildren are living.

Mrs. Cupp was a devout Christian. A few years ago she joined the Christian Science church, and her last hours were peaceful. She was well known in this city and enjoyed the esteem and love of a large circle of friends. Sympathy is extended by the entire community to friends and relatives of the deceased.

WORK WILL BE STARTED AT ONCE

RIGHT OF WAY TO BE GIVEN TO ONE OF THREE BIDDERS AT ONCE.

Idaho-Oregon Light Company Latest Concern to Submit Proposition—Construction Work Must Commence At Once and Proceed Without Delay if Right of Way is Given.

The proposed electric line between Nampa and Caldwell, which has been hanging fire for the past few months, is destined to come to a head in a very few days, according to information received by the Record from a member of the right-of-way committee late tonight. A meeting of the committee was held at Caldwell today at which the following were present: C. W. VanKirk, A. S. Funk and Elmer Clark. C. R. Hickey, the fourth member is at present in Pittsburg attending the land show, and therefore could not be in attendance.

Upon request of the Idaho-Oregon Power Co. of Boise, who have purchased the Boise Valley, the committee set tomorrow as the date for a meeting at which the power company will present a proposition for the building of the proposed road. Two other concerns are bidding for the right-of-way, but their names would not be disclosed by the committee. However it is practically assured that they are no other than Sebec of Caldwell and the Boise & Luterurban or the Kuhn interests.

It is highly probable that the meeting tomorrow will settle the matter as to who will build the road. In speaking of the conditions upon which the franchise for the right-of-way would be given, the committee stated that building operations should have to commence at once and proceed without delay. In this event cars would be running between this city and the county seat in less than a year.

This will be good news to the people of this vicinity and especially those residing on the boulevard who have been awaiting patiently for developments, since the beginning of the recent lull in the movement.—Nampa Record.

We are exact in carrying out your doctor's directions, and in using pure drugs. The Botkin-Harmon Drug Co., Ltd.

T. K. Little was down from Boise Tuesday transacting business.

OLD MAN MURDERS HIS WIFE THEN SUCIDES

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girl telephoned to the police station immediately.

True to his threat, Carey reloaded the shotgun again as he stood in the back yard, then went back into the kitchen, closed the rear door, placed the stock of the weapon on the floor, leaned over, held the end of the barrel close up to his left breast, and then sprung the trigger by shoving it down with a piece of stick.

Carey fired five shells in all. Coroner Shreiber found one unexploded shell in the gun and several others in the suicide's pocket.

Soa Gets Nothing.

He left deeds, contracts and other papers, which he ordered given to his daughter. In a sack beside the letters were found the bills, money orders, a small amount of silver. Deeds to the home at 1020 East Washington street, to the Starkey hot springs and property at Fruitdale, were all left to his daughter, whom he advised to consult with Frank J. Garver, a real estate man, in the transaction of her business affairs.

Pinned on the murdered woman's underclothing in a neat cheese cloth sack was \$52 in currency. In his letter to his daughter, Carey said that there are no bills owing anyone, and that all the taxes are paid on their property. He suggested that Mark Seely of Caldwell, to whom he also addressed a letter, will no doubt come up, and asked that Seely be given the cash which he left on his person. He asked his daughter to try to forgive his rash act.

Daughter Coming Here.

From the number of letters which Carey left, none of which is dated, addressed to friends and neighbors, and are all long ones, it would seem that he had contemplated the horrible deed for several days at least, or he would never have had time to write so many letters and do his usual work.

Miss Vina Carey, formerly a stenographer for Armour & company in Boise, and now in the same position with the company at Salt Lake, and a son, Charles, whose whereabouts is unknown, are the only children of Mr. and Mrs. Carey. Mrs. Carey had three brothers, stockmen, near Caldwell, who survive her. Miss Carey will arrive this morning.

Drove Son Away.

This universal suspicion finally centered on his son, Charles, now a young man, but at that time a mere youth. Carey at last informed his boy that he would kill him unless he left the house.

Charles went away, and Carey's parting words were: "Don't ever darken my doorstep again or I'll blow your head off," it is said.

Brokenhearted Woman.

The mother was brokenhearted at the conduct of her husband to Charles and as time dragged on and the aged man's terrible threats crushed her spirit, Mrs. Carey showed the effects of the awful ordeal. The two old folks lived in the house alone. Charles, after leaving the inhospitable roof of his parent, worked at odd jobs, such as tending lawns and employment by the day, for some time in Boise. But it is said that he finally left town and that little has been heard from him since then. No trace could be found of him last night, former employers saying they knew nothing of his present whereabouts.

Big Football Game.

Mussing their hair, soiling their clothes, standing them on their respective heads, pushing their in-growing features in valuable Caldwell real estate and in other ways scandalously mistreating a passel of alleged "all stars" the gridiron warriors representing the College of Idaho romped home with the long end of a 17 to 3 score at Recreation park last Tuesday afternoon.

To relate the entire story of the tragedy would be heart-rending, too sad even for a hardened reporter, familiar with scenes of carnage and tumultuous pan-gingge games to attempt. Only the bright features of the massacre can be handled with safety. Hence the brevity of this article.

The bright and shining stars for the misfits were Beatty on defense and Tucker on offense. The team work displayed by the aggregation was at times marvelous. On three separate and distinct occasions there were as many as one man in the neighborhood of the ball. At other times the ball advanced without assistance.

regulated ball should do.

Toward the end of the game an accident occurred that will place a heavy handicap upon the college team for probably the rest of the season—McCormick in making a forward pass came into contact with Meek of the all-stars and sustained a broken finger. He may be in the next game to be played by the college here, that of Thanksgiving with the Pocatello team.

A Good Troupe Coming.

Miss Courtenay Morgan and associates who are at the opera house this week are said to give an unusually good entertainment. The press reports and the statements of those who attended the play last evening indicate that the company is first-class in every particular. Col. Place says that he has seen all manners of plays by all manners of companies in all manners of places and can highly recommend this troupe as clean, up-to-date and entertaining. The troupe consists of ladies and gentlemen who are highly accomplished in their profession.

Last evening the play was Madame Sarah Bernhardt's Parisian success, "A Woman of Mystery." The parts were well sustained throughout and the audience was well pleased.

PROMINENT FARMER DIES OF CANCER OF STOMACH

I. S. Root Passes Away at Home in Fargo After Undergoing Operation.

I. S. Root, a well known and highly respected farmer, died at home at Fargo, Thursday, Oct. 19th. Death was caused by cancer of the stomach and liver. He had recently undergone an operation at the local hospital and could not recover. The funeral was held from the Fargo school house and was attended by the entire neighborhood.

Israel Sherman Root was born in Delhi township, Delaware county, Iowa, May 1, 1853. His parents settled in Blue Earth county, Minn., where Mr. Root lived until he came to Idaho seven years ago. His early life was one of pioneer hardship, his father having been killed by the Indians about the time of the New Elm massacre. Afterwards he lived in Indiana and worked on a flat boat on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. He was married to Miss Bertha Holcomb at Mankato, Minn., July 16, 1875. Four sons and one daughter was born to his union. The children all survive him.

For over a year Mr. Root has suffered from stomach trouble, but his iron will prevented him from giving up. Since the reclamation work started Mr. Root has been one of the heavy contractors and was at work on a contract less than four weeks ago.

Mr. Root came to Caldwell and submitted to an operation. After the incision it was found he had cancer of the stomach and liver. The physicians could do nothing so he was laid back to bed to wait for the end.

He proceeded to arrange his affairs and was reconciled to meet his Maker. At his request he was moved to his home Saturday the 14th. He grew weaker until Thursday, Oct. 19, when at 7 p. m. he gently passed away.

The great heart of "Bud" is stilled. He will be missed more than any one else in our country. The esteem in which he was held was attested by his friends and neighbors. More than 60 of his friends were present. It was the largest gathering that has been seen in the community.

Flowers were sent by Minnesota friends living in the valley; the Ladies' club of Roswell; and Mrs. Edgar Meek.

Griffin Held For Statutory Offense.

Hearing that a warrant had been sworn out for his arrest on a statutory charge by the officers of the Children's Home at Boise, Lloyd Griffin, who Saturday was acquitted of petty larceny in Judge Hart's court, presented himself voluntarily to the authorities today and submitted to arrest. The complaint was made by Irvin Bissett, who also swore to the petty larceny charge. The alleged victim is Miss Alice Bissett, the 16-year-old daughter, and the crime is said to have been committed about the same time that the watch was taken. The day for the hearing of the case is set for Tuesday, October 31, to be held in Judge Hart's court in this city. Bail was set at \$750 and this afternoon the prisoner was out endeavoring to raise the bond. He has retained O'Connor & Anderson as his attorneys.—Nampa Record.

The Modern Way.

Just a little millionaire,
Just a little wife;
Mighty little happiness,
Awful lot of strife.
Just some little lawyers,
Just a little fee,
Then a little evidence
To a referee.
Just a little courtroom,
Just a whispered line,
Scratching of the judge's pen,
And everything is fine.

Joe Williamson



Here is where you get the famous BALL BAND rubber footwear, the kind that over eight million people wear.

Just bear this in mind when the bad weather comes.

And we can't help referring again to Buster Brown Shoes for the boys and girls. No better looking shoes made; and they are just as good wearers as they are lookers.

Joe Williamson

The Shoe Store on Kimball Avenue.

The Great Unloading Sale AT THE FAIR STORE

Will bring Thousands who could not come before and hundreds who have attended this sale will come again. The irresistible attraction of seasonable, dependable merchandise marked at about the cost of production and in many instances less, is bringing crowds to THE FAIR STORE

The extreme reduction will amount to thousands of Dollars in saving to the public. Every family and individual in the vicinity should avail themselves of this remarkable opportunity.

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| Silkatine, spool | 3c |
| 15c Dress Shields | 5c |
| 75c Corsets | 39c |
| Barrell Carpet Tacks | 3c |
| Mennens Talcum Powder | 15c |
| 50c Feather Dusters | 25c |
| 25c Skeleton Waist | 18c |
| 25 Envelopes | 3c |
| 25c Hair Brushes | 15c |
| 50c Clothes Brushes | 25c |
| 50c box perfumed Toilet Soap | 25c |
| 25c Shaving Brush | 15c |
| 50c Hand Bags | 28c |
| \$1.25 Hand Bags | 68c |
| 15c Misses' and Childrens Garters | 10c |
| 8c Skein Saxony Yarn, all colors | 4c |
| 12½c Skein Shettland Floss | 9c |
| 35c Skein Knitting Yarn, all colors | 24c |
| Lead Pencils | 1c |
| Tablets, all kinds | 5c and 10c |
| 3 rolls Stay Binding | 5c |
| 50c Window shades | 5c |
| Pen Holders | 1c |
| 10c box Talcum powder | 4c |
| 10c Doz. Kid Curlers | 5c |
| Ladies' Fancy Belts, values up to \$1.25, at | 48c |
| Barretts, all kinds | 25c |
| Side Combs, new styles | 25c |
| Back Combs, all new | 25c |
| CHINAWARE | |
| Drummers' Samples. | |
| 25 Doz. Austrian and German China Cups and Saucers, Drummers' Samples, values up to 75c, on sale at | 25c |
| German China cake plates, worth 50c on sale at | 25c |
| German China Sugar and Cream set, worth 50c, on sale at | 25c |
| 50c Fruit Bowls | 25c |
| A full line of Hand Painted China, Drummers' Samples, all on sale. | |
| GRAY ENAMELWARE, ALL TRIPLE COATED. | |
| Milk Pans, Stew Pans, Wash Basins, Dippers, Pudding Pans, all on Sale at | 15c |
| 75c 10-quart Enameled Pails | 50c |
| 75c 17-quart Dish Pans | 50c |
| 75c No. 8 Tea Kettles | 50c |
| Hand Brushes | 5c |
| 25c Table Mats | 10c |
| LADIES' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT. | |
| 50c Ladies' Vest and Pants, Unloading price | 28c |
- | American Beauty Corsets, values up to \$1.50, Unloading Price | 9c |
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| Misses' 25c Hose, pair | 15c |
| Misses' 50c Hose, Unloading price | 12c |
| Ladies' 85c Union Suits, Unloading price | 40c |
| SHOES. SHOES. | |
| Children's high grade shoes, patent leather, box calf, gun metal, including all the latest toes and styles at prices lower than you ever bought them. | |
| Men's fine shoes, gun metal and box calf, values up to \$4.50, Unloading price | \$2.40 |
| \$3.50 work shoes for men | \$2.17 |
| Men's \$6 and \$5 shoes | \$2.91 |
| 1 lot children's shoes, values up to \$1.39, Unloading price | 71c |
| Lot 2, Misses' Shoes, values up to \$1.75, Unloading price | 91c |
| Lot 3, Ladies' Shoes, values up to \$2.50, Unloading price | \$1.48 |
| Lot 4, Ladies' Fine Shoes, values up to \$5, Unloading price | \$2.48 |
| DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT. | |
| 45c all wool suiting, Unloading price | 26c |
| 75c Mohair, Unloading price | 41c |
| 12½c Percale, yard | 6c |
| 40c all wool California Flannel, Unloading price | 22c |
| 8 1-3c best standard print, Unloading price | 3c |
| 12½c Hope Muslin, Unloading price | 7c |
| 50c Eiderdown, Unloading price | 27c |
| 15c Outing, yard | 10c |
| 15c Flannelette, Unloading price | 10c |
| 25c Sateen, Unloading price, yard | 15c |
| 12½c Dress Gingham, Unloading price, yard | 10c |
| MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT. | |
| Men's 35c four-in-hand ties | 18c |
| Men's 50c Suspenders at | 25c |
| Men's Fine Hats, all new and best makes, values up to \$4.00, Unloading price | \$2.00 |
| Men's wool sock, 35c grade, Unloading price | 19c |
| 75c Boys Knee Pants, Unloading price | 19c |
| Men's Fleece lined Health Underwear, Unloading price | 41c |
| Men's Wool Underwear, worth \$1.50, Unloading price | 91c |
| Boys Caps, Unloading price | 25c |
| Boys Underwear, Unloading price | 25c |

Remember the Place

THE FAIR STORE

Corner Arthur Street and Kimball Avenue

Mrs. Sophia Glass left Thursday morning of last week for Jordan Valley where she will spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis were down from Boise Sunday and spent the day, the guests of Mrs. R. H. Davis.