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THE SILENT REAPER.

Hon. M. D. L. Collette Dies Suddenly of Pleuro-Pneumonia at Mankato.

Ex-Public Printer Rounds, Editor of the Omaha Republican, Also Dies.

Chippewa Falls Has a Little Scandal Which Keeps the People Talking.

An Iowa Man's Secret and Suicide—Three Men Killed in Montana.

Special to the Globe.

MASSACHUSETTS, Dec. 17.—Hon. M. D. L. Collette died at 3:15 this morning. While recently at Litchfield, taking testimony in the boiler inspection matter, he caught cold and was confined to his bed for a day. He returned to his home in this city Nov. 25 and on the Sunday following was taken sick with pleuro-pneumonia, which, after a painful illness of nearly three weeks, resulted in his death this morning. The funeral will be from the Episcopal church in this city Monday next, at 10 a. m., and a service by the Odd Fellows, of which order Mr. Collette was a prominent and devoted member, will be held at his grave in Glenwood cemetery. Mr. Collette was born in Marlborough, Mass., Jan. 18, 1818. He attended Middleburg college, where he graduated with high honors in 1835, after which he studied law at Newport, N. H. He came to Minnesota in 1837 and commenced the practice of law with Albee Smith in Minneapolis. Shortly afterward he was offered the professorship of GREEK AND LATIN languages at Shattuck school, at Fairbault, which he accepted and continued to fill until 1872, when he went to Waseca, in this state, and resumed the practice of law. During his stay there he held numerous positions of honor. He was for some time a leading member of the school board, and was mayor of Waseca in 1882 and 1883. For five years he was county attorney of Waseca county, and in 1885 he represented Waseca county in the state legislature, where he was made chairman of the judicial committee. In the fall of 1885 he established a prosperous law business in this city, where he has since lived. While living in Waseca he was married to Miss Estlin, who became his wife, who with a young son, survives him. Mr. Collette was a profound scholar and took high rank among the members of his profession. He was a fluent, forcible and eloquent public speaker, liberal and charitable in his opinions, kind, considerate and generous to all. He was loved and respected by all who knew him, and he loved him. His blithe spirit, always bright and cheerful, and his hearty cheer and made him a popular man, while his heart was so completely given up to kindness, worth, charity and compassion that he left no place for envy or animosity.

Death of Sterling P. Rounds.
ST. PAUL, Dec. 17.—Sterling P. Rounds, editor and principal proprietor of the Omaha Republican, died at 8:50 o'clock this evening at his residence in this city of pneumonia, after an illness of ten days. Mr. Rounds has been a resident of Omaha for many years, and came here from Washington, after resigning the position of public printer, which he held for four years. For many years he was a member of the Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows, and he was proprietor of a printers' supply house. Mr. Rounds was well known all over the country, but particularly in the West.

CHIPPWEA'S SCANDAL.
The scenes of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Unusually Numerous.
Special to the Globe.
CHIPPWEA FALLS, Dec. 17.—Rumors are not only abundant concerning the scandal recently developed in this city, but many facts are given, and it is the general topic of conversation everywhere. Mrs. Phillips, wife of a prominent publisher, and Fred Stanley, the son of a wealthy banker, are the two principals in the scandal, finally decided by the court. According to her husband's complaints, it did not have that effect. His family, with whom they lived, tried to get the scandal out of their minds. According to her husband's complaints, it did not have that effect. His family, with whom they lived, tried to get the scandal out of their minds.

The Mayor Discharged.
Special to the Globe.
BLUNT, Dak., Dec. 17.—Maj. Anderson and the three Indians for whom warrants were issued some weeks ago, were arraigned to-day. A change of venue was taken to Juxta, and a demurrer to the complaint as to Anderson was sustained, and he was discharged. The trial of the three Indians was postponed until Thursday, when the United States prosecuting attorney for the territory will be here to defend them.

The Man Recovered.
Special to the Globe.
WISCONSIN, Dec. 17.—Wednesday an unknown man, who was taken to the asylum by Samuel Miller at Minnetonka City, claiming that he wanted to hire the rig to drive to Elba. As he did not return, Mr. Miller smelled a mouse and notified Sheriff Bogart. The sheriff found that the man had not driven toward Elba, and finally followed him to Dover, where he recovered the team to-day.

A Minister Given a Divorce.
Special to the Globe.
JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 17.—Rev. T. K. Thorndike, pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran church of this city, was divorced in the circuit court to-day as plaintiff in a rather sensational divorce case, which awakened much interest. The nominal ground upon which the divorce was granted was desertion, but some of the plaintiff's affidavits were of a decidedly sensational nature.

Three Reported Killed.
Special to the Globe.
TRIMPOUS FALLS, Mont., Dec. 17.—A collision occurred between two freight trains on the Northern Pacific six miles west of the Falls, wrecking both en-

charging each other with all sorts of doings. The final outburst was caused by the lady forming a liaison with a young man, and the most scandalous nature were circulated. Her husband's ears were filled with them by tale bearers until their conduct became public to give way. Another cause for sympathy was that she had pictures were taken of the lady by a well-known photographer, and that young Stanley was present, or had been the means. The man was forced to give them up by means of a search warrant and a revolver held by the husband, but not until some had been exhibited. Public sentiment is very hostile against the artist. After Stanley made his confession the wife was immediately packed off. Many have sympathized with Mrs. Phillips, knowing what she might give of the morphine habit and also indulged in liquor. But her conduct became too notorious, and public sympathy was obliged to give way.

ANOKA'S CONVENTION.
An Interesting Day's Work Brilliantly Closed.
ANOKA, Dec. 17.—The spacious city hall was filled to overflowing to-day with interested farmers, their wives and prominent citizens. The object lesson in practical butter making from 8 to 10 o'clock was under the personal supervision of F. D. Holmes, of Owatonna, a practical and successful dairyman. While this was going on in the ante-room, Supt. Gregg in the main hall was discoursing on the merits and prominent points in the model dairy cow. At this juncture Col. F. D. Curtis gave a twenty-minute talk on the "Science of the Milkmaid," and Supt. Gregg, in reply, gave a good talk on "How to select a good cow." Samples of butter were entered for premium, and Mr. Holmes gave his views on butter-making, saying that the best butter is made at 12 occurred the banquet in the Phoenix block. Nearly 500 were seated at the tables, which were loaded with goodies.

After dinner some blooded cattle were exhibited on the street, Supt. Gregg pointing out the natural characteristics of the best bred animals. In the hall the session opened with a paper on "The Farm Home," by C. L. Gabrielson, after which diagrams were shown of the backbones of a cheap, warm stable for stock. Mr. Holmes gave his experience with the silo, Miss Maria Sanford was allowed to lecture on the subject of cooking, but after enjoying such a splendid dinner, so well cooked, she changed her mind and left the hall. Mr. Curry was recalled to speak on the horse, which he does with so much enthusiasm. William Dickson gave a successful treatise on the horse, and adjourned to banquet hall for supper.

EVENING LESSON.
The hall was literally packed to hear the lecture on "Woman's Rights," by Mrs. Phillips. She handled her subject with ease, and in a manner well surpassed. It was impossible to do her justice without the address intact, which want of space forbids. Prof. Cummins, in the lecture chosen words, returned the thanks of the farmers and citizens to Supt. Gregg and his force for the benefits of the institute, to which Gregg responded wishing to see them here again and enjoy the hospitality of the beautiful little city of Anoka.

With Probably Fatal Results.
Special to the Globe.
WASHINGTON, Dak., Dec. 17.—The residence of Swan Hanson, near Turtle Lake, burned at 1:30 a. m. Mrs. Hanson and one child were in the house, and clothes and barefooted through the snow to a neighbor's. On arrival she was immediately taken with convulsions, which will probably result fatally.

Court at Fargo.
Special to the Globe.
FARGO, Dec. 17.—Among the matters of interest in court to-day was the case of J. C. Oswald & Co. vs. Frank B. McAuley defendant, claiming Cole's theater property is homestead; not decided. The grand jury adjourned to Tuesday next, and the grand jury is in session in some quarters over their probable action. The United States district attorney has orders from Washington to defend Patrick Seal, an Indian policeman at Pine Ridge agency, indicted at Deadwood for shooting a man for resisting arrest. A. J. McCall, a prominent citizen here, was arrested by Pierre McGold, on the grounds of desertion.

Tobogganing at Albert Lea.
Special to the Globe.
ALBERT LEA, Minn., Dec. 17.—The winter festivities were begun to-night by the opening of the great toboggan slide on the shore of Broadway. It is on the side hill leading down to the lake, and extends across on the ice half way or more. It was beautifully illuminated, and the music and enthusiastic crowds engaged in the exciting sport.

Gov. Chamberlain's Movements.
Special to the Globe.
WATERTOWN, Dak., Dec. 17.—Gov. Chamberlain arrived this evening, and is domiciled at the Kampeska house. The visit of the governor has no political significance, as he is on business of his own. He goes to Sioux Falls on Monday.

The Salvationists.
Special to the Globe.
ALBERT LEA, Dec. 17.—Five men and three women, led by W. T. Goodhue, who is represented to be an ex-renal estate agent of Minneapolis, arrived here to-day to commence religious services. They are said to be a squad of the Salvation army.

One of the First.
Special to the Globe.
WATERVILLE, Minn., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Ann O'Connell, aged fifty-seven years, died Dec. 14. Deceased was a pioneer of White county, having settled here Jan. 8, 1858. She was buried from St. Mary's church to-day.

A Minister Surprised.
Special to the Globe.
HASTINGS, Minn., Dec. 17.—Rev. W. M. Corkery was happily surprised last night by a large number of his parishioners and friends, they bestowing upon him a number of beautiful presents as tokens of the high esteem they hold him in.

To Preach at Lewiston.
Special to the Globe.
LAWRENCE, Dec. 17.—Rev. D. T. Pratenblaten, of Big Stone City, D. T., has accepted a call to the German Lutheran church of this city.

Took a Whole Block.
Special to the Globe.
CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 17.—An incendiary fire this morning destroyed an entire business block at Northwood. Loss, \$30,000; insurance, \$8,000.

Fine Residence Burned.
Special to the Globe.
DURAND, Wis., Dec. 17.—The residence of Dr. W. H. Hunt burned to-day with all its contents. Loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$2,500.

Killed by a Falling Tree.
Special to the Globe.
ASHLAND, Wis., Dec. 17.—James McCoy, formerly a saloonkeeper at Bessemer, was killed by a falling tree near Olanah while at work with a logging crew.

Cut Down Half.
Special to the Globe.
LEWISTON, Minn., Dec. 17.—The new liquor license takes effect here Jan. 1. There will be three saloons against six formerly.

LOOSE THE WAR DOGS

Germany Hot For War, With Russia and Austria Trimming Their Lines.

Poland to Be Regenerated and Russia Effaced From the Maps Without Delay.

Central Europe Is Ready to Fight to Relieve the Suspense.

The Talk Is All War, With One Man Standing For People's Rights.

By cable to the Globe.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Russian scare continues unabated. The determination of the czar not to expose the forgers of the letters and documents obviously designed to disturb the peace of Europe, is now quite plain, and the suspicion is rapidly growing in Austria and Germany that England, in spite of her demurs, is not only continuing the war, but is hurrying forward to completion. All confidence in the maintenance of peace is vanishing and a rupture may be precipitated at any day by one or another of the interested governments, through fear of giving the others more time for preparation. It is considered that England is in thorough accord with the tripartite arrangement and would lend her aid to uphold it if necessary. The exchanges in London and the continental capitals have been filled with rumors that the war will be continued, and foreign bonds have fallen flat pending developments.

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BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Emperor William held to-day an informal council on the military situation. Prince William, Gen. Von Moltke, Gen. Von Schellendorf, Count Von Waldersee and Gen. Albedy were present. The council, which lasted an hour, is understood to have had a special bearing on the military council at Vienna. Whatever measure is there adopted will be taken in consonance with a concerted plan for a Russian offensive.

Reports have reached the Berlin war office which describe the Austrian defense works in Galicia as neglected, while the Russian troops are reported to have an accurate knowledge of the weak points for attack. These statements, which were sent to Vienna, have stung the war office there into a more active attitude.

No news is permitted to transpire regarding military movements. Czar Nicholas, Leuberg and the Czarevna, accompanied by the royal household, are in men and war materials. Major Deines, military attaché at the German legation in Vienna, spends his days at the war office, and the reports of the chiefs of departments. All measures that are decided upon are communicated to the Berlin authorities through the Russian legation.

Count Von Taaffe, minister of the interior; Count Kalnoky, Count Lyndt, Reichsdirektor, imperial minister of war; Herr von Kautsky, minister of the interior; and Archduke Albrecht, and will be presided over by the emperor. The result of the conference is eagerly awaited, and it is expected that the outcome of the council will be nothing more than the accelerated dispatch of troops to the front.

The time has not come for a collective note from the allied powers demanding an explanation of the Russian concentration of troops in Galicia. The czar's march has not yet taken action towards a collective ultimatum. Gen. von Schweinitz, German ambassador to Russia, returned to Berlin Thursday. He had an audience with the emperor yesterday, and will return to his post at St. Petersburg to-day.

The czar's special instructions to the emperor are said to be of the nature of mutual arrangements. Gen. von Schweinitz is expected to represent the German diplomatic and military position is unchanged, and that peace is dependent upon a cessation of the Russian offensive against the league of peace. The czar's attitude toward Berlin and Vienna, are being convinced that the allies mean to attack Russia in the spring. The czar's attitude toward Berlin and Vienna, are being convinced that the allies mean to attack Russia in the spring.

The condition of British agriculture was the last question engaging the attention of the czar's council. It was resolved to move heaven and earth to improve it, in view of the increased output of the farmers against the present agricultural portfolio. Lord John Manners, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, has been appointed as agricultural minister, is a good deal of the nature of a fossil and quite incapable of encompassing the new phases of the department, starting with the theories of the ministry, and it requires a change in the administration of the department, starting with the theories of the ministry, and it requires a change in the administration of the department.

The Pester Lloyd, the organ of Herr Von Tisza, the Hungarian premier, contends for the necessity of crushing Russia in the event of war occurring, and so retreating the frontier as to dislodge her from causing further trouble in Europe. A large Poland must be created, including Galizia and Podolia up to the right bank of the Dniester, with Kiev as a frontier fortress and Odessa as a military port. The German cabinet is said to be in agreement with the provinces, with St. Petersburg; also the districts between the Dniester and the Dnieper.

The Pester Lloyd article has been reproduced in Berlin without comment. It is considered to be more of a threat than an indication of serious aims of the czar.

From Constantinople reports come that under the promptings of Herr Von Radowitz, the German ambassador, the czar is hastily extending the fortifications of the Bosphorus, and that German engineers are supervising the work.

AMMUNITION BEING SERVED.
The war department is supplying the troops with special ammunition pouches for Berdan rifles, which will enable each man to fire fourteen shots per minute. The projected alterations in the rifle was abandoned, so the dispatches say, because, in view of the gravity of the situation, it was thought better to devote his efforts to making the change. The whole tenor of the news is warlike, and this caused a renewal of the selling on the bourse to-day. The final quotations were 100 per cent. The czar's alarm set in no such extensive unloading of foreign securities had occurred. Austrian gen-

TO OCCUR ON MONDAY

Smith and Kilrain Now Ready to Fight for the World's Championship.

They Are Said to Be Already on Their Way to the Great Battle Ground.

Paddy Ryan Says He Is Willing to Test Patsy Cardiff's Muscle.

And Prof. Donaldson Intimates That Mr. Ryan Can Meet the Big Peorian.

By cable to the Globe.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—It is reported to-night that the Kilrain party, including the American fighter himself, went to the continent last night following the Smith party, who are said to have gone on Thursday. The utmost secrecy is maintained with respect to the fight, or the meeting place. Harding, Fleming, and the other backers of the American have either taken their departure from London or are in hiding. A large number of newspaper men who were assigned by their respective journals to "do" the fight, suddenly find themselves "left," and word is given out that they are barred. There is a possibility that one or two American correspondents may be present at the fight, but the Sporting Life, the organ of the English boxing world, has secured a monopoly of the story for its exclusive use.

One of the other English papers has been shut out. The betting still rules about two to one on Smith, and the American contingent is said to have terminated to see fair play for Kilrain at the ring side, are taking everything to be had at these odds.

ALL READY.
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A special cable dispatch from London to the Evening Sun states that the arrangements for the Smith-Kilrain fight, in all respects completed and unless circumstances require a change of time they will fight early Monday morning.

RYAN AFTER CARDIFF.
And the Latter's Manager Says the Peoria Giant Will Be Ready.
Paddy Ryan has written from San Francisco that he intends coming East in January and wants to meet Cardiff in a contest, to consist of ten or more rounds, with the smallest gloves the law will allow. He says further, that he will meet Cardiff in a contest, to consist of ten or more rounds, with the smallest gloves the law will allow. He says further, that he will meet Cardiff in a contest, to consist of ten or more rounds, with the smallest gloves the law will allow.

MONEY AND ASSISTANCE.
VIENNA, Dec. 17.—A credit of 30,000,000 florins will be voted in the event of the government's decision to commence preparations for war with Russia.

BRISSELS, Dec. 17.—The Nord, the Russian organ here, in an article on the European question, says that through the efforts of the czar, the Russian and Belgian governments.

TWELVE FIERCE ROUNDS.
A Savage Mill Between Downer and Black Frank.
Special to the Globe.
ASHLAND, Wis., Dec. 17.—At a private mill in a barn about seven miles from Ashland Black Frank of Ashland, and Downer, champion middleweight of Wisconsin, fought twelve rounds with skin gloves. Marquis of Queensberry had to finish a pair of gloves.

The fighting was stubborn and hard for the entire fight, with no decided advantage for either. Downer was the victor in the twelfth round by tripping him and then deliberately falling on him while the referee was trying to part them. Downer's right eye being closed in the third round, he was obliged to fight the remainder of the fight with one eye.

After the seventh round both contestants appeared refreshed and fought vigorously to the end of the twelfth round, when Downer apparently fouled Frank purposely. It is understood the fight was for the middleweight championship and is considered to be Downer's only real fight.

Bowling Contests.
Bowling has been given an impetus in St. Paul by the organization of the Standard Bowling club, and in a tournament which closed last night the scores made by eight contestants in five games, the possible figures being 300, were as follows: A. Friend, 219, 198, 187, 221 and 174; W. H. Pearce, 195, 238, 212, 175 and 182; A. Schultz, 237, 211, 199, 187 and 181; G. Miller, 221, 192, 208, 173 and 181; J. Kelly, 235, 197, 209 and 177; H. McCormick, 207, 171, 197, 233 and 168; J. W. Adams, 213, 181, 170, 171 and 300; A. Miller, 191, 187, 205, 190 and 179.

In a contest of "college," which consists of placing three pins in a straight line, the object being to knock down the middle and hindmost pins without disturbing the foremost pin, Mr. Cudtz beat Messrs. Schultz, Kelly and Adams, making in three games forty-three out of a possible seventy. Thursday nights have been set apart for bowling by the Standard, and some interesting exhibitions of this health-giving exercise is promised.

Cushion Caroms.
There was a surprise in store for the spectators of the cushion caroms tournament, held evening and night, twenty-four years ago, when Howard Hayward and being him for second honors. Odds of 15 were conceded the winner, the handicap being Hayward 85, Mallette 70, but the former could not carry his handicap, and the latter won the match by 71 points at the finish. In the betting Hayward was a decided favorite, but he could not overcome the odds he had given, and a considerable amount of money changed hands. Tomorrow evening the contestants will be Hoar and Waterman, Bensing and Gray, and Miller and Gray, and the tournament will conclude Tuesday evening with games between Hoar and Hayward and Mallette and Waterman.

Homestead Players.
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Private letters received here from members of the New York Base Ball club, now in California, state that quite a number of the players are homesick and wish to return. Connor, Tieran and Keefe are mentioned especially as having a great yearning for the East. The weather at San Francisco lately has been unpropitious for base ball and the trip has not proved as successful financially as was expected.

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THE "ANGELS" DANGER.
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WREATHED IN WHITE.
A Heavy and Prolonged Snow Storm in Eastern Cities.
READING, Pa., Dec. 17.—The greatest snow of the year fell here this afternoon and at 10 o'clock to-night in this city its depth was 18 inches and still falling. This storm seems general over the eastern part of the state. Latest reports from New York, Albany, Buffalo, and other cities, show a foot has fallen. Railroad lines are being shut down, and the Reading railroad will be greatly interfered with. Country roads have drifted to a depth of three and four feet.

DEATH CASE HOW?
Mysterious Demise of the Wife of an Actor.
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Robert Montgomery, formerly an actor in Mr. D. P. Bowers' company, was arrested this morning on suspicion of having murdered his wife, in their apartments at 225 West Twenty-fifth street. The body of the young woman, who was twenty-five years of age, was found this morning in the yard at the rear of the dwelling only half dressed. There was a wound from a 32-caliber pistol in her left breast, and as there was no blood to be seen, it was evident that death had been almost instantaneous. Montgomery is thirty-five years old. At the station house the prisoner said that the dead woman had not been married to him, but had lived with him for a year. They quarreled last night about a ring that Mrs. Montgomery had pawned in order to get some cash to purchase a Christmas present for him, and he left the house in anger. After drinking a good deal, he returned and went to bed, and knew nothing of his wife's death until arrested.

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SELECTING A PRESIDENT.
It was not until 11:15 that Chairman Everts, who had been rapping for over ten minutes, succeeded in calling the convention to order. The election of secretary and members of executive committee was then announced. When Gen. Nathan Goff arose to make nominations for the executive committee, he continued applause greeted him. A notable arose over a selection for Alabama. There was only one representative of Alabama present, Mr. S. R. Everts, a colored delegate. He would not take the responsibility of nominating these men. Mr. Everts then ruled that the convention should proceed to make nominations, and that the names of the nominees should be read. The names of the nominees were read, and the convention proceeded to elect its officers.

THE "ANGELS" DANGER.
Miss Marie Greenwood's Narrow Escape From Death.
Special to the Globe.
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Miss Marie Greenwood, the "angel" of the Greenwood Opera company, came very near going over the catwalk off Luna island this morning. The company has been stopping here for a fortnight, waiting for a date at Erie on Monday. The accident occurred by the stupidity of its agent, Frank E. Davis. This morning Miss Katharine McNeill, Miss Greenwood, Miss Florence Sinclair, Miss Mary E. Taylor, Miss Mary E. Taylor and Lucia, started for a final stroll through Goat Island, Three Sisters and Luna Island. As they reached the point where the catwalk crosses the water, Miss Greenwood stepped off the edge of the catwalk. She fell into the water, and was seen to be struggling. She was rescued by a man who was on the catwalk, and she was taken to the hospital. She is now recovering from her injuries.

WREATHED IN WHITE.
A Heavy and Prolonged Snow Storm in Eastern Cities.
READING, Pa., Dec