

## DEATH BLOW TO THE LAW

**Decision Rendered by the United States Supreme Court Regarding Iowa Prohibition.**

**The Decision of the State Court Reversed and the Law Declared Unconstitutional.**

**Another Break in Lake Rates Reported—Banker Graves in Jail—The Northwest.**

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The supreme court of the United States has rendered a decision in the case of Leisy, beer manufacturer of Peoria, Ill., against Marshal Hardin, of Keokuk, Iowa, who had seized beer imported from Illinois to Keokuk. The question involved in this case was the validity of the state law of Iowa, which prohibits sale of malt liquors in the state. The supreme court of the state decided that the law was valid, but the supreme court reverses that decision and decides that the Iowa state law is unconstitutional. Chief Justice Fuller delivered the opinion of the court. Justices Harlan, Gray and Brewer dissented from the opinion of the court.

### DECIDEDLY A SENSATION.

**A Leading Wisconsin Educator Opposed to the Bennett Law.**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 29.—President Merrill of Ripon college, who is recognized as one of the leading educators of this state and a leading Congregationalist, has created a decided political sensation by declaring himself as unalterably opposed to the Bennett school law, in the course of his address before the Congregational union, held at the Church of the Pilgrims, on Grand Avenue. He denounced the law as un-American and in the course of his remarks said: "Those who say that the secular and sovereign state shall determine the educational formation of a human soul, in the most critical period of its existence are about twenty-five centuries behind the proper wisdom of the time. That would have done for Sparta, but it is very poor wisdom for a Christian country."

### RATES BREAK AGAIN.

**Another 10 Cents Lopped Off Lake and Rail Rates Between East and West.**

ST. PAUL, April 29.—There has been another break in lake and rail rates. It was made by four of the Chicago roads in connection with the Central Vermont line of steamers. The rates are 61, 50, 40, 32, 27 and 24 for the six classes, and apply from New York and Boston and points in New England on the Central Vermont road. These rates are 10 cents first-class lower than the lake and rail rates recently announced by the Lake Superior lines and 16 cents from New York and 18 cents from Boston less than the rates in effect via Soo line. The new rates take effect May 1, and are quoted by the Burlington and Northern, the Wisconsin Central, the St. Paul and Kansas City and the Milwaukee and St. Paul.

### BANKER GRAVES IN JAIL.

**The Tricky West Salem, Wis., Financier Arrested at Pierre.**

LA CROSSE, Wis., April 29.—Banker Wyatt H. Graves, of West Salem, Wis., who last Monday suddenly departed, has been arrested in Pierre, S. D., where he was wanted. He was informed that Cashier Ewart, of the bank at Pierre, which he swindled, was after him with warrants, and he thought there was a chance to go there and settle the matter while the cashier was away. His scheme did not work, and as soon as he appeared in Pierre he was placed under arrest and a telegram sent to West Salem notifying Mr. Ewart. Graves has employed an attorney, who has asked for a stay of proceedings for five days, until Mrs. Graves can reach Pierre with money to settle the matter. The case was adjourned until next Tuesday.

### Babe Burned in Bed.

OXFORD, Minn., April 29.—Mr. Carlson, living four miles south of Sunrise, after lighting the fire in the stove, went out to the barn, followed by his wife, leaving a young child asleep in bed. While they were busy with the stock the house took fire, and before they saw it the fire had made such headway that it was impossible to get in to rescue the child, although hearing its cries.

### Miners Fatally Injured.

DULUTH, Minn., April 29.—One miner was killed and two fatally injured in shaft 6, Minnesota Iron company mine, by a cave. The men were at work when a large mass of rock fell on them, burying them all beneath it. An Austrian named Lashance was taken out alive, but died in a few minutes. Anton Zalek and John Domino were injured internally and cannot live.

### HEADING OFF CELESTIALS.

**Six of the Heathen Captured Trying to Run the Blockade.**

NOGALES, Ariz., April 29.—The deputy collector of customs here has six Chinamen in jail, who were captured while crossing the line from Mexico into the United States. They are a portion of a party of eighty-seven landed a few days ago at Guaymas by the Mexican steamer Alejandro, which took them from the Panama steamer City of Sydney, that steamer Oceanic, from China. Inspector Schell has discovered that another party had intended crossing into the United States from San Sabe. The force of mounted inspectors along the line seems wholly inadequate to the task of heading off the invading Chinese.

### An Administrator for Davis' Millions.

BUTTE, Mont., April 29.—The sensational contest among the heirs of the \$7,000,000 estate of the late A. J. Davis resulted in the appointment of John A. Davis, brother of the deceased, administrator, with a bond of \$500,000. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

## THE TRINITY ON A TEAR.

**Northern Texas Experiences the Worst Flood for Fifty Years.**

NEW ORLEANS, April 28.—The Times-Democrat's Dallas, Tex., special says: The most destructive flood ever known in the history of North Texas is now passing through the Trinity. The great rain on Friday raised every tributary of it far out of their banks. Saturday and Sunday night it rose rapidly, and at 10 o'clock Sunday morning passed the highest water mark of fifty years. In front of this city it is two miles wide, extending to the foot of Flanders Height west and to Oak Cliff south of the city. On the north all residences from a hundred yards to beyond Cochrane street are submerged, some to the second floor and others to the attic. No one has been reported drowned. All night and all day the people have been moving to higher ground. Backwater extends far up to the north side of the city, while on the south houses are submerged as far up as Ward street north. On the south and in front of the city there is one vast ocean thirty and forty feet deep, and at this hour it is still rising and will so continue until at least Tuesday. Its like has never been seen.

Trains on all the railroads, the Texas Pacific, the Missouri Pacific, the Santa Fe and the Greenville were not running west, north and south of the city Sunday. Washouts are reported all along their lines, but the worst are immediately around the city. Gangs of men are watching the bridges over the Trinity river, and keeping off the drift. The crest of the waves lacks six feet of the flooring of the bridges in the city, but the Santa Fe's central below town are reported submerged. News from the surrounding country is bad. Small bridges have been destroyed by the deluge; indeed few are left.

The destruction of crops will amount to little or nothing, for, as soon as the water goes down, they will grow again. The storm of Friday will be a memorable one. It extended from the Indian territory to the Gulf and from Marshall to Abilene. There was not a stream however small or great that was not raised high above the high water mark. At many points there were hurricanes of wind and one genuine cyclone. Many houses were blown down, but so far not a single life has been reported lost. A north wind is blowing and fires are quite comfortable.

## SATAN'S OWN DISCIPLE.

**A Milwaukee Physician Charged with a Long Series of Horrible Crimes.**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 28.—Dr. Hatchard, an old and hitherto highly respected physician, has begun a suit for divorce against his young wife, whom, among other things, he charges with desertion.

Mrs. Hatchard has filed an answer, and in it she makes charges against her aged spouse that are horrifying to the community, which has for so long regarded Dr. Hatchard with respect. She claims that for years he has made a practice of admitting girls to his home for the purpose of committing the crime of abortion, and that the children when born were

### Thrown Into a Red Hot Stove

and burned. Not only does Mrs. Hatchard make this awful charge, but she claims that the yard adjoining the residence is filled with the unmarked graves of infants brought to life in this way. Mrs. Hatchard cites five specific instances. In one case a country girl, named Maggie Hogan, was the victim of an abortion from which she died. The fetus, eight months old,

### Alive and Crying,

was thrown into the fire and burned to ashes. Other cases of similar character are charged, the neighbors remarking the terrible odor from the smoke. The charges are partially corroborated by suspicious circumstances observed at the time by a Catholic priest and Dr. Fox, who received a mysterious message that he was wanted at Dr. Hatchard's. It is hard to make the people of Milwaukee believe the awful charges against the white-haired doctor, although he does not deny them. An investigation will be made at once.

### LYNCHERS HEADED OFF.

**Militia Called Out to Protect Two Missouri Murderers From a Mob.**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 28.—Governor Taylor received a telegram from Springfield that two men were in jail there for murder and they were liable to be mobbed. The Taylor guards and ammunition were asked to be sent as soon as possible. The governor ordered Sheriff Boone to summon the guards as a posse. One thousand rounds of ammunition were shipped to the Taylor guards. It appears that Bud Trenary and John Bidwell were arrested at Green river for a murderous assault on Turner Warren. Sheriff Boone received information that a mob was being organized to lynch, and therefore telegraphed the governor.

### LIVELY SARAH ALTHEA.

**Creates Havoc in Her Attorney's Office Because Money is Not forthcoming.**

FRESNO, Cal., April 28.—Sarah Althea Terry made her appearance in the office of C. G. Sayle, administrator of the estate of David S. Terry, and demanded some money. Sayle said he had none on hand belonging to the estate, but that there were law books that might be sold. She then went into the adjoining office of Caldwell, who is the attorney for the administrator, and after wrangling with him, she was ejected from the office. She returned and smashed the windows and made a scene. Sayle left his office and she followed, threatening to shoot him.

### Gallagher "Let 'Er Go."

MINNEAPOLIS, April 28.—Tom Gallagher, a well known tough, got into a row with Jerry Keys, a contractor, at Cain's saloon, and fired at him with a revolver. The ball missed Keys, but struck William Cain, passing completely through the thigh. Gallagher was arrested.

## DAY'S FATALITY LIST.

**Family of Four So Seriously Burned at Milwaukee That None of Them Can Survive.**

**Seven Mississippi Flood Refugees Drowned in Fleeing From a Burning Gin.**

**Bodies of Six Flood Victims Recovered in Baton Rouge Parish—Casualties.**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 29.—At 8 a. m. fire broke out in a small two-story frame building at the corner of State and Fifth streets, the lower part of which was occupied by Robert Virtel's grocery and the upper rooms as living rooms. The house was soon enveloped in flames and several minutes passed before a ladder could be found and set up against the window to rescue Mrs. Virtel and her three children. Before the ladder could be raised Mrs. Virtel with one child in her arms, jumped to the ground. It was then learned that two other children were still in the burning building, and a man, dashing up the ladder, succeeded in dragging out one of the little girls. Then one of the firemen went up and managed to get her young child, who was horribly burned. The mother was badly burned and sustained painful internal injuries by her jump. At 4 o'clock a. m. it was thought that none of them would live. Mrs. Virtel's husband is at present on a visit to St. Louis.

Later.—It is stated at the Emergency hospital, where the family of Robert Virtel were taken, that the 8-year-old daughter was so badly burned that she will die, but the mother and other children, though badly burned, may recover.

### SUFFOCATED BY MINE GAS.

**Four Men Perish in a Burning Mine at Hancock, Mich.**

HANCOCK, Mich., April 29.—At 3 o'clock a. m. flames were discovered bursting from shaft No. 3 of the Hancock mine. They were partially extinguished and Captain Joseph Herbert, John Thomas, John Rowe and Thomas Bell ventured to go through the smoke that filled the cutting, in search of John Williams, a pump boy. Bell was the last man to go down. As he reached the ladder he yelled to the others, "Come back, the gas down there is too thick." There was no answer, and it was evident that the three miners had been suffocated. Tying a scarf about his head, John Pentecost went down alone through gas that extinguished his lamp. He found Thomas with his clothing burned off and his legs frightfully roasted. Rowe was dead and Herbert nearly so, but will probably recover. Thomas will hardly live through the night. The fire in the lower levels of the mine did not entirely die out until in the afternoon, when Williams' body was found 360 feet from the surface, apparently drowned by the floods of water that were poured in. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the boy entering a gas pocket with a lighted candle, although there are suspicions of incendiarism.

### TRAIN RAN AWAY.

**An Express Dashes into Staunton at a Terrific Speed—The Sleeper Wrecked—One Dead, Many Injured.**

STAUNTON, Va., April 29.—The express train of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, for Washington, was descending a heavy grade at 3 o'clock m. a mile west of here, when the brake rod of the engine fell, the air brake was rendered useless and the wild train rushed into Staunton at eight miles an hour, tearing away the roof. The Pullman sleeper left the track and was thrown on its side. Fifteen members of the "Pearl of Pekin" troupe were in the car. Of the company Miss Myrtle Knott, injured, died while being taken from the car. Miss Edith Miller's leg was broken, and Mrs. Edward Webb, Edward Stevens, Miss Bertha Fisher, Louis Harrison and Miss Ione Dunham, all escaped with slight cuts and bruises. W. F. Kilpatrick, lumber merchant, New York, had his leg severely torn. The car took fire, but was put out.

### FROM FIRE INTO FLOOD.

**Seven Refugees Drowned in Attempting to Escape From a Burning Gin.**

NEW ORLEANS, April 29.—The steam gin and saw mill of Charles Lawrence, situated in Sparkey, three miles from Rolling Fork, Miss., was burned Saturday night. The loss is estimated at \$50,000 partly covered by insurance. Fifty or sixty of Mr. Lawrence's tenants were quartered in the gin and in their efforts to escape from the flames seven were drowned. The building was surrounded by water seven feet deep. They had taken refuge there from the overflow, and it is stated their carelessness caused the fire.

### OVERWHELMED BY THE WATERS.

**Six Negro Bodies Recovered from the Lobdell Break in Baton Rouge Parish.**

NEW ORLEANS, April 29.—The rumor which prevailed some days ago about the loss of life from the flood in the interior of West Baton Rouge are authenticated. Six lives were lost as far as known, all negroes. The bodies have been taken from the Lobdell break. The water rose so suddenly that most of the cattle were drowned before they could be gotten out.

### Four Fatally Injured.

LIMA, Ohio, April 29.—While returning from Lafayette a party of young people met with a shocking accident near here. Their horses became frightened and ran into a stone wall, killing two of them and dashing all the occupants against the stone abutment of a bridge. Minnie and Gertrude Pierce were instantly killed and Ella Hawkins and Chf Church were probably fatally injured.

## ROCK ISLAND REACHING OUT.

**Terminal Facilities Secured at Denver for an Extension of the Road.**

DENVER, Colo., April 28.—For some time past mysterious purchases of real estate in the northern part of the city have excited the curiosity of all well posted dealers in this city of real estate. Yesterday it was learned that the unknown corporation was undoubtedly the Rock Island, and that it had quietly secured ground enough not only for a right of way, but also for independent yards, round houses, shops and other appurtenances of a well equipped railroad. The Rock Island's line now brings up short at Colorado Springs, seventy-five miles south of here, where it connects with the Cog-wheel road to the top of Pike's peak, and with the Midland for the western side of the range. Its direct express trains to Denver have come over the line of the Kansas Pacific from Junction Point under a running arrangement which has naturally proven inconvenient. The cutting of time between here and Chicago by other roads has knocked the Rock Island's passenger business end-wise, and to save itself this master stroke was necessary.

### Sold His Wife for \$100.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 26.—Henry Strauss, of Chicago, yesterday purchased the wife of Fritz Lander, of this city, for \$100. Mrs. Lander and Strauss were sweethearts in Germany, but became separated by circumstances. The happy couple at once took the train for San Francisco. Lander is a saloon keeper, and says the money more than compensates for the loss of his wife.

## NO MORE AMERICAN WAR

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The representatives of about ten of the American nations signed the arbitration agreement recommended by the Pan-American conference at the state department. Among the nations which signed the treaty were Brazil, Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Salvador and Honduras. The ministers resident of these countries to the number of about ten, gathered together in Mr. Blaine's office Monday and exchanged treaties. The arbitration treaty is the one which was agreed to in the Pan-American conference and recommended to the various countries represented in the conference. It could not be adopted by the representatives of these countries in the conference, but was referred by them to their home governments, which have authorized their ministers to the United States to meet in Washington and sign for them. It is believed that all of the countries in the conference will sign eventually. This is the crowning act in the conference, as this was the principal purpose for which the conference was called.

### AUSTRIANS ALARMED.

**Magnitude of the Approaching Labor Day Demonstration Causes Uneasiness.**

LONDON, April 28.—As May day approaches, the feeling of uneasiness and dread increases throughout Austria, and the authorities are overwhelmed with appeals from the law-abiding element for protection against outrage and violence. Though the military has thus far been used sparingly in quelling disorder, a greater degree of activity is observable in the various garrisons, and many of the weaker ones have been considerably reinforced. Indeed, it may be stated that the government now fully shares in the general alarm felt at the enormous proportions which the so-called labor movement threaten to assume and has entirely abandoned its policy of non-interference with the work of the civil authorities in preserving order, which has characterized its attitude with reference to the recent Vienna riots.

### WILLIAM'S OLIVE BRANCH.

**The German Emperor Will Make Overtures of Friendship to France.**

PARIS, April 28.—La Paix, the organ of the Hyse, says that a proposal in course of preparation by Emperor William is to be submitted to President Carnot, looking to a reconciliation of French and German antagonisms.

### PITTSBURG ROADS REFUSE.

**Men Will Have to Strike to Redress Their Grievances.**

PITTSBURG, April 25.—The grievance committee of the Federated Railway employees has received replies to their demands from the officials of all the railroads in the city except one. Their demands are refused in every instance. The supreme council of the federation will be called in to take charge of the matter. If the railroad officials refuse to treat with the supreme officers a strike will be ordered. It is learned that the engineers will also present a list of grievances to the companies, and have assured the Federation that in case of a strike they will refuse to haul trains manned by non-union men.

### THE STRIKE SITUATION.

**The Chicago Builders Propose to Totally Suspend Business Saturday—Milwaukee Carpenters Will Strike—Brickmakers Have Won.**

CHICAGO, April 25.—The striking carpenters continue their work of proselyting among the few non-union men in town and those who daily arrive from other cities. The telephonic reports to the strikers' headquarters during the day from different parts of the city allege that no building work of any considerable amount is being done.

It was rumored among the men that the building bosses would anticipate the proposed general strike by a total suspension of business Saturday night. By this move the bosses would put the men on the defensive to a certain extent.

### Milwaukee Carpenters Next.

MILWAUKEE, April 25.—As the result of action taken at the last meeting the carpenters of this city will probably strike on May 1. The Contracting Carpenters' association met, and after a long discussion, it was decided not to grant the eight-hour day. The decision was a surprise as it was generally believed that the association would grant the demands of the men.

## FURNISHED FRESH MEAT.

**Lynchers Supply a San Augustine Butcher With Two Carcasses Gratis.**

**Three Shelburn, Ont., Children Drowned in a Barrel by Their Fiendish Father.**

**Bloody Battle Between Mexican Troops and Indians—Day's Record of Crime.**

ST. AUGUSTINE, Tex., April 25.—Sim Garrett and Jerry Leel, who were in jail on a charge of attempting to poison Col. John H. Brooks and family, were taken from the jail and lynched. Convenient hooks in front of a butcher shop were converted into an impromptu gallows.

### A FIENDISH FATHER.

**He Drowns the Lives of His Three Children by Drowning Them in a Barrel.**

SHELBURN, Ont., April 25.—A well-to-do farmer named Morrison, living two miles from here, drowned three of his children in a barrel of rain water and then attempted to drown himself in a creek. He was found on the bank of the creek in a critical condition. No reason is known for the rash act.

### TWO WRONGS MAKE A RIGHT.

**Gen Middleton Stole the Furs But Some One Stole Them From Him.**

OTTAWA, Ont., April 25.—The committee which has been investigating the charges that Gen. Middleton appropriated certain furs to his own benefit during the Reil rebellion campaign, has reported that the general did order the furs shipped to him, though, in fact, he did not receive them. It was an illegal confiscation, but the committee are satisfied that the general acted under a misapprehension of the law. His action was not only improper, but, in view of all the circumstances, it is recommended that the general's offer to compensate the half-breed from whom the furs were taken be accepted.

### FOUGHT WITH INDIANS.

**Mexican Regulars Suffer Severe Losses in a Battle with Yaquis.**

CITY OF MEXICO, April 25.—Tuesday the forces under Gen. Bernandex attacked the Yaqui Indians at Canones de Juhatepe and La Conia, and after several hours of fighting routed them. The Mexican forces lost one officer and two soldiers and five soldiers were wounded. The Indian loss was heavy, but the number of killed is not known. The troops are scouring the country but have not met with any large bands. Gen. Carriello, whose headquarters are at Torres, in the center of the Indian country, claims that the campaign will soon end.

### Bloody Anti-Semitic Riots.

WARSAW, April 25.—An anti-Semitic mob, numbering 4,000 persons, after invading the town of Biala, in the government of Siedlee, Galicia, sacked the shops and dwellings of the Jewish residents. The troops were called out and eleven persons were killed and many wounded.

### SOUTH DAKOTA DEMOCRATS.

**The Central Committee in Session at Huron to Arrange for a State Convention.**

HURON, S. D., April 25.—A large number of the members of the Democratic state central committee are attending the committee meeting here. There is a lively contest between Mitchell, Aberdeen and Sioux Falls for the honor of holding the next Democratic state convention, with chances strongly in favor of Sioux Falls. The date will be as early as July 1.

### North Dakota G. A. R.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., April 25.—The state encampment of G. A. R., the state convention of the W. R. C. and the encampment of the Sons of Veterans are being held here. At the camp fire addresses were made by Governor Miller, Hon. Walter Muir, State Attorney Cochran and Col. O. N. Davis, of Bismarck. Capt. Burke, of Fargo, and G. B. Winship, of this city, are the only names talked of for department commander. Capt. Burke has declined the nomination.

### Decided on a Change.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Two Indian agents on the Sioux reservation in South Dakota will soon have to retire. They are located at Cheyenne and Pine Ridge. Maj. McChesney is in charge at Cheyenne and Col. Gallagher at Pine Ridge. Secretary Noble has informed the South Dakota delegation that he has decided to make the change. Dr. Royer, of Alpena, an editor, and Mr. Palmer, of Esteline, a farmer and politician, will probably be appointed, Royer at Pine Ridge and Palmer at Cheyenne.

### Indians Getting Back Home.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., April 25.—Many of the Winnebago Indians make annual trips to Nebraska where they spend the winter. These trips are begun in the fall as soon as it begins to get cold and they keep working south as the cold approaches. The trips are made with ponies, or if they have none, on foot. The hunting is so poor up here that they find it much easier to get a living farther south during the winter. They commence the return trip as spring advances and some of them are now making their appearance.

### Got Track of Banker Graves.

LA CROSSE, Wis., April 25.—W. H. Graves, the West Salem banker is heard of from Pierre trying to settle up the case there. Cashier Ewart has left for home. He says the bank will be satisfied with nothing less than sending Graves to the penitentiary, but others think he will fix it up.

### Crowfoot Croaked.

GLEICHES, Assiniboia, April 28.—Chief Crowfoot, the great chief of the Blackfeet, died at 3 o'clock this morning of inflammation of the lungs, after a few days' illness.

## THE GOLDEN LAND.

When the heavens are drearily shrouded  
With clouds and wintry gloom,  
I dream of a land that is golden  
With sunshine and summer bloom,  
And then the clouds and the darkness,  
Like mist, roll away from mine eyes,  
And I see, in its beauty and splendor,  
The land of the golden skies!

And so, though life's roses have perished  
In storms of wintry years,  
Though sunshine has turned into darkness,  
And pleasure to pain and tears,  
I dream of skies that are cloudless,  
Of peace, and of heavenly rest,  
And I see, in a glorious vision,  
The golden land of the blessed!  
—Charles W. Hubber, in Philadelphia News.

### The Dimensions of Heaven.

The following calculations, based on a text in Revelations, is both curious and interesting. It is copied from The Charlottesville Jeffersonian, and will be found good food for reflection: Revelations xxi, 16: "And he measured the city (the New Jerusalem) with a reed, 12,000 furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height are equal."

Twelve thousand furlongs—7,200,000 feet, which, being cubed, is 943,088,000,000,000,000,000 cubic feet, and half of which we will reserve for the throne of God and the court of heaven, half of the balance streets, and the remainder divided by 4,096, the cubical feet in the room, 16 feet square and 16 feet high, will be 30,843,750,000,000 rooms.

We will now suppose the world always did and always will contain 900,000,000 of inhabitants, and that a generation will last thirty and one-third years—2,700,000,000 persons. Then suppose there were 11,230 such worlds, equal to this in number of inhabitants and duration of years—then there would be a room 16 feet long, 16 feet wide and 16 feet high for each person, and room to spare.

### Wooded and Wan.

The Dundas Banner tells a romantic tale of how W. L. Bruce, a young Montrealer, fell in love with, wooed, won and married Irene, the black eyed daughter of Neoskaleto, the well known Indian songstress. It appears they first met at Montreal, when Neoskaleto and her daughter were guests at the house of Bruce's mother. A mutual attachment sprang up between the young people, and when Irene returned to her home on the Six Nations reservation, where she resided with her aunt, a Mrs. Powless, it was with a mutual understanding that as soon as possible they were to be married. By the aid of a bright young Indian friend love laden missives passed between the two, and on Sunday week it was arranged that young Bruce should drive over from Brantford to a trysting place, and from there the two should drive to a minister's house and be made one.

But the proverb as to the course of true love was once again exemplified. The old aunt "smelled a rat" and set a watch, with the result that just as the lovers met they were intruded upon by some Indians who had followed Irene, and she was carried back to the reservation. But love overcomes all obstacles, and on Monday they met again, and this time succeeded in tying the nuptial knot, when the bride was once again seized and taken back. On Monday night, however, her friends seized her, brought her to Brantford, and delivered her to her husband, and on Tuesday they left for Montreal as happy as two young turtle doves.

### LIZARDS THAT LOVE MUSIC.

**They Followed a Whistling Student Until Scared Off by a Peasant.**

As is well known, lizards of all colors and sizes abound in Italy. They lie basking on all the stones, they run along all the walls, they peep out at every chink and crevice; but as soon as they hear the faintest noise they disappear with lightning speed, and it is hard to see them near and to observe them closely. Walking carelessly and noticing the dear little animals, darting now here, now there, I remembered the Greek statue of Apollo Saurontonos, who is always represented as busied with a lizard—Apollo, god of the sun and of music.

"Suppose I try," I thought, and softly, quite softly, I began to whistle a dreamy old German air, and behold a lizard lies still as though rooted to the spot, raising its little head in a listening attitude and looking at me with his sharp little eyes. Without stirring I continued my melody. The lizard came nearer and nearer, and at last approached quite close, always listening and forgetting all his fears. As soon, however, as the whistler made the slightest movement it vanished into some crevice, but to peep forth again a moment after and to listen once more, as though entirely entranced.

A delightful discovery, and one of which I extended the field of observation daily. At last as many as eight or nine of these little music lovers would sit around me in the most comic attitudes. Nay, two of them, a mother and its young one, would sit awaiting me as I arrived whistling at the same hour of day, sitting on a large stone, under which was probably their home. With these, too, I made some further experiments. After having made music to them for awhile I cautiously went a few steps further, whistling in soft, drawing tones, such as I had found they best loved to hear, and see, verily, they followed me!

Watching them with intense interest, I continued to whistle as I walked on slowly, halting every few paces and being silent while I halted, and truly the little creatures followed, slowly, it is true, but in a straight line, at a distance of about fifteen steps, until at last, unhappily, the heavy tread of a peasant put them to flight. But my experience had lasted long enough to make me understand the Apollo Saurontonos, and I once more revered the keen native observation of those old Hellenes. Besides this, the legend of the "Ratcatcher of Hamelin" suddenly became much more credible.—Leisure Hours.

He that goes a-borrowing goes a-sorrowing.  
He that has no shame has no conscience.