

END OF A ROMANCE.

WEDDING CROWNS INTERESTING CHAPTER OF EVENTS.

Two Persons Nearly Bent to the Grounds for Supposed Murder-Bride Causes Escape of Lover from Convent Cell.

Here a romance that began in Austria reached across the Atlantic, and involved the lives of ten persons accused of murder. There is a kidnapping in it, a secret cell in a monastery, a girl who follows her lover across the ocean, and a happy wedding to crown it all.

Schaum Schaur lived as a boy in Dumbrowa, Galicia, Austria. He grew to be 19 years old ambitious, but poverty stricken. He had been brought up as a Jew, but a strong anti-Semitic family in his native town offered him 500 guineas and a bribe if he would join the Roman Catholic church.

THE DOG WAS "LOADED."

Nearly Frightened His Master to Death by Picking Up a Dynamite Cartridge.

T. M. Pearsall, private secretary to Gov. Aycock, of North Carolina, tells the following remarkable story of an occurrence during a recent trip to the north-western part of the state.

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WHERE THE PUBLIC ARE POWERLESS.

Look and presidents to date that the price of meat is fixed by what the public are willing to pay, but remarks the Chicago Record-Herald.

CAST-IRON DANGEROUS.

Its Use in Structural Work Is Condemned by a Philadelphia Professor.

At a recent meeting of the Franklin Institute, of Philadelphia, Prof. Alexander E. Outerbridge reviewed the result of his recent studies on the effect of severe heat on cast iron and illustrated the danger of combining it with steel in building construction.

He proved conclusively that a bar of cast iron 16 inches long, after heating and cooling, shows a permanent expansion of about 0.45 per cent, while under similar conditions steel will return to its original dimensions.

RAT CAUSE OF RUNAWAY.

Horse Becomes Frightened at Sight of Rodent and Driver Narrowly Escapes Injury.

A bad, bold rat of enormous proportions caused a runaway at Louisville, Ky. the other day, which nearly ended disastrously. As it was a wagon load of patent wire fence was scattered over the square between First and Brook streets, and five workmen spent the afternoon picking up the debris.

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NEW CORPORATIONS IN EAST.

A compilation of new incorporations in the eastern states with a capitalization of \$1,000,000 or more shows that in May they aggregated \$132,000,000, which amount is largely below the totals of 1901, 1902 and 1903.

TERRIBLE FATE.

Secretary Hay's intimation that we are victims of a cosmic derangement is enough to make people pause. But there is no use dodging remarks the Washington Star.

MUCH MORE, PROBABLY.

A Baltimore man has been fined \$100 for kicking his typewriter girl, says the Chicago Record-Herald.

OUR GROWING TRADE

IS A LAVISH SPENDER.

COMMERCE WITH NONCONTIGUOUS TERRITORY.

Figures for First Nine Months of Present Fiscal Year Show Increase of About \$3,000,000—Relations with Philippines.

Commerce between the United States and its non-contiguous territory shows a slight increase in the present year as compared with last year. For the full fiscal year it seems likely to aggregate \$100,000,000.

LIABLE FOR APPENDICITIS.

Massachusetts Supreme Court Decides Interesting Point of Law Against Railway.

An interesting point of law was determined by the Massachusetts supreme court recently when it held that the Boston Elevated Railway company was liable for an attack of appendicitis which James J. Sullivan suffered two years and three months after an injury he sustained by reason of the negligence of the road.

MUST NOT "THOU" PRIVATES

French Army Officers Are Forbidden to Use the Familiar Form of Address.

The French war minister's order forbidding an officer to address a private as "thou" may seem trivial to Americans who do not understand the French language and customs.

OCTOGENARIAN TO WED.

Aged Dress Reformer of Vineland, N. J., Issues Announcements of Coming Marriage.

"Great surprise has been caused in Vineland, N. J., by the wedding announcement of Miss Susan P. Fowler, one of the original dress reformers of the country. She is now over 80 years old.

Both Profitable?

The visiting editors expressed great satisfaction with the Pike and its various attractions. The Pike shows, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, occupy the same relation to the world's fair that the paid locals do to the country newspaper.

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Some Philadelphia heard a sermon over the telephone Sunday. If Philadelphia people are too slow to go to church, remarks the Chicago Daily News, some means must be found of bringing the church to them.

W. H. Ellis, of Hawaii, Going on Hunt to Africa with Twenty-Five Friends as Guests.

W. H. Ellis, the Hawaiian Count of Monte Cristo, is a big man in the prime of life, and of even darker complexion than his adopted countryman, ex-Governor Lili.

PARENTS CHAIN DAUGHTER.

Father and Mother Brought Into Court Because of Stronous Effort to Subdue Child.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evesand, of Doylestown, Pa., were arraigned before a justice of the peace recently on the charge of cruelly mistreating their eight-year-old daughter, Mary, by chaining her fast to a 20-pound piece of railroad iron.

CARRY MUCH INSURANCE.

Statistics compiled by an insurance Journal of New York show that the American people are taking out life policies at the rate of \$5,000,000 a day.

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SILKWORM CULTURE.

EXPERIMENTS ABOUT TO BE MADE IN CALIFORNIA.

University Professors Will Make a Thorough Test to Determine If It Can Be Made Profitable.

It has long been contended that the silkworm can be successfully reared on the Pacific coast and particularly in the southern part of California, where all climatic conditions seem adapted to it.

A TRACKLESS RAILWAY.

New Departure in Railroad in Germany Gives Every Promise of Success.

United States Consul Langer, at Solingen, Germany, reports to the department of commerce and labor that a trackless railway is being erected by the community of Mombelm, which will run from Mombelm to Langenfeld, about 2 1/2 miles long, with two short branches intended for freighting purposes.

BABY CAUSES A LAW SUIT.

Landlord Objects to Little Newcomer's Residence in Flat and Trouble Follows.

Does the arrival of a baby in a flat for which the lease says "two people" justify the owner in ejecting the tenants? Can the baby be blamed, and can the owner of the flat go to extremes to remove baby and parents?

EXPECTS TO SAVE SOME.

Russia is going to mobilize 2,000,000 men after the war is over. This indicates, says the Chicago Record-Herald, that the czar has no intention of fighting to the last ditch.

LASH FROM FAMOUS WHIP.

The lash of the whip that Hank Monk, the famous stage driver of the early days of California and Nevada, used on the famous drive in which he took Horace Greeley over the Sierras "on time," is exhibited in the Nevada building at the world's fair.

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PENSION WIVES OF HEROES.

Congress Grants \$2000 to the Two Widows of Revolutionary Fighters.

The most notable pension granted by the recent session of congress was to Rebecca Mayo, of Newberce, Pulaski county, Va. She is one of the two surviving widows of the American revolutionary war.

PREFERS IRISH LAUNDRIES.

Faustidious Virginian Bares Peeping Question with Regard to Customs Duty on Washable Linen.

The treasury department has been forced to rent an opinion as to whether the washable linen of a fashionable Virginian may be sent to and from the United States and Ireland. When first approached on the subject the officials shied.

FOLDING BED CAUSES DEATH.

Member of Pittsburg Fire Department Meets with Peculiar Accident Which Proves Fatal.

The sudden death of a folding bed was responsible for the death of George Barnes, for 25 years a member of the Pittsburg fire department, who died at a hospital there the other day. The accident which caused Mr. Barnes' death happened at his home, Hill Station, Washington county, Pa.

HALL SOON FIGHT OUT.

A Virginia girl, engaged to three men, has settled the difficulty by marrying the man for whom she says she has the least. It is not probable, remarks the Louisville Times, that the one chosen will be long in reaching the conclusion that she was speaking the truth.

HINT FOR THE FUTURE.

An embryo nation in a sermon in a back seat church the other day, and was so deeply affected that he made a full confession of his guilt. Here is a pointer for our police, says the Denver Post. All a minister to the criminal swartbox corps.

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