DIVORCE FOLLOWS ROMANTIC WEDDING

Young Man Defeats Fatherin-Law for Mayor.

THEN DESERTS HIS WIFE

"The County Chairman" Story in Real Life Ends in Prosaic Divorce Suit Because of Non-Support.

CHICAGO, May 10 .- Mr. and Mrs. John K. Keavin have been divorced. That doesn't mean much to the mil-lions who have never heard of them, but it does to those who knew them. For the story of their courtship and marriage is a romantic one, and the people who live in Newton, Ill., delight in telling it.

But the young woman, although beautiful, wealthy, clever, and romantic, will never serve as the heroine in a novel, for she forever ruined her chance by seeking a divorce, and upon the very common charge of desertion.

Keavin was a poor young man. That was eight years ago, and he was a resident of Newton. He was ambitious, however, and the office that attracted him most was the position of mayor of that thriving little city. And Keavin was unlike those who wanted and would not seek. And it was particularly difficult for him to seek, for his opponent was the elder Litzelmann, who besides being a popular man was the father of the girl Keavin was anxious to marry.

Wing Reth Citl and 10% on Accident to Battle—ship Rhode Island.

An error was made in judging the distance between the shoal and the buoy at the entrance of York river, which resulted in the grounding of the new battleship Rhode Island last Saturday. This statement is made in the written report of Captain Garst, commander of

Wins Both Girl and Office.

Did Keavin quit the race? Not much. He was made of sterner stuff. He vote for her father. Nor did the girl give him up. The fact he was doing phase on the situation.

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the mayor.

And the citizens of Newton were possessed of much romance in those days. They admired a man who would hold the girl while he attempted to defeat her father, and when electic. day arrived there were more than a majority who voted for Keavin.

Then the girl's father displayed the stuff of which he was made. He reckneed that any man who possessed the courage that Mr. Keavin had displayed was iik, 'y to succeed in life, and he of-

courage that Mr. Keavin had displayed was iik. Y to succeed in life, and he offered no objection when his successful opponent, the mayor of Newton, asked for his daughter's hand.

But Mrs. Keavin was also ambitious. She thought her father a very ciever man. She thought him a wise man, and she was certain the man who could prove himself his superior was not doing himself justice by remaining in a city that offered no more opportunities than Newton.

Wife Is Ambitious.

They came to Chicago, and Mr. Keavin pened a store on Blue Island avenue They lived at the Great Northern Hotel. The months and years rolled by until the Keavins were forgotten, Then came the news that the wife had asked | came the news that the wife had asked for a divorce on the charge of desertion. The husband admitted he had failed to provide for his wife. Judge Hurd, sitting in Judge Mack't court, heard the evidence and granted the decree. And Mr. Keavin left for North Dakota. And now all the people of Newton are asking why the husband was so willing to be divorced.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CHORUS

Scholarly Program Arranged for Event to Be Given in Convention Hall 'This Week.

The May song festival by pupils of the public schools will be one of the most interesting musical events of the It will be given on Friday and Saturday evenings in Convention Hall, The public will not soon forget the success which the great chorus of 1,000 boys and girls of the seventh and eighth

success which the great chorus of 1,000 boys and girls of the seventh and eighth grades achieved last June in the first annual festival at Convention Hall. Musical festivals in Worcester and Cincinnati have become famous for the talent employed and the high class music given, but to Washington and to Miss Alys Bentley, director of music in the public schools, belongs the credit of inaugurating the great public school chorus of carefully drilled young voices. For several months 600 of the best singers in the seventh and eighth grade classes have met remi-weekly to practice for the concert. The program to be presented includes several classical selections and many favorites. Assisted by a double octet of young teachers the chorus will sing the Bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" and Handel's "Holy, Holy," and especially good work has been done with a larghetto from Beetkoven's Second Symphony. "The Lost Chord." Schubert's "Lark," and Vogel's "Spring Song" have been favorites with the children; and "Tenting Tonight" and "Dixle" have been added to the program at the urgent request of many patrons of last, year's concert.

An attractive feature will be the presence of the United States Marine Band, which will play the grand march for the procession of the chorus, will accompany the children, and will add several instrumental numbers to the program.

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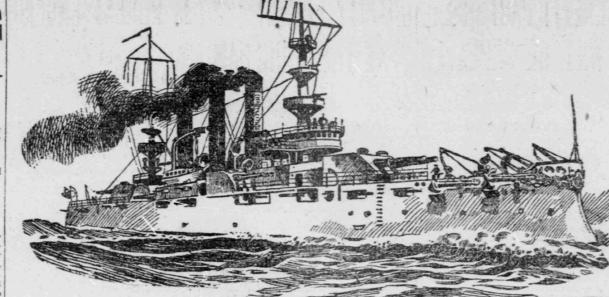
The success of last year's concert was largely due to the zeal and management of Miss Beers and Miss Hendley. With Miss Bentley and an able corps of assistants from the music department and the graded schools, Miss Beers and Miss Hendley presents to the music-loving public a concert perfect in every detail.

COUPLE ABLAZE IN FIELD DURING DRUNKEN ORGY

ALLENTOWN, Pa., May 10.—George Hofn is dying in the Allentown Hospital and a woman, known as his wife, is dead as the result of horrible burns obtained during a drunken orgy.

The couple were found in a field with their clothing all ablaze. A bottle of gin near by told a part of the story. It is not believed that Horn will recover.

GROUNDING WAS DUE TO ERROR INNOCENCE PROVEN



Captain Garst Reports on Accident to Battle-

This statement is made in the written report of Captain Garst, commander of the ship, which has reached the Navy

The opinion prevails at the Navy De courted the girl during the day and made political speeches at night. He poured his honeyed words into the ears of the girl and told how the city would ness for several days, and that there profit if its citizens would refuse to was no special pilot familiar with the channel on board may put a different

will convene on board the Rhode Island at Newport News next Monday: Real Admiral Francis W. Dickins, president Capt. Albert R. Couden, Capt. Edwir R. Taussig, members, and Lieut. Com Thomas Snowden, judge acvocate.

COMING TO THE THEATERS

Belasco-"The Red Carnation."

"The Red Carnation," a new historical, romantic drama, by Elizabeth Lee Shepherd, will be the attraction next week at the Belasco, when Miss Odette Tyler and her excellent company will make their first departure from light comedy. R. D. MacLean, the distinguished star, has been especially engaged for the leading role, of Jacques Du Bois. Mr. Mac. Lean has for some years been appearing in the classic drama, and only seaon before last left it for an engagement as leading man for Mrs. Carter, in "Adrea." During the past season he was with the all-star cast of "Heart of Maryland." The story of "The Red Carnation" centers about the attempted es cape of Marie Antionette from prison,

Columbia-"Lord and Lady Algy." Messrs. Luckett & Standing announ

R. C. Carton's charming comedy, "Lord and Lady Algy," for the third week of the Columbia Theater Company's sea on. The play is one of the stage classics of the generation. When the curtain rises Lord and Lady Algy are separated as the result of a quarrel over two brands of cigarettes. When it falls they have come together again for an they have come together again for another honeymoon. One of the features of the production will be the special engagement of W. H. Crompton, to appear as the Duke of Droneborough, the part he created when the play was originally produced at the Empire Theater by Charles Frohman, in February, 1899. Mr. Standing, the leading man, was also in the original production, being seen as the Marquis of Quarmby. Sale of seats began this morning. of seats began this morning.

Ben Greet at Woodley Park.

Ben Greet and his players are comng back to Washington for four openair performances of Shakespearean com-edies, to be given on Friday and Saturday, May 18 and 19, at Woodley Park, Connecticut avenue and Woodley lane. The novelty of the engagement will be 'The Tempest," which will be given on "The Tempest," which will be given on Friday afternoon, May 18, at 4 o'clock, for the benefit of the Cathedral Close, and Mr. Greet and his artistic company may be expected to give a delightful performance of Shakespeare's most imaginative idyl. Sir Arthur Sullivan's exquisite music will be introduced by a special orchestra. Under the auspices of the Smith College Alumnae Association the company will give "A Midsummer Night's Dream" on Friday and Saturday evening, May 18 and 19, and "As You Like It" on Saturday afternoon. These comedies were acted by the company in the open air here two years ago. They are so admirably adapted to 'out-of-door performances that their repetition will be heartily welcomed by all who saw them before.

Chase's-Kitty Traney, European

Equestrienne. In his closing week Mr. Chase anounces as his head-liner Kitty Traney, the great European equestrienne, in the most pronounced novelty of the season Others who will help to make the proothers who will help to make the program interesting are the well-known fun makers, John Thorne and Grace Carleton; Harry Atkinson, the marvelous musical mimic from Australia; Leo Remos, a company of six French pantomimists; Adelina Roattina and Clara Stevens, in "Scenes from a Wistaria Bower;" the St. Onge Brothers, and Johnnie Johns, "The Dixle Boy."

Academy-"The Great Jewel Mystery."

"The Great Jewel Mystery," the Rus-sell Brothers' new play, will be at the Academy next week. It is a melodrama, reported to be a thriller, and is of course constructed to fit their successful specialties including the female Irish characters for which they are best known. There are said to be plenty of their clothing all ablaze. A bottle of gin near by told a part of the story. It is not believed that Horn will recover.

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but two Irishmen disguised as females clean up the mystery and all ends hap- to fill the usual burlesque features of Lyceum-"A Misfitable Insurance Com-

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between the "Yankee Doodle Giris" are the bill, and are warranted as young, pretty and able to sing. A number of good vaudeville acts by well known artists complete the program.

NOT NOWADAYS.

Man of Eighty-five Leaves Sing Sing. BEGINS LIFE OVER AGAIN

William J. Kelly, After Serving Thirtyfive Years, Returns Hale and Hearty.

NEW YORK, May 10 .- After thirtyfive years in Si. g Sing prison for a murder which he says he did not com-mit—and he is sustained by the musty records in the case in this contention— William J. Kelly has been released. He is eighty-five years old, but in the judgment of all the Sing Sing officials is the heartiest and healthiest prisoner who ever remained any length of time in that institution.

Full of Good Spirits.

Kelly is full of good spirits and shrewdness. It has been a saying at Sing Sing for years that the State could save money by releasing the aged flifer," for his appetite has been the wonder of every prison physician. He

wonder of every prison physician. He says his health there has been due to his consciousness of his innocence and his abiding confidence that some day he would be released.

"I am an oid man," said Kelly, "but I did shovel and plck work for thirty years, nearly, and I'm able to do it now. It was twenty-five years before I was reconciled to being in prison for a crime I had nothing to do with.

"I was a workman on the Long Island railroad, and one Saturday night in January, 1871. I was in Van Size's Hotel, Syosset, L. I., when Garrett W. Nostrand, a wealthy farmer, came in. He was drunk and had a row with John H. Devine. I had some words with him, too, but no quarrel, and after he left I cut across lots to my own home. Nostrand was found dead in the road near by next morning.

Devine was arrested and accused me. Devine was arrested him. Devine was sentenced to life and is in Dannemora.

Startled by New Scenes.

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"I will walk home from Sing Sing the next time I go there," said Kelly with next time I go there," said Kelly with a grin. "There's too much red tape and hullabaloo in the way we came. The crowd in the Grand Central almost scared me. "Twas not so in my day. Then the noise in that subway and all the getting in line and buying tickets and puttin' them in a box. What's the use when the walkin' is good?"

In all his trip Kelly saw nothing he emembered well until he reached lamalca, where he exclaimed with aleasure to see Pattir's did his trip Kelly saw. well until he reached asure to see Pettit's old hotel, which to be demolished at once to make for a larger building.

THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL KILLS 39 COYOTES IN WINTER 7th and N Sts N. W. Phone North 658

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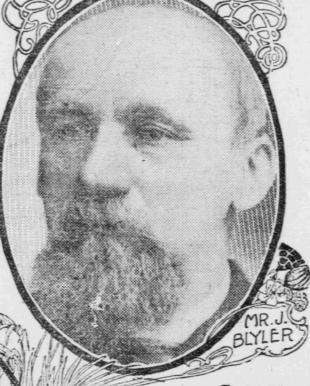
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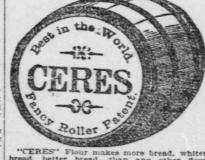
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