

ROMANTIC WEDDING

Young Man Defeats Father-in-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. This doesn't mean much to the millions who have never heard of them, but it does to those who knew them.

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.

Keavin was unlike those who want and would not seek. And it was particularly difficult for him to seek, for his opponent was the elder Litzlmann, who besides being a popular man was the father of the girl Keavin was anxious to marry.

Wins Both Girl and Office. Did Keavin quit the race? Not much. He won the girl during the day and made political speeches at night.

And the citizens of Newton were possessed of much romance in those days. They admired a man who would stand the girl while he attempted to defeat her father, and when electric 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 reckoned that any wife who possessed the courage that Mr. Keavin had displayed was likely to succeed in life, and he offered an 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 clever man. She thought him a wise man, and she was certain the man who could prove himself superior would win.

They came to Chicago, and Mr. Keavin opened a store on Blue Island avenue. They lived at the Great Northern Hotel.

They moved to the Hotel DuSable, until the Keavins were forgotten. Then came the news that the wife had asked for a divorce on the charge of desertion.

But Mrs. Keavin was a very clever woman. She thought of the divorce as a way to get the husband's property.

For several months she lived with the public school in the Belmont town hall. 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 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, goes 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 grades have met weekly to practice for the concert. The program to be presented includes several classical selections and many favorites.

Assisted by a double quartet of young teachers the chorus will give the "Bridal Chorus from 'Lohengrin'" and Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus," and especially good work has been done with a largetto from Beethoven's Second and "The Lark and the Dove" and "The Song of the Lark."

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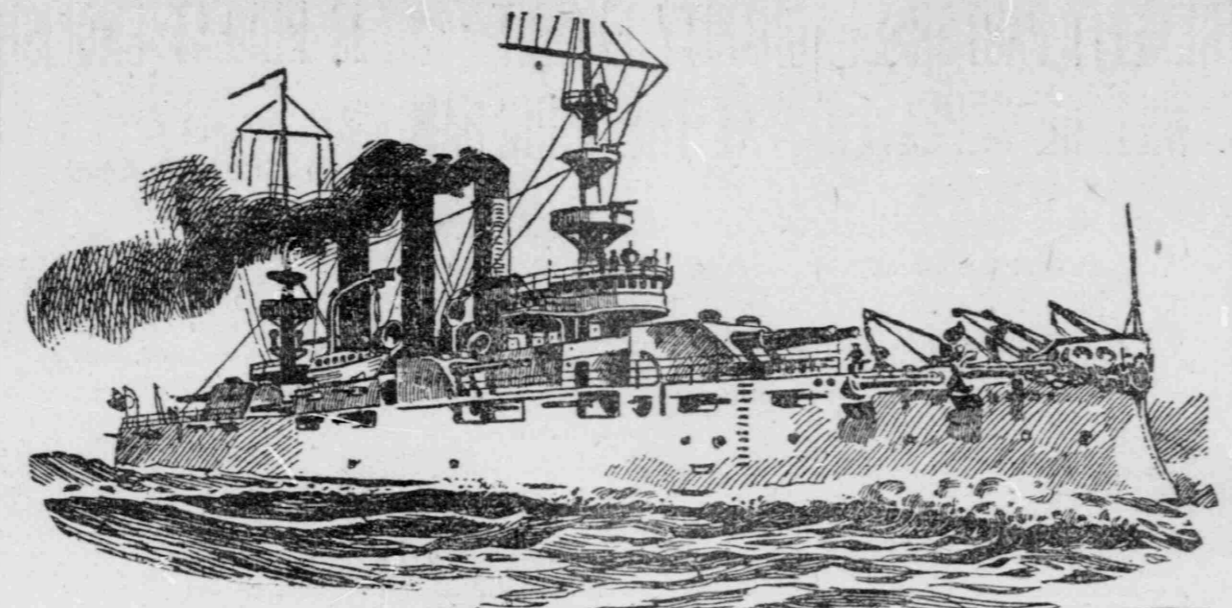
An attractive feature will be the presence of the United States Marine Band, which will play the grand march for the procession of the chorus, with a company the children, and will add several instrumental numbers to the program.

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

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The opinion prevails at the Navy Department that some one was guilty of gross incompetency. The fact that Captain Garst has been indisposed by illness for several days, and that there was no special pilot familiar with the channel on board may put a different phase on the situation.

The following board of inquiry, appointed by Acting Secretary Newberry, will convene on board the Rhode Island at Newport News next Monday: Rear Admiral Francis W. Dickens, president; Capt. Albert R. Couden, Capt. Edwin R. Paussig, members; and Lieut. Com. Thomas Snowden, judge advocate.

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.

Columbia—"Lord and Lady Algy." Messrs. Luckett & Standing announce R. C. Carton's charming comedy, "Lord and Lady Algy," for the third week of the Columbia Theater Company's season.

Ben Greet at Woodley Park. Ben Greet and his players are coming back to Washington for four opening performances of Shakespearean comedies, to be given on Friday and Saturday, May 18 and 19, at Woodley Park, Connecticut avenue and Woodley lane.

Chase's—Kitty Traneay, European Equestrienne. In his closing week Mr. Chase announces as his head-liner Kitty Traneay, the great European equestrienne, in the most pronounced novelty of the season.

Academy—"The Great Jewel Mystery." "The Great Jewel Mystery," the Russell 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.

Couple Ablaze in Field During Drunken Orgy. ALLENTOWN, Pa., May 10.—George Horn 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.

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INNOCENCE PROVEN AFTER MANY YEARS

Man of Eighty-five Leaves Sing Sing.

BEGINS LIFE OVER AGAIN

William J. Kelly, After Serving Thirty-five Years, Returns Hale and Hearty.

NEW YORK, May 10.—After thirty-five years in Sing Sing prison for a murder which he says he did not commit—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 he 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.

"I am an old man," said Kelly, "but I did shovel and pick work for thirty years, and I'm able to do it now. It was twenty-five years before I was reconciled to being in prison for 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 Cortlandt House, near the City Hall, when I was struck by a horse. I was thrown and my head was struck against a wall. I did not know what happened until I awoke in a hospital in the city. I was told that I had killed a man. I was sentenced to prison for life."

Devine was arrested and accused me. Devine said he struck Nostrand the first blow and I finished him. Devine was sentenced to life and is in Danmorea.

Startled by New Scenes. "I will walk home from Sing Sing the 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 putting them in a box. What's the use when the walkin' is good?"

In all his trip Kelly saw nothing he remembered so well until he reached Jamaica, where he exclaimed with pleasure to see Pettit's old hotel, which is to be demolished at once to make way for a larger building.

THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL KILLS 39 COYOTES IN WINTER

DOUGLASS, Wyo., May 10.—Dolly Foxton, a girl of thirteen, residing at Foxton, Wyo., has hunted down and killed during the last winter thirty-nine coyotes.

She is a crack shot with a rifle, and a writer equestrienne. Mr. Foxton, her father, was accompanied in her hunt by three hounds.



Map showing the location of Battleship Rhode Island and various points of interest like Glocester Point Light and York Spit Light.

MANY PEOPLE HAVE CATARRH OF KIDNEYS AND DON'T KNOW IT

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Catarrh of Kidneys Caused Much Suffering. Mr. Leopold Brandl, 246 Bleecker street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "I was sick three months with catarrh of the kidneys and lungs. I was treated by my home physician and relieved to some extent, but after I had worked again for two weeks, my old suffering-backache and pains in the right lung—returned. The dreadful cough which bothered me day and night lasted six months and no one could help me."

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