

THE HEALTH BOARD.

FORMALLY ORGANIZED FOR THE WORK OF THE COMING YEAR.

A Question of Pigs and Another About a Building Wherein is a Chinese Laundry.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Board of Health was held in Secretary Grinnell's office, at the City hall, last evening, with the following members present: Mayor Wheeler, Commissioners Heartwell, Leonard, Mills, Alexander and Murdock, Health Officer Forman, Sanitary Inspector Sisson and Clerk Grinnell.

Mayor Wheeler called the meeting to order promptly at 8 o'clock. He stated that in the rules of the Board there was a provision for appointing standing committees at the beginning of each year, and accordingly the following committees were announced:

On Finance and Accounts, Commissioners Leonard, Heartwell and Alexander.

On Law and Ordinances, Rich, Leonard and Mills.

On Garbage and the disposal thereof, Alexander, Murdock and Heartwell.

On Sewers and Drainage, Mills, Murdock and Leonard.

On Vital Statistics, Alexander and Rich.

Commissioner Leonard, of the special committee appointed at the last meeting to look into the printing bills of the Morning Dispatch "Association," reported that the committee found four of the five items of the bill correct, but the one for printing the annual reports for the Board had an extra charge of \$9 which was acknowledged by the "Association," and the Board ordered the bill as amended to be paid.

Bennett Offenburr was present and asked the Board's permission to keep his pigs at their present headquarters until the weather modifies, as he feared a change would hurt them and their present headquarters were not a nuisance. Mr. Offenburr also denied the charges made by Commissioner Rich that he bored holes in his garbage barrel to let the water off.

Health Officer Forman gave a concise verbal report of the condition of health throughout the city, and stated that of the number of contagious diseases reported since the last meeting, seventy-five cases were measles, four scarlet fever, one typhoid fever and one diphtheria. The child sick with diphtheria, died.

Inspector Sisson's report was as follows:

"Since my last report, seventeen complaints have been made to this board, of nuisances of various kinds, eight of which were for privy vaults. Permits have been granted to clean and disinfect the same. The remainder are in course of abatement. Much has been said about a large herd of hogs at No. 40 Fitch avenue, but on inspection I found but two little pigs, which will be moved to the country as soon as they are able to bear the inclemency of this climate. Complaint from several parties has been made about the building on the east corner of Genesee and William streets. Inspection has been made, and I think some action by this board will be necessary in order to abate the nuisance."

Mayor Wheeler wished to know of Inspector Sisson, what was the nature of the complaints about the building, on the east corner of Genesee and William streets?

Inspector Sisson stated, that in the first place, the building had no cellar, the sashings and beams had decayed, and that a Chinese laundry has been run in the building, and that the refuse water, after washing, was emptied so that it passed under the building, through into the cellar of Dr. Tripp, and made bad work. Also, that decayed vegetable and animal matter had collected, under the building, making the stench, at times, almost unbearable. Dead rats had been found under the building and when the Chinamen were cooking, the stench and aroma from their improvised kitchen was something terrible.

Commissioner Heartwell offered the following amendment: That Section 10 of the rules and regulations of this Board be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—The office hours of this Board shall be open from 9 to 10 a. m. and from 1 to 5 p. m. except on Sundays and legal holidays, upon which latter days it shall be open from 12 a. m. to 1 p. m. and the subordinates whose duties are in the office shall be assigned to be on duty during those hours.

The matter was laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

The matter of disposing of the garbage was referred to and discussed at some length.

Commissioner Alexander's report of the special committee appointed to investigate the disposal of garbage was also referred to, and the feasibility of disposing of the garbage in some other way than feeding it to hogs. Making a compost heap and treating it chemically was considered by the Board as the best means last evening.

On motion of Commissioner Leonard, the matter was referred to the special committee on garbage, to report at the next regular meeting. Adjourned.

Easter Opening of Spring Millinery.

At Williams' new Millinery Store. On Friday and Saturday, this week, we shall make our Easter exhibit of trimmed bonnets, toques and round hats, also novelties in Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, Trimmings, etc. Our stock is all entirely new. No old goods. We shall give the ladies of Auburn and vicinity the best value for lowest living prices. We invite an early inspection. WILLIAMS, 2 Exchange St.

In laces there are many new kinds, styles, materials and patterns. It is evident laces are to play an important part in fashion.

HENEMANN HELD.

Serious Accusations Made Against Him—Outside Workings of the Affair.

Peter Henemann was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with abducting the Sharp woman. Henemann admits that he deceived her, told her that he was not married and promised to marry her, but the matter did not seem to trouble him in the least. His wife, who was responsible for the scene at the Peacock house, was at the City hall, and it was evident that her anger had melted away. Her only anxiety now is a desire to get her husband out of jail. Mrs. Sharp is anxious to leave town, and all she wants is money enough to pay her bill at the Peacock house, and fare to New York. Mrs. Henemann proposed to take the woman to her home until the husband could raise the required amount, but the proposal was not accepted.

Henemann was arraigned this morning, and demanded an examination, which was set for to-morrow, at 10 a. m. Henemann was committed to jail.

All the Way From Japan.

A nice Japanese Waterproof Teapot given to each purchaser of one pound of 50c. Japan tea or a pound of Baking powder at Remer's Tea Store, 87 Genesee St., noted for the finest Teas, Coffee, Spices &c. Remember the number is 37.

Mr. McGuire's Stogalr Deatre.

Barney McGuire, an old white-haired man, refused to consult with a lawyer and pleaded guilty to the indictment charging him with petit larceny as a second offense. District Attorney Benton said the case was a peculiar one. The defendant had been in the habit of going about to houses representing that his daughter was dead and borrowing articles of apparel to wear at the funeral. These articles he would sell. When arrested he told the officers he wanted to go to Auburn prison and die there. He requested the District Attorney to ask the court for as light a sentence as possible. In answer to the usual questions, McGuire said he was 85 years old, December 11th last, and was a coachman by occupation. Judge Werner said the case was an inexpressible sad one and the court would prefer to send McGuire to some hospital, but this was impossible. The sentence was one year and ten months at Auburn State prison.—Rochester Union.

An Easy Way to Learn.

How do you know that I sell as good a flour for \$2.75 a 100, as you can buy elsewhere for \$3? Well you don't. But if you want to learn you can do so by trying a sack, and save a quarter into the bargain. E. S. MORSE, 142 Genesee St.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The following was the ticket elected by the Y. M. C. A., yesterday afternoon: Board of Managers, three years, Warrington Somers, Frank B. Gorham, John A. Young, H. L. Romig; one year, John J. Trowbridge.

For president, Warrington Somers. Vice-president, Frank B. Gorham. Treasurer, John J. Trowbridge.

This evening sixty-five members of the gymnasium class, under the direction of Prof. Hess, secretary of the physical department, will give an exhibition in gymnasium hall. An excellent programme has been arranged for the occasion. The annual meeting of the association will be held on Monday, April 7, at which time reports of the retiring officers for the past year's work will be read, with address by the incoming officers and members of the association.

Miss Mahoney has just returned from New York with all the latest novelties in spring and summer millinery, which she will be pleased to show at her home, 14 Liberty street.

W. E. & I. Union Notes.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Woman's Union will be held in their parlors in William street to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The young people of the First Methodist church will give a musical and literary entertainment in the parlors on Saturday evening next, for the entertainment of the working girls of the city.

Miss Mary C. Steel, superintendent of the educational department, has arranged for a class in painting which will be formed directly after Easter for the benefit of the working girls wishing to join.

The committee in charge of the Central Labor Union dance, will meet at their rooms, this evening, at 8 o'clock. C. H. PARKER, Chairman.

The Royal Arcanum.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Auburn Council No. 497, Royal Arcanum, was held in Damon Hall, last evening. One candidate was instructed in the mysteries of the order and three applications for membership were received. Supervising District Deputy Grand Regent J. Robert Dias, of Syracuse, was present, and addressed the council. The order now numbers over 100,000 members in the United States and Canada.

Those Horae.

A large audience saw the opening performance of Prof. Bartholomew's wonderful horses at the Burtis, last night, and evidenced their appreciation of the surprising feats of the noble animals. The show will continue every evening this week, with matinees to-morrow and Saturday. At to-morrow's matinee, ladies will be presented with a souvenir picture of the handsome horse, "Nellie." Seats at the box office.

Honest goods at Low Prices are better than poor goods at any price. For the best shoes call on JOHN S. DAVIES, 81 Genesee St.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Being the List of Those Appointed for Cayuga County This Year.

The following notaries public in and for the county of Cayuga have been appointed for the ensuing year:

Auburn, Joseph C. Anderson, John M. Brainard, Delamer E. Clapp, Frank S. Coburn, Horace T. Cook, Martin S. Cuykendall, J. Frank Davis, Edwin Downer, Robert L. Drummond, William H. Eddy, Helen B. Fay, Albert Goodyear, Edward C. Hall, James E. Harrington, Elwin S. Henemann, Fred E. Hughitt, Fred G. Jones, Horace J. Knapp, George W. Latham, John E. Leonard, George N. Lonsbury, James Lyon, James P. McGeevry, Patrick McLaughlin, George W. Murdock, Edwin S. Newton, George H. Nye, Walter A. Nye, Morris M. Olmstead, Amasa J. Parker, Lavern A. Pierce, Emmett Rhodes, Adolphus H. Searing, Calvin N. Sittler, William H. Telford, Oscar Trvon, Sidney J. Westfall, Warren A. Worden, John H. Young.

Aurelius Halsey W. Taylor. Aurora, Ethingham T. Brown, Austin Watson Selover. Calo, Matthew M. Hunter, Chas. F. Rich. Cayuga, John Van Sickle. Conquest, George H. Stearns. Sempronius, Julius Fitts. Fair Haven, Thomas C. Bridges, E. Randolph Robinson.

Five Corners, Daniel M. Bacon, Sherman B. Mead, William J. Bell. Fosterville, Jerome L. Fuller. Kings Ferry, Frederick A. Dudley, Charles K. Niblo. Ledyard, Elisha B. Cobb. Locke, John W. Taylor. Mapleton, C. Stanley Pease. Moravia, John E. Cropsy, Hull Greenfield, Henry M. Jewett, William J. H. Parker. North Victory, William H. Pelton. Owasco, Peter Van Arsdale. Poplar Ridge, Edwin B. Mosher, John L. Searing. Port Byron, Calvin R. Aldrich, Chas. R. Berry, Augustus Kelly. Scipio, John Snyder. Sciotoville, George R. Kent, George L. Watkins. Spring Lake, Frank Garity. Union Springs, Henry Eldredge, Reuben F. Hoff, Etzel Wood.

Venice Center, George E. Crawford. Weedsport, Ira D. Brown, Isaac Chaderton, Chester M. Elliott, Frank M. Parsons, Homer E. Rheubottom, Asaph W. Shurtleff, Ernest G. Treat, Sylvester W. Treat.

A New Bank Examiner.

Mr. Groesbeck, formerly engrossing clerk in the State Senate, made his first visit to this city in his official capacity as bank examiner, to-day. He succeeded Bank Examiner Clark, who is known from his connection with the First National.

Lace curtains and rose blankets cleaned at John Preuss', 15 Water St.

BULLETINED NEWS.

Singing School to-night. See want col. Spring Wall Papers, Carpenter & Son's. Two of Under Sheriff Mead's sons are down with the measles.

Dr. Byron E. Osborn and wife went to Waterloo at 10:40 this morning. Chaplain Yates of the prison, is spending the day with his family in Weedsport.

Mrs. McCarthy of Green street, denies all connection with Henemann and Mrs. Shaw. She says it is some other Mrs. McCarthy.

Seward Post will hold a camp fire at the post rooms to-night, to which all old soldiers are invited.

The adjourned meeting of the Board of Trade for the election of trustees will be held this evening.

C. B. Nichols went to Aurelius at 10:40, this morning, to hold an auction at the farm of Thomas McCarthy of that village.

Mrs. Jane Gardner tenders her thanks to the many friends who very kindly rendered assistance during the illness and at the burial of her husband.

Miss M. E. Dwyer, organist of St. Francis de Sales church, Geneva, favored the assemblage at St. Mary's last evening with Rossi's Tantum Ergo.

The United States signal bureau at Washington predicts for this afternoon: rain to-day, winds shifting to colder, northwesterly, and fair weather Wednesday.

City Attorney Pierce has written an opinion in favor of the acceptance of a deed of Kitchell street by the city. The deed is given by Charles N. Kitchell and Amanda Van Tuyle.

Kemmler, the condemned murderer, will probably be taken to Buffalo to be re-sentenced, next Tuesday. An argument is being made before the court at Buffalo, this afternoon, with that end in view.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a tea in the church parlors this evening, from 5 to 7 o'clock. A general good time is expected. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the support of home missions.

Two men were received at the prison, this morning, from Rochester. Joseph Yawman commenced a three years' sentence for burglary, and Barney McGuire came for one year and ten months for larceny. McGuire is an old timer, and has served a previous term under Copper John.

Miss Bertha L. Clark, the gifted young violinist of Rochester, who is to take part in the concert to be given by the Ruggles street church quartette, at the First Baptist church after Easter, will be the guest of Miss Nellie Perry, of East Genesee street. Miss Clark and Miss Perry are both pupils of Prof. Appsey of Rochester.

The Ladies' Aid and Parsonage society of the First M. E. church will hold a supper and social in the church parlors on Wednesday evening, at which time an excellent bill of fare will be served. After supper the young people have arranged to give an interesting musical and literary entertainment in the Sunday school room.

A FATAL FALL.

RANDOLPH R. KIMBERLY MEETS A SINGULAR ACCIDENT.

Tumbling From a Second Story Window to the Pavement and Fracturing His Skull.

Randolph R. Kimberly, familiarly called "Kim," and well known about the city as a vender of fruits and small novelties, suffered an accident, at a few minutes after 1 o'clock, this afternoon, that will result fatally. He was standing on the cornice, over 95 feet above street, where he roomed, washing the windows of Deputy Internal Revenue Collector L. C. Mead. Whether he was blown from his narrow perch by the wind or whether he became dizzy and toppled over is a matter of conjecture. As it was, he fell to the flagstone walk, a distance of about 14 feet, and was picked up bleeding and unconscious a moment later. It was thought that he was dead at first, but when a temporary examination had been made in J. Had Pearson's crockery store, where he had been taken, a few minutes later, it was found that respiration had not ceased entirely, but was very feeble. The ambulance was sent for and speedily responded. Kimberly was then taken to the hospital.

Kimberly was accompanied to the City Hospital in the ambulance by Dr. S. Cheesman and Parker, and Officer Atwater. Upon examination, it was found that his skull was fractured so badly that the doctors were unable to proceed any further. The base of the skull was so badly fractured that the blood gushed out from his ears, nose and mouth, and his face was so badly bruised and swollen that one could hardly recognize him. He was well known about town, and has for years peddled oranges and Yankee notions about from house to house. He leaves two children, a son and a daughter, Fred and Mamie Kimberly, of this city. His children have lived with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Dennison, of Franklin street, for years. The doctors were unable to do anything to relieve him, outside of putting him in an easy position.

A telephone message from the hospital, says that Kimberly died at 3:15.

SUPERINTENDENT MCKEON.

He Receives the Books and Paraphernalia From Mr. Colvin and Takes Charge of His New Office.

SENECA FALLS, March 25.—Superintendent Colvin turned over the property of the State to the newly appointed Superintendent, John McKeon, yesterday.

Miss Jennie Finnegan is visiting at the residence of Charles Walters in Auburn. Willis Roberts, who is now located at Duluth, Minn., is home for a few days. "Mose" Lacy, of Rochester, has been in town for a day or two among his friends.

Work upon lock No. 8, progresses nicely under the supervision of Messrs. Barlow & Martin. The fifth course of stone is being laid, at present. There will be nine courses in all.

That wild duck are plenty at present, is proven by the fact that Haulin bought and sold over two hundred of them, last week.

Superintendent McKeon and Capt. Veille will go over the Cayuga and Seneca canal at once, and work will be begun speedily, where repairs are necessary.

Frank J. Zill and wife desire to express their appreciation of favors extended by neighbors and friends, during their recent bereavement in the death of their son.

Having decided to continue The New York Store, 49 Genesee St., and having leased the building we now occupy, we shall greatly increase our stock of crockery, glass, lamps and fancy wares, thereby enabling us to offer to all a better assortment and larger stock than ever before. HENRY P. REESE.

Among the Organists.

On Wednesday, April 2, Prof. I. V. Flagler will give a concert and organ opening at St. Augustine, Florida, at which time he will open a \$15,000 pipe organ made by the celebrated Rosenfeld organ company. Before returning home, Mr. Flagler will give two concerts at Savannah, Georgia. During Mr. Flagler's absence, L. D. Leach will preside at the organ at the First Presbyterian church.

The Unca Observer says: "H. M. Flagler, the millionaire oil operator, is a cousin of Prof. I. V. Flagler, of the Utica Conservatory of Music. Recently H. M. Flagler erected the Memorial Presbyterian church at St. Augustine, in remembrance of his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Louise Benedict, who died in a yacht near Charleston a year ago. The church is an elegant structure, costing, with the parsonage, \$250,000. Among the congregation at the dedication were Mr. Flagler's family, Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, Mrs. Wananaker, Miss Wananaker, Russell B. Harrison and wife, and Architects Carrere and Hastings of New York. I. V. Flagler has received a telegram asking him to give a sacred recital on the new \$15,000 three-manual organ, which was put in by Roosevelt, of New York, and is one of the finest in the country. He will accept, and leaves for there this week. H. M. Flagler has large interests at St. Augustine, being owner of the Ponce de Leon hotel, said to be one of the finest in the world and to have cost \$4,000,000. He also owns the Alcazar and the Hotel Cordova. Prof. I. V. Flagler will also give two concerts in Savannah, Ga., while

THE \$500,000 CANAL APPROPRIATION.

It is Debated at Length in the Assembly—Its Friends and Enemies.

ALBANY, March 25.—In the Assembly to-day, Mr. Laughlin's bill appropriating \$500,000 for canal improvements came up as the special order. Mr. Andrus said the idea was to lengthen the locks so that two boats could be locked at once.

Mr. Peck claimed the measure was unnecessary and should be killed. He maintained that the rates of freight did not keep down the rates of freight and he thought that ultimately the canal would be abandoned and turned over to the national government. He favored keeping the canal in repair. He was opposed to improving it. The canal paid for by the State taxes was for the benefit of western states rather than New York. Our farmers pay for sending their produce by railroad to the seaboard and are now asked to pay the transportation bills of western farmers. The party that would forward such a measure as this should receive its death warrant. The national government is now being asked to expend \$40,000,000 for improving water ways, and now how much of that goes to the Hudson river?

Mr. Andrews, in explaining the provisions of the bill, said that locks were not only to be lengthened, but it was proposed to deepen the Erie and Orange canals, to improve the Black river, Champlain, Cayuga and Seneca canals, and for bottoming out the Albany basin to the depth of seven feet.

Mr. Acker said the regular \$1,000,000 appropriation was pretty liberal, without the extraordinary appropriation.

Mr. J. S. Johnson protested against the bill in the name of farmers.

Mr. Martin said that canal improvements increase the value of property in cities, and thus taxes are taken from the country and from farmers.

Mr. Stranahan regretted so much money was to be expended on canals, but unless we wish to abandon canals altogether, we must spend enough on them to keep them in a state of efficiency.

After further discussion Mr. Acker made a motion to strike out the first clause of the bill which, if carried, would have killed it, but the motion was voted down—ayes, 47; noes, 56.

Two Democrats Seated.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The House committee on elections, to-day, decided the contested cases of Posey against Parrett from the first district of Indiana, and Bowen against Buchanan from the ninth Virginia district, in favor of the setting members, both Democratic. The Posey-Parrett case hinged on a peculiar question. Mr. Parrett was elected by a majority of 30 votes. Mr. Posey claimed 30 votes were cast for his opponent by students of St. Menard college, a Roman Catholic institution situated in a small village.

Miserable Russian Prisons.

LONDON, March 25.—An Odessa dispatch to the Daily News says that 600 convicts have sailed for Saghalien. A medical inspection strongly confirms the worst evidence as to the condition of Russian prisons.

Low cost Accident Insurance in the old reliable New England by H. L. Hoyt, 63 Genesee St.

It Will be Postponed.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The House has agreed to an amendment postponing the World's Fair until 1893.

ROLL OF HONOR.

South Street School. FIFTH GRADE. Annie Bennett, Frank Cheney, Willie Parker.

FOURTH GRADE. Herbert Atkins, Ernest Walton, Homer Conboy, Louise Boehme, Peter O'Connor, Mary Cheney, Bickerton Richardson, Louise Vickers, Charles Taber, John O'Hara.

THIRD GRADE. Mattie Kinsella, Frank Hayden, Jacob Richardson, Willie Tutton, Willie Bergan, Richard Brown, James Brady, Dennis Sweeney.

SECOND GRADE. Amelia Cheney, Jannette Atkins, Bessie Waire, Agnes Peterson, Bertha Arnold, Harry Waire, George Shorter, Jay Hodder, Albert Allnut.

FIRST GRADE. Willie Alnutt, Frank Connors, Fred Herring, Elijah Richardson, Maggie McNally, Lizzie Mc Carthy.

Genesee Street School. FIRST GRADE. Eddie Baker, Hugo Hinkleman, Alex. Weiler, Elliott Hubbard, Blanche Calhoun, Eva Dewitt, Laura English, Anna Moon, Fannie Shallah, Fannie Walden, Martha Kincher.

SECOND GRADE. *Joe Moon, Douglas Woodruff, Lee Preston, Clara Calhoun, Carl Somers, Helen Lucas, Gorrell White, *Edith Marshall, Bryan Wait, Edith Shaw, Harry Whipps, Addie Schwartz, Jessie Baldwin, Flora Wolff, Jessie Gamber.

THIRD GRADE. Joseph Perry, Willie Teahan, Willie Berry, Hattie Empie, Edward Haig, Romana Stout, Percy Haig, Pearl Stout, Milton Marshall, Rose Whipps, Frank Morley, *Napoleon Ross, George Talladay.

* Not absent during the year. It does not pay to buy cheap shoes, when you can get good, honest Goods at such low prices, at JOHN S. DAVIES, 81 Genesee St.

ROMANCE AND INSURANCE.

A PLOT TO SECURE \$10,000 THAT WAS FINALLY EXPOSED.

The Secret of Burns' Disappearance After He Had Been Mourned For by His Best Girl—The Doctor and Matilda Overlook the Mark.

About eight years ago a man living in Peconica, Ill., who may be called Burns for short, insured his life in the Provident Savings Life Assurance company of New York for \$5,000. He made the policy payable to a young lady for whom he had developed a singular degree of fondness, but had never married. Shortly afterward he took out an additional \$4,000 policy in another company, and proceeded thereafter with his regular business. He was in good health, and one day in December he went to the river for a season of skating, declining any company. He went skimming over the smooth surface of the river till he reached a point three miles from town, where he passed a group of men loading wood, shouted a greeting to them, and passed out of sight. They recognized him, and remarked on his grace as a skater, but they never saw him again.

A CLEAR CASE.

Burns never came back to town. His Peconica friends never saw him again and his loss was mourned bitterly. In a day or two a group of boys came up from the country along the river, four miles from town, and said they saw a man whose description answered that of Burns come skating toward them the morning of his disappearance while they were attending to some muskrat traps; that he was performing some marvelous gyrations and that he suddenly disappeared in an opening in the ice. Burns' friends found the marks of his skates from the very point where he had put them on down to within 200 yards of where the youthful trappers had treed a muskrat. Here they found a hole about ten feet across, formed by a spring, which prevented the water from freezing. The skate marks led to the very edge of the hole, and there were no more.

It looked like accidental death, and Miss Matilda, the charming beneficiary under the policies of life insurance, asked that the money be paid her. But until the body was produced and identification fixed beyond a doubt the soulless corporation declined to contribute. Along in April the ice was well out of the river, and the bed was dragged for the body of Burns. The body of a man was found some distance down the river. He had on Burns' clothes. Burns' skates were on his feet, and in one of the pockets was found Burns' open faced watch. The identification seemed complete.

But chief among those who examined and identified the body was Dr. Pills, who had passed upon Burns' application for insurance. He seemed exceedingly interested in the case, making many trips to Peconica and comforting Matilda by almost daily visits. He observed her so effectually that on the fourth of July they were married, and the girl laid aside her weeds the day she was wed. For some reason the company still objected to paying the insurance money, and suit was brought to compel them. They found Burns had made a will by which the doctor inherited all his little worldly wealth, and this, with some other facts, still induced them to question the validity of the claim. The case did not come to trial until the following winter, and then the defendant's attorney asked for an adjournment until the following day. Was he going to offer a compromise?

Next morning the court room was filled and every one was on tiptoe to see how much of the \$10,000 Matilda secured. Bill Evans, a barber, was placed in the witness chair by the defense. Were you acquainted with John Burns? he was asked. "I was," he replied. "Is he living?" "He is." "How do you know?" "Because I am looking right at him now!"

WIFE BURNS TURNED UP.

All eyes followed the barber's keen glance. Judge, jury, law firm witnesses, everybody rose up and gazed in horrified interest at an apparition near the door. There stood John Burns' wife! The barber was discharged and he took the stand. His identification was instantaneous, complete, unquestioned. Even Matilda broke down and wept, though something more than joy at seeing him may have moved her. The doctor grew white and red and white again, then frowned outright.

Burns told his story. He and the girl and the doctor formed the scheme to get \$10,000 from the insurance company. He was young and careless, and willing to take some risks. The doctor was to take \$2,000, the girl \$2,000, and he was to have the balance. Then he was to marry Matilda, and with her leave the country. He passed the wood haulers on the ice, and almost immediately after took off his skates, went ashore and struck off through the woods, which were bare of snow, and got a train at a station ten miles from home, and went to Chicago. Then he went up to Wisconsin and found work in a sawmill. He corresponded with the doctor, taking an assumed name. When the company demanded the body the doctor wrote asking for his skates, watch and the clothes he wore on that fatal morning. He sent them, but saved the letter, which was now produced in court, and in which the statement was made: "I have a good 'stiff' about your size which I can use."

Burns accidentally learned that Dr. Pills and Matilda were married, and he at once returned to Peconica. He said that he would not have cared if his girl hadn't married, but her weakness and the doctor's evident treachery led them to overreach. The sequel was that the doctor spent two years in prison for his share in the fraud. Burns got off lighter, and the woman was not prosecuted.

But how about the man whom the boys saw skate into a sink hole in the river? Well, they simply had—Chicago Herald.