

LOVE TRAGEDY MARRED THE LIVES OF MCKINLEY'S

Chicago, Dec. 11.—William B. McKinley, senator from Illinois, was the hero in a love tragedy that covered a space of 30 years, during which he lived apart from the semi-invalid wife he adored, provided amply for her, sought her judgment in bestowing tremendous benevolences and by whom he in turn was loved, the Chicago Daily News related today.

Mrs. McKinley formerly was Kate Frisbie, of Champaign, Ill., described as, at the time of their marriage in 1881, the belle of Champaign county. She lives in Southern Pines, N. C., and it was there that Senator McKinley saw her last shortly before he went to Baltimore for a surgical operation which was the precursor to a long illness and his death a few days ago at Martinsville, Ind.

Two or three times a year for the last 30 years, Senator McKinley saw his wife, in recent years at the Carolina resort. Most of her time was spent at a villa near Florence, Italy, where the climate suited her, with occasional returns to the United States to spend a few summer months in Maine and a winter month or two in Louisiana.

When they were married in 1881, Senator McKinley was in the private banking business with an uncle. The Kansas land boom was on and McKinley was "up to his neck" in frozen securities on Kansas farm lands when the boom suddenly expired. The money could not be taken out to meet loans placed in his confidence by many Illinoisians. Mrs. McKinley, because of her intense activities, suffered a nervous breakdown, and has been a semi-invalid since.

A Practical Test

A number of eminent physicians were being shown over the premises of a certain mental home by one of the attendants.

In the course of their inspection he led them to a trough and explained that it had been specially installed to assist the authorities in their work of mercy.

"Really?" remarked one of the visitors. "How is it used?"

"Well, said the attendant, "when we want to know whether an inmate is fit to leave we just turn on the tap and leave it running. Then we ask him to bathe out the water with a pail until the trough is empty. See?"

"How does that help you?"

"Why," explained the other, "them that ain't dazed turns off the tap."—London Answers.

Habit

Speed Cop: "How fast were you going?"

Motorist: "You'll have to ask my lawyer."

NOTES FROM THE NORMAL

Dr. J. D. Rankin, of the Normal, preached at Henson's chapel on Sunday for Rev. R. A. Taylor, who is not able to hold service as he fell sometime ago and injured his knee.

E. C. Wiley and E. R. Boyton, of Lynchburg, Va., engineers, were at the Normal Monday in the interest of the new central heating plant to be installed.

In a hotly contested basket ball game Monday evening in Johnson City between the girls of the Normal there and the Normal team from Boone, the latter were victorious, the score being 22 to 35 in favor of Boone.

Several friends have visited the Normal during the past few days. Rev. F. M. Huggins, the recent pastor of the Baptist church, conducted devotional services, as he had so often done before, and made an effective talk on "What is that in thine hand?"

Rev. M. B. Woosley, pastor of the Methodist church, was at the Normal on another day and made a talk in conducting the devotional service. H. L. Wilson, chess specialist for the county, was also a welcome visitor. John R. Benton, architect, of Wilson; W. R. Robinson, a heating engineer, and E. F. Guilford, a building superintendent of Stateville, were in town to look over the work of the new jail, of which they are architects, and incidentally came to the Normal to look over the plans for the proposed new central heating plant.

A basket ball game on Saturday night in the Normal gym between the younger boys' team of the Normal and a team from Elizabethton, Tenn., resulted in a score of 19 to 24 in favor of the visitors. Much interest was manifested throughout the game. The young men's team of the Normal returned from a trip on Sunday during which they played two games, one on Friday night with the team at Mars Hill College in which the Normal boys lost by a small margin. On Saturday in a game with Cullowhee Normal the Boone team won by a few points.

Monday night at 7:30 in the auditorium of the Normal the music class of Miss Ruth Coffey, director of music at the Normal, gave a piano recital which was heard with much interest by students and friends. Following this was an amusing program given by students and teachers, consisting of blackface musical comedy in one act entitled "Way Down South in Dixie," which was much enjoyed by those present.

Fair Enough

Wife: "There was a poor old woman at the door today—begging for clothes."

Husband: "Did you give her any?" "Yes I gave her that twelve year old suit of yours and the dress I bought last week."

Miss Flo's Corner

A Question Box for the Ladies

LOVELINESS AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

"I should like to take care of my nails at home," writes one of my readers.

Taking care of your finger nails is a very simple matter, and the results obtained will more than repay you for the effort expended.

Your outfit should include one strong metal nail file, coarser on one side than the other; one emery board, one pair curved scissors, one orange stick, one nail brush with an edging of finer bristles to penetrate beneath the nails, one polisher with removable chambray cover, one box powdered pumice, nail powder, absorbent cotton, and olive oil.

Once a week you'll wish to devote fifteen or twenty minutes to especial care of the nails. Just before you take your warm tub bath, file your nails into the shape you prefer, smoothing the rough edges with the emery board. File them carefully with even strokes. A slightly pointed shape is good and becoming to most hands. The filing can best be accomplished before the bath, because soaking the hands in warm water softens the nails and makes them hard to shape. After the bath the dirt will be loosened about and beneath the nail tips, and can easily be removed with the tip of an orange stick wrapped in absorbent cotton.

Always, in drying your hands, press the cuticle back from the nails very gently with your towel, until each bit of cuticle seems detached from the nail. This will prevent ugly and painful hang nails. If you notice any sore cuticle when you are pressing it with your towel, rub in lanolin or some other soothing oil or cream.

If the nails are rough and brittle, soak them in a saucerful of olive oil. The cuticle will then be soft and in condition to be gently pressed back by the tip of your orange stick, still wrapped in absorbent cotton to prevent scratching or brushing the nails.

When you have finished you will have a pretty silvery half moon clearly defined at the base of each nail.

Then dip your polisher into your nail powder and rub each nail until it grows like the deep red ugly color of raw flesh. Remember your finger nails are intended to delicately adorn—not disfigure the tips of your fingers.

CRIST WANTS PERSHING FOR THE PRESIDENCY

General John J. Pershing is being predicted for our next president by Frank D. Crist, commissioner of labor and printing, according to reports reaching his home town, says the Lenoir News-Topic. Commissioner Crist bases his predictions on the apparent opposition in the youth and some other sections to Al Smith and of the opposition McAdoo will find in the north. He says Pershing will strike the happy medium and is probably the most practical man in the presidential class.

Them's My Sentiments

Finger to preacher: "You are facing trial and so far you haven't engaged a lawyer to defend you. Shall I appoint one or what do you want to do about it?"

Prisoner: "Well your honor, as far as I'm concerned I'm willing to drop the whole case."

No Way Out

Sam was charged with theft, and the judge was talking to him in court.

"Now, Sam, you know what happens if you don't tell the truth, don't you?"

"Yes, sah—Ah goes to hell, and burns."

"And now what will happen if you tell the truth?"

"Ah'll done get 30 days!"

Old maids live longer than either married women or bachelors, according to some medical authorities.

GIVING SNOWBALLS FOR CHRISTMAS?

Christmas, beautiful and most significant of all days is short lived.

Do not let the gaiety and light-hearted spirit with your sense of values—do not give snow balls for Christmas.

Things that are soon worn and broken to be cast aside are not ideal Christmas gifts.

Gifts that common-sense tells you are lasting gifts—that will bring happiness and joy unending are the best gifts to bestow. Remember there will be many Christmases to come and the gift that will give happiness next year and for years after is the gift to give NOW!

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