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DEATH TOLL MAY REACH 200,000

MESSINA, CATANIA AND REGGIO IN RUINS—SURVIVORS SEARCH FOR FOOD. MANY BURIED ALIVE IN RUINS. Wrecked Buildings Are Tombs for Thousands Who Suffer as Do Those in Dante's "Inferno."

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SITUATION SUMMED UP.

The premier has received a telegram from Sig. Polce, a deputy at Messina, summing up the situation as follows:

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THE VOLCANO OF STROMBOLI IS ACTIVE AND THE SEAS AROUND THE ISLAND ARE VERY AGITATED AND DANGEROUS TO NAVIGATION.

From latest estimates today it is feared that the total number of victims in Sicily and Calabria will reach more than 100,000.

PERSONS ARRIVING AT CATANZARO FROM THE COAST STATE THAT THE DISASTER IS UNDESCRIBABLE HORROR.

Persons arriving at Catanzaro from the coast state that the disaster is un describable horror.

NO NEWS HAS BEEN RECEIVED REGARDING THE FATE OF A. S. JENNINGS, AMERICAN CONSUL AT MESSINA.

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AMBASSADOR GRISCOMO REGARDING THE MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO MRS. CHEESEMAN'S WIFE AT RICHMOND.

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GIVES THRILLING STORY OF QUAKE

ITALIAN PHYSICIAN SEES HIS OWN HOME CRUMBLE LIKE SAND. TIDAL WAVE 200 FEET HIGH.

Rush of Water Followed by Grinding, Crawling Feeling Under Feet and Ground Rises and Falls.

LOOTERS ARE SHOT BY SOLDIERS.

PALERMO, Dec. 30.—Dr. Pietro Cavallo, a physician and village magistrate at Cotani, a small town which was almost entirely destroyed by the quake, gives a thrilling picture of the devastation and loss of life in the quake.

"The quake came with little warning. The day has been warm and fair, the sea was placid, and several miles distant I could plainly see the cliffs of Sicily."

"I went out for a little sunning in my garden when quite suddenly the sky became overcast so that everything was as with a trembling haze. I glanced out at sea, and to my surprise, I saw a great wave, like a tidal wave, coming toward the shore, although the air was calm."

"Then instantly there came a grinding, crawling feeling under foot. The sensation was like stepping on gravel, but on some living creature, and feeling it move under one's foot."

"The ground rose beneath me, seemed to twist and then settle back into place. There were three distinct shocks at first, and I should judge they took perhaps half a minute."

HOUSES CRUMBLE LIKE SAND.

"My house crumbled like sand. It did not fall; it seemed to disintegrate slowly and collapse. In a minute everything was quiet again and I came out of my daze of horror."

"I rushed into the house and found that my servants evidently had been killed. I could not see them, but they were buried under the debris."

"Around me the village lay in ruins. Houses everywhere were smashed. People ran through the streets, with horrible wailing, screaming, and dripping with blood. It started to rain."

WAVE 200 FEET HIGH.

"A tremendous tidal wave was heaving down on us, stretching from the Mediterranean. It must have been 200 feet high and it extended for miles."

"This tremendous wall of water struck the cliff and for several minutes the water subsided. Half the village was gone. The cliff had crumbled away and the wreckage strewn about the beach. Unfortunate human beings struggle to their feet only to be sucked back into the maelstrom by new waves."

"Everyone who could find it so. We clung to the hills, while the tidal waves thundered below. I did not have any instruments or medicines. Several had lost arms or legs and were scarcely able to walk. I managed to get some tin snips out of strips of clothing and stopped the flow of blood, but this was all I could do."

"Out of one family of fourteen only a mother and her youngest babe survived. The rest had been drowned by the tidal wave. The mother was terribly wounded, but nevertheless struggled to carry her infant to safety."

"I tried to help her along, but her wounds were so serious that she at last fell dead. Her infant, however, was saved and then given to a woman who had already had a child. The child was a young bridegroom, whose wedding had been celebrated with great festivities in the village a few days ago. The bride had been drowned, deliberately cut her throat in sight of all. It affected no one but the bride herself. The man had already happened that one more death did not seem to make great difference."

"Several persons were driven mad by horror: one woman threw herself over a cliff and was dashed to death. The insurance carried is \$6500."

RACINE MAN A SUICIDE.

James Hinds, Short in Accounts, Kills Himself in Wisconsin.

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 30.—Business and social circles of this city were shocked Tuesday when a telegram from Racine, Wis., was received.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

GREEN BAY.—Three thousand copies of a treatise on tuberculosis are to be distributed here by the department of health.

COLEMAN.—The postoffice was robbed, the robbers gaining entrance into a blacksmith shop and took the money there.

LA CROSSE.—Three hundred invitations to the Cross's poor have been sent out asking them to attend a New Year's dinner to be given by the City mission on Friday.

NEENAH.—Struggling desperately in an effort to save their lives, two little daughters of Peter Jensen were taken from drowning in the Fox river, when they broke through the ice.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Nicholas Longworth narrowly escaped being trampled beneath the hoofs of a pair of spirited horses yesterday when she was caught between an ambulance and a carriage.

BARABO.—Complaining that she was lonely Mrs. Amanda Gans sent her husband a letter yesterday.

SENATOR'S GRANDDAUGHTER MARRIED. MENOMONIE, Mich., Dec. 30.—Fredrick H. Hagstrom, a well known county attorney, and Miss Ethel Stephenson were married Tuesday evening at Ludington, Wis. The bride is the only daughter of Isaac Stephenson, Jr.

MILWAUKEE SLEUTH CAPTURES FUGITIVE.

Private Detective Lands Stephen Mulcahy, Whom Madison Authorities Had Been After Two Years.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—After having been a fugitive for nearly two years, Stephen Mulcahy of the town of Dane was arrested yesterday afternoon and lodged in the Dane county jail on a serious charge preferred by a young girl of this city.

Looking like a wild man with a beard and wild hair, and still wearing the old working clothes in which he had probably slept during the night while on the run, Mulcahy was brought into court this morning and pleaded not guilty and the case was committed to Sheriff Kittelson, made the capture by a clever ruse.

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OPEN WISCONSIN HOME.

Valentines Entertain at Oconomowoc for Miss Booth, Who Will Wed Senator Platt's Grandson.

OCONOMOWOC, Wis., Dec. 30.—The Oconomowoc home of the grand Mrs. P. A. Valentine of New York is the scene this week of a series of entertainments in honor of Miss Agnes Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Booth of Lake Forest, whose engagement to Livingston Platt of New York has been announced.

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EVASTICKNEY HEIRESS.

Little Janesville Girl Who Is Alleged to Have Been Kidnaped by Aunt, Has Small Fortune Awaiting Her.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—It now appears that Eva Stickney, the kidnaped girl and her 7-year-old brother Harold, are heirs to \$100,000.

There were some 400 persons in the town; I do not think that fit the description of the village swept into the sea."

"I tried to help her along, but her wounds were so serious that she at last fell dead. Her infant, however, was saved and then given to a woman who had already had a child. The child was a young bridegroom, whose wedding had been celebrated with great festivities in the village a few days ago. The bride had been drowned, deliberately cut her throat in sight of all. It affected no one but the bride herself. The man had already happened that one more death did not seem to make great difference."

VILLAGE STORE BURNED.

Entire Stock of Goetschius & Vanorum at Royaton Destroyed—Carried Insurance of \$6500.

ROYATON, Wis., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—The general store of Goetschius & Vanorum in the village of Royaton was completely wiped out by fire and the loss is estimated at \$6500.

MILWAUKEE HAY MARKET.

Choice timothy hay, 11,000 lbs. No. 1 timothy, 10,000 lbs. No. 2 timothy, 9,000 lbs. No. 3 timothy, 8,000 lbs. No. 4 timothy, 7,000 lbs. No. 5 timothy, 6,000 lbs. No. 6 timothy, 5,000 lbs. No. 7 timothy, 4,000 lbs. No. 8 timothy, 3,000 lbs. No. 9 timothy, 2,000 lbs. No. 10 timothy, 1,000 lbs.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 30.—Close—Wheat—Steady; No. 1 northern, 1.09 1/2; No. 2 northern, 1.08 1/2; No. 3 northern, 1.07 1/2; No. 4 northern, 1.06 1/2; No. 5 northern, 1.05 1/2; No. 6 northern, 1.04 1/2; No. 7 northern, 1.03 1/2; No. 8 northern, 1.02 1/2; No. 9 northern, 1.01 1/2; No. 10 northern, 1.00 1/2.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 30.—Receipts—Flour, 38,800 bbls.; wheat, 22,000 bus.; corn, 385,200 bush.; soybeans, 1,000,000 bush.; cotton, 500,000 bales; hogs, 100,000 head; calves, 50,000 head; sheep, 20,000 head; pigs, 10,000 head; chickens, 500,000 head; turkeys, 100,000 head; ducks, 50,000 head; geese, 20,000 head; geese, 10,000 head; ducks, 5,000 head; geese, 2,000 head; ducks, 1,000 head; geese, 500 head; ducks, 250 head; geese, 125 head; ducks, 62 head; geese, 31 head; ducks, 15 head; geese, 7 head; ducks, 3 head; geese, 1 head; ducks, 1/2 head; geese, 1/4 head; ducks, 1/8 head; geese, 1/16 head; ducks, 1/32 head; geese, 1/64 head; ducks, 1/128 head; geese, 1/256 head; ducks, 1/512 head; geese, 1/1024 head; ducks, 1/2048 head; geese, 1/4096 head; ducks, 1/8192 head; geese, 1/16384 head; ducks, 1/32768 head; geese, 1/65536 head; ducks, 1/131072 head; geese, 1/262144 head; ducks, 1/524288 head; geese, 1/1048576 head; ducks, 1/2097152 head; geese, 1/4194304 head; ducks, 1/8388608 head; geese, 1/16777216 head; 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CORRESPONDENCE.

KOHLVILLE CORRESPONDENCE. A Happy New Year to all.

Paul Wolf of Mayville spent Xmas under the parental roof.

George Ritzer of St. Anthony spent last Saturday with the Peter Yogerst family.

John Brinkmann of Milwaukee is spending the holidays under the parental roof.

Adolph Ruefnacht and family of West Bend spent Monday with the John Illian family.

Peter Hiller and family of Milwaukee visited with Adam Kohl and wife over the holidays.

Philip Guenther and wife of Campbellsport spent Christmas with relatives in this vicinity.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of John Guth at Kewaskum last Tuesday.

Robert Endlich and Miss Lizzie Hefter of Milwaukee spent Christmas under the parental roof.

Albert Klein and wife of Lomira, Geo. Klein and wife and Fred Muehlus and wife from near Wayne visited last Sunday with Henry Guntly and wife.

UNDONE DOINGS. Mrs. Blodget will hold a chopping "bee" Monday.

George Terry of Omro visited friends here part of last week.

Mrs. Julius Dale Sr. has been quite ill, but is again able to be up.

John Murphy of Mitchell and son Leo of Milwaukee were calling in the village Monday.

Rov Hennings, a fireman on the North Western Rai. way, spent Xmas at his home here.

John Schenk returned to Kenosha last Monday. Miss Rose Schenk will return tomorrow.

The Romaine families held a reunion at the home of Ralph Romaine Jr. on December 25.

William and Roy Trewin of Homiston were the guests of their grand parents, A. McDougal and wife, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murphy and lit'e daughter of Knowles were the guests of A. Browne and family during the holidays.

Duncan McDougal of East Chicago and Mrs. Garret Romaine of Fond du Lac spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDougal.

SCHOOLVILLE SUGGEST. Schools are closed for the holiday vacation.

F. Birkholz and family of Fillmore spent Saturday with relatives here.

Dr. Bemis is attending Mrs. M. Lambrecht, who is very ill with the quinsy.

John Dantorth of Valparaiso, Ind., is the guest of his grandm ther, Mrs. I. Smith.

Ed. Frohman arrived home from the west to spend some time with his parents here.

An oyster supper and dance was given at the M. W. A. Hall on last Wednesday evening.

Will Heiser has rented the Henry Garbisch farm north of this village for the coming year.

Mrs. Emma Plum and daughter Viola are spending the week with relatives at Milwaukee.

Arno Stautz and family, Ed. Yearlen and Ed. Rily and wife of West Bend spent Saturday at Ed. Blau's.

Misses Olga Goerler, Rena Kratesch, Frieda Schotz and Alvena Meisner arrived home to spend the holidays with their parents.

WACONDA WHISPERINGS. Mr. and Mrs. C. Pieper attended a wedding at Hustisford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dinz of Dundee spent Xmas day with Mr. and Mrs. R. Rading.

Miss Francis White, who attends the Rosendale high school, spent her vacation here.

Miss Eva Haskin of Milwaukee is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. M. D. Haskin.

Miss Florence White, who teaches school near Waupun, spent her vacation at her home here.

The dance given at L. Mielke's Hall Saturday evening was largely attended. All report a good time.

Roland Pieper and wife returned home Thursday after spending a few days with relatives at Juneau.

Four generations of the Vangilder family were present at a dinner given by Mrs. F. Loomis Xmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Voght of Byron spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flanagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gritzmacler of Madison spent Xmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mielke.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bartelt of New Prospect visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bartelt, Sunday.

The Misses Arvilla and Bessie Forsyth went to Stevens Point Wednesday for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

NEWFANE NEWS. Mrs. Brockhaus sold a horse Tuesday for \$115.

Paul Retzlaff of Jackson visited relatives here last week.

Joe Lubach and wife left Tuesday

for Milwaukee to visit relatives. George Braun and family visited Fred Miller and wife near Campbellsport Sunday.

Frank Ebert sold a three-year-old colt to John Oppenorth of Kewaskum for \$125.

William Klein moved his drilling machine to Feber's where he will drill a well next week.

Frank, Mary and Rose Gessner and Lydia Heberer spent Sunday with William Heberer and family.

Jimmie, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Aupperle, had three of his fingers smashed in a feed cutter.

Fred Manskev bought the two Miller lots for \$100. He will build a new house on same next summer.

August Stangen is busy hauling logs to the sawmill. He intends to build an addition to his barn next spring.

The dance held in John Kohn's Hall last Saturday night was quite largely attended and a jolly good time was had by all.

Charles Krahn will hold a birthday party at John Kohn's Hall on January 9, 1909. Everybody is invited to attend.

Those who spent Xmas at home were: Albert Uelmen, Clara Firks, Mary and Rose Braun and Nick Birow, all of Milwaukee.

ST. MICHAELS RITES. Mrs. Frank Hoerig is under the doctor's care.

Max Koepf of Milwaukee is a guest of the Joe Theusch family.

Miss Lizzie Thullen left Monday for Chicago to remain for some time.

Nic. Bero of Grafton is visiting with Jake Roden and wife since Thursday.

Louis Asshweiler of Milwaukee is a guest of Gerhard Lenertz and family.

Louis Berger of Green Bay visited with the P. Dricken family Sunday.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schaeffer on Wednesday last week.

William Stockhausen of Milwaukee is visiting with Mrs. J. Stockhausen and family.

Adam Roden and wife visited with the Gerhard Fellenz family at Kewaskum Sunday.

Rev. Starowicz entertained the members of the local singing society Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graffwoler of Milwaukee are visiting with J. Schaeffer and family.

Miss Tillie Berres of the Oshkosh Normal school is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. A. Schiller and daughter Ida and Mrs. P. Dricken visited with Mrs. C. L. Oeder Saturday.

Joe Lenertz and Miss Katie Takes of Rand-m Lake are spending the holidays at the former's parents here.

Miss Marie M. Dricken went to Milwaukee Monday to attend the funeral of her friend, Mrs. C. P. Volkmann.

The Misses Florence Holten and Hilda La Grang of Milwaukee are the guests of M. Thullen and family this week.

The following from Milwaukee spent the holidays at their respective homes here: Miss Christina Theusch, Agnes Lenertz, Bbssa Rodenkirch and Mike Theisen.

WAYNE WAFFINGS. Robert Mill of Milwaukee called on George Petri Tuesday.

Quite a few from here attended the dance at Kohlsville Saturday night.

Albert Abel called on friends and relatives at Cascade over the holidays.

William Hess and family called on relatives and friends at Kewaskum Sunday.

Fred Kohl of Milwaukee called on relatives and friends here over the holidays.

Our young folks called on Joseph Marx and family at Kohlsville Friday evening.

Thomas Conlter and family spent last Saturday with Peter Klumb, east of Kohlsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Marosa of Knowles called on Henry Schmidt and family Friday.

Andrew Knoebel spent this week with his uncle, Andrew Klesner and family at Appleton.

William Terlinden and Andrew Knoebel spent last week Saturday at Theresa on business.

John Hawig and family and Emma Neisus called on relatives and friends at Allenton Saturday.

A large number of our citizens attended the funeral of John Guth at Kewaskum last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bartelt of New Prospect called on friends and relatives here over Christmas.

John W. Schaefer and wife of Kewaskum spent last week Saturday with his brother Charley and family.

Louis Hess and mother and William Hess and family called on Nic. Reinganz near St. Kilian last Friday afternoon.

John Werner and family spent Xmas with his wife's folks at Fillmore. They also visited friends and relatives at West Bend.

Albert Peters and family of Milwaukee spent this week with Mrs. Peters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spoel and family.

Charles Brandt and wife of Bon duel, Wis., called on the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brandt and family over the holidays.

John H. Martin and family of Kewaskum and George H. Martin and family of West Bend called on Andrew Martin and family Sunday.

NEW PROSPECT NOTES. August Krueger sold a colt to Chas. Romaine for \$70 last week.

W. J. Romaine and family visited at Ralph Romaine's on Christmas day.

August Falk and John Hauschild were to Kewaskum on business last Tuesday.

Anton Marx and Henry Opperman were pleasant callers here on last Wednesday.

John Uelmen and William Molkenstine made a trip to Campbellsport last Tuesday.

Peter Uelmen and wife and Edw. Koehn and wife visited at John Rinzel last Sunday.

Pearl, Ruby and Lloyd Romaine spent their Christmas vacation with their parents at home.

Henry and Charley Haffermann were to Kewaskum last Tuesday to have their pictures taken.

Joseph Uelmen, who is teaching school at Wauconsta, is spending his Christmas vacation at home.

J. P. Van Blarcom and family and L. B. Reed and wife called on J. B. Barnes and wife last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bartelt went to Wayne last week Tuesday to visit their folks for three or four weeks.

William Bartelt and family went to Adell last week Thursday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Bartelt's sister, Mrs. Van Ess.

Nicklaus Uelmen, son of Peter Uelmen, who is attending the dental college at Milwaukee, is spending his Christmas vacation at home.

August G. Bartelt and wife, William Bartelt and August Bartelt Sr., went to Maniwa last Thursday to visit Eugene Van Epps for a few days.

L. Van Blarcom celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday anniversary on Christmas day with all of his children and grandchildren in attendance.

August Bartelt is improving his telephone line by adding new cross-arms from the central to the New Prospect school house where he will connect the new line with the switch-board.

BECHWOOD BEAMLETS. E. F. U. meeting this (Saturday) evening.

School closed last Thursday for a week's vacation.

Robert Ludwig of Batavia was a caller here Saturday.

Martin Heise spent Christmas with friends at Plymouth.

A. W. Batzke went to West Bend Tuesday to visit relatives.

Otto Arndt and wife spent Sunday with W. L. Gatzke and wife.

I. D. Reinke and wife entertain company from Shebovgan Saturday.

John Weddig and family spent Sunday with Theodore Mertes and wife.

Julius Glander bought the August Dublin farm of 120 acres for \$12,500.

Henry Becker and wife went to Jackson Wednesday to visit relatives.

Henry Kohler of Goseville spent last Saturday with Ed. Lubach and family.

Ernest Bremser spent from Friday to Sunday with his parents at St. Michaels.

Andrew J. Le Mahieu is spending his vacation with his parents at Greenbush.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gatzke Sr. went to Lindsay, Wis., last week to visit relatives.

Irene Koch of West Bend is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mary Koch and family.

Miss Lessie Knebes of Milwaukee is spending her Christmas vacation here with friends and relatives.

Henry Kreitzinger and wife and Theodore Mertes and wife spent Xmas with John Weddig and family.

Miss Flora Revsen, Frank and Bertha Brandenberg spent Sunday afternoon with John Hintz and family.

John Krautkramer and wife and Mrs. Mary Ko-h spent Sunday afternoon with Henry Becker and wife.

I. H. Janssen and family and Miss Daisy Raether spent Friday and Saturday with Henry Fellenz and family.

The annual meeting of the Beechwood Cemetery Association was held in the E. F. U. Hall last Saturday afternoon.

Julius Glander sold his blacksmith shop and other property Monday to Herman Heisler of Waldo. Mr. Heisler will take possession on Monday, January 4, 1909.

ST. KILIAN SHARPS. John Leonard left for the Cream City Saturday.

Kilian Emmer of Oshkosh came home Tuesday for a brief visit.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Strachota, a baby boy Monday.

Andrew Metz and wife of Theresa called on relatives here Saturday.

Miss Emma Grab left on Saturday for a visit with relatives at Cecil, Wis.

Miss Lizzie Wahlen of Milwaukee spent the holidays with relatives here.

Peter Kral and wife of Milwaukee spent a week visiting with relatives here.

Miss Agnes Tiss of Kewaskum visited the Casper Straub family last week.

Miss Edith Lupy of Byron is spending a week with the Kilian Strobel family.

Mary Esser of Lomira visited a few days with the Andrew Strobel family last week.

Martin Flasch and sister Mary are visiting under the parental roof since last week Thursday.

Miss Theresa Grab of Milwaukee visited with her parents and other

relatives here last week. The Misses Theresa and Anna Peterschick of Milwaukee are visiting with their parents here.

Grandpa Ruppinger and daughter, Mrs. John Weber, of Marshville called on the Ruppinger family Saturday.

Bartelt Strobel moved his household goods to Hartford on Tuesday where he has employment with the Kisse's.

Henry Johnson and his intended better-half of Campbellsport called on Simon Strachota and wife last Sunday.

Chris, Schmalz and William Frings were here Monday and Tuesday to install telephones for Felix Bros. and Kilian Strobel.

John Amerling and Anton Miller drove to Hustisford Monday and brought home a load of carp weighing 1800 pounds, which they sold here at 3 1/2 cents per pound.

Worst of All. Mr. Lane, Mr. Hobart and Mr. Meek had been off fishing the day before. They had gone unexpectedly from the postoffice, where they met, and neither Mr. Lane, Mrs. Hobart nor Mrs. Meek had been informed of their whereabouts until nightfall. "And it did about all what poor luck we had," said Mr. Lane when the three friends met the next day.

"I tried to explain to Sadie that we were staying in the hopes of fetching home something that would show why we'd stayed, but she said we'd acted like a parcel of yearlings and it would be one while before she'd have a hot apple pie for my dinner again and dumplings. She ran me uphill and downhill."

"Maria spoke of my clothes," said Mr. Hobart forlornly. "She pointed out the way the dumplings had coked that coat I had on. She said 'twouldn't ever be the same again and if I knew of anybody that was going to spend summer days heating great irons and pressing out clothes for a man like me she didn't'."

"Marthy never said a word," said Mr. Meek as the other two men turned to him, but they remained with one accord. "That's the kind of wife to have!" Mr. Meek looked much depressed.

"The only trouble is," he added, "she hasn't spoken yet, and I don't know when she will."

She Drew the Lines. Seeking redress for domestic troubles, a negro woman who resembled nothing so much as she did the "before talking" half of an antidote remedy appeared at court.

"It's a wronged woman," she hissed in a give-me-back-those-papers voice. "Ah want redress."

"What's the trouble?" inquired the sympathetic judge.

"I's 'bout mah ole man. He's done been cayn' on high wit a lot uv deese negah gals, an' it's got so bad twill Ah don' see him more'n once a week. Sonophin's got 't be done."

"You are seeking a divorce—a legal separation?" he questioned.

"Go 'long, man! Divo'ce nothin! Think I'm gwine 't gin him what he wants and 'low dat man who dispoite all his cussedness to de handsomest nig-gah in Kansas City 't go skyshootin' round 'mong dem gals? No, sah. Ah don' want no divo'ce ner dat legal septidation yer's talkin' 'bout. What Ah wants is an injunction!"—Kansas City Independent.

Mary Was Spoiled. A doctor in one of the West Philadelphia children's homes tells the story of a woman who came to him one day in a most perturbed state of mind. She had taken home her daughter of five years the week previous, after a stay of a year in the home, and found she had an elephant on her hands.

"Oh, sir," she said to the doctor, "whatever can I do with Mary? You have made her far too grand for her own home. Why, the first day she was back she refused to be dressed in the morning till she had a bath; then she would eat no breakfast whatever because she wanted fruit and some sweetened food first, and last of all, she put a saucer of water at her place at the table and she dips her fingers in that every few minutes. Sure, doctor, I don't know what I'll do, and the woman passed out, shaking her head as she went."

"The poor member. "Brother Lastly," said the spokesman, "I have an unpleasant duty to perform. It is that you should have said that one of the best and most worthy members of our congregation is unable to attend service often on account of not having good enough clothes. We have come to ask the name of that member. We don't know of any such person, and a report of that kind is likely to reflect upon us as a congregation that does not look after its poor but worthy members. Will you tell me who it is?"

"Certainly, brethren," replied the Rev. Mr. Lastly, with a brave attempt to be cheerful, "it's my wife."

Playing Goths Three Ways. "I made a bad break today." "How was that?" "There is a Chicago woman visiting Julia Dean, and while I was there she insisted upon talking about Gerty. Pretty soon I asked her if Gerty was her daughter. You should have seen her flare up! And then I somehow found out the meant Goaty."

"Who?" "Who?—the great German author."—Somerville Herald.

His Modest Request. A man once asked Thackeray to lend him 5 shillings, which he would convert into £20,000. Asked how, he explained that he knew a young woman with £20,000 who he knew would marry him if he asked her, but he had pawned his teeth and wanted 5 shillings to redeem them in order to propose effectively.

The Reason. "Why doesn't she get on in his family phytstean? Has he lost confidence in him?" "No; the doctor has lost confidence in Smith!"—Lippincott's.

Books and Titles. The more accomplished way of using books at present is to serve them as some do lords—learn their titles and then boast of their acquaintance.—Jonathan Swift.

Our lives are half spent before we know what living means.—New York Press.

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LACONICAL LOCALS.

Village Board meeting next Monday evening. The celebrated "Marvel" flour for sale by Nic Marx. Miss Selma Groeschel of Appleton is home for the holidays.

Miss Nora Backhaus and brother Rolan left Sunday for a week's visit with relatives at Milwaukee and Watertown. Emil Hanke and family and Miss Minnie Botzkovis of West Bend visited with Frank Botzkovis and family over Christmas.

Obituary. John Guth, proprietor of the American House, died at his home here last Saturday, December 26, 1908, at 1:20 P. M. of Bright's disease, aged 39 years, 11 months and 21 days.

CAMPBELLSPORT. Miss Agnes Curran spent Tuesday at Eden. Yankow Bros. are putting up a new barn. Miss Mary Goeppe spent Christmas at Milwaukee.

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