

CROESUS WEDS DRYGOODS CLERK

Son of Richest Woman in Milwaukee Goes to Store for Bride.

BOTH FAMILIES PRESENT

George J. Lonstorff's Marriage Recalls That of Brother and Damage Suit Following Broken Romance.

CHICAGO, May 21.—(Special.)—George J. Lonstorff, whose mother is said to be the richest woman in Milwaukee, married in St. Mel's Roman Catholic Church late yesterday Margaret E. McCarty, a clerk in a Milwaukee department store.

Members of both families were present. The bride came to Chicago several weeks ago with a sister, ostensibly on a vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Lonstorff left Chicago today for Europe.

In 1908 Lonstorff paid \$100,000 to settle a suit in which his mother and himself were defendants for the alienation of the affections of his brother Otto from his wife, who was the daughter of a school janitor.

Guardians Asked \$750,000. The guardians of Mrs. Otto Lonstorff sued for \$750,000, alleging that the mother, aided by George J. Lonstorff, conspired to separate the young couple by sending the husband to Europe for a year.

While Otto was enjoying the pleasures of the Old World his wife was in an asylum at Wauwatosa, Wis., made insane. It was alleged by brief and petition. It was charged in the trial which preceded the payment of \$100,000 that the Lonstorffs influenced merchants and others to discharge the young woman whom she was earning a pension while her husband was in Europe. Otto never returned to Milwaukee.

George J. Lonstorff was formerly an Alderman in Milwaukee and is one of the city's richest men. The family became rich through an investment in Michigan iron mines 29 years ago. Their home in Milwaukee is magnificent and the family has traveled much on the Continent and is prominent in society.

Mother Dislikes Marriages. From the day their riches came to the Mrs. Lonstorff is said to have frowned on the love affairs of her children. The marriage of her son Otto, a runaway match, was met with a refusal by the mother to allow her daughter-in-law to enter the family mansion. The son was dependent upon his mother, and when she threatened to disown him unless he gave up his wife, he obtained a position as a clerk. A year later he left Milwaukee suddenly for Europe, and after another year his wife became insane.

A daughter, Camille, is to follow the example of her brother, her engagement to Frank C. Boden, a lawyer in Milwaukee, having been reported, only to be denied by the mother. Another daughter is the wife of James C. McShane, a Chicago lawyer.

The family came into public notice a second time after the suit in 1909, when the mother and Miss Camille Lonstorff were arrested in New York by government agents, charged with smuggling \$250,000 worth of furs into the country upon their return from a trip abroad. The daughter paid a fine of \$100,000, the mother escaping a penalty because the daughter had signed the declaration given the customs officials.

PRISONERS TRAILED FAR

Nampa Duo Accused of Being Tru State Horse Thieves.

BOISE, Idaho, May 21.—(Special.)—After following a trail of alleged horse thieves that kept him on the road for more than six miles and took him into Nevada, Oregon and Idaho, M. P. Yussa, Deputy United States Marshal of Nevada, arrived in Nampa this week for prisoners there who gave their names as Williams and Powell. The men are said to be members of a gang operating in the three states to steal horses in the three states and transfer them back and forth at handsome profits.

Williams and Powell are accused particularly of the theft of a band of horses from Humboldt County, Nevada, last month. The animals were driven into southeastern Oregon and Southern Idaho, where many of them were disposed of. When arrested, Williams and Powell had a number of valuable animals in their possession.

MILWAUKEE CASE URGED

Supreme Court Decision on 5-Cent Fare Expected Soon.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—That the agitation of the residents of Milwaukee for a 5-cent fare to Portland will soon result in a favorable decision by the Supreme Court of the United States is the belief of Norman Landing, who has just returned to his home in Milwaukee after a visit to Salem.

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PROMINENT FIGURES IN AND SCENES OF COMING CORONATION AND SUBSEQUENT CEREMONIES, PLANS FOR WHICH SET ALL THE WORLD AGOG.



AT LEFT, KING IN CORONATION ROBES—ABOVE, CORONATION CHAIR IN WHICH KING WILL SIT WHEN CROWNED, AND QUEEN MARY IN CORONATION ROBES—BELOW, QUEEN ELEANOR'S GATE, CARMARVON CASTLE, FROM WHICH PRINCE OF WALES WILL ADDRESS CROWD WITNESSING HIS INVESTITURE, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN JULY, AND PORTRAIT OF THE YOUNG PRINCE.

FETE IS ARRANGED

Crowning of Royal Couple Rehearsed by Lords.

CHILDREN KING'S GUESTS

Investiture of Prince of Wales at Ancient Castle and Numerous Social Functions Are Planned by Nobility.

(Continued From First Page.) have been much disturbed by the expression of Queen Mary's determination, through Earl Spencer, the Lord Chamberlain, to ban hobble skirts at court functions during the coronation season. They are amused, but not distressed.

Queen Dislikes New Fashion.

The order merely means that the Queen dislikes those skirts which, though full of the hem, fit closely round the hips. Many gowns were designed in that way for the courts of next Wednesday and Thursday, consequently customers have had to get busy making fresh gowns to meet Queen Mary's notions. Another sign of the new regime is that the guests have to arrive at 12.30 instead of 9.30, and the King and Queen will enter the throne room an hour earlier than was King Edward's custom.

Investiture of Wales.

The investiture of the young Prince of Wales, which takes place July 12 at Carmarvon Castle, in Wales, is planned in obedience to one of the oldest legends which color English history and by age-long reiteration become accepted fact.

Mrs. Farwell Leads Society.

One of the first Americans to set the social ball rolling will be Mrs. Walter Farwell, who, at a cost of \$10,000, will occupy a peer's house in Grosvenor street for the season.

King's Feast for Children.

Problems of peculiar human interest have been confronting those responsible for the coronation feast. Apart from the bewildering rivalries about precedence, by far the most absorbingly interesting problem has to do with organizing King George's coronation fete, at the Crystal Palace, to 100,000 children.

FIVE GIRLS BURN

Kansas Family Almost Exterminated by Explosion.

AWFUL SCENE IS ENACTED

Father Saves Smallest Child, but Others Fall to Leap to Earth as Commanded and So Perish in Flames.

UTICA, Kan., May 21.—Five daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Roach, ranging in age from 7 to 16 years, were burned to death last night in a fire which started in the Roach restaurant. The parents were badly burned.

WOMEN FAVOR PRISONER

ALLEGED DYNAMITERS RECEIVE DAINTIES IN JAIL.

McNamara Brothers Arouse Sympathy of Many While McManigal Is Neglected.

Dallas to Build Tabernacle.

DALLAS, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—Arrangements are being made for the Moss Olsen revival meetings to be held in this city by the First Christian Church. A tabernacle to seat 1500 people will be built by over 100 volunteer workmen Saturday. Business men and city officials have agreed to help. Hot coffee and lunch will be served.

OREGON CITY ROSE TARDY

Society Postpones Show Until June 10, Blooms Being Late.

Auto Club to Drag Roads.

VANCOUVER WASH., M., 21.—(Special.)—The Vancouver Automobile Club

The Cost of Glasses

—When you think of having your eyes examined and of the possibility of wearing glasses, the matter of cost naturally arises.

THOMPSON EYESIGHT SPECIALIST

2d Floor Corbett Bldg., Fifth & Morrison

It's a FOWNES

That's all you need to know about a SILK GLOVE

Fords Prairie Saves Great Oak.

FORDS PRAIRIE, Wash., May 21.—(Special.)—Ford Prairie residents

Centralia to Have Fire Autos.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 21.—(Special.)—Bids have been opened for an automobile fire service for Centralia. The bids call for three kinds of equipment: a chemical, chemical and hose combined, and a chemical hose and ladder. The Aldermen will hold a special meeting Friday to decide on the bids.

Robert Douglass in the Limelight Again

Will Duplicate His Offerings of Several Months Ago on a Much Larger Scale

Robert Douglass, the well-known merchant tailor, 125 Fifth street, whose special sale of fine woolsens several months ago attracted unusual attention, will inaugurate a similar sale, beginning tomorrow, but on a much larger scale than before. Mr. Douglass has a large force of skilled journeymen tailors under long-term contracts that must be retained, and in order to fulfill his part of the bargain they must be kept busy.

There's a vasty larger stock now in the Douglass establishment. Exclusive weaves in the higher grades from the best American mills, and the popular home-spun, serges, chevots and tweeds, direct importations through the local customs-house from England,

Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only. MODART CORSETS "THE IMPROVED FRONT LACED" Lipman-Wolfe & Co. Beg to announce the exclusive agency of MODART CORSETS Today and all week Mrs. L. C. Redding Who conducts a demonstration and exposition sale says "The secret of the fine lines that MODART corsets give to the figure lies in an IMPROVED PRINCIPLE of front lacing, which is to be found only in the MODART. "So Easy to Adjust Too" Let Mrs. Redding fit the proper MODART model to your figure and see for yourself the wonderful figure building possibilities of this corset.

will attempt to educate the farmers to use the split log drag in making good country roads. At a meeting of the club a committee composed of L. M. Hilder, H. M. Arnold and E. E. Beard was appointed to secure such a drag and demonstrate its work on Mill Plain road. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Dr. J. M. F. Chalmers; vice-president, H. W. Arnold; secretary, Carl N. Quarnberg; treasurer, C. B. Sears.

lost six sheep Friday. The sheep were killed by dogs, and two more missing are thought to have met the same fate. Brown & Kloostra, who have a pasture higher up on the Clackamas Heights road, report the loss of two sheep, and several farmers have complained of dogs entering their pastures and frightening the sheep.

Oregon City Dog-Owners Warned. OREGON CITY, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—Owners of dogs have been warned by H. W. Streibig, of Abernathy and Clackamas Heights, that any dogs found in his pasture will be killed. Mr. Streibig

have carried a successful appeal to the County Commissioners, and have saved a famous old oak here. The tree was about to be cut down to make way for some county improvements, but in view of its historic interest the commission has spared it. Besides bearing the names of nearly all the old pioneers of these parts carved into its trunk, with dates far back into the past, the oak is rich with local tradition. Lewis and Clark, whose names are to be seen as plainly as they were when cut into the wood a century ago, camped under the old tree in their march. Nobody knows how old the tree is.

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The children's parade, to be held in the afternoon just before the show begins, will be one of the features of the festival. The parade will be preceded by a band. The show originally was set for June 3 and, because of the necessity of postponement, it was thought best to wait until the Portland festival is over.

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