INTO HIS WIFE

on Trial for Murdering Spouse With Strychnine.

KNEELING BY BEDSIDE HE COMMITTED CRIME

Pretended to Pray for Dying Woman, Ran Hand Under Cover and Injected Death-Dealing Fluid-Lawyers Plead Insanity.

(Journal Special Service.)
Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 28.—The trial of Dr. J. B. Mathews, a well-known physician of this city, charged with the murder of his wife, came up in court today.

On December 1 Mrs. Mathews was discovered in a state of narcosis and her case diagnosed as morphine poisoning.

Three physicians attended her all day and late in the evening she showed signs of recovery. Then her husband taked to be left alone with his wife for prayer and when the request was required he knelt at her bedside, ran his hand under the cover and before the physicians could stop him administered a hypodermic injection of strychnine. His wife expired shortly afterward in treat agony.

The wife poisoner then coolly told cose present that what had occurred could have occurred a number of years soner but for his son's sake, and incount of her infidelities.

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Mathews' lawyers will set up the plea of insanity. During his stay in all Mathews has repeatedly tried to commit suicide. The lawyers for the lefense sprung a sensation today by irealating the report that an analysis of the syringe used by Mathews showed to trace of strychnine, but only mornine. Three leading physicians who were present at the death of Mrs. Sathews state positively she died of dathews state positively she died of drynhnine poisoning at the hand of her usband

Manufacturer's Piano Co. ell the Sohmer piano at \$50 Alder reet. Received a carload yesterday.

ARMY OFFICER IS DROPPED FROM ROLLS

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—Lieutenant Arthur H. Freshwater of the Twenty-ninth infantry, who recently fied to Mexico from his army post in Texas, where he was confronted with charges of embezslement of company funds and swindling of enlisted men, was today dropped from the army roll as a deserter, having been absent without leave for three months. The department of justice and the state department will not relax in their efforts to secure the arrest and extradition of Lieutenant Freshwater. His exact whereabouts are not known to the military authorities, but steps have been taken to locate him and to have him placed in the custody of the Mexican authorities. The department of state, through its representative in the City of Mexico, has arranged the preliminaries for the extradition of the offender, and the department of justice will bring him before the civil courts of Texas for trial.



A good white shirt, stiff bosom, coat style, at \$1 is one of our special things this week. The manufacturer says the cuffs and bosoms are all linen, and if it fails to suit, you get all your money back here.

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Dr. J. B. Mathews of Greensboro Strong Commercial Organizat tion Formed by Business

Men and Others.

EACH MEMBER TO BOOST RESOURCES OF COUNTY

Walter Lyon Elected President-Social Entertainment Will Be One of Features-Committee Named to Look Into New Electric Line.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Independence, Or., Feb. 23.— The strongest commercial club ever organised in Independence was effected Monday night. Nearly every business man in town is represented and a large number of other citisens.

The membership fee is fixed at \$5,



Walter Lyon, President of Independ ence Commercial Club.

and with the large membership already secured, the club will start out with a full treasury.

full treasury.

It is the purpose of the club to have a well-furnished clubroom for social entertainment, and each member be a booster for the town and county, besides doing all they can to develop the resources and advertise the commercial advantages to be gained in this locality. A committee was appointed at the meeting to wait on the Willamette Valley Traction company and find out what it proposed to do in reference to the electric line to be built south from Salem via Independence.

Salem via Independence.

The officers are: Walter Lyon, prealdent; K. C. Eldridge, vice-president; W. A. Missner, second vice-president; Francis L. Jones, secretary; M. Merwin, treasurer.

THURSTON TEACHERS MEET AT OLYMPIA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Olympia, Wash., Feb. 22.—The Thurston County Teachers' institute is in session at the High School building in this city, over 100 teachers being in attendance. Professor H. C. Sampson of the Pullman college is the principal lecturer. He will be assisted by Miss Catherine Montgomery of the Bellingham Normal school, deputy state superintendent; F. M. McCully and others. The meeting will last until Priday and

AT THE THEATRES.

The High School Girls.

"Human Hearts" at the Empire.

An old popular favorite play, "Human Bearts," is at the Empire all this week, and is being made twice welcome, first by the attendance of extra large audiences nightly at the popular theatre, and then by the enthusiastic appliance, which demonstrates the people's love for a true hero and detestation of ingratitude and sin. There will be a matinee Saturday, and every little child should see this great play.

Next Week at the Empire.

Those funny fellows, Murray and Mack, are offering a new comedy of complications this season which they call "Around the Town." The piece is said to excel any previous vehicles they have had. One of the strong features is an excellent chorus of male and female voices. The cast contains many well-known artists. Beats are now on sale at the Empire box office. All next week, starting Sunday matinee.

Imperial Burlesquers Coming. Starting Sunday afternoon. William's Interiols Burlesque company will be next week traction at the Baker. This organization leaded by Miss Lillian Washburne, who alled the fashion plate burlesque queen.

VAUDEVILLE AND STOCK.

At the Grand.

At the Grand this week there is a program which the management considers one of the very best given since the theatre opened. A Bussian vandeville act by the Haldes is the feature. The best cyclist act on the American stage, which has appeared in Rogland and Europe, is presented by the Martella, who, by the way, are Portland people. The Rialto Comedy Four can boast of a real comedian. King and Stange have a sketch and Cheveril is acknowledged as the funniest trick violinist before the public.

Melody at Star.

and novelty are the Iwo pri

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I believe in human kinds.

I believe that an ounce of frankness and explanation is worth a pound of repentance and forgiveness.

I believe in the hearty handshake, in hospitality, comradeship, friendship and love.—Boston Brown Book.

It is very funny that otherwise intel-ligent women should be so exercised about that innocent and perfectly harm-less word in the marriage ceremony. It reminds me of the two brothers of

It reminds me of the two brothers of time-honored memory—one of whom was extremely prayerful and the other phenomenally profane. When the wicked one was remonstrated with and referred to his brother as an example for him to follow, he replied after a few minutes of hard study: "Tes, I swear and John prays, but the good Lord knows we don't either of us mean it."

The application of which is, that in matrimony, as everywhere else, in spite.

Man or woman, with or without the promise to obey, the one in the com-pact with the masterful spirit will com-mand and receive obedience.

ny ordinarily observant person who had an opportunity to study mar-pairs can testify to the truth of

It isn't an uncommon sight to see a mite of a woman leading by a string a man 6 feet 2 in his stockings and weighing 250 pounds; it is not quite so common to see a woman dominated and obliterated by a man, but we must all of us have known such cases.

Wherever two persons are associated, in marriage or business, no matter in what—the one who is relatively the leader will lead and there's no help for it, except in the mutual recognition of individuality.

In marriage, perhaps as never before, women are having their innings, and to the casual observer the average married woman is the one who really exacts and receives obedience. Of late there have been poor, downtrodden men in the divorce court asking release from their matrimonial bonds on the ground of "intolerable cruelty."

It was the writer's misfortune at one time to be acquainted with a married pair of whom the woman was the dominant partner. The impression made was so unpleasant it has never been wholly effaced.

The wife was a tail, stout woman with a strong brain and a well-filled one, but a thoroughly selfish heart.

Her husband was a short, shadowy title fellow, but a gentleman, loyal and

Her husband was a short, shadowy
Httle fellow but a gentleman, loyal and
kind-hearted.

He had had the misfortune to lose a
considerable fortune and they were reduced to poverty; this had opened the
floodgates of my lady's wrath, and the
way in which she budyragged that patient, silent little man was beyond the
belief of any but an eve-witness.

promised meekly enough to "love, honor and obey" her husband.

The pair had a daughter, an intense but repressed young person, who, though never in open revolt, chafed against the mother's domination, under which she also suffered, and while it is not probable that father and daughter ever spoke critically of their autocrat, the comradeship and the sympathy between them, which was swidently the result of their common slavery, was beautiful to see, and was almost the only solace either appeared to extract from life.

Like Hamlet, the wife and mother was "fat and scant of breath," and not equal to a long walk, while both father and daughter were more on the grey-hound order. They used to take long rambles together and on summer afternoons would be gone hours at a time.

Whether or not the woman will ever discover that her selfish dominance lay like a blight on the lives nearest to her I do not know, but It was apparent enough to any one else familiar with their family life.

cenough to any one size familiar with their family life.

Despite instances of this sort Mrs. John H. Judge, president of a Society for Political Study and a well-known elubwoman, is enlarging on the slavery of women as a remnant of the old days of women slavery; but she writes beautifully, and while "obey" in that connection is totally lacking force, her suggestion of a substitute is a very pretty one:

"Let us on the threshold of the twentieth century, when our lavely daughter walks up the aisle on the arm of her father to become a wedded wife, hear a change in the marriage ceremony.

"Let us hear the minister say in tones of grace and beauty, in place of Who giveth this woman? Who chooseth this woman? Let her place her hand in his, her lover and her choice, the emancipated, the free woman, his equal before God and man.

"From time immemerial all nations have had some form of marriage ceremony, some outward act of the parties to declare them married.

"The first was forcible if not elegant, as the savage went out to a neighborhood tribe with his club and felled to the ground the woman he wished and carried her off to his tent.

"Then came the period when a man sent gifts to the male parent and in return received the daughter. We are not quite out of that period yet.

"We have marriage by capture, marriage by proxy and free marriage." In every country except America you find marriage by purchase, and when some of our rich parents wish to indulge in that form, they cross the water.

"To centuries every form of mar-

"For centuries every form of mar-riage custom and ceremony has been practiced, but in our own country we have laid the cornerstone for the true

marriage.
"Here we believe in the romantic marriage, courtship before marriage, the consent of the woman being asked first and that of the parents afterward."

SPECIAL TRAINING FOR WIVES. While the American clergy bemoan, German laymen are taking the matter up in a practical way. They propose a law requiring knowledge of the married state. "If," they ask, "the young man of Germany must serve the state for three years in preparation to protect it, why should not the young women, who must bring hito the world and raise the coming generation, be required to spend three years of preparation for their still more important duties?" They say that "the young women of the empire should make some sacrifice for the good of the state," and, it is contended

Empire Gown of Mousseline de Soit With Lace—The Bodice Is Drawn in to the Figure by Braids of Black Velvet Ribbon.



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This preparation is of pleasant taste, agrees perfectly with rebellious and sonaitive stomachs, and is extremely effective in restoring tone and vigor to the entire system. It cures troubles of the stomach and at the same time the blood-vessels are given such a toning up as to

with a wisdom so evident that it will not permit of argument, "A training in domestic matters, in the art of good housekeeping, should be made compulsory for women in the same way that military training is compulsory for men." In the first year housekeeping in all its branches should be practically studied; the second year should be devoted to the instruction and bringing up of children, sick nursing ste. The regulation uniform for those enlisted in this domestic study should be made as compulsory as the military uniform in the army.—Twentieth Century. TRACEIVEST.

HOW CARNEGIE HELPED TO

Ironmonger Promises to Contribute and Then Fails to Produce.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Feb. 28.—The members of
the First Methodist church of New Ro-

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of which take their patient their confidence and tell the

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negie that they had raised the required

In the meantime Mr. Carnegie had inthe First Methodist church of New Rockelle are a sadiy disappointed lot. How time ago they came to the conclusion that a new \$1,000 pipe organ would be a highly desirable addition to the equipment of their church. One of the members wrote to Mr. Andrew Carrangio to assist the congregation. Mr. Carnegie replied that if the congregation would be sufficient and added that, incarrangic replied that if the congregation would be sufficient and added that, incarrange replied that if the congregation would be sufficient and added that, incarrange replied that if the congregation would be sufficient and added that, incarrange replied that if the congregation would be sufficient and added that, incarrange replied that the members of the congregation was too small for a \$1,000 ergan. He expensed the opinion that a \$500 organ would be sufficient and added that, incarrange replied that if the congregation was waiting for his check, he wrote to the deacons that he had found that the congregation was would be sufficient and added that, incarrange replied that if the congregation. Mr. Carnegie replied that if the congregation would be sufficient and added that, incarrange replied that if the congregation would be sufficient and added that, incarrange replied that if the congregation was too small for a \$1,000 ergan. He expensed the opinion that a \$500 organ would be sufficient and added that, incarrange replied that if the congregation would be sufficient and added that, incarrange replied that if the congregation would be sufficient and added that, incarrange replied that if the congregation would be sufficient and added that, incarrange replied that if the congregation would be sufficient and added that, incarrange replied that if the congregation would be sufficient and added that, incarrange replied that if the congregation would be sufficient and added that, incarrange replied that if the congregation would be sufficient and added that, incarrange replied that if the congregation would be sufficient and added that, incara



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gated Mr. Slebrecht, a member of the congregation, who is personally well ac-quainted with Mr. Carnegie, to call on him and induce him to reconsider his

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Drunken young boys on Brownsville streets Sundays are a disgraceful scene, thinks the Times.

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