

VAN NESS MAKES HIS WIFE'S WILL PUBLIC

Millionaire Shows Where He Has Absolute Control of Property in Dispute.

Millionaire Cornelius Van Ness, of Cornwall, who married pretty Alice Wood, of Port Jervis, and whose relatives are seeking to restrain him from disposing of his property, made public to-day the provisions of his former wife's will, showing that he can do with the estate as he pleases. He also declares that he would fight the suit if it took his last cent.

"The will of my second wife," said he, "gave me absolute control of the entire property. I have not exhibited the will before, but I think it is time to make it public now."

It is the last will and testament of Emma L. Van Ness, dated Nov. 24, 1899, and witnessed by Francis B. Chadsey and John P. Higgins. The first clause read as follows:

THE WILL.

"I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved husband, Cornelius H. Van Ness, all the estate, real and personal, of every nature and description, of which I may be seized and possessed, to have, hold and dispose of the same in such manner as he may deem proper, and he shall not be accountable to any person as to the manner in which he shall so spend or dispose of the same, but without intending in any wise to limit his use of said property or the disposal of the same for his own or another's benefit, it is my will."

and the will continues with the request that the property remaining at the time of Mr. Van Ness's death shall be divided into three equal shares, and be given to Harmon, Marie Harmon and Emma Louise Van Ness Day, in equal shares.

"That," said Mr. Van Ness, "effectually disposes of the question as to whether I have the right to sell any of the principal of the estate. There is no restriction placed upon me."

Otto Pobe, the medical student who plays such a conspicuous part in the case, has at last been located. When the case was first brought into court, and letters from him to Mrs. Van Ness were produced in which he called her "wife," and which the rich old man's relatives said proved a deep-laid conspiracy, the young man vanished from his boarding-house at 230 Clinton street, Brooklyn. He returned home late last night, and an Evening World reporter saw him this morning.

He evidently had been carefully coached by his family to keep his counsel about the Van Ness affair.

He is a likely looking fellow, stout, of medium build, fair-haired and about twenty-eight.

POBE WON'T TALK.

He blushed violently and seemed ill at ease after learning his caller's mission. He declined to discuss his acquaintance with Mrs. Van Ness. He would not deny or affirm that he had married her. "I must refuse to say a word," was his invariable reply.

He even declined to say whether he knew Frank Dolson, one of his predecessors in Mrs. Van Ness's affections. Asked if he would appear as a witness or whether he had been so far subpoenaed by either side, the student was so mindful of family admonitions that he refused to open his mouth.

The only interest Pobe manifested in the Van Ness case before the reporter was in contemplating a picture of himself posed as a court jester. It was pointed in The World, Pobe would not say where and how he had come to wear the costume, but he said the newspaper reproduction of the photo was very good.

But that Pobe's romance was not the only romance in the life of lively Miss Wood, of Port Jervis, is made clear by disclosures just made.

The new romance includes an ardent courtship, an engagement, the setting of the wedding day and then the sudden breaking off of the affair for some reason.

A POLICEMAN KILLS HIMSELF.

No Reason Known Why Albert Schultz Should Commit Suicide.

Albert Schultz, a policeman attached to the Gates avenue station, Brooklyn, committed suicide at noon today by shooting himself in the mouth with a .22-caliber revolver.

He had gone to his home, 663 Greene avenue, for dinner. He greeted his wife pleasantly, and while she was setting out his meal he went to his bedroom and shot himself.

His domestic relations were pleasant. No reason is advanced for his act except that his brother, an actor, ended his life in the same manner a few months ago.

Schultz was thirty years of age. He had a splendid record as a policeman.



OTTO POBE.

mysterious reason, with the consequent social sensation.

But one person besides Mrs. Van Ness knows why her engagement was broken. That person is Frank Dolson, the young man whom she was to marry. He will admit but one fact, and that is that there were other men in the case and that one of them was a young physician of Port Jervis, Mrs. Van Ness's girlhood home.

Dolson now lives at 22 West Forty-sixth street, this city. He admitted his engagement to Miss Wood when asked about it.

"I may feel called on later to make a statement regarding our affairs," he said, "but that will depend upon future developments."

ALL KNEW OF ENGAGEMENT.

"Every one who knew us knew we were engaged, so there is no use in my denying it. You see, I had known her from the time she was a little girl and we had grown up together. I was certainly very fond of her or I should not have asked her to marry me."

"I was a sort of leader in the entertainments and other social affairs of the young people in our set and she was one of the most popular girls. I remember a kindness that I took her to where she appeared in a short Spanish dancer's costume of old gold trimmed with black lace. She was certainly the prettiest girl there—at least I thought so then."

"Did you or she break off the engagement?"

"It was most certainly I who broke it off. I don't think she would deny it. The reason I do not care to state. It will be just five years next month."

"Had you heard the name of a young doctor in Port Jervis mentioned with hers at that time?"

"It was he who came between us. At least, he was partially responsible for my breaking my engagement. He was not the only one, though. There were several others."

FULL OF MISCHIEF.

Miss Wood bore an excellent character in Port Jervis, but she was full of mischief and many of her eccentricities are still recalled.

When seventeen years old she and three girl companions visited a local photographer and had their pictures taken in cozy attire, with trousers, high collars and derby hats.

She took long drives over the Pike County roads and also went on long bicycle rides with Pobe and other friends.

Van Ness has arranged to give up his beautiful home at Cornwall, N. Y., where he has lived for nearly twenty-five years, and come to New York to live. He has purchased a house on the Boulevard Lafayette. This arrangement was made very suddenly.

Dr. Koch Has Visited His American Offices.

THE GREAT CONSUMPTION AND ASTHMA DOCTOR expresses himself as well pleased with the offices of the German-American Company, especially the New York office, at 48 West Twenty-second street, and the one at 1324 Arch street, Philadelphia. He called on the principal New York English and German newspapers and received a cordial welcome. Many physicians of note called on the great German inventor to see the new improvements in his wonderful invention, the original Koch Inhalation, which is the only apparatus used that can throw those heavy healing oils and tuberculin into vapors so they can be breathed directly into the lungs in a vaporized state, so the treatment gets right to the seat of the disease. No other process will vaporize this heavy mixture so it can be breathed to heal up diseased lung tissue.

He is known throughout the whole world as the inventor of the Koch Inhalation, a cure for consumption, asthma, catarrh and bronchitis. The treatment is given at 48 West Twenty-second street, New York, where it has been for years. It is Dr. Koch's headquarters for this country. In his lecture he frankly affirms that many patients treating for consumption are really only suffering from catarrhal bronchitis, a cold on the chest that goes down on the lungs and becomes chronic only from neglect; a hacking cough, a slight shortness of breath, spitting of mucus, associated with that languid, tired feeling.

He does not fill the stomach full of medicines, which do more harm than good. All of the latest improvements have of late been applied to this new Koch apparatus. Patients are invited to call and investigate.

COURAGE SAVED HIS LIFE.

Deathwell Kept His Head and Escaped Death in a Falling Elevator.

While shooting from the seventh floor to the basement of 97 Crosby street in a will elevator, John Dewell, of 68 East One Hundredth street, kept his presence of mind and saved his life.

At 9 o'clock this morning while ascending from the sixth to the seventh floor, the elevator, which is run by an electric motor, slipped a cog somewhere and began to swiftly descend.

Knowing the cage of the elevator shaft ended at the first floor, he opened the door of the car and crouched down prepared to leap when he reached the basement.

He shot out into space just in time to escape the jar when the car hit the bumper at the foot of the shaft.

Though he saved his life, he suffered a broken shoulderblade and serious internal injuries.

FUNERAL AT OLD ST. PAUL'S

Grace Ogden Interred in Family Vault—First Burial There in Eight Years.

For the first time in eight years, according to the memory of the sexton, a funeral procession stopped to-day at St. Paul's Chapel, Broadway and Fulton street.

A woman was to be interred, a member of the Ogden family, one of the old parishioners of Trinity.

The deceased was Grace Schuyler Ogden, fifty-nine years old, eldest daughter of Richard H. Ogden, of Astoria, L. I. The body was interred in the family vault at the western end of the church.

World Wants give thousands something to do.

MYSTERY OF DR. BEHREND'S MISSING SON DIED TO-DAY.

After Thirty Years Edgar Smith Returns and Disappears Again.

The Brooklyn Minister's Ecumenical Address Prompted Protests.

EDGAR P. SMITH—Why do you not come as you promised? Suppose I am killing your mother. Let me hear from you.

The above personal appeared in a New York paper this morning. It is a chapter in a mystery.

Thirty years ago W. A. Smith, a music teacher who lives in Passaic, N. J., resided in this city with his brother, Edgar P., and their parents. Edgar was seventeen.

One evening Edgar went to a party without the consent of his parents. Mrs. Smith chided him and he left home in a passion. From that day to this no one in the family has seen him. For thirty years he has been mourned as dead.

Thousands of dollars were spent in efforts to find him.

On Thursday last Mrs. Smith received a letter from the missing son. The letter was postmarked "Passaic," and said he had learned that his parents were living there.

"I have walked by the house many times," he wrote, "but I have been afraid to let mother see me too suddenly. Yesterday I called, but no one was at home. I will see you to-morrow."

This is the first and last communication from the missing son. He has not called, and his mother is petrified.



REV. A. J. F. BEHREND.

Rev. Dr. A. J. F. Behrends, pastor of the Central Congregational Church, Brooklyn, died of kidney trouble at his residence, 30 Brooklyn avenue, this morning.

Dr. Behrends began to ill immediately after the adjournment of the National Conference recently held in this city. He was a prominent figure at the big gathering, and the last day of the conference created a sensation by delivering an address in which he advocated wiping out all creeds and conducting the church on plain biblical principles.

Dr. Behrends was a churchman of advanced ideas and frequently earned criticism for radical views on a future punishment. He opposed divorce, preached against the higher criticism and often scored the Socialists.

Dr. Behrends succeeded Dr. Talmage as chaplain of the Thirteenth Regiment, Brooklyn, and during the Spanish-American war made all preparations to go to the front. He had been pastor of the Central Congregational Church for seventeen years. He was married in 1883.

His widow, three daughters and a son survive him.

GOEBEL MURDER ARREST.

John Powers, brother of Republican Secretary of State, Taken in Mountains.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 22.—John Powers, brother of Secretary of State Caleb Powers, was arrested in the mountains of Knox County, near Harboursville, last night on the charge of complicity in the murder of Gov. Goebel.

Powers was taken to Harboursville, where habeas corpus proceedings were begun to-day.

Found Dead in His Yard.

Peter Warnert, thirty-four years old, of 234 West Sixty-fifth street, was found dead at 5 o'clock this morning in the rear of his home. A physician from Roosevelt Hospital said the man died of heart disease.

Stern Brothers

Wednesday, Special offering of Rugs & Matting

China & Japanese Matting in 10 and 15 yd. lengths, Value 35c to 45c yd. 20¢ & 30¢

Smyrna Rugs, Best quality, Value \$25.00 \$16.25

6 x 9 ft. 7 ft. 6 x 10 ft. 6 9 x 12

Rangpur Smyrna Rugs, \$6.00 \$9.00 \$12.00

Summer Blankets upwards from \$3.45 & 5.00

Steamer Rugs

a large and choice collection of Foreign and Domestic Production, \$3.95 to 21.00

Dress Lining Dep't

French Lawns in the most desirable colors, per yd. 12¢

Cotton Duck Suitings in white, black, tan, navy and cadet blue, " 14¢

Cotton Covert Cloths in mixtures of tans, browns, blues, gray and black, " 15¢

English Calathea Suitings best quality, in striped and plain yarn dyed colors, " 28¢

West Twenty-third Street.

ALL CARS TRANSFER TO
Bloomingdale's
3RD AVE 59 & 60TH STS

Finest Grades of Hosiery to be sold at less than 50c. on the dollar.



Extraordinary Bargains.

Ladies' extreme fancy Lisle Thread Hose, in Checked Lisle patterns, Silk Embroidered fronts, lace fronts, vertical stripes, in very handsome designs. These goods are a lot of manufacturers' fine samples and are worth from 75c to \$1.25 per pair; choice of entire line, pair, 39

Ladies' Hose, fancy cotton, black, navy and cadet grounds, white polka dots, guaranteed fast colors, 12

Ladies' Hose, extra fine two-thread black cotton, actual value 19c; choice of any at 12

Ladies' Hose of the finest grades of imported cotton. There are 1,000 pairs of all samples of black cotton hosiery, of the best qualities, white feet, split soles and all black; not one pair in the lot that is not worth 35c, and many worth 50c; a choice to-morrow at 19

Men's Half Hose at Special-Sale Prices—At 12c Choice of styles of finest grades black, russet, tan, extra spliced heels and toes; fine extracted polka dot half hose, in blue and black grounds with white dots; all guaranteed fast colors; actual value 25c, at 12

Men's Half Hose, choice of finest grades, in Lisle thread, plain colors, and a variety of new spring fancy styles; actual value 50c, to-morrow per pair, 25

Great Sale of Couches

For to-morrow, Wednesday only, we offer the greatest couch opportunity ever presented. Every couch on our 4th floor, from the cheapest to the finest, including all styles of make and kinds of coverings, will bear marked-down tags. Don't miss this money saving opportunity, if in need of a couch.

Couches like picture, well upholstered with tow and cotton (no excelsior), good springs, patent tufting, buttons cannot come off, coverings of handsome velour; value \$5.00, to-morrow 5.48

\$9.50 Couches, in velour, plain spring seats, at 3.98

\$10.00 Couches, in velour, full tufted spring edge seats, at the exceptional price of 7.25

\$6.50 Couches, in leatherette, full spring edge seats, at the exceptional price of 6.98

\$9.50 Box Couches, in denim, full spring edge seats, at the exceptional price of 6.85

\$30.00 Couches, in genuine leather, full spring edge seats, tufted, at the special price of 22.00

\$22.00 Couches, plain seats, genuine leather, 60 other kinds and all reduced for to-morrow. No Mail Orders filled. None sent C. O. D. Fourth Floor, 323 and 325 St. Bowles.

For To-Morrow there is an exceptional diversity of bargain opportunities at "Greater New York's Greatest Store." Every department, overflowing with summer animation, lends its energy to make shopping at Bloomingdale's particularly advantageous Wednesday.

Men's Business Suits at \$3.93.

Men's Suits. In this lot are to be found several different styles of Cheviot and Cassimere Suits, in such a variety of patterns that almost any taste can be suited. They are well made, with wide French facing and perfect in fit. In every way a first-class business suit, and \$7 or \$8 would be cheap for this suit. 3.93

Men's Fine Suits \$7.93.

Men's Fine Suits—You cannot duplicate these suits anywhere short of \$12.00 to \$14.00 a suit. They are made of fine velour cassimere, high-grade chevots and soft-finished black tulle; each garment perfectly tailored, correct in style and trimmed as only high-grade garments usually are. Suits and extra large men fitted at same special low price of 7.93

Sale of Dress Suit Cases.

Stock of Dress Suit Cases at prices that come within the reach of all. Any one can now be the possessor of a fine dress suit case for very little outlay. To-morrow the great sale begins. Canvas dress suit cases, 18, 20, 22 inch, each, 24-inch strong olive colored Dress Suit Cases, with lock and key, steel frame, heavy canvas lining, splendid value at \$2.00, sale price, 1.35

24-inch Leather-Covered Dress Suit Cases, with steel frame, heavy canvas lining, splendid value at \$3.75, at 2.75

24-inch Heavy Sheepskin Leather Covered Dress Suit Cases, tan and russet color, with fine lock and key, nicely trimmed heavy canvas lining, steel frame, good value at \$4.00, sale price, 2.95

24-inch Leather-Covered Dress Suit Cases, solid leather, stitched handles, case stitched all round, neatly trimmed, very strong and durable, steel frame and heavy canvas lining, lock and key, good value at \$5.00, at the exceptional price to-morrow of 3.95

24-inch Sole Leather or Cowhide Dress Suit Cases, elegantly made, nicely lined and trimmed, lock and key, splendid value at \$7.00, sale price, 4.95

Great Sale of 24-inch Sun Umbrellas, 35c.

10,000 24-inch Sun Umbrellas at less than the cost of material and workmanship.

The Hercules, a neat, strong sun umbrella, English gloria, with fine loop handle, value 35c; special sale price, 35

The Giant, a fine, strong sun umbrella, made of Manchester gloria, with steel rod, Congo or Dresden handle, value 45c; special sale price, 48

The Tiger, made of Britannia gloria, guaranteed for two years, finely finished, with paragon frame, steel rod, long Dresden handle, value \$1.00, special sale price, 58

The Sultan, thousands of these have been sold at \$1.25 made of Silk, which resembles a fine 10-rib silk, will outwear any umbrella that has ever been manufactured; has the appearance of \$1.50 silk umbrella, finished in the very best manner, with paragon frame, with an assortment of fine Congo, Dresden handle and silver trimmed handles; our sale price for to-morrow, 69

The Imperial and Banner, made of union silk serge and tulle; every umbrella guaranteed for one year strong and durable. They are manufactured of a silk and linen combination, light cool, made in the very best manner, with paragon frame, steel rod, some with case and tassels, have an assortment of Congo, Dresden, pearl, horn, rubber and black handles; our sale price, each, 95

ALL CARS TRANSFER TO
Bloomingdale's
3RD AVE 59 & 60TH STS

New Washable Dress Fabrics.

A very handsome variety of Mercantized Washable Dress Fabrics. They come in the very latest colors and effects. They are equal to any fabric shown this season at 25c. yd.; on sale to-morrow at yd., 12

20c. Colored Swiss Mulls—Thousands of pieces of this season's latest designs and colors of Dotted Swiss Mulls and Jacquard Swiss; these are in waist and dress lengths, have sold at 15c to 20c; the entire lot 9c to go on sale, at yd., 9

Here is an entirely new fabric, Silk Stripe Crepon; its beauty lies in the fact that it is light weight and sheer, adapted for summer costumes and waists. All the new Spring and Summer colors are displayed here, including the pastel shades. Equal in every way to the French goods that are selling at \$1.50 to \$2.00—in fact, are more serviceable, as the colors are washable. Our special price to-morrow, per yard, 25

All our Foreign Wash Fabrics marked down at less than half price. Main Floor, Near Recess.

The Great Sale of Silks.

210 pieces Real Japanese Corded Wash Silks; all new choice patterns and colors. Were imported to sell at 45c; to go on sale to-morrow at, 25

50c. Summer Silks—Just received a beautiful collection of printed satin liberty and Foulard silks, in all the latest shades, including the new blues and black grounds; patterns are the latest effects, including polka dots. Are fully worth 50c to 60c. yd.; on sale to-morrow at yd., 25

The Sale of White and Decorated Porcelain.

This week tends to be a very busy one in the China Department. We have placed on sale two stocks of White Porcelain and one of Decorated Porcelain at prices far below their lowest market value.

White Porcelain.

Dinner Sets, of white porcelain, fancy shapes, including all necessary dishes for the table, good set for small family, complete, 2.33

Dinner Sets, white porcelain, fancy shapes, complete set, 3.39

Tea Sets, white porcelain, fancy shape, 50 pieces, complete set, 1.39

Tea Cups and Saucers (by the pair), Soup Plates and Dinner Plates, white, each, 5

Fruit Saucers and Plates, white, each, 3

Breakfast Plates, white, each, 4

Toilet Sets, white porcelain, full and pieces, complete set, 1.39

Ice Cream Sets, white porcelain, including large fancy dish and 12 saucers, complete set, 39

The white porcelain have slight manufacturer's imperfections which are barely perceptible.

None sent C. O. D. None sold to dealers. Third Floor, 323 St. Bowles.

Decorated Porcelain.

Decorated Dinner Sets, with pretty floral flowers, fancy shapes, all necessary dishes for the table, complete set, 3.95

Decorated Dinner Sets, fancy shapes, 100 pieces with violet flowers, complete set, 5.85

Tea Sets, porcelain, your choice of 3 patterns, one with gold lined edges, 50 pieces, complete set, 2.95

Toilet Sets, large size, fancy shapes, with elaborate floral decorations; edges and handles gold stippled; 10 pieces; complete set, 2.89

Decorated Tea Cups and Saucers, per pair, 10

Decorated Tea and Breakfast Plates, each, 6

Decorated Dinner Plates, each, 10

Decorated Soup Plates, each, 10

Decorated Fruit Saucers, each, 4

Decorated Covered Vegetable Dishes, 35

Decorated Mest Dishes, each, 21

Decorated Ice Cream Sets, 13 pieces, complete set, 69

None sold to dealers. Third Floor, 323 St. Bowles.

Special Sailor Hat Sale.

12,000 Sailor Hats at the lowest prices in New York. A Sailor Hat is the most appropriate hat for outfit, travelling or other wear. We have the very latest shapes and styles here at the lowest prices. Our assortments of fine split straw and rough brand Hats are the best and most varied in Greater New York.

A special sale of stylish Rough Jumbo Brand, new style this season sailor, with black, white and navy bands, for to-morrow only, at the low price of 29

A stylishly trimmed Short Back Sailor, in black and white with velvet and taffeta rosette and quilt trimming; also a stylish trimming of wheat and rosette, for to-morrow, at the exceptional price of 1.59

Handsome line of Short Back Sailors, in white, maize, tuscany and panama, the most correct hat of the season; special at upward from 100

newly trimmed White Leghorns, White Short Back Sailors, Panamas and Dress Shapes, all light, airy, stylish trimming of chiffon, flowers, ribbons, etc.; extra value for these two days; regularly \$7.50, and cannot be duplicated for less our price, 4.50

100 Children's Handsome Trimmed Hats, leghorns, white, yellow and fancy flairs, trimmed with flowers, ribbons, chiffon, etc.; regular price \$5.00, special \$3.50 and 2.98

The Special Sale of Whiting Paper Co.'s Bond Paper.

We will place on sale a very special lot of the Whiting Paper Company's Bond Paper, in white and blue notes and letter size, one quire, with Envelopes to match, at the exceptional price of 13