

### CONTRACT MARRIAGE FAVORED AT BARNARD

Five College Girls Already Have Used that Method.

Special to The Washington Herald. New York, Sept. 9.—Unless the girls at Barnard stop signing out "Marriage By Contract, George," when George mentions the question and a flat in Harlem, a great number of clergymen and Jersey justices of the peace are going to be very wroth.

For there have already been five marriages by contract of Barnard girls within a short time, and the last one, Miss Pauline Cahn, of 202 Riverside Drive, had one of the most inexpensive weddings ever heard of when she became the bride of Arthur S. Levy, lawyer, of 27 William street. Her fiancé dictated the marriage contract, she hammered it out on a typewriter and then they took it down to Justice Lehman's office and signed it in the presence of witnesses. The money they would have been obliged to pay a clergyman contributed to their honeymoon in Bermuda, from which they returned yesterday.

"Huh!" remarked an old Jersey justice. "Ain't no romance left in them Barnard girls. They'd rather make a tame affair of this marriage game, writing it all down on a piece of paper in the parlor, instead of climbing down a ladder in the moonlight, scooting off in a car and waking up some obliging justice of the peace to tie the knot for about twenty-five dollars. Efficient? No, this contract game's just tame."

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### Statistics Revealed On Deadly Mosquito

New facts concerning the mosquito, revealed through an investigation by the Public Health Service, include the following: Mosquitoes can live from twenty-five to sixty-seven days without food. One in every 100 carries malaria germs in malarial sections. One mosquito out of every twenty-four bites a human being on an average. One germ-carrying mosquito can infect several persons. Infection passes to the human system immediately the mosquito begins to bite, the length of time the insect remains being negligible.

### Purely Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Doyle and Mrs. Allison left the past week for Eaglesmere, Pa., where they will spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac E. Shoemaker, with their daughter, Miss Mildred Shoemaker, are spending the month of September at the St. Charles, Atlantic City.

Miss Elsie Taft, of Newport, R. I., leaves Washington shortly to visit Albany, Boston, and Stockbridge.

Miss Grace Dougherty has returned from Atlantic City and Philadelphia, where she has spent the greater part of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Alexander Cannon are visiting relatives at Leesburg, Va. Dr. Henry Pitture will leave September 10 for South America, where he will spend several months.

Dr. W. F. Ankeney has returned to the city after a short vacation spent at Berkeley Springs, W. Va. Miss Lillian Harvey is visiting with her sister, near Frederick, Md.

Vallie Brown has been provisionally appointed assistant messenger in the office of the Secretary of Commerce.

Harold C. Steadman has been provisionally appointed as aid in the Bureau of Standards.

Miss Deborah Levinson and her sister, from Danville, Va., are visiting in Washington.

Martin G. Scott has been temporarily appointed clerk in the Bureau of Standards.

Ernest Burrell has been temporarily appointed clerk in the Bureau of Navigation.

A. C. Flather, of Washington, is registered at the Great Northern Hotel, New York City.

Mrs. J. Lavin Thompson and family have returned from their summer home in Maryland and have joined Dr. Thompson at their new home, 1404 M street northwest.

Mrs. John R. Eieher has returned to her home after a three months' visit to her mother's home, in Cuba.

### ACTOR FALLS TO DEATH FROM HOTEL WINDOW

Special to The Washington Herald. New York, Sept. 9.—Falling from a seventh floor window in the Somerset Hotel at No. 150 West Forty-seventh street, today, William Fogarty, an actor, struck the edge of a box of refuse and his head was severed from his body. Fogarty had just returned from his honeymoon and his bride of two weeks was only restrained from jumping after her husband by Miss Ethel Kirk, Mrs. Fogarty's vaudeville partner.

Mr. Fogarty, who was well known in vaudeville circles, the team being Fogarty and Kirk, had arisen to put down the window. The shade became fastened in the window and prevented its being closed. To remove the obstacle Mr. Fogarty is supposed to have leaned out of the window. Mrs. Fogarty had stepped out of the room and returned in time to see her husband plunging from the window sill.

### ALEXANDRIA SCHOOLS WILL REOPEN MONDAY

More Than 2,000 Pupils Expected to Begin Term.

THE HERALD BUREAU, R. E. Knight & Son, 625-629 King Street.

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 9.—After being closed since June 19, Alexandria's public schools will be reopened at 9 o'clock Monday morning with an attendance in excess of 2,000 pupils.

The work of issuing permits was completed this afternoon by Harrie White, who issued a total of ninety-six permits for white children to attend the West End School.

The total number of permits issued to white children thus far is 1,663, and to colored children, 263.

In order that the schools may be properly organized, no more permits will be issued until September 15.

During the summer months the schools have been repaired and a number of improvements made.

Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons will lay the cornerstone of Alexandria's new hospital at Washington and Duke streets at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The ceremonies will be conducted by the officers of that lodge and the trowel used in the laying of the cornerstone of the United States Capitol will be used by the Masons in the ceremonies.

Attending the affair will be the members of the board of trustees, board of lady managers, members of the hospital medical staff and Architect Waddy B. Wood and others.

It is regarded as probable that Dr. W. M. Smith, president of the State board of health, will make a short address on behalf of the hospital medical staff.

Ground for the new hospital was broken July 14 and it is hoped to have it completed early next spring.

J. Brooke Arnold, 64 years old, who for more than ten years past had been employed as night baggage master at the Union Railway Station died at an early hour this morning at his home, 222 Patrick street. For the past month he had been confined to his bed suffering from heart trouble.

Mr. Arnold for thirty-three years past had been employed by the Washington-Southern Railway Company in various capacities.

Besides his wife he is survived by four sons as follows: H. Brooke Arnold, W. Lawrence Arnold, J. Raymond Arnold and Howard L. Arnold. He was a member of Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum.

His funeral will take place at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon from his late home. Services will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Duffey, D. D., pastor of the M. E. Church South.

Announcement is made of the marriage of J. William May, of this city, and Mrs. Frances Knott Livingston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ellisworth Knott, of Washington, which took place in Washington Friday afternoon. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. May departed for a bridal trip to New York and other points. Upon their return they will reside in this city.

Two wills were admitted to probate in the circuit court for this afternoon, the first being that of Anna Lawson Tebbe. After making a number of small personal bequests the testatrix leaves the bulk of her estate to R. H. Tebbe, of Leesburg, and J. Douglas McLean, of this city. Mr. Tebbe qualified as executor.

By the terms of the will of Elizabeth Walker her brother, George W. Rogers, secures her estate, and he qualified as executor.

Arrangements have been made by the Alexandria Duckpin League to open games for the season, beginning September 18.

This club has just organized with the election of these officers: Thomas Chauncey, president; R. A. Steele, vice president; T. M. Dunbar, treasurer; H. B. Munday, secretary; P. F. Gorman, jr., official scorer; M. Downey, official referee.

Thirty candidates will be initiated into Virginia Lodge, No. 107, Loyal Order of Moose, at a meeting to be held October 27. It is expected that a large delegation of members of Washington Lodge of Moose, accompanied by a band, will journey over to Alexandria on a special train.

The September term of the circuit and corporation courts will begin Monday. The former court will convene at 10 o'clock with Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding, and the latter at 11 o'clock, with Judge L. C. Barley presiding.

All of the women who will take part in

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Stylish new shoes for Autumn wear are here in abundance. You will find it a pleasure to make your selection here, for you will not be shown one or two, but ALL of the styles that will be popular this season. The qualities are superior to any we have ever offered at this reasonable price of

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Women's genuine nubuck boots; 17 eyelets; 2-inch Louis leather heels; white soles and heels.

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Women's English sport shoes, in genuine Tan Russia calf; blind eyelets; corded tips; low broad rubber heels.

**\$3.85**

Women's Patent Colt boots with white nubuck tops; plain toes and 2-inch Louis leather heels.

**\$3.85**

Women's Battleship Gray boots with plain toes and 2-inch Louis leather heels.

The spectacular rises in the leather market are a matter of common knowledge and there is every reason to anticipate still further advances.

Our foresight in placing our Fall shoe order months ago, enables us to offer this wide selection of genuine adaptations of the most approved styles in feminine footwear in all desired colors and two-tone combinations at a price which we could not duplicate at the present time.

**Misses' and Growing Girls' College and School Shoes \$1.95**

FOR college or school wear no more stylish yet thoroughly serviceable shoes can be obtained. We're featuring sport styles with low, broad heels or medium heels. A wide variety awaits your careful selection.

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In Patent Colt with Kid and Cloth tops; also Gun Metal, Kid and cloth tops; "Little Tretco" make.

Sizes 6 to 8, **\$1.23**  
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 736 Seventh St. N. W.

couldn't give up her music to go to housekeeping," Holman said. The couple was married in September, 1917, and she finally deserted him in April, 1910, according to Holman. She is now living in New Bedford, Mass.

**STABBED AVENGING INSULTS TO GIRLS**

Special to The Washington Herald. New York, Sept. 8.—Meyer Kramer, 21 years old, a clerk, is in the Beth Israel Hospital this morning in a serious condition with three stab wounds in his chest.

He received them in an attempt last night to avenge an insult offered to two young girls.

Kramer was on his way home on Madison street when he saw three Italian girls standing on the porch of their home. Not feeling equal to the task of tackling the three men alone, Kramer ran and got the aid of three of his friends.

The four found the Italians and demanded an apology. Without further words the Italians started a general fight and in the melee Kramer fell to the sidewalk stabbed. The Italians escaped, but Kramer's companions were able to furnish the police with an accurate description of them.

### ARMY AND NAVY.

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one which is vested in the several States, and the several State legislatures are not prohibited by the Constitution from passing such laws as they may deem best for the public interest in the matter of permitting persons within their limits to bear arms.

**ARMY ORDERS.**

Maj. Hunter B. Nelson is relieved from duty at Fort Logan, Colo.

First Lieut. Wiley E. Dawson, Twenty-fifth Infantry, will proceed to his home.

Lieut. Col. David M. King will visit each of the following places: Bloomfield, Earlwood, and Kingsland, N. J.

First Lieut. Frederick H. Sparrenberger will report at Fort Greble, R. I.

Maj. John C. McArthur is detailed to the Quartermaster Corps.

First Lieut. Francis B. Hutton, jr., will proceed to West Point, N. Y.

Capt. Joseph O. Manberga, Infantry, is detailed for service in the Signal Corps.

First Lieut. Harry L. Dale, Medical Corps, will proceed to the Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.

Second Lieut. Adlai H. Gilkison will proceed to San Diego, Cal.

Leave of absence for one month is granted Maj. William F. Stone.

Capt. Fred B. Brown, Ninth Infantry, is detailed as assistant to the chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs.

**NAVAL ORDERS.**

**ORDERS TO OFFICERS.**

Commander W. P. Scott, to office of Naval Operations, Navy Department.

Lieut. Commander E. C. S. Parker, to home and wait orders.

Lieut. (junior grade) Haller Belt, to temporary duty works Sperry Gyroscope Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ensign R. De S. Horn, to Arkansas.

**MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.**

Alabama called for Charleston, September 7; Buffalo, called for Mastian, September 8; Chattanooga called for Balboa, September 8; Illinois called for Norfolk, September 8; Louisiana called for Baltimore, September 7; Louisiana arrived at Baltimore Light, September 8; Louisiana called for Norfolk, September 8; Michigan arrived at Pangoos Flats, September 8; Milwaukee arrived at Mare Island, September 8; Minnesota arrived at Plantation Flats, September 8; North Carolina arrived at Bar Harbor, September 8; Rhode Island called for Philadelphia, September 8; Sacramento called for Monte Cristo, September 8; Salem arrived at Santo Domingo City, September 7; Vermont arrived at Plantation Flats, September 8; Virginia called for Newport, September 8; Wheeling called for Puerto Mexico, September 8; Wyoming arrived at Plantation Flats, September 8.

**TOO FOND OF MUSIC; HUSBAND GETS DIVORCE**

Special to The Washington Herald. Baltimore, Sept. 9.—His wife's love of music overbalanced her love for him and the home life he provided, according to the testimony of Marshall Paraks Holman, 1023 Brantly avenue, assistant district superintendent of the Pullman company, who was granted an absolute divorce from Lillian E. Holman in a decree signed today in the circuit court.

"She was musically inclined and

**BATTERY "A" ALMOST AT MINIMUM STRENGTH**

Battery A wants one man. Yesterday morning it needed three. Yesterday it got two. It now has 12 men, one less than minimum strength, and if one man enlists he will bring Battery A up to minimum strength, and allow it to be reported ready for border service.

The two battery men who enlisted yesterday were William E. McCarten and Charles H. Miller. They were the only men enlisted although several were rejected on account of physical defects.

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**\$2.00 Women's Sweaters, \$1.15**

Three pretty styles, plain and fancy weaves; crepe, cord style, with hip pockets and three different color effects; women's and misses' sizes.

**\$1.50 Children's Sweaters, 98c.**

White, red, blue, gray and brown. All wool Sweaters; 22 to 28 sizes.

**\$1.75 Corded Gingham Dresses, 99c.**

Pretty 1-piece dresses, of corded gingham: in best checked, striped, and plaid patterns; new waist style, with collar and cuffs to match; trimmings, etc.; suitable for home or street wear.

**\$1.50 Long Kimonos, 98c.**

Plain colors and pretty Oriental figured crepe Kimonos; all colors.

**Two Unequaled Waist Values**

**\$2.98 Crepe de Chine Waists \$1.94**

New deep shawl collar style Waists, made of fashionable wide-wale velour cloth in black and blue colorings; new set wide shawl collars, with deep fur trimmings and belted or loose fitting effect.

**\$1.69 Novelty Waists 97c**

New fall styles of white Waists; made of sheer fine organza, voiles and crepe, with finest of lace and medallion trimmings; models include richly trimmed deep colored, ruffled fronts, and dainty inserting trimmed garments.

**For Best Garment Values You MUST Come Here**

**\$15 Fur-trimmed Coats, \$9.77**

Jaunty coat for misses and women; made of fashionable wide-wale velour cloth in black and blue colorings; new set wide shawl collars, with deep fur trimmings and belted or loose fitting effect.

**\$15 New Fall Suits, \$11.77**

Women's and Misses' New Long Fall Suits of all-wool storm serge; silk lined throughout; strictly tailored effects, with mannish lapels and self-covered button trimmings.

**\$20 Fur-trimmed Plush Coats, \$13.77**

Stunning Coats of excellent quality black plush; big flaring style, with entire 9-inch sailor collar and 6-inch fold at bottom; brown beaver trimmings.

**\$22.50 Handsome Suits, \$17.77**

Choice of finest gabardine, poplin and men's wear serge, in pretty shades of brown, green, blue and black; new flared from the hip models, with velvet trimmed collars, cuffs and bottom of coat.

**New Silk Dresses \$7.50 Serge and Silk Poplin Dresses, \$5.97**

Plum, green, blue, gray, brown, and black dresses of silk poplin; in pretty shades of gray, blue, black, etc.; styles include overskirts, striped effects, and novelty embroidered garments.

**\$15.00 Silk Dresses, \$11.77**

Handsome of this season's models of Taffeta and Satin Dresses for women and misses; in pretty shades of gray, blue, black, etc.; styles include overskirts, striped effects, and novelty embroidered garments.

**\$16.50 Party Dresses, \$10.77**

Taffeta Silk, Crepe de Chine, Chiffon and Net Dresses, in evening shades of maize, Nile, blue, pink and flesh; elegantly trimmed; exclusive model garments for young girls and women.