

STAY EVER YOUNG KEEPING IN LOVE SAYS WISE WIDOW

Who Writes for Benefit of a Jealous Wife of Los Angeles

Preference of some wives for a nightmarish husband instead of one in pajamas; how widows have solved the problem of remaining always young; how lifting rhyme is shown to be an infallible symptom of love; these are some of the problems discussed philosophically in letters that Mrs. Olga Combs said she found in her husband's old coat pocket. She has filed suit for separation. The letters, filed as exhibits, bear the signature of Cora V. Hill, a Los Angeles widow.

"Old Lover Boy: Allow me to inform you right here and now I love you, but I'm going to write business and not harrow our hungry souls with vivid fancies of future loving."

"The writer then discussed nighties and pajamas. 'Appropos of nighties,' reads the letter, 'and pajamas—some wives prefer their husbands wear the former, while some prefer the latter. It is all a matter of individual preference.'

In another letter the writer discusses the secret of keeping one's blood running warm despite age. She says: "I am such a real piggy about love; just want to climb in with all four feet. Oh, you probably will be greatly pitted when I get you in my clutches and believe me, I have some clutch. It is this that keeps folks young. Those who remain young and attractive for a longer or shorter time don't freeze out of their systems all their red blood and sweet, warm, human doves."

MEANEST MAN'S AUTO TRAP

Manufactured Mudhole Netted Thrifty Farmer \$16 a Day.

Watertown, S. Dak., Aug. 30—This county has one who is an active candidate for the title of "Meanest Man." While traveling in the western part of the county, Maurice A. Hockman, superintendent of bridges, became stuck with his automobile in a mud hole in front of a farm house, and the farmer was called on to help extricate the machine. Rainfall had been scant, and inquiry developed that the farmer had dug a pit in the road and filled it with water hauled in a tank. He confessed to Mr. Hockman that the mud hole had netted about \$16 a day. He was saving the money for an automobile.

Peer Who Swam Niagara

Among the peacocks a fine patriot has been shown during the war, but no member of the nobility has interested himself more in patriotic causes than Lord Desborough.

He is known as one of the most remarkable sportsmen of the day, but very few people are aware that he has swum Niagara Falls on two separate occasions. After accomplishing the feat once he was about to return to England, and before the boat sailed was discussing the subject with some friends.

An American, who was standing by, skeptically at last broke in with: "Did I hear you say you had swum Niagara?" "Yes, I have," answered his lordship. "That's not good enough!" laughed the Yankee. "No man could attempt it and come out alive."

Lord Desborough shrugged his shoulders. "Then I had better go back and swim it again," he said. So, to the amazement of the American, he calmly went back and swam Niagara for the second time.

Woman Ghost in Dance Hall

Near Opelousas, La., there is a dance hall that has a large patronage every Saturday night. Last Saturday night, while the festivities were at their gayest, the figure of a woman, dressed all in white, is declared to have appeared on the floor and commanded the dancers and music to cease, and then addressed the assemblage in a strange and thrilling tone of voice.

"Warning to all," she began. "Remember this, broad is the road that leads to death." Warning! Warning!

Several of the male dancers, thinking the woman crazy or drunk, seized her, but she was instantly released, because, the men declare, her arms and body were hard as marble and as cold. The apparition then changed into a misty cloud, ascended to the ceiling and vanished like smoke. The dancers did not linger to see anything further, but stampeded for their homes.

Crop Conditions of Maryland

The Bureau of Crop Estimates, U. S. Department of Agriculture, in a bulletin just issued gives the following estimates of crop yields in Maryland as of September first.

Corn—25,500,000 bushels. In 1914 the yield was 24,531,000 bushels. Wheat—10,208,000 bushels; yield in 1914, 13,158,000 bushels. Oats—1,480,000 bushels; yield in 1914, 1,161,000 bushels. White Potatoes—4,950,000 bushels; yield in 1914, 3,432,000 bushels. Sweet Potatoes—1,040,000 bushels; yield in 1914, 1,000,000. Apples—2,480,000 bushels; yield in 1914, 3,500,000 bushels. Peaches—1,250,000 bushels; yield in 1914, 1,032,000 bushels. Hay—458,000 tons; yield in 1914, 448,000 tons.

Referring to the tomato crop, the bulletin gives the crop of the State at 73 per cent. of a nine-year average.

New York City's Population 5,066,222

The corrected figures of the New York State census gives the city of New York a population of 5,066,222. The population of the whole state is 9,773,817. This gives the seal of verity to the boast of metropolitan numerical superiority as compared with the state at large; but it is a setback for the guessers. Indeed, the city, while growing on the outskirts, is becoming gradually depopulated at the centre.

The increase of facilities for getting away from the congested centre of population in great cities and breathing the pure air of suburban areas will no doubt continue and have its due effect in provincializing city life. As compared with the Federal census five years ago, the borough of Manhattan shows an actual loss of 188,000 residents.

A BELGIAN'S STORY

Tells How He Escaped by Being Able to Speak German.

Here is an account of his adventures by a Belgian from Weede, who escaped by passing himself off as a German. He speaks the German language. With his family he got safely to Antwerp and thence to England.

"Hearing of the German atrocities on all hands, and knowing that the Germans were not far off," he said "I dug a pit near my house large enough for me and my wife and children to move about in, and stocked it with what food we had left. It was very little, for there had been a scarcity of food for days past. Three loaves of stale bread and a sack of apples was all we had. The apples I had picked off my tree in the garden some days before."

"The very first day we occupied our pit a German cavalry patrol entered the village, and having taken all they could find to drink departed. The next day a whole division arrived. We sought shelter in our pit, and the continued presence of the German soldiery compelled us to remain there for days. Our bread was soon gone and we were compelled to live on apples."

"For six days we were in this miserable position, and I began to feel very ill from weakness and pains brought about through eating the fruit. So bad was I the following day that I decided to give myself up and see what I could do for my family rather than watch them die of starvation."

"With this intention I began to crawl toward the German lines, when I was met with the challenge 'Hands up!' I was so weak I could hardly do so. An officer then came forward and began to question me. As I could speak German fluently, I answered him in his own language, and he took me for one of his own countrymen. Following him to a house, he asked me for my papers. I told him a story that I had learned them while trying to get away. Fortunately, he appeared to believe me."

"Anyhow, instead of arresting and confining me somewhere, he left me alone, and I was able to go back and bring my family home. They presented a heart-breaking sight, being very ill-looking and dirty. My younger child was very bad, indeed, and I was afraid she would die. The officer I have spoken of, still thinking I was a German, gave us some bread to eat, and we remained in our home wondering what would happen next."

"Not long afterward some of the German soldiers broke into our rooms and began to search for traces of stealing it. One of them was about to run me through with a bayonet when I shouted out in German that one of his officers had given it to me. This fellow also thought I was a German, and so spared my life. But this was not all. Another half-drunk German soldier got hold of me and compelled me to go with him. He broke into a house, the inhabitants of which had, fortunately, fled."

"Seeing there was no one there, the German soldier began to smash everything he could see, and ordered me to do the same. In fear of losing my life at his hands, I was compelled to do so. Whereupon he gave me a cigar, and laughed, saying: 'Well done, countryman; well done!' 'We next went to a cafe, the terrified patron of which was ordered to bring food and drink. My captor drank everything brought to him, and he was soon drunk. This enabled me to escape from his hands, and carefully avoiding any more of the Germans, who were now moving away, I got back to my family. We decided to make for Malines and Antwerp, and after much suffering we managed to reach the last-named place, where kind friends conveyed us to England. In England everyone has been most kind to us."

Will Plan How to Muniton Tuberculosis War

How to muniton and carry on the war against tuberculosis during the coming year will be discussed at five sectional conferences on this subject being called by The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in Indianapolis, Ind.; El Paso, Tex.; Columbia, S. C.; Springfield, Mass., and Albany, N. Y.

The Indianapolis meeting to be held September 29th, 30th and October 1st, will be known as the Mississippi Valley Tuberculosis Conference and will take in the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and Colorado.

At El Paso the Southwestern Health Conference will meet September 27th to October 1st and will discuss not only tuberculosis, but other health subjects. This conference includes Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah and Colorado.

The Southern Tuberculosis Conference at Columbia will meet October 8th and 9th, and will devote considerable attention to the problem of the tuberculosis negro. The states included in this group are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

The New England Tuberculosis Conference will embrace the six states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island. This conference will be held on October 22nd and 23rd.

The North Atlantic Tuberculosis Conference will be held at Albany during the week of November 1st. It will take the States of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia.

Methods of carrying more effectively the war against tuberculosis, both by physicians and laymen, will form the chief subjects of discussion at the various conferences. It is estimated that over 100,000 people are interested in the tuberculosis fight. Every possible effort will be made to interest these workers in attending the conference nearest them.

"Pinocchio," said Three-Finger Sam, "is one game there ain't no use of me tryin' to learn." "Too hard!" "It's easy enough. But I can't get over reachin' for a gun the minute some one hands me a deck with more'n four aces in it."—Washington Star.

"John, what possessed you to buy this chow-chow dog?" "I don't know, Maria, unless I was pickled."—Baltimore American.

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at 1 o'clock, p. m., all that tract or parcel of land containing 20 ACRES AND 2 SQUARE PERCHES, more or less, and improved by a Log Dwelling House and Stable, plenty of fine fruit. Well of excellent water. This property is located about one mile south west of Bird Hill, comprising the lands of William Miller and Henry Nicholson, in Woolery's District, Carroll County, Maryland, and now occupied by Mary C. Barber.
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EDWARD O. WEANT, Assignee.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Maryland, letters Testamentary on the Personal Estate of
ANDREW DRECHSLER,
late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 24th day of April, 1916, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
Given under my hand this 20th day of September, 1915.
GEORGE W. DRECHSLER,
Executor.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Maryland, letters of administration on the Personal Estate of
JOHN C. TAYLOR,
late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 24th day of April, 1916, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
Given under my hand this 20th day of September, 1915.
SUSIE TAYLOR,
Administratrix.
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No. 4874 EQUITY.
In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, Margaret Ann Haines, et al., Plaintiffs, vs. Merle Hood, et al., Defendants.
Ordered this 25th day of September, A. D. 1915, by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported on by John C. Haines, Charles O. Gleason and Edward O. Weant, Trustees appointed by a decree of this Court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of November, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Carroll County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of October, next, the amount of sale to be \$800.00.
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