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MISS FRENCH GLAD SHE WED "REAL MAN"

Young Lady Having Excessively Rich Parents Demonstrates That She Has Sense.

Mrs. Julia French Geragherty, who set "sawcety" all agog by marrying a man rather than a nincompoop, is out in an interview defending her conduct and incidentally showing up the class to which she was supposed to belong. Mrs. Geragherty is the type of woman of whom we may be proud, and who, it is reasonable to believe, will make a mother worthy of American manhood. In speaking of her recent marriage to Jack Geragherty, the chauffeur, she says:

"In the first place, I have always hated society, and because of this, disagreements were always springing up between myself and my family. They wanted me to go in for the life that all the young women of my class liked, but I rebelled. "The people in society are too vapid, the men especially, and it was a rarity when I met a real man among them. They all seemed insane and had interest in trivial things, except at those times when all their energies were bent on money-making, and this bored me. I hadn't been 'out' long before I realized that this life would never do for me.

"The women seemed so heartless to me, so self-centered, living only for pleasure and the excitement of having prettier frocks than their neighbors and richer husbands and more jewels and larger entertainments. So when I tell you that my meeting with Mr. Geragherty made me all the firmer in my determination not to be either in or of this society you can understand why we ran away and were married.

"Our first meeting? It was three years ago. Mr. Geragherty was sent around to demonstrate a new car that my father had told me I might buy, and immediately I was attracted to him. He was so intensely different from the men I had been presented to. He was so honest, so manly, so strong and he carried himself like a fine, manly man.

"But it wasn't entirely his good looks that attracted me at that first meeting. Oh, no; it was something more subtle—something that seemed to tell me here was a man—a different sort of being from any I had known.

"My, how I enjoyed that drive! It gave me an interest in life I hadn't dreamed of. We didn't see much of each other that summer, but the influence was there in my life, and I knew it was stronger than anything else I had ever felt.

"The following summer our friendship ripened, and before fall we knew that we cared for each other.

"So you see it isn't exactly 'puppy love' that winter I went abroad, but we corresponded, and we came to really know each other in our letters. I have them all. The next summer my parents learned of our meetings, and they tried every way to break it up but it was no use, and I let them know it.

"But I wouldn't be married before I was 18. I was too wise for that. I was 18 the week before we ran away, and they can't do a thing to us.

"But their displeasure is the only thing that bothers me. I am not a bit afraid of poverty so long as I have Jack to share it with me. I

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW.

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have written to my father and told him I was sorry to worry them, but that I have taken this step for good and nothing can change me—nothing in this world but death can separate me from my husband.

"And as for society and what it may say," the pretty girl concluded, "pouf! I don't care a snap! "Why, a society that smiles upon the marriage of Madeline Force and Colonel Astor and frowns on my marriage with the man I really love, why, what is one to say of such a society? I'm sure I haven't command of words sufficient to express my opinion."

Mrs. Geragherty said if any abduction charge was to be brought, it was she who did the abducting.

In a letter to her mother, Mrs. Geragherty said: "I am very sorry that I have caused you all this worry, but I will never regret marrying Jack to the last day of my life. I love him better than anything in the world, and I would rather live in a dog kennel with him than in a palace with some society fool. I don't see as I have done anything to ask forgiveness for. I have just married the man I love, and I hope you will look at it in the same light as I do."

The Senseless Card of Thanks.

Britt Tribune: Of all the absolutely senseless things that were ever printed in a newspaper, the card of thanks is the most foolish. Of course everyone is thankful for help in time of trouble, but the printing of it in a public paper should never be done. The whole thing is in very bad taste. Thanks for the flowers and for the singing might with equal grace extend to the sexton, the undertaker and the driver of the hearse. The man who made the casket, the man who engraved the nameplate and the man who made the plumes for the horses heads could with equal propriety be included. No one wants thanks for their kind offices. No one would be offended if they did not get them. We have charged for cards of thanks for years and we are going to make the price high enough so that no one will want one in this paper. Not because we care for the space it occupies, not because we are unsympathetic, but because we want to discountenance this senseless thing.

Explosion's Cause Odd.

Iowa City, Aug. 19.—A gasoline tank exploded on an interurban car in Iowa City, and the resultant fire burned Earl Brooks, aged 30, severely about the face, arms and hands. A strange feature of the explosion was that Mr. Brooks served as a conductor of the electric spark that touched off the fiery fluid.

He was standing on a car and accidentally came in contact with a trolley wire, the electric spark leaping from his body to the tank. He will recover.

Fire Beats Insurance.

Tulare, Cal., Aug. 19.—Just as an insurance agent drove into the yard to write a new policy on the house, the home of J. B. Absher, on the old Turner place near Tulare, took fire and burned to the ground, entailing a loss of \$2,000.

About \$500 worth of furniture and the wedding presents given Mr. and Mrs. Absher when they were married a few months ago were saved. It is supposed that the fire was caused by an explosion of an oil stove.

Certificate Re-Extending Charter.

Treasury Department, Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., August 10, 1911.—Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Webster City," located in the city of Webster City, in the county of Hamilton, and state of Iowa, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the Act, approved April 12, 1902;

Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, deputy and acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Webster City," located in the city of Webster City, in the county of Hamilton, state of Iowa, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on August 10, 1931.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and Seal of office this tenth day of August, 1911. T. P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency. 1376 Charter No. 1874.

Extension No. 1053.

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MAN WHO SHOT HAMAKER A BAD ONE

Declared he Would not Stay in the Penitentiary, According to Report.

Smitch, the convict who shot Allen A. Hamaker, formerly of this city, at Anamosa a few days ago, has not been apprehended, he and his brother making good their escape thus far. A Des Moines special of yesterday says of him:

Charles Smitch, the young man who broke from prison at Anamosa last week, went to that institution firmly resolved that he would not stay out his time and confident that he would escape. To a companion in jail at Marengo he is reported to have said: "Well, if they do send me to prison they'll not keep me there long."

Smitch was a third term, having done time before at Anamosa and at Ripon, Wis. The fact that he was sent to the reformatory, which by law is for first termers only, exposes again the weakness of the courts and the fact that no matter how carefully the law is administered mistakes will happen. Smitch certainly should not have gone to the reformatory, nor should he have been out at the quarries where escape is easier than elsewhere. The fact that he was sent to Anamosa was contrary to the spirit of the law, yet the parole board nor any one in authority had any right to change the sentence.

Smitch's theft of a team of horses was about as open and above board as well could have been imagined. He went to the public hitching rack in Marengo on a Saturday afternoon and took the best team and buggy he could pick out, which happened to belong to a member of the board of supervisors. He drove the team eastward and by noon the next day was at Rock Island, where he was arrested.

Hamaker's condition continues to improve and it seems that his recovery is assured.

Original Notice.

In the district court of the state of Iowa in and for Hamilton county.

Anna M. Knutson, plaintiff vs. Martin C. Knutson, defendant.

You are hereby notified that the petition of plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Hamilton County, in which plaintiff asks for a divorce from you on the ground of willful desertion without reasonable cause since January 25, 1906, also asking for the custody of your two children, Ilo Kenneth Knutson and Valley Kathryn Knutson, and for such other and further relief as she is entitled to in equity.

And you are further notified that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the October, 1911, term of said court, which will commence at Webster City, Iowa, on the 16th day of October, 1911, default will be entered against you, and judgment and decree rendered thereon as provided by law.

Dated Webster City, Iowa, August 19, 1911. O. J. Henderson, 1474 Attorney for Plaintiff.

Attended National Meeting.

Eds. Freeman-Tribune: I thought perhaps your readers might be interested in knowing something of the national training school of Spirella corsetieres held in Meadville, Pa., Aug. 1-11, 1911, inclusive. Over 400 were in attendance at the sessions, which were held daily, morning and afternoon. These national training schools occur annually and other schools are held in selected cities throughout the United States and Canada during the year. The national schools are held in Meadville and are always very largely attended.

The sessions were presided over by the executive officers of the company and an able corps of instructors in anatomy, designing, advertising, salesmanship, and many other features pertaining to an expert corsetiere's business.

The Spirella Company has a strong organization and spends vast sums of money in educating its army of over 5000 corsetieres to make them professional in the art of corsetry.

It also looks after the comfort and welfare of its employees with zealous care and is one of the few large manufacturing concerns interested in welfare work. Its employees have the advantage of free instruction in music, both vocal and instrumental, millinery, fancy work,



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china painting, penmanship, etc., and many outdoor sports. During the convention the visitors were given a complimentary outing at Conneaut Lake, near Meadville, by the Spirella welfare association. A picnic dinner was served at which 1150 plates were laid. The choral class of the association gave the visitors a fine musical entertainment in the Meadville opera house, and the business men of the city tendered the executive officers of the company and all its visiting corsetieres a banquet and entertainment at Ponce De Leon Springs, another summer resort near Meadville. At the close of the convention many of the visitors went home via Niagara Falls. We spent about two days viewing this grand natural wonder, leaving for Chicago Monday a. m. We arrived in the Windy City on Tuesday a. m. and spent the day in viewing this city and, as it was at the time of the aviation meet, had the privilege of seeing five of these machines flying about at one time. I think the trip to the national training school was fine and better than I expected. The whole course of two weeks was characterized by close attention and an enthusiasm surpassing all previous schools, and I feel that all my friends and patrons will appreciate this extra training. Yours truly, Mrs. A. I. Hart.