

CAN MAN MARRY ON \$100 MONTH?

Some say you can, Some say you Can't.—Judge Thompson Says you Can.

DEPENDS ON GIRL Interesting Question is Started by a Chicago Judge.

With marriage now seeming to be more or less a game with nobody paying much attention to the rules, some one poses the question "Can a man get married and live on \$100 a month?" Good question, but who is going to cover an assignment and get a good answer to it?

Some people are born more curious than others and in the messenger game that applies particularly to city editors, giving such an assignment to a court house reporter is a fine thing especially when the only thing he knows about matrimony is what the better half tells the judge the next morning after all the dishes have been broken in the previous evening's plenary.

However, the city editor is not much to blame for the question as the Chicago judge in the court of domestic relations who started things in his courtroom one day last week by saying that \$100 monthly is enough for a man to marry on provided the bride is of the right type. Whatever he meant by the right type is not clear.

Added to the Chicago judge's statement is a likewise startling statement made by a Webster judge who said that a man can marry on \$100 a month if the girl has a good job and keeps it. Between the devil and the deep sea and now to get the third answer which should be the charm.

"No young couple can live today on \$100 per month. They can exist but they cannot live on that amount," the Webster judge hastily added when he was approached on that subject.

Possible, Yes. Now comes Judge G. D. Thompson, of this city who says that a man can marry and live on the \$100 a month salary. "Absolutely," Judge Thompson replied when the question was popped to him.

"I am sure that they can of course in getting married on that amount it is best that a man has a little money saved up before hand by which he can purchase furniture and other household necessities, and thus equipped he can easily live on the above amount monthly.

"But of course you will understand that the couple can not live like other couples who have a larger monthly income. However, if they settle down to the business of living within their means, you will find that they will live happily and contentedly.

"And, however, depends on the type of wife that the man gets. She must be a good manager and one who knows how and is willing to live within her means. You will find that real contentment consists in being frugal and living within your means. I am speaking from experience and I know that it is true.

Goes All Right. You get along wonderfully. You undoubtedly keep on saving a little each month and if everything goes along all right, in later years you have something saved up—something that you will really enjoy. If a person gets the big spending bug, he will never get anywhere. He will always want more and want to get ahead of the other fellow."

"It is the only thing when a man realizes that he has a certain amount to live on and then lives within his means. He knows he must live on this amount and he settles down to realize it. Speaking from my former life, I remember the day when I lived on \$50 a month. I was a principal of a school. Of course, things have changed greatly since that time, but with twice that amount today it is possible to live well on it."

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Legion State Meeting Dates. Dates of the 1922 state American Legion convention at Waterloo have been changed to Sept. 7 and 8 from Sept. 1 and 2, as originally announced. Speakers will include National Commander Hanford MacNider, Judge K. M. Landis, Governor Kendall and Mrs. Donald Macer, president of the Iowa American Legion Auxiliary. Waterloo is making extensive preparations for the entertainment of the nearly 2,000 veterans who are expected to be there.

Lutherans Change Districts. At a recent meeting of the Iowa Lutheran conference in Des Moines a redistricting of the conference was decided upon to take effect Jan. 1, 1923. At present, congregations in Dayton and Stratford are in the Des Moines district but next year they will be in the Fort Dodge district. Two congregations in Pocahontas county formerly in the Sioux City district and also McGregor, now in the Des Moines district, are added to the Fort Dodge district. Consequently there will now be sixteen congregations in the Fort Dodge district or a total of 2,503 communicant members.

Kamrar. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hayinga and daughter Anna arrived in Webster City Saturday afternoon.

Miss Jennie DeGroot closed her term of school at Garwin and returned home Monday to spend her vacation.

Mrs. Anko Klaver visited her daughter, Miss Bina, at Mercy hospital Wednesday.

Miss Annie Hanson, of Jewell, visited Wednesday between trains with her parents.

Mrs. D. H. Midden left Monday for Des Moines to join her husband and attend a convention at that place.

Mrs. Alcide Hughes, of Webster City, and brother, H. R. Bushing, of Lakeland, Florida, visited Monday with their mother, Mrs. H. Bushing.

The bank was closed Thursday afternoon on account of the bankers' convention in Webster City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farnham enjoyed a visit with the former's brother, Dwight and wife, of Rockwell City, Sunday. Also a sister, Miss Cora, of Farnhamville.

Mrs. L. G. Smith was a Webster City caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Alexander arrived in Webster City Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Garner returned to their home in Oskaloosa Tuesday, after several days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Mason McVeigh and family.

Several from here attended the funeral of E. M. Farr in Webster City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cordes left Thursday for Parkersburg to attend the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. Ira Cartner, of Carthage, S. D. The remains were taken to Parkersburg for burial.

H. H. Farr, of Reading, Pa., was a business caller here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Crawford, of Chicago, and Mrs. E. M. Bibler, of Webster City, were calling on friends here Saturday.

School closed Friday with a picnic at Kendall Young park in Webster City. Miss Florence Jaycox finished her term of school at Farnhamville and returned home Friday.

May 28.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Younker, Mrs. Fred H. Chizz, Mrs. Ward Carson, Mrs. Mattie Honek and Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Clifton and little daughter notored to Ames yesterday to meet Mrs. W. A. Graham and son, of Des Moines, and spend the day with them.

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PEAT BOG FIRES BURN FORESTS

Apparently Insignificant, These Fires Spread and Cause Contamination.

BURN ALL WINTER Smoulder Under Snow and Break out in Spring of Year.

(By The Associated Press.) Duluth, Minn., May 29.—Peat bog fires seemingly insignificant but often foremen of disastrous forest fires occasionally continue their work of devastation. A year ago a series of fires of the winter spread of these fires is offered in Aitkin county, where forestry men are now utilizing every modern means of fire-extinguishing equipment to suppress the menace before it spreads to the forest.

Buried under thick layers of snow, peat fires near the town of Aitkin and McGrath smoldered during the winter and when the snow was melted in spring, their presence was made known by the clouds of smoke which continued to sift through crevices in the baked soil.

Menace to Town. The fire near the town of Aitkin burned constantly during last summer and fall and several times threatened to spread to the town when dry winds fanned the ever-smoldering embers. A force of forest guards was stationed on this fire and during the early fall when the menace was increased, national guardsmen were called out to protect nearby property.

The fire near McGrath, 40 miles away, caused greater damage during the winter by spreading to peat deposits along the road. Burning under a stretch of road nearly a quarter of a mile long, the fire undermined the road bed and in several places the surface caved in, opening crevices several feet deep. This same fire is believed to have been responsible for the forest fire last September which destroyed one town, swept over many miles of wooded country and threatened dozens of farm houses as well as several towns.

To Use Water. Foresters are planning to attack the deep-seated fire with water pumped from adjacent streams, during the summer season when growing vegetation hinders spread of the flames. Tons of water will be poured into the underground furnaces in an effort to penetrate to the base of the fire and subside it before the fall fire season arrives.

It was these stubborn peat bog fires which caused the serious forest conflagration in northern Minnesota, particularly those in the fall of 1918 when strong winds carried pieces of burning peat into the woods, starting fires which destroyed thousands of acres of growing timber, wiped out several towns and caused a death toll of several hundred.

Must Find Preventive. Science must develop some effective means of combating these peat fires during the winter months, before their ravaging attacks can be halted, forestry men assert. No matter how decisive the blow may be dealt this evil during the open season, winter with its heavy snows befriends the peat, holding in abeyance modern suppressive methods while strength is gained in the underground deposits for continuation of the ravaging attacks when the snow departs.

Mrs. Mary Jutte went to Laverne this morning for a few days visit with her daughter and family.

"God's Crucible" from Ralph Connor's great drama of family love, will be shown at the Boy Scout movie benefit Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ophemia. Buy your tickets from the scouts and help them to earn their way to camp. 2742

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F. A. Kayser went to Des Moines this morning on a short business trip.

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Mrs. Elmore Sinclair, of Woodstock, is in this city today on business and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Levi Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yanny and children visited their son and brother in Radcliffe yesterday.

Thelma Lack, little four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lack, has been very ill for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Hughes, of Sioux City, are here visiting with Mr. H's sister, Mrs. L. S. Clifton and family.

Almer Stafford went to Ames this morning for a few days visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wedemann, of Dows, spent yesterday here with Mrs. W's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heiden.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schroeder went to Dows this morning to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Margaret Donovan went to Hawarden yesterday for a short visit with her sister and family.

G. W. Shaffer arrived home Saturday evening from a few days business trip to Garner.

Mrs. Maude M. Hume went to Stuart this morning for a few days visit with her brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Connor, of Clarion, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Germain.

Miss Sarah DeWees of Washington, C. H., Ohio, who has been here for the past three weeks visiting Miss Odessa Short, will leave in the morning for Galesburg, Ill., where she will spend

a few days with relatives enroute to her home.

Miss Lillian Bainbridge went to Williams yesterday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Allison and family.

Mrs. Cecil Torney and little daughter went to Des Moines Saturday for a few days visit with their husband and father.

Miss Agnes Moore has returned home following her year's work as teacher at Pomeroy, and will spend the summer here.

Harry Gish of Elizabethtown, Pa. arrived here Saturday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coble and children and other relatives and friends.

C. R. Hoffman, who has been spending the past three months with relatives at different points in New York, returned home Saturday evening. He visited his daughter, Miss Betty Hoffman, a nurse in New York City, during his absence.

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