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HAD TO START MARRIAGE BUREAU

Action Opened Flood of Letters from Young People Anxious to Break Deadlock.

Grand Junction, Colo., January 24.—Why not a municipal marriage bureau? That appears to be the only reduction at present for ending the flood of letters received lately from men and women matrimonially inclined, who seek husband or wife in the Grand Valley. So far the letters have been turned over to Fred Shaffer, recently appointed director of municipal activity and affairs. He may consent also to take charge of the proposed matrimonial bureau.

The Bachelor Girls' Club started the trouble for the city and commercial organizations when they met and resolved not to marry for another two years, despite the approach of Leap Year. They at once fanned to a flame which has in positive fact they could speedily convince the girls of the error of their ways. There are any number of Eastern girls who have taken pity on the youth of Grand Junction, and who are not only willing, but anxious, to come to the city at once and break the apparently matrimonial deadlock now existing.

Miss Lillian Forns and Miss Rena Shepard, both of Cedar Rapids, Ia., have offered their services to close up the breach. Miss Forns, who gives her address as 629 Fifth avenue, Cedar Rapids, writes that the Bachelor Girls' Club must have a non-sensical idea about the solemnity of things. She has heard of the unmanly conduct of the young girls and that she is quite willing to offer herself as a sacrifice to the much-abused youth of Grand Junction. She wants a Western husband and says she is "just dying to come to Grand Valley," and that it is "a crying shame" for any American girl to make such a sacrifice as is credited to the bachelor girls. Also she says that she is 23 and has brown hair and brown eyes and is 5 feet 4 inches tall. She doesn't say anything about her own good looks, but writes that her chum, Miss Shepard, is 27 and decidedly pretty. She says both herself and chum are anxious to correspond with marriageable young men whom they could learn to love.

Another letter from Fred Harrison, who says he should be addressed at Tappan, Kan., general delivery, is to the effect that he also wants a license to break up the Bachelor Girls' Club, but intends to do it by convincing some of the members that he would make a good husband, and that he really couldn't wait all these years for a wife.

Judge W. S. Sullivan has a letter from a Montrose young man who wants a wife. The judge has turned the letter over to Fred Shaffer to fill the matrimonial bill. The would-be husband writes that he is a farmer in good circumstances and desires a housekeeper.

"I can make a good living," he continues, "with a good home already furnished. I was never married. Must be lady under 30 years of age."

Director Shaffer has consented to take charge of the newly organized matrimonial bureau along with his other duties.

"I really believe we can accomplish a great deal of good in this manner," said Mr. Shaffer. "While we generally look upon these matters as a joke, there are many people who know of no other method of finding a husband or wife than by advertising or by communicating with public officials. Des Moines already has a matrimonial bureau of this kind.

"Such organizations as the Bachelor Girls' Club should be discouraged, and we are glad to help such girls as those from Cedar Rapids who want to come West and the Kansas man who will help break the boycott, though I must draw the line on the aspirants for the hand of Charles Bill."

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Stockmen Alarmed.

Glasgow, Ky., Jan. 25.—The dread disease among stock in several sections of Kentucky, known as cryptosporidiosis, has made its appearance in the county. Dr. George Pedigo, a veterinary surgeon, says he has been called in a number of cases where the disease was unquestionably cryptosporidiosis. According to some of those who have handled a number

of cases the disease yields to treatment in some of the first stages, but after it has asserted itself there is practically no chance of the animal recovering. A horse belonging to Milledred Lawrence died with the disease yesterday.

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Threats in Mail.

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