

MINNEAPOLIS NEWS.

Strange Story of a Strange Young Man Who Advertised for a Partner For Life.

More Candidates Bob Up and the Old Ones Refuse to Seek Political Honors.

Real Estate in the Mill City--Press Club Election--The Soda Motor About Ready.

A Giant's Episode--Matters of Sport--A Summary of the Coming Week--Globe's.

WANTED A WIFE. The Tribulations of a Young Man Who Wishes to Marry.

Marriages brought about by matrimonial agencies, or by correspondence, between parties who have never seen each other are not unusual in these times.

I am 25 years old, six feet in height and weigh 150 pounds. I am broad, square-shouldered, straight-backed and of athletic build.

A Frank Gale of the Fifth ward has been in the political arena, indeed, he held down a seat in the city council not many years ago.

After announcing that he had "lipped in the Atlantic's crimson wave and in the silver-tipped, golden-bibbed Rockies," the advertiser went on to say--

"That his religion was of this world, and his only wish was to be a true, pure, healthy, wholesome woman; his heaven a home where humanity is the only altar, pure, sweet love the only deity, the entire world his point of view."

I want a wife whose womanhood, strong and pure, shall become the crown of glory to my life, and I would wish upon my soul and heart that my wife should be as much to me as a home where every sound shall be music, every smile sweetness, every motion grace, every object beauty.

It would seem strange that such a gifted individual as this should have been forced to advertise, and stranger still that he should have been obliged to go out of Minneapolis to find a partner.

Of course the "personal" attracted attention and numerous answers came, but none suited save one from a person signed "Mary Wilbur."

After considerable correspondence the advertiser accepted "Mary Wilbur" as his wife. In order to find out the ardent wife-hunter had his picture engraved and inserted in the paper with a vigorous appeal for Mary to come to the front.

His response was "I am a widow; discovered that the supposed feminine paragon was a young man who had been amusing himself. Later developments indicate that at last there is a prospect that the advertiser will have his desires gratified.

Only 15 stands five feet six inches, and weighs 145 pounds, and is a blonde according to Dr. Hutchinson. She is a pure blonde. Her sunny locks hang on her temples like a golden fleece, and many Jansons have been in quest of her.

As to HER QUALIFICATIONS. For the important position she is probably to assume, he says: Is my girl practical? It makes my mouth water, even now, to think of the delicious, wholesome viands which she will prepare when I went to see her.

Can she sew? I have no fear that my socks will go undarned or my trousers without buttons while she is around. How about her housework? She will be very expert in the point of motion, and I have a bran new spritz "caddy" for the man who can wait her down dressing her hair for her.

Will she marry? Not for two or three years at least, or until she completes her education and tries her hand at "managing" the household for a few years. "Marry in haste, repent at leisure," is the thought with which she consoles me.

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quarry into the canvass. That means more than a cursory thought would indicate. It means that Bill Eastman is all right on the conservative labor ticket.

A Little Complication Explained. Since the tacit understanding has been arrived at that Peter Rauon, a prominent Third ward Republican, is out of the aldermanic lists this spring on account of legislative apointments, a new light has been discovered.

Real Estate and Building Looking Up--The Prospect Encouraging. The phenomenal activity in realty continues. The number of deeds filed with the register of deeds last week is nearly double that of the corresponding week of one year ago.

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SHALL WE DANCE?

Rev. Scudder Continues His Interesting Course of Lectures on Amusements.

The Dance That is Healthful Recreation and the Dance That is Surely Death.

Three Danger Signals Displayed Before the Devotees of Terpsichore.

A Minister's Practical Ideas on the Old Subject of Round Dances.

Rev. John L. Scudder delivered his third lecture on Amusements last night at the First Congregational church to a literally overflowing house.

Be careful when you dance. You have no right to turn night into day and day into night, breaking well-known sanitary laws, and tempting Providence by your recklessness.

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ever the ice is weak and liable to let them down. In dancing, as popularly indulged in to-day, I see several places where danger signals should be erected.

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THE DANCE OF DEATH.

Interested the human race in all generations and by the overwhelming crowd before him he judged that the subject was tolerably interesting yet in the last lecture on dancing he had addressed himself especially to young men, as that amusement seemed to have peculiar charms for the masculine portion of the house.

In the absence of the sterner sex they will dance together by the hour at summer resorts, but unless men can dance with women they will not dance at all.

The origin of dancing was to be found in the question, "What the prodigal returned to his father's house his sisters danced because they were happy over his return. There was music in the heart and this led to music in the house.

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\$1,000 Stakes.

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Admission--Main floor 50 cents, gallery 25 cents. Ladies 25 cents, children 10 cents.

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