

HER "NO" NOT ALWAYS FINAL.

Women Have Been Known to Reconsider Refusal of Marriage.

There are plenty of happy marriages which have begun with "no" and ended with "yes." It frequently happens that the woman who refuses the first time consents willingly upon the second or third. Nor is the reason for this far to seek. The woman who answers with a negative often does so believing that if her suitor really means what he says he will not accept dismissal without making an effort to reverse her decision. The astute lover, when declined as a husband, begs humbly for friendship and proceeds to make himself necessary to his lady love's comfort and happiness. He studies her tastes, humors her whims, is always on hand when needed, yet never in the way. In short, he plays the part of "cavalier servant" so adroitly that some day when he betakes himself to Japan or Paris his lady love wakes up to the knowledge that he has become indispensable to her, a part of her life, which, withdrawn, leaves a sense of lack, a void. Most fortresses will capitulate if the siege be long enough and well conducted, and the rule holds good in love as well as in war.—Exchange.

MOSQUITO EASILY ON THE TOP.

Insect Holds Record for Slaughter of Human Beings.

Napoleon is supposed to have passed away from earth burdened with the weight of responsibility for a million deaths. Genghis Khan and Timur are credited with ten millions each. These are mighty warriors, and history gives them page after page by way of exhorting us to the "strenuous life," but for centuries the mosquito has pegged away and kept the annual average of 250,000 deaths! What statesman has given to earth such a soldier community? What patriot has made a country so terrible throughout the world? A general and his army passes away—from the beginning the mosquito has been with us. He is responsible, mainly, to-day for the fact that the tribes of men are cooped into the inhospitable climates of the north and leave the warmer, more generous and productive south to him. Why not put the mosquito on the flag of warrior nations instead of the eagle and the lion?—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Keep Burglars Out.

Buy at any hardware store a small, plain hinge, one and one-half inches long by one inch wide when closed, or smaller. Screw one side of hinge upright on to the lower right-hand corner of upper window sash, directly above the slight flange on all upper sashes. See that the hinge is toward and almost touching the window casing. This will leave one side of the hinge free to turn. When wishing to fasten window turn the free side of the hinge as far back as possible. This brings it over the lower sash. It will be invisible from the outside, but will prevent the lower sash being raised or the upper one lowered. When hinge is closed it will not interfere with raising window, and does not disfigure or weaken the window sash.

Birds Stopped the Clock.

The town clock in Bernis, Ont., stopped one morning not long ago, and on investigation the hands were found securely tied down by strands of twine and grass. The mischief had been done by a pair of sparrows. Desiring to build a nest in the angle of the hands, the movement of which interfered with their plans, they tied the hands to each other, and to the framework, in such a manner that it took considerable time and labor to remove the obstructions. The engineering skill displayed, and the amount of industry and perseverance exhibited, makes the feat quite phenomenal in bird annals.

Uselessness of Killing Authors.

There is really no use killing an author to prevent the country producing others, because the man with a book in him is like a bird that must lay an egg. We might start a new organization to discover people likely to write books and strangle them before they find a publisher, but even that would fail, because it is not possible to tell who can write a successful book until it is written. The literary faculty arises in the most unexpected ways, and even dogs cannot anticipate its uncertainties.—Saturday Review.

Toned Down.

A well known author had been asked to write a brief history of the life of a man who had done some service to his country. This man had originally been a wood chopper, a fact to which his historians gave prominence. "Don't say he was a wood chopper," said the son of the family. "That will never do." "What shall I say, then?" asked the author. "Say—let me see, now. Just say that he was connected with the timber industry."

PENSION DECISIONS.

By the Assistant Secretary of the Dept. of the Interior.

MARRIAGE—Maryland—Slaves—Appellant and soldier cohabited as slaves until soldier's enlistment. When soldier returned from his service he was accompanied by one Jane, who it is claimed was married to him by ceremony in North Carolina; and he and Jane cohabited as husband and wife until his death. In the State of Maryland, where this appellant and soldier resided during their cohabitation, no marriage is legal without a religious celebration, and as claimant admits none was had in her case she is not the legal widow of the soldier and is not pensionable under the act of June 27, 1890.

DECLARATIONS—Discharge—A declaration for pension executed prior to discharge, although filed subsequently, is void and of no effect as the foundation of a claim.

Jurisdiction—Divorce—Division of pension—Claimant should test the validity of her husband's alleged fraudulent divorce in the court where the divorce was procured, or impeach its validity by proper proceedings in another court.

Public policy and administrative duty require that questions of this nature should be left to the courts and that parties questioning the validity of a decree or judgment of a court of general jurisdiction over the subject matter, collaterally, in a proceeding of this nature, should be relegated to the courts for their remedy.

Marriage—Indians—Marriages according to tribal custom are valid in the Cherokee Nation of Indians, and according to such custom no form, rite, or ceremony is essential to the validity of such marriages, the mere taking up and living together as husband and wife of a man and woman, neither having a former wife or husband living being sufficient to constitute such relation a customary marriage.

Attorneys—Where an attorney has rendered no material service in a claim for more than one year, and by such failure is in default, the Bureau may properly refuse to accord him further recognition although the claimant has not appointed another attorney to continue the prosecution of the claim.

Holiday Entertainments.

Are you going to give a party for your children, or for your friends of your own age during the coming Christmas holidays? Do you want some ideas which no one has had a chance to try before? Get the December number of the New Idea Woman's Magazine and read "Mrs. Santa Claus at home," and "Christmas Frolics for the Youngsters." "Good Housekeeping" is full of good recipes, not only for the dainty things such as Christmas cakes, sweetmeats and puddings but the method of cooking steak and fish on a wooden plank—a method not known to many housewives—is also discussed. "Marketing for Small Families" will help all those who have to make the best of a small income.

We will give you the TRIBUNE and McCall's magazine 1 year for \$1.00

\$200 to loan on good real estate security. Inquire of Geo. P. Hickey. 4t

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Capt. Jas. VanBenthussen is at Eldorado Springs for a short stay.

W. W. Ferguson is making extensive improvements around his home.

There was an immense crowd of people on our streets last Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Nafus and children are visiting Kansas City friends this week.

Dr. Slater's dental office will be closed hereafter on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. E. Logan was up from Nevada to spend Sunday with his family.

Mrs. J. B. Paget visited Butler relatives and friends several days this week.

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Wm. Ferguson is at home from Columbia to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

Mr. Simon Loeb is at Fayette, Mo., looking after the interests of Loeb Bros. store at that place.

List your Rich Hill property for sale or for rent with U. S. G. Prowell and get in on new list. 1f

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hickey returned last Sunday night from a week's visit to relatives over in Kansas.

It is said that J. W. Jamison has purchased the Scott property on 4th and Walnut, and will proceed at once to remodel it for a home.

Rev. B. P. Fullerton, D. D., of St. Louis, arrived in our city last Saturday and occupied the pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church at both services on Sunday.

The Walnut St. M. E. Church was filled to overflowing last Sunday night at the temperance rally. A similar service will be held at the M. E. Church, South, next Sunday night.

Mrs. Adam Seelinger, of east of the river, attended the lecture given at the Walnut St. M. E. Church last Friday night by Mrs. Nellie Berger under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Real Estate.

I have two farms of 2 acres each, all fairly well improved, to sell at right prices.

140 acres—A fine stock farm. Good house, 2 large barns, windmill, tank and other good improvements, \$25 per acre.

The northeast quarter of Sec. 36, Twp. 39, Range 31, 160 acres of nice smooth land \$4200.

Good 7-room house, good barn, 5 lots; a nice home, \$1000.

Farms of 80 acres and up at right prices.

J. D. MOORE,
RICH HILL, MO.

Three Hundred Babies Wanted.

With the November issue The Delineator started a Child Rescue Campaign, the bringing into the home that needs a child the child that needs a home. There are 2,000,000 homes in America that know not the joys that children bring. There are 25,000 children in New York alone who know not what home means.

We started this campaign with fear and doubt. To ask strangers to us to adopt these little ones equally strangers to us seemed daring indeed. And we could appeal to only a million homes, the million homes into which The Delineator goes—not one twentieth of all the homes in this great country. Caution made us tell the stories of only two. We feared that even these might not be asked for. We doubted the greatness of the great American heart. We doubted, and we are ashamed.

Over two hundred eager hands have already been extended. Three hundred requests for these little ones—for any homeless little one—have already been received through the mails. Women have come for miles away into our building asking for these precious ones; men have journeyed a thousand miles to beg one for their homes. We told their story; we appealed to our worshipped American womanhood, and it hastens to take these little ones into its heart. We continue this campaign for homes for other homeless waifs in the December Delineator. We shall keep on with it. If one brief appeal to one-twentieth of the homes in America can bring this result, what of good may we not yet do?

We are proud of the December Delineator. It contains many notable features. We are proud of our work for the year; proud that we stand acknowledged as the greatest fashion authority in the world; proud of the most famous people who have contributed to our pages. But it is not in these that our greatest pride lies.

The Child Rescue Campaign, the homeless child, the childless home, the bringing of these little ones into the homes where little ones are needed, this movement is of our pride and of our heart. And you—will you make it of your heart? Will you give us such assistance as you can?

THE DELINEATOR,
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MAKES WORK EASIER.

Rich Hill People are Pleased to Learn How It Is Done.

It's pretty hard to attend to duties. With a constantly aching back; With annoying urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills make work easier.

They cure backache. They cure every kidney ill. Robert Akridge, of Walnut St., Rich Hill, Mo., says: "I can say a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills for they have done me a great deal of good. I had been taking medicine of different kinds for my kidneys and sometimes I noticed a little benefit but until I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills I never received effective relief. They were procured at the Opera Drug Store and they freed me from the trouble completely. I had pains in my back across the loins and rheumatism in my arms and shoulders which made any kind of work painful. I was also annoyed with a bladder trouble, the kidney secretions being much too frequent. Since Doan's Kidney Pills freed me from these troubles I have kept the remedy on hand all the time and do not fear a recurrence of the difficulties mentioned."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York; sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burns returned to their home in Kansas City last Saturday after a pleasant ten days' visit with home folks.

The West Central Missouri Teachers' Institute will be held in this city on the 28th, 29th and 30th. Fine programs have been arranged and many teachers and visitors are expected. The declamatory contest will be a leading feature of the occasion, and eloquent young speakers representing the high schools in several of the adjoining counties will be present and take part. The program will be printed in due season.—Butler Dem.

To accommodate those who wish to attend the Missouri State Sunday School Association Convention at Springfield, Mo., Nov. 19, 20, 21, the Missouri Pacific Railway Co. have arranged for a through coach from Pleasant Hill to Springfield on Nov. 19th, on train 203, leaving Rich Hill at 5:40 a. m. Arrangements have also been made to return this car from Springfield to Pleasant Hill on Nov. 21st, leaving Springfield 3:20 p. m., arrive Rich Hill 10:10 p. m.—R. A. BAILEY, Agent.

German-Ev. Lutheran Church.

Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. English preaching at 8:00 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services. CHR. BUNGE, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Junior Endeavor, 3:00 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. W. B. CHANCELLOR, Pastor.

A BROKEN BACK.

That pain in your back caused by lumbago, stiff muscles or a strain is an easy thing to get rid of. Ballard's Snow Liniment cures rheumatism, lumbago, sore and stiff muscles, strains, sprains, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds and all aches and pains. You need a bottle in your house. Sold by Opera Drug Co.

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One driving horse.

One 250 egg Incubator and Brooder. In good repair.

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A Cream of Tartar Powder Made from Grapes NO ALUM

Concerning Women.

At the election just held in England, three women were elected municipal councillors, for the first time in history.

"A woman gave the ground on which the first free school in America is located; women held the first meeting to protest against the infamous stamp act; a woman gave America her flag and her battle hymn," said Mr. George F. Rinehart at the annual meeting of the Iowa Woman Suffrage Association the other day.

Walnut Street M. E. Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Temperance rally at the M. E. Church, South, at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. The public are cordially invited to attend.

A. G. KEAST, Pastor.

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WILLIAM H. HARGROVE, Pastor.

A Hair's Breadth Escape.

Do you know that every time you have a cough or cold and let it run on thinking it will just cure itself you are inviting pneumonia, consumption or some other pulmonary trouble? Don't risk it. Put your lungs back in perfect health and stop that cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Opera Drug Co.

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THE GUARANTEED WORM REMEDY
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