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FINGER PROMISES FAIL

Deaf Husband Disappoints Deaf and Dumb Bride.

Nina Agnes Williams has begun suit through her attorney, Seth Q. Pulver for divorce from Matthew G. Karrnan after trying to live with him since Jan. 1, 1916. They were students at the Michigan school for the Deaf at Flint and became silent lovers. He claimed to have a big farm, and a fine home and she finds instead that he had 80 acres in Alcona county with a tar shack. He did not like her cooking, broke dishes and was generally ugly. She states he is worth \$5000 and she wants alimony and a divorce.

Surprise Lodge Brother.

A very pleasant affair took place Friday evening in the Masonic hall at Laingsburg, when the eighty second birthday of W. O. Furey was celebrated. Mr. Furey supposed the meeting was called for a practice and was much surprised when, in the presence of about twenty-five brothers, he was called to the door and presented with a beautiful rocker by W. H. Hunt. A birthday supper was served and Mr. Furey expressed himself as feeling very happy at being the guest of honor. He has been afflicted with the order for more than fifty years, having been granted a life certificate a short time ago.

Variety Club Meeting.

The Variety club met at the home of Mrs. Norton, Jan. 18, and installed officers for the ensuing year. A goodly number were present despite the inclement weather and all did justice to a fine dinner. On Feb. 1st the club met at the home of Mrs. W. Williams, nearly all the members and several invited guests were present, about 35 in all. A good dinner was much appreciated. The program and social hour kept things moving lively and all returned home feeling the day had been well spent. February 15th the club is invited to meet at the home of Mrs. S. J. Kidd.

Mrs. B. Silber, Reporter.

Leap Year.

The custom which ordains that a woman may propose marriage to a man in leap year dates back seven or eight hundred years. An act of the Scottish Parliament, passed about the year 1228 made it a crime punishable by a fine, for an unattached man to refuse to become the life partner of a woman who had the courage to "speak ye mon she liked!"

The custom in a milder form is referred to in a work published in 1606, entitled, "Courtship, Love and Matrimony."

"Albeit it has now become a part of the common laws in regard to social relations of life that as often as every bissextile year doth return, the lady have the sole privilege during the time it continueth of making love unto the men, which they doe either by wordes or by looks, as to them it seemeth proper; and, moreover, no man shall be entitled to the benefit of clergy who doth in any wise treat her proposal with slight or contumely."—From the People's Home Journal for February.

Notice of Adjourned Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the adjourned annual meeting of the Shiawassee Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Court House in the City of Corunna, on Monday, March 20, A. D. 1916, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of considering proposed amendments to the charter and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. The proposed changes are to amend Sec. 15 of the Revised Charter to read follows: Sec. 15. Said Company is formed and shall be conducted for the mutual insurance of the property of its members and rural schools, rural church property and town houses against losses by fire, and no other property shall be insured except the dwelling houses, buildings and personal property of farmers, situated upon or used on or about their farms or business of farming, together with the stacks of hay and grain on such farms.

And to amend Section 17 of the Revised Charter to read as follows: Sec. 17. Every proposition or agreement for insurance shall particularly set forth by schedule the property to be insured, its locality, its value, the names of its owners, and also that if there is any existing insurance thereon, giving the amount; but in case owner wishes additional insurance he may procure additional insurance from another company or companies, provided he first secures consent of this company; provided, that the total amount of insurance must not exceed three-fourths of its cash value.

Dated, Owosso, Mich., Feb. 8, 1916. Z D. HURRELL, Secretary.

Crop Report.

Lansing, February 8.—In reply to the question, "Has wheat during January suffered injury from any cause," 148 correspondents in the southern counties answer "Yes" and 96 "No;" in the central counties 62 answer "Yes" and 31 "No;" in the northern counties 68 answer "Yes" and 26 "No" and in the upper peninsula 1 answers "Yes" and 13 "No."

Snow protected wheat in the state 10 days, in the southern counties 9, in the central counties 7, in the northern counties 14 and in the upper peninsula 27 days.

The average depth of snow on January 15 in the state was 2.33 inches, in the southern counties 1.53, in the central counties 1.49, in the northern counties 3.48 and in the upper peninsula 11.65.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in January at 70 flouring mills was 123,033 and at 91 elevators and to grain dealers 145,946 or a total of 268,979 bushels. Of this amount 189,309 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 69,736 in the central counties and 9,934 in the northern counties and upper peninsula.

The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in six months, August-January, is 5,250,000. Forty mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in January.

The average condition of live stock in the state is reported as follows, comparison being with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: horses and sheep 95, cattle and swine 95.

Coleman C. Vaughan, Secretary of State.

SPEAKER CLARK

He Lines Up With Those Who Favor Preparedness.



Photo by American Press Association.

OUTBREAK OF NAVAJO INDIANS THREATENED

Killing of Tribesman by Policemen Incenses Red Men.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 9.—A large number of Indians on the Navajo reservation in Arizona are threatening to go on the war path and the federal officials here have asked Washington for advice as to whether to send a force of deputy marshals to the reservation to preserve order.

U. S. Attorney Thomas Flynn received a dispatch from the reservation which said that the Indians are in an ugly frame of mind because a fellow tribesman was killed by three policemen who went to arrest him. The Indian fired at the policemen when they appeared, and he was killed when they returned the fire. Friends of the Indian are threatening revenge.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Instructions were sent to United States Attorney Thomas Flynn of Arizona to take steps to head off any Indian uprising in the Navajo reservation by officials of the Indian service of the department of justice. Mr. Flynn was told to send a posse into the reservation and arrest the policeman who started the trouble by killing an Indian. It was expected that this will quiet the Indians.

HUMPHREYS'

Free Medical Book—in celebration of sixty years we have published a revised edition of Dr. Humphreys' Manual of all diseases, giving in minute detail the care and treatment of the sick with Humphreys' Remedies

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2 Worms, Worm Fever... 25
3 Colds, Crying and Wakefulness of Infants... 25
4 Diarrhea, of Children and Adults... 25
5 Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis... 25
6 Toothache, Facies, Neuralgia... 25
7 Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo... 25
8 Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach... 25
9 Dropsy, Hoarse Cough, Laryngitis... 25
10 Salt Rheum, Eruptions... 25
11 Rheumatism, Lumbago... 25
12 Fever and Ague, Malaria... 25
13 Piles, Blind or Bleeding, External, Internal... 25
14 Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in Head... 25
15 Whooping Cough... 25
16 Asthma, Oppressed, Difficult Breathing... 25
17 Kidney Disease... 25
18 Nervous Debility, Vital Weakness... 1.00
19 Urinary Inconvenience, Wetting Bed... 25
20 Sore Throat, Quinsy... 25
21 La Grippe—Grip... 25
Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of price. HUMPHREYS' HOME MEDICINE CO., Corunna, Michigan and Ann Street, New York.

LUSITANIA CASE IS NOW SETTLED

Germany Accepts U. S. Note of May 13.

SAVES FACE ON WORD 'ILLEGAL'

Von Bernstorff Cables Text of Settlement Back to Berlin Government—To Be Signed by Von Jagow and Returned to U. S.—Case Pending Nine Months.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The United States and Germany have reached an agreement for a complete settlement of the Lusitania controversy.

Official announcement to this effect was made following a conference between Secretary of State Lansing and Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

According to American officials the settlement is based on a complete compliance by Germany with all of the demands of the United States as set forth in the first American note of May 13, and reiterated in the notes of June 9 and July 21.

A similar statement is made in German circles, although it is declared that by avoidance of the expression "illegal" in describing the act of the retaliation against Great Britain which resulted in the sinking of the Lusitania, Germany saved herself from humiliation.

All that remains to be done is the enforcement of the agreement in the shape of a formal note from Berlin foreign office bearing the signature of Count von Jagow, the German foreign minister.

Bernstorff Sends Text Home.

Immediately after the conference Count von Bernstorff sent a wireless message to Berlin announcing the agreement and suggesting that the text of the agreement itself which he forwarded by cable through the state department and the United States embassy in Berlin, be signed at once and returned with instructions which will enable an immediate publication of the agreement.

These instructions the ambassador expects to receive on or before next Monday along with the formal note. At the same time the agreement is published the state department, it is declared, will make public a formal acceptance of the agreement.

LAYS CAPITOL FIRE TO PLOT

Letter Gives Officials at Ottawa New Clew About Holocaust.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 9.—The dominion police received an anonymous letter, written under a Detroit date line, but with a Cleveland postmark, Feb. 6, midnight, asserting that the destruction of the parliament building was the result of a plot.

The letter said that if the authorities can locate certain persons having in their possession a termic fuse material, almost invisible, but capable of sustaining a half pound weight and fusing at a temperature of eighty degrees, they probably will discover the origin of the fire.

SNOW HAMPERS MINE MEN

Copper Miners and Laborers Kept Busy in Calumet District.

Calumet, Feb. 9.—Because of the continuance of the blizzard and almost impossibility of otherwise keeping their tracks open for hauling of copper rock, the copper mining companies about Calumet have hundreds of men, including miners and trammers, shoveling snow.

The Allouez company alone had 400 shoveling snow on Sunday.

GERMANY ASKS SHIP REFUGE

Von Bernstorff Lays Appam Case Before Secretary Lansing.

Washington, Feb. 9.—When Count von Bernstorff called to confer with Secretary Lansing on the Lusitania negotiations he presented a formal communication from his government contending that under the Prussian-American treaty the British liner Appam, a German prize in Hampton Roads, should be permitted to remain in American waters indefinitely.

At the conclusion of the conference Count von Bernstorff said: "Everything is substantially adjusted, but the task is not finished."

THREAT BY VILLA IS TOLD

Said He Would Hold Up Train in U. S. to Force Intervention.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 9.—A declaration that he would force intervention by the United States within six weeks attributed to Francisco Villa by a Mexican from Madera, was brought to the attention of American officials here and Mexican authorities at Juarez.

According to the Mexican informant Villa declared he would cross the international border and hold up an El Paso & Southwestern railway train, if intervention could be brought about in no other way.

OWOSSO MARKETS.

Owosso, Mich., Feb. 11, 1916.

GRAINS

Quoted by Fred Welch.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and Price. Includes Wheat, Oats, Rye, Barley, Corn, Beans, Cloverseed, etc.

DRESSED MEATS

Quoted by Bowers & Metzger.

Table with 2 columns: Meat type and Price. Includes Beef, Calves, Pork, Tallow.

HIDES

Beef hides, green... 14 to 17

Horse hides, each... \$3.06

PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS.

Table with 2 columns: Produce type and Price. Includes Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Apples, Onions.

LIVE POULTRY

Quoted by Rundell Bros.

Table with 2 columns: Poultry type and Price. Includes Hens, Springers, Packing Stock, Eggs.

Wanted.

To buy all kinds of FURS. Highest prices paid. Milster's barn, East Comstock street, Owosso, Mich. U. Phone 459-red. A. ROOT.

RUSS SINK 40 TURK SHIPS

Sailing Vessels in Black Sea Destroyed and Naval Yards Hit.

Paris, Feb. 9.—Russian torpedo-boats sank forty Turkish sailing vessels in the Black Sea and bombarded three naval construction yards along the Anatolian coast, according to dispatches received here.

Prince Oscar's Wounds Slight.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—The wounds received by Prince Oscar of Prussia, fifth son of the kaiser, were only slight, said a semi-official statement issued. The prince was struck in the head and thigh by shrapnel.

HEAT FLASHES, DIZZY, NERVOUS

Mrs. Wynn Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her During Change of Life.

Richmond, Va.—"After taking seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel like a new woman. I always had a headache during the Change of Life and was also troubled with other bad feelings common at that time—dizzy spells, nervous feelings and heat flashes. Now I am in better health than I ever was and recommend your remedies to all my friends."—Mrs. LENA WYNN, 2812 E. O Street, Richmond, Va.

While Change of Life is a most critical period of a woman's existence, the annoying symptoms which accompany it may be controlled, and normal health restored by the timely use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Such warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness.

For these abnormal conditions do not fail to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Order Publication.

The Probate Court for the County of Shiawassee.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County held at the Probate office in the City of Corunna on Wednesday the 19th day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Present Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Springs, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Ellen Brown praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Charles W. Jennings or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 21st day of February next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate office, be assigned for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Owosso Times a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate.

By CLARABEL GALLOWAY, Probate Register.

Knapp & Smith

Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers

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OFFICE AND CHAPEL, 119 WEST EXCHANGE STREET

CASTORIA advertisement for infants and children, featuring a product image and text: 'Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hatcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA'

BURN Black Crown Sootless LUMP OR NUT \$5.00 B. L. AXFORD 1008 W MAIN.

The American Boy magazine advertisement featuring a child's portrait and text: 'The SAFE boys' magazine Twelve months of healthful brain food Only \$1 a year'

Beautiful Bust and Shoulders advertisement featuring a woman's portrait and text: 'Beautiful Bust and Shoulders are possible if you will wear a scientifically constructed Bien Jolie Brassiere.'

PARIS RESTAURANT advertisement: 'THE PARIS RESTAURANT (FORMERLY THE ARCADE) UNDER A NEW MANAGEMENT High Class Service Catering to Ladies and Gentlemen. Dinners and Suppers, 25c'