

DEAF MUTES WILL MAKE SIGNS TO WED

Unusual Ceremony to Be Performed at Trinity Cathedral Sunday.

TO USE THE SIGN LANGUAGE

John Michael O'Brien, aged 35, and Miss Edith Alma Marshall, 29, both deaf and dumb, will be married at Trinity cathedral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The ceremony will be without spoken words and will be performed by Rev. C. Koshler of Kansas City.

When Mr. O'Brien secured the marriage license at the court house information required by License Clerk Stubbendorf was given by a friend. However, he and his bride will reply "I do" to the minister's questions by a movement of the fingers of their right hands, which will be held aloft in order that all may witness their consent to their marriage. Rev. Mr. Koshler is conversant with the deaf and dumb sign language.

During the ceremony Miss Marshall and Mr. O'Brien will join their left hands in order to leave their right hands free to make the required responses. The groom will use his right hand in placing the wedding ring on his bride's finger. The couple will live at 232 South Twenty-fourth avenue at the home of Mrs. N. J. Gardner, where Mr. O'Brien has resided for several years. Mrs. Gardner is able to converse in the sign language, although she learned it when she was 11 years of age, and is now 61. She will serve a wedding supper for the bride and groom and their relatives at 6 o'clock Sunday evening.

Miss Marshall is an attractive young woman, who has made her own living in spite of her infirmity. Her parents, who live at York, are deaf and dumb. Mr. O'Brien is the son of parents who possessed the normal faculties of speech and hearing. He is employed at Cudahy's plant in South Omaha. His parents reside at Nebraska City.

PRINCIPALS IN A SILENT WEDDING CEREMONY.



EDITH ALMA MARSHALL JOHN MICHAEL O'BRIEN.

Missionaries Not Complaining of Turks

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) LONDON, April 22.—The Turks so far have treated all the foreign missionaries and business people very handsomely," writes Rev. T. H. Hodgson, a British missionary from Constantinople, describing the state of affairs in the Turkish capital. He continues:

"We are perfectly well, comfortable and happy—so far as circumstances will allow. Our most sincere recognition is due to the courtesy of the authorities here. The Turks are really very kind and we are to be kind to us, but have shown a delicacy of feeling which does credit to their humanity."

"Order has been strictly maintained in this great city and our people have suffered not the slightest molestation or trouble. Our work proceeds as usual. We do not know what a day may bring forth, but in the meantime our friends should realize that we are really well and contented, and that our confidence in the authorities has been fully justified by the fact that our doors have not been closed for a single day."

SANITARY COMMISSION TO DISINFECT BATTLE FIELDS

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, April 22.—A special sanitary commission has been appointed to disinfect and purify the battlefields of western Poland, on which many thousands of dead lie, either unburied or else buried in dangerously shallow graves and trenches.

Under the new sanitary commission, fifteen detachments will operate, each consisting of two medical officers, a disinfectant, and ten grave diggers. The commission has directed the opening, so far as possible, of all the so-called "brotherly graves," in which friend and foe were buried together, and separating them from one another. Graves which were dug near towns and villages will also be opened and the bodies removed to points more distant from the "hordes of men. Before being reinterred, all the corpses will be subjected to a thorough process of disinfection.

"The diggers are equipped for their unpleasant work with rubber garments and masks, which sterilize the air they breathe."

GERMANS TRANSFER TO METZ FRENCH WORKS OF ART

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) PARIS, April 22.—Reports have been received from all parts of Alsace occupied by the French that the Germans have transferred to Metz all the objects of art they have found in cities that have been or still are occupied by them in France and Alsace. Different objects, dating from the sixteenth century, were it is stated, taken from Hattonchapel and Meis, some of them important statuary groups by Richter.

At the foot of Hartmanns-Wellerkopf, taken by the French, they are reported to have assembled paintings, sculptures and tapestries of the renaissance, including, notably, the celebrated "Credence," by Hieronymus Bamber. These objects belong to the estate of the Speitz family, of French nationality. Many rare porcelains were also taken. All these articles were duly inventoried by Prof. Letzmann, before they were removed. It is also reported that the "Cruifix," painted in 1590 by Gruenewald, which was the jewel of the Colmar museum, has also been removed.

THOUSAND CASES TREATED, WITH ONLY THREE DEATHS

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) LONDON, April 22.—The American Women's War Hospital at Falmouth, South Devon, England, reports that during its first 48 months' work it has handled 1,000 cases, of which the total number of those who died was only three, or only 3 per cent. In detail, the report adds that gunshot wounds treated were 23; shrapnel and shell wounds, 38; fractures, 115; frost bites, 12. The thigh was the part of the body most frequently injured. There were only three bayonet wounds found among the more than a thousand cases.

The surgeon-in-chief at the hospital is Dr. Howard W. Beal, Worcester, Mass., while the staff includes: Dr. Robert W. Hinds, Buffalo, N. Y.; Dr. W. G. Crumley, Rochester, Minn.; Dr. W. E. Fitzgibbon and Dr. Fred W. Eastman, Kansas City; Dr. E. L. Gilcrest, Gainesville, Tex.; and Dr. J. B. Stowers, Millersburg, Mo.

Heart-rooms quick with a See Want Ad

Civic Leaguers Push Their Garden Club Propaganda Earnestly

The spring meeting of the Civic League's garden contest committee, with its four district visiting committees, scheduled for 12:15 Monday, the 25th inst., at the Commercial club, bids fair to be a very well attended and enthusiastic gathering. There are city-wide members of these committees, of whom about forty-five have signified their intention to attend. The secretary reports very satisfactory returns of applications to enter the 1915 garden contest. The money for the prizes has been provided and the new rules published. The league's garden guide, "How and What to Plant in Omaha," is quite an ambitious little book, aimed at localizing general rules and awakening an interest in planting

for permanent improvement. It is a product of the publicity committee, and is now on the press, and will, it is hoped, be ready for distribution at the coming luncheon next Monday, where a general discussion will take place on how best to create and hold public interest in garden work in Omaha for permanent improvement.

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1915 Garden Contest!

Application to Enter the Omaha Civic League's 1915 Lot Improvement Competition

Omaha.....1915.

I hereby make application to enter the Omaha Civic League's 1915 lot improvement competition. The property to be improved is N.....Street. It is about.....feet wide and.....feet long.

I do not * wish to receive the order card referred to on this application blank.

*ARRANGEMENTS have been made whereby each competitor may obtain two hardy shrubs or vines, three perennials, six packets of flower seeds, and six packets of vegetable seeds—for fifty cents. If you desire to take advantage of this order, scratch out the word NOT where the asterisk comes in the Application Blank which will in reply send you a perforated card in which to mail to him the fifty cents.

Every person—boy, girl, man or woman—who wants to help make Omaha a better and cleaner city, is urged to cut out the above application blank and carefully fill in its blanks and mail it to Roy Towl, Sec. Omaha Civic League, City National Bank, Omaha. It is important to attend to it at once as entries close on May fifteenth. Published by order of the Garden Contest Committee.

My name is..... My address is..... My telephone number is.....

Omaha Civic League.

PEOPLE HUNGRY IN MEXICO

They Will Soon Be Naked, Writes Victim of the Trouble to His Brother in Omaha.

"People are going hungry and soon will be going naked," writes C. I. Arnold from Mazatlan, Mexico, to his brother, E. S. Arnold of The Bee Publishing Company.

The former was on a mission for the Waters-Pierce Oil company and planned to return to his wife and three children at Mexico City on January 1, but is still separated from them by the terrible conditions existing in the interior of the revolution-ridden country.

He has been on the west coast for months, trying to get back to his family, but the fighting between the Villa and Carranza forces is going on along the railroad line between him and his family, preventing him from returning. His mail has come intermittently by steamship up the west coast, and he could have escaped that way, had not his wife and children been in Mexico City waiting for him. He has been cut off from all communication with them, and also from all mail sent to him, for many months.

"He probably knows little or nothing of what is going on in Mexico City," says the Omaha brother, "and he has no passport, as either Villa or Carranza credentials, if found on his person by the opposing faction, might be considered evidence of his execution."

The last letter from this victim of Mexican circumstances was mailed by him March 20, and was received in Omaha on April 23. In it he explains that he might get "killed up" somewhere in trying to reach his family, and if nothing is heard from him for a couple of months, his relatives should not worry. He hoped to get to Mexico City by May 1, he wrote.

Besides describing the suffering of the natives from the devastation resulting from the scrapping factions, Arnold remarked in his letter that he "wished Wilson and Bryan could see the work of these patriotic generals."

SOME ANTISEPTICS ARE BOON TO THE BACTERIA

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) LONDON, April 15.—Care must be taken in the use of antiseptics, lest they prove to be health food for microbes. In any case, antiseptics cannot produce an absolutely sterile wound.

The statements were made before the Royal Society of Medicine by Sir Almroth Wright in an address on the septic infection of wounds. He did not deny the great value of antiseptics, pointing to the good results of inoculation against typhoid and lockjaw, but he claimed that inoculation was rather a preventive than a cure. Some day he thought that sort of treatment would be applied in the case of wounds.

The ordinary man, said Sir Almroth, thinks when he uses antiseptics he is killing microbes. Yet experiments have been made showing the addition of antiseptics to bacterial cultures in certain proportions causes bacteria to multiply. Thus the determination of the strength of the antiseptics is an important matter.

LORD CURZON DENIES THAT HE IS THE AUTHOR OF POEM

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) LONDON, April 22.—Lord Curzon has sent the following letter to the Associated Press:

"Lord Curzon of Kedleston would like it to be known that a poem denouncing the German army in Belgium and praying for vengeance upon it, which has been widely circulated in America, over his name, is not written by him, but by a Belgian poet, E. Cammermets. Lord Curzon merely translated it in the Observer, a newspaper, where the original appeared."

FRENCH BIRDMEN COVER MANY MILES DURING WAR

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) PARIS, April 15.—Army statisticians have figured out that between August 1 and January 1, 1914, French military flying machines made 10,000 reconnoitering trips, covering a million miles distance during a total flying time of 15,000 hours.

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Wildflowers and Picnickers

IN THE summertime we live on a hilltop one mile north of Florence. Part of our property includes about twenty acres of native woodland. The old original Pries Lake road rambles its ancient way through from our south to our north line. Many of our friends remember the horse and buggy days when Pries Lake was the goal for ambitious picnickers—I'll venture to say there are many who can still taste in spirit Mrs. Eleazar Wakely's coffee, for which she was so famous.

In buying and fencing this beautiful woodland it was never our desire or purpose to keep out the people who for so many years have enjoyed it, either friends or strangers. Our gates are never closed and we are always glad to see springtime visitors walking through where they are appreciative and non-destructive.

The harm which a few careless, thoughtless people can do is amazing. Especially do the wild flowers suffer; every single visible blossom is picked, with nothing left for seed, and many times we find great bunches which have been thrown away. Plants are often torn up by the roots. In a few years I fear the wildflowers will be very scarce. Bloodroot is already difficult to find, and there is just one place nearby where spring beauties grow. Dutchman's breeches are not as plentiful as they were. Phlox and violets still blue the hillsides, but columbines must be sought for and the yellow lady's slipper and showy orchis are rare. This change has come in ten years. In another ten, unless city folk can be made to realize their responsibility, the ravines will be bare. Even ferns are growing less. No large hazels are left anywhere and the maiden hair fern isn't so easy to find. I am writing simply of our own forty acres and its history, but I am told by others who own woodland within easy reach of the city that their experience is the same.

City people spending a day in the country seem to go kind of crazy. Their mania is to pick, pick, pick! If they could just feast with their eyes and leave the flowers and plants to multiply and for others to enjoy!

My patience holds out on everything except this wanton picking, even to making a round on Sunday nights after picnickers' fires. Twice we have had results from these. My little woods auditorium, which constantly harbors youthful parties was badly burned. I keep a large lending coffee pot and water pail. I am glad and willing to take a lot of trouble for my stranger-friends if they will only refrain from going wild on this picking business.

You, gentle reader, are you a picker? And won't you stop being a picker? If you do not, your job will be gone as well as ours. Please help us take care of our woods, with all the beauty they possess.

Twice in our lives M. and I have had the great pleasure and privilege of being on the guest list of the Appalachian Club of Boston. Once for a ten-day cruise of the St. Lawrence and Saguenay rivers, sailing from Quebec, in a steamer chartered for the club, and once with the Crawford House in the White mountains for a headquarters. Each time there were close to two hundred people in the party and the amusements were mountain climbing, with less strenuous excursions for the easygoing ones. Always there was a mid-day picnic lunch, and from this club I learned to leave every beautiful spot exactly as I found it. I'm sure there wasn't an egg-shell or a sandwich paper to be found as an aftermath of all that merry-making. They are superlative out-of-door housekeepers, the Appalachians. Such delightful people! The club was founded some fifty years ago by a group of Harvard professors. One of the charter members I had the pleasure of meeting during a summer at Cohasset; a simple, and most delightful old gentleman. If I had known that his deeds and honors and doings occupied a whole column in "Who's Who" I never could have enjoyed him so completely.

If folks of such cultivation and charm think it worth while to honor and respect Dame Nature, it seems as if ordinary people could leave the flowers and plants, that make of our woods a lovely shelter, and take away or burn their unsightly left over lunch, and above all put out their fires!

Women Policemen Appointed.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) LONDON, April 16.—Brighton, England's most popular shore resort, is to replace its policemen, at least partially, with women this summer. The first detail of the women patrolmen went on duty this month. They wear neat uniforms of dark blue serge, with helmets similar to women's riding hats.

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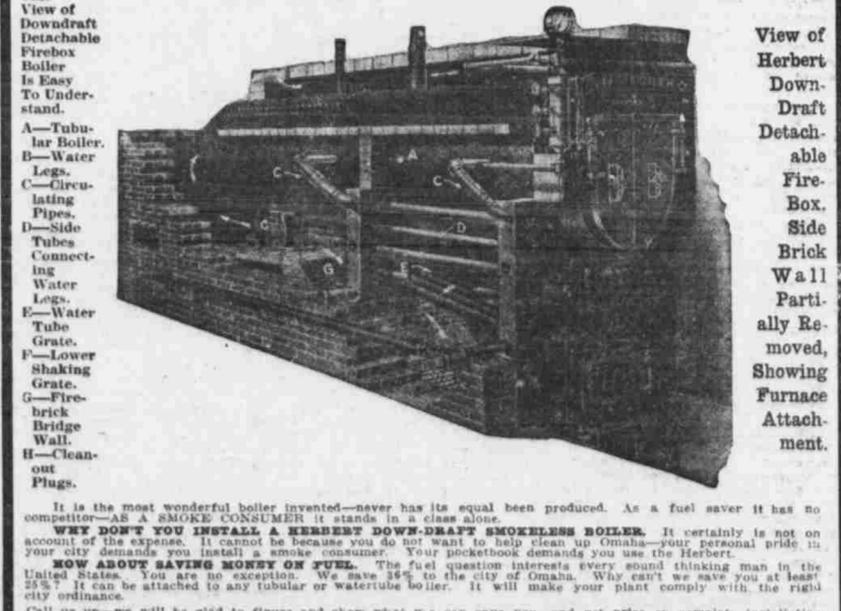
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