

WOULD HAVE WOMEN PROPOSE

Writer Assails Old Idea That She Must Wait Until She Is Sought in Marriage.

More and more it becomes evident that a great and solemn referendum is needed to settle the question: Shall women propose? This matter—it is a leap year—has been agitating men and women for more than six months. When 1920 opened, this newspaper called attention to the fact that it was a leap year and suggested and even advised women to tackle men who were hanging back, and see that they did their duty and assumed the burden of marriage. We told women to boldly propose to men and see that they gave the right answer—an affirmative. There is no person quite so much of a slacker as a staggish bachelor, and if he possesses not the nerve to ask a woman to marry him, then it is the right of the woman to demand that he marry her and see that he does. Weak arguments have been offered against women proposing; folk say it is unwomanly, that it belittles the girl, and a lot of nonsense like that. If persons will look at the matter reasonably and realize that it is the duty of every healthy person to have a mate through life, they will understand that it is as much a woman's right to request a man to marry her as it is the man's right to put the question to her. Wherefore we repeat what we have said before, that women should do the proposing in cases where men show an inclination to hang back or are bashful. If left to a referendum we feel sure the woman's right to propose will be sanctioned.—Chicago Evening Post.

Iceberg Was an Acrobat.

Not far from the spot where the Titanic was sunk by an iceberg in April, 1912, a fleet of 14 icebergs, some of them rising to more than 100 feet above the water line, were sighted by the steamship Munatras on a recent voyage.

Captain Fleming of the Munatras says that one of the bergs gave a remarkable exhibition of tumbling as the vessel sailed past. It had apparently lost a good deal of its under water weight through the action of the warm sea water, and as they watched it the great iceberg suddenly tipped to starboard and rolled over with an immense splash. As it fell, a big section of the top broke away, with the result that the balance was altered and the berg tumbled back again. Then, just as it was righting itself, another section broke off, and it tumbled once more. The sight was a most unusual one.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

FOOL THE CUSTOMS OFFICERS

Canadian and Maine Farmers Said to Have Ingenious Systems of Smuggling Devices.

Entirely aside from questions of tariff reform, reciprocity and free-trade with Canada would help to put an end to the constant lawbreaking that goes on along the border. It is estimated that eight thousand persons are engaged in smuggling goods across the line.

One instance has been reported in which a party of schoolboys consisting in an old pung down a hill that slopes across the boundary, apparently for fun, brought with them at every trip a chest of tea, until fifty chests had been smuggled into Maine, contrary to law.

Again, an "aqueduct" of small lead pipe, half a mile long, was secretly laid from a tavern in the Dominion to a public house on the other side of the line, through which hundreds of barrels of gin and other liquors were pumped. Nor are such "aqueducts" always restricted to liquors. A wooden spout was used for years to convey oats across the boundary.

The lawbreakers were a New Brunswick farmer named Cudley and a neighbor across the line named Armstrong. Armstrong raised about six hundred bushels of oats on his farm and sold ten times that quantity to the lumber camps. The customs officers watched his premises and searched them at times, but were never able to discover anything wrong until after he moved away, when they found a square spout, made of boards and buried under the snow and piles of brush, which extended from Cudley's barn to a bin in the Maine man's granary. Inside this conduit was a long belt provided with tin cups and attached to a winch that could be turned by a crank in Cudley's barn. Youth's Companion.

Purpose of Fly's Existence.

The fly is the Judas of animal creation, hated, loathed, destroyed, the very reason for its existence questioned by querulous mankind. Yet the fly, despised insect that it is, must serve a purpose, for nature makes few mistakes in her creation. That purpose is not hard to find. The fly is nature's agent to remove filth. Filth breeds the fly, so nature decrees it a sign, in order to provide for the removal of that filth. The fly, like the headache, is a result, not a cause. Where there are flies there is filth; remove the filth and the fly will cease to exist.

The Tie of Love

By T. B. ALDERSON

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"Yes, Nellie is the last to leave home," sighed Mrs. Waters to a relative who had come to stay for a few days. "She is to be married next week."

"All gone—Alfice, Warren, Bartley, and now the youngest," repeated the other. "I should think you would be dreadfully lonesome."

"Of course we miss them," replied Mrs. Waters, "but we are glad to see them make their choice in life, well and happy. Alfice has picked out a very sensible man with a good business. Warren will always be near us. He settled in the town here. Nellie's prospective husband is a doctor in the city, with an established practice."

"And Bartley—how has he got along?"

Mrs. Waters tightened the lips that expressed disappointment or resentment. It was difficult to decide when.

"Well, if the truth must be known," she said, "Bartley has not made much of his chances in life. He always had a mechanical turn, you know, and liked pottering about with tools and inventing impossible machines. He could have married the richest girl in Dayton, but no, he never looks out sensibly for his own interest! A year ago he took a month's vacation down in the southern part of the state and came back with a blade. We were more than surprised."

"She—"

"Oh! the girl is all right, and her old father, too, as to intelligence and respectability, but worse than poor, absolutely at the verge of destitution when Bartley came across them. Were really living in a tent down there in the swampy country. It would almost seem as if Bartley had married Winnie Blake from charity or pity."

"They don't get along—"

"Oh, yes, they do—perfectly happy. The girl fairly idolizes Bartley, and he is more than content grubbing along, dreaming his old dreams of starting the world with some great invention, and just making ends meet. Winnie and her father encourage him in his speculative ambition, for they think he is the smartest man in the world."

"Maybe he is—give him time to develop," suggested the relative.

"Hardly, saddled with debt and an old man who will never be able again to make his living," sighed Mrs. Waters.

Her impulsive son and his adoring wife recked little that the shoe pinched hard at times. There was a romance in their lives that would always remain. On a walking tour down state, Bartley had come across the Blakes, father and daughter, sheltered by a tent on the poor 40-acre patch where they had grubbed out a living for years. Only a week previous the house and barn had burned down along with a lot of grain and equipment. They were absolutely beggared. Bartley lingered fascinated by the pure, innocent nature of the lovely girl who strove to encourage her stricken father that better days were in store for them. Fate fashioned the outcome, and Winnie went back to Bartley's home town, his wife.

Over a year went by, and a baby came. Bartley had made little progress in his business, for half of his time he was working on an invention that looked promising. At the last he discovered that an essential principle of its construction had been devised previously by a college professor, of itself no use to the inventor, but without the right to use it Bartley's machine was minus a valuable essential. The college professor was only willing to transfer it for several thousand dollars.

Little Daisy, the babe, was only a few weeks old when Mr. Blake one day disappeared. Winnie was deeply worried and Bartley was alarmed. They searched vainly for a trace of the missing man. They feared for his safety—aged, penniless, unfit for hardship as he was. Then one evening as Winnie, the babe and Bartley were seated on the porch, the first named uttered a vivid scream. The depot auto circled up to the curb and Albert Blake alighted.

"Sort of tired from a long train ride, so thought I'd hire a conveyance," he chirped gayly, after Winnie had wept for joy on his shoulder and Bartley hugged him in glad welcome. "My new suit? Why, yes, Professor Smith helped me pick it out."

"Professor Smith?" repeated Bartley amazedly.

"Was with him all the morning. I mustn't forget to give you the document transferring his patent to you. Paid cash for it. I say, son Bartley, at last I can prove to you how I cherish your goodness to me and mine."

"You see, it was all through a newspaper item I happened to see telling how farmers had girdled and destroyed their trees to get a chance to plant, and how black walnut had got to be so scarce that an old farmer in Maryland got a thousand dollars for four old stumps. That set me thinking of our old wood lot in the swamp—remember it, Winnie? Not a tree touched, and 80 acres of it. I went back there with a timber cruiser and, Bartley, after paying the professor I've got enough cash to put your patent through and make us all rich for life."

Which came about, and Mrs. Waters nowadays speaks proudly of "my son, Bartley, the manufacturer," and his estimable family—old Albert Blake included.

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Notice of Final Report.

Estate No. 1748 of Mary Hansen, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska to all persons interested in said Estate take notice that the Executrix has filed a final account and report of her administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, for decree of distribution and heirship, which have been set for hearing before said court on October 1, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m. when you may appear and contest the same. Dated Sept. 4, 1920.

Wm. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

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Extension Road No. 11.

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Anyone having claims for damages or objections thereto by reason of the establishment of the above road must file same in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 20th day of November, 1920. Dated at North Platte, Nebr., this 3rd day of Sept. 1920. A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

Notice of Final Report.

Estate No. 1750 of Mary Norris, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said Estate take notice that the Executor has filed a final account and report of his administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, which have been set for hearing before said court on Oct. 1, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m. when you may appear and contest the same. Dated Sept. 4th, 1920.

Wm. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

Extension Road No. 107.

To whom it may concern: The special commissioner appointed to locate a road as follows:

Commencing at a point on the section line between sections nine (9) and section sixteen (16) where the public road number 11 intersects said section line, running thence west on section line between sections nine (9) and sixteen (16) and sections (8) eight and seventeen (17) to an intersection with road No. 78, all in township 14, range 30, Lincoln County, Nebraska, has reported in favor of the same as follows: providing that the land owners along said route give the right of way free of charge, and without claim for damages from Lincoln County.

Any one having claims for damages or objections to the said road must file them in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska, on or before 12 o'clock noon of 9th day of November, 1920.

Dated at North Platte, Nebr., this 30th day of August, 1920.

A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

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Notice of Publication.

U. S. Land Office at Broken Bow, Nebraska, August 19, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Clifford Anderson, of North Platte, Nebraska, who, on November 27, 1914, made Homestead entry, North Platte 06193, Broken Bow No. 011848, to: E 1/2 E 1/2, Section 10, Township 14 North, Range 29 West, 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wm. H. C. Woodhurst, United States Commissioner, at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 27th day of September, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Art Stewart, Fred Little, John O. Nystrom and Vern Yanken, all of North Platte, Nebraska.

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