

WHEN SHOULD GIRLS MARRY?

A grandmother has undertaken to answer the question in the headline in a magazine article. Having had experience, she thinks she knows what she is talking about. It is her opinion that no girl should marry before she is 25 years old.

The frequent assertion that the soils of the United States are wearing out is not conceded by Prof. Milton Whitney, chief of the bureau of soils, United States department of agriculture.

The bureau of statistics at Washington reports an enormous increase in building operations throughout the country. This is another sure indication of the revival of business activity in every direction.

Dr. Stiles, chief government zoologist, has just given advice in a department bulletin for the treatment and eradication of the "book worm" or "lazy" disease so prevalent among the poor whites of the southern states.

The sultan of Morocco's picturesque idea of locking the rebellious El Rhori in a steel cage, strapped to the back of a swaying camel and marched, circus style, through the streets in a free parade, shows an oriental kind of humor hard for the western mind to appreciate.

It requires some figuring to see how a New York woman could hire out for domestic service at \$18 a month while herself keeping a servant at \$22 a month.

Germany grows about nine times as big a potato crop as the United States, although this country is much more than nine times as big as Germany.

The department of agriculture is now attacking the character of cats as rat-catchers. Their long standing as back-fence solists, however, is still unquestioned by the department.

The submarines are breaking records as well as the airships. Popular travel, however, for the present is still confined to the surface of the earth, but is doing its best to rival the air above and the waters under the earth in point of peril.

There is no word in the English language that expresses the criminal depravity of the individual debased enough to wreck a passenger train laden with little children, women and men unknown to the criminal.

PROMINENT PEOPLE

NOMINATED FOR MAYOR



Otto Tremont Bannard, the Republican candidate for mayor of New York, is probably the worst election campaigner ever nominated for that office.

So if he takes the stump, as mayoralty candidates usually do, and attempts to tell the voters from a public platform his conception of a properly governed city his well-wishers will be overjoyed if he doesn't get into a hopeless maze of oratorical tangles.

The Republican candidate for mayor is a tall, well-built, clean-cut man. He is always faultlessly dressed and has the solid, substantial look of a man.

He is reserved in manner as well as speech. He is not a "mixer" in the political sense, though popular among men who really know him.

COMMANDED BRITISH SHIPS



Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, the British officer who commanded the big squadron at the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York harbor, is one of Britain's most distinguished officers.

Wounded while aiding to suppress piracy in the Congo river, he was prevented from taking part in the Nares Arctic expedition.

FROM BARON TO A COUNT



In raising the Austrian foreign minister, Alois von Aehrenthal, from the rank of baron to that of count, Emperor Francis Joseph marks his appreciation of the minister's services in bringing about the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Count Aehrenthal has made a rapid rise. To be ambassador at St. Petersburg at 38 and foreign minister at 48 is not given to many diplomats.

HEADED "DRY" PARADE



A literary controversy of considerable magnitude is growing out of the action of Gen. Frederick Dent Grant in leading the temperance parade in Chicago in the uniform of the United States army.

Following the letter written to Secretary of War Dickinson by W. R. Michaelis, an official of the United Societies for Local Self-Government, in which he severely criticized Gen. Grant's action and demanded to know what stand the war department would take in the matter, two ardent temperance workers came to the defense of the assailed officer.

Dr. H. C. Newton, secretary of the temperance and law enforcement parade committee and A. P. Ballou of the Hamilton club are the men who take issue with Mr. Michaelis.

Mr. Ballou claims that the parade was not a partisan demonstration, as Mr. Michaelis asserts, and that men of all parties marched in it.

Gen. Grant contends that he had the right to appear in the parade in his uniform.

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

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December 31, 1906, \$559,000; December 31, 1907, 1,152,250; December 31, 1908, 1,453,218; September 30, 1909, 1,815,335.

Local Agents Wanted in every town in Nebraska. Liberal commissions are paid. Write the Home Office in Lincoln.

Central City schools that were temporarily closed on account of diphtheria have been reopened.

Harry Lueck and Elmer Johnson of Custer county, who stole horses and cutlery and confessed the same, were sentenced to the penitentiary for two years each.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Wendell of Plattsmouth celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Seventy-five gold dollars were presented to the venerable couple to remind them of their golden wedding.

George Fox, a farmer living about two miles east of Weston, was held up by four men late Saturday night while on his way home from Wahoo.

John Bodell, who was accidentally killed at Waterloo, had been a resident of Fremont for over thirty years and previous to 1893 was a partner with L. P. Larson in the wholesale liquor business.

If you want to sell life insurance for an active old line Nebraska company write to the Midwest Life at Lincoln.

The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of Table Rock got hold of a dish of concentrated lye, which had been left on a table, and drank quite an amount. It is hardly thought the child can recover.

The record price was paid for land in Hamilton county last week when John Byers paid Emil Johnson \$162.50 an acre for an eighty situated two miles west of Aurora.

While attempting to light a gasoline lamp C. Evans of Aurora, son of Sam Evans, was fatally burned. In some way not clearly understood a can of gasoline that was sitting under the lamp exploded and enveloped the young man in flames.

Merle Huston, a Syracuse youth, 19 years of age, received clemency in the court of Judge Frost at Lincoln. Huston confessed to taking two wheels valued at \$70. The judge allowed the offender to plead guilty to a charge of petit larceny and assessed a fine of \$25.

The clashing interests of the different telephone companies at this place have at last found common ground. A deal entered into turned the interests of the old Bell company to the Independent company through arrangements for consolidation.

Isaac Pollard & Sons of Nehawka have early winter apples of their own raising. The late ripening apples such as Winesaps, Ben Davis, etc., have not been gathered. They have also shipped three cars of cider and two cars of vinegar of their own make.

Frank Nohel, aged 27, a Northwestern brakeman of Norfolk, was killed a few miles west of Norfolk. While riding on the gangway of the engine he leaped out just as the train reached the Elkhorn river bridge.

The Perry Canning company is working its force to the fullest extent in their attempt to get the heavy tomato crop out of the fields before frost. All available students of the normal are employed Saturday and after hours in addition to the regular force.

The repairs, decorations and new additions to St. Mary's Catholic church at West Point, made necessary by the tornado of June 24, are now completed and the edifice is in a much better condition than ever before. The mural decorations have been placed on the walls in oil instead of water colors and the effect is much better.

Beatrice may soon have another creamery, as parties are desirous of locating there.

Fred Bernhart, living nine miles east of Bloomfield, committed suicide. He had been to town on Saturday and purchased a revolver and Sunday evening about 6 o'clock he left the house and went to a buggy that was standing about 150 yards from his house and was sitting in the buggy when the family heard the sound of the revolver. He shot himself through the mouth, the bullet entering the brain and killing him instantly.

Clyde Cummings of Dawson county, a lad 12 years of age, was playing with a shotgun and shot two of his toes nearly off and shattered another. Ben Bell, the 16-year-old lad who was arrested for forgery, appeared before Justice McAllister at Neligh and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was sentenced to the reform school by County Judge Wilson. Bell had in one day passed successfully six checks varying in amounts from \$5 to \$42, most of which he repaid before he was arrested by Sheriff Miller. Two of these he stated had been cashed in a saloon.

Seeking Redress. Mayor McCabe of North Platte is seeking redress from the supreme court. He claims he is a surgeon and the owner of a drug store. He was fined \$400 on the charge of selling liquor and keeping liquor for sale.

The complaint of the Wells-Abbott-Nieman company of Schuyler against the Union Pacific was heard by the railway commission. The complainants want a transfer switch constructed to connect the Burlington and Union Pacific lines.

THE WHEAT FIGURES.

Nebraska Crop Estimated at 59,000,000 Bushels.

Statistics compiled by the state labor bureau show that the total production of wheat in Nebraska this year was 59,370,000 bushels. This is almost equal to the banner year, 1902, when 59,500,000 bushels were produced, and a little in excess of the yield of 1901, when the total was 59,200,000.

New Station for Madison. The good offices of the state railway commission have been used to get the Union Pacific Railroad company to build a new station at the town of Madison and now ex-Senator W. V. Allen, who started the agitation, desires the board to do what it can to get as large a station as possible, one that will be adequate for twenty-five years.

To Dissolve Merger. County Attorney Tyrrell began proceedings before the state railway commission, the object and purpose being to dissolve the merger of the Lincoln Traction company and the Citizens' Railway company, which was consummated February 3, last; the cancellation of all stocks and bonds issued subsequent to such merger; to compel the company to render better service and treat the public and its employes with more consideration and to bar it from transacting any other business than that provided for in its charter.

Commercial Clubs Has Surplus. A surplus of nearly \$5,000 in the treasury of the Lincoln Commercial club was shown by the annual cash statement of Secretary Whitten laid before the directors.

Charges Against the Police. With Mayor Love, Excise man Harpam and Excise man Powell as judges County Attorney Tyrrell attempted to drive home charges of graft and extortion filed several weeks ago against Chief Richard of the Lincoln police force and City Detective Malone. The county attorney alleged that several weeks ago officers from the sheriff's department attempted to make arrests in the lowlands and that the police interfered.

Appointment by Governor. Miss Mattie Allen of the Whittier public school was appointed a member of the state board of inspectors which has in charge the enforcement of the child labor law as it relates to compulsory attendance at school. The appointment was made by Governor Shallenberger.

Millers Want Transfer Switch. The railroad commission began taking testimony in the complaint of Wells, Abbott & Nieman, a milling company of Schuyler, which wants a transfer switch put in there between the Burlington and the Union Pacific.

Landis Will Not Contest. Harry Landis of Seward, who was in the city, said that he would accept the refusal of the secretary of state to place his name on the official ballot this fall as a candidate for state university regent and will not start a mandamus proceeding. This leaves Frank Haller of Omaha without an opponent.

New Rule in Effect. Financial relations between members of the faculty and students of the University of Nebraska were cut off by a rule that went into effect last week. From now on all money paid for instruction, books or supplies by the students must go through the hands of the treasurer of the university. This rule was adopted last spring by the board of regents in order to systematize the finances of the university and protect professors from accusations of misuse of funds or overcharging students for books.

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Will Seek the South Pole. A. Henry Savage Landor, the English explorer, who will soon make an attempt to reach the south pole, is of the opinion that Lieut. Shackleton failed through having a cumbersome and unnecessarily large expedition. Mr. Landor's theory is that a small caravan of trusted and hardy men, lightly equipped as in his expeditions through Asia and Africa, is best. Mr. Landor's activity in aeronautic investigations gives color to the rumor that an airship will be used by him in his expedition.

Death from Sting of Poisonous Flies. Three persons died recently at Marseilles after having been stung by poisonous flies. Several streets are infested by the insects, which are said to have been brought to Marseilles in a cargo of South American wool.—Echo de Paris. Conclusive. Mother—Tommy, why don't you play with Frank any more? I thought you were such good chums. Tommy—We was, but he's a molly-coddle! He paid to get inter ther ball grounds.

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