

SOULS SEEKING FOR MATES

Men and Women Who Are Lovely and Years for Companions.

LETTERS TO EDITOR TELL ALL

The Bee is Willing to Aid Cupid in Getting These Folks Together by Printing Their Appeals.

The difficulty with the matrimonial market seems to be the same in which is a general economic condition. In general there are mistakes in distribution. Occasionally a newspaper known to serve every other interest under the sun is asked to step in as a matrimonial agent and set to rights this poor distribution by bringing together supply and demand. Naturally enough the matrimonial market is a well-tanned relation when once all parties concerned are brought within speaking distance, but when the supply or the demand, as you will, is two homeless girls in Chicago and the demand is two handsome cowboys in Montana, the newspaper can do little but give advice.

Loosely in Chicago. To the editor of The Bee comes the following epistle, evidently genuine, which voices a sincere request:

"CHICAGO, March 21.—The Editor of The Bee: I wish you would find space for a few lines in your paper. I am a young man, 25 and 30 years of age, and we have failed to find our better half, even in a city as large as Chicago. It seems the men have lost all respect for girls. We would like to get in correspondence with a couple of men about 25 to 40 years of age, with matrimonial intent. They must be temperate, of good moral habits, and men who would appreciate a good wife. They must have a position to give a woman a good comfortable home, or a farmer will not be overlooked. We will send investigation in regard to our character and our past lives. All replies to answers will get a reply if we are earnest. Hope that this is not asking you too much. It may be treated as a joke to some, while others will take it in earnest and we may get our wish. We remain yours very truly, MRS. CARL JOHNSON.

Only one name is named to this letter, but the girls do not specify that one is more desirable than the other and the 20-year-old one may have demanded first chance at the applicants.

Two Lonesome Men. As if in answer to this same letter there came to The Bee office a few days later a note from two men working out their fortunes in the mountains of Montana. Unfortunately they are too cautious to say whether or not they really intend matrimony, but their other references and perquisites are excellent and they offer at least a good field for experiment. They are respectfully referred to the two Chicago damsels. Unless somebody is firing at long and uncertain range everybody will be pleased.

The letter of the cowboys is as follows: "CIRCLE, Mont., April 21.—To the Editor of The Bee: There are two of us cowboys who are in need of a woman who understands the mysteries of the kitchen. And if you can possibly help us through your paper we would greatly appreciate the favor.

"We have quite a number of cattle and horses, also a number of saddle horses, which we could place to the use of the future helpmate. A nice little cottage painted white, with a nice lawn of buffalo grass growing around it. Enough to eat for a dozen of years.

"Thanking you beforehand for the favor, we remain, yours truly, "J. W. MELGEE, "W. T. BARNES, "Circle, Dawson County, Montana."

Has Known of Trouble. Sometimes the letters are suggestive of harder lives and more unpleasant fortunes. There is in one note from a man in Illinois a pathetic appeal for a helpmate who has known enough of trouble to be willing and able to start out in a new situation and make a new life.

His letter reads: "MONMOUTH, Ill., April 24.—To the Editor of The Bee: I drop you these few lines to see if you would place this piece in your honorable paper. I am a young man 25 years of age, weigh 155 pounds, and a good worker. But have been in prison and have been out two years, and the world doesn't seem the same, so I drop you these few lines asking you to print the same, as I would like to hear from girls that have had lots of grief and sorrow and to see if we couldn't lead life over new. So if you hear of any of this class please write me or have them do the same at the address, "THOMAS MEYERS, Monmouth, Ill."

Willing to Sell Herself. From one who has seen something of the ugly side of making her own way comes a letter like the following. Just how much she means that she will "sell herself" to the highest bidder she does not say, nor does she say how great her extremity nor how dearly she values herself. But she does make the offer and leaves it open for the world to challenge or take up.

"MT. VERNON, N. Y., March 29.—To the Editor of The Bee: Kindly publish the following in the next issue of your paper and oblige me, sending the same in good faith: "For sale to the highest bidder. Must be cash purchase. A young woman between 25 and 30. Healthy, bright, intelligent, companionable, good looking, just tired of poverty and buffeting the world alone. No time for idle correspondence. Address ELINOR MORGAN, "General Delivery, Mt. Vernon, N. Y."

Southern Girl Wants Cowboy. Into Mayor Dahlman's mail sometimes creep letters from these lonely ones who are seeking in vain for a mate among their immediate neighbors. Here is one from a southern girl, who if she speaks herself fairly, ought to be a jewel in some good man's house:

"LAKE CHARLES, La., April 21.—To Mayor Dahlman, Omaha: Dear Sir—I am a young woman, good looking, with brown eyes and hair. I have no money or property, but am of a good family, have a good education and am a fine housekeeper, being a home girl. Good, lively, unselfish disposition and southern from the tip of my head to my toes, and proud of it. I am no trifler and really want like a cowboy husband and a western life. Will you help me to become acquainted with some cowboy or ranch owner who would care for this kind of Louisiana girl?

He must be big and strong, good unselfish disposition, honest and temperate and able to take care of a wife among their immediate neighbors. Please print my letter in a western paper and I will answer all letters received. I can and will give the best of references and photos exchanged. Thanking you, I am, (Miss) DOROTHY THOMAS, 125 Ryan Street."

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BUILDERS WITHDRAW THEIR BIDS ON WINDSOR SCHOOL

Are Disgusted Because the Board Asks for Bids on Revised Specifications.

Disgusted because the Board of Education has asked for revised bids on the construction of the addition to the Windsor school building at Thirty-fourth and Martha streets, these contracting firms, who bid under the plans and specifications, withdrew their certified checks Saturday morning. Announcement was also made that the firms would not submit estimates under the new plans.

The firms which withdrew their checks were Bridges & Hoye, Thomas Herd and William Rochester & Sons. Because all the bids exceeded the amount voted for the construction of the addition, the committee on public grounds and buildings, at its meeting Friday afternoon, decided to eliminate certain specifications, and ask the firms to submit new offers on the revised plans to bring the structure within the \$35,000.

The lowest bid received was from R. Butke, who offered to erect the addition and make alterations in the old building for \$33,900. The estimate did not include the installation of the heating plant or plumbing. Separate bids were asked for these details. Butke's bid, augmented by the lowest bid for heating and plumbing would run the cost over \$40,000, \$5,000 more than available money. To get within the limit, certain eliminations were ordered.

"The board is pursuing the same tactics in the Windsor bids as prevailed in the high school bids," said Fred Hoye of the firm of Bridges & Hoye, who submitted a bid of \$37,400.70, which included erecting the new structure and alterations in the old building. "The plans call for alterations in the old building, which is decidedly unfair. We offered to erect the new structure for \$23,847.70, which is well within the limit. But we can't make the alterations for less than \$14,474.

"Though I have not seen the revised plans, I understand they eliminate finishing the basement and other changes. But I do not care to fool with the proposition any longer. "The original plans call for a ten-room addition on the west of the present building. Bids were opened last Monday night, eight firms submitting offers.

Sunflower Philosophy. Now and then men ask for the truth, and won't stay long enough to hear it. Girls are very seldom satisfied with the names their parents gave them, but boys don't fuss about such trifles. If a man gambles and loses he doesn't fool any one when he says he only plays for pastime. Men may not understand women, but on the other hand, it takes a girl some time to learn that she can wear a college man's clasp without securing a clear title to his heart.—Atchison Globe.

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BARRETT BOOSTS SAN DIEGO

Director General of Pan-American Union Favors Exposition.

EFFECT ON TRADE RELATIONS

Importance of the Panama-California Enterprise to the World at Large Is Made Plain in a Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Hon. John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American union, has just given out a statement of his attitude toward the Panama-California exposition to be held at San Diego, Cal., throughout the entire year of 1915. This statement has been received with much gratification by Director General D. C. Collier and other officials of the Panama-California exposition now in Washington.

The city of San Diego, whose harbor is the first port of call on the Pacific coast north of the Panama canal, has already raised \$2,000,000 for an exposition to celebrate the opening of the canal, throughout the entire year of 1915. A complete organization has been made, and much preliminary work done in behalf of the affair, and a delegation of exposition officials is now in Washington determining what exhibits may be procured from the government that will harmonize with its unique character.

Mr. Barrett's attention was attracted to this exposition because of the avowed intention of its projectors to adopt as its most salient features those things which especially pertain to the life and development of the southwestern states of the United States, and the countries of Mexico, Central and South America. He was struck at once, upon learning of this intention, with the fact that the effort of the exposition workers to bring more closely together, socially and commercially, the people of the two Americas, is in absolute accord with his own work. The Pan-American union, formerly known as the bureau of American republics, is doing a great work in this particular line, and Mr. Barrett doubtless can be of great assistance to the San Diego project, which will undoubtedly have government recognition.

Mr. Barrett's statement is as follows: "Ever since the plan for holding an exposition at San Diego was brought to my attention by the city officials of that enterprising city, I have taken much interest in the evolution of the plan, and I shall be glad to do everything in my power, both from a personal and from an official standpoint as an international officer, to make it a success. While it is not within my authority to state in any way what may be the attitude of the countries of Latin America toward the exposition, I am quite sure that they will all be glad to listen to the representatives of the exposition authorities and to participate if it is possible.

"Too much emphasis cannot be laid upon the importance of relations between the United States and Central and South America. And corollary to this is the proposition that it is of the highest importance

DIRECTOR GENERAL PAN-AMERICAN UNION.



HON. JOHN W. BARRETT.

to the Pacific coast of the United States to get into touch with the Pacific coast of Central and South America. Although this coast line is geographically continuous and has almost the same characteristics of contour and climate, yet there is that lack of association, acquaintance, and exchange of commerce which must be overcome if California, Oregon, Washington and the states back of them would gain their share of a trade which must reach enormous proportions in the near future.

"I am glad to know that San Francisco and San Diego are working together in the plans for their respective expositions. I believe that San Francisco will have one of the greatest international expositions which the world has ever known, and I also feel confident that the celebration which is to be held at San Diego will, in its peculiar character, prove one of the most notable attractions in the history of the undertakings of this kind. In this way the two celebrations will draw vast numbers of visitors from all over the world. I wish the authorities, the people and the exposition and city officials of San Diego complete success in the carrying out of their plan for the exposition."

ABBOTT DENIES THE REPORT

Says He Has No Intention of Resigning as Receiver of the Telephone Company.

Lyle I. Abbott, receiver for the Independent Telephone company, who recently acquired some land approximating a county in Utah, denies the announcement that he contemplated the delivery of the office of receiver to Ignatius Jehovah Dunn, former assistant city attorney.

"I shall not surrender any of my Omaha interests," said Mr. Abbott.

PROTEST SMOKE NUISANCE

Prominent Citizens Object to High School Smoke.

BOARD PROMISES TO ABATE

Members Say that When New Wing is Completed the Present Trouble Will Be Done Away With.

Protesting against the smoke from the high school stack and asking the Board of Education to abate the nuisance, a delegation of citizens living in the vicinity of the school, appeared before a special committee of the board Thursday afternoon.

Among the protesters were W. H. McCord, T. C. Byrne, C. B. Kellar and Ward B. Burgess. After hearing the complaints of the dissatisfied citizens the board promised to correct the evil, if possible. "The smoke has become almost unbearable," said Mr. Burgess. "We asked the board to eliminate the nuisance as much as possible and the members have promised to do so in any way they can. It is time for something to be done. Besides damaging our property the smoke as it rolls from the stack is decidedly disagreeable. At times it is almost impossible to breathe. We thought that the board could correct the nuisance or reduce it to the minimum and for that reason went before the members."

Alfred Kennedy, president of the board, said Saturday morning that as soon as the new wings are completed the smoke nuisance would be abated. "The plans include smoke consuming devices and when the new heating apparatus is installed the smoke consumers will do the work," said Mr. Kennedy. "At present we will have to do the best we can. But as soon as the new structure is up, I do not think there will be any grounds for complaint along this line."

CHIROPRACTOR WINS SUIT

LINCOLN, Neb., May 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The supreme court today reversed the decision given in the Custer county district court against C. F. Wilson, a chiropractor who was charged with practicing medicine without a license. Wilson appealed to the supreme court and a hearing was granted a few days ago. Judge Holcomb appeared for the defendant.

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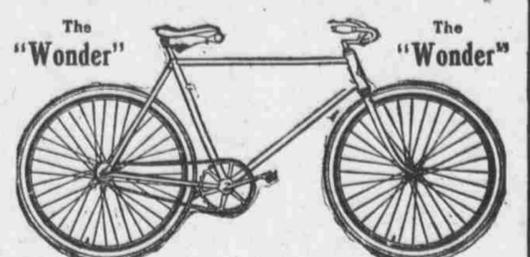
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