

Nurse-Bride Has Too Many Mates, One of 'Em Says

Last Husband of Columbus, Neb., Girl Asks Annulment of Marriage; 2 Others, He Charges.

Columbus, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Too many husbands are charged to his nurse-bride of six weeks in a petition filed in Fullerton by Frank Gerhold, Nance county farmer, asking annulment of his marriage to her in Fremont, September 3.

The matrimonial ventures of Mrs. Margaret Hayes Gerhold, the bride, were fast and furious, according to the charges made in her last husband's petition.

The girl, who told County Attorney Otto Walters of Columbus, she had seen exciting service as a nurse overseas during the war, has disappeared.

Applies for Divorce.

Her first husband was a man named Hayes, who died several years ago.

Then she wed Raymond L. Morse in Bethany, Mo., August 15, 1918, and applied for divorce in Cass county, Nebraska, May 31, 1919, without first establishing her legal residence in this state, according to Gerhold.

Her decree was granted, however, November 5, 1919, and before the required six months had elapsed, she became the bride of Robert Shrader, January 24, 1920.

Married in Glenwood, Ia.

This marriage was solemnized in Glenwood, Ia., Gerhold charges, in order to circumvent the Nebraska law. The couple then returned to Cass county to live, the petition states.

But this third venture of the marrying nurse was of brief duration, for on August 26, 1920, Shrader secured a divorce from her, and she met Gerhold whom she wed within the next 10 days.

Gerhold asks annulment of his marriage on the grounds that both of his bride's divorce decrees are null and void because of irregularities.

He declares his wife's previous marriage record was unknown to him until after his own ceremony had been performed.

County Attorney Walters, with whom Mrs. Hayes-Gerhold conversed here three weeks ago, declares the girl told him she did not understand the irregularities charged against her by her present husband and believes the girl's entanglements in the divorce courts were unintentional.

Gerhold has no idea where his wife is at the present time.

New State Constitution to Give Ballot to Soldiers

Lincoln, Oct. 25.—(Special.)—The new constitution of Nebraska will give soldiers of the regular army who are legal residents of the state a right to vote.

Under the old constitution, every elector in the actual service of the United States and not in the regular army was entitled to vote.

The restriction and why it was made has never been very satisfactorily explained, but the world war appears to have changed the sentiment and from now on regular army men may vote in this state if their legal residence is here.

Governor McKelvie Makes Warm Reply to Morehead

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—In an answer to the statements of former Governor John H. Morehead, democratic gubernatorial candidate, Governor S. R. McKelvie, candidate for re-election, has issued a statement in which he calls attention to the alleged ignorance of the democratic candidate on the matter under discussion.

Runaway Girl Dies of Poisoning

Man Who Said He Was Her Husband Can Not Be Found.

Helen McGough, 19, died at 9 a. m. yesterday at University hospital, the result of poison, which police believe, she took herself Wednesday morning at the Star hotel, 804 South Thirteenth street.

Mystery surrounded the girl and her sudden illness. She went to the Star hotel early last week with a man known as "Clyde Jones." He registered at the hotel as "Clyde Jones and wife."

Wednesday morning he said his wife wasn't feeling well. That was the last seen of him. The girl became seriously ill and was taken to the hospital. She said she took poison following a quarrel with her husband. Her father, M. C. McGough of Cheyenne, Wyo., declared his daughter ran away from home a month ago.

Plans of the father to take the body to Cheyenne yesterday for burial were interrupted in the afternoon by an order from County Attorney A. V. Shottwell to hold the body in Omaha pending an investigation.

An inquest will probably be held, Shottwell said.

A. P. Men Meet Scribes In Fest; Plan for Nov. 2

Two hundred Iowa and Nebraska newspaper men gathered at the Omaha Athletic club Sunday afternoon to formulate plans for facilitating gathering of returns in the coming election. The meeting included Associated Press wire chiefs and operators.

Preceding a banquet, the newspaper men were entertained by Orpheum and Gayety performers. After the organization of the Central West Associated Press Good Fellowship club and the Nebraska and Western Iowa Editorial association, editors, reporters, operators and traffic chiefs responded to toasts. Col. T. W. McCullough was toastmaster.

Existing co-operation between the traffic and editorial departments of the Associated Press was explained and commended by Robert L. Dunn, division traffic chief, and Edgar T. Cutter, superintendent, both of the central department, in answer to toasts.

Daniels Preaches in Church at Lincoln

Lincoln, Oct. 25.—Secretary Josephus Daniels, who stayed in Lincoln over Sunday, following his political address of Saturday night, filled the pulpit of St. Paul Methodist Episcopal church at the morning service. His sermon was on the origin of Methodism and particularly the activities of that church and other church denominations, during the war.

The war, Secretary Daniels said, had sent a challenge to the churches, and the churches had accepted that challenge by going to the trenches and battlefields and ministering to the fighting men in life and death and establishing a zone in training camps from which immorality and intemperance was banished.

Beveridge Will Speak at Columbus School Opening

Columbus, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—November 12 has been designated by Superintendent C. Ray Gates as the date for the opening of the new Emerson Fourth ward school. Superintendent J. H. Beveridge of the Omaha schools, will be the principal speaker. The building is provided with a community room, which the entertainment will be held.

Corn Huskers Are Greatly Needed On State Farms

First of a Series of Weekly Letters On Crop Conditions In Nebraska Issued by Crop Estimator.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 25.—The first of a series of weekly letters on crop conditions in Nebraska was issued today by A. E. Anderson, agricultural statistician for the United States bureau of crop estimates.

The letter follows: "The harvesting of corn, potatoes and sugar beets is taking most of the farmers' time at present. The demand for corn huskers is good.

"The bulk of the corn crop is ready to husk. A heavy freeze at this time would make it easier to sever the ear from the stalk. Much of the corn is down due to heavy winds in September. The yields are good, many being very high.

Winter Wheat Improves.

"Winter wheat has made improvement since the recent rains. There are several reports of Hessian fly infestation.

"The harvest of the commercial crop of potatoes continues, but few are being marketed. Offerings as low as 30 cents per bushel have been made. The federal marketing agent at Alliance states that the sales of potatoes are not sufficiently numerous to establish a market.

"The commercial apple crop seems to be smaller than expected. The same is true with the farm apple crop. Some university officials are

making similar reports of the apple crop.

"Stock hogs are in great demand. Present prices of corn and hogs justify heavy feeding of swine.

Corn Huskers Needed.

"The present demand for corn huskers is greater than the supply. The Department of Labor has called for corn huskers from all parts of the state. Wages range from 6 to 7 cents per bushel, the latter being offered when the farmer has no elevator for unloading.

"The harvest of sugar beets continues. The yields are heavy on a greatly increased acreage."

Seven Soldiers' Bodies Due to Arrive This Week

The bodies of seven Nebraskans who died in France will arrive over the Northwestern railroad Tuesday or Wednesday with the bodies of five other overseas dead.

They are Horace H. Miller, Stockville, Neb.; Carl E. Clark, Falls City, Neb.; Maximilian J. Foltz, Humphery, Neb.; Joseph Johnson, Hoskins, Neb.; Walter T. Phillips, Freedom, Neb.; Edward J. McCarthy, Spalding, Neb.; and Jos. C. McCaig, York, Neb.

The others are Arthur E. Adolson, Maple, Wis.; A. Raymond A. Pike, Fairfax, S. D.; Howard B. Skelton, Missouri Valley, Ia.; William D. Brown, Lacreek, S. D.; and Walter Chase, Lebanon, Kas.

Eight of the deceased soldiers were members of infantry units of the Eighty-ninth division, the others also being with combat units.

Aurora Man Found Dead.

Aurora, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special.) Telegram.—A. F. M. Ryan, aged resident of this city, was found dead in his car last night. He had evidently started the engine without opening the garage doors and was suffocated by gas.

First Woman Flyer Makes Landing On Ak-Sar-Ben Field

Grand Island Girl Swoops Down In Curtiss Plane to Win Honor After Flight From Home Town.

Miss Elsie Allan, Grand Island, Neb., holds the honor of being the first woman aviator to land on Ak-Sar-Ben field in Omaha. Miss Allan landed here Sunday morning in a Curtiss airplane after flying from Grand Island.

Warren Kite, instructor, flew with Miss Allan as passenger. The trip was made in two hours and 29 minutes.

Miss Allan flew the ship after but six hours' instruction. Kite declared, and passed her stunt tests last Saturday, now being qualified to loop the loop, do tail spins and half rolls and land with ease.

Miss Allan's plane was accompanied on its flight to Omaha by another plane piloted by W. A. Caldwell, of Grand Island, also a newly instructed flyer. Mrs. Caldwell was his passenger.

Miss Allan declared she likes flying very much although the Sunday morning trip was very cold. She has lived in Grand Island most of her life and is the daughter of John Allan, abstractor of titles. Her family has no objections to her flying, she declared, although she is still new in the game.

Speakers Chosen For Convention of Teachers Here

More Than 3,000 Nebraska School Ma'ams Expected to Attend Annual Meeting in November.

A program of the 54th annual session of the Nebraska State Teachers' association in Omaha on November 3, 4 and 5, issued yesterday, includes speakers of highest standing in the educational world and artistic and musical features of the highest order.

Among the most noted speakers secured for the session is Will C. Wood of California, who is recognized as one of America's foremost state school executives. Thomas H. Briggs of New York and Frederick W. Maroney of New Jersey are two more speakers of note. Mr. Briggs is on the faculty of Columbia university and is a recognized authority on high school matters. Mr. Maroney, who is director of physical training for the state of New Jersey, is reputed to be a speaker with ability to stir his audience.

Sculptor Is Coming.

Other speakers secured by the association are C. C. Sargent of Colorado, Lee L. Driver of Pennsylvania, Hugh S. Magill of Washington, D. C., W. A. Jessup of Iowa and D. B. Waldo of Michigan.

Lorado Tait, known as "America's foremost sculptor," will lecture. His subject will be "A Glimpse of a Sculptor's Studio." An

added feature of the session will be the concert in the Auditorium Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Friday morning and Friday evening. Among the interesting sectional programs which will occupy the time of teachers wishing to acquire ideas in particular branches, is the story tellers' section. A new and novel method of effective story telling combined with aesthetic dancing will be illustrated.

Belle M. Ryan, vice president of the association, predicted this morning 3,000 out-of-town teachers would attend the three-day session. Contrary to sessions in the past there is little to base prediction on the result of the association's election of officers, she said.

Beaver City Farmers Will Hold Wheat for \$3 Price

Beaver City, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Wheat Growers association held Saturday it was unanimously agreed to hold wheat for a price of not less than \$3 per bushel. Resolutions were adopted that if banks will not loan money on wheat, that farmers of the organization will withdraw deposits and loan money to other members who are holding wheat for a better price.

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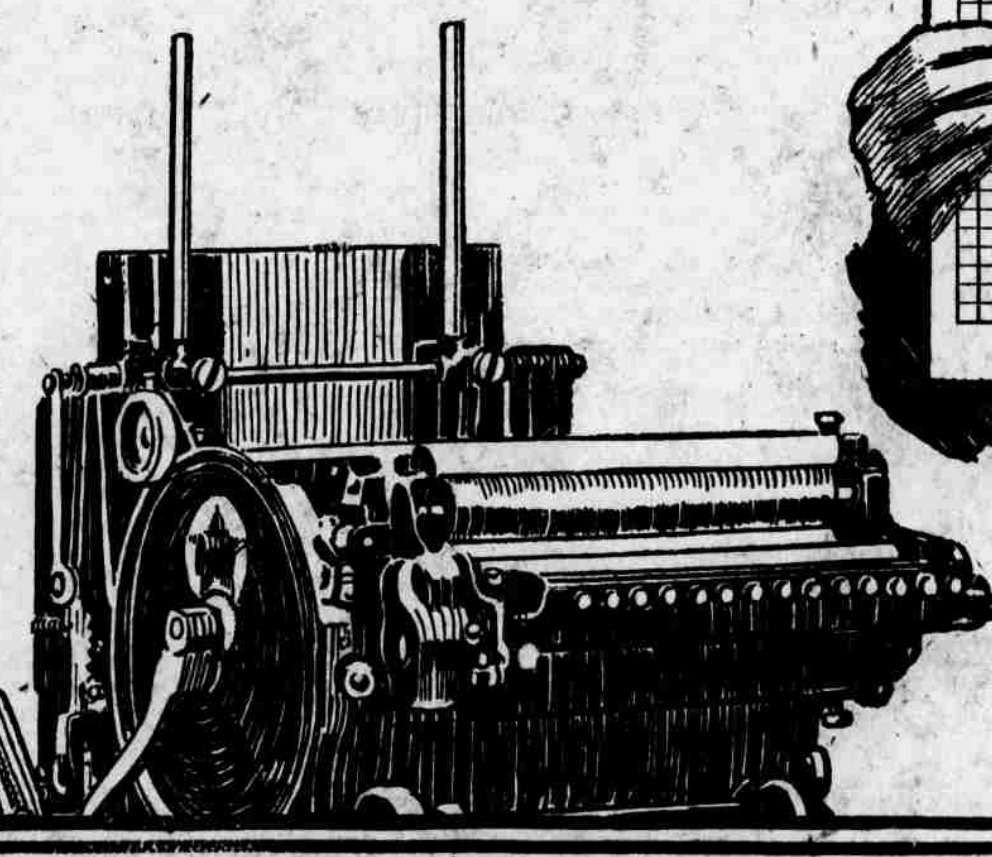
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