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NEW YORKERS SUFFER FROM EPIDEMIC OF FLEAS

THE LIVELY LITTLE CREATURES INVADE THE SWELL RESIDENCE DISTRICT—RICH AND POOR SCRATCH ALIKE

(Scripps News Association)

New York, Aug. 25—The upper West side is suffering from an epidemic of fleas that amounts to a positive pest. The fun of it is that the "pesky critters" have attacked the very territory in which our richest and most high-toned citizens dwell and have spread themselves with all magnificence. Along the Riverside Drive stretches a long line of splendid residences, in which costly and fine raiments are the rule and sumptuous dinners a common occurrence, while the beds are of down, and soft and tender to the bodies of the slumberers. But these beds are full of fleas, the flea is ubiquitous, and can bite as well on down as on sackcloth. The people on the East side may be scratching for a living, but the people of the Riverside Drive are scratching for a moments relief. It is some comfort that our rich people are making a study of the habits and characters of the nimble little creatures, and by winter will be full of knowledge besides many reminiscences of

the fleas that have dwelt with them with constancy that is above reproach. People are reading up on Egypt, and trying to get some lines upon the way the people of that country endured the insects. Others are complaining to their landlords, but they have fleas of their own, and all the bother they want on their own premises and persons. The color of the parasite is a reddish brown. They do not seem to trouble themselves about the discomforts of the subway, but simply cling to the human friends they have found and become quite attached. There is never a friend so true as a flea. He never deserts one, but digs away for softer bits of flesh, and tenderer places to bite.

One man comes forward with a common remedy—simply sprinkle common table salt around the habitat of the flea and he will flee away. The trouble is that most people think the salt man is making fun of them and don't try it, but it is said that some have tried it and find it efficacious.

BAKER COUNTY PREACHERS FAIL TO MAKE RETURNS

If five particular marriages occurred in the past year, then there is owing to the county of Baker, between \$2600 and 13,000 in fines, unassessed and unpaid, but assessable and collectable. The marriages are those of:

John Hiatt and Julia Roundy, issued a license on August 28, 1906.

William Jellison and Mary Chapel, license issued November 20, 1905.

D. W. Coubens and Sarah Johnson, license issued December 22, 1905.

John Crossen and Mollie Obrich, license issued February 12, 1906.

G. W. Asby and Ida Reed, license issued May 7, 1906.

Officially there is nothing to show that these marriages have been performed. There has been no return of the ceremony made by the officiating minister or the judge, if judge it was who performed the ceremony. "Are they married," Clerk Combs asks curiously.

The law makers expected an official

knowledge and wanted record kept of those things. Hence they hedged in the officiating minister or judge with a serious penalty for failure to record a ceremony performed by him.

The state provides that any one who willfully refuses or neglects to make the return specified, shall forfeit for such refusal or neglect a penalty of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50 to be recovered by action for each five days of such refusal or neglect.

If Baker ministers performed the ceremonies in question, and areas poor as the traditional ministers, they may find even the little saving wiped out by a strictly technical interpretation of the law. In its mildest sense the court before whom such actions were brought, if they were brought would have to fine various ministers or magistrates a sum of not less than \$2610 while if the law was enforced with rigor the penalties at \$10 for each five days would amount to \$13,040.00.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending Aug. 23, 1906.

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Harvison Genette	Hinchey Mr. Jack
Hughes Miss Lenore	King J. H.
Lowell Miss Phoebe	Loray Mr. Albert
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Richardson Mrs. Lottie	Morrow Mr. Wilbur
Owen Mr. Wm. E.	Peatt A. W.
Small Mr. Arthur	Small Mr. F. B.
Smith Mr. J. F.	Stern Mr. F. C.
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SURE CURE FOR SNAKE BITES

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A tragic finish

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver, of Vancouver, Wa., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by a neglected cold, but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure, at Newlin Drug Co. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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