

Catspaws

A Story For Leap Year

By ESTHER SUMNER

Certain young ladies, met together to discuss the propriety of their taking advantage of leap year in the matter of matrimonial proposals...

Let us unite on an eligible party and let those of us who would be willing to accept him for a husband each write a leap year proposal to him under an assumed name...

There is one weak spot in it," said Miss Helen Mudge. "How are you going to write us on a man? Tastes differ, you know."

"I will propose a name," replied Miss Wetmore, "and we shall discover if it is acceptable to a sufficient number of you to make the experiment."



SAW MR. BRADFORD AND MISS WETMORE AT THE OPERA.

suggest Mr. Horace Bradford. He is a rising young lawyer with an independent fortune, and you know him for a prominent member of our set...

ished. But he had received one slight that had dashed his happiness. The seventh lady, Miss Wetmore, had negatively indicated that to her he would be undesirable.

The morning after the receipt of this note Miss Wetmore received six telephone messages from the young lady proposers asking if she had received a reply.

Mr. Bradford, having filed his answer, rubbed his hands and waited. He had admired Miss Wetmore ever since he had met her a few months before...

While this and more correspondence was in progress Miss Wetmore was in receipt of frequent inquiries from her six proteges, every one of whom had a vague hope that she would be chosen by Mr. Bradford.

One evening a member of the proposal club saw at the opera, sitting beside Mr. Bradford and Miss Wetmore, a sudden falling of the shades from the observer's eyes that light before retiring she recognized the fact by telephone to all her leap year sisters she could communicate with...

"Well, I never!" "Any one who takes Clara Wetmore for a fool will be awfully mistaken."

"Do you think she'll get him?" "By the bye, I heard it reported yesterday that he was engaged."

TAFT WANTS COURT TO DECIDE TOLLS

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was confident the exemption of the coastwise vessels of the United States from tolls was not a violation of the Hay-Panncote treaty.

The message, after being read in the House, was referred to the interstate commerce committee on motion of Democratic Leader Underwood.

In Line With His Policy. There was a skintint millionaire whose only charity was foreign missions.

The Bible. The sixty six books of the Bible were written by about forty men during a period of 1,800 years.

CATHOLIC PARADE HAS 24 WATER WAGONS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 19.—The eleventh annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic Societies was formally opened here yesterday by solemn Pontifical mass celebrated by Archbishop Giovanni Benzano, apostolic delegate to the United States.

Twenty-five thousand communicants and church officers braved an intensely hot and sultry afternoon to march for four hours in an imposing parade Two interesting personages in the parade were Indian Chiefs Hollow Horn Bear and Joe Horn Claud, Shawnees, from Pine Ridge, S. D.

Three million American Catholics are represented by delegates to the Federation convention. Representatives are here from 22 fraternal organizations, 25 Catholic organizations and 30 dioceses.

1,000 DEAD LEFT IN FIELD AT MANAGUA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Revolution is spreading in Nicaragua. Health conditions about Managua, the capital, are distressing, according to State Department reports today from American Minister Weitzel.

No effort has been made to dispose of bodies of those killed in the bombardment of the city. The minister reports 1,000 bodies in the field. Chinandega has been attacked by the rebels and an attack upon Corinto, the principal seaport on the Pacific, is feared.

The presence of bluejackets from the gunboat Annapolis, reinforced by marines from Panama, has restored confidence among the foreigners in the city, the minister reports.

REBELLION THREATENS REPUBLIC OF CHINA

SHANGHAI, Aug. 19.—A new revolution, headed by Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the most popular man in China, today threatens the life of the new republic and the administration of President Yuan Shi Kai.

Alarmed at the outcry following his order for the execution of General Chang Chen Wu, President Yuan today issued statements intended to fasten the blame on Vice President Li Yuan Hung.

TIEN TSIN, China, Aug. 19.—Confident that emissaries of President Yuan Shi Kai will attempt the assassination of Dr. Sun Yat Sen when he arrives here on route to Peking, friends of Dr. Sun here today are arranging for his protection.

Feeling here against President Yuan is intense, and it is certain that Dr. Sun could put an army of 50,000 men into the field from this vicinity alone.

Several thousand natives who fought in the revolution against the Manchurian dynasty, organized today and will accompany Dr. Sun to Peking, where they believe an attempt on his life is certain to be made.

Oregon Agricultural College

This great institution opens its doors for the fall semester on September 20th. Courses of instruction include: General Agriculture, Agronomy, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Husbandry, Bacteriology, Botany and Plant Pathology, Poultry Husbandry, Horticulture, Entomology, Veterinary Science, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mining Engineering, Domestic Science, Domestic Art, Commerce, Forestry, Pharmacy, Zoology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, English Language, and Literature, Public Speaking, Modern Language, History, Art, Architecture, Industrial Pedagogy, Physical Education, Military Science and Tactics, and Music.

CLYDE GIVES \$10 TO DRUM CORPS FUND

MORNING ENTERPRISE, Aug. 19, (To the Editor).—I see a call in the Oregonian from B. F. Allen of Astoria for help to the Veteran Drum Corps to go to the National Encampment at Los Angeles September 3, 1912.

COUNTY COURT

Expenditure of Clackamas County for the month of July.

Table with columns for Department, Name, and Amount. Includes General Fund, Justice District, Sheriff, Tax Department, Recorder, Treasurer, and Coronor.

Table with columns for Name and Amount. Includes C. Carlstedt, Dr. H. M. Makins, C. E. Spence, L. H. Kirchem, Edith Jackson, Clara Mitchell, L. Adams, M. E. Gaffney.

Table with columns for Name and Amount. Includes D. Thompson Meldrum, Bud Thompson, Harry Gray, Paul Dunn, Robert Pertz, Fred Bierer, P. T. Sullivan, D. Thompson Meldrum, Paul Dunn.

Table with columns for Name and Amount. Includes C. H. Dauchy, Dr. J. W. Norris.

Table with columns for Name and Amount. Includes Huntley Bros. Co., Home Telephone Co., Pacific Telephone Co.

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Table with columns for Name and Amount. Includes E. T. Mass, County Poor, Dr. T. J. Townley, R. R. Thorpe, H. P. Aden, J. P. Finley & Son, Seventh St. Market, Louis J. Noble, Jr., L. Adams, F. T. Barlow, Palace Meat Market, L. Adams, Sam Smith, C. F. Charles, The Crown Drug Co., R. L. Holman, W. J. McKillop, Estacada Furniture Co., Ralph Miller, George Hicks, Sam Bar.

Table with columns for Name and Amount. Includes Hugh S. Mount, F. A. Miles, Geo. Ogle, The Western Union Tel. Co., Williams Bros. Trans. Co., Oregon City Courier, Oregon City Enterprise, Mrs. C. J. Parker, Juv. Court, Mrs. J. C. Parker, Gordon E. Hayes, F. A. Miles, Geo. A. Brown, Geo. A. Brown, L. Adams, B. F. Smith, Leslie Ramsey, Geo. Kuss, Gus Suive, H. L. Hull, Herbert Lucas, D. E. Frost.

Table with columns for Name and Amount. Includes Pacific Highway Garage, M. Sells & Co.

MILWAUKIE CALLS CRITICISMS SLANDERS

MILWAUKIE, Or., Aug. 19.—At the meeting of the Milwaukie Council, Mayor Philip Streib presiding, the report that had been circulated that lawlessness existed in Milwaukie was discussed.

The reform movement is headed by Rev. Mr. Rodabaugh, pastor of the Evangelical Church. It is stated that Governor West has been asked to return to Milwaukie and complete the job he started some time ago and put the Milwaukie Tavern out of business completely.

There is a false modesty which is faulty, a false glory which is levity, a false grandeur which is meanness, a false virtue which is hypocrisy and a false wisdom which is prudery.—La Bruyere.

Kind of Him. "George, I'm very much worried. The landlord says he is going to raise the rent."

Not Posted. Post—is her father a country gentleman? Parker—I can't say I've only seen his behavior in town.—Satire.

CANAL TOLLS MAY BAR BRITAIN FROM FAIR

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The United States embassy received today a reply from the British foreign office to President Taft's invitation to the British Government to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

No hint is given in the reply in respect to other possible influences which may affect the British decision but it is evident that a loophole has been left for British refusal of the invitation on account of possible unfavorable canal legislation.

INDIAN LANDS TO BE PLACED ON MARKET

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19, (Special).—The President and the Secretary of the Interior have ordered about one and one-half million acres of Indian lands, in the former Shoshone (in Wyoming), Uintah (in Utah), and Crow (in Montana), Indian Reservations, to be sold at public auction by James W. Witten, Superintendent of Opening and Sale of Indian Lands, at minimum prices ranging from \$0.50 to \$1.50 an acre.

Not more than six hundred and forty acres will be sold to any one purchaser on bids made in person or through agents, and no residence or cultivation will be required. Patents will be issued as soon as the purchase price is paid.

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