

On The Side

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Do I love you? Ask the flower, if she loves the vernal shower, Or the dew, when day is done, As she answers "yes" or "no," Darling! Take my answer so.

A Milwaukee bachelor is suing a young woman of that city for \$7,000 for breach of promise. He says she promised to marry him and then gave him the brushoff. Keep this in mind, young woman. If you are going to take advantage of leap year

and pop the question to some bachelor, be certain you mean to go through with it. You might be successfully sued for breach of promise. Then, if you didn't have the money to pay the judgment, your mink coat might be attached.

That Campaign
"Regarding your Bitter Campaign No. 74554D, against women using first names intended for men," writes a feminine sub-

scriber of Flint Mich., "I suggest you direct more of your activity against parents who give male children names usually bestowed on females. I personally know men named Shirley, Evelyn, Ruby, Ethel and Clare. In Atlanta, Ga., there is a married couple whose first names are Clare and Cecil. The husband's name is Clare, the wife's name is Cecil. You can imagine what confusion that situation causes."

Speedy Oldster
How old is your grandfather? Is he in his seventies? How fast can he run 100 yards? T. R. Togni, a 78 year old grandfather of London, can do the 100 yard dash in fifteen seconds. Mr. Togni attributes his sprightliness, speed and stamina to some exercises he does every morning in the bathtub. Just what these exercises are I cannot say, but I will try to find out. When in my old age I am living on my racing system, I will need a little speed for an occasional run to the mutual window to avoid being shut out.

Please Note
Fat women are usually firm believers in the claim that a girl's best friend is her mother. Plump wives are constantly visiting or entertaining their mothers and seeking advice from them. A fat woman who loves her husband more than she does her mother is a rarity. However, fat women do not complain to others about their husbands as much as do the slender wives. They keep their domestic troubles to themselves. So states a student of the characteristics of plump females.

Dardanella
The inspiration for the title of that million dollar song hit, "Dardanella," was a vaudeville actress of the same name. A member of the act of Jimmy Lucas and Dardanella. What was Dardanella's real name? What became of her. What did she get out of the song, if anything?

Among the Married
A literary celebrity of the yesterday accepted a proposal of marriage with the stipulation that when the man became her husband he should propose to her annually. If she answered in the affirmative the marriage was to continue for another year. If she said "No," divorce was desired. She said "yes" for five years, but on the sixth said "No." More proof that the sixth year is the most difficult year to get by in marriage. It is said if you pass the sixth year your chances of making the silver wedding anniversary are very good. Idea of the annual proposal was, of course, to keep the husband on his toes. That could work both ways. How about the husband proposing in regular years and the wife proposing on leap year. That could also keep

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Film Cowboys
The only stars of western films who were real cowboys before they entered pictures, were Art Acord and Hoot Gibson. None of the many other horse opera luminaries ever earned his living as a cowboy. That's what a Hollywood old timer claims. He does not except Tom Mix. Says Tom was never a cowboy. That he started his riding career with the "One Hundred and One Ranch Wild West Show." Acord and Gibson were rounding up wild horses in Nevada in 1910 when they heard that money could be made in Hollywood doubling for western film actors who couldn't handle bucking broncos. They went to Hollywood and both subsequently became film stars.

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News of 4-H CLUBS

Roxy Ann Club

The Roxy Ann 4-H club held a dinner recently at the Roxy Ann Grange hall. The dinner was put on by members to raise money for their treasury.

There was a program after dinner in which the members participated, and later the floor was cleared and those who wanted to could dance.

Carl Ellis, reporter.

Southwest Medford Club

On April 4 R. H. Cate visited the Southwest Medford 4-H club meeting held at the home of Mrs. R. A. Mann.

A demonstration on sheep was given by Stephen Smith and Donald Mann.

Following the demonstration a talk was given by Mr. Cate on

COLLECTS ALL AROUND
Lincoln, Neb. (UP) — A 30-year-old Lincoln woman, divorced four times and planning a fifth trip to the altar, apparently is a keen student of the law. She had three children, each by a different husband, and filed charges for their failure to

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