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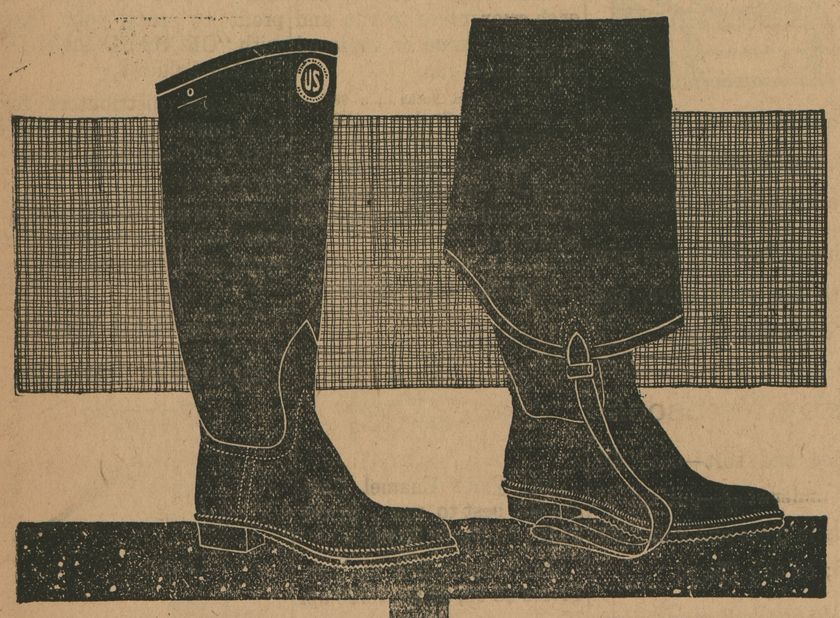

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WIFE RETAINS HER FREEDOM

Young Woman, in Remarkable Marriage Contract, Keeps Own Name and Agrees to Support Self.

The "individual marriage" entered into in New York by a young woman college graduate and a well-known literary man is a step further into the path of experiment in the marriage relations, but quite in keeping with some of the startling views of the extreme feminists. In this disturber of the conventional, a marriage contract takes the place of the marriage ceremony and covers the individual views of each contracting party, constituting what they call a mutual pledge. All the terms except that the bride and groom live together, though not as husband and wife in all relations usually followed.

The wife retains her own name and pays all her own personal bills, which includes her meals when eaten elsewhere than at "home," amusement tickets, laundry, etc. The husband does the same. The meals they eat in common are paid for by both, and both support the household. Each works and has full use of the salary earned. The bride supports herself as if she were not married, and the husband spends his money just as he did when he had no wife, because he is forbidden to support her. On their door are both names, Mr. Marsh and Miss Taylor.

The couple's explanation is that each is entitled to individual freedom, especially intellectual liberty, and each desired perfect freedom.

IS OLD SPANISH STRONGHOLD

Little Mexican Village of San Blas Has Little Left to Show It Once Was Place of Importance.

Sprawled over low, flat ground that stretches from its narrow harbor to the foothills of the Cordilleras; dotted by one towering cliff that rises abruptly a mile from the sea, and half concealed in a dense growth of tropical foliage, is the little Mexican village of San Blas—once the greatest Spanish stronghold of the western world. At least you are expected to believe this although at first glance it seems quite incredible, says a world traveler.

Today the town consists chiefly of one main street, paved with cobblestones, between which the grass grows luxuriantly. Here San Blas conducts its business affairs in neat little shops, lives in substantial adobe houses and lounges in the tiny cafes, which are all run by Chinamen, sipping tequila and eating green coconut. There is the usual central plaza, of course, where the band plays in the evening; a theater where people bring their own chairs, and a market place where the San Blas citizen buys everything from his rice for dinner to his shoes and rosary. Branching off from the main street are divers muddy little roads running crookedly in every direction and lined with little huts made of poles and mud, with thatched roofs and without floors, their ugliness half hidden by rhododendrons and scarlet hibiscus.

An Odd Collision.

"One would imagine it to be safe, in preparing a list of improbabilities, to include such a thing as a collision between an airplane and a steam roller,' says the Popular Mechanics Magazine. "A rear-end crash of two so utterly different machines seems extremely incongruous. And yet this is precisely what occurred not long ago at an aviation field near Buffalo, N. Y. The steam roller was being used on the turf when an airman attempted to make a landing. In doing this he either micalculated the relative positions of his craft and the heavy roller, or became 'object struck,' for the nose of the plane was plunged with considerable force against the rear of the other machine. Fortunately no one was badly injured, but the propeller of the aircraft was broken, the landing gear wrenched, and the radiator smashed."

Credit Man's Hard Lines.

When the credit man makes a mistake it is "good night," says the Pittsburgh Credit Bulletin. But when a plumber makes a mistake he charges twice for it; when the lawyer makes a mistake, it's just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case again; when the carpenter makes a mistake, it's just what he expected, because the chances are ten to one he never learned his trade; when a doctor makes a mistake, he buries it; when a judge makes a mistake, it becomes the law of the land; when a preacher makes a mistake nobody knows the difference, and when an electrician makes a mistake he blames it on the induction, the meaning of which nobody knows. But the poor credit man has no excuse.

To Explain Russian Mineral Deposits.

An important geological expedition is to be undertaken by Russian scientists into the mountainous region of Juban, South Caucasus, for the exploration of mineral beds there. It is hoped that the expedition will be able to recommend the exploitation of extensive beds of coal and certain rare minerals. The expedition will be led by M. Androussov, a well-known Russian geologist.

To Close London Churches.

The City of London will have forty or fifty of its churches closed in the near future, till after the war, as a result of the bishop's scheme for releasing clergy for national war work. There are now only about 20,000 people resident in the city (the central portion of the whole municipality), and if present plans go through, only eight churches will be kept open for their use.

SPECIAL NOTICE

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Assessment on Personal Property

The Commissioners of Kent County, under order from the State Tax Commission of Maryland, are now sending out by mail, "Notices and Schedule for Assessment on Personal Property." You will receive two schedules, one to be filled in by the party or parties receiving it; the other to be retained by you for your own reference. You then must go before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public or come before the County Commissioners and make affidavit to the Schedule. This MUST be done before the Commissioners can accept it from you. Your notice will state just what day you must make the return, which means you must make a return on or before that date. The Commissioners will sit in session on each day of the week EXCEPT SATURDAY, after you receive your schedule.

It is advisible that you read over your schedule carefully before attempting to make it up. By doing this, you will have no trouble. It is important that you see that your name and address is properly listed, District, Rural Delivery, etc., if any; (if colored) so state. Personal property in your possession belonging to others, must be reported. See Section No. 23, on Schedule.

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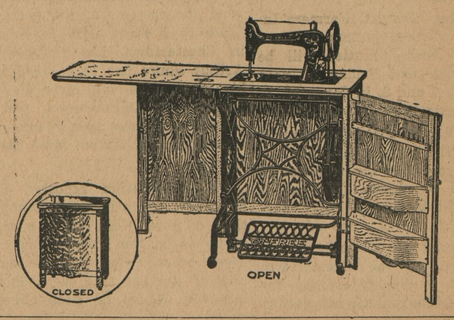

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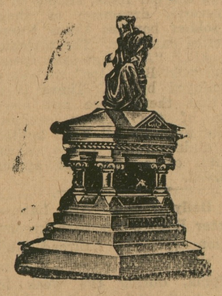

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