THIRTEEN WOMEN HERE WILLING TO WED THAT COLORADO FARMER

Three Grass Widows Among Those Who'd Join Him in the "Garden of the Gods"—Photos to Be Had for the Asking

Thirteen Philadelphia women, including three grass widows, are willing to marry the farmer from Colorado who asked the Department of Public Safety to get him a wife.

The Cupidish candidates sent their communications today to James H. Lambert, secretary to Director Wilson. A few of these missives are practical and some are slightly gushing. The grass-widow applicants expressed confidence that they would suit the man from Colorado, although he does not seek that brand of widow. One of these applicants declared, "If he saw me, I feel pretty sure that he would be satisfied. I am divorced, but I was in the right."

Many of the applicants went into detail regarding their appearance and characteristics. One of the widows, who was decidedly practical, said that while she was willing to consider a good husband, she was not looking for a servant's job. This candidate admitted that she was fond of the good things of life, including the movie shows.

Another candid applicant said that she wanted a husband who made a decent living and did not want to spend her time doing mathematics with the money to make it go around.

All of the applicants asserted they would be glad to furnish photos. One widow admitted three previous experiences in matrimony. She said she was a good cook. Her husbands, according to her letter, now occupy a site in a local cemetery. They were buried decently, she said.

TEACHERS TO STRIKE IF DEMAND ISN'T MET

Radical Action Openly Planned to Obtain Better Salaries for Instructors

Officers of school teachers' organizations said today that a strike of the public school teachers of this city within the near future is assured unless the Board of Education grants a substantial increase in salaries.

The Board of Education is close to bankruptcy and cannot meet the teachers' demands, according to Edwin Wolf, chairman of the finance committee of the board.

For many weeks past vague rumors have been afloat that a strike would be called. These rumors were vehemently denied by the teachers. Now, however, they have crystallized into a definite plan of action and the teachers have come out into the open, following the conference held last Friday with the finance committee.

The teachers' grievances were frankly expressed at this meeting. The committee was equally frank in pointing out that they could not meet the demands for an increase of approximately a million dollars in salaries. It was explained that with the tax rate raised to the legal limit of six mills there would be only $312,000 to meet these demands and to finance new activities of the board in 1918. No provision has been made for new buildings.

On Saturday last a meeting of the Grademen's Association was held in the Schoolmen's Club. On Saturday, November 17, a second meeting will be held. If the board takes action on the teachers' demands, it will be at the meeting on Tuesday, November 13.

If a substantial increase in salary is not granted at this meeting arrangements will be made by the Grademen's Association for a monster mass-meeting at which plans for immediate and drastic action will be taken, according to Harry S. Levi, editor of the Grademen's Journal.

Demands for such a course were insistent at the grademen's gathering last Saturday. The denunciation of the treatment accorded the teachers reached such a point that it was necessary to adjourn the meeting before the discussion was ended.

"The time for pleading for a living wage for teachers is over," Mr. Levi said. "The forceful exposition of the needs of instruction must be answered by a well-earned and deserved return for each teacher. We do not ask for temporary relief.

"We do not attempt to point out to the board how to finance this increase in salary. However, we can not see why the board should pay enormous increases in improvements, supplies, etc., without a word and at the same time expect the main sinews of the system, the men and women teachers, stand aside in a contented way, remaining loyal in the face of a refusal of a living wage.

"It is well known that under most favorable circumstances teachers are badly underpaid. Perhaps they have not a right to expect enough to live on. However, a decrease in attendance at the School of Pedagogy might indicate that the profession is about to suffer from a dearth of teachers.

"Four thousand of our teachers, besides teaching, are expected to be musicians, choral leaders, athletic coaches, school paper editors, printers, entertainment providers, community workers and door-to-door canvassers. They are required to do all this at less than the pay of a day laborer at Hog Island.

"What is the thought back of the idea that the teachers will be 'loyal'? The individual members of the board have themselves said that the teachers should have a rise. The time has come when it is impossible for teachers to live. Can any one expect the teachers loyalty to extend to starvation? Loyalty of this kind is impossible."

The answer made by the members of the board to this position of the teachers is:

"They fail to appreciate the situation we are in. We have not the funds to grant larger wages. If we were an industrial concern we would have failed before now, but the schools must be kept open. The Legislature cannot raise the legal limit of school taxation until 1920."

Superintendent John P. Garber, in commenting upon the budget for 1918, said that all items had been figured at the lowest possible amount. He further stated that less than the normal increase would be shown in many items. The teachers want to know why this rule of economy was not instituted years ago. They point out that they are now paying for the past extravagance of the board.

Many teachers have been demanding that a high-salaried business manager be employed by the board. They want a man with a large vision who can prevent extravagance. "The educational side of the school system should be supreme," they say, "but the physical side is just as real. There is no man of large busines experience and of large vision connected with the board. No wonder it is on the verge of bankruptcy. What concern would not be?"

BELIEVE WILSON WILL HELP RAILROADS' CAUSE

Administration Influence Expected to Be Used to Obtain Increase in Freight Rates

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.

Presidents of the eastern railroads who appeared before the eastern commerce commission asking for a general increase in freight rates returned to their home offices today confident that the Administration at Washington is on their side. Such influence as the leading officials of the Federal Government, including, it has been broadly hinted, even President Wilson himself, can bring to bear on the commission will be thrown to the railroad side of the issue, it is generally agreed.

The statement issued by Comptroller of the Currency Williams urging that the rate increase be granted was everywhere heralded today as a mark of the Administration's O. K. on the railroads' appeal for more revenues.

If the desires of the railroad are met by the commission, approximately half a billion dollars will be added to the annual American freight bill. The railroads declare that their requests for higher rates are extremely conservative and that justice to the carriers would mean the granting of several times what is asked.

Financial interests are hard at work bringing pressure to bear to have the commission grant the desired rate increases. They calculate that if a substantial rate increase is allowed the credit of the railroads will be sufficiently bolstered up to enable them to borrow the extra millions they need to improve terminals and extend their tracks.

MANY GIVE TO CAMP FUND

Nation Responds to Campaign for $3,750,000 to Provide Recreation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Reports received by the national headquarters of the War Camp Community Service show that cities and towns all over the country are responding heartily to the nation-wide campaign opened yesterday to raise a war camp community fund of $3,750,000.

The money will be used to provide recreation and wholesome environment for the enlisted men in the communities adjacent to training camps and army posts.

DAUDET IS EXONERATED

PARIS, Nov. 6.—Leon Daudet, of l'Action Francaise, and Charles Maurras, of the same newspaper, were freed of the charges brought against them by the judge who was investigating the alleged royalist plot.

He found no evidence to substantiate the charges.

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$1.50 Black and Colored Taffeta Silks ..... 98c — 35 inch; very superior quality.

$2.25 Beautiful Satin Imperial ..... $1.55 — 35 inch; rich winter shades.

$1.50 to $2.50 Colored Pongee Silks 75c — Yard wide; desirable colorings; also natural shade.

$1.65 Black Pailette De Soie .... 98c — 36 inches wide.

$1.50 to $2.50 Novelty Chiffons & Georgette Crepes..... 69c to $1.25 — 40 inch; floral and striped effects.

$2 to $4 Crepe Meteors, Brocaded Crepes and Radium Silks ..... $1.55 — A special lot in plain weaves, brocaded and novelty effects; 40 inches wide.

$5.50 Chiffon Velvets..... $3.98 — Very exceptional value. Handsome quality for wraps or dresses; 40 inches wide.

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Women's and Misses' $28 Flare Straight-Line Coats. $19.50 — Of wool velour, pebble cheviot and mannish coatings in all new shades. Collars are in muffler and aeroplane effects, trimmed with plush. Handsome peau de cygne lining. *Sketch Shows One.*

Women's & Misses' $30 Fur-Trimmed Coats .... $22.50 — Excellent selection in pebble cheviot with belts and long shawl collars of kit coney. Other models of velour or burella cloth are enriched with kit coney or kerami collars and novelty pockets.

Women's and Misses' Handsome $32 Coats.. $27.50 — Of broadcloth, diagonal cheviot and novelty coatings, in shirred, flare-back style or loose-hanging effect; all belted and semi-lined or lined throughout with satin. Collars are of fur, plush or velvet. *One Illustrated.*

$10 High-Grade Skirt, $6.75 — Regular and extra sizes in navy blue and black skirts of poplin and serge. Some also in checked velours. Trimmed with buttons, braids and pockets.

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Women's and Misses' Distinctive $32.50 Suits ..... $25 — Of wool velour, Poiret twill, broadcloth, serge and mannish suitings; navy blue, black, tan and Concord. Some have velvet shawl collars or rich fur collars and cuffs; others are stitched and belted. *One Pictured.*

Women's and Misses' Smart $18.50 Frock ..... $12.50 — Of serge, messaline satin, crepe de chine and taffeta, in navy blue, brown, Concord, Copenhagen and black.

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$3 Black Plush Hats, $1.98 — With velvet facings. Sailor and flare styles. One sketched.

$3.50 Velour Sports Hats $1.95 — Black and colors.

$4 Velvet Hats, $2.39 — All black or black-with-colored crowns.

$3 Black Lyons Velvet Hats..... $1.89 — Tricorne, sailor and conservative shapes.

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Men's Smart $18 Winter Suits $13

Men's Well-Made $15 Suits ..... $11 — Military and conservative styles.

Boys' Trench Overcoats, $7.50 — Single and double breasted. 9 to 18.

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Boys' $6.75 Two-Pants Suits ..... $5 — Pinch-back, box and knife-plaited models. Sizes 6 to 17 years.

Boys' $6.50 Mackinaws and Polo Coats, $4.39

MACKINAWS—Norfolk styles in cheviots, cassimeres and blanket plaids. Sizes 7 to 18 years.

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Boys' $6.50 Corduroy Suits ..... $4.69 — Tan and brown. Size 6 to 18 years.

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Men's $4 to $8 Shoes, $3.65 — Short lines; dull black and tan calf or patent coltskin.

Children's $2.50 to $3.50 Shoes ..... $1.98 — Patent coltskin and gun-metal; button or lace. Sizes 8½ to 11.

Misses' $3 to $4.50 Sample Shoes..... $2.50 — Button and lace shoes in patent colt, gun-metal, white Nubuck and two-tone effects. Sizes 11½ to 2.

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$1.75 to $4.50 Nottingham Filet Sash Curtains, pair, $1.39 to $2.98 — 2¾ and 3½ yards long.

Velour Portieres, $27.75 — Extra heavy; two-tone effects; French edge.

50c Bris Bise Half Sash Curtains, each ..... 39c — With casing, ready to slip on rod.

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