

PROPOSE UNIFORM MARRIAGE LAW

Washington—At the urgency of the clubwomen of the country, Senator Capper, of Kansas, plans to introduce a uniform marriage and divorce bill in the senate when it reconvenes next month.

"I do not believe that there are many thinking men and women in this country who have not come to see that one of our great social and moral needs is a federal marriage and divorce law," says Capper.

"It seems to me that there is no greater question before the country today than that of establishing a sane, just marriage and divorce law which will be alike in all states, one which will do justice to both parties and to the children that are the fruit of the union."

A constitutional amendment will be necessary in order that the federal government may have jurisdiction over marriage and divorce, and Senator Capper will introduce such an amendment when he introduces

the marriage and divorce bill. The Capper bill has the indorsement of the Federation of Women's Clubs and the American Bar association. In fact they collaborated in writing the bill.

"The purpose of the bill is to uniform the laws rather than to reform them," says Mrs. Edward S. White, of Indiana, who was chairman of the federation's legislative committee while the bill was being formulated. It will be pushed in the coming session of congress by the present chairman of the committee, Mrs. Clarence F. Fram, of Delaware, since it forms one of the major items in the federation's program for the coming season.

There is no similar bill before the house at the moment, and the feminine members of the house are chafing at the delay. A bill until they have the text before them. Representative Edith N. Rogers, of Massachusetts, however, says that while she is in favor of uniform marriage and divorce laws, she thinks the states ought to accomplish this uniformity, without further centralization of power in the federal government.

The Capper bill will provide that ten days must elapse between application for a marriage license and the issuance thereof, and applications will be publicly posted. Divorces will be granted for adultery, cruelty and inhuman treatment, abandonment, failure to provide, insanity and conviction of an infamous crime. Alimony and the disposition of children will rest with the court.

The object of the bill is that all marriage and divorce regulations shall be identical in all states and territories, this purpose being more important to supporters of the bill than the special features of the bill.

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Dr. Copeland, Commenting on the Report That Diabetes Is on Increase, Agrees That General Dietary Knowledge Will Help Prevent This Disease.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

United States Senator from New York. Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

In a recent report of a great life insurance company appears this significant statement: "It is our best judgment that diabetes is on the increase, in spite of the use of insulin."

"But why?" you will ask. "Because of the dietary excesses practiced by the American people."

This report shows that for the first three months of 1929, the death rate from diabetes was in excess of 23 for each 100,000 of the population. It is feared that this year will show the highest percentage of deaths ever recorded from this cause.

Overindulgence in food and drink is regarded as the chief factor in producing the disease. But here is a comforting statement: "This is one of the diseases which, among older people, may be prevented by popular education."

Nature is more than generous. She is even prodigal in bestowing her gifts. She has equipped the body with organs and parts that are capable of supplying all the digestive substances that are needed by reasonably sensible human beings. She even prepares for moderate excesses.

All of us are interested in the experiments made to refuel the airships. Without fuel there must come an end to any flight. The refueling experiments have proven that the machine itself is capable of sustained flying far beyond the time necessary to go half round the world, or even more. The present problem is to find a way for one airship to carry the necessary fuel for such a prolonged flight.

In a sense the body is like the airship. With its present equipment for the supply of digestive materials, it cannot go beyond the normal field of its flights. Insulin helps to refuel, but unfortunately, its use is not suitable for every case. Consequently, it is not safe to overdo the things that may result in this form of physical disaster. The consumption of food must be limited to such quantities as can be handled by the digestive organs.

Many chemical wonders are performed within the body. One of them is the manufacture in the "pancreas"—the "sweetbread"—of an important substance. This is added to the food content of the intestinal tract, for the purpose of making the sugar we eat acceptable to the blood and body. Without an abundance of this pancreatic substance, there arise a series of symptoms resulting in impaired health. This is diabetes.

This disease may result from one of two causes—a decrease in the quantity of the pancreatic chemical, or the habitual eating of foods in excess of the quantity that can be acted upon by this chemical. Possibly both causes may exist, with increased probability of serious trouble.

Diabetes is only one of the bad results that follow overindulgence in food and drink. Temperance is the only rule of safety.

Answers to Health Queries

B. H. Q.—How much should a girl aged 17, 5 feet 6 inches tall weigh?

A.—She should weigh about 125 pounds.

M. R. Q.—What causes one to wake up in the morning with a severe headache?

A.—The common causes of headache are: Eye strain, infected teeth, tonsils and sinuses, constipation.

Department Heads To Back Economy Plan For Gardner

Egg Prices To Rise; Poultry To Decline

With increased supplies of poultry in prospect this fall and winter, the mid-summer outlook report of the bureau of agricultural economics sees consequent reductions in poultry prices probable. Egg supplies are expected to remain low and egg prices to be well maintained through the fall but probable production increases in the late winter and spring seem likely to reduce prices somewhat below the level of a year earlier, unless an exceptional proportion of the flocks are marketed this fall.

There was an increase of 10 per cent in young chickens on hand July 1 over a year ago, indicating larger marketings of poultry this fall and winter.

NORTH CAROLINA COW WINS GOLD MEDAL

Fanny's Golden Star 639581, a purebred Jersey cow owned by J. O. Lutz of Newton has won the American Jersey Cattle Club Gold Medal for her excellent production record recently completed. Starting at the age of five years and five months Golden Star produced a total of 661.93 pounds of butterfat and 14,123 pounds of milk in 305 days. She was with calf 190 days of the test. To maintain this fine record her yield of butterfat was above the 53 pound mark every complete month of the ten reached 84.63 pounds in her best month.

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auto-intoxication, indigestion or nasal catarrh.

2.—This may be due to auto-intoxication, intestinal disturbances or to some food poisoning. Certain diseases of the nervous system may also cause this condition.

C. T. Q.—Does an acid condition of the system produce a red rash over the entire body, causing excessive irritation?

A.—Yes. Correct your diet and avoid constipation. For further particulars send self-addressed stamped envelope and repeat your question.

J. S. Q.—What do you advise for superfluous hair?

A.—Send self-addressed, stamped envelope for full particulars and repeat your question.

J. B. Q.—What will increase the growth of the eyebrows?

A.—Apply one per cent yellow oxide of mercury ointment at night.

M. M. Q.—What do you advise for perspiring hands?

A.—Bathe the hands in warm water to which a little alum has been added.

A. S. Q.—What do you advise for eczema?

A.—For full particulars send self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

E. G. Q.—What should a girl weigh who is 18 years old and 5 feet 2 inches tall?

A.—For her age and height she should weigh about 114 pounds.

J. S. Q.—What should a boy weigh who is 15 years old and 5 feet 6 inches tall?

A.—For your age and height you should weigh about 120 pounds.

TOWN MOURNS FOR INVALID

"Dad" Wilder Believed He Was Stricken Because Of His Sins.

Richton, Miss.—A shrine of penance was closed here late yesterday evening with the interment of J. T. Wilder, former logging superintendent for the Richton Lumber company and for the past three years a total invalid. All business houses in Richton were closed as the town paid tribute to "Dad" Wilder's exemplary life.

Wilder had been a resident of this community for many years and several years ago he was stricken with a form of rheumatism which gradually grew so serious that three years ago he was confined to his bed, and 18 months ago he became paralyzed and was unable to move hand or foot.

Soon after his misfortune overtook him, Wilder declared that he was quite certain that he was being providentially punished because he had spent a good portion of his life in disobedience to an early call to the ministry.

Although his body was useless, his mind was unusually active and in the midst of intense sufferings he maintained a cheerful and hopeful spirit. So firmly did he believe in divine manifestation in his affliction and so faithfully did he hold to his religious faith, that his bedside became a community shrine. Visitors came from distant points to visit him. Ministers of varying faiths came to sit at his bedside to talk of their religion and to pray with "Daddy" Wilder.

When "Dad" finally passed away Tuesday night, this entire community went into mourning. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church with Rev. J. H. Cohen, officiating.

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Wilmington—Alleging her husband died from wounds inflicted by D. J. Hall, of Chadbourne, who with-out warning and with malice, Mrs. Ruby L. Sellers, administratrix, has started suit in New Hanover county superior court against Hall in an effort to collect \$50,000 damages for the death of Robert G. Sellers, 45 years old, who died in the hospital here July 9, after having been wounded at a filling station near Chadbourne May 28. The plaintiff alleges that on the morning of May 28, her husband in the company of two other men drove up to a filling station in Columbus county to purchase gasoline. While there, the complaint alleges, Hall, without warning and with malice, whipped a pistol into play and fired upon her husband, seriously wounding him.

Blessed Are The Merciful. The officer of the day was inclined to be punctilious, and when an officer gets that way, you know how inclined he can be.

"That man on post number four let a soldier go through the lines last night without challenging him," he announced. "What's the idea?" "Aw, have a heart, Skipper."

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Department Heads To Back Economy Plan For Gardner

Raleigh—Full cooperation in Governor Gardner's economy plan for the next two years in order to avoid an apparent deficit of nearly \$2,000,000 at the end of the period, was promised by heads of departments and agencies at a meeting this morning at which Judge N. A. Townsend executive council, placed before them the conditions, in the absence of Governor Gardner.

Judge Townsend read the statement Governor Gardner made to the heads of the state's educational, charitable and correctional institutions last week and explained the statement. P. H. Williams, assistant director of the budget and Captain Nathan O'Berry also spoke of financial status of the state while A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue, spoke briefly on the collections. Baxter Durham, state auditor, along with others, spoke briefly.

Fullest cooperation in holding expenditures, not only within the appropriations, but within the expected revenues, is expected from all spending agencies of the state, voluntarily, thus avoiding a horizontal percentage cut made by the governor, as director of the budget, Judge Townsend is assured.

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