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ANSWERS

WRITE PAYMASTER-GENERAL.

Can a wife with one child whose husband has continuously failed to support either force him to furnish support, or at least contribute toward it? Her husband is now in the military service. To whom should she apply, as he was drafted in another state? Can he make his insurance payable to anyone else? MRS. A. B.

She should present her case to the army paymaster-general's office in Washington and claim an allotment from his pay. The insurance matter should be referred to the bureau of war risk insurance in Washington for a ruling.

ASKS ABOUT ALIMONY.

If a woman with one child is granted a divorce from her husband and given custody of the child with $3.50 a week alimony until he is 18 years old, can she compel her husband to pay the alimony by an allotment of his pay as a soldier? To what department should she apply? G. D. M.

The family allowance of an enlisted man's divorced wife or wife living under a separation agreement is payable only if alimony shall have been decreed to her. It may be as much as the amount specified in the law for the man's present wife ($15), but it cannot exceed such an amount as would, when added to the man's compulsory allotment to her, exceed the total amount of the alimony. No matter how much alimony decreed or agreed upon, the allowance to the divorced wife cannot exceed the difference between the sum of the government's allowance to the man's present wife and children and the sum of $50 (the maximum payable by the government, on account of any one man). You are entitled to an allowance and should apply to the army paymaster-general, Washington, D. C.

BY POPULAR VOTE.

How are the senators of the United States elected—by the legislatures or by direct vote of the people? C. S.

Since May 31, 1913, when the seventeenth amendment to the federal constitution was declared ratified, senators have been elected by the popular vote instead of by the state legislatures.

EXPLAINS BOUNDARIES.

Does Bois Blanc or "Bob-Lo" island belong wholly to Canada or does a portion belong to the United States? N. G. N.

The island belongs entirely to the dominion of Canada. The treaty of Ghent, concluded Dec. 24, 1814, restored peace between the United States and Great Britain and attempted to define the boundaries between the United States and Canada. Certain boundaries were disputed and referred to a special joint commission. The commission could not agree and after haggling over it for nearly 14 years the settlement in 1827 was referred to the king of the Netherlands, who delivered his award Jan. 10, 1831. A few details as to the boundary in waters near Detroit will be of general interest. The boundary west of the Niagara river runs approximately through the middle of Lake Erie, entering the passage immediately south of Middle Island; thence along said passage, proceeding to the north of Cunningham's Island of the three Bass Islands and of the West Sister Island and to the South Islands, called Hen and Chicken, and of the Eastern and Middle Sister islands; thence to the middle of the mouth of Detroit river, in a direction to enter the channel which divides Bois Blanc and Sugar Islands; thence up the channel to the west of Bois Blanc and to the east of Sugar, Fox and Stony Islands until it approaches Fighting or Great Turkey Island; thence along the western side and near the shore of said island to the middle of the river above the same; thence through the middle of the river, keeping to the southeast of, and near, Hog Island (Belle Isle), and to the northwest of, and near, the island called Isle a la Peche, to Lake St. Clair.

NAMES THREE HOMES.

I have a mother 79 years old who is quite active and wants to help, but my wife cannot get along with her in our home—doesn't want her to stay. Is there any place or home I could put her in to be cared for that is not too expensive? Could you name some of them, or about what rates are charged? AN ANXIOUS READER.

The Arnold Home for the Aged, Rev. C. L. Arnold, Mngr. Home for the Aged Women, 114 Selden avenue, and the Thompson Home for Old Ladies, 888 Cass avenue.

STRAIT OR RIVER.

Would you kindly inform me, is Detroit river a river or a strait? Is not Detroit called "The City of the Straits?" If it is a strait why do they call it a river?

A strait is a narrow passage of water connecting two larger bodies of water. A river is a large stream of water flowing into another body of water. The Detroit river may be termed both. Detroit is often called "The City of the Straits" because the French, the first settlers, named the site after the strait (Fr. Detroit) as they regarded it. Detroit river has often been called "The Dardanelles of the New World," for in so many respects does it resemble that other river of the Old World which connects the Sea of Marmora with the Aegean Sea and separates Europe from Asia, that the comparison is apt.

SEEKS FRIEND'S GRAVE.

Please tell me how I can locate a person's grave who was buried about 12 years ago. I have visited the cemetery that I was told the person is buried in, but they tell me no such person is buried there. Is there a record and of whom should I inquire? W. L. D.

You probably have been misinformed about the cemetery. Inquire at other cemeteries. Records are kept.

WOLVERINE FLYER.

1. Why is the throttle of a locomotive on the right hand side?
2. What is the train number of the Wolverine Flyer?
3. Why is the Wolverine flyer always a double-header?
4. Can a railroad employe who is not a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen wear a membership pin? What is the punishment for doing so?
5. What is the approximate speed of the Wolverine Flyer? R. R.

1. The customary seat of the driver of any vehicle is on the right hand side in this country as it is on the left hand side in most other countries.
2. The train number of the Wolverine is No. 8.
3. It is a popular train with heavy traffic, and must have plenty of engine power to make the scheduled time.
4. It would do you no good to wear a pin of a brotherhood to which you do not belong, and it might do injury to your reputation. Members of the brotherhood would soon detect you as an imposter and you would be banned for making false pretenses. There is no legal punishment that we know of.
5. Your question is obscure. On level stretches and down grades the speed is much higher than when the train is climbing a heavy grade or following a crooked stretch of road. This train covers the distance between Chicago and Detroit at a rate of 40 miles an hour, including stops along the way.

NOTIFY U. S. ATTORNEY.

If you heard somebody German born now living in this country speak against United States, what would you do?

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