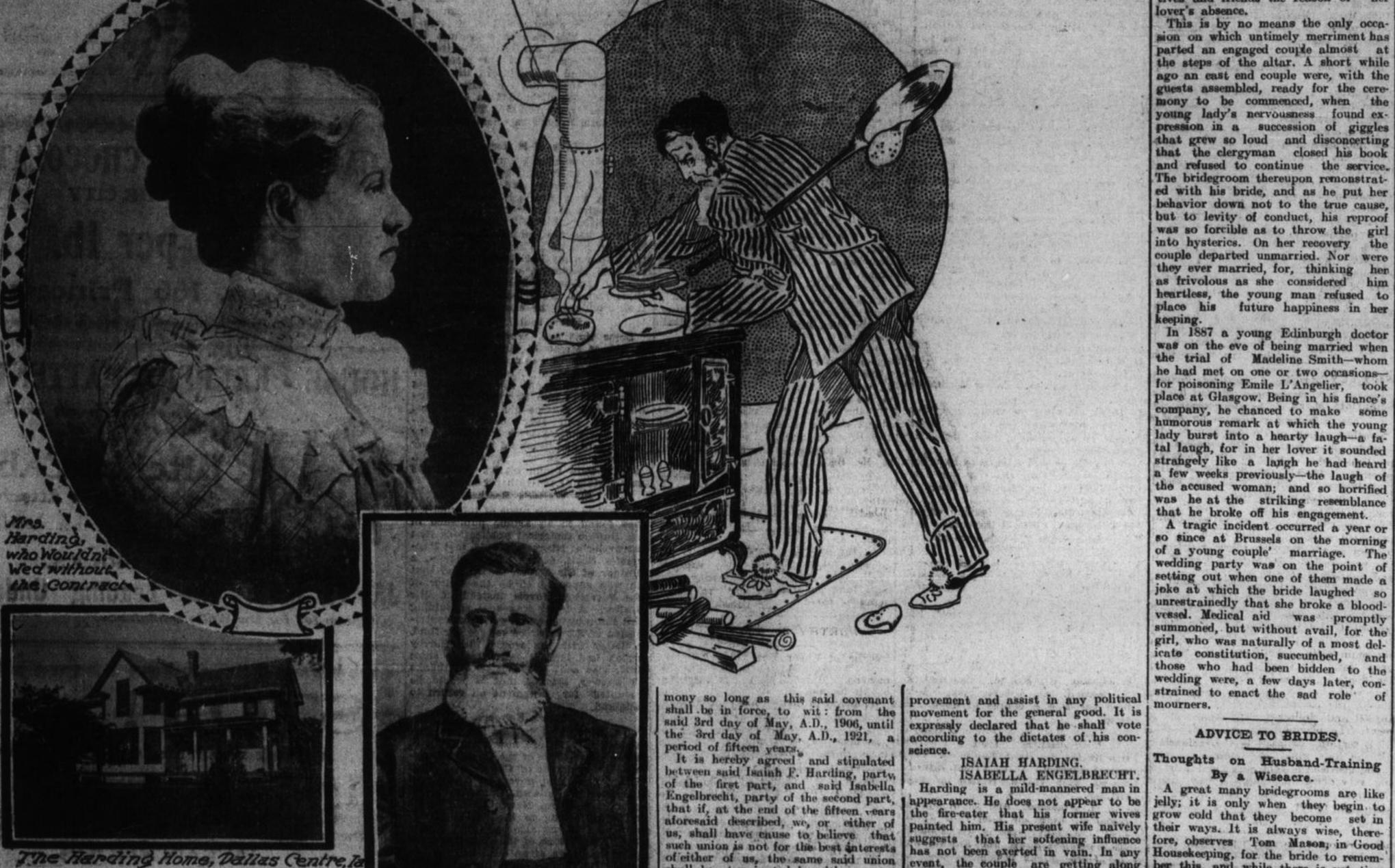
Tied Hubby up by Ante-Nuptial Contract - Twice Divorced She Insures Happiness the Third Time



sainh F. Harding and Mrs. Isabel- teen years, either becomes dissatisfied,

n, therefore, seeking a consola-prize, Harding asked Mrs. Engeltter lay down some rules to go by," perty valuation in two, and, each set-

It arranges for almost every possiwedded life of two people.

The contract plainly sets forth who shall build the fires, when the husband

may bring home guests to meals, when the relatives of each shall visit social functions, without being scowled at—and even fixes a limit to num-

Harding and his third wife have already enjoyed two months of life towithout a cloud appearing in

When Isaiah asked me to marry explained Mrs. Harding the day, "I told him that I didn't feel like trying matrimony again, unht into the idea. That was

Then the couple proceeded to the of-ce of an attorney and stated what key wished embodied in the contract. of Polk county, where the pro-

thou seem entirely happy and at peace entitled to the receipts from the poulterms of the contract, Mr. and Mrs. the returns from one cow. arding agreed in the first place, that help will live together as husband help wife for fifteen years. This term I years was agreed upon after some ficulty, as Harding wished to make the contract extend twenty-five years.

The returns from one cow.

As an additional concession, Harding is to be permitted to vote as he pleases.

House Duties Divided.

If the twain decide that they canand to her terms, else there would have been no wedding.

If the twain decide that they cannot keep servants, then the husband is doomed to labor. The agreement specifies that the wife must get up in the summer, build the firm and cook

breakfast; build the fires and cook breakfast; but in winter this shall be the husband's lot.

through the courts in the usual legal

Both Harding and Mrs. Engelbrecht owned valuable farm land, he in Dallas county, and she near Des Moines. It was necessary to make careful arrangement for the control of these her affirmative response, "We'd | By the contract, they cut their pro-

The result was the most remarkable prenuptial contract ever drawn in prenuptial contract ever drawn in a daughter. Their personal prowyers say they have never seen perty is likewise divided among the laws governing this thoroughly

In speaking of children, it may not be amiss to mention that that contract provides definitely and stringently that there shall be but three little ones born to the new Harding family. The penalty for the violation of them; how the money is to be divid- ment, but it is presumed that it ed, how often the wife may attend might be regarded as grounds for separation at the end of the fifteen

> As to the business relations that exist in every home, they are well provided for. Mr. Harding has agreed that his wife shall have a weekly income of \$15. This she is to spend for the household. But the husband is to furnish the coal, and, in case the parties move to the city, he is to pay the gas, water and ice bills. It is specified that each child that arrives shall entitle the mother to 83

each week additional that had troubled me before. Isaiah society. She reserves the right to atsociety. She reserves the right to at Harding and Mrs. Engelbrecht met for months of the year.

She is a rather fond of tures of this strange romance in that morning meals for the remaining six previous experiences in wedlock. She is a rather nice-looking wo tend two society functions each week the first time in the divorce courtthe house. Should they remove to the city, one of these enjoyments shall be the theatre, and Harding, in that

case, must pay the bill. Mrs. Harding is a strict Presbycan thought, was astonished; but he terian, and she stipulates that she must be escorted to church twice each lied in the office of the recorder of Sunday by her husband, if she desires

There is but one proviso in the agreement which seems to give the shand the better of the deed. That is that the wife shall pay for the ser- the witness stand. He told her that he

If the twain decide that they can

F. Harding, Twice

They state that neither the man nor his wife shall bring guests home any meal or at any other time without the consent of the other, and then one half of the estate of the party of not more than twice a week.

Special provisions are made for the entertainment of relatives of either. The husband's relatives are permitted upon her children. Deeds and papers to visit them during the first two to this effect shall be duly signed, weeks of May. Mrs. Harding's kins- transferred and recorded upon the folk are permitted to invade the fam- completion of this covenant. And this

ganized household, Past experiences, it sity for a strong governing belt upon the family engine. Mrs. Harding, is is stated, was

serted by her first husband, and cured her divorce from him. Her se cond husband was a wealthy farmer foreign descent, who, it was charged, insisted on making her the chores, milk the cows and work in the hayfields.

This was more than she would stand, and she sued him for a vorce a year ago. She got the divorce

pears, fitted the other foot, and he sary to dispense with domestic help, much, if they get the opportunity to dodge it. upon charges of unreasoning temper.

room of Judge A. H. McVety, Harding and his witnesses were obliged to wait until Mrs. Engelbrecht obtained her decree before their case could pro-

As Harding sat there, he was moved to pity by her tale. When he found that his efforts in resisting his wife's suit were fruitless, he accepted the

Not a month elapsed, it is said, be fore Harding sought out the woman a believed she could curb his temper, and signed before they were married, two months ago, Following is the curious

> Text Of The Contract. Know all men by these presents :

That we, by the terms of this agree ment, made this 3rd day of May, A.D. 906, between Isniah E. Harding. of he county of Dallas and State Iowa, part of the first part, and Isabella Engelbrecht, of the county of Polk and state of Iowa, of the second

without further formality; providing, above set forth, either should wish to relinquish the bonds of matrimony, such action shall not be taken, except with due process of law.

We hereby agree that we shall jointly and severally settle upon the chilhalf of the estate of each, and the first part to be settled upon children, and the said one half of estate of the party of the second part

Isaiah F. Harding, party of the first part, agrees that Isabella Engelbrecht, party of the second part, shall, upon her wedding to him, the party of the able to keep a hired girl, and so I first part, receive each week the sum haven't had to take my turn building the first part, receive each week the sum the first part, receive each week the sum the fires. I guess we'll be able to keep hold expenses; but it is understood her next winter, too. that he, the party of the first in my hands every Saturday night, It is expressly understood that from it, so that, I can give Isaiah a nice clement weather or the like, fail to It is expressly understood that from and I am managing to save some of or any child, the above amount of \$15 | He don't know that, so you mustn't

The party of the second part shall husband know in advance how any reason, it shall be found neces- Some men's words don't amount to He also was divorced about a year the morning meals for six months happy. In fact, she said that she has throughout the winter, and for the found life with Mr. Harding to be a band to build the fires and prepare | And so Mrs. Harding seemed to be wife to build the fires and prepare the perfect Utopia, contrasted with her

the house, except with the express per- out ten years older. Their farm home mission of the other, and then not is beautiful, with well-kept lawns and Grace, celebrated his fifty-eighth birthof the first part shall be permitted to visit the home at any time within the first two weeks of the month of May; relatives of the party of the second part within the last two weeks of October. This shall not relate in any are neat, and everything about their point—his favorite place—he was sur-

If the parties to this covenant shall remove to the city to live, it is agreed that, in addition to the costs mentioned above, party of the first part shall pay ice and gas expenses. Further-more, it shall be the privilege of the party of the second part to attend two social functions each week, one of which, if the parties reside in the city, shall be the thentre; and this expense shall be borne by the party of the

Each Sunday the party of the first part shall escort and accompany the party of the second part to church in the morning and again in the evening,

should she desire it. There will be no such thing as "hubties those and then, without any
has proceedings as to the courts.
There will be no such thing as "hubpart, do hereby bind ourselves by tals
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times respectable conveyance to and
detail the terms of this 'solemn obligation, so that we, as man and wife,
may dwell together in peace and har.

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When the average man does you
favor he never lets you forget it,

this said covenant provement and assist in any politica

ISAIAH HARDING. ISABELLA ENGELBRECHT. Harding is a mild-mannered man in the neighbors, who are deeply inter- future keeping.

"I had made up my mind that I he knows something, and he is inclined would not get into any more domestic to act upon that fatal assumption too. Royalty at the rate of 21 per cent collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000. tie-ups, unless I knew in advance when often

per week shall be increased 83 per say anything to him about it. week.

Neither party shall invite guests to of perhaps forty years. Harding is ab-Harding seems free with his money. He owns several handsome horses, Players, at the Oval. and turnouts, in which he drives his cording to their contract, are strictly ered the ground between the wickets

> The Girl Who Laughs. John Howard Todd, in New York Press. The girl who laughs—God bless her! Thrice blesses herself the while : No music on earth Has nobler worth. Than that which voices a smile.

The girl who laughs-men love her She lifts from the heart of despair Of joy to the brow of care.

The girl who laughs—when sorrow Comes by, and a glistening tear Has stolen the glints Of rainbow tints And pictures a world of cheer.

Objected To. About six weeks ago a young man was walking with his bride to the vil lage church at Simmenthal, Switzerland, when the former slipped in the irl burst into such an uncontrollable fit of laughter that the bridegroom. in vehement terms, and left the sympathetic bride to continue way to the church alone, there to explain to the expectant crowd of relatives and friends the reason of lover's absence.

This is by no means the only occa-

sion on which untimely merriment has parted an engaged couple almost at the steps of the altar. A short while ago an east end couple were, with the guests assembled, ready for the cereony to be commenced, when the oung lady's nervousness found expression in a succession of giggles that grew so loud and disconcerting that the clergyman closed his book and refused to continue the service. The bridegroom thereupon remonstrated with his bride, and as he put her behavior down not to the true cause, but to levity of conduct, his reproof was so forcible as to throw the girl into hysterics. On her recovery the couple departed unmarried. Nor were they ever married, for, thinking hen mony to be commenced, when the they ever married, for, thinking her make entry for him. heartless, the young man refused to has been granted an entry for a home-In 1887 a young Edinburgh doctor

was on the eve of being married when

the trial of Madeline Smith-whom he had met on one or two occasionsfor noisoning Emile L'Angelier, took company, he chanced to make some humorous remark at which the young strangely like a laugh he had heard a few weeks previously—the laugh of him in the vicinity of his homestead, the the accused woman; and so horrified was he at the striking resemblance that he broke off his engagement. A tragic incident occurred a year or so since at Brussels on the morning of a young couple' marriage. The wedding party was on the point of setting out when one of them made a joke at which the bride laughed so to do so vessel. Medical aid was promptly summoned, but without avail, for the

ADVICE TO BRIDES.

Thoughts on Husband-Training

By a Wiseacre. A great many bridegrooms are like such union is not for the best interests has not been exerted in vain. In any Housekeeping, for the bride to rememof either of us, the same said union event, the couple are getting along ber this, and while there is yet time nicely as cooing doves, according to to mould him into the proper form for

I would admonish all brides, there-"Oh, I don't think there is any- fore, to obey their own blind instincts, thing so very wonderful about it," and to train up their husbands in the remarked Mrs. Harding the other day. way they should go. Mere man thinks would not get into any more domestic to act upon that fatal assumption too

I was going to get off. I've suffered a The bride, however, does not know whole lot just because I hadn't had -she divines, and she should hold him any understanding with my husbands, sternly fast to her intuition, selecting and I made up my mind to take pre- for him the things that he needs-or cautions the next time. So it was at doesn't feeding him on the things my suggestion that we drew up, these that are good for Mm-or are nottaking him to the places where he is

The Ripening Of Tomatoes. The early ripening of tomatoes is always desirable and it is best accomplished by having the plants on a thin sandy soil, pruning or pinching back the vines when they are growing most vigorously and training them on sticks or trellises, so that the sun may have full opportunity of acting mature their fruit before the advent of cold weather in autumn? Simply pull the vines up, being careful not to and alimany amounting to half his estate, netting her a fortune of possibly financial output of poultry and one doing so is foolish. It is a good thing the first herd. But, if for to have it down in writing, too. shake off the green fruit and put them than if picked and ripened in the ordinary way under glass. By storing a number of vines in a cellar, the product can be gradually ripened off quite satisfactority by bringing a plant or pecially does this hold true if the roots of the plants are kept moist.

> oftener than twice per week; relatives plenty of shade. The house is neatly day, but to prove that he has not lost his youth, he made the top score of seventy-four for the Gentlemen vs. wife to church twice each Sunday, ac- runs for himself, and yesterday cov-

> > prisingly active and alert. As a bowler, too, the champion is still to be feared, and yesterday, he broke up a partnership which had been the means of giving 152 runs to the

> > Dufing the day telegraph boys besieged the ground with messages of congratulation from prominent cricketers, and wherever the "G.O.M." was, he was surrounded by well-wish-

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requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the APPLICATION FOR PATENT should be made at the end of three years, belore the Local Agent. Sub-Agent or the
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Before making applications for patent
the settler must give six month's notice
in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention

unrestrainedly that she broke a blood- SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS. summoned, but without avail, for the girl, who was naturally of a most delicate constitution, succumbed, and those who had been bidden to the wedding were, a few days later, constrained to enact the sad role of Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than \$20 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

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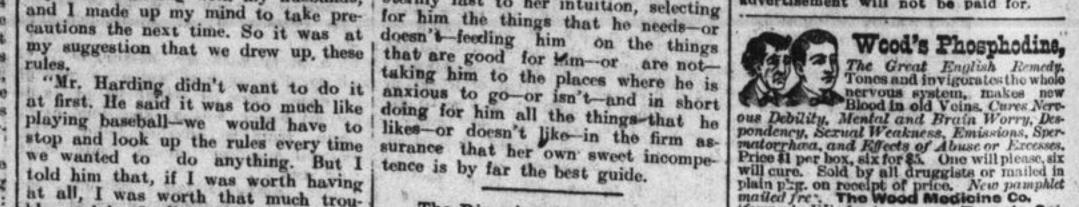
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