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MATCHES AND MONEY

UNROMANTIC COURTSHIPS ARE THE RULE IN GERMANY.

There the Women Are Obligated to Have Some Financial Resources When They Marry—The Cost of Acquiring a Military Husband.

In Bavaria every girl is expected to get married. Ask a Bavarian, and he will tell you that it is impossible for a portionless maiden to find a husband. If a girl has no money for a dowry, therefore, she sets herself at work to save one.

Marriage in Germany is nearly entirely a matter of business. The father of the girl announces the sum which is to go with her, while the papa of the prospective husband holds out for more. That is the first stage of the negotiations. Little by little each yields to the other. Finally, often after months of delay, the contract is drawn up with minute specifications by a notary, and then the lovenaking may begin. The courtship is very circumscribed and is probably not altogether satisfactory, for the German maiden is a romantic creature, and the opportunities she has for getting acquainted with her husband before marriage are very meager.

The parental supervision is so inbred in the nation that even the government takes a hand in it with its servants. A German army officer is a splendid creature to the eye, but his pay is very small, ranging from a matter of \$5 a week for a lieutenant to \$50 a week for a full fledged general. In order to prevent the possibility of seodiness in appearance or style of living the government forbids an officer to marry unless he deposits a certain sum—it is \$20,000 for a lieutenant and becomes gradually less for each higher grade—with the authorities, the income of which is doled out to him semiannually. This is in reality putting a price on the man, because the greater number of German officers are very poor and can get the money required only from their bribes.

The money which a wife brings to her husband, unless there is an express notarial stipulation to the contrary, becomes absolutely the husband's property. Woman in the eye of the law has practically no rights except such as her husband may allow her. He treats her very often as merely a piece of live stock. If the woman rebels, which she does very rarely, he displays a very short temper and an aptness for wielding a poker or a walking stick in a use for which they were never meant.

In a German newspaper one may always find a column devoted to matrimonial announcements. There is no romance in these advertisements. The man tells how much money he has and how much he wants. The woman names her dowry to the very penny. Very often the man has no money at all and expresses his desire to marry into a business, but the woman knows that it is useless to advertise at all unless she has some money, if it amounts only to \$100 or so, which may be regarded as the lowest sum worthy of consideration as a dowry.

On the other hand, it is the woman's privilege to name the calling which she prefers the man should follow. She usually chooses an official clerk or porter, a policeman or a car conductor, all of whom have tenure of office and an old age pension. She has more of an eye to stability than to ambition.

It is in the so-called higher classes of society that one finds the baldest and most businesslike matrimonial transactions. There are few young men of this class who have either money or any prospect of making any otherwise than by a wealthy marriage. When they inherit fortunes, it is the fashion to dissipate them, and when they don't inherit it is against the prejudices of their education and training to seek employment or to engage in any kind of business.

Therefore most of them enter the army while waiting for a rich bride. Daughters of rich brewers and merchants are acceptable to these gentlemen, but their great and persistent dream is to capture an American heiress. They confess the matter frankly to any one and every one who will listen.

Traveling American heiresses are not so plentiful in Germany as in France and Italy; still, they are to be found. It would seem, however, that notwithstanding the fact that German titles are at least a little more valuable than those of the Latin countries they do not possess the same glamour in feminine eyes, because the German title captures the American bag of gold comparatively rarely. Perhaps it is because the Teutonic wooing is more arrogant and supercilious than insinuating.

Of all countries Germany is perhaps that in which romanticism flourishes most. It is instinct in its traditions, in its history and its literature. Yet in the affairs of daily life and pre-eminently in its matrimonial affairs militarism rises to the plane of worship.—New York Sun.

BREVITIES

PERSONALITIES.

At the funeral of Anthony Schmidt at Sandusky, O., the other day the candle at the head of the casket was the one used at his wedding 56 years ago.

C. R. McKenney, the enrolling clerk of the house of representatives, is the owner of a bust of Lincoln which is made from gun mountings taken from the battleship Maine.

Robert Laird Borden, the new leader of the Opposition in the Canadian parliament, is of American ancestry. His family lived in Connecticut and was loyal to the English in the Revolution.

William M. Everts' last words, "Morning is coming," recall the closing lines of Mrs. Barbauld's famous poem:

Say not "Good night," but in some brighter clime Bid me "Good morning."

Miss Kathleen Haydn Green, the lady mayoress, has consented to become one of the vice presidents of the Society of Women Journalists of London. Miss Green is a poetess of no mean ability.

Max O'Rell in his 16 years of lecturing has spoken in England, France, Belgium, Holland, United States, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, Tasmania and South Africa. He has delivered 2,186 lectures.

Andrew Carnegie recently gave \$500 to the Arthur Winter Memorial Library, in the Staten Island academy. This money will be used for the purchase of additional books for this large and excellent collection.

The new king of England is a sort of copyright office in himself. The English publishers know his fondness for fiction and send him a copy of nearly every novel published in the United Kingdom.

The heir apparent to the Persian throne has sent to St. Petersburg for a tutor who can instruct him in the Russian language, and M. Shapabal, a distinguished scholar and politician, has been chosen for the mission.

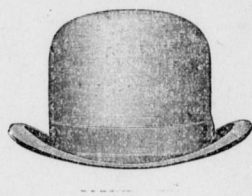
On the first day of every February Charles A. Squires, postmaster of Echo, N. Y., stops using tobacco for a month. For many years he has observed this custom and declares that in this way he prevents tobacco having injurious effect upon his health.

Not much has been heard of "Life" Halford recently until the other day, when James Whitcomb Riley told a Milwaukee reporter that Halford was the cause of his real start in life. As managing editor of an Indianapolis newspaper he discharged the poet on the plea of reducing expenses.

John B. Cleveland of Spartansburg, S. C., has offered to present to the statehouse of South Carolina a memorial tablet to which is affixed a plate of copper from the coffin of James Glenn of Longcroft, Scotland, who lies buried in the ancient churchyard near Linlathgow castle. Mr. Glenn was governor of South Carolina from 1738 to 1755.

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First.—That all baggage should be plainly marked with owner's name in full, and permanent or home address.

Second.—In view of the crowded condition of baggage cars en route, and of the baggage rooms at the various stations in Buffalo, during the Pan-American Exposition, the checking of satchels and other hand-baggage should be avoided, and passengers should keep such in their possession.

Third.—It is important that baggage be identified and checked by the owner at initial point. This should not be delegated to hackmen, expressmen, or others, and in no case should it be done by a chance acquaintance, experience having demonstrated that in a large majority of cases, estrays, loss of baggage or other complications are the result of the failure of the owner to act for himself.

Fourth.—Passengers should in all cases keep a memorandum of the check numbers and the full lettering of all railroad, omnibus or express checks, and the date and point at which they were obtained. Passengers should not give any baggage or baggage checks to an expressman unless a check or receipt is given by him in exchange, and as an additional security take his badge number as a means of identification if needed.

Fifth.—To avoid paying storage charges on baggage, bicycles, etc., passengers should arrange to have same claimed immediately on arrival and taken away.

Sixth.—All baggage to be checked out, when delivered to the various stations in Buffalo, should bear a transfer or express claim check; or, if it does not, a depot claim check will be issued at the time the baggage is delivered at the station. It is important, therefore, that no baggage be delivered to any parties to be taken to a station unless a claim baggage check is received in exchange, as this will enable the owner to claim the baggage at the baggage room.

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Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Five-day tickets will be sold on Tuesdays and Saturdays, May 1 to October 31, from Freeland at the rate of \$7 for the round trip. Tickets good only in day coaches.

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The prettiest, most becoming face veil for mourning wear is made of brussels net with a scalloped edge, a hemstitched border or a crape band.

Embroidered batiste of the finest texture and the daintiest biscuit tint is to be very much worn this season for entire gowns, waists and trimmings.

French knots are quite as popular as ever as a means of trimming, with the difference of using heavy instead of fine silk. On gauze materials they are very effective.

Spring hats have blossomed out in a very realistic way with flowers in the lead for decoration. Roses are first on the list, but all sorts of exquisite floral designs are in evidence on the new hats.

The new leather belts are the same straight around bands so long worn, but are covered with rows of stitching or combined with velvet showing a narrow line through the center, the leather overlapping and being stitched on.

Single faced velvet ribbon is promised as one of the trimmings for foward gowns, and it is to be stitched on at the upper edge. Graduated bands of piece velvet were stitched on to the skirts of the winter models, so it is only the same idea differently expressed.—New York Sun.

THE TURF RECORD.

Sunol, 2:08 1/4, is surely in foal. It is said, to Orwood, son of Oro Wilkes.

General B. F. Tracy is fearful lest the increase of the pacer will drive out the trotter.

Mr. George A. Graves of Boston has purchased Combination park, the fast half mile track.

R. C. Moody has been elected president of the Painesville (O.) Driving Club, recently organized.

Belle Miller, 2:25 1/4, has been sold by Henry Shipper, Lancaster, Pa., to C. H. Rohrer, Petersburg, Pa.

Melton, a highly touted 3-year-old, by Allerton, has been purchased by C. W. Lascelle, Whitinsville, Mass., for a low price.

Hazelwood Hal, 2:15, is being trained by Frank Hedrick, South Solon, O. This horse is said to be much faster than his record.

A California paper states that the Chinese consul, How Yow, who is entering the racing game, will have his drivers costumed in yellow silk jackets with embroidered dragons on the back.

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7 40 a m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton.

8 18 a m for Hazleton, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Delano and Pottsville.

9 30 a m for Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin.

1 20 p m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

6 34 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.

7 29 p m for Hazleton, Delano and Pottsville.

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Time table in effect March 10, 1901.

Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roan and Hazleton Junction at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Hazle Brook, Cranberry, Tomblicken and Deringer at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and happen at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:00 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Oneida, Tomblicken and Deringer at 6:30 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:30 a. m., 4:25 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and happen at 6:30 a. m., 3:11 p. m., 5:41 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:31 a. m., 5:11 p. m., 8:14 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Deringer for Tomblicken, Cranberry, Hazle Brook, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 6:00 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 3:37 a. m., 5:07 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Oneida, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Oneida Junction, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 5:11 a. m., 12:40 p. m., 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m., 5:44 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:28 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m., 3:11 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:49 a. m., 12:40 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 10:10 a. m., 5:40 p. m., Sunday.

All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jeannetteville, Audenried and other points on the Traction Company's line.

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