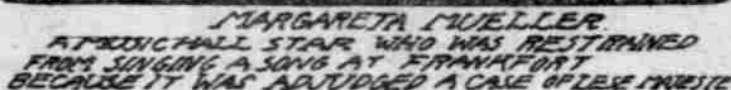


Majeste in Germany



Germany at one time sent out charwomen with instructions to inspect and remove cleanliness in people's homes. It was not done so much with the idea of cleanliness as with the view to raising money. And it was successful, too, for nearly \$5,000,000 was added to the National Treasury.

Use Government Tooth Powder.

On another occasion only a certain kind of tooth powder was allowed to be sold in the streets—that kind made in the Government factories. Rather than pay a stiff price people preferred not to use any dentifrice at all, and so the tax failed in its purpose.

Austria is another country that has not a few countries have lifted them.

Switzerland once must pay a tax of \$25 a year, no matter whether one be a cripple or an invalid. And if the bill is neglected, the Government holds out the prospect of beer garden or public entertainment until the full sum is paid.

Greece attempted to raise the wind by making every citizen take out a license, not so much for smokers' objects and riots in the streets as compelled her people to purchase the national emblem in the form of a small flying swallow. These she manufactured in huge quantities, charging a few pence for them, any person not having one in his or her possession being liable to a penalty.

Life.

A married woman should continue made.

Her social page reads: "Not good if

He has the wild desire to go
Upon a frolic spree.

He hurries homeward when the day
Has dwindled to its end;
And the cook's remark you say—
Nay, 'tis no; that, O friend.

She goes away, his little wife,
To stay a month or more;
He leads a blameless, honest life—
Her mother lives next door.

Through Ticket.