

THE JEWS IN GERMANY.

In France the Jews have not only been admitted to equal citizen rights, but they have enjoyed an absolute social equality; and the reason of this has been found in the fact that in proportion as a country has fallen away from its former faith, so much the more readily it has adopted and fused all foreign elements into its own social system.

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RECIPE FOR A MODERN NOVEL.

Stir in a fool to make us laugh; Two heavy villains and a half; A heroine with sheepy hair; And half a dozen beaux to spare;

A VALENTINE'S CAREER.

FIRST. A narrow court wrapped in gloom, A darksome house, a cragged room; A brush, some gum, a silver tyre;

SECOND.

A country town, a busy street, A shop with Valentines replete; A peering throng, a form that stays Upon the grand display to gaze;

THIRD.

A pen, some ink, an envelope, A couplet, rife with joy and hope; A cheerless February morn,

FOURTH.

An old, old desk, a secret spring, A hidden drawer, a broken ring; Letters marked with many a tear,

HAND IN HAND ON THE OCEAN SHORE.

Cold, salt air, and the white waves breaking, Restless, eager, along the strand;

We two, sitting alone together, Side by side, in the waning light;

Ships were sailing into the distance, Down to the lands where the sun had gone;

It is a dream that I remember— Some ghost of a hope that will come no more— We two sitting alone together,

DESTINY.

"Four eggs, is it, or only three?" Said a careful housewife, musingly;

She whipped her batter, so smooth and thin, And emptied it into the buttered tin;

The fourth she laid on the cupboard shelf; But out from the corner peeped an elf,

A chubby girl of the age of three, Who scrupled not, when the coast was free,

Wary and sore, that very day, A tramp was passing along that way,

The child was touched at his hungry plight, So she drew from her apron the egg so white,

But lo! as he tossed on his bed of hay, In vagabond dreams of a better day,

Now, a speckled hen, with yellow streaks, Had sat on an empty box for weeks;

And all that a farmer's wife could do, With tying and ducking and screaming "Shoo,"

Here, now, she was on her well-worn nest, When the coming of morning broke her rest;

"What's that?" said she, as she raised her crest; "What's that on the bay out there I see?"

She rolled toward her the precious thing, And hid it under her downy wing,

At length came a knock—so faint and small It scarce was heard on the egg's white wall,

Ab, no! not all. Soon a hawk swooped down, And snatched the feathers from off its crown;

Three times into treacherous tubs it fell, And once dropped into an open well;

But it grew, at last, to its fullest estate; And now you may think some high-born fate

For the Joneses' Christmas jubilee; And this is the thing which puzzles me:

Wherefore should Fortune take such heed To ward off dangers—only to feed

I think, if I could have had my prayer, The wife would have saved this run of care

By ending its history then and there.

—Mrs. E. R. Cronyn in St. Nicholas.

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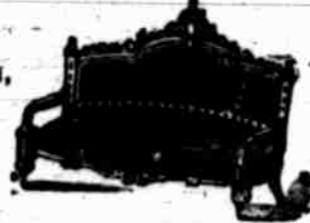
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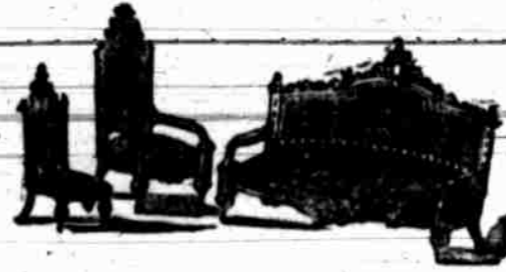
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