

DER GERMAN COBBLER

Turns to Palmistry as a Means of Increasing His Business.

MAKES A SUCCESS AT IT TOO.

Tells a Woman Customer Many Nice Things About Herself, and She Compliments Him Highly—No Poorhouse For Hans Just Yet.

[Copyright, 1907, by M. M. Cunningham.] Dot leetle German tailor comes into my shop der odder day when I don't haf much to do und looks around und says to me: "Hans, gif her oop."



"YOU ARE ALREADY IN LOVE." big man in my ward. I begin peensness by cleaning one pair of pants for a customer. When some other don't come in I make 'em come. I hold out inducements. I learn der tricks of der trade. No, Hans, you vhas too old. You don't haf der brains in your head. I vhas sorry for you, but you had better go back to der old country und say dot you vhas a failure."

Free to All Customers. "Palmistry! Palmistry! Palmistry! She Vhas Free to All Customers! Come In!"

"Vhell, I get oop early und shust haf my breakfast eaten when in comes a mans mit a pair of shoes in his hand. He lifts two blocks avhay. He laughs a leetle und says:

"Cobbler, dose shoes need fixing oop, und I brings 'em to you. Vhat foolishness vhas dis about palmistry?" "It vhas no foolishness at all," I says.

"Do you mean dot you can tell me somethings by my palm?" "Certainly! Let me haf your hand. Ah! Your wife vhas dead und you vhas thinking of marrying again."

"Come, now," he says as he gets red in der face. "Some one around here tells you dot my wife dies two years ago."

"Not at all. I see it in your hand. You shall marry again before six months. She vhas an awful nice woman. She makes you very happy. Dot vhas all."

"It vhas foolishness, of course," he says mit a laugh. But when he greets he says dot he vill patronize my shop right along after dis."

I don't believe he vhas around der corner when a woman mit two pairs of shoes comes in. She runs so fast dot she can hardly speak.

"Oh, cobbler, but you don't mean it?" she says. "For sure! If you vhas a customer gif me your hand to look at!"

"But I neffer haf my fortune told before, und maybe you tell me dot I vhas going to die."

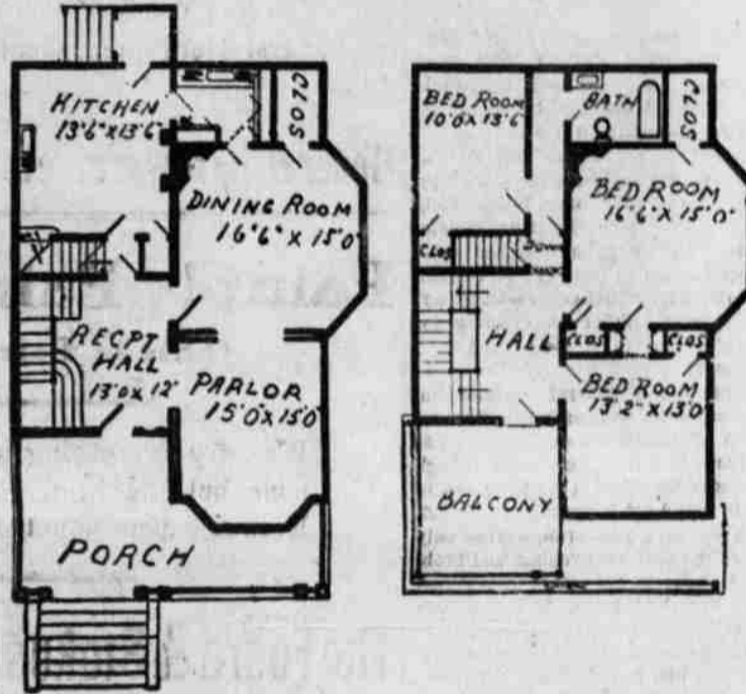
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FRONT VIEW.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

This attractive frame residence shows up well on a thirty-five foot lot and even better on a larger plot. It is particularly adapted to suburban use, but should be equally acceptable to dwellers in country towns and villages.

see her do it on der street car one time myself. She comes tripping in und says:

"Cobbler, I haf some shoes to be mended, und hearing dot you vhas a good workman und a Christian man, I bring 'em to you. I never patronize robbers und murderers if I know it."

"I don't come in about dot palmistry, of course, but now dot I am here I may ask what about it?" "She vhas all right, ma'am."

"Where you learn it?" "In der Black forest, in Germany." "Oh! I never see dot kind before. Here vhas my hand. Tell me how she vhas."

"Madam," I says after looking at her hand about a minute, "you vhas admired by many men." "How foolish! Ha, ha, ha!" she laughs.

"Your husband vhas a good mans, but he vhas too slow. He don't half appreciate you." "Tush! Tush!" "You should haf been der wife of a gentleman und a rich mans. You should haf diamonds und a big house und go to Europe. You should be out in society, where all can see und admire. I believe dot more ash one hoodered men in dis city admire you."

"You must not talk such things," she says, mit a laugh und a blush. "Vhell, I shall bring in more shoes. I see it vhas true dot you vhas a good mans und a Christian."

She goes out mit a goodby, but in a minute she comes back und says: "By der vhas, don't speak to somebody about me." "Of course not."

Called Palmistry a Fake. "Palmistry is all a fake, of course, but if you should tell others that you haf told me it would get to my husband, und he wouldn't like it a leetle bit. I may tell you dot he is jealous of me, though I never gave him the slightest cause. I shall depend on you."

Relief from Rheumatic Pains. "I suffered with rheumatism for over two years," says Mr. Rolland Curry, a patrolman, of Key West, Fla. "Sometimes it settled in my knees and lamed me so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain had nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over two months." For sale by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

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