

**THE HENPECKED CLUB.**

Methods of a Queer Society in Lancashire, England.

All the queer clubs that exist in the world you will find some of the queerest in Lancashire, England. One of these is called the Henpecked club. As the title indicates, its members are all males, and you can come across a club in almost every Lancashire town of any size.

The meetings are held, as a rule, in some bar parlor, and the discussions are about members and often non-members who have the reputation of being henpecked. When evidence has been brought to show that a particular man has allowed himself to come under his wife's thumb they tax him with it in the place of meeting. The president delivers a lecture on the danger of a husband permitting his wife to usurp his position as master, and when the others have endorsed his remarks the person to whom the speeches are addressed is warned that if he continues to stand the henpecking he will be made the subject of a demonstration.

The announcement that a "henpecked" club demonstration is to take place is received in the district with mixed feelings. The men applaud it, and the local police, recalling similar displays that had to trouble, become a little nervous. On the evening appointed the members of the club meet at a public house, where they arm themselves with all kinds of household articles; then, led by concertina players or a tin whistle band, they start out and march along the crowded streets of the district.

One man carries a broom, another a swab, a third a shovel or a coal scuttle or a fender or a poker. Fire tongs, blacklead brushes, washtubs, buckets—everything used in the home, in fact—is carried shoulder high. As they march along to the music in front and the discordant clanging of their baggage they sing snatches of songs to which the name of the victim occurs often.

The mission of the verses, which have been specially composed for the occasion by a local poet, is to hold up the henpecked one to ridicule, the reason for the demonstrators bearing the household goods being, of course, to remind him that, having fallen under petticoat government, he will quickly become the slave.

When they reach the cottage where their victim resides they form a circle in front of the door and sing and clatter their fenders and coal scuttles more loudly than ever.

The man inside is invoked by the president during a halt in the program to "be a man" and join his brethren. Sometimes if he looks upon the affair as more of a joke than anything else he does their bidding, and they reform and march to headquarters with him at their head. Usually, however, his wife appears instead with a bucket of soapy water, which she promptly throws over the demonstrators, or she quickly causes a clearance with a hose pipe.

To the onlooker it is just an exhibition for laughter and nothing more, but behind the scenes there is generally a lot of trouble and heartaching. A good number of these "henpecked" demonstrations have sequels in police courts. Sometimes it is an enraged victim being charged with assaulting a demonstrator, but more often than not the sequel shows a wife appealing to the magistrate for a separation order.—London Tit-Bits.

**A Bullet Stopped the Game.**

Alfred de Musset, the poet and dramatist, was almost as fond of chess as of poetry. He played nearly every night at the Cafe de la Regeuce, and when the revolution of February, 1848, did not divert him from his habit. He turned up as usual and, finding no one there to play with, insisted that the waiter should make a game for him. The waiter did so, though a fusillade was raging in the street outside, and all went well until a bullet smashed a mirror in the immediate proximity to the board. De Musset was anxious to continue in spite of the interruption, but his opponent would not. "With monsieur's permission," he said, "we will adjourn the game until after the republic has been proclaimed."—Paris Gaulois.

**Sentimental Juries.**

Henri Robert, the most famous advocate in criminal cases at the Paris bar, told an audience almost entirely composed of ladies that before he tried a woman with some youth she looks and a pretty voice has fifty chances out of a hundred of being acquitted, whereas a man would have only one. If she knows how to shed tears at the right moment she need be very—very—a verdict of not guilty is a matter of certainty.—Paris Letter.

**A Rogue's Gallery.**

Do you know Mrs. Van Gilder's famous portrait gallery that she started in New York?

That great criminal detective who guarded the wedding procession when Froste Van Gilder married the eldest De Graff boy told me that he recognized seven of the portraits that they had all done time, whatever the names.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Woes of Wealth.**

Wealth doesn't bring happiness. Since we inherited money my son didn't want me to loaf in the country. And I can't get no comfort loafing in a bank. The hours are short.—Pittsburg Post.

The automobile industry always travels the road with enjoyment and progress is altogether impossible without it.—Samuel Smiles.

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CAPITAL.	
Amount of capital paid up.....	\$200,000.00
INCOME.	
Premiums received during the year in cash.....	\$ 351,200.19
Interest, dividends, and rents received during the year.....	27,797.63
Income from other sources received during the year.....	—
Total income.....	\$ 378,997.82
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Losses paid during the year.....	\$160,885.70
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock.....	20,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....	91,673.37
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year.....	13,933.89
Amount of all other expenditures.....	10,980.65
Total expenditures.....	\$297,483.61
ASSETS.	
Value of real estate owned.....	\$ —
Value of stocks and bonds owned.....	697,921.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.....	—
Cash in banks and on hand.....	54,200.25
Premiums in course of collection and transmission.....	102,223.00
Interest and rents due and accrued.....	5,662.00
Total assets.....	\$260,006.25
Less special deposits in other States (if any there be).....	—
Total assets admitted in Oregon.....	\$ 800,006.25
LIABILITIES.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid.....	37,970.09
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks.....	316,875.56
Due for commission and brokerage.....	9 38.00
All other liabilities.....	43,088.00
Total liabilities.....	\$ 407,251.65
Total insurance in force December 31, 1910.....	\$53,452,387.00

**BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.**

Total risks written during the year.....	\$ 279,526.00
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Losses paid during the year.....	10.57
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Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1910.....	\$ 202,263.00

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Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service:  
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**Synopsis of the annual statement of the Palatine Insurance Company, Ltd.**

Of London, in England, on the 31st day of December, 1910, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL.	
Amount of capital paid up.....	\$ 500,000.00
INCOME.	
Premiums received during the year.....	\$1,702,901.31
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year.....	120,904.94
Income from other sources received during the year.....	190,622.23
Total income.....	\$2,020,428.48
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Losses paid during the year.....	\$1,033,457.05
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock.....	—
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....	498,186.27
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.....	62,581.50
Amount of all other expenditures.....	292,535.09
Total expenditures.....	\$1,876,739.91
ASSETS.	
Value of real estate owned.....	—
Value of stocks and bonds owned.....	2,820,420.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.....	402.67
Cash in bank and on hand.....	127,066.16
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission.....	362,309.30
Interest and rents due and accrued.....	32,600.00
Total assets.....	\$3,342,758.13
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be).....	\$ 64,400.00
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Due for commission and brokerage.....	41,946.15
All other liabilities.....	69,880.79
Total liabilities.....	\$1,783,377.24
Total insurance in force December 31, 1910.....	\$2,537,309.18

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Total risks written during the year.....	\$2,319,222.00
Gross premiums received during the year.....	33,907.93
Premiums returned during the year.....	6,906.34
Losses paid during the year.....	2,238.58
Losses incurred during the year.....	4,501.64
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon, December 31, 1910.....	2,054,008.00

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Of London, in England, on the 31st day of December, 1910, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL.	
Amount of capital paid up.....	\$ 1,475,000.00
INCOME.	
Premiums received during the year.....	\$ 4,824,258.47
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year.....	289,414.70
Income from other sources received during the year.....	571,487.43
Total income.....	\$ 5,685,160.60
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Losses paid during the year.....	\$ 2,729,873.24
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year.....	—
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....	1,176,356.23
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.....	150,306.77
Amount of all other expenditures.....	1,356,684.36
Total expenditures.....	\$5,413,280.60
ASSETS.	
Book value of real estate owned.....	\$ 888,000.00
Market value of stocks and bonds owned.....	4,955,260.00
Bills Receivable.....	93.00
Loans on mortgages.....	23,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand.....	396,537.92
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission.....	1,150,327.74
Interest and rents due and accrued.....	77,589.06
Total assets.....	\$ 7,490,808.32
Less special deposits in any State (if any there be).....	68,900.00
Total assets admitted in Oregon.....	\$7,421,908.32
LIABILITIES.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid.....	582,344.30
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks.....	3,902,069.40
Due for commission and brokerage.....	133,850.00
All other liabilities.....	243,674.00
Total liabilities.....	\$4,861,967.71
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