

HENPECKED CLUB.

Methods of a Queer Society in Lancashire, England.

Of 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" man is to be made the subject of a demonstration in the district with mixed feelings. The men applaud it, and the local police, recalling similar displays that led to trouble, become a little anxious. On the evening appointed the members of the club meet at a public house where they arm themselves with all kinds of household utensils; 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 saw, a third a shovel or a coal scuttle or a fender or a poker. Fire tongs, blackhead 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 buckets they sing snatches of songs in 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 peevish government, he will quickly become the slavey.

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

Thereupon 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, he does their bidding, and they return 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" demonstrators have sequels in police courts. Sometimes it is an enraged victim being charged with assaulting a demonstrator, but more often than not the culprit shows a wife appealing to the magistrate for a separation order—*Tit-Bits.*

Stopped the Game.

Alfred Musset, the poet and dramatist, was almost as fond of chess as of poetry. He played nearly every day at the Cafe de la Regeuce, and one day he diverted him from his habit by diverting up as usual, and there to play with, in the waiter should make a mistake. The waiter did so, and all went well until the waiter smashed a mirror in the vicinity to the board, anxious to continue in interruption, but his opponent said, "With monsieur's permission, I will adjourn the game after the republic has been proclaimed."—Paris Gaulois.

Capital Juries.

John Robert, the most famous lawyer in criminal cases at the Paris bar, had an audience almost entirely composed of ladies that before any jury a woman with some youth came forward and a pretty voice has fifty chances out of a hundred of being acquitted, whereas a man would have only one. It is known how to shed a tear at the right moment she need not worry—*Verdict of not guilty is a good security.*—Paris Letter.

Widow's Gallery.

The widow, Mrs. Van Gilder's family gallery that she started in New York. The most criminal detective advised the wedding present of the Van Gilder married the craft boy told me that he had given of the portraits and done time, whatever the name. Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sign of Wealth.

Money doesn't bring happiness. We inherited money my father wanted me to loaf in the country and I can't get no comfort out of it. In a bank. The hours are long. —Pittsburg Post.

Industry always travels.

Industry always travels with enjoyment and progress is altogether impossible without it.—Samuel Smiles.

Commercial Union Fire Insurance Co. of N.Y.

Of New York, in the State of N.Y., 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	\$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	13,935.89
Amount of all other expenditures	10,986.65
Total expenditures	\$297,481.61

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	9,308.00
All other liabilities	43,098.00
Total liabilities	\$ 407,251.65

Total insurance in force December 31, 1910	\$53,452,387.00
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BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.	
Total risks written during the year	\$ 279,526.00
Gross premiums received during the year	3,770.91
Premiums returned during the year	1,305.71
Losses paid during the year	10.57
Losses incurred during the year	20.57
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1910	\$ 202,263.00

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By A. H. WRAY, President.
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service:
H. E. PARKHURST.

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	488,186.27
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	62,581.50
Amount of all other expenditures	292,535.09
Total expenditures	\$1,876,759.91

ASSETS.	
Value of real estate owned	—
Value of stocks and bonds owned	2,520,420.00
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	362,369.30
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
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$3,278,358.13

LIABILITIES.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 132,467.38
Amount of unearned premiums on all out-	—

Commercial Union Assurance Co., 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	\$ 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	\$ 2,720,873.24
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	150,366.77
Amount of all other expenditures	1,356,084.36
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	93.60
Loans on mortgages	23,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand	306,537.92
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission	1,150,327.74
Interest and rents due and accrued	77,580.00
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	\$4,861,937.71

Total insurance in force December 31, 1910	\$ 6,932,331.49
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BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.	
Total risks written during the year	5,884,147.00
Gross premiums received during the year	78,154.90
Premiums returned during the year	11,474.28
Losses paid during the year	3,069.00
Losses incurred during the year	8,578.42
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1910	4,803,666.00

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