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THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TRADE

Is the "Angel in Pants" to Go in the Bargain?

rancher will do well to wait, if he must marry until bargain counter day for that kind of stock. If he really wants a wife, he had better go on a still hunt, study the character, abilities and temperament of the women with whom he comes in contact, and when he finds one to suit him lay siege to her heart and open his own heart to her so that when they marry she comes to him knowing him, trustingly and lovingly. And he takes her not only to his arms, but to his heart, until it overflows with her image, and there are no longer demands of what the other shall do, but a banishing of self and the thought only what each may do or sacrifice or suffer, if necessary, for the other. Not a matter of business or of trade or of contract; but the free offering that comes as freely and as sweet as the unbidden perfume from a flower. Then it matters not whether she be the oldest or the youngest, beautiful or homely, for love born of the spirit sees beyond physical beauty and comes to stay. These may be homely old fashioned ideas, not in tune with this commercial age, when money is the measuring stick for everything under the sun. No wonder there are bickerings and heart burnings and race suicide when a presumably respectable girl deliberately publishes her sale price, and draws with mechanical lines the plans and specifications of her married life as an architect would draw the plans of the house. No wonder Cupid has hung up his bow for lack of a job, and the divorce courts are overrun with business.

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The Troubles of an Arch Duke.

The royal divorce case, prosaically described as "Wolfing vs. Wolfing," which opened in Geneva recently, shows once more that more amusing things happen in real life than are ever shown on the stage. The troubles of the ex-Archduke Leopold of Austria, who married Mme. Wolfing, a beautiful and well known actress, and for her sake became a plain commoner gave up all the privileges of his high estate, were hinted at some time ago. Now, in the Geneva court the trials of the

archduke are being told in detail, and the story of his conversion to the simple life make very interesting hearing.

Neither "Herr Wolfing" nor his wife are attending the court. The ex-archduke seems to be heartily ashamed of his weakness in being made to wear the costume of an ancient Briton at the command of his imperious wife, and so he has left matters in the hands of his lawyer, M. Lachenal, who kept the court greatly amused by his speech—though he did his utmost to be serious himself.

The ex-actress, on the other hand, has taken up a position of scornful passive resistance.

She is ignoring the pleadings of her weak husband and the orders of the judge, and will probably be tried for contempt of court, as she returns all the legal papers unopened to Geneva.

Mr. Lachenal, in his opening speech, and amid laughter gave a "harrowing" account of the miserable life Mme. Wolfing led his distinguished client soon after the marriage.

The ex-actress became an ardent follower of the simple life, as practiced by the eccentric colony established at Ascoria, near Lake Maggiore. She wore a kind of sack only, bathed herself in the sun all day, prohibited cooked food being set on the table, neglected the house, etc., and, above all, forced her husband to follow her example in clothing and everything else.

When Herr Wolfing objected his wife at once wired to her two sisters in Austria, who are also following the simple life, and the three women "persuaded" the poor man, explained M. Lachenal.

"Recently," added the lawyer, "my royal client visited me at the house of parliament at Berne and consulted me professionally."

"Everybody," he said dramatically, "asked me who was that savage. In fact, I did not recognize Herr Wolfing myself, for he had long hair and a long beard which floated in the wind, whereas I knew him as a well-dressed and a well-groomed gentleman."

"I took him to the nearest hair-dresser's and had all his superfluous hair cut off, and when he arrived home his wife made a terrible scene. 'Under these circumstances you will understand, gentlemen,' concluded the Swiss lawyer, 'that my client's life is impossible and unbearable with his wife.'—London Mirror.

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Don't imagine, my boy, if you throw up your job That the firm that employs you will fail; That the whole office force in their anguish will sob And the senior partner turn pale. You are highly efficient and active and bright— So you say. I'm unwilling to doubt you. But the chance of all this is incredibly slight. There are plenty of others without you.

Don't get mad with the girl, and to make her feel bad. Fall to go for your usual call. It's the truth, though I know it sounds awfully sad, That she may never miss you at all. It's mighty poor policy staying away. Though I grant that at times she may flout you, But I know that I'm in a position to say There are plenty of others without you.

Don't get soured on the world and do an anything rash. Not to speak of the good of your soul. If you jump in the lake you make a small splash. But you'll never leave much of a hole. Don't expect folks to make such a terrible fuss When they think very little about you. And, to use common language, aren't caring a cuss. There are plenty of others without you.

—Kansas City Journal.

GARRY COAL TO PEKING

And Peking Is In the Middle of the Greatest Coal Field On Earth

A returned American Missionary who has lived many years in China, and who was cooped up in Peking in the Boxer troubles, is telling a story about our section of the army of occupation that marched up to Peking. He thinks the incident was a good joke on our boys, and illustrated the advantage of learning something before hand about a region one intends to travel in.

"We were very much astonished," he says, "when the gates were opened and some of us were permitted to go out and see our boys before the order was given to take the allied army into the city. We found that the Americans had a baggage train about a mile long, although the soldiers and marines were by no means a very large contingent. We wondered what they were doing with such a long string of heavy, clumsy Chinese carts, and asked the boys what they had brought along to make such an imposing procession."

"Well," was the answer, "you see we have brought along a good deal of coal."

"Coal," we gasped in astonishment.

"Yes. You see we haven't the slightest idea how long we shall stay here. We thought we couldn't be caught in the middle of China without plenty of fuel to cook our victuals, and we decided that nothing else would be so wise as to carry fuel along. Down near the Taku forts, at the mouth of the Pei Ho, we found an enormous quantity of coal from the Kaiping mines and we loaded more than fifty big carts with it. We calculate we've enough to last the commissary department a long time. We have had a dickens of a time getting it up here, for the dust in the road has been about up to the hubs all the way, and coal isn't a feather weight commodity."

"At first," says the missionary, "we were simply astounded and then we burst out laughing. It was the biggest fool job we ever heard of. We asked our travel-stained fellow citizens if they hadn't learned anything about Peking and its neighborhood before they trudged all the way from the mouth of the Pei Ho to the capital. They said they hadn't heard anything in particular."

"Well, now that you're here you can see for yourselves," we told them. Look out to the west there. You see those mountains rising out of the plain. They are not very far away, and behind them there is range after range. We had an idea that those mountains, which you can reach in a few hours with an ox team, were known all over the world as the Peking coal field. One of the reasons why Peking is here is because it was known that this coal field exists. Ever since coal was found to have value it has supplied the capital of China with her fuel, and the coal measures have scarcely been touched yet."

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"The boys smiled a kind of sickly smile. 'Well, there are others,' they said. 'We aren't the only gals in the allied forces who have toiled coal more than 100 miles, all the way from the mouth of the Pei Ho.'"

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