IN THE GERMAN ARMY.

Draconic Sentence Imposed on Two Soldiers.

A draconic sentence has been passed by a court-martial sitting at Coblenz, Germany, on two riflemen, who, dressed in civilian clothes, the better to avoid recognition, had slipped out of their quarters and, under cover of darkness, gone to a village restaurant, where they knew would find a certain non-commissioned officer, against whom they bore a grudge. Seeing him sitting inside, they threw a stoneware pitcher and a piece of wood through the window at him, though without doing any injury.

The court-martial found the accused guilty of participation in a military revolt, and sentenced one to six years' imprisonment and degradation and the other to five years' hard labor, expulsion from the army and five years' loss of all civil rights. No allowance was made for the eleven months the men had been in custody awaiting trial.

The sentence has created great astonishment, and is compared with the clemency so frequently shown by courts-martial to non-commissioned officers proved guilty of treating privates with gross brutaility.

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THE RETORT COURTEOUS.

A barrister named Bushe was trying a case in Limerick before Chief Baron O'Grady, when, in the course of the lawyer's speech, an ass began to bray loudly outside the court-room, the window of which opened on a pasture.

"Wait a minute," said the Chief Baron. "One at a time, Mr. Bushe, if you please."

The barrister presently had a good chance to retort. When O'Grady was charging the jury the ass again began to bray, this time at a greater distance from the court-room window.

"I beg your Lordship's pardon," said Bushe. "May I ask you to repeat your last words? There is such an echo here I did not quite catch your last sentence."

THE SHAKESPEARE GARDEN.

The estate of the Countess of Warwick, in Essex, possesses a most unique feature. In one part of the grounds is what is known as the "Shakespeare Border." This include every flower, shrub, and vegetable mentioned in the works of Shakespeare. The collection comprises over two hundred species, and every specimen is labelled, not only with its botanic name, but also with the quotation from the play in which it is mentioned. Altogether it is a quite unique reproduction of the garden and floral history of the sixteenth century. This extensive collection does not include either the forget-me-not, the holly-hock, the fox-glove, or the lily-of-the-valley; for students of Shakespeare will look in vain for mention of these favorite flowers in the whole of his works.

Solicitor—"I say, doctor, why are you always running us lawyers down?"

Doctor (dryly)—"Well, your profession doesn't make angels of men, does it?"

Solicitor (with a wink)—"Why no; you certainly have the advantage of us there, doctor."

THE "COFFEE HEART."

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"Coffee heart" is common to many coffee users and is liable to send the owner to his or her long home if the drug is persisted in. You can run 30 or 40 yards and find out if your heart is troubled. A lady who was once a victim of the "coffee heart" writes from Oregon:

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They Brought Back His Strength When he Could Neither Rest nor Sleep.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 4.—(Special).—Mr. Ben Rafferty, the well-known C.P.R. engineer, whose home is at 175 Maple Street, is one Winnipeg man who swears by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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ADEPTS AT FRAUD.

Man Marries Two Rich Women and Spends Fortune.

By the arrest of a man named Viard, who opened a marriage agency at Paris, France, and his niece, Mlle. Doens de Lancet, an extraordinary matrimonial swindle has been brought to light.

He succeeded in marrying a woman with $25,000, but in a few months he had spent her money and deserted her. The woman did not prosecute him, but contented herself with obtaining a divorce.

Viard then succeeded in finding a second wife in a young woman with $15,000. When he had obtained the money he deserted his wife, who, like the first, did not prosecute him, but obtained a divorce.

Viard promptly began a search for a third victim, but meanwhile a young man, the well-to-do Viscount Emanuel de Villefontaine, applied to his agency for a wife. Viard immediately introduced his niece as a very wealthy young lady, and the Viscount became enamored of her. A marriage was arranged, and Viard induced the Viscount to hand him $16,000 and jewelry to the value of $4,000.

Before the wedding could take place however, certain information concerning the girl came to the ears of the Viscount, and he broke off the match and asked for the return of his money. Failing to obtain this, he applied to the police, and Viard and his niece were arrested on charges of fraud and conspiracy to defraud.

AN AUTHORITY.

Doctor (to Pat's wife, after examining Pat, who had been run down by an auto)—"Madam, I fear your husband is dead."

Pat (feebly)—"No, I aint't dead yet."

Pat's Wife—"Hush, Pat, the gentleman knows better than you."

MADE UP.

Angel Child—"Aunt Daisy, what is meant by 'a fictitious character'?"

Aunt Daisy—"That means one that is made up, dear."

Angel Child—"Oh, yes! Then you're a fictitious character, aren't you, aun-tie?"

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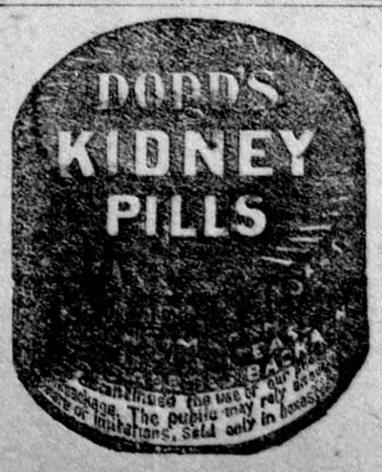

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STRENUOUS INTERVIEW.

With a look of intense sadness on his face the young man limped into the parlor.

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