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## Matrimonial Experiences

I really did not want a wife. How, I, a sober man of forty, came to advertise tor one, about a year ago, I have never been able to determine. Perhaps it was Fate that impelled me; more probably it was curiosity and a

At any rate, my readers might have seen in the columns of a paper about year ago, the following advertise-

MATRIMONY -A professional man, aged twenty-eight, tall and dark, with private income apart from his profesion, wishes to meet a young lady with a view to matrimonial alliance. lady must be bright and intelligent, musical, and accustomed to move in good society. Pecuniary gain less consideration than a happy Address, S.S.A., Box 192.

I am ashamed to say that I had no misgivings, nothing but a feeling of amusement and pride, when I saw my composition in the glory of print. As have confessed, my age is not twentyeight, but forty, and, as I now confess, my private income is derived from a few gold shares which pay small and intermittent dividends, barely enough ing that I am forty and bald. o keep me in gloves. But "all is fair in love and in war," I argued mentally io falsi"), while it would attract moths to the flame, would not for a moment stay the course of true love.

"True love !"-the idea took my fancy, and I laughed like a schoolboy over my little joke, and congratulated myself that I had had the good sense to reverse my initials.

Now, although my venture was conceived in the spiriot of levity, it had a very serious issue, and I wish it to be understood that I am relating in sober truth an actual experience- with I awaited the answers to my adver- them! tisement with excitement. They came thick and fast. The first mail on the following morning brought me seven, after my advertisement appeared, the in? record was closed at twenty-three.

ul lesson may be learnt.

My first letter, which was written remember! to a somewhat masculine hand, was as

Dear Sir: I hope you will not think me wanting in modesty in answering our advertisement. I am naturally ver and accomplished. I am passion- with a rich dowry. ately fond of music, and am at home I am, I think, fairly pretty and fairly

A straightforward letter enough. her. unconscious admission that our rmed hand, with flourishes, intend- ment.

to doubt, to impress me. I reproace it as written: sentlemanly Party such as you seem load of concerts and theaters. My tive girl, full of amily is down in the world, and Iam arming my living in domestic service;

Yours respectfully, s needless to say that I never arisol young lady with the white

type. It was delicately perfumed, to be. Dear Sir: I hope I am not overstepon I am so fearful of being thought

cate that I have taken my dear

deed, I am thirty-nine, but this slight; difference in age will not prevent our AT union being an ideal one. My sister joins me in inviting you to drink tea with us to-morrow afternoon, or, indeed, any afternoon this week.

Very sincerely yours, Amy B. pathetic in this letter. I felt sorry for the writer, but when a lady confesses to thirty-nine-well, the stock broker and I are never likely to be related.

Dear Sir: I have just seen your though I am nearly eighteen. I am still married again, and my stepmother is so spiteful that I would rather run away than live with her. It would be we were escorted by a most gorgeous so jolly to marry and get away from it all. Please don't think me forward. I don't mean to be; only I am so sick of things. You seem to me to be dreadfully old. I hope you aren't very ser- whose fashion dated from the time of ious. They all say I am very pretty; but you can judge for yourself if you will meet me, etc, etc.

I am ashamed to say that I never met Mabel T., and for aught I know she may at this moment be making things lively for her stepmother. smiled as I pictured her horror at find-

young thing. It speaks for itself. Dear Mr. S. S. A.: You won't think and this trifling deviation from truth me indelicate for answering your adwe came to the entrance of the first peasant. Of course, large epergnes of or as we lawyers call it, this "sugges- vertisement, will you? I adore tall, ballroom. Here we left our sorties de fruit and bonbons also decorated the wife of a professional man. Pa is only I was educated at boarding school where I learned deportment, etc. I am a good French scholar, but, strange to say, I am not musical, although my brothers and sisters are. I may mention that my mother's brother is Mayor

But what do all these things matter when two hearts fondly love each ther, as I am sure we shall? I am 1 tit and blond (sic), and am considered very pretty; though of course, I canro judge. Please address P. R. c/o Station only such changes of initials and locale O., Brooklyn, as I don't want pa and as will conceal the identities of the all of them to know until it is all unhappy ladies who jumped at my bait. settled. Won't it be a surprise for

Yours lovingly,

Priscilla R-. "Pa and all of them," are still waitand by the end of the day I had reach- ing the shock of discovery; "but what ed the unlucky number of thirteen. do these things matter," so long as Four came next day, and afterwards am spared that terrible family concert, they dropped in singly until, a week with probably the mayor of--joining

I will say nothing of my feelings on letters, but what editor would toler- peror, leading his beautiful and state- bricks are made contains gold at the reading these precious letters, each one ate such an abuse of his columns? One ly wife; then the Infanta Eulalie of rate of nearly a shilling's worth to the offering me, a stranger, beauty or more I must give. Of the rest I may Spain, with the Grand Duke Vladimir, ton-even, in some cases, a little more. youth or accomplishments, or all three. simply say that the writers included and then all the other members of the In the houses of London there are at My object is to selectr from them a a typewriter, a lady's maid, four more imperial family, in order of their rank. least 5,000,000 tons of brick. Make a few, which may be regarded as a type widows, one of whom confessed to three The first polonaise being danced, or little calculation at the rate of a shilof all, for the benefit and amusement former husbands!, three governesses, rather walked, for one could not call ing per ton, and you will find that of my readers. I have, I am sorry to and a lady who informed me on pink the polonaise a dance, the Empress no less than £250,000 of the precious say no compunction in doing this. The notepaper that she was the niece of a danced with each Ambassador in turn, metal is locked tightly up in the ugly horse writers cannot be traced, and if any millionaire, but that, conditional on a beginning with Husni Pasha, the Turk- red walls of London alone. should see the resurrection of a for- proper settlement, (oh! my poor gold ish Ambassador, who is the doyen of gotten episode in their lives, some use- shares!), she was willing to bestow her the Corps Diplomatique. The Emhand on me, without having seen me, peror meantime did the same thing

I must hasten to the last of my selected letters, which strangely enough was the very last I received.

Dear Sir: I am not ashamed to answvery diffident and retiring, but, when er your advertisement, for I think from the happiness of two lives are (sie) at lits tone you are an honorable man, stake, it is no time for false modesty. and will not misunderstand my motive. It almost seems that Nature has de- I fear I have very little to offer you signed us for each other! I am exactly that will be acceptable, unless, indeed, your own age; am reputed to be cle- you would prefer a loyal wife to one

any society. I may say that I have well educated, but I have few, if any, been married—for a few brief happy graces and accomplishments. I have no rears. This, I hope, will not be a dis- money; but my mother taught me the hittary of the sweets and arts by which a home may be made itters of married life, and my experi- comfortable, and I have been nursed be very honestic management would in thrift. I would try to make you very helpful. I shall behappy to very happy, and, in any event, I hope wours arrange a meeting, and am. Very truly you will find a wife worthy of you, Bertha M. and that you will be very happy with Faithfully yours,

The tone of this letter pleased me omea second quite prepared to be- very much. There was in it none of and I fear that the tank lady's bow, the tawdry sentiment or pretence which the free that nature's designs have marked so many of the other letters ext letter were in this case. The and I wondered vaguely how such a girl ext letter was written in a large, un- could answer a matrimonial advertise-

The more I thought of this anomaly, dvertisement. Lam on the hollout for I arranged a meeting with her, still Rentlemanly Parts and the lookout for I am ashamed to say, out of idle curiosity, and was not surprised of concerts and theaters. My

"Oh, please do stop, Alfred!" It is the best circle was alive we moved my wife who thus rudely interrupts me. the best circles in the Citty. If She has been peeping over my shoulternoon at the Citty. If She has been peeping divided by the state of my virtues. Simply ternoon at three you will see a young gin a catalogue of my virtues. Simply gin a catalogue of my virtues. Simply sol and pink received will see a young say that the man who came to scoff me. say that the man that he has got a me. remained to pray; that he has got a wife who is much too good for him, considering the mean way in which he deceived her as to his age, and that they were happy ever after."

And so we are! And perhaps, conat type. It was delived a very differ- sidering all, it's more than I deserve

AN EMBASSY OF GIANTS.

The British officers in the latest misthe British of Abyssinia, but for approves of the state and she sion to King Menelik of Abyssinia, state approves of the state and she sion to King Menelik of Abyssinia, state approves of the state of approves of my writing. I have must have given the warriors assembling some years thoughts. I have must have given the warriors assembling of the kind of hot for some years thought of love or ed a wholesome notion of the kind of ed a wholesome notion of the kind of ed a wholesome notion of the kind of to my dear sister, who lives men they might expect to see should me; but she is to be should men they might expect to see should men they men they might expedition such as Gen. Naa wealthy stockhood be married soon another expedition such as Gen. Nawealthy stockbroker and will repier's ever visit the Abyssinians on pier's ever visit the unfortunate my devotion no longer. I have such an errand as the unfortunate such an errand as the unfortunate struck by the gentlemanly tone King John rendered necessary. The King John rendered necessary. Wr. Rodd, Mr. Wingate of to you I and my heart officers were: Mr. Rodd, Mr. Wingate officers were: Mr. Rodd, Mr. Wingate out to you. I am accounted a and Count Gleichen, each over five feet and Count Gleichen, six feet five ie and I jointly of a lways take eight inches, and Speedy, six feet five eight inches, and speedy inches; Pinand I jointly conduct; and I inches; Cecil, six feet four inches; Pinfamiliar with the beschool which ching, six feet three inches; Swayne, description of good Bingham, six feet three inches; Swayne, Bingham, six feet three inches; Swayne, Bingham, six feet three inches. The average of the set one My dear father was a major six feet two and a half inches. The av-You do not specify any erage of the officers was six feet one

## THE CZAR'S BALL.

Monday evening was the first court There seemed to me to be somthing pondent. We were commanded to be ball, writes a St. Petersburg corresthere at 9 o'clock, a remarkably early beautiful in color and shape. hour for St. Petersburg, so at half past Letter no. 4 was written in a large, live within a stone's throw of the Win-8 we were en route, and, although we scrawling hand, well sprinkled with ter Palace, we were fully half an hour in reaching our destination, so great advertisement in the --, and the was the crush of carriages in the thought flashed into my head what streets, which can be readily understood when I tell you that there were at boarding school, and I simply hate nearly four thousand invitations isit. Miss De Foe, the head mistress, is an sued, and you may be very sure that old cat, and half starves us. I am not none of them were refused except for serious illness. Arrived at the door of the palace

lackey, in the brilliant red livery of the palace, through the numerous and beautiful suites of rooms. His hat, Catherine, was most unique. It was a large three-cornered affair, from one side of which curled three long ostrich feathers, white, orange and black respectively, which were intertwined and My next letter was from a gushing well-developed calves, which showed to great advantage in white silk stockings, on horseback, stopping to talk to a dark men (are you handsome, too, I bal, having previously given our heavy in trade, but in a very large way, and the palace. Then we were again led through a series of beautiful rooms, brilliantly lighted by electricity and decorated with palms and flowers, until we reached the Nicholas Hall, which is of truly gigantic proportions, but does not look as large as it really is, so harmonious is its whole. On one side of the room was the majority of Russian society, while on the other were assembled the Diplomatic Corps and other members of the court. What a beautiful sight it was! The ladies in exquisite gowns and wearing superb jewels, while the gorgeous uniforms of the men added much to the brilliancy of the splendid scene.

Opposite the door a large space was kept clear the whole extent of the room for the entrance of the imperial party. most widely distributed of all metals. About half-past 9 the orchestra struck up the beautiful polonaise from Glinka's opera of "Life for the Czar," the double doors were thrown open, and to all our expectant eyes came the im- dig. Now comes the startling discov-I should like to give the remaining perial cortege. First, the young Em- ery, that the common red clay of which with the distinguished stranger, Eulalie, and afterward with the several The Emperor wore the uniform, of the man. Lancers of the Garde and the Empress Husband-Well, you wouldn't let me

ered with gold-embroidered tulle. Her jewels were truly imperial, for her tiarra, or kokochinik, was a mass of beautiful gems with many points, each tipped with a large pear-shaped pearl. Her neck and throat were covered with beautiful diamonds and pearls, the pearls being enormous in size, but

Meantime the dancing is going on for all who care to indulge in it, and the Empress, having gone into another room, is receiving all the ladies who are to have a presentation-mostly debutantes and some of the Corps Diplomatique who have just arrived.

At 12 o'clock precisely the great assemblage go into the salle des armoires, where the supper is served for the imperial guests.

The Empress, with her immediate suite, as well as the Ambassadors and their wives, are seated upon a dais, while the remainder of the Corps Diplomatique have a table at their right. As we pass the dais on our way to our places, we turn in order to face the Empress and make our best courtesies.

Then comes the wonderful supperwonderful not for its fine menu, but which is a sit-down supper for all this vast multitude, with a lackey for every two persons, so the courses are served well and promptly. The long wide tables were decorated with massive silver candelabra four feet high, and at short intervals from these are large silver bowls of Russian workmanfell over the left ear. Following this shap filled with beautiful flowers. There splendid creature, while admiring his are also on a line with these groups of Russian statuary, national scenes, all tables. Meantime beautiful music Furnace Kettles, Power Staw Cutfurs to our valets de pied on entering of the long hall, played by the imperial ters, Hot Air Furnaces, Shingle orchestras. All were gay and enjoy- Machinery, Band Saws, Emery ing themselves to the utmost. The Machines, hand or power; Cresting Emperor, ever on the alert to do the kind and hospital thing, walks through the rooms with his Minister of the Seat Ends, Bed Fasteners, Fencing, court to see for himself that every one Pump-Makers' Supplies, is well taken care of.

Soon after supper the imperial party leaves the ballroom, which is the signal less bundles of fur, the valet de pied finds the carriage, and away we drive at 2 o'clock in the morning, to our respective homes.

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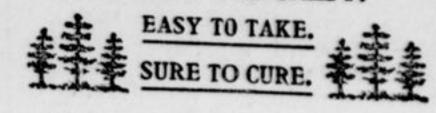
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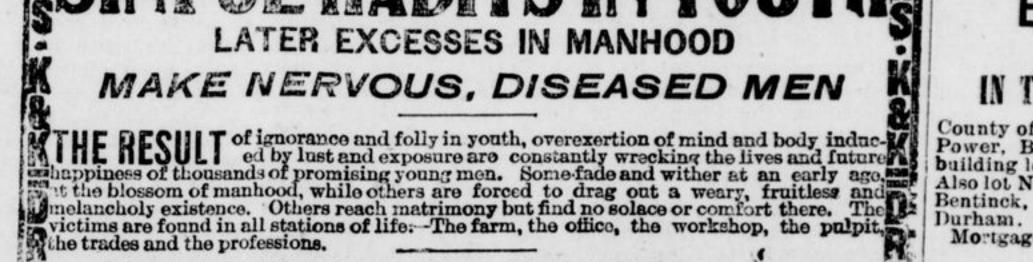
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