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RIVALRY IN MUSCLE.

Augustus of Poland and His Saxon Captain Were Strong.

BUT THEY MET THEIR MATCH.

The Young Swedish Count Whom They Sought to Impress With Their Feats of Strength Took a Hand in the Game Himself and Dazed the King.

On a bitterly cold evening in February, 1707, a little company of Swedish dragoons, huntsmen and grooms leading extra horses rode across the draw-bridge of the castle of Lieberverda, on the banks of the river Elster, in Saxony. They were evidently expected, for the officer who headed the huntsmen was conducted into a brilliantly lighted chamber, where was gathered a large company of men at arms. His glances around the room told him that a drinking bout was in progress, and in the center of the gay gathering the visitor beheld the former king of Poland—King Augustus, a title he afterward regained.

Advancing to the place where the rollicking, royal personage sat steeped in wine, the Swedish officer, a young man, but tall and broad shouldered, reported that his master, King Charles of Sweden, would arrive at the castle the following morning to take part in the boar hunt to which he had been invited.

Whereupon the ex-king, looking the young Swedish nobleman over with appraising eye, frowned, then recovered his composure as he noted the skill with which the messenger addressed him without once using the title of "majesty." He was happy, he said complacently, that King Charles was coming, and he added, "I have been told that Count Gustaf Bertelskold"—for this was the noble messenger's name—"was a valiant participant in my royal friend's boar hunt."

As the evening wore on the company became noisier and the wine flowed more freely until at length August, with a gesture that commanded attention, took from the table a silver plate. Without apparent effort he bent the plate to a roll in his right hand and tossed it as drink money to a servant.

Loud cries of "Bravo!" followed this princely achievement. The example challenged imitation. A stockily built Saxon cavalry captain took from his pocket a copper coin. Turning aside the tablecloth, he laid the coin on his table and with a mighty blow of his fist drove the coin so deep into the oaken surface of the table that it struck there. New shouts of applause shook even the heavy beamed ceiling.

King August then ordered several horseshoes brought in. Looking them over carefully, he selected one that suited him and passed it round the company so that all could see it was strong and perfect in every way. Then he stood up and, bending the shoe backward and forward in the middle, broke it in two equal pieces and held them out in either hand to show his muscles were harder than iron even.

Shouts of approval rose louder than ever, goblets were filled and emptied again, and the stocky Saxon cavalry captain was heard to proclaim that the king of Poland should one day break his enemies' weapons as easily as he breaks an iron horseshoe, at the same time giving the Swedish count a knowing look.

Count Bertelskold rose to go, this being the only reply he considered appropriate. But the aggressive Saxon captain blocked his way and shouted: "Upon my honor, I believe the little Swedish count is afraid of us. Gently, my young friend. Your delicate fingers would certainly never break a horseshoe in two. Drink, drink, I say, to the health of his majesty the king of Poland!"

Count Bertelskold's hand went to his sword hilt like a flash. But he checked himself, seized a goblet and, draining it to the last drop, exclaimed: "At the request of this gentleman I drink to the prosperity of his majesty King Stanislaus. May he live long and reign happily." No deeper insult could have been offered, for it was King Charles of Sweden who had caused Stanislaus to be chosen elector of Saxony in place of Augustus.

"Daw," shouted a Polish nobleman, confronting Count Bertelskold, "or, by heaven, I will write this toast, letter for letter, in red upon your blue coat!" It was King Augustus who interrupted with the gentle reminder that the Swedish count was their guest.

"Let us," said King Augustus, "rather ask him if in the Swedish camp they do not amuse themselves with any interesting experiments of the kind we have just been having." "If my honored host will permit," replied Count Bertelskold, "I will attempt something that is customary with us."

"Yes, do so, my dear count," replied the king, glad to turn the threatened bloodletting into jest. "By all means!" roared the bystanders. Bertelskold looked around him a moment without replying. Then, suddenly seizing the two husky Polish noblemen who had been so ready to draw swords against him, Count Bertelskold raised them both up at once and, holding them by the necks and sprawling at arm's length, bore them twice round the table and with perfect solemnity set them down at the feet of the astonished King Augustus.—Kansas City Star.

You cannot dream yourself into a character. You must hammer and forge yourself one.—Froede.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

On severing connection with her Sunday school class at Crawford, Miss Kate McKinnon was presented by her class with a beautiful ebony companion set, accompanied by the following address, to which Miss McKinnon made a suitable reply: To Miss Kate McKinnon.

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- Con. 5 and 6.—C. McEachern, A. Webster, J. D. Ross, J. McPhee, A. Webster, D. McQueen, J. McLach-Hopkins, D. McQueen, J. McLachlan.
- Con. 7 and 8.—T. Bowman, W. A. Reeves, W. Watson, R. H. Caulfield, J. Russell, S. Sheir.
- Con. 9 and 10.—H. McDougall, J. McEachern, W. J. Lamont, G. Tibby, A. Yates, W. D. Stewart.
- Con. 11 and 12.—C. Hunt, P. McPhee, W. Reid, M. Campbell, J. Spicer, H. Schenk.
- Con. 13 and 14.—P. Mutch, W. Sim, S. Eccles, M. McGillivray, H. McEachern, J. Gardiner.
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- Con. 19 and 20.—S. Patterson, C. Reid, J. McKenzie, J. Scott, J. Marshall, J. R. Wilson.
- Con. 21 and 22.—G. Lawrence, J. Whitmore, A. Hann, A. Tucker, J. Weir, P. McDonald.
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MARKET REPORT

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Wheat	\$ 95 to \$ 95
Oats	38 to 38
Barley	34 to 34
Corn	1 00 to 1 05
Flour	50 to 50
Beans	11 00 to 12 00
Peas	20 to 20
Apples	18 to 18
Potatoes	75 to 85
Per cwt.	2 50 to 2 90
Per sack	2 75 to 2 75
Per cwt.	1 10 to 1 25
Per cwt.	9 40 to 9 40
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