

CALIFORNIA GIRL WILL WED BARON

THELMA GROEBEL TO BE MARRIED IN NEW YORK

SEQUEL TO PRETTY ROMANCE

Nursed Baron Ludwig von Staussel of Leipzig and Now Goes East to Become His Bride

As a fitting sequel to a romantic courtship, Fraulein Thelma Groebel of Los Angeles is now on her way to New York to meet and to wed Baron Ludwig von Staussel of Leipzig, Germany. The love match extends over two years. It had its inception when the baron last visited Los Angeles. While here he was taken seriously ill, and as he was a man of wealth and nobility the publication that he was ill attracted considerable attention.

Mrs. Groebel, who is a widow of excellent family connections in Germany, called on Baron von Staussel at the hospital. After conversing with him, she learned that he was a distant relative of hers, and he was so glad to find a kinswoman in this country that he asked Mrs. Groebel to take him to her own home and care for him during his illness.

It was at Mrs. Groebel's home, a modest structure, in which she kept boarders for a livelihood, that the baron became acquainted with Thelma Groebel, the daughter. This acquaintance soon grew into love and the pair decided to get married, the baron going home, promising to return and claim his bride within a few months.

When the baron reached his native land and told of his intended marriage his family interposed strong objection. He then wrote his sweetheart in California that marriage would be impossible, owing to this unexpected action on the part of his family.

Thelma Groebel was surprised four days ago by a telegram from the baron in New York, which told her to start at once, so that the marriage might take place.

Mrs. Groebel is accompanying her daughter to Gotham. From there she will sail with the baron and his bride for Germany she says, maybe never again to return to California.

DAUGHTER TO APPEAR AGAINST HER FATHER

Miss Clara Lumsden Says Parent is Insane and Threatens Her

Driven to desperation by the conduct of her father whom she says is insane, Miss Clara Lumsden yesterday applied at the county clerk's office for papers charging her father with insanity and promised to appear when her father is arranged for trial.

According to the story told by the young woman her home has been in a constant state of turmoil for the past few weeks because of the conduct of her father.

"My father has been acting in a peculiar manner for some time past," said Miss Lumsden. "He has been a railroad engineer for the greater portion of his life and has been severely injured in several wrecks and I guess that his injuries have affected his mind. Some time ago he showed symptoms of insanity and would sit in his room reading and smoking and talking to himself until 2 o'clock in the morning. "He then started to take morphine and from that time became unruly and made life a burden to us. A few days ago, I disagreed with him on some trivial matter and he immediately became enraged and threatened to beat me over the head with a flat iron. "When we remonstrated with him he threatened to burn the house. "Papers of arraignment were made out and put in the hands of the sheriff and it is expected that the case will come up in several days."

HAM AND BACON ARE REGISTERED AT HOTEL

Wag Makes Joke of Signatures at the Lankershim

Ham and Bacon are at the Lankershim. This is not to signify that the hotel has not hitherto served the choicest portions of the festive porker on its bill of fare nor has the larder been recently replenished with such delicacies.

K. M. Ham arrived in Los Angeles from San Francisco yesterday morning and attached his signature to the register of the Lankershim. Five minutes later E. B. Bacon stepped up to the clerk's desk and signed his name. "Any relation to Ham?" asked the clerk and then he laughed at his own joke. Bacon replied wistfully that he was not.

A wag wrote W. A. Schnittzel beneath the signature of Ham and with the exception of spare ribs, head and feet the porker was complete.

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FRAULEIN THELMA GROEBEL

INSANE, WOULD CLEAR THE PARK

STRANGE MANIA SEIZES A. L. JOYCE

PLAN TO SHOOT ALL COMERS

San Bernardino Man Starts a Crusade Against Habitudes of Central Park Who, He Says, Are Criminals

Laboring under the hallucination that he had been ordained to clear Central park of its objectionable characters, Abram L. Joyce of San Bernardino, started his crusade several nights ago and wound up before the insanity commission in Judge Wilbur's division of the superior court, yesterday afternoon.

Officer Shibley appeared as chief witness against Joyce and told the following story of his encounter with the insane man: "I was sitting on a bench in the dark when this man approached me and engaged in conversation," said the officer. "He came up to me and said, 'There are two criminals in this park and you had better watch out or there will be trouble. The two criminals are a man and a female and they are sitting beneath that tree.'"

"I am down here from San Bernardino on a special mission. I come to clear Central park of its bad people as I learn that the police are unable to handle the situation. I have been talking to Chief Hammel about my mission here but he has been having his policemen club the people in this park with blisses while I intend to handle them in a more effective way. Now, my plan is to shoot them all and thus clear the park of them. The po-

licemen are all right but I have no use for detectives. They are all liars. Do you chew tobacco?"

"I told him that I did and he remarked that I was a liar too. "I then arrested him and took him to jail, telling him that he could see the captain and talk over his plan. He had no weapons on his person but had enough money to have bought lodgings for the night."

When the commission started to question Joyce, the man began on a long and bewildering story of his life, claiming to have been born on British soil and to have come to California to pick oranges. He seemed to have a grievance against Sergeant Dickson of the local police force, who was at the desk at the time of the arrest and asked the court as a special favor that he might be allowed to call the sergeant a few names. This request the court refused to allow and upon consideration committed Joyce to the state asylum at Patton.

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Another record price has been made for South Broadway property at \$1779 a front foot in the sale of a lot 56.2 feet that fronts on the east side of the street, just north of Seventh street and occupied by the Nevada stables. The price paid was \$100,000, and as the improvements are of the most nominal character the price fully represents the value of the land.

The property was purchased by J. E. Carr from Mrs. Lella Bonner Dwyer of New Orleans, who was represented by Clark & Bryan and the buyer by W. I. Hollingsworth & Co.

Three years ago Judge J. M. Bonner purchased this property for about \$25,000, the purchase being concluded a few days before Judge Bonner suddenly expired while reading his paper at the California club. By a will made about the same time the property was bequeathed to his niece, Mrs. Dwyer.

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