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Sealed Proposals from American Girls Invited—"Marrying Clothes" Furnished by the Trust to the High-born Paupers of Europe—Options on Twenty Titles Already Secured.

Money will buy almost everything but contentment and history. When we seek to purchase these articles, there is bound to be more or less dissatisfaction.

Lately, however, an attempt has been occasionally made to swap the American dollar for the foreign title and with more or less success.

Again, as it is now, titled young men abroad do not market themselves with the same skill or to the same advantage that they might if they would establish and maintain rates.

Now, my idea is to buy up all the broken-down bachelors who are titled, with the understanding that each is to furnish an abstract of title to the trust and bind himself to stand ready to respond to a cable or night message and marry such person or persons as the board of directors shall have decided upon.

Marrying clothes will be furnished by the treasurer on an order from the board, counter-signed by the president. A circular now being prepared for circulation this winter through seminaries and next summer at the watering places, will more fully set forth the plan of the association.

We already have options on nearly twenty titles which will give us a good start and place the scheme on its feet. All business will be done on a percentage, viz: a percentage from the bride and also a percentage on the dowry at the time of its payment to the groom.

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ters in answer to our circular sent abroad, and by the holidays business will be humming, I think. Fictitious names, of course, are given, because we cannot betray the business entrusted to us, in my opinion, an opinion I may say, in which I am joined by the president of our board, Mr. C. P. Huntington.

Lord Recompense Von Sniffen is a stout-built man of middle age who has been robbed of his wife four times. His title extends back nearly as far as the mortgage on his house and lot. He is of a sandy complexion with a bright red beard.

The Baron de Rumsey has a title in soak, which he can regain by putting up \$85,000 and interest. He will consider proposals from a bright, young American girl with that amount of ready money, provided she does not care for inordinate affection.

Lord Peasgood is young, scarcely 19 years, but desires to realize on his title at an early date. He does not pine so much for affection, but writes us that he has had hardly anything to eat for nearly a year.

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in town to match it. But it's just like you. Whenever I desire to make an improvement you are the drag on me."

"But let it go until spring, anyhow." "Mrs. Bowser did you ever hear the word 'economy'?" "Yes, sir."

"Not in your judgment, perhaps. People who are brought up in log houses in the country have tastes peculiarly their own. The house will be painted."

He crossed his hands under his coat tails, paced up and down the sitting room, and, of course, I sank into insignificance and dropped the subject. Two days later four or five hard-looking fellows with pointed on their clothes came up and looked the outside of the house over.

"Looks as if they wouldn't be over a day and a half," said Mr. Bowser as he started off down town.

"I looked to me as if they meant to take a whole week for it, and I went out to interview the boss on the subject. He did some more measuring with a tape line, put down some more figures on the back gate, counted his long and short ladders over and finally replied:

"I did say two weeks at first, ma'am, but if the weather holds good I think twelve days will see the last of it."

"Twelve days?" "Not over fourteen anyhow!" "Are you doing this by the job?" "Oh, no, ma'am. Some of the scrubs take jobs and rush 'em through and cheat folks in the most horrible manner, but we don't. We work by the day and do our work well."

Then began a circus which lasted just seventeen days without a change of programme. Every painter went down into the basement to inspect the walls of the house. The were gone just half an hour. When they reappeared they inspected the interior of the barn, and were invisible for a long hour.

Half an hour before Mr. Bowser came home one of them carefully and cautiously ascended a ladder, painted a portion of a bracket and came down and went over on the back street to see how it looked.

"Didn't I protest about having it painted?" "Protest! No, ma'am—you encouraged me!" "Mr. Bowser!" "There you go! Lay everything to me, as usual! Any husband who humors the whims of his wife will come out just as I have! Mrs. Bowser, don't fool with me any more! I've borne and borne, but there is a limit. The worm will turn at last. I'm ready to turn!"

A STATESMAN SPEAKS. No man in the South was more generally or more favorably known, and no man's opinion was more highly revered than that of late ex-Governor Perry, of South Carolina. For some time previous to his death, Governor Perry was a sufferer from indigestion. He took Dr. Westmoreland's Calisaya Tonic and wrote the following letter:

SASS SORCER. Gentlemen:—I most cordially recommend Dr. Westmoreland's Calisaya Tonic. For several years past I have been troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia. My son, Dr. Hext M. Perry, of Philadelphia, who knows the ingredients which compose your tonic, spoke favorably of it. In the course of two months past I have used four bottles, and am entirely relieved. Yours truly, &c., B. F. PERRY.

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