THE BACHELORS' CLUB

There Was a Penalty For Marriage

By RICHARD MARKLEY

The Bachelors' club was an association of men who regarded themselves as being especially happy in not having wife, child or home and who looked upon women as designing persons who made it their business to enslave men, usually by some underhanded means altogether reprehensible.

The Bachelors' club came to order, the president in the chair.

"Fellow bachelors," he said, "one of our number has committed matrimony. Edward Hammerton has taken to himself a wife. I will read article 7 of our constitution, applying to his case:

"When any member shall become engaged or has been married he shall pay a fine and his membership in the club shall cease. He shall state the arts by which he was snared. If there are palliating circumstances in his case he shall not pay the whole fine, but such portion of it as the club may consider a just amount in his case.

"Mr. Hammerton will now make his statement."

"I assure you, gentlemen," said the retiring member, "that no intention whatever to desert you ever entered my head until a diabolical combination of young women in the town where I live forced matrimony upon me. These persons organized a club based on a custom prevailing in a foreign land. Between the mountains of India and Persia, I have since understood, is a powerful tribe, among whom the ladies can choose their own husbands. All a single woman has to do when she wishes to change her state is to send a servant to pin a handkerchief to the hat of the man on whom her fancy lights, and he is obliged to marry her unless he can show that he is too poor to purchase her at the price her father requires.

"Inspired by this suggestion from a land where secret venomous methods underlie all social conditions, every unmarried woman in the town where I live formed a club—rather, entered upon a conspiracy—to force the bachelors into matrimony. One morning, being about to leave my home, on taking my hat from the hall closet something soft and scented fluttered against my hand. I shuddered. I had touched the Indian poison flower and was reminded of its waxen petals and its seductive odor. Taking the hat to the light, I saw pinned to it a blue silk handkerchief in one corner of which was embroidered my monogram in white silk thread. Observe, gentlemen, the insinuating method of this designing creature. She not only knew how dear to every man is his alma mater, but she was aware that blue is the color of my college.

"Mind you, gentlemen, I did not at the time know of this society or of its malevolent purpose, for the members kept both secret so long as possible. I asked my butler how the handkerchief came to be pinned to my hat. He said that the servant of Miss Eugenia Tomlinson, living at the other end of the street, had called before I was out of bed, asked for my hat and attached the handkerchief. Why he had done so he did not state.

"Going to my club after I had breakfasted, I sat down to a cigar and a paper. In the paper I read a full account of the organization and practices of this pestilent Indian plant that had been imported to our soil. I also read a list of the bachelor heads that had already fallen and was aghast to see the names of two of my most intimate friends.

"'Great heavens,' I cried, the perspiration starting out on me, 'and I have already received a deadly Black Hand notification!'

"The lady who had thus marked me for matrimonial misery, both from her beauty and general attractiveness, was all powerful. Any man on whom she pinned the skull and crossbones must walk the plank. There was no hope for him. Nevertheless, though seeing the signal to heave to, I made up my mind to pay no attention to it. I simply sailed on, minding my own business."

"Why didn't you take to an aeroplane?" a member interrupted.

"Rats!" "Buncombe!" "Brave boy!" and the like greeted the speaker.

"One week after the receipt of the signal," he continued, "the period given blacklisted bachelors by this club, I met one of my most respected women friends on the street. She cut me dead. The same day I met several others and received the cut direct from all. Here was, indeed, a boycott. You must remember, gentlemen, that, although we do not wish to surrender our independence to these creatures, to be ostracized by them is a serious matter. In time I was cut by every unmarried woman in town. Besides, the most attractive married women were honorary members of the club and joined the boycott.

"And then, gentlemen, appeared the most alluring feature of this malignant scheme. Last of all my feminine acquaintances I met the girl into whose toils it was intended that I should fall. A seductive blush overspread her features, a bewildering smile parted her vermilion lips and showed two rows of pearls beneath, then a modest dropping of the eyes. These women who had united to assist in snaring me were all denying me the benefit of their society for the purpose of driving me, like an innocent bird, into the opening of the net intended for me."

At this point in the speech there were groans and cries of "Poor boy!" "Innocent bird!" "Where's his mother!" "He's going to cry!" and the like.

"Here, fel—I was going to say fellow bachelors; alias, I can call you such no longer!—I took that first step which leads to the final, inevitable fall. I turned and joined her. Like the inebriate who sips the first glass of wine that he knows will drag him down to his ruin, I submitted myself to a presence which I knew would steal away my brains. I might as well have swallowed laudanum."

"Run for a stomach pump!"

"Walk him!"

"Pour water down his throat!"

These and other such calls came from the unsympathetic members of the club. The benedict continued his confession:

"My intention, gentlemen, in joining her—so I persuaded myself; 'whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad'—was to say something to her to cause her to desist in her intention to enslave me. I began in this wise: 'If my circumstances were such as to enable me to marry I should esteem myself honored beyond measure in being invited by a lady in every way so calculated to inspire my esteem. But my income, only $10,000 a year, is barely enough for my own'—

Cries of "Dead give away!" "Selfish brute!" "I'll bet she's going to cry!"

"Who said cry? asked the confessor, surprised.

"I did,' replied the homeliest member.

"That's exactly what she did."

"I knew it," said the homeliest member. "A member of the club told me in confidence that certain instructions are laid down for the girls, the principal of which is to cry."

The confessor groaned and went on:

"We were walking toward the girl's home and at this point reached her door. She burst into a passion of tears and ran into the house, shutting the door behind her.

"I stood looking vaguely about me, not knowing just what to do. I wished a policeman would come along and run me in. I had an undefined sense of having committed a crime. It seemed to me that I had plunged a dagger into the heart of the girl who had left me. I went to my club, lighted a cigar, smoked it two minutes and threw it away. I went into the billiard room, knocked the balls about for two minutes more, threw down my cue and, shoving my hands in my pockets, walked up and down in the hallway. Several of my friends came in, but somehow I wanted to get rid of them. They all wanted to know what was the matter with me. One of them pestered me, telling me about some liver pills he had used with great effect.

"I dined at the club with another. I surprised him by ordering my dessert immediately after the soup and undertook to carve a bird in cross sections. You see, the poison had entered my blood and was crawling through the veins to the heart. When the dinner was over I told my friend I was sick and was going home to bed. I lied. I had never before told a deliberate lie. You see, the effect of this Indian flower with its noxious but ecstatic perfume, Facilis descensus Averni, which, being interpreted, means, 'When a man makes a false step the descent into iniquity is easy.'

"When one has committed a crime he feels an irresistible desire to visit the spot where it was enacted. The spot where my crime had been perpetrated was a few steps from the home of the girl who had inoculated me. I went there. I was possessed with a desire to apologize for a sin I hadn't committed. I rang the bell, went into the house and sent up my card."

"Gone up!" cried a voice.

"He'll never go there any more," said another.

"Gentlemen," continued the confessor, "I sat with wildly beating heart in the drawing room till I heard a rustle of skirts and a tap of a tiny heel on the staircase. A moment later there in the doorway stood—what shall I call it?—a vision of loveliness, a dream.

"Gentlemen, I have finished."

"Go on!" "Don't I wish I'd had one like that!" "Peaches and cream are nothing to it!" and other such indelicate, or, at least, irreverent, cries filled the room. The president rapped for order.

"Fellow bachelors," he said, "we have all listened to the confession of our unfortunate ex-member, and I know there is not one of us who has not listened with exuberant sympathy. Expressions of opinion as to the amount of the fine he shall pay are now in order. You are aware that the amount lies between $100 and $500."

"I move," cried a voice, "that on account of the united pressure brought to bear and the boycott (unusual circumstances) the fine be remitted entirely."

"And I move," said another, "that the fine be doubled. It's my opinion that our ex-brother was a willing victim."

"And I move," said the homeliest man, "that the ladies of this city be invited to organize one of these Indian pizen societies right here among us."

At this there were groans and cries of "Put him out!" "Renegade!" "He's been infected!" under which the homeliest man tried to hide.

The president arose.

"Gentlemen," he said, "since it is left with me to name the fine, I will say that I agree with our fellow member who says that the circumstances in this case are unusual, and I will remit the fine altogether."

The confessor arose for a last word.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I insist on paying a double fine. My descent into Avernus is worth a hundred times the amount."

NEW DETECTIVE STAR

A series of photoplays, with the inspiring general title, "The Perils of the Secret Service," have been written and directed at Universal City by no less a personage than George Branson Howard, famous author and playwright. Each story will be in two reels, and each complete in itself, with a leading character whose adventures in the employ of our government as a special sort of detective-diplomat, form the series. The stories were published originally under the title "Yorke Norroy, Diplomatic Agent," and had a great success.

Kingsley Benedict.

There are only two characters running throughout the series of eight episodes, or adventures. The more important of these is Yorke Norroy, played by Kingsley Benedict, and he will be found to be a creation as distinct and individual as that of Sherlock Holmes himself. Benedict will be remembered for many well-studied performances on the screen.

He had seen no less than seventeen years of stage experience before his first picture engagement. He has traveled extensively, making himself at home in all countries. His stage work was accomplished under the banner of some of the most famous managers of our stage, Charles Frohman, and Klaw and Erlanger, for example.

An interesting phase of the character of Yorke Norroy, as Mr. Howard has conceived it, is the author's insistence that his hero has the appearance of being merely a man of fashion, a social favorite, with no ambition above the desire to be the best-dressed man in his set and a delightful entertainer of pretty women. This exterior conceals the real man, the keen intelligence and wonderful resourcefulness, the knowledge of men and women and the proven courage, which make Norroy the trusted agent of his government. This portrait might almost be that of Kingsley Benedict himself. Of about medium height, with gray eyes and light-brown hair, rather slightly built, always beautifully dressed and wearing his clothes with an air of great distinction, Benedict gives no indication in his appearance of being an expert horseman, a wonderful swordsman and an all-around athlete. He is fully competent to depict the traveled adventurer, at home in all the European capitals, for he knows them all by personal experience.

BEN WILSON IN NEW SERIAL

A new Universal serial is an event, for the standard set by the company in this respect is very high, and they have a great number of successes. The latest will be released in the week of March 12, and is a mystery-serial, the plot of which is absolutely unsolvable. It is called "The Voice on the Wire," and is a screen adaptation by J. G. Alexander of the popular novel of the same name, by Eustace Hale Ball. The serial will be in fifteen episodes of two reels each.

Ben Wilson.

The production is in the capable hands of Stuart Paton, whose greatest claim to distinction is the tremendous special feature, "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea," which broke all records at the Broadway theatre, New York. Paton will have as his star Ben Wilson, one of the most popular leading men on the screen, with scores of successes to his credit. In the new serial he has the role of John Shirley, a student of criminology, who is called upon to solve the mystery of a series of murders, all of which are committed in the same way, by the "Japanese death punch," delivered just over the heart, and in all of which the only clue is a voice over a disconnected wire. The role fits Wilson to a "T."

The leading lady will be Neva Gerber, one of the prettiest of screen actresses, who has been appearing with great success on the Universal program. She is more than a pretty girl, for she is an accomplished actress as well. Prominent all through the serial are Howard Crampton and Joe Girard, both of whom have roles in "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea." When the first episode is run, it will be seen that the Universal has struck twelve again.

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Order For Appearance.

State of Michigan, the 35th Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Shiawassee, in the City of Corunna, on the 16th day of January, 1917.

Herman J. Grafe, and Carrie L. Grafe, Plaintiffs
vs.
Mosley Stoddard, et al, Defendants.

In this cause on filing the Bill of Complaint herein sworn to by the above named plaintiffs setting forth the fact that, after a diligent search and inquiry, they have been unable to ascertain the whereabouts of any of the defendants above named, and whether the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and assigns of them are living or dead or their names or places of residence, and that they are necessary parties to this suit and proceeding; and

Whereas, said suit is brought to quiet title to the following described lands and premises situate in the Township of Middlebury, County of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, and more particularly described as the southwest quarter (¼) of Section Twenty-five (25) Town seven (7) North, Range One (1) East, except the school house site, and the East Thirty (30) acres of the southeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of Section Twenty-five, (25) all in Town Seven (7) North o Range One (1) East, Michigan.

Therefore, on motion of Seth Q. Pulver, Attorney for the Plaintiffs, it is ordered that Mosley Stoddard, Elijah Potter, Silas Potter, Roxanna C. Potter, Roxanna C. Trumble, Dexter B. Proper, Samuel Z. Kinyon, Roxina C. Trumble, John R. Potter, Eva G. Stebbins, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and assigns enter their appearance in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days from the date of this order the plaintiff cause this order to be published in The Owosso Times, one of the newspapers of Shiawassee County, said publication to be continued for six weeks in succession.

SELDEN S. MINER,
Circuit Judge.

SETH Q. PULVER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Business Address: Owosso, Michigan.

Order of Publication.

The Probate Court for the County of Shiawassee.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County held at the Probate office in the City of Corunna on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1917.

Present Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary McBride, deceased.

On filing the petition of James N. McBride praying for the probate of the will of said deceased now filed in this Court.

It is ordered that the 28th day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office, be assigned for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Owosso Times a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy)
CLARIBEL GALLOWAY,
Probate Register. 6-4t

Order of Publication

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Shiawassee.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County held at the Probate office, in the city of Corunna, on the 27th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate

In the matter of the estate of Edwin R. Sanford, deceased.

Charles L. Bean, the administrator de bonis non of said estate, having rendered a final account to this Court.

It is ordered that the 28th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Owosso TIMES a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH,
Judge of Probate.

CLARIBEL GALLOWAY,
Register of Probate. 6-4t

Order of Publication.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the City of Corunna, on the 28th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lois Bennett, deceased.

F. S. Ruggles, the administrator of said estate, having rendered a final account to this Court.

It is ordered that the 28th day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Owosso Times, a newspaper printed and circulating in said Court, of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH,
Judge of Probate.

By CLARIBEL GALLOWAY,
Register of Probate. 6-4t

Order of Publication.

The Probate Court for the County or Shiawassee.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Corunna, on Friday, the 27th day of April in the year of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Donald W. McCormick and Colin C. McCormick, Minors.

On reading and filing the petition of Colin McCormick as guardian, praying for license to sell real estate.

It is ordered, that the 28th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate office, be assigned for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing, in the Owosso Times, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH,
Judge of Probate.

By CLARIBEL GALLOWAY,
Probate Register. 6-4t

Order of Publication.

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Shiawassee.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the probate office in the City of Corunna, on Thursday, the 19th day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Howell, incompetent.

On reading and filing the petition of L. A. Sanderhoff as guardian, praying for license to sell real estate.

It is ordered that the 21st day of May, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be assigned for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in The Owosso Times a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH,
Judge of Probate.

By CLARIBEL GALLOWAY,
Probate Register.

Notice for Appearance.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The 35th Judicial Circuit, In Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Shiawassee, in the City of Corunna, on the 30th day of December, 1916.

Frand A. Weidman, Plaintiff,
vs.
Sarah Clark, et. al., Defendants.

In this cause on filing the bill of complaint herein sworn to by the above named plaintiff, setting forth the fact that, after a diligent search and inquiry, he has been unable to ascertain the whereabouts of any of the defendants above named, and whether the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and assigns of them are living or dead, or their names or places or residence, and that they are necessary parties to this suit and proceeding; and

Whereas, Said suit is brought to quiet title to the following described lands and premises situate in the Township of Middlebury, County of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, and more particularly described as the southeast quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-one (21) containing forty (40) acres, more or less; also the east half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-eight (28) containing eighty (80) acres, more or less; also the east fifteen (15) acres of the following described land: The northwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼), except a strip of land containing eight (8) acres off the south side and a piece of land containing two (2) acres in the northwest corner of section twenty-eight (28), all in Township seven (7) north of range one (1) east, Shiawassee County, Michigan.

Therefore, on motion of Seth Q. Pulver, attorney for the plaintiff, it is ordered that Sarah Clark, Martin Simpson, William Covert, Francis G. Terrill, Hiram Perry, Sarah Perry, Oscar P. George, Ezra W. Sykes and Sarah E. Sykes, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and assigns, enter their appearance in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days from the date of this order the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Owosso Times, one of the newspapers of Shiawassee County, said publication to be continued for six weeks in succession.

SELDEN S. MINER,
Circuit Judge.

SETH Q. PULVER,
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Order of Publication.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Shiawassee.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in the City of Corunna, on Thursday, the 12th day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate

In the matter of the estate of Edward J. Howell, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Mabel Howell, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Gustav F. Friegel or some other suitable person

It is ordered, that the 14th day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for hearing said petition

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in The Owosso Times, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH,
Judge of Probate.

By CLARIBEL GALLOWAY,
Probate Register.

Commissioners' Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Rebecca Smith, deceased.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate do hereby give notice that we will meet at the Probate office in the City of Corunna in said County on Monday the 4th day of June, A. D. 1917, and on Wednesday, the 8th day of August, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate and that four months from the 7th day of April, A. D. 1917 are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said Commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated the 7th day of April, A. D. 1917.

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NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The 35th Judicial Circuit in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Shiawassee at the City of Corunna, on the 9th day of March, 1917.

Sadie Bell McGillvra, Plaintiff,
vs.
Daniel Lyon, et al., Defendants.

In this cause on filing the Bill of Complaint herein sworn to by the above named plaintiff setting forth the fact that, after a diligent search and inquiry, she has been unable to ascertain the whereabouts of any of the defendants above named, and whether the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and assigns of them are living or dead, or their names or places of residence, and that they are necessary parties to this suit and proceeding; and

Whereas said suit is brought to quiet title to the following described lands and premises situate in the City of Owosso, Shiawassee County and State of Michigan, and more particularly described as follows:

One acre of land as follows: Commencing twenty-six (26) rods east of the west line of the west half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section eighteen (18), town seven (7) north of range three (3) east, Shiawassee County, Michigan, and two (2) rods north of the south line of said west half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of said section eighteen (18); running thence east eight (8) rods; thence north twenty (20) rods; thence west eight (8) rods; thence south twenty (20) rods to the place of beginning.

Therefore, on motion of Seth Q. Pulver, Attorney for Plaintiff, it is ordered that Daniel Lyon and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and assigns enter their appearance in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days from the date of this order the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Owosso Times, one of the newspapers of Shiawassee County, said publication to be continued for six weeks in succession.

SELDEN S. MINER,
Circuit Judge.

SETH Q. PULVER,
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In the matter of the estate of Thomas E. Castle, deceased.

We the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the Owosso Savings Bank, in the City of Owosso in said County, on Tuesday the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1917, and on Monday, the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate and that four months from the 21st day of March, A. D. 1917, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated the 21st day of March, A. D. 1917.

ASA D. WHIPPLE,
S. C. PATCHELL,
52-4t Commissioners.

Commissioners' Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Tessie Meinstein, deceased.

We the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the Owosso Savings Bank in the City of Owosso in said County on Monday, the 18th day of June, A. D. 1917, and on Friday, the 17th day of August, A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that four months from the 16th day of April, A. D. 1917, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said Commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated the 16th day of April, A. D. 1917.

CHARLES ELLIS,
ASA D. WHIPPLE,
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