

SELL DAUGHTERS, BRAG OF PRICES

Fathers in French South African Colony Drive Hard Bargain With Suitors.

TOWN HALL IS MARKET PLACE

Deals Are Always Settled in the Oriental Manner of Bargaining—French Government Seeks to Wipe Out Practice.

Paris.—The French colonial office is investigating ways and means of wiping out slave selling and slavery in general in certain sections of France's possessions in Africa.

In the tribe of the Kabylie, the French colony in Africa, fathers sell their daughters and brag of the high prices they get for them. A Parisian traveler, De Waleffe, who went to Africa with Albert Sarraut, the French colonial minister, and has just returned from extensive journeys in the colonies, reports that France is very much misguided in believing that women are comparatively free and highly considered in the Kabylie tribe.

M. de Waleffe was told by a proud father that he had sold his first daughter for 6,000 francs, but that he got 14,000 francs for the second girl, as she was very pretty. All the fathers gather for their Turkish coffee at the Caravanseraï and discuss between puffs of their narghiles (Turkish water-pipes) the prices they expect to get for their daughters or brag of the amount somebody paid them.

Suitors Drive Hard Bargain.

The deals are always settled in the typical oriental manner of bargaining. The father asks several times as much as he thinks he can get and the suitor offers as little as he can without insulting the maiden. Then they settle down to business, each reducing or raising the price as the hours pass. Finally they reach a point midway between the two original figures and the transaction is over; but it has taken days to accomplish.

The women of Kabylie are sold at an early age, sometimes at twelve or thirteen years. Once they leave their paternal roof for the harem of their purchaser their days of pleasure are over and they face a life-long slavery of hard work.

The one redeeming factor in the sale of the women in Kabylie is that they are sold only as wives.

In Asia Minor, where the many scattered tribes of Circassians sell their women, the morality is not so high, and the daughters of the tribes are sold to anybody as long as a high enough price is paid.

Edhem Said Bey, a Turk who was feeling acutely the servant problem in Constantinople, tells of going to Asia Minor and buying half a dozen servants. He went to the first Circassian village and asked the chief of the elders to exhibit the daughters for sale.

Fathers Assemble Girls. In the evening fifteen to twenty girls were assembled in the town hall with their fathers. They were dressed to show themselves off to advantage.

Every man wanted as much as he could get for his daughter, and the bey had to deal with them one by one, listening to them enumerate the particular charms and abilities.

After long bargaining with the fathers the bey went to the market and bought donkeys, buffaloes and silver-mounted arms for a tenth of the price he had agreed upon for the girls. These were then presented to the fathers as payment.

When these girls are delivered they are carefully veiled and can travel anywhere with their purchasers unmolested, for in the Near East no one, not even a government official, would dare lift the veil of a Moslem woman.

SWEDEN EXODUS TO U. S. ON

Heavy Emigration From Aaland Islands Reported—Swedish Government Alarmed.

Stockholm.—The exodus of Swedes from the Aaland Islands to the United States has begun. Several groups of 50 persons already are on their way.

Sweden is alarmed over this new emigration tide. The islands, which lie in the Gulf of Bothnia, between Sweden and Finland, were claimed by both countries. A year ago the League of Nations council awarded them to Finland.

A majority of the population of 25,000 is Swedish, and Sweden is anxious to have this stock remain Swedish, even under Finnish rule.

BRITISH TO BOOST WINE

Week's Campaign Planned to Re-educate English Palates for Finer Vintages.

London.—English palates, long noted for their appreciation of fine old wines, are in danger of deterioration because of the lower price of vintages, according to a group of prominent wine merchants who propose an English "wine week" in emulation of the French custom. Wine, they declare, is no longer a luxury, as the lower price has brought it within reach of all.

The purpose of wine week, it is said, will be to educate the English taste for wines and also to instruct diners in the elementary rules and traditional usages of beverage selections.

AUNT MOLLY

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"My, but I'm tired!" Mrs. Symmes sank down wearily in the patent rocker in Aunt Molly Magee's parlor. "I mustn't stop a minute. I've been going night and day trying to make this fair a success. The church needs the money so badly. You'll wash dishes for us, of course, Mrs. Magee?"

"Of course I will—not!"

"For twenty years now"—Aunt Molly grasped the arms of her chair with two plump hands and bent forward—"I've washed dishes at every banquet and supper and Sunday school picnic in this town. If you want me to help sellin' things I'll go—but I won't wash dishes."

"Oh, I'm so sorry," Mrs. Symmes was all sympathetic consternation. "I never knew you felt like that. But about the booths—why—er—I don't know. There's nothing left but the aprons, and Mrs. Lucas has always had them."

The night of the fair found Aunt Molly resplendent in her best black silk and rhinestone brooch, presiding over the aprons.

Mrs. Symmes in the cramped little church kitchen, nervously endeavoring to keep hot a half-dozen chicken pies on the little two-by-four cook stove, and hoping that Aunt Molly wouldn't bungle things too badly, was startled into leaving her post by a hilarious shout from the outer room. She glanced out the door to see Mr. Conroy, proprietor of the village market, strutting about, his bulky form swathed in a checked gingham apron of large proportions.

"Oh, dear," said Mrs. Symmes to Aunt Molly. "Mrs. Magee, why ever did you sell that apron to Conroy? I make one like that every year so that old Mrs. Lane will buy it. She never can get things big enough."

"There, now, don't you worry," soothed Aunt Molly, her face aglow. "I made him pay me five dollars for that apron, and if anyone can pry old Conroy loose from a five-dollar bill I say so!"

"Cora Whipple, you come here." Mrs. Symmes felt herself dismissed as a rosy-cheeked girl came at Aunt Molly's bidding. "Cora, don't you ever make fudge for Ervin? You needn't blush, but next time you just wear this pink fudge apron and see what happens. No, a dollar's enough, I guess."

"Elsie, bet your ma'd be just tickled to death with one of these little sewing aprons for her birthday. This white one with the ruffle's mighty cute, too. You want 'em both? Good!" "Here, Miss Sykes, you buy this old-doth jigger and you won't drown yourself when you wash dishes, like you always do."

Aunt Molly knew her "line" and her customers. At 8:30 she was sold out. Compaciently she began counting her spoils.

"Oh, Mrs. Magee!" wailed pretty Millie Burke, hurrying across from the fancy work booth, "would you help us with those vanity bags?"

"Sure I'll help, but you ought to've known better than to make them, in the first place. All the girls may not have gingham aprons, but you should know that all those as would use 'em has vanity bags already. Here," she thrust the box of money toward Millie. "You finish counting that. Here comes Doctor Armlster," as the young doctor's lithe, dark figure appeared in the doorway. "Bet you 10 cents I sell him that old-rose bag for \$2. Just suits his complexion." With a chuckle she was away.

"Well, what do you think?" An hour later Millie Burke burst into the kitchen, weak from laughter. "Aunt Molly has sold every one of those bags; we haven't a thing left but canned fruit. And Doctor Armlster and Judge Peterson—oh, just come and see." She drew Mrs. Symmes outside. Uproar and feminine shrieks greeted them.

Mrs. Symmes stared—every male face in the crowd was a work of art. Rouge and eyebrow pencil, lipstick and powder had all been applied with a lavish hand. Conroy's rosy-hued countenance was a ghastly white; someone had used an eyebrow pencil with great diligence on the judge's bald spot; Dandy Smithson's erstwhile blond mustache had turned a brilliant carmine.

"How much? How much?" Aunt Molly had turned auctioneer. Her strident voice was heard above the hubbub. "How much am I offered for this can of peaches? You, judge, how much? Remember, not one bite to eat for anybody till the last thing's sold. How—"

"Great guns," groaned the judge, "pack up the whole business, woman, and send it to the old ladies' home. I'll pay the bill." With a mighty cheer the crowd made a rush for the supper room. "Land sakes!" Aunt Molly gave a feeble chuckle as she wiped the perspiration from her face and lowered her weary body into a convenient chair. "I never in my life see folks have such a good time."

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BOY STUDENT MARVEL

At Age of Seven He Is Well Versed in Several Sciences.

Astounds Psychologists of University of California by Answers to Binet-Simon Mentality Tests—Is Mayflower Descendant.

Los Angeles.—William Elliot Bradford, who is but seven years of age, is in the fifth grade of the Woodcrest school, and recently astounded a group of psychologists at the University of California, southern branch, by his success in answering the Stanford university revision of the Binet-Simon mentality tests.

These scientists found that topping William's seven-year-old body is a brain of a boy twice that age.

While reading a poem for the psychologists he came across the word "voluptuous." They asked him to go to a blackboard and write it. Without hesitating or stopping to look at the word twice, he went to the board and wrote the word correctly.

When the boy was two years of age he could put together the sections of a jigsaw puzzle map of the United States correctly in a few moments.

But the thing which most amazed his mother, Mrs. Edith Eddy Bradford, was his memorization of the poem, "Barbara Frietchie," by Whittier, at the age of six.

The boy's favorite studies are ancient history, zoology and natural history. Miss Jessamine Crapper, principal of the Woodcrest school, said that William is qualified mentally to enter the eighth grade.

His great, great, ever-so-great-grandfather, William Bradford, came over in the Mayflower and was the first governor of Plymouth colony.

RIGHT HAND MAN TO WEEKS



John W. Martyn, private secretary to Secretary of War Weeks, has been associated with Mr. Weeks for almost ten years and he is indeed the right hand man to the war secretary. He is entirely familiar with the policies of Secretary Weeks and is more than the ordinary secretary.

TO RECORD MORO MARRIAGES

Governor Wood Gives Order When Philippine Court Holds Them Legal.

Manila, P. I.—A record of all marriages performed by Moro priests and others in non-Christian tribes in the Philippines is to be kept, according to instructions issued by Governor Wood to the department of justice.

These records are necessary, in view of the decision by the Philippine Supreme court that a marriage performed by Moro priests is legal, asserting that Mohammedanism is a religious denomination within the meaning of the law. The governor general suggested that the system adopted by England in some of her colonies be adopted.

Find Mastodon's Bones in Texas.

Wichita Falls, Tex.—What are believed to be fragments of a mastodon's bones have been unearthed by oil drillers in Gray county. The fragments were found imbedded in a "strata" of dry sand and are large enough to indicate they were a part of a skeleton of a prehistoric monster.

Geysers Spout Mud 200 Feet High.

El Centro, Cal.—A spectacular eruption of the mud geysers in Salt sea, near here, sent mud, smoke and steam 200 feet into the air, according to the report here of a number of persons who witnessed the phenomenon. The eruption came without warning and continued 20 minutes.

Four-Year-Old Maine Girl Speaks Three Languages

Windham, Me.—Understanding French, Spanish and English, able to name the states of the country, cities and towns of Maine, and to give prompt answers to geographical questions, Mabel Edith Greenlaw, four, is hailed as the child prodigy of this section. She started to walk when she was seven months old. She is particular about her grammar, and does not hesitate to make corrections in the speech of those within her hearing.

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Mrs. Pinkston, the directress, graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music, under Mr. Alfred De Voto. Mrs. Pinkston recently studied under Isador Philipp, in the Conservatory of Music, Paris, France.

Terms for admission to the school will be given upon application. Mrs. Pinkston will accept concert engagements after September 1, 1922. She will also "write up" concerts and recitals, if notified one week in advance.

For further particulars regarding the school address Mrs. Jack Pinkston, 2415 North Twenty-second street, Omaha, Nebraska. Phone Webster 6204.

Owls in Old University City.

Owls, as is proper in the case of birds of such renowned solemnity and secluded habit, have always exhibited a particular liking for Oxford university. Recently they have established a new colony in the ivy-covered walls of the Bodleian library and the Tower of the Five Orders, in the Old Schools quadrangle. Members of the library staff now occasionally find relaxation from their duties by rescuing the young birds which find their way down to the pavement of the quadrangle and are unable to fly up to their nests.

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