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He Wanted His Adversary's Ears
 By MARK HATHAWAY

At a table d'hote in Berlin a party of Americans sat dining and chatting with each other in their native language. The party consisted of a father, mother, a daughter nineteen years old and a young man, also an American, whose method of speaking indicated that he was a southerner. Opposite these persons sat a couple of young men in the uniform of the German army. Hearing those opposite them conversing in English, but not being sure that none of them spoke German, they refrained for a time from saying anything that they would not like to have overheard.

But finally the younger of the two remarked to his friend in a low tone that the young lady opposite was very pretty. The other cautioned him to say nothing about the party in their hearing, but without effect. The young man made several remarks that were complimentary with a view to testing the Americans' comprehension of the German language, and when he discovered that they paid no attention to him he gathered confidence and criticized them unmercifully.
 It happened that the young man sitting beside the young lady was a student at a German university. His name was Thibadeaux and his home was New Orleans. He was a member of a dueling corps and at the time its champion. He spoke German fluently, and, though he pretended not to understand what the pair were saying, he took in every word. While chatting with his young lady companion the question arose as to the date of the blowing up of the tower of the castle of Heidelberg. Thibadeaux said that he would ask one of the officers opposite. Then he said in German to the younger of the two:
 "Herr, I have heard your remarks about our party and especially the young lady on my right. Kindly tell me where a friend of mine will find you after dinner."

The man addressed saw from the young lady's—Miss Archard's—action that she was ignorant of what was being said and, though he colored slightly, did not give the matter away. He could only give the address required and his name, which was Von Wragler.
 "What does he say?" asked Miss Archard.
 "He says he doesn't know."

After dinner Thibadeaux left the others to smoke, but more especially to find a fellow student named Reinhart. Reinhart, who acted for Thibadeaux in the affair, said nothing as to his principal being a student in Germany, a member of a corps or a champion with the small sword. A meeting was arranged in a wood near the city, where a number of duels had been fought, for the next morning at 6 o'clock.

Thibadeaux, having smoked his cigar, returned to Miss Archard and spent the rest of the evening with her. But by 10 o'clock she gave a slight yawn, which she hastened to cover with her handkerchief, and her visitor soon bade her good evening without giving the slightest hint that in the morning he would risk his life in her behalf. Indeed, he was not sorry to depart, for he knew Reinhart was waiting for him to give him the final details for the meeting. These having been transmitted and approved, Thibadeaux went to bed. Reinhart was to call for him the next morning at 4.

Long before daylight the second burst into the room and stood over Thibadeaux's bed.
 "Is it 4 o'clock?" asked the latter, trying to rouse himself.
 "No; it is but 3."
 "Then why do you awaken me?"
 "To show you that."

He shoved a paper under Thibadeaux's nose and held a lamp, which he had lighted, so that his friend could read it.
 "An apology!" exclaimed Thibadeaux. "What does it mean? Surely that young officer would not dare to apologize under a challenge. He will be taboed by his brother officers."
 "Not under the circumstances. It's your fault that the affair has gone amiss. What induced you to give a challenge in the presence of the woman about whom the duel was to have been fought?"
 "Miss Archard! She doesn't understand a word of German."
 "Perhaps she doesn't. But what these women don't hear with their ears they see with their eyes. The young lady must have known that you were giving a challenge, for at midnight she called upon Von Wragler in company with an escort. He was in bed, but dressed himself and came down to receive her. She said that she knew he was to fight you, but since the duel was about her he should fight her first. He tried to explain that if he fought a woman he would be disgraced, whereupon she said she would accept an apology. Von Wragler offered to apologize to her, but fight you. To this she demurred.
 "Finally Von Wragler, fearing the affair, which was to his discredit, would reach the ear of the emperor, consented to write you an apology, with the understanding that the affair was to be kept a secret. Miss Archard gave this pledge for you as well as herself."
 "Ugh!" exclaimed Thibadeaux. "I wanted his ears to take back with me to the university."

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Notice of Administrators Sale.
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Honorable Thomas Carlon, county judge of Holt County, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Isaac W. Peed, deceased, and to me directed as administrator of said estate, I will, on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1913, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west door of the court house, in the city of O'Neill, county of Holt and State of Nebraska, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, cash in hand, the following described personal property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

School land lease covering all of section sixteen (16), in township thirty-two (32), north of range ten (10), west of the 6th P. M. in Holt county, Nebraska.
 Said sale will remain open one hour.
 Dated Oct. 3, 1913.
 FRED H. FREE,
 Administrator Estate of Isaac W. Peed, Deceased. 17 2

First publication Oct. 9.
Notice.
 The State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss.
 In the county court:
 Notice is hereby given that, petition having been filed in the county court of Holt county, Nebraska, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Theodore L. Higley, deceased, late of said county, the same is set for hearing at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, the 3rd day of November, 1913, at the office of the county judge in O'Neill, in said county, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and be heard concerning said appointment.

Given under my hand and official seal this 7th day of October, 1913.
 (Seal) THOMAS CARLON,
 17-3 County Judge.

First publication Oct. 16.
Notice.
 Lysander W. Tulleys, trustee, Clarence K. Hesse, Dr. Charles P. Turner, Charles P. Turner, Julia M. Turner, and John Brown, real name unknown, non-resident defendants, will take notice that on October 15, 1913, William Middaugh filed his petition in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against you and each of you, the object and prayer of which are to quiet and confirm in the plaintiff the title to the east half of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section five, in township twenty-seven, north of range thirteen, west, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-two, in township twenty-eight, north of range thirteen, west, situated in Holt county, Nebraska, and to exclude you and each of you from any title to, lien upon or interest in said real estate.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, November 24, 1913.
 WILLIAM MIDDAGH,
 18 4 Plaintiff.

First publication Oct. 16.
Sheriff's Sale.
 By virtue of an order of sale directed to me from the clerk of the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, on a decree rendered by said court on the 19th day of June, 1912, in favor of the Durland Trust company as plaintiff and against J. F. McMahon, Myrtle E. McMahon, A. C. Savage, trustee, Nye-Schneider-Fowler company, J. H. Faubion and the Warder, Bushnell & Gleasner company as defendants, for the sum of \$4,016.68, \$48.70 and \$367.65, found to be first liens on the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter of section 17, township 29, north of range 12, west of the Sixth principal meridian, in Holt county, Nebraska, and the further sums of \$2,292.40, \$26.25 and \$208.75, which last named sums were found to be first liens upon the following described premises, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section 19, township 29, north of range 12, west of the Sixth principal meridian, in Holt county, Nebraska; also on a judgment in favor of the defendant Nye-Schneider-Fowler company and against the defendant J. F. McMahon, for the sum of \$43.10, which judgment was found to be a second lien against the south west quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter of said section 17; also on a decree in favor of the defendant, A. C. Savage, trustee, and against the defendants, J. F. McMahon and Myrtle E. McMahon, for the sum of \$15,820.12, which is found to be a second lien on the northwest quarter of said section 19, and a third lien on the southwest quarter and the south half of northwest quarter of said section 17; also a decree in favor of the defendant, J. H. Faubion and against the defendant, J. F. McMahon, for the sum of \$30.38; and a decree in favor of the defendant, Warder, Bushnell & Gleasner company, and against the defendant, J. F. McMahon, for the sum of \$190.00, which said amounts were found to be third liens against the northwest quarter of said section 19, and fourth liens on the said southwest quarter and south half of the northwest quarter of said section 17, of equity priority. Said decree also including costs taxed at \$118.85 and accruing costs.

By virtue of said decree and order of sale I have levied upon all of said described real estate as the property of said defendants, J. F. McMahon and Myrtle E. McMahon, to satisfy said decree and order of sale, and will offer same for sale, in separate tracts, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on the 17th day of November, 1913, at the front door of the court house in the city of O'Neill, Holt county, Nebraska, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.
 Dated at O'Neill, Nebraska, October 16, 1913.
 18-5 H. D. GRADY,
 Sheriff of Said County.

First publication Oct. 16.
Prubate Notice.
 O'Neill, Nebr., Oct. 16, 1913.
 In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth T. Jones, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator, with will annexed,

of said estate, before me, county Judge of Holt county, Nebraska, at the county court room in said county, on the 7th day of November, 1913, on the 7th day of February, 1914, and on the 7th day of May, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months, from Nov. 7, 1913, are allowed for creditors to present their claims, and one year for the administrator to settle said estate, from the 16th day of October, 1913. After six months from Nov. 7, 1913, all claims barred.
 This notice will be published in The Frontier for four weeks successively, prior to the 7th day of November, 1913.
 (Seal) THOMAS CARLON,
 18-4 County Judge.

SPIRIT OF THE AIR.
 It Permeates the Entire Being of the Flying Bird.
 The bird is little more than a drift of the air brought into form by plumes. The air is in all its quills. It breathes through its whole frame and flesh and blows with air in its flying, like brown flames. It rests upon the air, subdues it, surpasses it, outraces it—is the air, conscious of itself, conquering itself, ruling itself. Also in the throat of the bird is given the voice of the air. All that in the mind itself is weak, wild, useless in sweetness, is knit together in its song.
 As we may imagine the wild form of the cloud closed into the perfect form of the bird's wings, so the wild voice of the cloud into its ordered and commanded voice, unwearied, rippling through the clear heaven in its gladness, interpreting all intense passion through the soft spring nights, bursting into acclamation and rapture of choir at daybreak or hisping and twittering among the boughs and hedges, through the heat of day, like little winds that only make the cowslip bells shake and ruffle the petals of the wild rose.
 Also upon the plumes of the bird are put the colors of the air; on these the gold of the cloud that cannot be gathered by any covetousness; the rubies of the cloud, that are not the pride of Athena, but are Athena; the vermilion of the cloud bar, and the flame of the cloud crest, and the snow of the cloud and its shadow, and the melted blue of the deep wells of the sky—all these, seized by the creating spirit and woven by Athena herself into films and threads of plume, with wave upon wave following and fading along breast and throat and opened wings, infinite as the dividing of the foam and the sifting of the sea sand, even the white down of the cloud seeming to flutter up between the stronger plumes—seen, but too soft for touch.
 And so the spirit of the air is put into and upon this created form, and it becomes through twenty centuries the symbol of divine help, descending as the fire to speak, but as the dove to bless.—From John Ruskin's "The Queen of the Air."

REMBRANDT AN EASY MARK.
 The Great Painter Was a Victim of Reckless Speculation.
 German art students who have been investigating the reason why Rembrandt died hopelessly bankrupt have discovered that he was an incorrigible speculator. It had hitherto been popularly supposed that he was compelled to remain poor because of his extravagant love of jewels.
 Unfortunate speculations turn out to have been the cause of his financial ruin. Documents have been discovered showing that he officially informed the municipality of Amsterdam that he had suffered heavy losses in business transactions as well as through damages and losses on the high seas.
 It was at a time, 1640-60, when all Europe was engaged in feverish money making in connection with Holland's meteoric commercial prosperity. Speculation took place on a reckless scale. Immense fortunes were sunk in shipping, banking and colonial enterprises.
 Rembrandt, whose highly artistic nature was sadly devoid of even elementary business sense, fell an easy victim to the scheming speculators of that era of frenzied finance, and he lost his entire fortune. Many of his pictures were seized for debt by the legal authorities before the canvases were half finished. Bankruptcy finally overtook him and compelled him to sell all his properties, his home and priceless works of art under the hammer at sacrifice prices.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Power of Desire.
 It has been said of Abraham Lincoln that as a boy he read less than a half dozen books and that they were such books as "Pilgrim's Progress," "Weems' Life of Washington" and a popular history of the United States written in almost primary language. Yet Lincoln was able to express himself more clearly than almost any public or literary man of his time. Such is the power of desire.

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