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Women Who Hate Men.

It is, perhaps, not unnatural that some women should have no great reason for loving the sterner sex; but few happily carry their prejudices to the same extent as Fraulein Marie Irrgang, who died in Vienna a few weeks ago.

Fraulein Irrgang claimed the remarkable distinction of being the "champion man-hater" of Europe, and no one has ventured to dispute the right to her title. She was loyal to her sexual antagonism to the last, for she left the strictest injunctions in her will that no male should be allowed to take part in her funeral procession to the church of Lichtenthal.

But even Marie's decree could not prevent the "mere males" from looking on, and the streets of Vienna were densely packed with men and boys, curious to gaze on such a unique procession. Her corpse was followed by an enormous crowd of women of all ages and positions, and by deputies from every female society in Austro-Hungary. But, alas! the banner of the Austrian *Jungfrauen-Verein* was so heavy that no woman could carry it, and it was actually borne proudly aloft by a man, the only male in the procession.

Fraulein Irrgang had a rival in Fraulein Gretchen Marie Schultz, an old maiden lady, who lived for many years in a suburb of Berlin, and who was known throughout Germany as the "man-hater." Gretchen had a love disappointment nearly half a century ago, and took a solemn vow that she would never speak to or, if possible, look on a man again so long as she lived; and as she was a woman of some wealth she was able to keep her vow to the last.

She bought a suitably retired house about half-a-dozen miles from Berlin, and equipped it from basement to attic with furnishings specially made for her by women's hands. "No male hands," she declared, "should contaminate anything she touched," quite forgetful, poor woman, that the very house she lived in was built by her enemy.

She surrounded herself with a chosen band of women, each of whom took a similar vow of hatred against the sex; and so skilfully managed matters that for nearly fifty years she neither saw nor spoke to a male of any description.

On a headstone in a Yorkshire churchyard may be seen this strange inscription: "Sacred to the memory of A—H—, who died on March 13th, 1841. After a more than common experience of the falseness and frailty of man, she spent twenty years of happy life without holding any communication with any member of the sex she had such good reasons for despising."

This good lady, of whom many strange and amusing stories are still current in the district, had perhaps sufficient reason for holding men in low esteem; for, as a child, she was cruelly treated and abandoned by her father; as a girl she was basely deceived by a lover to whom she was ardently devoted; and of her two husbands one dissipated her fortune and abandoned her and the second attempted to take her life.

An amusing story is told of a persistent

vicar who made several determined efforts to interview this strange parishioner. She equally resolutely refused to admit him; and on the last occasion dropped a note at his feet from an upper window. On it this message was written: "Go away! You know I hate men, and you parsons are the worst of the lot." The parson never called again.

Fortunately, perhaps, the majority of these man-haters are content to allow their antagonism to die with them; but Mme. Marie Lenoir, who died a few months ago in Paris, was not of this order. By her will she left the whole of her estate, amounting to 75,000 francs, in trust to two lady friends "to use the interest thereof in waging warfare, in such ways as may seem fitting to them, against the selfishness and tyranny of man."

A National Society.

The Canadian Order of Foresters has an enviable reputation for fair dealing and continues to receive large accessions to its membership, which is now upwards of 43,000. The society issues insurance policies for \$500, \$1,000, \$1,500 and \$2,000, at the following rates, the fees being payable monthly in advance:

Between the ages of	On \$500	On \$1,000	On \$1,500	On \$2,000
18 to 25.....	.35	.60	.90	\$1.20
25 to 30.....	.40	.75	.98	1.30
30 to 35.....	.45	.79	\$1.05	1.40
35 to 40.....	.50	.85	1.28	1.70
40 to 45.....	.55	\$1.00	1.50	2.00

After paying upwards of one million and three-quarters in death claims, the Order had a surplus in the insurance department of \$1,082,000 at the end of August last, all of which is invested in gilt-edged securities in Canada, or is on deposit in the best monetary institutions of the country. Not a dollar of the moneys collected for the insurance fund is or has been used for the expenses of management. The society has branches in every Province in the Dominion, to which its operations are confined, believing that on account of the low death rate the business can be conducted at lower premiums than if it carried on its operations outside of Canada. The death rate per 1,000 of membership in 1899 was 4.43, in 1900, 4.88, and since the organization of the society in 1879 the average death rate has been only 4.93.

The Sick and Funeral Benefit Branch although an optional feature, is a very popular department and upwards of 22,000 of the members of the society are participating in this feature of the order. The benefits are \$3.00 per week for the first two weeks of illness, and \$5.00 per week for the following ten weeks, altogether \$56.00 during any one year, besides a funeral benefit of \$30.00. In case of continued illness \$56 is paid each year in sick benefits. The fees, payable monthly in advance are as follows:

Between 18 and 25 years.....	25 cents
" 25 and 30 years.....	30 cents
" 30 and 35 years.....	35 cents
" 35 and 40 years.....	40 cents
" 40 and 45 years.....	45 cents

During the year 1900 over \$63,000 were paid out in sick and funeral benefits.

All physically and morally qualified males, between the ages of 18 and 45 years, who are not debarred on account of occupation, are accepted for membership.

For further particulars enquire of any of the officers or members of the Order, or address,

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Murderous Football.

Edward III. forbade the playing of football in 1365, and made it a criminal offence, because it hindered the progress of his per hobby—archery. James I. says in his "Manual of Precepts for My Son and Successor": "From this count I debar all rough and violent exercise as the game of football, meet-er for laming than making able the users thereof." But the most violent opposition, as well as the best description of the game in these times, is found in the writings of the Puritans. Phillip Stubbes, in his "Anatomie of Abuses in the Realm of England," after referring to "football playe and other devilish pastimes" as occurring on the Sabbath considered that these things foreboded the end of the world. A writer of the time called "football a murdering practice, in which the players dashed their opponents against the hart with their elbows. Their object seemed to be to butt the opponent under the ribs with their griped fists, and with their knees to catch him on the hip, and picke him on his neck, with a hundred such murdering devices."—[St. James's Gazette.

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In the Near Future.

"This," said the artist, "is a battle scene—time, say, the year 2000 A. D. The defending force is on the extreme right of the canvas—"

"I can't see them," observed his friend.

"Certainly not; they are strongly entrenched—"

"Can't see any entrenchments."

"Of course you can't. The entrenchments are skilfully concealed from view."

"I should think you'd show some big guns or something."

"Nonsense! The guns are disappearing guns, and they have disappeared."

"Well, how about the attacking force?"

"Over here on the left—all under cover. You can't expect them to expose themselves to the spectator any more than to the enemy."

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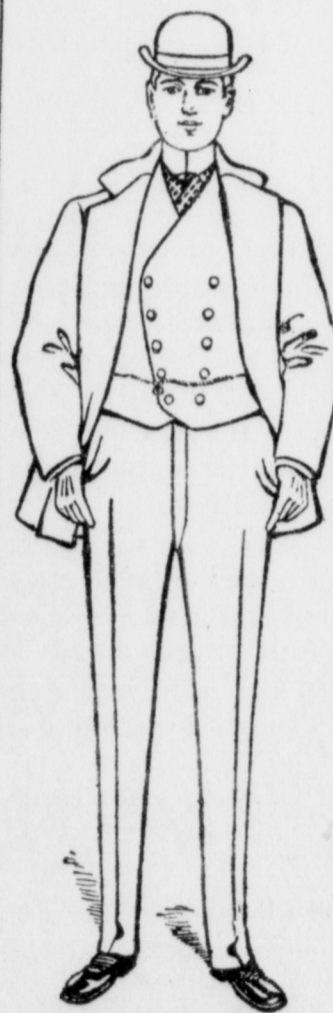
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