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A COUP BY A TELEPHONE GIRL.

[Original.]

"Carl, this is dreadful."

"Calm yourself, Gretchen. Try to throw it off your mind. If you can't you will land in a lunatic asylum."

"But to think of Heinrich being put to death and he innocent of the crime! How can I throw that off my mind? We must find a way to get this new evidence before the court."

"That is impossible, sweetheart. We have had the last rehearing of the case, and it is closed. Do try to make up your mind to bear it. You will not only lose your reason, but make me lose mine. No judge or court can now help us to save your brother."

"Could not the emperor?"

"The emperor cannot interfere in law cases. Besides, it would be impossible to get an audience with him."

"Not on a matter of life and death?"

"Unquestionably. Suppose every convicted prisoner or his friends could interview the emperor about his case. He would have no time for his legitimate duties. Besides, the courts have exclusive control of such matters."

He talked with her a long while, but failed to produce any effect. Who suffers most, one whom the law punishes or those who love the offender? Probably the latter. At last the lover went away, and Gretchen walked the floor in agony. Presently Marie Froebel, a friend of Gretchen's, came in. Marie was employed in the central office of the Berlin Telephone. She not only knew of Gretchen's trouble, but suffered from it herself. Carl, the condemned, and Marie had been school children together, and, although they had not spoken of love and no one suspected them of being lovers, still Marie hid a secret in her heart. She alone knew that she loved Carl. But she must not display her feelings as her sister did.

"Marie," said Gretchen, "I must see the emperor. Carl says his majesty cannot help us if he would. I don't believe it. He has the power to do almost anything. I am sure he has a kind heart."

Marie pondered. "It seems to me," she said presently, "that a woman's heart is more susceptible to pity and would be easier influenced, especially when what is asked conflicts with duty."

"But the emperor is not a woman."

"The empress is."

"But has she the power?"

"Yes, to influence the emperor."

"Well, but we cannot get an interview with her any more than with the emperor."

"I think possibly I may manage that."

"You, a poor girl working for your living, get me an interview with the greatest lady in the fatherland!"

"Sometimes I have great power to secure the attention of great people."

"What do you mean? Tell me quick!"

"I have given you hope. Live on that for the present. If I perfect a plan I will call you upon the telephone and give it to you. Stay at home, never going even for a minute where I can't reach you."

Marie kissed her friend and went away. She had caught an idea. The question remained, Would she get an opportunity to work it out? There might be a penalty attached to what she proposed to do, but what was that compared with a chance to save the life of the man she loved.

A few days, when Gretchen was endeavoring to get her mind off the tragedy by doing some housework, there was a ring at the telephone. Taking up the receiver, she heard a woman's voice ask:

"Is that you, baroness?"

"You are—" began Gretchen.

"The empress."

Gretchen trembled.

"No, your majesty, I am not the baroness. I am only a poor girl whose brother has been sentenced to death for a crime he did not commit. God has given me this opportunity to ask you to help to save him. I beg that your majesty will implore the emperor to use his influence to give me an opportunity to get the new proof that he is innocent. Think, your majesty, how you would feel if one dear to you were about to be killed."

"This is singular," said the voice of the empress as if to herself. Then: "Give me your brother's name, my poor girl, and I will see if I can do anything for you, though you must know that the courts are an entirely different part of the government from that which the emperor administers. But I am sorry for you and will help you if I can."

Gretchen gave her brother's name, then thanked the empress, hung up the receiver and danced all around the room. But soon she began to be despondent again, though now that she had the empress' promise to try to help her she did not despair.

The next day the judge before whom the case had been tried received a summons to the palace. There an interview occurred between him and the emperor, which resulted in a reopening of the case in question, and in the end the condemned man was acquitted.

Marie Froebel had succeeded in getting herself assigned to a field which comprised the empress' private line; then the first time the empress was called Marie connected her with Gretchen. Marie waited, expecting to receive her dismissal, but when a month had passed and nothing came of it she concluded that since her offense concerned a matter of life and death her majesty had pardoned it. When the prisoner was released there was great rejoicing by two families, which was celebrated by a double wedding.

Giving Him a Hint.

They were walking under a very light umbrella, and she liked it well enough not to want a large spread of alpaca. He was modest and seemed to be nervous, and she finally remarked, very softly, and with a note of interrogation: "Charlie, I'll carry the umbrella, if you will let me?" "Oh, no! I can carry it." "Yez, Charlie, but, you see, your arm takes up so much room that one side of me is out in the wet." "I know, Fanny, but what will I do with my arm? Won't it be in the way all the same?" "I don't know, Charlie; Tom Clark always knows what to do with his arm when he is under an umbrella with Mary Martin."

HeLEN INGLEHART.

Stocks, Grain and PROVISIONS

Latest Events in the Markets

Special Wire to The TIMES

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

HEARD ON THE BOURSE.

Chicago—Wheat opened $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ higher for December, $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ up for May. General commission buying. Armour brokers heavy sellers of May. Duluth reports 25 loads wheat sold for export.

Corn opened steady from $\frac{1}{4}$ off to $\frac{1}{2}$ up. Fine weather countering as offset to better cash demand and light country sales.

Oats opened steady with selling scattered but the execution for an order for 50,000 bushels by the traders into a fury and set them scrambling to cover.

Provisions opened easier on the big hog run here and west and the increase of 245,000 hogs this week in western packing, thus putting season's packing 56,000 hogs ahead of year ago. Out-siders and local conservatives buying.

Price Current—The Cricus Purrent in its weekly report says: "Rains have given important relief from drought. Winter wheat responding to needed moisture and looks more encouraging, but more rain is desired. Acreage may fall below last year's. Some seeding may still be done. Situation irregular but more hopeful than otherwise. Corn yielding up to expectations."

CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.01 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$1.01 $\frac{1}{4}$; No. 3 red, \$1.01 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$1.02 $\frac{1}{4}$; No. 3 hard winter, \$1.01 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$1.01 $\frac{1}{4}$; No. 3 hard winter, \$1.01 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$1.02 $\frac{1}{4}$; No. 3 white, \$1.01 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$1.02 $\frac{1}{4}$; No. 3 yellow, 75¢; No. 3 corn, 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 3 white, 71 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.

Oats—No. 3 white, 45¢; No. 4 oats, 42¢; No. 4 white, 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 45¢; stand, 42¢; No. 5 white, 40¢.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 29.—Wheat opened steady, $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ higher; corn opened quiet, unchanged.

Liverpool, Oct. 29, 1:30 p.m.—Wheat, $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ higher; corn, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; oats, 10¢ higher.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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